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Crops are Damaged.

Augusta, Texas, Aug. 14.—It is rather a hard task to attempt a letter when everything is dull and the future prospect so gloomy. However, it would be well enough not to cross the bridge before we get to it. The drouth of five weeks and the extreme hot weather has damaged the cotton crop to a great extent, potatoes are ruining for want of rain, gardens are all gone and the pea crop is almost a failure, consequently we are up against the real thing itself. We have a ray of hope left yet and that is good prices for our cotton. By that means probably the most of the farmers will be able to even up their affairs with the merchants. We can do our part in tilling the soil, but we cannot control the weather.

Quite a number of our people have attended the Cotton Carnival at Galveston. Mr. Chas Moore and family and Misses Eva Holcomb and Mabel Bolton were visitors there the past week. They report a very delightful time. They report the W. O. W. parade, also the Circle, as immense. They were very much pleased with a ride over the ferry deep. Arthur Holcomb and family have just returned from the Island City where they have been taking in the sights of the carnival. They report the grandest time of their lives. It is a well known fact that Arthur is a great fisherman and always enjoys the sport. When he left for Galveston he was well prepared with fishing tackle, believing he would do there as he did on San Pedro—make a fine catch. He says he found plenty of water, but bait and poles were scarce. However, he managed to get bait and set his hooks while the river was on a rise but during the night the river fell and left his hooks high and dry on the beach. He says they told him the water would rise every night. He had bad luck fishing, but enjoyed the scooners highly.

W. H. Holcomb has had a hard tussle with malarial fever for the past week, but is now convalescent.

Web Douglass, who has been sick, is now able to answer to the roll call.

Prof. Albert Moore informs us that he will teach at Weldon again with an increase of salary. We understand the work on the road leading from Augusta to Grapeland will begin tomorrow. Several teams will go from this section.

There is a good deal of sickness reported over the surrounding country.

The day is gone and the moon in its soft light bids us close. As ever, Old Gray.

M. D. Salmon Dead.

Mr. M. D. Salmon, the postmaster, merchant and prominent citizen of Salmon, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. His remains were laid to rest in the Guiceland cemetery that afternoon. Deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

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State Senator C. C. Stokes

C. C. STOKES DEAD.

State Senator succumbed at San Antonio.

Memorial Services Held by Senate out of Respect to Deceased Member

San Antonio, Texas, August 12.—Charles Collins Stokes of Crockett, aged 38 years, State senator from the Thirteenth senatorial district, died in the Moody sanitarium at an early hour Friday morning. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, with which he suffered about ten days. He was brought to San Antonio last Sunday unconscious at the time, and had lingered in that condition. At times he seemed to improve and he was reported better Thursday night shortly before he took a sudden turn for the worse.

Beginning the practice of law in Crockett, his native city, a number of years ago, Mr. Stokes was quite successful. His political career began when he was elected a member of the house of the Twenty-first legislature. In 1905 he was chosen to represent in the senate the Thirteenth senatorial district comprising the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, Angelina and Trinity, and after serving in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth senate was re-elected to the Thirty-first.

Senator Stokes was married during the summer of 1909 to Miss Mable Hillyer, a daughter of Mrs. C. Hillyer, formerly of Palestine, but for the past several years a resident of Austin. Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Hattie Stokes Currys, a sister of the deceased, were at his bedside

when the death came. The body was taken at 10 o'clock Friday to Crockett for interment in the family burying ground there, being accompanied by the widow and sister.

Memorial Services Held.

Austin, Texas, August 12.—The State senate tonight at 8 o'clock held a memorial service for C. C. Stokes of Crockett, who died last night at a sanitarium in San Antonio. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the members of the senate marched from the capitol to the station, where the remains were received and thence borne to the senate chamber, where they laid in state until 11 o'clock tonight, when they were taken to Crockett for interment. Besides the members of the senate there were present at the memorial service a number of the members of the lower house, Governor Campbell and relatives and friends of the deceased senator.

Stokes' Funeral.

Crockett, Tex., Aug. 13.—The untimely death of Senator Charles Collins Stokes, which occurred in San Antonio Thursday night, was a great shock to his relatives and numerous friends over Houston County, and has cast a shadow over the town and entire county, where he has been known and admired since his boyhood days. Senator Stokes was 38 years of age and was born a few miles from Crockett, but moved here when a mere boy, and has made this his home since. The funeral services were held at his late home in North Crockett this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and interment followed immediately in Glenwood Cemetery. The burial services were conducted by the pastors. The following senators and representatives attended the funeral of Senator C. C. Stokes here today: Messrs. Terrell, Porter, Luce, Ratcliff, Fuller, Adams, Kellie, Perkins and Strickland.

The First Bale.

Grapeland received the first bale of "new cotton" last Friday. It was raised by Mr. Ford Newman of the New Prospect community. The bale weighed 575 pounds and classed strict middling. Herod & Co. did the ginning, Davis & Leaverton the weighing and Geo. E. Darsey purchased it, paying 15c. Mr. Newman brought in the first bale last year, and could have brought this one in much earlier but was waiting for the gins here to get in good running shape.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

DOMESTIC.

As a result of cerebral hemorrhage, State Senator G. C. Stokes of the Thirteenth District died in San Antonio Friday. He was stricken at Austin ten days ago and was rushed to San Antonio for treatment. On reaching there he was unconscious and remained in that state until he died.

An arraignment of President Thomas L. Lewis, international organizer and the executive board of the United Mine Workers, and a complaint of the disbursements of the funds, by Frank Feehan, president of the Pittsburgh district, occupied most of Saturday's session of the National Convention of Mine Workers at Indianapolis.

Saturday thirty-seven members of the Columbus, Ohio, police force flatly refused to obey orders to serve as guards on street cars. The other men who finally accede to Mayor Marshall's demand and went on duty are seriously disaffected. The mutineers were not assigned to other duty and Mayor Marshall said they would be dismissed from the force.

Surpassing even the success of the pageant of last year's cotton carnival, which was then pronounced one of the finest civic parades ever beheld in the South, the civic parade Friday, as it wound its way through avenues filled with more than thirty thousand people, was a revelation of beauty and structural detail to the citizens and visitors of Galveston. About one hour was consumed in passing a given point, and as creation after ceation of the brain and handwork of man came into view, the citizen felt justifiable pride in the pageant spread out before the eyes of his guests.

