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The real difficulty in the semi-arid belt is not a lack of rainfall, but the loss of too much by evaporation, and this can be largely controlled by proper cultivation, at least sufficiently to secure a growth of crops every year. It has been demonstrated by careful laboratory and field work by Prof. King, Whitney, Hillgard and others, that seven inches of rainfall is ample to grow a good crop of any kind, providing the water is all utilized. Measurements and records by the government weather bureau have shown that in the more westerly portions of the semi-arid belt the average rainfall is more than twice as much as is needed, while a little farther east it is three or four times the necessary amount.

We have lived in this belt of country twenty-two years, and have experienced all of the pros and cons and ups and downs that the country is heir to. Ten years of this time has been entirely spent in the study of the soil, and that all important question of storing the rain waters. Our experience in these ten years has been quite varied, but each and every year some new and important fact has been brought out, all leading to one conclusion, that the rain fall can be stored in the ground and its evaporation prevented by a proper manipulation of the soil, thus enabling us to secure, not only fair, but remarkably good crops any year.

The present and most modern methods of irrigation have been the result of study alone the same lines that we have been working, to-wit: that of conserving the moisture in the ground by cultivation after once thoroughly saturated by turning the waters from the ditches. The most successful farmer today by irrigation, secures better results with one fourth as much water as was used by the average irrigator some years ago.

The experience of the writer in his own work in 1894, demonstrated clearly these two facts: First, that moisture will evaporate quickly when soil is left in its natural condition; second, that a large per cent of moisture can be stored in the ground. In that year there was no rainfall in the last of May or the month of June, and the average field was practically dry when the first rain came on July 7. At that time the fields were flooded by a rain of 4 1/2 inches which came down quickly. In the fields where we were conducting experiments we had previous to this time got the moisture under nearly three feet, and the surface was in the best condition to absorb the fresh rain. In ten days the ordinary field was again dry. In such fields, owing to the great resistance of the dry soil, percolation was very slow, and the extreme heat which naturally followed quickly evaporated all the water which had fallen. But the field we had been carefully cultivating and had prepared for just such an emergency was found to have a moist soil over 2 1/2 feet deeper than before, or down to a depth of 5 1/2 feet.

Evaporation of the rain water on the great plains country has made many a man hopeless and homeless. Prevention of evaporation of the soil waters by proper cultivation means better crops, better homes, better people, happier children and a better country.

Evidence from all over the semi-arid west proves conclusively that if every farmer had fully understood the theory and principles of conserving the soil water by proper cultivation, there would have been no short crop of corn in 1901 in that section of country. The excessive evaporation of the rain water all over the great plains country is the direct and sole cause of a greater loss to the farmer of that belt than any other one thing. Educate the farmer of the semi-arid belt to store, conserve, and utilize the rainwater and we have paved the way for thousands more ideal farm homes and a higher state of prosperity than this belt ever experienced or the people anticipated. It is by and through knowledge of certain fundamental principles of agriculture, and application of those principles to conditions which exist in this semi-arid belt and no place else in our country, that this region is to come into its rightful own and be made, indeed, a veritable garden.—H. W. Campbell, soil culturist, in Nebraska Farmer.

### Types of Weak Men.

The man who allows his anger to throw him off of balance, who falls an easy victim to passion and permits his breast to be filled with murderous resentment is a weak man and not a strong man. He is too weak to master himself, and in his vanity and barbarous egotism he places his own sense of anger and his selfish instinct above the right of others and the fair and just requirements of law and society. Anger is no evidence of courage. Passion is most quickly manifest in the man in whom mere animal impulse easily dominates reason. Mere brute courage supported by anger is cowardice compared with moral courage. The bullying, quarrelsome, brawling brute, ever ready to fight somebody in time of peace, has been known to whine like a cur and run like a coward in battle where the bullets are not respectful of persons. He has been known to flee from contagion when the stricken needed aid, and to hang back from a burning building, deaf to imploring cries while quiet, peaceable men with never a quarrel to their discredit risked their lives to save the endangered.

He is a poor sort of a man who can not control himself. The man who is a pitiable weakling in the face of temptation, who is most apt to become a drunkard or a gambler or to yield to lustful passion, and who mistakes the very weakness of his vain anger for manly strength, is most apt to excuse or defend the criminal. There are certain types of men which sympathize instinctively, if unconsciously, with certain other types different only in their connate or acquired weakness. One must study these types in order to deferenciate them.—Nashville American.

### An Appreciation.

A certain town in Michigan is a satisfying place of residence for the two editors of this place. Not long ago the people got together and decided the town needed pushing. As a preliminary step, the promoters agreed to recognize the importance of the two local weekly newspapers. It was realized that while every man, woman and child in town might write a letter to outsiders concerning the advantages of their community, or that five or ten men might be sent out to travel and talk up the town, its newspapers, if properly backed, would do fifty times as much.

That town had two weekly papers. The meeting voted to raise \$100 a piece for them, and the editors pledged themselves to get out "boom" issues. They did so, devoting three pages to the history of the town, its growth, its advantages and needs. Every item that might prove of use to manufacturers or business men was inserted, and all information that homeseekers might desire was given at length. The editors more than earned their money. When they had their matter in hand a second public meeting voted to buy and send out 5,000 copies of each paper, mailing them to merchants, manufacturers and others in various states. In addition to this, 500 families agreed to buy five copies each and mail them away.

The result has been just what was looked for by the level-headed men who started the movement. That wolverine town of 3,000 inhabitants is being talked about today in a dozen states, and its postmaster, mayor and the editors are being flooded with letters of inquiry. It has been visited by men who wish to establish some line of mercantile business, by people searching for work and for homes. The results have come quickly and are more than satisfactory. Had a hundred men gone East, West, North and South and talked for weeks they could not have created half the stir.—Western Publisher.

Jno. D. Rockefeller gave ten million dollars to the General Educational Board, the income to be used as the board may see fit, for the promotion of higher education in the United States. The General Educational Board is a corporation chartered by congress in 1903.

### Steer Feeding in Texas.

Following are conclusions arrived at by the experimental feeders at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College:

Cottonseed meal and hulls make the most generally used ration in the cotton belt, while corn and alfalfa hay are most highly thought of as a ration in the corn belt. A comparison of these rations becomes interesting from these facts.

The steers receiving the ration of cottonseed meal and hulls ate daily per head 5.7 pounds of cottonseed meal and 22.4 pounds of hulls and gained 2.21 pounds. With the cottonseed meal at \$20 per ton and the hulls at \$4 per ton, the cost 1 pound of gain was 4 cents.

