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A Trip Through Four States

Mr Editor:—Having just returned from a trip through a part of four states a brief account of it may not be without interest to some of your readers. On the 3rd, of August Mrs. Madden and I took the train for Mineral Wells, the great Texas health resort, going from Crockett to Palestine, thence to Troup, thence to Mineola, thence to Ft. Worth, and thence to Mineral Wells, reaching there on August 5th. There we remained two weeks, expecting to remain three weeks, but learning, or being led to believe that our son, Eris, who had been sent to the naval hospital at Las Animas, Colorado, on account of failing health, was not doing well and getting very uneasy about him, we decided to visit him, going from Mineral Wells to Colorado Springs over the Santa Fe route and passing through the towns and cities of Fort Worth, Gainsville, Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Ardmore, Winfield, Garden City, Dodge City, La Junta, Las Animas, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. We made Colorado Springs our headquarters, putting in most of our time "sight-seeing" in this beautiful city away up in the "Rockies," and within six miles of Star Ranch where our son had been sent by the naval authorities to spend the summer, but we also spent a couple of days in Denver.

A full description of all these places of interest can not be given in an article of this kind, nor can even a satisfactory description of the "sights" to be seen by a stranger be expected. Of course, Colorado Springs, with its beautiful surrounding scenery, its lofty elevation, its pure and bracing atmosphere and its sky piercing mountains is the most interesting of all the places visited. Among these, stands first and above all the great mountain known as Pike's Peak, named for General Pike, the great explorer, and who discovered it in 1806 and whose altitude is 14,147 feet above sea level. It has long been an object of admiration to the world because of its commanding position and the glamour thrown around it by history and tradition. It was the beacon by which pioneers steered their prairie schooners into the Golden West with "Pike's Peak or Bust" as their slogan. Now it has become the goal of those in search of the grand and beautiful in Nature, the enjoyments of a summer resort, or the restoration of impaired health.

"Touched by the light that hath no name,
A glory never sung,
Aloft on sky and mountain wall,
Are God's great pictures hung."

Then comes the Garden of the Gods with its "Balanced Rock" and its beautiful "Gateway" and its wonderful "Cathedral Spires" and other remarkable attractions. The "Gateway" is one of the most striking bits of scenery in the whole range of the Rocky Mountains and consists of two enormous masses of red sandstone, and between them a smaller rock mass, dividing the entrance into two passages.

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The right-hand rock has a curious resemblance to a huge kneeling camel. Behind the rocks a magnificent mountain panorama presents itself and immediately through the Gate Pike's Peak is seen rising in indescribable grandeur. To a great extent the charm of this matchless scene is due to the numerous contrasts of color and outline which it presents on a most lavish scale. But nothing in the enchanted precincts of the "Garden of the Gods" attracts more attention than the great "Balanced Rock," which leans far over, as does the Tower of Pisa, yet it has miraculously through the ages maintained its precarious equilibrium. It is 71 feet high, and has been snapped more times by the itinerant tourist and photographer than any other object in Colorado. The "Cathedral Spires," sometimes poetically referred to as the "ruins of the Temple of Montezuma," are just wonderful upright rocks of vari-colored sandstones which rear themselves within the portals of the Gateway of the "Garden of the Gods." But I can not undertake to describe even a few of the wonderful things to be seen in the Garden, which with its mysterious and marvelous rock formations, is one of the natural wonders of the world. Then there is beautiful Manitou, with its magic health-giving waters nestling amid the rocks and trees at the foot of Pike's Peak, and is known the world over. It is here that the wonderful "Cog Road" begins that ends in snow at the summit. The scenery along the nine miles or this road is magnificent. The former U. S. Signal Station on the summit has been rebuilt into a hotel where visitors can obtain food and shelter, many staying over to view the glorious sunrise, a sight never to be forgotten. But I must not forget to mention the "Mount Manitou Scenic Incline Railway," the longest and highest cable railway in the world. It ascends to Mt. Manitou Park, located on the summit of Mt. Manitou. In one and one-quarter miles it rises one-half mile, and gives to the passenger a most delightful ride, and an entrancing view extending over ten thousand square miles of mountain, plain and canyons.

I could talk on and on but will stop. We found and left Eris doing well and Crockett looked mighty good to us when we got home.
J. W. MADDEN.

We are requested to announce that Rev. C. A. Campbell will preach at Guiceland the fourth Sunday night in September. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. Kelley, ex-convict and Christian preacher, will begin a series of meetings at Oak Grove next Saturday, Sept. 16. Every body is extended an invitation to come out and hear him.

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Mrs. Browning.
 Approaching the jubilee of the death of Mr. [Name], it is not generally known that occasioned one of the tenderest times her husband ever wrote. He tended her alone the night before she died, and wrote of her passing in a letter of infinite pathos addressed to their mutual friend, Mrs. Blagdon: "Then came what my heart will keep till I see her again, and longer—the most perfect expression of her love to me within my knowledge of her. Always smiling and with a face like a girl's; and in a few minutes she died in my arms, her head on my cheek. . . . There was no lingering or acute pain, nor consciousness of separation. God took her to himself as you would lift a sleeping child from a dark, uneasy bed into your arms and the light."

A Reply Was Revised.
 "They have grown very touchy on Alaskan matters in the interior department since the trouble of the Cunningham claims," said a coal man the other day.
 "I had occasion some time ago to write to the department about an Alaskan subject that had no bearing on the situation. I have just received an answer that does not commit anybody, but it had on it the initials of at least six persons, showing that the reply had been thoroughly considered and revised before it was started in my direction. I guess they are on the lookout for bombs."

Try For Breakfast—

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SUCCESS WITH SWINE

Shade and Good Water Supply Are of Importance.

Good Spring or Small Running Stream Which Is Not Contaminated by Drainage Is Best—Guard Against Disease.

(By S. M. TRACY.)

For successful hog raising almost any location is suitable where there is a fertile soil on which food crops can be grown at a small expense and where an abundant supply of pure water can be secured. A good spring, or a small running stream which is not contaminated by drainage furnishes the best possible water supply. A large stream is undesirable, as it makes it difficult to keep the hogs fenced in, causes frequent losses by overflows, and often brings germs of disease from points nearer its source. The last objection is the strongest of



An Excellent Type of Money Maker.

all, as the germs of anthrax, cholera, swine plague and other contagious diseases are often carried long distances by water, and such a possible source of infection should be carefully avoided. This spreading of disease by means of running water has been very plainly marked in nearly every outbreak of cholera in the hog-raising sections of the north, and though the disease is comparatively rare in the south, still it occurs occasionally, and its spread should be prevented by the use of every available means.

Shallow, stagnant ponds, in which the hogs are allowed to wallow, are equally undesirable and should never be tolerated. It is true that such ponds are in very common use and that many fine hogs are raised with no other water supply; but it is also true that such ponds are always disease-spreading centers and are often responsible for serious losses which are attributed to cholera. No animal can be healthy or produce meat of the best quality when compelled to drink the putrid offal with which such ponds are always poisoned. Where a pond is the only available source for the water supply, it should be drawn off into an outside trough as it is wanted. It is a small matter to provide for this when a dam is built by having a one-inch galvanized iron pipe laid through the bottom of the dam. The end of the pipe in the pond should be protected by a large strainer, and the outlet provided with an automatic float valve so that the trough will always be kept full, no water will be wasted, and a fresh supply will be drawn in as fast as the trough is emptied. The whole arrangement can be made at an expense of not exceeding five dollars, the value of a single half-grown hog, and will often save many times its cost in a single season.

It is not necessary that hogs should be provided with a place for wallowing in the mud, as they will seldom wallow except when suffering from

Kerosene on Seed Corn.

In an Illinois experiment kerosene was applied to the seed corn merely by mixing one-half of a fluid ounce thoroughly with a gallon of seed just before planting. This amount of kerosene was found not to affect the germination of the corn in any way. Germination tests that have been conducted indicate that soaking the seed corn in kerosene for as long as five minutes just before planting time does no damage.

The application of kerosene to the seed corn just before planting reduces the damage done by moles, rats, drill worms, ants, root lice and other injurious pests.

Age of Breeding Sows.

It is a bad mistake to breed sows before they are eight months old. The general practice of the most successful breeders is to breed the young sows in the early winter at the age of eight or nine months for early spring litters. The same young sows are given

heat. A hog does not perspire freely, and so feels the effects of heat very quickly. When the only means for protection from the hot sun is to bury himself in mud, he will naturally do so. In the shade of a building he often misses the breeze, but in the shade of trees he will always be contented. An abundant supply of water and protection from the hot sun are both necessary, but should never be combined. With shade and good water provided, the other details of the location are of minor importance.

SHOULD HAVE MORE TURNIPS

Crop Furnishes Food for Family and Stock, and Brings in Cash From Sales on Market.

There is no real reason why every farmer should not have a sufficient quantity of turnips on hand to help him through the winter. Turnips furnish feed for stock, food for the family, and bring in cash from sales on the market.

Thoroughly prepare fertile soil, fertilize it with barn-yard manure and plant about one-half pound of turnip

seed per acre in rows about two feet apart. Give the turnips frequent cultivation. The turnips may be planted broadcast. When planted broadcast use about one pound of seed per acre. Do not plant seed too thick.