Lawyers' expense accounts, running as high as \$300,000, a single fee already paid amounting to \$750,000 and contingent fees still pending that would aggregate about \$5,000,000 figured in the investigation of the Indian land affairs by the special committee appointed by the house of representatives at Sulphur, Oklahoma, Saturday.

Joseph Wendling, who was returned to Louisville Saturday after a remarkable chase, to stand trial on the charge of killing little Alma Kellner, is a prisoner of the commonwealth of Kentucky, for the jurisdiction of Chief of Detectives John P. Carney, who made the long distance race for his prisoner, and of the Louisville police, ceased when Jailer Pfanzer received the noted prisoner at the Jefferson County jail.

With the selection of Denver for the conclave of 1913 and the election of officers, headed by William B. Melish of Cincinnati as grand commander the business of the thirty-first triennial conclave of the Knights Templar was practically concluded at Chicago Thursday. It required three ballots to gain the coveted prize. First—Denver 111, Los Angeles, 106, New Orleans 76. Some of the New Orleans strength went to Denver on the second vote, which was Denver 130, Los Angeles 105, New Orleans 45. On the last ballot New Orleans withdrew in favor of the leader and the count made Denver the winner, 160 to 100 for Los Angeles.

General Sebastian Salinas and Dr. Barrios, representatives at Washington of the Madrid faction in Nicaragua, had an interview at the state department Saturday with Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of state, and presented a formal representation, which, if accepted, in their opinion would bring about a settlement of the troubles which have been seething in the Central American republic.

The fourth annual meeting of the South Texas Gardeners commenced in Brownsville Friday. Rev. J. W. Rowland of the Methodist Church delivered the invocation. Mayor Kowalski followed with a speech of welcome to the gardeners. He spoke of the great development of the valley brought about by these thrifty gardeners. J. H. Arbense of Sarita replied to the mayor's address, after which the program was taken up.

The first bale of cotton to be raised in Harris County was received in Houston Wednesday. The bale weighed 545 pounds and was raised by S. D. Frazier at Alief and was classed strictly middling.

More than a hundred negro ministers of Washington, in a mass meeting Wednesday denounced Southern lynchings and appealed to the American people to rally to uplift the negro race in the South, but when W. E. Stewart of Little Rock took up a collection, after a fervent appeal for aid for the Arkansas Baptist College (colored), he got only 30c.

The schedules in the case of Heaton & Polk, druggists and bankers of Humble, who were adjudged bankrupts last week, were filed in the offices of the federal court in Houston Tuesday and in the schedules their liabilities are placed at \$34,840.60, with assets claimed to be worth \$53,995.36, of which amount property to the value of \$570 is claimed as exempt under the bankrupt laws of the state of Texas. The schedules show accommodation paper to the amount of \$300.

The theory that William L. Rice, the wealthy attorney whose body was found near his Euclid Heights home in Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday night, was assassinated for revenge was abandoned by the police Monday. The discovery of new clues, all of which point to attempted robbery being the motive of the crime, have confirmed their opinion that hold-up men are responsible for the lawyer's death.

The funeral in Austin of Walter F. Colquitt, the little son of Hon. O. B. Colquitt, was held Monday. The services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Bradfield of Dallas, a long-time friend of the family, assisted by Rev. V. A. Godbey, pastor of the Tenth Street Methodist Church.

With the election of officers and the transaction of other business, the sixth annual convention of the Commercial Employing Printers of Texas, held at Galveston, finished their work and adjourned Saturday.

Two men are dead and seven are badly hurt as the result of an explosion on the sixth floor of the corn house of the Corn Products Refining Company at Granite City, Ill., Saturday. The sixth floor was completely wrecked and it was almost half an hour before the men could be taken out.

FOREIGN.

Arrest and extradition of Ira Briscoe, nephew of George I. Ham, president of the failed United States Banking Company, of Mexico and formerly his assistant in the management of the bank's affairs, were formally asked for Friday by Judge Miramon of the seventh court of instruction of the City of Mexico. The charges against Briscoe grew out of testimony given by Ham, now a prisoner awaiting trial on charges of abuse of confidence and fraud in connection with the handling of the bank's funds.

Hubert Latham, coming from Bouy, flew over Paris at a high altitude Friday and landed at Issy les Molineaux. The four aviators, Paulhan, Weymann, Latham and Withe, are now engaged in a final effort to capture the London Daily Mail's prize of \$5,000 for the longest total of cross-country flights made during the year ending Aug. 14.

Leslyn, the aviator, fell with his aeroplane from a height of 100 feet Saturday at Charleroi, Belgium, and suffered injuries that will probably prove fatal.

Hsi-Liang, viceroy of Manchuria, has formally demanded of the Japanese consul the withdrawal of all the Japanese staying at Kai Ping, in Chi Li province, and other places not open to the residency of foreigners.

General Estrada, accompanied by General Chamorro, left Bluefields on Thursday for the interior, after receiving ammunition and guns from the yacht Hornet, which arrived on Tuesday. General Estrada with a considerable body of troops, will form a junction with General Mena at Acopypa. General Duron has been left in charge of the military operations around Bluefields.

It is reported in London that the authorities have discovered a clew to the certain identity of the body unearthed in the Hilldrop Crescent home of Dr. H. H. Crippen. The clew was obtained during an exhaustive examination of the body made by Professor Pepper, who, it is said, has obtained conclusive evidence that the sex was feminine. The analysis, so far as the prison theory is concerned, was not completed, but it is reported that the physician found evidences that at some period the woman had undergone a surgical operation. If this can be established the authorities claim they will have gone a long way in proving that the victim was Belle Elmore.

Advices from Costa Rica say there was a severe hurricane last week on the Atlantic coast, destroying bananas worth more than \$1,000,000 and belonging principally to the United Fruit company. The telephone and telegraph wires from Limon to San Jose are down and traffic was suspended for several days.

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Opinions Aired.

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SYNOPSIS.