The steers receiving the alfalfa and corn and cob meal ate daily per head 11 pounds of corn and cob meal and 16.9 pounds of alfalfa, and gained 2:53 pounds. With the corn and cob meal at 40 cents per bushel and the alfalfa at \$5 per ton, the cost of 1 pound of gain was 4.1 cents. It will be seen from this that the cost of fattening steers under the very best circumstances for securing the most economical rations is very similar.

Molasses added to a ration consisting of cottonseed meal and hulls resulted in a greater and cheaper gain from those receiving it, as they gained 3.11 pounds per head daily, while those not receiving it gained 2.59 pounds.

Yearling steers in comparison with 2-year old steers on rations of cottonseed meal and hulls made about the same gain at a little cheaper cost. The 2-year-old steers gained 5.59 pounds per head daily and the yearlings 2.21 pounds.

In feeding steers on pasture it was found that a cottonseed meal ration gave better returns than corn alone. The substitution of 3,267 pounds of cottonseed meal for 3,438 pounds of corn gave an increased gain of 831 pounds on the total lot of nineteen head.

Secretary of State John Hay died suddenly at his summer home in New Hampshire. He commenced his career as private secretary to President Lincoln and afterwards made a reputation in literature, but it is as a great diplomat that he will be known to history.

The Collingsworth Courier says, "Had you thought of it? Wellington of six years ago supported only one general merchandise establishment. Today she gives a liberal support to nine mercantile concerns and there is a prospect of still two more being put in at an early date."

Texas having won its anti-trust suit against the Cotton Seed Oil trust, that company has sold out its Texas mills.

Uncle Sam notifies Hot Springs that if she doesn't clean out her nest of gamblers he will close the government baths there.

The federal grand jury at Chicago indicted all the big beef packers—the Armour's, Swifts, Cudahy, Schwartzchild and Sulzberger. Several labor leaders were also indicted.

Waco saloon men claim the right under the law to sell liquor on Saturday and deliver it over the bars on Sunday.

A cyclone swept over Montague county Wednesday which resulted in the death of a dozen persons and injury to a score of others.

The people of LaPorte, Harris county are wise in opposing the erection of a half million dollar court house in Houston. They prefer that the money be spent on the roads of the county.

It is said the President will soon write a letter endorsing Taft for president to succeed himself.

It seems that the number of 4th-of-July accidents were not as numerous as usual.

The present deficit in the State treasury at Austin is \$650,000.

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An addition is to be built to the depot at Charendon.

The National deficit for the year will be twenty-four million.

Lampasas county went anti by 26 votes in last Saturday's election.

New York is to have the tallest building in the world—560 feet high.

A French doctor says radium cures hydrophobia in six days, without fail.

A doctor announces the discovery that bedbugs spread smallpox like ticks spread cattle fever.

The County clerk of Dallas county has been indicted by the grand jury for misappropriation of funds.

A flood in the city of Guanajuato, Mexico, drowed over 200 people, and property loss is placed above one million dollars.

Jim Caver, a married man with six children, living in Collingsworth county wandered from home on Wednesday of last week to near Arlie, where he shot himself through the head with a shot gun.

The Collingsworth Courier says a man in that county raised six bales of cotton with only thirteen days labor, besides picking, and this on only ten acres of ground.

Gov. Lanham was 59 years old on July 4th. A strange coincidence, the governor's mother was born on a Fourth of July and died on a Fourth of July and the governor's birthday was a Fourth of July.

Will Moore was accidentally shot and killed at Claude, Texas, last Saturday. Willie Miller, a clerk in a hardware store was showing deceased a gun when the gun was discharged, the ball striking Moore in the head.

The government cotton report just issued estimates this year's crop at ten million bales, which is four million bales less than last year. The report caused a flurry on the market and cotton advanced to eleven cents per pound.

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The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cent properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Central Drug Store.

# THE MIAMI CHIEF.

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MIAMI, TEXAS.

Friday afternoon while visiting at rest Cleo Dockherl, a negro, was killed by Policeman Knight of Corsicana who at once surrendered.

Mayor Acheson of Denison has suspended the city attorney, who refused to recognize the mayor's authority. The council will take up the matter.

The prohibitionists concede the local option contest in Lampasas county by a small majority. Three boxes to hear from are strongly anti.

The Dallas Fair is to open September 30 and continue sixteen days; \$30,000 has been set aside for horse races, \$25,000 for general attractions and \$20,000 for premiums.

The Homeopathic school of medicine in session at Chicago, suggests that there is at present a fad of appendicitis which will eventually have its run and then die out like other fads.

Comptroller Stephens announces the appointment of W. B. Harper to the position of warrant clerk in his department to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Albert Davis.

Thos. J. Mewah, of Clayton, Iowa, jumped from a high bridge in Chicago into the Chicago River and was drowned. He was a member of the Structural Iron Works Association.

A Louisville and Nashville freight train and a southern work train collided at Birmingham, Ala. crossing, killing one man and wounding eight others—none of the wounded will die.

J. A. Geeter Sr., of Lake Creek community sold and is delivering 240 bales of cotton at Enloe. This is the heaviest cotton yet sold here.

Phillip Hill, Henry Martin and the little daughter of Martin were drowned while attempting to drive across a stream which had been swollen by the recent rains near Scottsboro, Ala. The bodies were all recovered.

Traveling Bishop Reitz, of the Mormon church, says that Mexico will become the seat of the Mormon church and is enthusiastic about the future. He lauds the generosity of the Mexican government.

Mrs. Susan Barnes, one of the oldest pioneers of Collin County, died Friday at the home of her son, John G. Barnes, G. Barnes, southeast of McKinney. She was 90 years old and was the mother of ten children. She and her husband came to Texas from Virginia.

Senator Covington of Arkansas is on trial under charges that he received \$6000 as a bribe for his vote for and support of a Senate bill appropriating \$300,000 for the completion of the new State capital.

After an investigation which disclosed widespread grafting by the police department, Inspector Whitaker of New Orleans dismissed Capt. John Cooper from the force. Cooper, who is an ex-Confederate soldier, was the right-hand man of former Inspector Johnson.

County Jailor Grimes of San Antonio is confronted by the fact that there are ten insane prisoners in the jail. This is a greater number than was ever before in the jail at any one time and the jailor says he is hard pressed to take care of all of them.

Notice signed by Limanour were posted Friday afternoon on the streets of C. P. Diaz notifying the people that the free zone, so long a home of contention on the frontier, had been abolished to go into effect at once.

Paul Morton Friday relinquished the duties of Secretary of the Navy. Saturday morning Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore took the oath of office as Mr. Morton's successor and assumed the duties devolving upon the civilian head of the navy.

United States Marshall Ben Collier of Indian Territory, has denied the report that he intends to resign, owing to some indictments against him. He says these indictments are only dirty political work.