Turnips will withstand considerable frost, consequently there is no real necessity for harvesting them until danger of heavy freeze.

A good way to take care of the crop is to bury them in a shallow trench, say the depth of a spade, the bottom of which is covered with straw or hay, on which the turnips are piled in a heap and well covered with the same material over which a light cover of earth should be thrown. The quantity of earth thrown over the turnips may be increased as the weather gets colder. However, be careful not to put too much earth on the turnips and thereby cause them to sweat and grow.

From August 1 till September 15 is a good time to plant turnips.

S. H. Alfred

Farm Names Copyrighted.

The last session of the Iowa legislature enacted a law to permit the registering of farm names and to prevent duplication. The object of the law is to encourage farmers to give their farms a name by which they may be known. Every farmer should give his farm a name. He should at least have sufficient pride in his farm and home to give the farm a name.

Exterminate Ants.

Ants may be exterminated by pouring a small quantity of carbon bisulphide into the hills and covering with earth to keep the fumes confined until the ants are all dead.

a rest until the early part of the next winter. Two-year-old sows are bred twice a year.

Hogs in Sorghum.

The results obtained at the Missouri experiment station seem to show that if hogs are turned onto sorghum when it is from two to three feet high, when it is yet tender and succulent, profitable results may be obtained. The second growth sorghum seemed to have a poisonous effect on the hogs.

Horns of No Use.

Horns serve no useful purpose on cattle. The horns may be removed from young calves by splitting the button crosswise when it begins appearing and by rubbing with a stick of caustic potash.

If pigs farrowed early in March do not reach 275 pounds by the first week of November there is something wrong about the feeding.

SEVERAL APPLE HINTS

FINEST SAUCE AND JELLY IS MADE FROM GREEN ONES.

Instructions for the Making of Delicious Marmalade and Apple Butter—Latter is Improved When Apricots Are Used.

In these days of high priced food the fresh green apple fills a long felt want, not only for the present need, but for the winter store.

Where the sour green apple is plentiful, it is excellent economy to can for future use some of the first green sauce which has been strained through the colander and sweetened to taste, as no other sauce has quite the same flavor. This makes a delightful relish. It becomes a delicacy (called apple whip) when mixed with whipped cream and served in sherbet glasses. A spoonful of red raspberries or other preserves on top of each glass may add interest to this dish. Any good apple sauce may be mixed with canned cherries, cranberries, and other fruits with good results.

These sour apples make fine jelly. Many like to add a little lemon juice and peeling or a rose geranium leaf, as our grandmothers did; others prefer rhubarb, and all are good. Excellent jelly is made with one-third apple juice and two-thirds plum, or equal parts of each.

For jelly, do not peel, but wash thoroughly and cut into quarters or halves with seeds and core left in; cover with water and let come to a boil. Strain the best part of juice for jelly and the remaining pulp and juice, after thorough cooking, put through the colander and make into marmalade or butter, using lots of orange peel cut fine and a little juice. Lemon is fine used in the same way.

The best marmalade, however, is made when none of the juice is put aside for jelly, but extra juice added to the natural sauce and one-third sugar or more may be used and cook to a jelly-like consistency. The above is as good as orange marmalade. Others will prefer the lemon.

A good butter is made of cooked dried apricots by steaming the juice and mashing the remainder, or taking same through colander. One pint of apricot juice, one of the pulp, two of apple sauce, one heaping pint of sugar, or more, if desired, the rind of one lemon. Cook until clear. And everybody knows that good, old-fashioned apple butter isn't slow.

Save time in making apple sauce. Don't peel the apples; cut them up and boil them; then put through a colander. The sauce is just as good, and it takes a quarter of the time.

Iced Chocolate.

Put two heaping teaspoonfuls of grated chocolate in a double boiler and add gradually two cupfuls of water. Stir over the fire and cook rapidly for 15 minutes. Beat thoroughly. Add half a pint of cream and stand aside to cool. When cool fill a glass one-third full of finely chopped ice and then fill half full of chocolate. Place a spoonful of whipped cream on top. Serve with small cakes.

Dyeing Hint.

When tinting any color, dissolve a pinch of carbonate of soda in hot water and add this to the liquid. It will make the colors even and not patchy. To make art shades of dye, mix a little blue with pink to make heliotrope, a little yellow with green to make a pretty moss, a little black with ecru to make Paris shade.

To Serve With Salad Course.

A delicious new wafer served at luncheon proved to be merely baking powder biscuits sliced very thin, buttered and toasted to a golden brown. Served hot with the salad they were dainty and "different."—The Delineator.

Peas Sweetener.

Peas are much sweeter if not picked from the vine until they are about to be cooked. If, however, one must depend on the marketmen for her supply of peas do not lessen their sweetness by shelling ahead of time. Do not shell until ready to cook.

Brains Plainly Boiled.

Wash the brains well, soak them in cold water until white. Boil them until tender in a small saucepan for about a quarter of an hour or more, serve with parsley and butter sauce.

Meat Loaf.

One pound round steak, one pound lean pork, one pound veal, one small onion, two eggs, salt and pepper. Grind meat and onion together; mix well with eggs and salt and pepper; pack in upper dish of freless cooker; fill lower half full of boiling water and boil fifteen minutes. Place in cooker for about two hours.

Red Apple Sauce.

Pare and quarter apples, put in pudding dish with sugar, water and spice. Cover and do not stir in the oven.



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GERMANY'S REPLY TO FRANCE

ON MOROCCAN AFFAIR ARRIVES IN PARIS.

Matter Before French Cabinet—Is Believed to Be Unacceptable to France.

Paris.—Germany's counter proposals to those submitted by France regarding the settlement of the Moroccan difficulty reached Paris Sunday night. M. de Selves, the foreign minister, after taking cognizance of them, immediately carried the document to Premier Caillaux. The two ministers examined its contents and decided to submit the counter proposals to specialists on Morocco, notably M. Regnault, the French minister to Morocco. When they have formed an opinion the premier will call a meeting of the cabinet and lay the whole matter before the ministers for decision.

In accordance with an agreement made with the German government, no communication was made to the press concerning the text of the document, but it is understood that Germany in return for the recognition of France's free hand in Morocco, demands economic guarantees which amount to privileges, and which would be unacceptable not only to France but to all the other powers, as they would practically suppress commercial equality in Morocco.

It appears certain that the financial difficulties of Germany are partly the result of the operations of French finance. The German monetary world was caught at a time when it could not resist the sudden hostility of the Paris bankers, who three weeks ago began to cut off the credits which concerned Germany. Much Berlin paper is held in Germany and considerable by Swiss banks which are debtors of the Paris bankers. When the political situation was taking on a dark phase, as an ordinary measure of prudence French financiers began calling in the debts owed by Germany. German embarrassment immediately was perceived, and the pressure was encouraged by the French government as a diplomatic maneuver.

A French banker of distinction who has close relations with the government has returned from Berlin, where he has made a thorough examination of the situation. There is no disposition among the Paris bankers to push matters too far, but they explain that they desire the return of their money at a time when apprehension concerning the political future exists. Distrust among the Germans of their own government with reference to finances is, in French opinion, going to exercise a strong influence in settling the Moroccan controversy. It is known that the financial flurry has been intensely annoying to German statesmen.

Texas Postmasters Named.

Washington.—The following Texas postmasters have been appointed: Dearborn, Hardin county, Edna Kirban, vice M. Goetzman, resigned; Hebronville, Duval county, Ella B. Gonzales, vice A. S. Beach, resigned. Rural carrier appointees for Texas routes recently named are: Route 1, Enloe; carrier, W. C. Byrns; substitute, E. F. Storey. Route 6, San Antonio; carrier, D. T. Neal; no substitute.

Ostrich Farm Near El Paso.

El Paso, Tex.—T. W. Kemp, Fred G. Lemley, S. N. Schwabe and H. C. Marks have completed arrangements for the establishment of an ostrich farm on the Marks ranch, five miles east of El Paso on Texas Alameda. Houses, breed pens and brood pens are now being erected and twenty-five birds will arrive in a special car in ten days. The ostrich farm company starts in business with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Mount Etna Active.

Catania, Sicily.—Mount Etna is showing revival of activity. Two new craters have opened about 8,000 feet above the sea level. An immense cloud of smoke is visible over Etna and ashes are being erupted continuously. Frequent earthquakes occur at intervals of from five to ten minutes and can be felt in all the surrounding villages, where the inhabitants are greatly alarmed.

Mob Stones Train.

Merida, Yucatan.—Partisans of Jose Pino Suarez, candidate for the vice presidency, traveling on a special train to participate in a manifestation for Francisco I. Madero, were attacked Sunday by a mob of the followers of Moreno Canton, the opposition candidate for governor. Seventeen of the Pinistas were wounded by rocks thrown at the train.

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A Senate of Lawyers. In the senate of the United States there are 61 lawyers, five bankers, eight business men, four farmers, three journalists, two mine operators, two manufacturers, one author, one doctor and four members whose callings are not given. Of the four farmers, two are from the same state, South Carolina. They are Tillman and Smith. The lawyers clearly outnumber all others.