Andy Meleen, aged millionaire miner, is dying and orders a will drawn up, leaving all his property to the son of a sister of whom he has heard nothing for years, and whose married name he does not know. Meleen was married years before, but left his wife after a quarrel in which he struck her. He learned later that she and their daughter were dead. The scene shifts to New York, introducing Wilfrid Stennis, who is telling his fiancée, Eunice Trevecca, what he would do if he were the possessor of wealth. In the law office of Carboy, Passavant & Cozine, attorneys for the estate of Meleen, Roger Hews reports the result of his search for heirs of Meleen. He conceals the fact that he has discovered that Meleen's daughter is living. Wilfrid Stennis replies to an advertisement for information concerning his dead mother, Martha Meleen, and is told that he is the heir to Andy Meleen's millions. He wants to marry Eunice at once, but she resolutely demurs. He meets Clara Passavant, frivolous daughter of his attorney. Eunice becomes jealous of Wilfrid's attentions to Clara. He builds a yacht and starts on a trip abroad, the Passavants being included in the party. Roger Hews, having discovered that Eunice Trevecca is the daughter of Andy Meleen, plans to use the information to his own advantage. He proposes to Eunice and is rejected. Jaded after two years of gaiety in Europe, Wilfrid returns and immediately calls on Eunice. His attempts to renew his former relations with her meet with no encouragement. Roger Hews becomes Wilfrid's secretary. The engagement of Clara Passavant and Wilfrid is announced. Hews is again rejected by Eunice, and reveals his true nature.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"You'll get the proofs fast enough when I'm ready to give 'em out. What I want to know first is, are y' open to make a deal?"

"Explain yourself," said Wilfrid with admirable self-control.

"I say y're a fraud; that y're not the true heir; that a word from me'll turn y' out neck and crop tomorrow. Now, how much is it wuth to hush the hull thing and go on as y've been doing?"

"You must be a little more explicit, Mr. Hews," said Wilfrid gently, upon whom the conviction was forcing itself that he had to deal with a maniac whom it were best to humor. "You cannot expect me to make any arrangement—a deal, you call it—in the dark. I must first know what it is all about."

But the next words of Roger Hews dispelled this idea. The situation was actually serious, as was perhaps best indicated by the savagely insolent manner of the man.

"I've got evidence t' show—legal evidence, mind y'—that Andy Meleen left a daughter, born in lawful wedlock, although he didn't suspect it when he made his will. That girl's alive yet. Nobody knows it now but me, and I can perdooc her any minute. You've got sense enough to see that in any court of equity this knocks you out completely. If only Andy'd 'a' known it, you wouldn't 'a' been in it at all. These three years past you've been spending her money—money belonging to Andy Meleen's orphan daughter!"

"Go on," said Wilfrid, looking Hews squarely in the eye as the latter paused to note the effect of this knock-down statement.

"As I was sayin', not a soul knows this but me. How I know it, an' I c'n prove it. The girl doesn't dream of it, neither does her—her folks. Now, then, here you stand: You're fond of soft living—I can see that; you've got in with the smart set, you're engaged to be married to one of 'em, and you're personally liable to Andy Meleen's estate for every dollar you've spent of his money. That's so, ain't it?"

Wilfrid nodded assent, merely for argument's sake, his eyes still glued to the face of his tormentor.

"Then I ask you, as man to man: What's it worth to you to purchase this information?"

"Meaning what is it worth to me to buy your silence?" inquired Stennis.

"That's what I mean, exactly!" ejaculated Hews with cool effrontery.

Stennis studied the man's face, with its assumption of easy swagger and a gleam in the eyes of deadly hatred and malice. Then he spoke in low and level tones:

"Before we go any further, Mr. Hews, let me have the satisfaction of telling you to your face that you are an infernal scoundrel!"

"I've been told that before in my business," retorted Hews, with a caustic laugh. "It don't hurt any. The question is, Are you in on this deal? There's others'll pay for the stuff if you won't."

"That's my business; there's no need for you to know—leastways not yet."

"And her name?"

"That's another secret," laughed Hews, with a cunning wink.

"We'll see about that," commented Wilfrid significantly. "If what you say be true, I am probably her nearest relative. Besides, you idiot, don't you suppose I can find out after what you have told me already?"

"Perhaps you can," admitted Hews, "but you're not going to be such a ninny. You're safe in possession; if you do the right thing by me, the thing's dead and buried so far as I'm concerned."

"What is your price?" demanded Wilfrid, apparently getting down to business.

Roger Hews drew a long breath and moistened his lips nervously. It was a crucial moment.

"Now you're talkin'," he began. "I won't be too hard on you. All the same, I want a fair rake-off. Suppose we say \$5,000,000. Cash, mind! You'll never miss it, and that'll about set me up for life."

"And supposing that I close with this very liberal offer of yours, what assurance have I that in the near future you will not be at my heels again with a similar demand? I've always heard that the way of the transgressor who pays hush-money is hard."

"I'll put all the proofs in your hands and you can destroy 'em," exclaimed Hews eagerly. That five millions began to take tangible shape.

"What is the nature of these so-called proofs?" inquired Stennis. Roger considered a moment, then:

"Mostly documents—copies of marriage and death certificates, and affidavits of various persons bearin' on the case. Of course, my story comes in an' makes the hull thing plain; but I shall be mum if you come to terms."

"I see," said Stennis, appearing to fall in with Roger's proposition. "But suppose you go a little further and

marriage to her mother was illegal, Andy bein' alive all the time."

During this interesting recital some things became clear, to Stennis.

"Presumably you found out all this when, as you told me, you were sent east after my uncle's death?"

"Some of it—not all," admitted Hews with cheerful candor.

"Why did not you acquaint the lawyers with the true state of affairs?"

"Well, you see," replied Hews, with another knowing wink, "at that time I only suspicioned certain things. I meant to work up the case later. If the fact turned out to be as I thought, it looked as though a good thing might be made out of it."

"Meaning to turn it to account with me afterwards?" inquired Stennis.

"Sure!" was the unabashed answer, now that his unsuspected plot to marry Eunice had ignominiously failed.

Silence ensued, both men being busy with their thoughts. Hews looked for a quick and easy capitulation. At length Wilfrid spoke again:

"How much time will you allow me to consider this proposal of yours?" he inquired composedly.