William Jennings Bryan has served notice on the Eastern "reorganizers" of the Democratic party that he considers them deserving of no attention and that in 1908 he proposes to see that the party returns to its old free silver moorings of 1896 and 1900.

President Diaz has issued a decree reducing the duty on wheat imported by some 70 per cent. This reduction is equivalent to a temporary duty of \$1.50 Mexican currency per 100 kilograms, gross weight.

The people of San Angelo and the other towns west of Brownwood are highly elated over the securing of double daily service on the Santa Fe and the event was celebrated in a becoming manner on the arrival of the first train of the new service.

Three men held up the people in a Chicago restaurant early one morning a few days since and relieved them of valuables and money to the amount of \$2500. They made their escape through an alley.

A Palestine lady has suggested that the John H. Reagan monument fund be used in building a park for that city, which could be dedicated to the memory of Palestine's distinguished deceased citizen, and named the Reagan Park.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

ternoon after a few days' illness, caused by charrbon, which was imparted by a fly's bite.

Mark Taylor, a very useful and intelligent negro, for many years a resident of Rosenberg, died Thursday at Under a law passed in 1903, the sheriff of Bell County raided a number of clubs at Temple and secured a large quantity of various kinds of liquors.

Amid the booming of cannon and a street parade, another steamboat was launched on Red River at Denison last week. The boat proceeded to Shreve carrying passengers.

The postal receipts at the Dallas postoffice for the month of June amounted to \$311,193.12, against \$26,201.72 for the same month last year, an increase of \$284,991.40.

Central Texas physicians are called to meet at Hillsboro, July 11 and 12. A large number of physicians are named to discuss various subjects of interest to the profession.

Webworms have attacked the alfalfa crops in the southern part of Lamar County and on some farms have ruined the first cutting. They are also attacking the cotton and stripping the leaves.

The news of the resignation of Judge C. C. Garrett as chief justice of the court of civil appeals of the first supreme judicial district was received at the state house last week with profound regret.

S. B. Burnett, owner of Tabby Tosa and other racers now at Delmar track, announces that they will be brought to Texas with the closing of that track and raced on the Texas circuit opening at Dallas.

Lee Furman and John O'Brien were hanged at Lancaster, Pa., Thursday for the killing of Samuel Ressler, an aged toll gate keeper on the night of July 1, 1904. The murder was committed for the purpose of robbery.

C. Palmer, representing Boston, a firm has bought of George Richardson, a wool commission merchant, 300,000 pounds of San Angelo spring clip of twelve months' wool at from 23 to 24 cents per pound.

Eugene Leache, formerly of Waco, has won renown in cities of the East in the matter of training and handling polo ponies, having introduced the sport in many places among the wealthy people there.

Hillsboro has secured the annual commencement of the Seventh Day Adventists, which is to be held from the 3d to the 13th of August, the arrangements having been completed and an agreement reached.

The cotton receipts by wagon in Terrell for the season now closing amount to 39,341 bales, which exceeds the original estimate for city. A few more bales will be received here before the season closes.

A building permit has been issued to J. Grossman & Sons' Manufacturing Company to erect a two-story and basement brick building at Austin and Bellevue streets, Dallas, to cost \$16,725. The structure is to be used as a factory for the making of soda water apparatus.

Details are being worked out for the consolidation of the First National and Citizens' Banks of Waxahachie. The Las Licitas Irrigation Company of Laredo has filed an amendment to its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$70,000.

Ramon Alexander, son of F. G. Alexander, killed himself Sunday evening last by shooting. He was with a fishing party on the Clear Fork of the Brazos. The body was found in a ravine Monday evening.

John Mobley, aged 83 years, an inmate of the Confederate Home, died Tuesday night. He served in Company C, Fourth Texas Infantry, Sibley's Brigade, Army of Texas, having been born in Alabama, and came to this State in 1854.

General Luther R. Hare, United States army, retired, who has been serving on detail duty in the adjutant general's department for several years, announced his intention of retiring on account of health.

Ben Borders and Roy Swaney, two Waxahachie negro boys about thirteen years old, became involved in a difficulty in Freedman. The former lost an eye which was cut out with a pocket knife in the hands of the Swaney boy.

Robert Haller, a negro who lived at Wilmer, was shot in a row over a crap game Sunday, and died in the Dallas City Hospital Tuesday. The negro, who did the shooting is well known but made his escape.

The Greenville Bottling works have burned down. The total loss is estimated a \$20,000; insurance for \$7000. The plant belonged to S. H. Reeves & Son and was a new building, supposed to be fireproof. The Reeves will rebuild.

A Waco wood hauler with a towering load of wood stopped at a base ball park to look at a game of base ball, and made a neat sum charging 10 cents a seat atop his load from which the game could be watched.

The Country Club was organized at Denton recently with one hundred members and a capital of \$5000. Committees have been appointed to select a location and attend to all other details that can be arranged at this time.

## FOUGHT WITH TROUT

GUIDE TELLS OF BATTLE WITH FINNY MONSTER.

Safety Pin Alone Saved "Ananias" Jake Smith From Death in the Cruel Jaws of His Enemy—An Incomplete Story.

"Truthful" James Smiley had just finished a hair-raising account of the manner in which he had killed a grizzly bear by puncturing its jugular with a hat pin, and the assembled guides and hunters were pondering over the story, when "Ananias" Jake Smith spat reflectively into the campfire and unlearned himself, says the Denver Post. "I don't want to cast reflections or insinuations at 'Truthful' in regards to this here yarn, although I would like to know how a man as gun shy of a female as he is happened to have a hat pin in his clothes a million miles from nowhere; but, as I said, no reflections goes, because I mind one time that a pin—a common safety pin—no blame that pin, come to my rescue and saved me from a terrible death."

It was in the wet spring or the snow fall of '91, don't recollect which; anyways, there wasn't no game laws. I was a prospect' them days instead of guiding tourist suckers from the east to a spot where they can choke a painter to death, but I mind I had been out a week and was run out of provision what makes a fine to a beautiful mountain stream in a sylvan dell, as the potes call it. I was some dry, so I gets to my knee to take a drink from the limpid pool. Just as I put my face to the water I see the daddiest trout you ever cast your eyes on. This here trout see me at the same time and, talk about a game fish, that finny reptile jumped for me as if I was a boss boy or a buzz, and I see his mouth open with tusks four inches long ornamenting it. I fell back on the bank and shook while that trout tried to dare me to come closer.