SPENT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS.

A Case of Terrible Kidney Trouble and How It Was Cured.

Charles E. Berg, 815 N. Sixth St., Walla Walla, Wash., says: "A sharp pain like the stab of a knife caught me while stooping and after that it was with me constantly. I became so bad I had to take to my bed. My face swelled and my kidneys were in terrible shape. I lost weight, and was bothered by dizzy spells. I spent hundreds of dollars without relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me permanently and I believe they saved my life."



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THE HAPPY MAN.



"Susie's getting married." "Who's the happy man?" "Her father."

Dust and Tuberculosis.

As a result of the dangers from consumption to those exposed to various forms of dust, and at the request of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the United States government has recently appointed a commission to work in cooperation with state authorities in making an investigation into the conditions of the metal mining industries in the United States, with special reference to diseases of the lungs. The work of the commission engaged in this special task will follow lines somewhat similar to those worked out by the Royal Commission of Australia, whose report was recently received in this country.

Easy to Arrange.

"Do you know what a fortunate little boy you are?" rather patronizingly inquired a young lady of the laddie whose mother is her dearest comrade. "Here, I invited mamma to go away for a lovely time with me, but she wouldn't because it wasn't a place where we could take children, and she thought she'd rather be at home with you. But I don't blame her," as the wide eyes grew wistful, "for I think I'd rather stay at home also, if I had a nice little boy like you!"

"Why don't you get one?" queried the child, briskly. "I'll tell Mr. Johnson to bring you the next one he finds, if you like!"

Coachman Had to Earn Bequest.

A quaint paragraph appears in the will of Mrs. Julie Hall, of Brighton, England. At the reading of the will the other day it was found that she had bequeathed £100 to her coachman, provided he is in her service at her death, and "if I do not die through or from the effects of a carriage accident when he is the driver."

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Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

THURSDAY, SEPT., 14, 1911

BUSINESS

Texas newspapers in all the four quarters of the state are manifesting indisputable signs of prosperity. Advertising has improved vastly, both in quality and quantity within the last few years, and even the merchants in the smallest villages are becoming keen for the publicity that brings them business. It is encouraging to note also in this connection that the men who keep store are discriminating intelligently and giving their business to the papers that offer them the best returns in both circulation and character. It is becoming more and more difficult for the fly-by-night sheets to maintain them even through a political campaign. This makes for the benefit of the legitimate publishers and for the legitimate business men who buy advertising space as they buy merchandise—honest goods at honest prices. The automobile has almost obliterated local geographical lines. Advertising therefore has a wider appeal and a more effective range than ever before. Men and women, especially women, are growing commercially keen, and their buying is being more thoughtfully done. They are favoring the stores that seem to offer them most. The old-fashioned method of patronizing Juggs & Honeycut regularly and exclusively because Juggs & Honeycut were established about 1869 and have been doing business at the old stand ever since has about played out. Young and aggressive merchants are in the field everywhere, and ante-bellum methods have gone to the scrap pile. Advertising is the leaven that stirs the whole lump these days and to try to run a modern store without publicity and repeatedly and earnestly inviting the people is too slow a business for any man who has the necessary energy to finally succeed.—Galveston News.

Joe Bailey has declared that he will not be a candidate for reelection at the expiration of his term. This will be the most sensible thing Joe Bailey ever done.

Ex-Gov. Campbell was orator at Dallas yesterday on Labor Day—labor is divided on prohibition but seems united on Col. Campbell.—Palestine Advocate.

Rumor says that Gov. Campbell will try for the senatorship. He could fill the place good enough to suit us.

Gov. Colquitt's "political peace" flew up and hit him in the face; and along before this time next year it is going to grab him by the seat of the pants and throw him over the political fence into utter oblivion.—Palestine Herald.

One lone buzzard got tangled up in a high voltage electric powerwire and stopped eight hundred street cars in Baltimore, while thirty thousand passengers fretted at the delay. The buzzard was killed, of course, but not before its body short-circuited the whole power plant, and put it out of commission. How like some human vultures, not really intending to do the mischief they do, but blundering into it because they made no effort to keep out.—Palestine Herald.

Reynard

Sept. 11—There is a hot time in the cotton patches these days and it seems to be turding out alright.

Frank Taylor has a fine bunch of hands and they are sweeping things ahead of them.

Overseer Fulgham has done some first class work on our road. Put it in auto style.

The gin is whistling every day. In fact every department is doing full duty toward harvesting this years crop as far as the heat will allow.

Pledger Chiles has a position with Frank Taylor as cotton weigher and sub-hustler on the farm.

Our school opened this morning with Miss Haltom as teacher.

Tom Clinton has gone to Grapeland to attend school.

Mrs. Hickley and children returned to their home in Oakwood Sunday.

Pledger Chiles, Ted Fox and Claud Roquemore went down to the Government works on the

river Sunday and learned that work on the real lock and dam had closed down for 8 months, but a company of men are going to stay there and saw lumber and build houses and make all kinds of preparations.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rials spent Saturday night and Sunday at Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Taylor spent Sunday in Grapeland.

Little Hadley Beazley is having a time with rheumatism.

ZACK.

I have just received a car of Southern Beauty flour, chops, bran and meal. Call on me when you need any.

W. H. LIVELY.

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The Fall Season is on

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Shop located east side of the railroad, near Spence Bros. gin. Your business will be appreciated, and

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Take Herbine for heartburn, sour belching or constipation, it cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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Sold by D. N. Leaverton, Prescription Druggist.

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Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

Of course you like to read. Whom is it that does not? But you must remember that there is reading matter and reading matter—that is to say there is some literature that is good and some that is bad. A person's literature is a pretty good index to his character; a good person likes good literature, a person who hardly measures up to the standard of a good person generally likes bad literature. Is there any other way to sum up, to explain the matter than this? The same instinct that causes a meddling person to concern himself about his neighbor's affairs makes all such news as that telling of murders, fights, divorce scandals, and such, more interesting than such news that the paper might give that would appeal to a person of a different disposition. This meddling person cares nothing about the aspect of the religious, moral and political heavens, neither are things scientific any interest to him. Republics may rise and fall, kingdoms may be torn asunder; cities may spring up as if by magic, the aerial spaces may be navigated by daring birdmen, and moral and civic reforms may sweep the land; but these things do not appeal to him. What he wants to read about is the latest saloon brawl, the railroad wreck, and the sickening details of the latest tragedy. As a general thing, this person even shys at the yellow novel sheet. The evil influences of the blood and thunder novel will never injure him.

The news carried by newspapers above referred to is not calculated to be wholesome reading matter for children and even young people. It does them no good, and certainly harm. The so-called yellow novel also possesses a predominating baneful influence. Besides this, many of the pieces of fiction in the first class magazines exercise an uncommendable influence. As between the blood and thunder novel on one hand and the modern love story on the other, as between the narration of impossible feats and the exploration and depiction of the senses, it is difficult to determine which is capable of the most destructive influences to the young mind. But the writer can not understand why censure is poured out upon the yellow novels while the seductive love stories are lauded to the skies—why the latter is welcomed into the best of homes while the former is looked upon by society as something short of a serpent. Why distinguish between the two evils, accepting one and rejecting the other? Some sociologists claim that even the most questionable yellow novels do as much if not more good than harm—that the people who read such today did not read anything yesterday; but now that the thirst for reading is created, they will be reading better matter tomorrow. There is much sense in this argument; this is admitted, contrary to the fact that the

writer has all along contended, and still contends, that, in the long run, no good can possibly come out of the acceptance of the bad. But it is a lamentable fact that one of the most potent influences for bad today is pernicious literature. It goes hand in hand with similar evils that assail the bulwarks of society. This literature poisons the mind of the reader; it renders his mind unfit for deep study. A law student can not take up Blackstone with facility after his mind has been saturated with questionable literature. The high school student finds his books uncongenial after reading amorous fiction, because he does not find in them those things that are the foundation of a love story. Light literature will not mix with the deep study of the school room—the two will not go well together.

But is all fiction harmful? Certainly not. There is good fiction and there is bad fiction. While many of the stories that are published today exert an impress is the beacon light for storm-driven ships of state; it is the bone of civilization. Yes, there is bad literature as well as good literature, but pernicious reading matter is an inconsiderable proposition when compared to the vast quantity of first-class literature that is printed every year. Then let every body take time to read all the good literature possible. It will be time well spent. Let us appropriate the time we spend in loafing, in tattling, in meddling with the fluence that does a world of harm and it is a serious question, indeed, as to whether they do any good at all, still a great part of the pieces of fiction that appear as first-class literature are the very best kind of reading matter. The Savior, while on earth promulgated divine truths by way of parables. In this modern day and time truths are taught and the doctrine of right living disseminated by the writer who depicts in his story the successes, the failures, the various modes of life, the tears and heart throbs, the goodness of the good and the badness of the bad of mankind. Many lessons are taught more plainly in this way than any other. The story writer teaches to his thousands of readers the customs and habits of the classes of society to which his characters belong, and in this and many other equally important ways, fiction has a great educational value. Many novels are sources of courage and inspiration; they infuse one with strength, determination, and a desire to reach those higher avenues of living that are the rewards of the truly successful. They cause one to look upward; they invite him to a higher sphere of life.