"Time? Why, how much time do y' want? Not a day, not an hour! It's take it or leave it, now or never!"

"I rather think I'll leave it, Mr. Hews," drawled Wilfrid, a half-smile lifting one corner of his tawny mustache.

"You'll never do it!" exclaimed the astounded and mortified Hews.

"Won't I?" queried Stennis. "You have made one grand mistake, Mr. Hews: You took me for as big a rogue as yourself! A fool I may be, but not that! Why, you despicable villain, do you imagine I would conspire with such a rat as you to defraud a woman, a motherless girl, and she my own flesh and blood?"

The tempter stared at the tempted in blank dismay. That any one with a sane head on his shoulders should reject such a plain business proposition passed the moral comprehension of Roger Hews—a man without a conscience.

"And now I'll tell you what you may

husband by this time and fingered the money anyhow."

But Stennis, if he heard them, paid no attention to the words; his brain was busy taking in the full significance of this amazing climax to the strange disclosures of the day, the truth of which he could no longer doubt. However, this was no time for connected thinking; the main thing was to let the truth be known at once.

He went to the door and unlocked it, then turned to the crestfallen Hews with these words:

"Oblige me by immediately taking your story and your proofs to Mr. Passavant. He will not value your information quite as extravagantly as you do, but he will doubtless pay you something for your trouble. As for Miss Trevecca—I shall have the pleasure of breaking the news to her myself!"

CHAPTER X.

"I was never so sorely disappointed in any one before," said Horatio Passavant pathetically to Clara after recounting to her the complete collapse of fortune that had come to Wilfrid Stennis.

"Will he have nothing at all?" inquired Miss Passavant, the money, as usual, uppermost in her mind.

"Under the will he could legally hold on to all, but if Miss Trevecca chose to contest she could probably break it, seeing that the instrument was executed under a total misapprehension on the part of the testator. But Stennis insists upon relinquishing everything—quite quixotically, as I told him; but he is obdurate. He says it is what Andrew Meleen would have wished, and declares he is going to earn his own living once more."

"I admire him for that," said Clara, with a half-sigh.

"What shall you do, my dear?" inquired the lawyer anxiously.

"You must take me away to Europe at once, papa; it will be all over town in 24 hours, and I will not permit myself to be commiserated or made the recipient of polite condolences."

"Perhaps that would be the best thing," assented the old worldling. "Carboy is coming on, and I can get him to take charge of the office for awhile."

Clara had her way, as usual, and thus escaped much of the gossip and the breaking-off of the marriage. A year later she married a Russian count twice her age, and New York society knew her no more.

It was even as lawyer Passavant had said. Wilfrid chivalrously refused to touch another dollar of Andrew Meleen's money!

The interview between him and Eunice Trevecca, though very brief, was a touching and a trying one. Acting on one of those boyish impulses which will never leave him, and actuated by an exalted idea of making restitution and doing penance, he rode and walked straight to Macdougall street after leaving Roger Hews.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Have You This Habit?

"One funny thing I have learned about human nature," said the drug store cashier, "is the habit many people have of marking their own name in the city directory. They do that because the directory is the only place where their name ever gets into print, and it has such a fascination for them that they can't resist calling attention to it. A funny old man who likes to talk tells me that he has made special trips to different parts of the city just to mark his name in the directories of the neighborhood. He puts a little cross in red ink before it. I asked him what good it did. He said none possibly, although he is a teacher of languages and may get a few calls on account of that queer advertisement."

"But his is an exceptional case. Not many persons spend time and money in hunting city directories, but every time they happen to see a new one they can't help looking up their name and putting some kind of a mark around it."

Boston's Best Get.

A Boston lady who found herself trying to eat stones when she thought she was eating bread, and who incidentally broke one good tooth and a set of false ones, is suing the baker for damages. His defense is contributory negligence because the stone was larger than the size of a piece of bread which a lady should put in her mouth. It all goes to show that Bostonians ought to stick to beans.—From the Charleston News and Courier.

Metal Pens Comparatively New.

Although the first American patent for a metal pen was granted a Baltimorean in 1810, it was half a century later that the industry began to flourish.

World's Largest University.

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Shortsighted Mankind.

Nature holds out her hands brimming with gifts, and we buzz about in the shadow of them, wondering why it is so dark.—C. M. Skinner.



"You Must Take Me Away to Europe."

outline the situation for me, Mr. Hews. You need not mention names or dates unless you choose. I may as well tell you plainly I am not going into this thing with my eyes shut. I must know how the case stands."

"Well, I guess that's only fair. Here's the story in a nutshell: Nearly 30 years ago, when y'r uncle was a man of 45, he married a girl much younger'n himself. By all I can make out she had a pretty face an' a devil of a temper. When they'd been married a month they quarreled, he quit her, and enlisted. The wife thought he'd deserted her, so havin' to shift for herself, she left the place where she was known, went to another town some miles away, dropped her married name, resumed her maiden name, and passed herself off as a widder. In due course a daughter was born, and about the same time the news came to her that she really was a widow, Andy Meleen being reported as killed in battle. So bein', as she supposed, legally free, she married again, and died a year later, a second infant, also a girl, dyin' with her. Your uncle heard of this latter event and thought it was his child that died. But this wasn't so. The Meleen girl thrived and grew up under the care of her stepfather, who never knew that his

do," said Stennis, hugely enjoying the other's discomfiture. "You can go right downtown and tell Mr. Passavant what you have just told me."

"See here, Mr. Stennis," began the other, cringing, anxiously.

"Not another word on that subject, Mr. Hews," insisted Wilfrid decidedly. "But first I will trouble you to write the name and address of that young lady, my cousin."

"I'll be damned if I do!" retorted Hews passionately.

"You'll certainly be damned if you don't!" exclaimed Wilfrid grimly, clutching his riding-whip firmly and advancing towards the now trembling conspirator. "The name, you scoundrel, before I shake it out of you!"

"Oh, you know her well enough, curse you!" he blurted out. "It's Eunice Trevecca!"

Stennis fell back a pace, his face the picture of blank wonder and astonishment.

"Eunice Trevecca!" he gasped. "She my cousin and the daughter of Andrew Meleen!"