"Being, as I said, shy on grub, I makes up my mind to catch that fish. I didn't have no hook, but in my clothes I finds an old safety pin. Taking the rawhide band of my head dress, I cuts it into strips and makes a line, and tying the pin to it, drops her in. I hear a snap like trap jaws closing, and the next minute I'm in the water engaged in a fight to the death with that trout. I see by his blazing eyes that he means business, and I don't waste time, but get a strangle hold on his gills. All the time I'm expecting to feel that trout bite me through and through, but finally when I'm about gone, I gets him throated senseless and drags him to the bank. Then I see what saves me from the cruel jaws of the monster. When the trout bit that safety pin he sprung it in some way and pinned his mouth shut. When he come to I see his heart was breaking from shame and I ends his misery by shooting him. I'd like to have it him all for he was a gamey fish, but I couldn't think of making my pack animal carry no such load as that." There was a moment's silence around the campfire and then "Ananias Jake" spoke again: "There ain't nobody had the decency to ask me what that fish weighed," he said, plaintively.

"And there ain't nobody a-goin' to," came the answering roar from his audience.

**Proud of Author Husband.** The French are a delightful people. Where, save in Paris, would the wife of a dramatist rush into print to describe her emotion when her husband read to her his new play? Mme. Cattulle Mendes relates how the author of "Scarron," after a year's meditation, wrote for fourteen hours a day till the masterpiece was done. Then he read it to her. "He read it in the glow of creation, the triumphant joy of a task achieved. It was night. Everybody was asleep in the house. All was silent in the garden and on the highroad. I heard only the sonorous voice reciting the verse, felt only the palpitation of some out of the historic past, troubled and torn, bitter or brutal, in their new kingdom of art. Ah! what incomparable hours!" This plethore of Mme. Cattulle Mendes listening and all nature listening with her, while the poet declaimed, will make some dramatic authors sigh with envy.

**An Original Idea.** The orator once was the man who claimed reward from the people who vote. The sound of his voice opened the portals of fame.

But his sayings the children would quote. But sayings grew so abundant at last that a man tried a different way. He told his opinions and looked 'em up fast.

And said he had nothing to say. The throng ever folk, knocks at his door. Photographers furtively peek through his trousers. Impatient we ask 'em and 'er.

When the orator's going to speak the throng that throng and easiest scheme is often the one that will pay. We're astonished. For not until now did we dream That a man could have nothing to say. —Washington Star.

**Loubet Musical in Boyhood.** President Loubet's mother wanted to give him a musical rather than a classical education. He showed, when a very small boy, musical capacity and at the age of 11 composed a march and some hymn accompaniments and melodies. The organist of Valence cathedral gave him lessons. The mother was anxious that her boy should have a complete musical training, but the father would not hear of it.

**Bribery in Germany.** Bribing employes who act as buyers for mercantile houses or who as salesmen attend to customers in retail shops, especially in the great department stores, has grown in Germany for some years and has caused many complaints in business circles. It has become so serious that the chambers of commerce and other mercantile bodies have considered it necessary to discuss measures for relief.

**Archduke is Private Soldier.** Former Archduke Leopold has become a private in the Swiss army.

## THE MONTHLY TRIAL

HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, BEARING-DOWN PAINS.

A Woman Tells How She Has Become Well and Strong after Years' Misery Due to Irregular Functions.

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed, is due more often than otherwise to the regularity in the one case and the irregularity in the other of the functions that are peculiar to the sex. When these are disturbed everything goes wrong; pain and discomfort are felt all over the body; the sensations are often terrifying.

"For four years," said Mrs. Davis recently, "I suffered indescribable misery from sick headache every month, accompanied by fainting spells, shortness of breath and severe pain in my left side. There were also bearing-down pains, at times so acute that I could not stand up, and my head was full of ringing sounds. It seemed as if everything was going to hit me in the eyes. I was compelled to lie down with closed eyes for hours to get a little relief. When I attempted to arise everything would whirl around and it would grow so dark that I could scarcely see my object."

"I couldn't see any object." "Five doctors in all treated me, but I got no lasting benefit. Besides I used a lot of advertised remedies. The only medicine, however, that had the desired effect was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they are truly a godsend to women. I did not have much faith in them when I began to take them. I found myself, however, so much better after using two boxes that I began to believe in them. They checked right away the decline into which I was going. My troubles kept lessening and finally disappeared altogether."

"How long did it take for a cure?" "After I had used several boxes my health was all right. I had taken on flesh and was strong and hearty. I feel today in spirits more like a girl of sixteen than a woman of my years."

Mrs. C. H. Davis' address is Carmel, Maine, R. F. D., No. 2. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are confidently offered to women for the cure of anemia, chlorosis, painful and irregular periods, loss of appetite and weakness. They are sold every drugist.

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**The Kind You Have Always Bought.**

**More Sorrow Than Anger.** Sweden views Norway's secession from with sorrow than with anger. If the peace societies don't decorate Sweden with some commendatory resolutions they will fall down miserably.

**ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.** Could Not Bear the Humiliation and Torture Thrust Upon Him.

The most startling of all Constant's revelations is that describing Napoleon's attempt at suicide when Morimont, Berthier and the rest left him naked to his enemies. Constant, in one of his earlier volumes, described a tall man wrapped in silk and leather which, ever since the Egyptian campaign Napoleon wore round his neck. It contained, according to Constant, the poison which the emperor took immediately after his signature of the deed of abdication. He then sent for Constant, and thus redeemed him: "Constant, I am dying! I could not bear the torture any more and the humiliation of seeing myself surrounded by foreign agents. They have trailed my eagles through the mire. Marmont has given me my final blow. That Berthier should have forsaken me cuts me to the core of my soul. My old comrades in arms!" However, either the weak ness of the poison or the skill of Yvan, the doctor, saved his life. —From T. P.'s Weekly, London.

**IN COLONEL'S TOWN** Things Happen.

From the home of the famous "Key-note" Keyartah of Cartersville, away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum.

"I was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer, till my father one day brought home a package of Postum Food Coffee.

"I had the new food drink carefully prepared according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste the addition of cream greatly improves it.

"My health began to improve as soon as the drug effect of the old coffee was removed and the Postum Food fee had time to make its influence felt. My nervous troubles were speedily relieved and the sleep which the old coffee drove from my pillow always came to soothe and strengthen me after I had drunk Postum—in a very short time I began to sleep better than I had for years before. I have now used Postum Coffee for several years, and like it better and find it more beneficial than when I first began. It is an unspeakable joy to be relieved of the old distress and sickness." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

## ARE COMMON PIRATES

Crew of Kniaz Potemkine Thus Regarded by the Powers.

GZAR'S DESPERATE MOVE.

Powers Will Run Down the Mutineers if Russia Didn't—Where is the Battleship, Anyway?—Nobody in Russia Knows.