The person who does not read permits the greatest powers of his mind to remain undeveloped. We see the results of this kind on every hand. Reading brings into use the latent powers; it makes a person more thoughtful; it leads him onward to better things. Many a man today is working hard enough to succeed, but he does not seem to get any better off. He is narrow-minded. He is set in his selfish ways. He lives his humdrum life without ever a thought of a better mode of existence. He is asleep. The chances are that this person will never mend his ways until he begins to spend a considerable part of his time reading. As a general thing, nobody reads enough. The professional man takes his journal, the merchant

gets his price lists, the farmer gets his agricultural paper. This is the limit of many a man's reading. As a result, we as a people are possessed of narrow minds. We hide behind our professional business and our capital I; we have our little group of friends and relatives; care but little about anything outside of our barricades of selfishness.

As before stated, fiction has a great educational value. Add to this work of the novelists the other manifold educational values of the magazines; add to this the educational work that is being done by the newspapers; now you have an aggregation that overshadows the work that has been done and is being done by our public free school system. Unlike our resident schools, the literature of today comes to the student at his home instead of the student's having to go to it. The student of literature is not hampered by the nonsensical eccentricities of personal teachers or other students; he does not have to put up with cheap instructions as does those who have every opportunity for learning. Besides this, good government, as a general proposition, and the rights of the citizenship have not any such dependable and courageous champions as the magazines and newspapers. The press has led in the fight for every reform; it is always to be found to the fore when the forces of good government encounter the forces of corruption, dishonesty and retrogression. The other fellow's business, in gossiping, in permitting our thoughts to wander over ideas that we should not study about—let us take all the time we misappropriate and apply it to self-improvement; then our daily work will seem lighter, and our minds will be led to higher avenues of thought and higher planes of living. Let us read, and read, and read some more.

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Dodson's Liver Tone Does the Same Work as Calomel With Out Making You Sick. It is a Vegetable, Tastes Good and Never Fails.

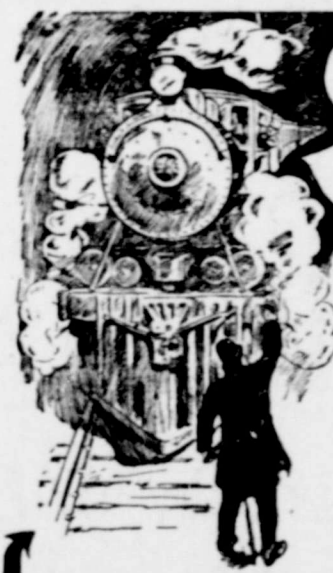
Everybody who has ever taken calomel knows what a strong drug it is. Calomel spurs the tired liver as if it were a tired horse, and while the liver works harder for a little while, it is soon weaker than ever.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable tonic that gently induces the most sluggish liver to work. Taking it is followed by no bad after effects. No restriction of habit or diet necessary. For either children or grown people.

A. S. PORTER sells a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if it disappoints you.

Millions in the air. Think of it: Every time you open your mouth, in goes a whole menagerie of microbes, germs and bacteria. When the liver, stomach and bowels are active, these germs are harmless. If they are torpid it is just the condition needed to set up a disease; which at this season is generally of a malarial nature. The moral is—Use Herbine to keep the stomach, liver and bowels in a state of health and activity. It cures indigestion and constipation. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mrs. Belle Owens has returned home from Palestine, where she has been visiting her sister.



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A MASTER HAND.

To meet the issues of civilization now confronting us, we must place in position of power men who can chisel out empires and draw the tendrils of civilization Texasward. We must have statesmen who can pour wisdom into the fountain head of prosperity and who can wave the magic wand of genius over a land as full of opportunities as the morning of creation. Texas needs great men.

When the Ill-Fitting Stocking Pleads Guilty



"Give the devil his due"
Bad shoes are not always to blame for bad feet. Not all the corns and bunions, tired and aching feet, "drawn" soles and ingrowing nails are caused by bad shoes. The ill-fitting stocking must plead guilty to much foot murder.
A stocking too tight in the foot may choke the circulation, bind the toes together and bend them under. A stocking too thick in the foot may cause the shoe to feel too small. A stocking too thin may bring you a blister from shoes that would not rub if the stocking were fitted right. A darned stocking makes a corn, a seamed stocking irritates the sole of the foot. Above all, if the dye in the stocking is poisonous, or not fast color, all feet troubles are made worse. One reason why we call our stockings

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Ed Holcomb, who accidentally shot himself while out hunting, returned home Saturday from Palestine, where he had been in the sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne returned to their home in Crockett Monday morning, after spending a few days here with relatives. On Sunday night Mr. Payne filled the pulpit at the Methodist church, and delivered a sermon that was enjoyed by all. Mr. Payne does not pretend to be a preacher, but he can "deliver the goods" all right.

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Of the Financial Condition of the
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At Grapeland, State of Texas.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$56,513 94
Loans, real estate.....	4,500 00
Overdrafts.....	241 68
Real estate (banking house).....	2,983 03
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,650 40
Due from approved reserve agents \$5,140 06	
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check 000 00	5,140 06
Cash Items.....	204 48
Currency.....	1,884 00
Specie.....	1,271 17
Other resources as follows: Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	389 31
Total.....	\$ 70,778 07

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in \$15,000 00	
Surplus Fund.....	7,500 00
Undivided Profits.....	786 15
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	00,000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	26,941 92
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	550 00
Cashiers' checks.....	
Bills payable and discounts.....	25,000 00
Total.....	\$ 75,778 07

State of Texas, }
County of Houston, } ss
We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
GEO. E. DARSEY, President.
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of September A. D., nineteen hundred and eleven.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
J. R. RICHARDS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. F. MURCHISON }
W. G. DARSEY } Directors
T. S. KENT }

A Great Advantage to Working Men
J. A. Maple, 125 S. St. Steubenville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as any I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business expressmen, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me and have my highest praise."
Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Bring me your old hats and have them made new at a moderate cost.
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If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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To the Farmers

Who Market their Produce in Grapeland:

I will be in the cotton seed market this fall and want to buy your cotton seed. I am representing a good company, who have just installed new, up-to-date scales, located between C. E. Lively's cotton platform and Spence Bros. gin. I will at all times

Pay the Limit Market Price

and ask that you give me a chance. Your business will be greatly appreciated.

Olan Davis

With Houston Cotton Oil Mill

At the Same old Stand ready and want to gin your cotton at the same old Price.

A square deal to all is our motto. Thanking you for past favors, and solicit a continuance of the same

HEROD & CO., Ginners

THE SPECIALISTS

Medical, Surgical and Electrical Institute

of Indianapolis, Ind.

Has opened a branch office at Palestine for the treatment and cure of

Chronic Diseases

The institution at Indianapolis, Ind., was established 20 years ago by a firm of Specialists. It is in charge of 40 Specialists on every special line of medicine and surgery. They have their own chemical and medical laboratory in which they compound their own medicines and special formulas. Their hospital is one of the largest in the central states, which has a capacity of 2,500 beds and covers 9 1/4 acres. They publish a weekly journal upon medicine and surgery. They have from 1 to 12 branch offices in every state in the U. S., of which Texas has 4; one at El Paso, Waco, San Antonio and Palestine. The doctors in charge of the branch offices are schooled in the Indianapolis institution in treating chronic diseases. They are required to attend 2 months of each year special lectures and hospital clinics at the institution in Indianapolis on the following chronic diseases:

- Nervous Diseases, Diseases of the Heart and Lungs, Diseases of the Blood, Skin and Cancer of the Skin,
- Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Intestines and Rectum, Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Genitoruary Organs, Private Diseases of Men, Rheumatism of different forms.
- Diseases peculiar to women, Leucerhea, suppressed, painful and scanty menstruation, Special attention to diseases of children and infant feeding. We have a special home treatment for women for the cure and prevention of Leucerhea and suppressed menstruation

Dr. BELL is in charge of the Palestine office. He has opened a sub-office in Grapeland at the DENTON HOTEL where will be until SATURDAY, September 16, until 9 o'clock.

Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

If you are a sufferer from any chronic disease call and see us. We will EXAMINE YOUR CASE FREE OF CHARGE and explain it to you thoroughly and tell you whether or not it can be cured, and then it is for you to decide if you wish to be cured, for we do not accept incurable cases. Wishing you and yours well,
Yours for Health,

Dr. T. C. BELL

You Ought to read the Messenger



For Sale

One of the prettiest lines of
Dress Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings,
Shoes and Hats

ever offered the people of Houston county. Our buyers have bought the very highest grade of merchandise that money could buy, and at prices that will enable us to save each and every person who contemplates buying a line of dry goods at an early date. You cannot afford to miss seeing the

Large Assortment of Merchandise Offered
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They're Here!