"That's what I said!" Hews answered sullenly. And then, with vehement spite, he added: "A sweet mess you've made of it in that quarter, haven't you? If you'd only played your cards right, you'd have been her

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"I think," she said, "you can find it in one of the dolls' houses downstairs." Curiosity had by that time become a sauce to literature, so the shopper hurried downstairs to inspect the doll houses. Three of the most expensive houses contained libraries consisting of a score of diminutive books and each book contained a child's story complete. One of them was "The Griffin and the Minor Canon."

Less Lavish.

"I saw 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' played recently."

"So?"

"I think I'll read the book."

"You may be disappointed. The book mentions only one little Eva and one Lawyer Marks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Blest Be Nothing.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

The best shoe for the least money at F. A. Faris & Son.

Plenty of 8 oz. duck for cotton sacks at Brooks'.

See those men's wash pants at Kennedy Bros.

Trade with F. A. Faris & Son. They will save you money.

Saddles! Saddles! Saddles! at Whitley & Keeland's.

Plenty of cotton sacks at F. A. Faris & Son's.

A few freezers to close out at cost at Whitley & Keeland's.

By your flour from F. A. Faris & Son and save money.

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Mrs. Preston Stowe of Waco is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darsey.

We have cut the price on all low quarter shoes to the lowest notch. F. A. Faris & Son.

Kennedy Bros. are cutting the prices on all straw hats, go and see them.

Complete house furnishing outfits a specialty. Whitley & Keeland.

Miss Jewel Taylor has gone to Dallas to purchase a line of fall millinery goods.

If you are in the market for a buggy or wagon it will pay you to see Brooks.

Miss Annie Scarborough of Denson Springs is spending the week here.

Every box of Electric Axle grease, guaranteed to be the best you ever used. F. A. Faris & Son.

S. N. Boykin left Monday night for St. Louis to buy the fall stock of dry goods and clothing for Geo. E. Darsey.

Go to S. T. Anthony and get a nice new sewing machine, and turn in your old one as part payment.

Misses Helen Long and Ciny Wall of Augusta are the guests of friends in Grapeland this week.

Pack Traylor has returned to Grapeland and is back at his post with Mistrot Bros. He has been at New Waverly the past several weeks.

Trade with Lively.

Lively sells it for less.

See those \$5.00 W. L. Douglass shoes at the F. A. Faris & Son's.

Miss Mary Lacy of Crockett spent Sunday here.

New line of Stetson hats at Brooks'.

All low cut shoes going at reduced prices at Kennedy Bros.

Call at Howard's when in need of groceries or feed stuff.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children of Crockett are here this week.

See Kennedy Bros. show window for ladies' vests, 10 cent value, now 5 cents.

Mrs. W. B. Faris and son, Frank Ross are here visiting relatives.

25 dozen ladies vests 10 cent value, now 5 cents at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. C. B. Prestridge and children of Mansfield, La., are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Sory.

Little Frances and Mary Moore, Frankie and Wright Matthews of Palestine are visiting Mrs. J. B. Lively.

Little Frank Gerlach of Livingston is spending the week here with his little friend, Frank Ross Faris.

Mrs. G. R. Murchison left for Groveton Monday night to attend the wedding of her son, Joe Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and Miss Hallie Ellis of Crockett were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey a few days last week.

Mrs. Sidney Boykin and little daughter, Bess, and Bob Spence of Loraine are here on a visit to relatives and friends. They will remain several weeks.

If you want a watch we have on display as good a line as can be found in any city, ladies' or gentleman's, in Elgins, Hampdens, Waltham, and others, call and see them at Howard's.

Miss Bernice Ayery of Alto, who has been attending the Epworth encampment near Corpus Christi, stopped off Tuesday and is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Leaverton.

Mr. Alton McKenzie and Miss Myrta Hendricks, prominent young people of Percilla, were married Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. T. C. Lively, that gentleman officiating. The Messenger extends best wishes for a happy life.

Seventeen wagons went to work Monday morning on the Augusta and Grapeland road. These people mean business and at that rate it will not be long until they have a good road. We wish all the people on the different roads would take as much interest as these people.

Messrs. Jim Smith and Garland Ellis have opened a restaurant and grocery store which they have named "The Busy Bee". Mr. Ellis is at the present residing at Crockett. But will move here some time this fall. They have recently built their own store between the hotel and livery stable. We hope they will do a nice business.

DISCONCERTED SUFFRAGETTE.

A suffragette had a disconcerting experience at Shrewsbury, England, recently. She persuaded a burly laborer to sign a petition for women's suffrage, but the lady was greatly surprised and incensed when the laborer followed it up by giving her a hug and a hearty kiss.

THE SIMILARITY.

"My husband is like a rooster in one respect."
"Indeed?"
"Yes. When he gets up early he crows over it."—Judge.

Prohibition Mass Meeting.

At a conference of prohibition democrats from all five counties composing the 13th Senatorial district held at Palestine on Aug. 15, it was decided that it would be wise to have a mass meeting of all prohibition democrats in said district to be held at Palestine at early day. The purpose of such mass meeting will be to agree upon some prohibition democrat who will be acceptable to all prohibitionists in the district to make the race for the nomination of Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Stokes. It is important that as many prohibition democrats as possible attend said mass meeting, and we earnestly urge them to be prepared to go on short notice as the date of the meeting will be announced in a few days. It is our opinion that the selection of a good, able prohibition democrat should be the first consideration of this mass meeting and we urge the friends of prohibition in advance to lay aside their prejudices and go there prepared to select a man who will be acceptable to the prohibition democrats generally.

Joe Adams, A. A. Aldrich, J. W. Hail, W. H. Denny, J. A. McConnel, C. L. Edmiston, J. B. Ellis, John E. Monk.

Daly's News.

Daly's Texas, Aug. 15.—Every thing down this way is dry and suffering for rain. It has not rained here since July 14, and the cotton crop will be a little short on that account.

We had a protracted meeting here last week conducted by our pastor, Bro. Campbell, and Revs. L. T. and S. D. Grumbles of Crockett. We heard some fine sermons and feel that a great deal of good was done; only one addition to the church and that by letter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards of Grapeland spent Sunday here with relatives.

Bro. Whitescarver is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Kyle, this week.