Odessa, July 6. — Interest here today centers in the whereabouts and doings of the Kniaz Potemkine and what course the Russian authorities will pursue toward her. It seems to permit her to cruise freely in the Black sea indefinitely. It is reported on good authority she will be sunk as a good opportunity affords. The naval authorities here are of the opinion the best and most effective way to deal with the mutineers' battleship would be by sending torpedo boats against her as such craft could be operated by a comparatively small number of men and be better relied on to sink a vessel containing their countrymen than could the crews of the larger vessels. It should also be remembered that the Kniaz Potemkine is a very powerful vessel, and that if fought by cruisers or battleships she would be more than a match for any two or three of the Black sea ships.

The situation is complicated by the fact that the spirit of insubordination is by no means lacking on board others of the Black sea fleet. It is reported and the report is credited, that the crews of other war ships declined to fire on the Kniaz Potemkine Saturday.

There is much other evidence that there is a spirit of insubordination, to say the least on board other Black sea ships.

The situation of the men on the Kniaz Potemkine is indeed desperate. They are practically pirates and their predicament officers only limited avenues for escape. If they do not surrender it is because they will go to some Black sea port not in Russia, leave the ship and take their chances of getting away overland. In doing so they would be confronted by the attitude of the powers on whose shores they disembark, but their situation being desperate, a desperate course may well be expected of them.

The Kniaz Potemkine was reported today to be at Kuznetji, Roumania, demanding supplies. It is also reported that several Jewish agitators went on board the Kniaz Potemkine while she was here and that they are the moving spirits of the mutiny; that the mutineers found about \$100,000 in the ship's strong box and that they are fighting among themselves, many being killed or wounded.

St. Petersburg, June 6, 4:25 p. m.—According to a dispatch received by an official agency the torpedo boat destroyer Stetlitz, with a volunteer crew has sailed from Odessa with the intention of sinking the Kniaz Potemkine.

**SMITH CREATES A STAR.** Publishes Letter Declaring Joseph Smith Was No Polygamist.

Salt Lake City, July 5.—Frederick M. Smith, grandson of Joseph Smith, so-called prophet and founder of the Mormon church, has created a stir here by publishing an open letter, addressed to the people of Royalton and Sharon, Vermont, and to the people of the United States, in which he joins in the protest raised by citizens of the Vermont towns against the erection of a monument to Joseph Smith, on the farm where the prophet was born.

Frederick M. Smith insists that the name of Joseph Smith shall not be connected with what he terms "the disgusting revolting state of affairs" which has been revealed in Utah, and most positively asserts that Joseph Smith, the prophet, never practiced or countenanced the polygamous relations fostered by the Mormons who came to Utah under the leadership of Brigham Young.

**Mitchell is Found Guilty.** Portland, July 6. — Senator J. H. Mitchell was found guilty by a jury in the United States court of having practiced before the departments of the United States government for a compensation while occupying the office of United States Senator from Oregon. The charges against him involved land frauds.

The jury recommends the defendant to the mercy of the court.

**Respect for Secretary Hay.** St. Petersburg, July 6.—The American colony, out of respect of Secretary Hay's death, made no attempt to celebrate the Fourth. The embassy was draped and the flag was half-masted throughout the day.

**Garrison Surprised.** Capetown, July 1. — The German garrison at Karriesburg has been engaged with the Hottentots for fourteen hours. Natives under Marenco surprised the garrison. Fourteen officers and eighty-five men of the garrison were killed.

**Witnesses Examined.** Chicago, July 1.—Several men witnesses are to be examined by the special grand jury investigating the beef trust. It is expected to finish taking testimony today.

## TOPEKA BANK CONDITIONS.

Devlin's Real Estate May Not be Worth as Much as Claimed.

Topeka, July 6.—Although Mr. Devlin has given a warranty deed and a quit claim deed to the First National bank for property which is said to be valued at \$113,500 less encumbrances amounting to about \$24,000, this does not mean that the property will bring that amount of money at the present time. It is said by those who are posted on the values of real estate in the city and county that the property which was turned over will not net the bank more than \$50,000 or \$60,000. The property might bring more if it could be held until a purchaser could be found who wanted the property badly, but under the existing circumstances the property is not worth the amount paid for it.

Mr. Histed said that \$700,000 of property would be turned over to the bank, but he neglected to state of what the property consisted.

A statement was published yesterday to the effect that Mr. Devlin owed other banks in Topeka nearly a million dollars. This proves to be greatly overestimated. Mr. Devlin's obligations to all the other banks of this city than the First National do not aggregate as much as \$100,000. F. W. Freeman, cashier of the Merchants National, said last evening:

"We have no loan to Mr. Devlin personally; one of his companies some time ago borrowed \$3,000 from our bank, but this loan is secured by gilt edge collateral worth twice as much as the bank loaned him. That is the extent of our dealings with Mr. Devlin and his companies."

**CHANCE FOR NEW HOMES.** Secretary Orders Opening of a Great Indian Pasture Reserve.

El Reno, Okla., July 6. —The half million acre Indian pasture reserve lying southwest of El Reno has been ordered by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock opened to settlement. The opening means the furnishing of 3,125 more homes to settlers and another tide of emigration to southwestern Oklahoma.

Indian Agent Randlett today was notified by telephone from Anadarko to prepare leases and advertise at once for bids, to be opened on December 4, next. All the lands will be leased in 160 acre tracts for a period of five years from January 1, 1906, at the minimum price of 26 cents per acre per year. No person will be allowed to lease to exceed two sections of land and all bids must be made separately for each quarter section. The rules require each lessee to cultivate all tillable land up to 75 per cent of the land leased. The lessee is given the privilege of releasing at an appraised valuation at the end of five years. No subleasing will be allowed without the consent of the secretary of the interior.

**MANY ARE DROWNED.** Unprecedented Floods Reported in Texas and Mexico.

Del Rio, Tex., July 5. —Unprecedented rains, supplemented by a cloud burst, near the head of Las Vacas creek, a small stream on the Mexican side, caused floods. The known dead are eighteen, sixteen of whom were Mexicans, and the probable drowning of many more.

Great property damage resulted, the town of Las Vacas being largely submerged and many buildings and contents washed away. Hundreds of people are homeless and Del Rio is doing its utmost to aid the suffering.

Lincoln, Neb., July 5.—Tremendous rains on the McCook division of the Burlington road have washed out several hundred feet of track and tied up traffic. Denver train No. 6, due in Lincoln this morning, is cut off.

**1,000 DIE IN FLOOD.** The Property Loss is Placed at More Than a Million Dollars.

Mexico City, July 6.—Later advices from the flood stricken city of Guanajuato place the loss of life between 500 and 1,000 persons. The property loss is placed at more than a million dollars.

The bridge on the Mexican Central railroad at Kilometro 317 between Irapua and Siloa, fell as the southbound passenger train was passing early Sunday morning. The baggage and third-class coach fell into the river. Seven passengers were killed and 24 injured. No first-class passengers were hurt.

