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Dan G. Kennedy Says:

A Great many people make a big mistake in their shopping by going around and prying and parleying and squabbling for hours over some staple article like calico, brown domestic, 4 4 bleaching or something that is sold at or near cost, and finally the salesman will make a half cent or one cent out to catch the bill. Now suppose you do buy calico at 4 cents, which costs the merchant 5 cents and he loses 5 or 10 cents on the pattern. You then have on your memorandum some dress goods and trappings, several pairs of shoes, some ladies' and children's hats, a suit of children's clothes, some embroideries and lace, ribbons, etc. Now neighbor, how many of these articles can you tell within 25 per cent of their actual values and what you should pay, and so in gaining a few cents on the calico or domestic you may lose dollars on the other goods and thus you do unless you trade with a **STRAIGHT HOUSE**. Our prices are all in **PLAIN FIGURES** on **EVERYTHING** and do not fluctuate, and you get the same that your neighbor gets and your neighbor gets the lowest prices and smallest profits for which goods can be sold, if legitimately bought and paid for. Respectfully,

YELLOW FRONT & RACKET STORES.
DAN J. KENNEDY, Proprietor.

Cotton is worth 11 1-4c here to-day.

NO DISTRIBUTION OF SEED

In Quantity Sufficient to Plant the Cotton Crop of Texas for Next Year.

Washington, November 30.—The Texas cotton growers who imagine that the government will provide them with all the cotton seed they will need in the planting of the 1904 crop are laboring under a delusion that probably was caused by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson during his recent trip to Texas. The secretary was unfortunate in that his statement concerning the distribution of early maturing seed was misinterpreted. The Texas congressmen are daily receiving requests for seed and these appeals for relief from the boll weevil are already too numerous to be supplied. In justice to themselves the members of the delegation desire The Post to acquaint the Texas farmers with the real status of the seed distribution matter.

The facts as explained by a representative of the agricultural department to-day, are: The department will allow each of the representatives 250 packages of early maturing seed and will send them out as the representative may elect to have them sent. The seed will be purchased in North Carolina and will be the best that the department can get hold of. Each package will contain enough to plant about two acres. When the Texas seed is ready for distribution, which will be about the first of January, the entire amount will be sent to some centrally located point in Texas and sent out to the farmers from there.

It is expected that the congressmen from the weevil districts will be able to get the quotas of seed that will be given other representatives from districts where there are no weevils. The Texas congressmen wish, however, to discourage the idea that there will be anything like enough seed to supply their constituents with enough for all planting purposes next season. The number of requests for these seeds is evidence multiplied that the weevils have left a mark of destruction behind them in Texas.

WEEVIL IN LOUISIANA.

J. P. Parker Exhibits Three—Says Two Are Texans and One a Louisiana Weevil.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—The boll weevil is undoubtedly in Louisiana, according to the opinion and evidence advanced by John P. Parker, a millionaire planter and banker of Monroe, a delegate to the boll weevil convention. With him he brought a bottle containing three weevils, or what experts say are weevils. The insects were shown to many cotton men on the floor of the Cotton Exchange, and Mr. Parker had some fun with some of the would-be experts. He would submit the bottle to curious ones with a question as to whether the insects were the genuine boll weevils or not. If any doubt was expressed as to their genuineness, Mr. Parker would state that two of the weevils were from the genuine Texas breed, while the other one came from the plantation of Dr. F. A. Brown, near Rayville, La. Then Mr. Parker would make the request that the insect grown in Rayville be picked out. In no instance was any one able to pick it out.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Harlin Bayne gave the D. A. Nunn Chapter a most enjoyable afternoon Saturday the 28th. On account of approaching "weddings," Xmas holidays, etc., the attendance was smaller than usual, but the hours sped swiftly and pleasantly.

Mrs. Nunn sent in a report in regard to the Thanksgiving box which was sent to the old soldiers at Austin and for which she has since received acknowledgement. The box was full of good things, turkeys, ham, chickens, pork, cakes, jelly, pickles, sauces, fruits of all kinds, nuts, etc.

The chapter extends thanks to Mrs. Downes and Mrs. Wall for their liberal contribution to the box.