Misses Laura and Belle Kent of Reynard spent last week in Day's.

Miss Josette White of Grapeland is visiting friends and relatives at Daly's.

Miss Dora Kyle returned Sunday from a visit to her sister in the San Pedro community. Charlotta.

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For further information see Ticket Agent.

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 Lieutenant Governor—A. B. Davidson.
 Attorney General—Jewel P. Lightfoot.
 State Treasurer—Sam Sparks.
 Controller—W. P. Lane.
 Railroad Commissioner (regular term)—Allison Mayfield.
 Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term)—William D. Williams.
 Land Commissioner—J. T. Robinson.
 Superintendent Public Instruction—F. M. Bralley.
 Commissioner of Agriculture—Ed. R. Kone.
 Judge Court Criminal Appeals—A. J. Harper.
 Associate Justice Supreme Court—T. J. Brown.
 United States Senator—Charles A. Culberson.
 Chairman State Executive Committee—J. Sheb Williams (elected.)

Galveston, Texas.—The State democratic convention came to a close Wednesday after an interesting session, featured by the complete annihilation of the opponents of O. B. Colquitt and his policies and debate over the platform and by the indorsement of Senator Joseph W. Bailey for the nomination for the presidency in 1912.

Senator Bailey made an address in defense of the platform against a minority report submitted by Cone Johnson and his followers.



JOSEPH W. BAILEY.

It was a glorious day for the Colquitt forces from the minute that Chairman Phillips rapped for order at 11 o'clock in the morning until final adjournment at night. Every step in the proceedings was a triumph for him. Caught in the maelstrom of an overwhelming majority, the opposition fought bitterly; but the more joyful were the Colquitt forces as they swept along, nominating him for governor and carrying all before them.

It was also a day of triumphs for Senator Bailey, having for a climax the enthusiastic indorsement of the convention for the nomination to the presidency in 1912.

The Colquitt platform, carrying all his policies and including a resolution calling upon the legislature to act upon the fire insurance law and go home, was adopted by viva voce vote that shook the building after the opposition had twice been overwhelmed in a division vote on the minority report read by Cone Johnson and signed by himself and three other minority members of the platform and resolutions committee.

Although this minority report included several proposed amendments to the majority report incorporating Johnson's ideas and the Randall plank relating to public servants and public service corporations, the Johnson contingent centered its fight upon section 9, seeking to have an amendment added indorsing to a certain extent the administration of Governor Campbell and the present course of the administration.

Democratic State Platform.

Following is the text of the majority report of the platform committee, which was adopted by the convention:

Representative Government.

We believe that a representative democracy is the most perfect form of government ever devised by the wisdom of man and we are unalterably opposed to every attempt to destroy or impair the excellent system established by our wise and patriotic fathers. We hold it to be the first and highest duty of every representative to faithfully execute the will of his constituency fairly ascertained.

Strict Construction of Constitution.
 2. We hold the constitution to be a solemn compact between the government and the people adopted for the protection of individuals and minorities, and we insist upon a strict con-

PLATFORM WAS ADOPTED AND CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES WERE NOMINATED.

BAILEY FOR PRESIDENT IN 1912

Policies of Colquitt Fully Indorsed in the Platform and the Nominee Given Assurance of Support by the Convention Delegates.

struction of its letter as well as a faithful observance of its spirit.

For Local Self-Government.

3. We believe in maintaining the federal government in its full constitutional vigor; in preserving the rights of the states of the union; in the time-honored doctrine of local self-government and in simple, economical and honest administration of the government in all its departments.

Tariff for Revenue.

4. We reaffirm the tariff declarations of the democratic state and national platforms of 1896 and we expressly condemn the proposition to remove all duties from the manufacturer's raw material so long as such duties remain on the manufacturer's finished product.

Against Extraordinary Legislative Sessions.

5. Whereas, Section 8 of article 4 of the constitution of the state of Texas limits the power of the executive to convene the legislature in special session to "extraordinary occasions," we declare the calling of the extra sessions of that body on other than "extraordinary occasions" unjust to the tax payers of the state and unauthorized either by the latter or the spirit of that instrument.

Declare for Submission.

6. In obedience to the instructions given in the democratic primary of July 23, 1910, we call upon the thirty-second legislature of Texas to submit to the people for their rejection or approval a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state, but we declare that a vote upon such amendment should not be a test of democracy.

Liberal Educational Policy.

7. Believing that an educated citizenship is the best assurance of good government and good conduct, and recalling the wise and generous provision made by the fathers of the republic of Texas for the establishment of a complete system of public education from the primary school to the university, we remind the legislature that our school system has not kept pace with the educational progress of the times, but has suffered in organization and maintenance.

We demand, therefore, the perfection of the common school system of this state and the adequate provision for the upbuilding of the university, the agricultural and mechanical college, the normal schools and the other educational institutions controlled by the state. Provision should be made for efficient county organizations and rural high schools, encouragement of manual training for district or county agricultural training schools and the separation of the agricultural and mechanical college from the State University. Provision for a liberal and independent income for the state institutions of higher learning should be made.

Reform in Prison Management.

8. We favor divorcing the management of the penitentiaries and our eleemosynary institutions from political control to the end that they will not suffer the disturbance of changes in administrations, and we recommend independent boards of control with tenure of office so arranged as to prevent a complete change of management at any time. We insist upon a faithful application of the wise and merciful policy of moral reform and mental and manual training in all penal institutions.

Political Peace—Adjourn and Go Home.

9. We believe that the general welfare demands that the people shall not be annoyed by constant political agitation, and they should be relieved therefrom in order that they may undisturbed pursue their usual avocations to the end that they may be contented and prosperous, and we promise an intelligent and strict enforcement of the law as it is by lawful additional laws, only as absolutely necessary to protect the public and the rights and liberties of the people, and we recommend that the thirty-first legislature, now in special session, dispose of the fire rating board law, adjourn and go home.

Square Deal Policy.

10. Realizing that the development and prosperity of Texas require that there shall be harmony between the producers, the merchants, farmers, manufacturers, laborers and capitalists, and that no such harmony can exist except under just and equal laws, we pledge ourselves to the enactment and enforcement of such laws.