**Open Praise for Hay.** St. Petersburg, July 6.—The press, especially the liberal organs, continue to pay high tributes to the late Secretary Hay as a man, as a scholar and as a statesman, praising the almost ideal place on which his diplomacy was placed.

**Report is Denied.** St. Petersburg, July 6.—There is no truth in the report published by the petit Journal of Paris of the mutiny of two Russian battleships at Revel.

**Attempt to Revive Mutiny.** Odessa, July 6.—An attempt to revive the mutiny on the battleship Georgi Poshidenostozoff, was discovered. It was frustrated by loyal sailors, who delivered six of the leaders to the authorities.

**Panama, July 6.** — From Colon to Panama enthusiastic crowds celebrated the fourth. All stores and offices were closed. At Colon and Government addresses were delivered by Governor Magon and Judge Guger, respectively.

**Report is Denied.** St. Petersburg, June 30.—The report that China has asked to be represented at the Washington peace conference finds no confirmation here.

**New Russian Army.** Washington, July 1.—The state department was informed by Ambassador Meyer of Russia that the Russian government has called for the immediate mobilization of between 100,000 and 200,000 troops at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw and Kiev for service in Manchuria.

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**Profits of the Packers.** There has been a great deal of discussion about the profits of the packing industry only amount to about two per cent of the volume of business transacted. There is no doubt, however, that the report is correct.

The census reports compiled by the government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of 871 flour and grist mills in Illinois, in the census year, was nearly seven per cent on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments in Illinois was only about one-half as large, or a little more than two per cent on the volume of business.

The millers have not been accused of being in a "trust," and combinations would seem impossible in a business where there are several thousand mills in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the packers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as the devil found in shearing the pig: "All squeal and no wool." —American Homestead.

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**REACH FRENCH PORT**

Admiral Sigsbee Enters The Harbor of Cherbourg.

**BODY OF JOHN PAUL JONES.**

French Authorities Fire Usual Salute and Extend Courtesies—Remains Will be Embarked at This Port Immediately.

Cherbourg, July 3.—The American squadron, consisting of the armored cruiser Brooklyn (flag ship) and two protected cruisers Chattanooga, Tacoma and Galveston, which was detached from the North Atlantic fleet and placed under the command of Rear Admiral Sigsbee to escort to the United States the remains of Admiral John Paul Jones, arrived at this port, where the remains will be embarked. All the vessels were granted pratique by the French authorities upon their arrival.

Upon entering the harbor the Brooklyn fired a national salute of twenty guns and after the return of this salute from the arsenal the flagship fired fifteen guns in honor of Vice Admiral Besson, commander in chief of the French northern squadron.

The passage of the war ships was made at an average speed of 12 knots in all weather, nearly the entire run being in an area of low barometric pressure with consequent thick and rainy weather. The squadron maintained its formation in column throughout, stopping only once and then only to transfer some men from the Tacoma to the Brooklyn.

The Brooklyn communicated by wireless telegraph with the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, eastward bound, late Monday, and with the American line steamer New York, westward bound, at about the same time.

Under the management of the bureau of equipment, interesting experiments were made in wireless telegraphy, various types of receivers being installed on board the Brooklyn.

A message from Cape Cod was received 1,040 miles at sea, although the weather conditions were not favorable.

During the voyage Rear Admiral Sigsbee communicated the signal to the squadron all details for the landing of a guard of honor as an escort to the remains from Paris to Cherbourg. This escort will include more than 500 men under arms.

On board the Brooklyn a catafalque was constructed on the port side of the gun deck immediately forward of the cabin. The casket will rest on a wooden dais. Mourning curtains are draped in double folds, and the canopy on the inside is decorated with French and Russian ensigns and an American jack, representing the three naval services in which Admiral Jones held command. The casket will be draped with an American ensign and the catafalque with a silk American flag provided by the Daughters of the American Revolution, through their president, Mrs. Donald McLean.

**ARE BURNING COBWEBS.**

Antioch, Calif., July 3.—Angelo Steffan, white burning cobwebs in his boat house, started a fire today which spread to adjoining buildings. J. Lindberger & Co.'s salmon cannery, cold storage plant, six hundred barrels of canned salmon and twenty fishing boats and one launch were burned. Steve Caruso, who was sleeping in the freight house, was severely burned. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

**Attempted Demonstration.**

Kalispel, July 3.—Cossacks dispersed with their whips a crowd which attempted to make a demonstration with red flags in front of the church of the Bernardines.

**The Strike Continues.**

St. Petersburg, July 3.—The strike at Voznesensk province of Vladimir, continues. The town resembles a military camp. Infantry and cavalry are quartered in the houses and court yards and are blockading in the streets.

**Odesa is Quieter.**

Berlin, July 3.—A grain firm telegraphed to its Odesa brokers to load a vessel lying at Nikolief with 1,000 tons of wheat. The contract was refused but was accepted today, hence it is inferred that Odesa is quiet.

**Strikers Threatened.**

Vienna, July 3.—A dispatch from Lodz says the authorities threaten to bombard the city if there is further firing on troops by the strikers.

**Decline to Accept.**

St. Petersburg, July 3.—It is reported that M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, has declined to accept the position of peace plenipotentiary and that M. Muraviev, the ambassador of Russia at Rome, will go in his place.

**Goes to American Company.**

Port Au Prince, Hayti, July 3.—The chamber of deputies voted to an American company a contract for the building of a railroad from Gonaves to Hinche.

**Chief Was Murdered.**

Vienna, July 3.—A dispatch received at Bucharest from Kishineff says that General Czarnotzki, chief of the Bessarabian gendarmes, has been found murdered in his residence at Kishineff. A general strike has broken out at Kishineff. The town is occupied by Cossacks.

**Come to Standstill.**

St. Petersburg, July 3.—The news from the front indicates that the military operations have suddenly come to a standstill.

**LONDON'S ROMAN WALL.**

Partition of it is Now Being Destroyed by Builders.

A portion of the wall which was built around old London by the Romans is now being destroyed by builders. The part which has been laid bare is seven feet in height and has a thickness of eight and a half feet and about fifty feet of its length has been exposed. It is founded on gravel and at the bottom is a course of flints and clay. Upon these are built up two layers of stout burned tiles, of the common Roman pattern, and then comes rough-dressed masonry. The tiles and the masonry alternate; in the seven feet of the wall's height there are three courses of each, held together by cement, which is so firm that it blunts the tools of the workmen who are endeavoring to destroy it. Throughout the neighborhood this wall serves as the foundation for modern buildings. The offices adjoining the excavations now completed by the wall's presence are in part supported on it.