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Browns, blues, grays, in fact all the very latest patterns and weaves that can be offered at any price. FATHERS and MOTHERS, you owe it to us—you owe it to your children—you owe it to yourselves to call and let us have the pleasure of showing you our very strong line of BOYS' CLOTHING.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

LOCAL NEWS

Wagon harness at Darsey's.

When you get ready to buy shingles see George Shaver.

Bermuda onion sets at Howard's.

Unloading today a car of Belle of Waco flour at Kennedy Bros.

Frances Wagoner of Ft. Worth is here on a visit to his father.

For shot guns and rifles go to Keeland Bros.

See Frank Denton before buying your ice. Can save you money on your ice bills.

White bermuda onion sets. The kind you should plant, at Kennedy Bros.

Do your trading at Wherry's, the profit-sharing grocer and general merchant.

We have Caro Corn Syrup, also pure ribbon cane at Howard's.

The guaranteed line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery at Keeland Bros.

Ladies be sure to see those dainty Fichu collars being displayed at J. J. Brooks'.

J. Walter Baird, real estate dealer of Crockett, was in Grapeland Tuesday on business.

We are showing some mighty pretty silk patterns this week. Come in and see them. J. J. BROOKS.

Dr. W. B. Taylor, wife and daughter of Dodge visited relatives in Grapeland a few days this week.

I am prepared to serve fruit, soda water and ice cream at Herod & Co's. gin. KANDY KITCHEN.

The best line of cooking stoves all sizes, everyone guaranteed to give satisfactory service. Go to Darsey's and say BUCKS.

Holt of Sycamore Addition sold in one week to Grapeland people. Why not get a building lot in the best part before it all goes?

Lively sells it for less.

Plenty of shingles at Darsey's.

The best line of horse collars in Grapeland at Kennedy Bros.

Barb wire and hog fencing at Darsey's.

Keeland Bros. have the all Oak line of wooden furniture.

Trunks, suit cases and satchels at Darsey's.

For groceries call at Howard's.

See our hat case for latest style in ladies' hats at Darsey's.

If its a cooking stove you want go to see Keeland Bros'.

See the new dress goods at Darsey's.

The price is the thing. KEELAND BROS.

Those little scarfs at J. J. Brooks are beauties. Have you seen them?

Miss Nannie Maud Gray of Elkhart is the guest of the Misses Driskell this week.

Don't fail to see the nice line of fall goods just coming in this week. J. J. BROOKS.

Miss Ida Alexander of Lovelady is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Woodard.

Bring us your chickens, eggs, beef hides and bees wax. We can give you a fancy price. KENNEDY BROS.

Dr. P. H. Stafford and family have returned home from Mineral Wells. The doctor seems to be much improved.

Furniture! Furniture! Furniture! Don't buy nobody's furniture until you get Darsey's prices.

John Brown, A. A. Allen, C. A. Campbell, Geo. Allen and J. W. Collins remembered the Messenger Saturday.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! Go to Darsey's for the best line of ready made clothing for both men and boys. New stock.

Lively always has it first.

White Wave flour at Darsey's.

Lively sells good shoes.

Brick and lime at Darsey's.

Plenty of doors and windows at Darsey's.

Buy Ruth flour at Howard's if you want the best.

Fancy socks and ties to match at Darsey's.

Trade at Wherry's and save money.

A big line of clothing to go at once at a very low price. J. J. BROOKS.

See the pretty iron beds at Keeland Bros. New line just received.

Call and see our wagons and get our prices before buying. J. J. BROOKS.

I am in the market for cheap lands within four or five miles of Grapeland. Price must not exceed seven dollars per acre. J. WALTER BAIRD, Crockett, Texas.

Scott Bros. have opened up a first class line of fresh and up-to-date groceries east of the railroad and would appreciate a share of your patronage.

The Grapeland Public School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 163. Prof. Price opened the school with an appropriate talk, which was followed by a talk from Mr. Darsey, president of the board. Mr. O. C. Payne of Crockett was present and made a fine talk to the school children. Teachers in charge of the different grades are as follows: W. L. Price, ninth and tenth grades; Miss Moselle Martin, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Addie Hill, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Blanch Kennedy, third and fourth grades; Miss Anabel Davis, first and second grades. We hope this will be the best school for Grapeland we have ever had. Let us do all we can to make it such.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

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Idealize Your

Own Clothes.

When you make your selection of fabrics and style from the

Edesco Line

Edward E. Strauss & Co.
The Big Merchant Tailors
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You are virtually having your ideas designed and executed and become the architect and dictator of how your clothes shall be made and you'll pay no extra for this privilege.

We take your measure

M. L. Clewis

Exclusive Sales Agency for the Edesco Tailoring System

Every member of the Eastern Star is requested to be present at the meeting next Friday night. Important business.

The Guaranty State Bank opened for business Saturday. They are doing business temporarily in the rear of Porter's drug store.

Dominoes First Played by Monks.
The game of dominoes was the invention of two French monks. In the beginning they found amusement by playing at a primitive form of it with small flat stones they had marked with spots to designate them. When a game was finished the winner was wont to declare his victory by reciting the first line of the vesper service—"Dixit Dominus Domino meo." Before long all of the monks in the monastery found recreation in the game, and presently the vesper line was cut down, for brevity's sake, to the one word "Domino," thus furnishing the name which has clung to the game ever since.



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Fresh Meat
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Courteous Treatment
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FOR SALE—Good, fresh groceries. Call at
W. R. WHERRY'S.

A BARGAIN—For some one. My Kandy Kitchen for sale; will take some trade; will teach party to make candy, a fine trade to learn. CLAUDE SORY.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN! If sold in 30 days, one good 9 room house with 8 1-3 acres of land close in. Well improved with fine water. Apply at the KANDY KITCHEN

WANTED—One hundred people to use a pair of Leggett and Platt Bed Springs for one year. Then if they show any signs of defect we will give a new set free. GEO. E. DARSEY.

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The Guaranty State Bank

of Grapeland

Capital \$15,000

We are now open for business in the rear of Mr. Porter's Drug Store, awaiting the completion of our new building, and solicit a portion of your business, large or small, offering you every accommodation warranted by approved banking methods. Contract with yourself to

DEPOSIT

regularly a part of

YOUR EARNINGS

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Guaranty State Bank of Grapeland

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, : : TEXAS

NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

Short Mentioning of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

DOMESTIC.

That the cotton crop of Texas is already breaking records is indicated by the number of bales received at Galveston for the month of August. During the month 206,000 bales, valued at \$15,880,000, were received. This breaks all records at the Galveston port for the month of August. Last year's August receipts were 125,933 bales, and the next largest August receipts were 129,810 bales, in 1908.

Mrs. Brown, wife of George Brown, a wealthy farmer living seven miles southwest of Brownwood, was brutally assaulted and mortally wounded Sunday night while asleep on her bed on the front porch of the home. The assassin used a blunt iron rod an inch in diameter and two feet in length with which he struck the woman's forehead and spattered blood and brains over the bed clothes and wall.

Reports from the public ginners of the State to the Texas department of agriculture, counted, tabulated and made public Saturday by its cotton bureau, show that 421,005 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, were ginned in Texas during the month of August this year, and that up to September 1 there had been ginned of this year's crop in this State a total of 438,243 bales.

A. B. Hepburn, president of the Chase National bank of New York, was elected to fill the vacancy caused in the directorate of the Texas Oil Company by the death of John W. Gates, at a meeting held in Houston Saturday. Charles G. Gates attended the meeting of the directors, coming to Houston from Port Arthur.

Colonel J. C. Gordon, whose name heads the list of Georgia heroes of the civil war inscribed on the Georgia State monument in Chickamauga National park, died at Chickamauga Sunday in the seventy-seventh year of his age. He commanded the Second battalion of the First Georgia regiment in the battle of Chickamauga.

Plunging headlong from a height of 200 feet, a biplane operated by Tom O. Sopwith, the English aviator, who was carrying Lee Hammond, another aviator, as a passenger, plunged into the Atlantic ocean Sunday, in full view of 20,000 spectators gathered on the board walk or on the sands of Brighton Beach, New York.

Special meetings of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and the Houston Cotton Exchange were held on Saturday to consider the information emanating from Palestine that the citizens of that place were about to institute legal proceedings to have the general offices of the International and Great Northern returned to Palestine. Strong resolutions offering to combat the proposed legal proceedings of Palestine were adopted by the business men of Houston.

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was indorsed for the democratic nomination for president Saturday at a joint meeting at Trenton, N. J., of the State auxiliary committee and the executive committee of the Federation of Democratic Clubs of New Jersey.

The railroad commission of Texas Saturday indicated that there will be a fight to the finish with the Texas railroads if the latter do not desist from applying the same rates to New Orleans on cotton as now in effect to Texas ports. It issued an emergency notice of a hearing for next Thursday, the 14th instant, to consider a 10c reduction in Texas, the usual differential to apply. The maximum rate to Galveston to be 41c instead of 51c as now.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was declared guilty of wife murder Friday at Chesterfield Court House, Virginia, and sentenced to the electric chair November 24.

Two Texas congressmen will be in the list of delegates from the United States to the International Peace Conference to be held in London early next month. These will be Representative John H. Stephens of Vernon and Representative James L. Slayden of San Antonio.