For Confederate Women's Home.

11. We favor the adoption of a constitutional amendment making provision for the establishment of a home for the widows of confederate soldiers.

Indorse Democratic Administrations.

12. We congratulate ourselves that the democratic party has controlled the government of the state for nearly forty years, and that during that time no scandal has ever marked its administration, and we expressly commend the present state administration for writing into the statutes of the state the platform pledges of the party.

Appeal to People.

13. With renewed hope in the principles of democracy and a firm and abiding faith in the capacity of the people for self-government we, again appeal with confidence to the intelligence and patriotism of the voters of Texas.

Resolutions.

We heartily indorse the work now being done by our State Industrial Congress and commend it to the generous support and aid of the people of our entire state.

"Resolved, by the assembled representatives of the democratic party of Texas, That we profoundly regret the illness of our distinguished senior United States senator, Hon. Charles A. Culberson, and hope for him a speedy recovery to his wonted health and vigor and we unqualifiedly indorse the faithful and able service of Senators Culberson and Bailey in the American congress.

"Resolved, That we disapprove of laws requiring a citizen of Texas to leave the county of his residence and attend court at Austin to defend suits involving the title to school lands and recommend to the thirty-second legislature that all such suits in behalf of the state shall be tried in the county where the lands is situated, as required in other land suits.

"Resolved, That we indorse and commend to the favorable consideration of the people of Texas the great industrial and educational movement inaugurated and successfully led in this state by Judge V. W. Grubbs of Hunt County, who has unselfishly devoted many years of his life and a comfortable fortune to the cause of better education in Texas.

"Resolved, That the law providing for a criminal district court for Harris and Galveston counties be so changed that such court shall remain established in Harris County only. In lieu thereof the district courts, or one of them, and the county court in Galveston County shall exercise such criminal jurisdiction as is conferred upon such court by the constitution and laws, and the said criminal district court shall be abolished as to Galveston County."

Text of Minority Report.

Following is the text of the minority report, which was rejected by the convention:

The undersigned, a minority of your committee on platform and resolutions, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the platform and resolutions submitted by the majority of the committee be amended in the following particulars:

1. Amend section 4 of the platform by substituting therefor the following:

"That we hereby affirm our allegiance to the Denver national democratic platform of 1908 on the tariff question as sound and democratic and to the best interest of the people."

2. Amend the platform submitted by the majority by striking out section 9 of the same.

3. Amend the platform submitted

by the majority by adding another section to read as follows:

"We favor a law to prohibit public officials from accepting fees or emoluments from the public service corporations while they hold a commission from the people, to the end that they may be free from any suspicion of wrongdoing."

4. Resolved, That we indorse the course of Hon. Charles A. Culberson and those representatives in congress from Texas for voting in favor of free lumber and free iron ore, and commend them for obeying the provisions of the Denver democratic platform. (Substitute for resolution of majority indorsing Culberson and Bailey.)

5. Amend the majority report by adding thereto the following:

"The absolute obedience to instruction of the people by those holding their office in indispensable to the integrity of representative government. We regard it as a wholesome text for civil instruction and as a touchstone by which to test the service of those we trust, and we declare that those who accept the people's office and refuse to obey their instructions are embezzlers of power."

New State Committee.

Galveston, Texas.—Following is the new State executive committee, of which Hon. J. Sheb Williams of Paris is the chairman:

Just before the close of the convention the following names were offered



O. B. COLQUITT.

and affirmed as committeemen from the thirty-one senatorial districts:

First district—G. L. Evans, Daingerfield.

Second district—William Kearney, Clarksville.

Third district—Ed. D. Steger, Bonham.

Fourth district—R. S. Fulton, Sherman.

Fifth district—William Bacon, of Greenville.

Sixth district—Murphy W. Townsend, Dallas.

Seventh district—No selection made in caucus.

Eighth district—P. M. Young, Marshall.

Ninth District—George Wofford, Athens.

Tenth district—H. P. Mizell, Waxahatchie.

Eleventh district—W. P. Hedly, Fairmont.

Twelfth district—H. S. Morehead, Franklin.

Thirteenth district—William Bonner, Lufkin.

Fourteenth district—S. B. Cooper, Jr., Beaumont.

Fifteenth district—R. W. Braham, Huntsville.

Sixteenth district—John H. Kirby, Houston.

Seventeenth district—James B. Stubbs, Galveston.

Eighteenth district—James R. Ragsdale, Hallettsville.

Nineteenth district—Paul Page, Bastrop.

Twentieth district—Ike D. White, Austin.

Twenty-first district—F. J. Males, New Braunfels.

Twenty-second district—T. D. Wood, Victoria.

Twenty-third district—A. Parr, San Diego.

Twenty-fourth district—Claude V. Burkhead, San Antonio.

Twenty-fifth district—J. W. White, Mason.

Twenty-sixth district—J. K. Coleman, Coleman.

Twenty-seventh district—J. M. Falls, Clifton.

Twenty-eighth district—R. L. Penick, Stamford.

Twenty-ninth district—Nat Henderson, Wichita Falls.

Thirtieth district—Paul Waples, Fort Worth.

Thirty-first district—R. E. Carswell, Decatur.

And They Wondered!

Judge Nicholas Longworth, who used to sit on Ohio's supreme bench, looked unnaturally grave, and a neighbor, in recognition of his facial depression, named a pet owl "Judge Longworth." It was the very next day that an excellent maid broke up his wife's garden party. "Oh, madam," said she. "Madam! Judge Longworth has laid an egg."

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CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS

Mayor Ran Within Danger Line to
Caution Firemen—Three Others
Hurt—Fire Loss \$300,000.

El Paso, Tex.—With the mayor of the city and one fireman dead, four firemen injured and one of the hand-somest buildings and the largest dry goods stock in the city in ashes, El Paso is now in gloom. Smoke was seen issuing from the basement of the Calisher Dry Goods Company, in the Buckler Block Sunday morning. The fire department was promptly on the scene and fought the unseen fire for three hours, when the flames finally burst through the roof. All efforts were then directed to confine the fire to the Buckler building.