Some men try to preserve their dignity in alcohol.

**Proved Beyond a Doubt.**

Middlesex, N. Y., July 3.—(Special)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsy A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dadd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

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**LASTING RELIEF.**

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of streets of Lebanon, Ky., says: "My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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Those who neglect little things are unable to detect the big ones.

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"You will remember that I wrote to you last January in regard to my husband's health. It is four months since he quit taking Mull's Grape Tonic for constipation, which he suffered from since birth. He took just 24 bottles of it and is perfectly cured. He is much stronger and has gained considerably in flesh. I cannot thank you enough for Mull's Grape Tonic. It is worth its weight in gold. Just \$12 cured him and he has spent hundreds of dollars with doctors who did him no good. It did all you claimed it would."

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**LOCAL NOTES.**

Commissioners court meets next Monday.  
A. B. Harmon of Pampa spent last Sabbath in Miami.  
Will pay highest market price for your wheat.—Joe Heare.  
Dr. Johnson, dentist, of Miami, will be in Mobeetie to do dental work on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each month.  
A large delegation of Miami people went to Canadian on the Fourth, and others went to Mobeetie. All report a good time.  
All members of the Eastern Star are requested to be present at the next meeting. Business of importance.  
MRS. OLLIE COFFEY, W. M.

Wm. Morgan left today to attend the camp meeting in Gray county.  
Fresh bakers bread, daily, at the Harrah restaurant.  
Mrs. G. M. Black and children are visiting Mrs. Black's parents in Gray county.  
A nice rain fell last night which wet the ground down to a depth of three inches.  
F. M. Toddy was trading in Miami Monday and made this office a substantial call.  
We want to buy your wheat.—Johnston Bros. & Co.  
Mrs. G. R. Hoge of Gray county took the train here Wednesday for a visit to her mother in Collin county.  
Roger Gist is clerking in the grocery department at the Johnson Mercantile Co. As he has free access to the candy the girls will smile at him the more.  
John Seiber was in town Wednesday with the first home-grown peaches of the season, and made this office a present of a gallon of the luscious fruit.

**Buy it Now.**

Now is the time to buy Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Central Drug Store.

B. F. Jackson is cutting his alfalfa in the field west of town this week. This makes the second cutting this year, and Mr. Jackson is selling some of it in Miami at \$10 a ton. At the former cutting the yield was probably something better than a ton per acre, and the second crop is better than the first. One more cutting will be made this year and with favorable weather possibly two more.  
Chas. D. Miller and bride, nee Miss Mary Davis of Lampasa, Texas, passed through Miami Wednesday en route to Mobeetie, where Mr. Miller has provided a nice home for the consummation of wedded bliss. The groom is in the employ of J. J. Long, the merchant prince of Mobeetie, and is reputed to be a young man of sterling character and worth. The bride is a winsome young lady and while a stranger to the Panhandle people those who know Miller are confident of his good judgment and know he has chosen wisely.  
Dr. F. M. Johnson, dentist, will spend the fourth week of each month in Miami.  
Mrs. M. McCauley and Mrs. J. E. Kinney with their children left this morning to spend a few days at the campmeeting on Northfork in Gray county.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis left Tuesday for Missouri, being summoned to the bedside of Mrs. Davis' father who is very sick and because of his age it is hardly believed he will recover.

So as to better accommodate the hungry public J. W. Harrah has made extensive improvements in his establishment. He has discontinued his billiard business and has put down a new floor, put in tables and other dining room appointments, and the apartment will now be used in which to serve meals in connection with the restaurant. Looking further Mr. Harrah has rented the Miami House which has been fitted up with beds and will be used for lodging rooms for the public. With this arrangement Mr. Harrah can now feed and lodge you at a nominal cost. Also he has an ice cream parlor in connection with the restaurant but apart from the other business, where ladies and young men with their sweethearts, sister or lady friends will be served with ice cream, lemonade or other refreshments. Boys bear this in mind.  
Albert Rodgers was in Miami Monday and reported that the night before loafer wolves killed two colts and a calf on his ranch. Mr. Rodgers went down to see M. A. Lewis, the champion trapper, to get him to go out and apprehend the depredators.  
The Clark steers which were shipped from this point last Saturday averaged 1132 pounds and brought \$4.30. These steers were fed for the market and the experiment was being watched with interest by other stockmen here.  
A. B. McAfee, D. C. Davis, Ben Talley, Jim Stroop and two other parties have thrown in together and purchased a separator and horse-power, purposely to thresh their own grain. In this way they can thresh their own grain just when they want to and not be perplexed with annoying delays.  
Three sections of land was sold at Mobeetie this week at sheriff's sale to satisfy the judgment in favor of Thos. O'Loughlin and against the Dillingers, Attorneys Harry Hendricks and J. E. Kinney represented Mr. O'Loughlin in the suit, and judgment was given Mr. O'Loughlin in the last term of District court at Canadian. Sam Gates and Arthur Neil who reside upon the land and who purchased the land from the Dillingers, subject to the sheriff's sale, reserving an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment, were the parties who bid the land in.  
The Dallas News of June 26th says: "J. T. Ridgeway of Dallas and Miss Pearl Bowers of Mobeetie were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Nellie Bartlett in Oak Cliff, Rev. M. L. Hamilton officiating, the attendants were Miss Alice Bartlett, bridesmaid; Mrs. L. J. Langston, matron of honor; W. J. Verschoyle and Wylie Ridgeway, groomsmen."

A picnic by the three Sunday Schools of Miami is set for next Tuesday, July 11th, at the John Seiber ranch.  
A news item of interest was inadvertently overlooked some two weeks ago. In the district court at Amarillo Grant McLaughlin of Wheeler county was awarded \$8,000 damages against the Choctaw railway for personal injuries, the loss of an arm. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the railway gave notice of appeal. H. G. Hendricks of Miami was attorney for McLaughlin.  
Dave Stribling returned Wednesday from his visit to his old home in Throckmorton county. Mrs. Stribling and the children did not return with him as one of the boys happened to a very serious accident by stepping on a piece of glass and severing an artery. The child came near bleeding to death but finally the flow of blood was checked and Mr. Stribling left his family until the wound healed sufficiently for the boy to be moved home.  
The Braymer (Mo.) Bee brought suit against a delinquent subscriber recently in court for several years' back pay. The case was tried before a jury with eminent lawyers on both sides. The defendant's plea was that he had notified the postmaster to discontinue the paper and refused to take it from the office. The jury were out but a few minutes when a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, together with the amount of the cost, making a total of \$22. The way to stop a paper is to pay all arrears and notify the publisher either in person or by letter.—Western Publisher.