The Gulf Refining Company brought in an old time gusher Saturday in the Jennings oil field, which made about the rate of a thousand barrels a day for a few hours, till it choked up with sand.

The Illinois democracy was treated Friday at Chicago to the hottest series of sensations it has experienced in many a day. At the meeting of the "progressive" democrats speakers repudiated Heartism. Men from downstate in fiery addresses attacked the "regular" organization and in the same breath declared that the "progressive" movement would fall flat if it were linked up with any political ambitions the Hearst managers may entertain.

To a Connecticut audience of 50,000 people gathered on the home stretch of the Charter Oak race track at Hartford Friday, President Taft spoke on arbitration treaties between nations. He dealt almost exclusively with local technicalities of the arbitration treaties with England and France now awaiting approval of the American senate.

Palatka, Fla., is being scourged by millions of mosquitoes from the St. Johns mud banks and marshes. Every now and then they swarm to Palatka in such droves that men and women have to wear veils. Church services are suspended, stores are forced to close and mosquitoes are often swept up in basketfuls as they settle upon the town.

Separate indictments accusing Nathan Allen of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins of Memphis, Tenn., reputed millionaires, of smuggling gems valued at many thousands of dollars into the port of New York, were brought to light Thursday in the office of United States District Attorney Wise in New York. The indictments had lain on his desk bearing the seal of the Federal grand jury since August 29, when they were handed down.

This year's Oklahoma cotton crop will be sold for 14c during September and October and 15c thereafter. This was the agreement of the cotton growers of the South attending the National Farmers' Union meeting at Shawnee, Okla., Thursday.

The remarkable time of 27 minutes 55.1-5 seconds for thirty-three miles over water, carrying a passenger, was made by Claude Grahame-White, the Englishman, in winning the Boston flight contest in his Nieuport monoplane on the closing day of the second Boston-Harvard aero meet at Boston Wednesday. Tom Sopwith, another Briton, was second in his Blériot in 30 minutes and 5 seconds without a passenger.

The cold storage and local depot of Armour & Co. Packing Company at Birmingham, Ala., a handsome five-story building with complete refrigerating, sausage-making and packing plant, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is \$200,000.

The resignation of Emmett Smith as chief game warden of Texas was withdrawn, it appears, and Colonel Sterett Wednesday announced that Jeff Cox of Rockwall would go in immediately.

FOREIGN.

The political situation in Mexico has become more complicated, the central club of the anti-re-electionists party in session at Mexico City rescinded its action in putting forward Emilio Vasquez as candidate for the presidency and named Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez instead, the same time giving President de la Barra the nomination for vice president. The club decided after hearing speeches of friends of Dr. Gomez that as the anti-re-electionists had fought and split with Francisco I. Madero because he was not content to abide by the ticket of 1910, that the party would be placed in a ridiculous position if the vice presidential candidate on that ticket were not forced forward as presidential candidate, leaving the second place to be filled.

The Yse Ting Kiang river in China is forty-five miles wide. The great floods stretch over a territory of 700 miles. Seventy thousand survivors surround Nankink, where 300 are dying daily. Similarly distressing details are being received from many cities. It is feared the waters will not subside before the middle of October. The floods this year were unusually heavy and caught the crops before they had matured.

Ernesto Mendoza, editor of El Combate, made good the name of his paper Sunday by killing Rudolfo Fernandez, editor of the Guines de Rumbo. Both papers are published weekly at Guines, about forty miles from Havana. The men met in a street of that town and Fernandez attacked Mendoza with a cane. The latter drew his revolver and shot Fernandez. The trouble arose over a newspaper controversy.

The appointment of George Bakhmeteff as Russian ambassador to the United States to succeed Baron Dosen was officially announced at St. Petersburg Saturday. M. Bakhmeteff was formerly ambassador to Japan, and was at one time one of the secretaries of the Russian legation at Washington.

The legal authorities of Hamburg, Prussia, have voted to establish a monorail service between Hamburg and Koenigstein. This railroad will be the first of its kind in Germany.

ONIONS IN VARIOUS FORMS

Stuffed, on Toast, in Salad and Prepared in Other Ways That Are Tempting.

Stuffed Bermuda Onions.—They are delicious. Allow one small onion or half a large one for each person, and parboil them for 15 minutes. Meanwhile prepare a stuffing of one tablespoon each of chopped meat and soaked bread crumbs for every onion. Season with salt, pepper and paprika and mix the entire dressing with one beaten egg. Drain the onions and scoop out the centers. Fill the onions with the stuffing and put them in a baking dish. Add a pint of boiling water or soup stock; cover the dish and cook for one hour and a half in a slow oven.

On Toast.—They make a nice luncheon dish. Wash and cut the green tops from tender spring onions, leaving the stalks entire. Boil 20 minutes and serve on toast which has been salted and buttered and moistened with hot water. Pour cream sauce over the onions and sprinkle with pepper or chopped parsley, if liked.

Onion Salad (for five persons).—Mince together five tablespoons of onions, two hard boiled eggs and a head of lettuce. Serve on lettuce leaves and dress with mayonnaise or a boiled salad dressing.

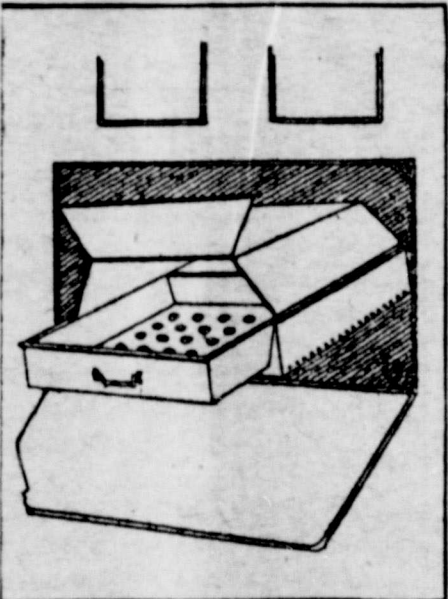
Onion Sandwiches.—Slice onions very thin and sprinkle with sugar. Lay between buttered slices of white bread. Another way is to chop the onions with sour pickles and a small sweet red pepper. Mix with salad dressing and spread on whole wheat bread.

French Fried Onions.—Peel onions, cut in one-fourth inch slices and separate into rings. Dip in milk, drain, and dip in flour. Fry in deep fat and sprinkle with salt. These are fine with beefsteak.

FLAVOR DOES NOT EVAPORATE

Combination Pan for Roasting Meat or Baking Bread Has Sliding Tray and Cover.

A combination pan that can be used either for roasting meat and potatoes or for baking bread has been invented by a Colorado man. The bottom portion is rectangular, and above it rises a slanting top like a mansard roof. A tray slides back and forth in the casing on slides that run along the sides. The front end of this tray operates to close the lower half of the opening in the front end of the casing and a hinged flap closes the upper half. Across the center of the



Will Bake Bread Also.

pan is a flat tray with perforations that allow the draining of liquid from anything that requires draining or keeps two articles separate. The advantage of an inclosed pan of this type is that in cooking meat, for example, all the flavor is kept in the pan instead of evaporating in steam, and the meat is done moister. Articles cooked in it require less attention than in an old-style utensil, too.

Mock Crab Toast.

Melt a tablespoonful of butter in the blazer, turning it about so as to butter the surface thoroughly. Put in half a pound of mild cheese, grated, and stir until the cheese is melted; then add the yolks of three eggs beaten and diluted with a tablespoonful of anchovy sauce, a teaspoonful of made mustard, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice or vinegar and one-fourth of a spoonful of paprika. Stir until smooth. Serve upon untoasted side of sippets of bread toasted on the side.

Baldwin Cake.

One cup of sugar, one-third cup of butter or shortening, one-half cup of milk, one cup and one tablespoon of flour, three eggs, leaving out the white of one. For frosting two scant teaspoons of baking powder.

Mutton Dripping.

Mutton dripping will not set hard and suety, as it usually does, if directly the fat is poured from the baking tin the vessel containing it is put at the back of the stove and allowed to stay there until the stove itself cools.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Ablene will install a modern crematory plant for garbage disposal.

Tom Glass is installing a gin plant at Marlin to be operated by electricity.

All old electric wires in Greenville are being replaced by new and better wiring.

Work will be commenced in a few days on a sewer and waterworks system for Lubbock.

The Houston & Texas Central is replacing the 54-lb. rails between Bremond and Waco with 70-lb. rails.

Charley Malone of Plainview is erecting the fourth gin for Hale County at Abernathy, a Santa Fe station.

The Sulphur Springs precinct, Hopkins County, is arranging for a \$200,000 bond issue for road improvements in that precinct.

Galveston's \$2,000,000 causeway is progressing splendidly. So far not a setback of any sort has been encountered.

Lubbock's first three-story building, the home of the Citizens' National Bank, will soon be completed.

Dalworth is laying gas mains for natural gas, which will be supplied at the Dallas and Fort Worth prices.

Simmons College, Abilene, is building a temporary chapel, 50x70 feet, with a seating capacity of 700.

While working in a field near Dallas Saturday J. T. Plunkett dropped dead of heart disease from which he had suffered some time.