The tragedy came at 9:50 when the falling walls buried Mayor Robinson, who had run within the danger line to beg the firemen to get away, and the six firemen he was trying to save. The mayor and fireman Todd Ware, were instantly killed and Assistant Fire Chief Dave Sullivan and Fireman Robinson are seriously injured. Firemen Smith and Cook escaped without injury by crowding into the entrance of the building. A great crowd on their way to and from church witnessed the tragedy, among them being Mayor Robinson's wife and two children.

The dead: Mayor William F. Robinson, every bone in his body broken; died instantly; Fireman Todd Ware, of Sabinal, both legs and both arms broken and skull crushed; died instantly.

The injured: Assistant Fire Chief Dave Sullivan, scalp wounds and bruises; will recover. Fireman William Robinson, leg and arm broken, internal injuries; serious. Fireman Arthur Hull and L. E. Barber, slight. The total loss will amount to not less than \$300,000, as follows: Mrs. C. N. Buckler, on building, \$60,000; insurance, \$30,000; Calisher Dry Goods Company, stock and fixtures, \$200,000; insurance, \$125,000. American National Bank, which had temporary quarters in the building while its new building was being erected, \$1,500; insured. There were twenty-nine other tenants occupying offices and rooms in the building, all of whom except one lost everything because of their confidence in the ability of the firemen to confine the fire to the basement.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOSS

Appalling Devastation by Floods in Japan.

Tokio.—The devastation wrought throughout many districts by the recent floods is appalling. Whole villages and towns have been washed away and many lives have been lost. In sections of Tokio alone 30,000 houses are submerged. Communication by railroad throughout the flooded area has been interrupted. The loss amounts to millions of dollars.

A HUNDRED CARLOADS SYRUP.

Fort Bend County Firm Receives Contract for Large Shipment of Sweetness.

Richmond, Tex.—Fort Bend County has the honor of having recently made one of the largest contracts ever made in the state. Den brothers, three of the most successful planters in the county, were awarded the contract to furnish 100 carloads of syrup to a Northern jobbing firm.

Charters Granted.

Austin, Tex.—The following charters were granted Saturday: The Home Steam Laundry Manufacturing Company of San Antonio; capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators: J. W. McFarland, J. A. Small and A. F. Ford. Rogers Company of Galveston, a transportation company; capital stock, \$2,500. Incorporators: T. R. Rogers, R. E. Gibson and H. A. Frederick. Gatesville Light and Power Company of Gatesville; capital stock, \$15,000. Incorporators: J. R. Reby, J. A. Giehrst and C. F. Caruth. J. W. Maxcy Company of Houston and Dallas, a realty company; capital stock, \$250,000. Incorporators: John W. Maxcy, Dwight Horton and W. M. Baugh.

Selling Ranch Lands.

Taylor, Tex.—A couple of land deals involving nearly \$50,000 were consummated Saturday when Francis A. Allison sold 246 acres of the San Gabriel ranch tract to Joe Huser of near Granger for \$29,200, and 223 acres of the same ranch tract to John Hubz for \$16,500.

Had Lost Faith In Doctors and Medicines

"I wish to thank you for the sample of Resinol Soap sent me several weeks ago," writes Mrs. M. F. Clemmer, Sunbury, Pa. "At that time my baby's face was like a raw and bleeding piece of meat. Medicine from three different physicians, besides various salves recommended by friends, all seemed to make the Eczema worse. Then another mother recommended Resinol Ointment which I procured at once, although I had no more faith in it than in the rest I had tried; but never did I spend fifty cents to better advantage. The first and second days I noticed a remarkable change, and now at the end of the third week, my pretty blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked baby is perfectly well again. I think the cure was surely something remarkable. Resinol Ointment and Soap did in three weeks what everything else failed to do in four months. My baby had been positively disfigured, now his complexion is all right again."

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TOO LATE.



Dr. Pillel—There must be something radically wrong with your system to have your hair fall out so. You will have to diet.
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LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it, and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

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DRIVEN ALMOST CRAZY.

Bakersfield, Cal., Woman's Awful Suffering.

Mrs. H. W. Heagy, 1515 L St., Bakersfield, Cal., says: "Doctors failed to help me and I was in despair. The kidney secretions scalded terribly and passed too freely. I often staggered as if drunk. I could not lie in bed over half an hour. My side was numb, sight affected, and a tingling sensation covered my body. It actually seemed as if I would go crazy. I was saved from fatal Bright's disease by Doan's Kidney Pills and my health improved wonderfully."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

In the Desert.

Here is a glimpse of the horrors of a western desert, taken from the Goldfield (Nev.) News: "Another desert victim is reported, and Archie Campbell, manager of the Last Chance mining property near Death valley, came to Goldfield yesterday to endeavor to establish the identity of the unfortunate.

"Mr. Campbell encountered the unknown man on the desert in a frightful condition. He was in the last stages of desert exhaustion, devoid of clothing, sunburned, blistered and crazed, with his tongue swollen enormously, a pitiable object, and unable to speak.

"He was tenderly conveyed to camp and everything possible done for him, but kind aid came too late, for an hour after he had absorbed the first cup of water he expired."

A Bernhardt Trick.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is supposed to be something of an artist as well as an actress, was recently called upon in one of her marvelous creations to enact the role of a sculptor, and to model a certain bust in view of the audience. This fairly electrified the critics, but when going into rhapsodies over the technical skill in handling the clay which Mme. Bernhardt exhibited they showed that they knew little of the artistic tricks of actors and actresses; as a matter of fact, she does nothing of the kind. The bust is modeled and baked, and over it is placed damp clay of the same color. This the talented actress merely pulls off, exposing the beautifully modeled head underneath.

More Likely.

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Keeping It Dry.

An old woman of a wealthy New Jersey family was going visiting. The coachman, who had not been in this country long, had just been equipped with a new uniform and a new silk hat. Before they had gone far it began to sprinkle, and the old woman told the coachman to fasten down the side curtains of the wagonette.

He drove up to a hitching post beside the road and, dismounting, hung his new hat on the post, and began to fasten the curtains.

The old woman noticed his bare head and asked him where his hat was.

"Oh took it off me head, mum, so as it wouldn't get wet," the coachman replied.

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You Know Them.

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50c Gowns.....	40c	\$1.00 Combination Suits.....	85c
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