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**Loveliest Face in Art.**  
In the National museum of Naples stands the statue of Psyche, which is considered by nearly all connoisseurs to have the loveliest face ever modeled or painted. It was discovered in the ruins of the amphitheater at Capua.

**"Bell of St. Patrick's Will."**  
At Belfast is still treasured the "Bell of St. Patrick's will," which bears the fearsome name. "Clog an cathachta Phatraic," and has inscribed on it the dates 1901 and 1105, and which thus cannot be less than eight centuries old.

**Value of Old Felt Hats.**  
In the course of a case at Lambeth County Court, London, it was in evidence that old hard felt hats, which were valueless up to a few months ago, could not be sold for \$5 a ton, and the market was rising. The hats are burned to get the shellac, which is worth 50 cents a pound.

**The Lost Ring.**  
A woman lived in Racksonack, had a ringworm on her back; said she wouldn't care a snatch, but was where she couldn't scratch.  
Therefore she could not endure, had to have it quick and sure.  
One box of Harts Cure, price 50c, did the work. It always does. Its guaranteed.

**City Father's Promise.**  
At an English town council meeting a newly-fledged magistrate, in thanking his colleagues for the honor they had conferred on him, instead of saying he would temper justice with mercy in the petty sessions court, assured them that he would do his best to "tamper with justice and mercy."

**Life's Stepping Stones.**  
You think that an opportunity must necessarily be something new and unusual; but the fact is, the stepping stone to the place above you is in the very thing you are doing, in the way you do it; it does not matter what it is.—Success Magazine.

**No Snow Near Sea Coast.**  
In no country does the line of perpetual snow reach the sea coast.

**Cholera Infantum.**  
Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving in and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy for sale at Central Drug.

**Fresh Water Fish in Germany.**  
In many districts of Germany, where sea fish is still a luxury comparatively seldom seen, the coarse fish of inland waters are an important article of food. In North Germany a carp with sauce of white wine or beer is popular and highly esteemed as a Christmas dish. It has been estimated that in Berlin alone 3,000 tons of carp were sold last December for the Christmas day dinner.

**Modern Judgment of Paris.**  
A quondam and an octogenarian. Engaged in hot discussion as to which was the handsomest. "Until as they could not agree. He filled were both with pride. They did resolve to leave to Squire Billings to decide. "Squire Billings shifted slow his plug. Most solemnly did spit. And loved the octogenarian one had shade the best of it."  
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**ALL SORTS.**  
Some men wake up and find themselves famous, but the majority oversleep.  
Many a man with an iron will finds it crumpled against a woman's granite "won't."  
Reputation is what others know about you; character is what you know about yourself.  
A cynic is a man who would be unhappy if there were nothing for him to be unhappy about.  
Brevity being the soul of wit, we begin to understand the immortality of the conundrum about the cow that crossed the road.  
Often the man who hides his light beneath a bushel puts in considerable time calling attention to the size of the extinguisher.

The first robin will arrive foolishly early, but he would have to wear furs and gum boots to get here ahead of the first spring bonnet.  
A fool and his money soon part; but first make sure that your diagnosis of him as a fool is correct before attempting to separate him from the cash.  
When a man brags about how well he can work, we say he is well headed; when he presumes a discreet audience about his work we say he is so conceited he won't talk to us.

**A Letter From Oregon.**

Eugene, Oregon, June 27, 1905.  
As requested by friends I will write up our trip to Oregon and the Lewis & Clark Exposition at Portland. We were nine days on the way from Miami and travelled over the Santa Fe to Denver, Colorado; changed cars at Wellington, Wichita, Newton and at Denver waited 16 hours. So we took in the sights of the city. At 11 at night we boarded the Burlington for Billings, Montana, and saw worlds of high, dry country, composed mostly of sage brush and sand; some fine irrigated places that looked good. At Sheridan, Wyoming, we were side-tracked several hours on account of a big washout, and again saw the sights of Sheridan. It is a beautiful little city right under the shadows of snow-cled mountains. We were again side-tracked at Crow Agency, Montana, on account of a washout of 18 miles of track and ten freight cars ditched and torn to kindling wood. At Crow Agency we visited the Indian school, and visited Custer's Battle ground, also grave and monument of Custer. At 5 in the afternoon the cry "all aboard" was heard and the monster mogul started with its burden of live freight to cross the temporary work over to see the wreck and signs of the awful cloud burst which just tore the earth up like some monster plow had been at work. At Billings, Montana, we did not have to change cars for which we were thankful as we had already changed 6 times. Our car was transferred to the Northern Pacific road and pulled out for Seattle, Washington. The scenery thru the Rocky mountains is grand, but we saw more of the Cascade range which is just lovely. We passed thru thirteen tunnels in day time and I do not know how many at night. One tunnel "Stamper" in the Cascades it two miles long looking 200 feet. The train dived into it without giving any warning and before we got out the darkness became very oppressive. After we started down Cascade mountains the passengers in the pullman got sick, as the ride was like—well, somewhat like one standing on their heads. At Auburn, Washington, that awful cry "everybody change cars" aroused everyone and we began to gather up packages and grips and make for the Seattle train, and arrived in Seattle in time for dinner. We then proceeded to take in the sights, which were too numerous to see all in one short day. We went to the warts and docks and viewed all sorts of vessels, big and little, also saw the United States revenue cutter; also visited two parks. At 10 at night we boarded the Northern Pacific for Portland, Oregon, and arrived there next morning at 9:30. We got breakfast, wore out some soap and towels and started for the fair grounds, and the way we did walk and look! Of course we wanted to see the Oregon building. It is a log building out of its own timber and is a wonderful piece of work. There are planks on exhibition from Oregon timber that are nine feet wide. Oregon, Washington and California all have fine displays. Such fine fruit, timber, grain, vegetables and flowers. Most of the state buildings were not completed and not opened. Of course all the fake outfits were there. The fair as a whole is all right and perfectly grand. We found board and lodging reasonable. After two days spent at the fair we came on to Eugene, our destination, then the struggle began. On Monday morning the real estate men came in bunches, they were real nice, too. Most of them brought double rigs and we went out to see all sorts of farms, gardens, orchards and unimproved lands and for one solid week we just looked and looked and saw places that would suit any one in size or price (if he did not expect it too cheap. We did not look further out than four miles and strange to say we bought from the last man on the scene. We were sorry we could not buy from all, but the defeated looked as sweet as pie. Most all farming in this part is done on a small scale, no large farms like in the Panhandle of Texas. Grain and feed crops are just awfully fine, just as fine on the hills as in the valleys. Fruit of all kinds fine everywhere. The fruit raisers have refused 40 cents per pound for their cherries in the orchard. Some are selling pears at 20 cents per ton. Well, I have been looking for a place to end this letter so the editor will not hunt for his waste basket.

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