Two concrete bridges have been built out of Stephenville, and general road improvements are helping the situation around that city.

Mr. Coleman, the proprietor of the old Coston gin at Enloe, has installed an 80-horsepower gasoline engine to run it on account of scarcity of water.

Fire late Saturday night destroyed the water and light plant, at Decatur, putting the city's water and light facilities out of commission. The loss is estimated at from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

The J. J. Grier Hotel & Eating House Company, which controls the news business on the Rock Island, has arranged to move the supply house of the company from Chickasha, Oklahoma, to Fort Worth.

At Alvarado a contract to build the cement sidewalk from the public square to the high school, a distance of 2,501 feet, has been awarded. This will make over four miles of cement sidewalks that have been constructed there this year.

Gainesville has let a contract for a new brick pumping house 40x120 feet, which will be erected at once. New machinery for the entire plant of the water company will be installed and many of the mains will be duplicated in the business section.

At Portland, Ore., a ball player became angered at the crowd in the bleachers and threw the ball at them, breaking a man's arm. The player was saved a rough handling only by the intercession of the man whom he had injured.

Frank W. Naylor, a chauffeur, was shot through the heart and instantly killed Sunday morning while in an automobile at a garage on Travis street. Immediately after the killing Oscar L. Crockett, night manager of the auto company, surrendered to the officers. He claims self defense.

The State Fair management has decided to designate Wednesday, Oct. 18, as East Texas Day at the Fair, and a program is now being worked out which will be of extraordinary interest to all residents of that section of the State.

Effective Sept. 11, that part of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway extending from Selman to Brady known as the Lometa west extension, will be open for passenger and freight traffic.

A number of boys were playing at the new Cotton Belt turntable at Comanche, and while revolving it one of the boys, Ed Voss, 15 years old, son of F. E. Voss, fell and was struck by the heavy beam, which crushed his skull and chest and broke his arm. He died within fifteen minutes after being hurt.

Active work has begun on the San Diego, El Paso & St. Louis Railway. Officials of the road were present and took part in throwing the first shovel of dirt. The officials state that they believe that trains will be running between Quanah, Texas, and El Paso within two years.

Plans have been approved by the board of directors of the King's Daughters' Hospital of Temple for a \$30,000 brick annex to the main building, work on which will commence at an early date, contractors having been invited to submit figures.

Local Agents Wanted

In all unoccupied territory throughout Texas to sell the Combined Fire Insurance Contract our specialty, farm dwellings covering loss by fire, lightning, cyclone, tornado, windstorm. Experience not absolutely necessary. Liberal contracts to reliable men. For particulars address office 414 Prince Theater Bldg., Houston, Texas.

BARGAIN OF M. D. AND D. D.

Mutual Obligations Entered Into That Surely Should Have Been Satisfactory.

Newell Dwight Hillis, the now famous New York preacher and author, some years ago took charge of the First Presbyterian church of Evanson, Ill. Shortly after going there he required the services of a physician, and on the advice of one of his parishioners called in a doctor noted for his ability properly to emphasize a good story, but who attended church very rarely. He proved very satisfactory to the young preacher, but for some reason could not be induced to render a bill. Finally Doctor Hillis, becoming alarmed at the inroads the bill might make in his modest stipend, went to the physician and said: "See here, doctor, I must know how much I owe you."

After some urging, the physician replied: "Well, I'll tell you what I'll do with you, Hillis. They say you're a pretty good preacher, and you seem to think I am a fair doctor, so I'll make this bargain with you. I'll do all I can to keep you out of heaven if you do all you can to keep me out of hell, and it won't cost either of us a cent. Is it a go?"—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

THE BRUTE.



Wife—John, I listened to you for half an hour last night, while you were talking in your sleep.

John—Thanks, dear, for your self-restraint.

His Future Expenditures.

Among the most frequent requests that go to the United States senate are those asking some prominent member to give money to charity organizations, hospitals and other philanthropic undertakings. One day a charity worker asked Senator Flint of California, who is not a wealthy man, to give a large sum of money for a free ward in one of the hospitals.

"I am sorry that I cannot comply with your request," said the senator gravely; "but judging from the number of similar demands that have been made upon me in the past, I have decided that I can promote a greater charity. The vast amount of money spent on hospitals in this town convinces me that thousands of people are going to die and be buried without flowers. Hereafter, I shall devote my spare money exclusively to sending flowers to the dead."—The Sunday Magazine.

A LADY LECTURER Feeds Nerves and Brains Scientifically.

A lady lecturer writes from Philadelphia concerning the use of right food and how she is enabled to withstand the strain and wear and tear of her arduous occupation. She says:

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ELUSIVE ISABEL

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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats when a messenger summons him to the embassy, where a beautiful young woman asks for a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. His attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, disappears. A shot is heard and Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, is found wounded. Grimm is assured Miss Thorne did it; he visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and arrests Pietro Petrozini. Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker, and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars is stolen from the office of Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, and while detectives are investigating the robbery Miss Thorne appears as a guest of the legation. Grimm accuses her of the theft; the money is restored, but a new mystery occurs in the disappearance of Monsieur Botssekoff the French ambassador. Elusive Miss Thorne reappears, bearing a letter which states that the ambassador has been kidnapped and demanding ransom. The ambassador returns and again strangely disappears. Later he is rescued from an old house in the suburbs. It is discovered that Pietro Petrozini shot Senor Alvarez and that he is Prince d'Abruzzi. Grimm figures in a mysterious jail delivery. He orders both Miss Thorne and d'Abruzzi to leave the country; they are conveyed to New York and placed on a steamer but return. Grimm's coffee is drugged and upon regaining consciousness he finds a sympathetic note from Isabel Thorne.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Compact.

A room, low-ceilinged, dim, gloomy, minister as an inquisition chamber; a single large table in the center, holding a kerosene lamp, writing materials and a metal spheroid a shade larger than a one-pound shell; and around it a semicircle of silent, masked and cowed figures. There were twelve of them, eleven men and a woman. In the shadows, which grew denser at the far end of the room, was a squat, globular object, a massive, smooth-sided, black, threatening thing of iron.

One of the men glanced at his watch—it was just two o'clock—then rose and took a position beside the table, facing the semicircle. He placed the timepiece on the table in front of him.

"Gentlemen," he said, and there was the faintest trace of a foreign accent, "I shall speak English because I know that whatever your nationality all of you are familiar with that tongue. And now an apology for the theatric aspect of all this—the masks, the time and place of meeting, and the rest of it." He paused a moment. "There is only one person living who knows the name and position of all of you," and by a sweep of his hand he indicated the motionless figure of the woman. "It was by her decision that masks are worn, for, while we all know the details of the Latin compact, there is a bare chance that some one will not sign, and it is not desirable that the identity of that person be known to all of us. The reason for the selection of this time and place is obvious, for an inkling of the proposed signing has reached the Secret Service. I will add the United States was chosen as the birthplace of this new epoch in history for several reasons, one being the proximity to Central and South America; and another the inadequate police system which enables greater freedom of action."

He stopped and drew from his pocket a folded parchment. He tapped the tips of his fingers with it from time to time as he talked.

"The Latin compact, gentlemen, is not the dream of a night, nor of a decade. As long as fifty years ago it was suggested, and whatever differences the Latin countries of the world have had among themselves, they have always realized that ultimately they must stand together against—against the other nations of the world. This idea germinated into action three years ago, and since that time agents have covered the world in its interest. This meeting is the fruition of all that work, and this," he held the parchment aloft, "is the instrument that will unite us. Never has a diplomatic secret been kept as this has been kept; never has a greater reprisal been planned. It means, gentlemen, the domination of the world—socially, spiritually, commercially and artistically; it means that England and the United States, whose sphere of influence has extended around the globe, will be beaten back, and that the flag of the Latin countries will wave again over lost possessions. It means all of that, and more."

His voice had risen as he talked until it had grown vibrant with enthusiasm; and his hands pointed his remarks with quick, sharp gestures.

"All this," he went on, "was never

possible until three years ago, when the navies of the world were given over into the hands of one nation—my country. Five years ago a fellow-countryman of mine happened to be present at an electrical exhibition in New York City, and there he witnessed an interesting experiment—a practical demonstration of the fact that a submarine mine may be exploded by the use of the Marconi wireless system. He was a practical electrician himself, and the idea lingered in his mind. For two years he experimented, and finally this resulted." He picked up the metal spheroid and held it out for their inspection. "As it stands it is absolutely perfect and gives a world's supremacy to the Latin countries because it places all the navies of the world at our mercy. It is a variation of the well-known percussion cap or fuse by which mines and torpedoes are exploded."

"The theory of it is simple, as are the theories of all great inventions; the secret of its construction is known only to its inventor—a man of whom you never heard. It is merely that the mechanism of the cap is so delicate that the Marconi wireless waves—and only those—will fire the cap. In other words, this cap is tuned, if I may use the word, to a certain number of vibrations and half-vibrations; a wireless instrument of high power, with modifying addition which the inventor has added, has only to be set in motion to discharge it at any distance up to twenty-five miles. High power wireless waves recognize no obstacle, so the explosion of a submarine mine is as easily brought about



"The Latin Compact, Gentlemen, is Not the Dream of A Night, Nor of a Decade."

as would be the explosion of a mine on dry land. You will readily see its value as a protective agency for our seaports."

He replaced the spheroid on the table.

"But its chief value is not in that," he resumed. "Its chief value to the Latin compact, gentlemen, is that the United States and England are now concluding negotiations, unknown to each other, by which they will protect their seaports by means of mines primed with this cap. The tuning of the caps which we will use is known only to us; the tuning of the caps which they will use is also known to us! The addition to the wireless apparatus which they will use is such that they can not, even by accident, explode a mine guarding our seaports; but, on the other hand, the addition to the wireless apparatus which we will use permits of the extreme high charge which will explode their mines. To make it clearer, we could send a navy against such a city as New York or Liverpool, and explode every mine in front of us as we went; and meanwhile our mines are impervious."

"Another word, and I have finished. Five gentlemen, whom I imagine are present now, have witnessed a test of this cap, by direct command of their

home governments. For the benefit of the others of you a simple test has been arranged for to-night. This cap on the table is charged; its inventor is at his wireless instrument, fifteen miles away. At three o'clock he will turn on the current that will explode it." Four of the eleven men looked at their watches. "It is now seventeen minutes past two. I am instructed, for the purposes of the test, to place this cap anywhere you may select—in this house or outside of it, in a box, sealed, or under water. The purpose is merely to demonstrate its efficacy; to prove to your complete satisfaction that it can be exploded under practically any conditions."

His entire manner underwent a change; he drew a chair up to the table, and stood for an instant with his hand resting on the back.

"The compact is written in three languages—English, French and Italian. I shall ask you to sign, after reading either or all, precisely as the directions you have received from your home government instruct. On behalf of the three greatest Latin countries, as special envoy of each, I will sign first."

He dropped into the chair, signed each of the three parchment pages three times, then rose and offered the pen to the cowed figure at one end of the semicircle. The man came forward, read the English transcript, studied the three signatures already there with a certain air of surprise, then signed. The second man signed, the third man, and the fourth.

The fifth had just risen to go forward when the door opened silently and Mr. Grimm entered. Without a glance either to right or left, he went straight toward the table, and extended a hand to take the compact.

For an instant there had come amazement, a dumb astonishment, at the intrusion. It passed, and the hand of the man who had done the talking darted out, seized the compact, and held it behind him.

"If you will be good enough to give that to me, your Highness," suggested Mr. Grimm quietly.

For half a minute the masked man stared straight into the listless eyes of the intruder, and then:

"Mr. Grimm, you are in very grave danger."

"That is beside the question," was

"And find your way here?" the prince pursued.

Again Mr. Grimm shrugged his shoulders. For an instant longer the prince gazed straight into his inscrutable face, then turned accusing eyes on the masked figures about him.

"Is there a traitor?" he demanded suddenly. His gaze settled on Miss Thorne and lingered there.

"I can relieve your mind on that point—there is not," Mr. Grimm assured him. "Just a final word, your Highness, if you will permit me. I have heard everything that has been said here for the last fifteen minutes. The details of your percussion cap are interesting. I shall lay them before my government and my government may take it upon itself to lay them before the British government. You yourself said a few minutes ago that this compact was not possible before this cap was invented and perfected. It isn't possible the minute my government is warned against its use. That will be my first duty."

"You are giving some very excellent reasons, Mr. Grimm," was the deliberate reply, "why you should not be permitted to leave this room alive."

"Further," Mr. Grimm resumed in the same tone, "I have been ordered to prevent the signing of that compact, at least in this country. It seems that I am barely in time. If it is signed—and it will be useless now on your own statement unless you murder me—every man who signs it will have to reckon with the highest power of this country. Will you destroy it? I don't want to know what countries already stand committed by the signatures there."

"I will not," was the steady response. And then, after a little: "Mr. Grimm, the inventor of this little cap, insignificant as it seems, will receive millions for it. Your silence would be worth—just how much?"

Mr. Grimm's face turned red, then white again.

"Which would you prefer? An independence by virtue of a great fortune, or—the other thing?"

Suddenly Miss Thorne tore the mask from her face and came forward. Her cheeks were scarlet, and anger flamed in the blue-gray eyes.

"Mr. Grimm has no price—I happen to know that," she declared hotly. "Neither money nor a consideration for his own personal safety will make him turn traitor." She stared coldly into the prince's eyes. "And we are not assassins here," she added.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

YES, THERE ARE FLATHEADS

Babies' Heads Are Bandaged in Asia Minor to Produce the Approved Shape.

People who are markedly broad-headed are more or less flattened at the back of the head. Some of the flattest headed people of the world are among the Armenians and the tribesmen in the highlands of Asia Minor and some of them practice the custom of bandaging the babies' heads in order to get them the approved shape. It is just the opposite in Crete.

With the exception of the better educated people in the towns and in the village in the mountains all Cretan mothers bind the heads of their children when tiny to make them of a nice round form. In fact, when I was pressing home my questions in order to make quite sure of the object the mothers had in view one of them told me that I had a "very bad head," and that my bumps and ridges ought to have been smoothed away in my infancy. Yet, after a fairly exhaustive inquiry, I came to the conclusion that the bandage in Crete is never tight, and lasts for so short a time that nothing is effected.—C. H. Hawes, in the Wide World Magazine.

Tolstoy's Intensity.

We quoted the other day an interesting description of the count by an eminent Russian writer. Everything in Tolstoy's character, he said, attains Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to bastion four, the bastion of death, at Sebastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed everyone by his prodigious activity in sport as well as in literature."—London Times.

A Sussex Egg Collector.

Mr. A. J. Jorringe, a tradesman of Ditchling, has a bantam which lays her eggs in different parts of the yard, but his cat never fails to find them. She takes the egg between her teeth, carries it to the back, places it on the step and rattles the door handle with her paws until her mistress arrives to take in the egg. Not one of the eggs has yet been broken.—London Daily Mail.

In Boston's Bowery, Diner—"Chicken croquettes—and say, have plenty of thick white gravy over 'em." Waiter (calling out)—"Two mountain peaks with heavy avalanche!"

DEATH BEFORE 100 YEARS IS SUICIDE

Prof. Munyon Says Ignorance of Laws of Health Explains Early End of Life.

NOTED SCIENTIST HAS ENCOURAGING WORD FOR DESPONDENT MEN AND WOMEN

"Death before 100 years of age has been reached is nothing more or less than slow suicide. A man (or woman) who dies at an earlier age is simply ignorant of the laws of health."

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"I want the people of the world to know my opinions on the subject of health, which are the fruit of a life-time devoted to healing the sick, people of America. There isn't a building in this city big enough to house the people in this State alone who have found health through my methods. Before I get through there won't be a building big enough to house my cured patients in this city alone."

"I want, most of all, to talk to the sick people—the invalids, the discouraged ones, the victims of nerve-wearing, body-racking diseases and ailments—for these are the ones to whom the message of hope which I bear will bring the greatest blessing."

"I want to talk to the rheumatics, the sufferers from stomach trouble, the ones afflicted with that noxious disease, catarrh. I want to tell my story to the women who have become chronic invalids as a result of nervous troubles. I want to talk to the men who are 'all run down,' whose health has been broken by overwork, improper diet, late hours and other causes, and who feel the creeping clutch of serious, chronic illness."

"To these people I bring a story of hope. I can give them a promise of better things. I want to astonish them by showing the record of cures performed through my new system of treatment."

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A Home Society

The W. H. M. Society held their regular meeting at the church Monday afternoon with a good crowd present. It was decided by a vote of the members to make our society strictly a home affair and for the time being to disconnect from the other societies of the conference. The reason for this is that all the money we can raise is needed at home, as there is much to be done, and we will expect to go forth in the same spirit as heretofore doing the work of our Master. We invite every lady member of the Methodist church to join us. Our regular meetings will be held the second and fourth Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the church.

REPORTER.

Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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Scott Bros. of Palestine are opening a grocery store in the Ark building, east of the railroad.

Doctor McCarty informs us that he will erect two more rent houses, which will make a total of five rent houses doctor has built within the past two years, and none of them have ever been empty. And there is room yet for more houses.

Dr. Magee of Kingsville has joined his wife and son here on a visit to the family of Jno. A. Davis. The doctor made the trip through the country in his automobile, and experienced several breakdowns on the road. When within three and one-half miles of Grapeland the last accident occurred and the car had to be pulled in by a pair of mules

The New Road Law

The new road law recently passed in August by the Special Session of the Legislature makes the County Commissioners ex-officio Road Supervisor of the county roads in his respective road precinct, and as such, shall have charge of all public roads, the laying out of new roads, and building and repairing all bridges and the purchasing of lumber and all other material for the use of said roads and bridges. This being the law now, the said county commissioners hereby give notice to all mill men, and to road overseers, that hereafter

the purchase of lumber for bridges and other material necessary for use on the county roads, must first be submitted to the County Commissioner of such road precinct for his approval, and authority to pay such bills, before payment can be allowed under the present road law for Houston County.

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