It was decided that the delegates to the convention cast their votes for Mrs. Conn Johnson, state president, if she is a candidate for reelection. If not, delegates may vote for whom they think best. The chapter deeply regrets Mrs.

Page's continued absence from the meetings, for her bright mind and cheering presence is missed by all. To her we extend our loving sympathy, hoping the day is near when she can be with us again.

Mrs. Corry invited the chapter to meet with her the last Saturday in December. On this day she will tender the daughters a reception. This will be purely a social affair, no business. The officers of the chapter will be the receiving party and all Daughters of the Confederacy are cordially invited.

Next business meeting will be with Mrs. Earle Adams in January. At this time there will be an election of officers for the year 1904.

This closed the business of the meeting, after which we were invited into Mrs. Bayne's beautiful dining room. Tea and wafers were served informally. The guests declared, as they said good-bye at the gate, that Mrs. Bayne's entertainment had been one of the best.

MRS. CORINNE N. CORRY,
Cor. Sec. U. D. C.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Houston
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston county, on the 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1903, by the clerk thereof, in the case of R. F. Hall versus J. H. Reeves, No. 4806 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Tuesday, the 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1904, at the court house door in Houston county, State of Texas, the following described property to-wit:
100 acres of land situated about 14 miles N. E. from the town of Crockett and being a part of a tract of 121 acres of land known as the Brasher land and fully described in deed of plaintiff to defendant of even date of said notes as follows: Beginning at N. W. corner of Wm. Heath survey on west B line of R. R. Russell league 2 P. O. S. mkd X. Thence with said north line to Kove bayou. Thence up said bayou with its meanderings to the Frank Robinson east B. line. Thence south with said Robinson line to his S. E. cor. on said Heath south B line A. B. J. 12 in brs. N. 70 W. 3 vrs Do 12 in mkd X hrs S. 52 deg. E. 31-10 vrs. hence with said north B. line 636 vrs to the beginning levied on as the property of J. H. Reeves to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$605.25 in favor of R. F. Hall and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this the 25 day of Nov., A. D. 1903.

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The editor of the COURIER was one of a party from Crockett that spent Thanksgiving and the day following at the Kennard mill. While there as the guest of former Crockett friends, he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. H. H. Folk, the general superintendent; Mr. Crawford, the shipping clerk; Mr. Atteberry, the agent; Messrs. Fuller, Conrad and others, and prominent among the others was the woods foreman, whose name has slipped our memory, but whose good nature and mother-wit will remain as long as green is worn on St. Patrick's day. Former Crockett boys employed in the offices are, James Asa Smith in the shipping department and Cal Bay as stenographer for Mr. Atteberry. The company's commissary is across the street from the office building and is in charge of one of the best of fellows, Mr. Bestler, assisted by Hugh Morrison, Fount Kelley and a corps of clerks.

Ex County Judge E. Winfree has a position with the company as inspector and Miss Adele Winfree is teaching a music class. John C. Lacy and son, Pick, are there, the former as officer and the latter as workman. John Robert Foster has a position with the company.

We also found Bill Blakeway, Dick Douglas and Wes Cannon, who have positions. Tucker Baker is the electrician.

The writer took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Foster, who also had as

their guests from this city Misses Maggie Foster, Evie Hall and Nannie Barbee and Hugh Morrison of Kennard. For other special courtesies he is indebted to the following gentlemen: Supt. Folk, James Asa Smith, Hugh Morrison, Fount Kelley and Mr. Scowden, the latter one of the sawyers.

A ball was given by the Kennard K. of P. lodge on Thanksgiving evening, which was largely attended by Crockett young people and which was quite an enjoyable affair.

The next time the writer visits that section he hopes to be able to say something of Kennard proper, which is two miles from the mill.

RECTOR S. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,

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CROCKETT, TEX., Jan. 30, 1903.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis Mo.

Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for Kidney and Bladder trouble with good result and I cheerfully recommend it.
Yours truly, F. P. PARKER.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

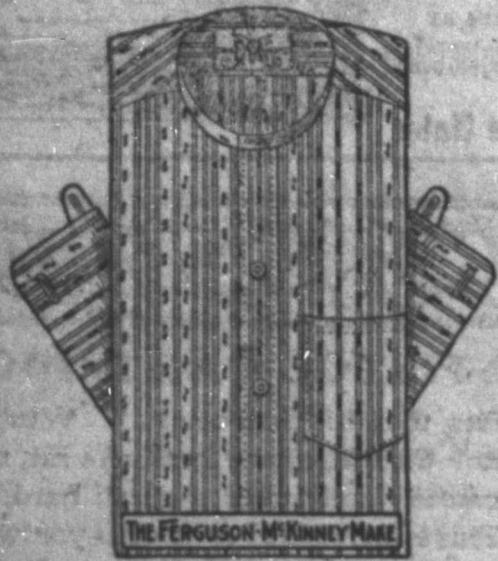
"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1903." Ballard's Horsebrand Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's.

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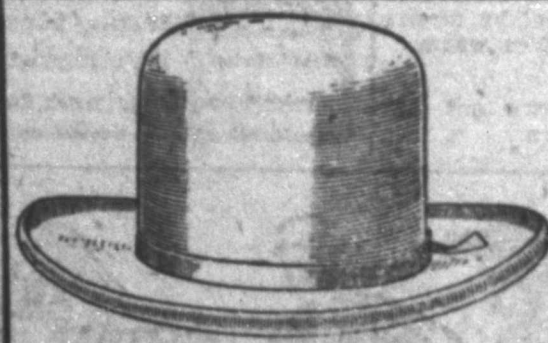
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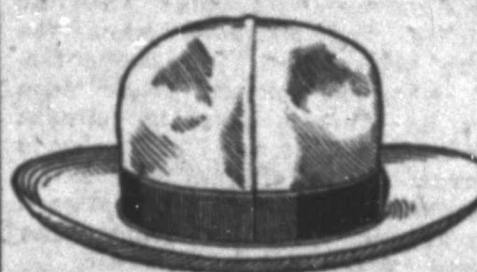
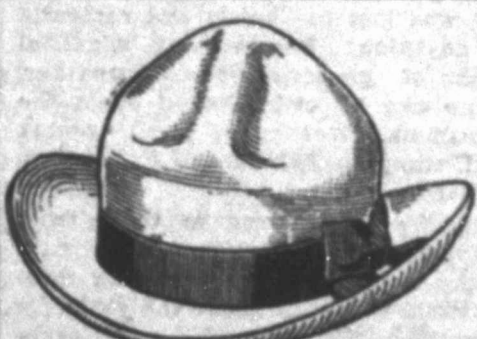
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Out of Date.

The once popular custom of publishing a list of wedding presents in connection with a marriage notice, which was never in good taste, has become obsolete. Now,

the next reform demanded by good taste is to cut out the "card of thanks" that usually appears the day after the funeral or when your barn burns, baffling the heroic efforts of your neighbors. The "card of thanks" gives some people the cold chills. There are some feelings of gratitude that should never be paraded in print. Just why this is so we may not all understand, but it is true just the same. Cut out the "card of thanks," but some day tell your friends, in a heart talk, how you love them and how their kind ministrations came to you in hours of darkness, like a ray of light from Heaven. Your neighbors who have kept vigil with you at the bedside of a sick child deserve no thanks in a newspaper and the public in general has no interest in the matter.—Greenville Herald.

A Good Example.

William Huckaby, a negro farmer, was buried near Dawson, Ga., the other day. There was a great crowd at the funeral, and at least half of it was white. The pall-bearers were white. Among them were several county officers and solid citizens.

William Huckaby worked hard, was strictly honest, respectful in his manners. He minded his own business. He never meddled with politics. His credit is said to have been as high as that of any man in Terrell county, and had acquired a competency. He was respected and esteemed by the whites.

If negroes would imitate the methods of William Huckaby, work hard, save their money, let politics alone the "negro question" would be out of the way.—From the New York Sun.

Noah was the first man to advertise. He advertised the flood and it came all right. The fellows who laughed at the advertising got drowned and it served them right. Ever since Noah's time the advertiser has been prospering, while the other fellow is being swallowed up in the flood of disaster.—Ex.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Pursuant to and by authority and direction of resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of said Railroad Company is called to be held at its principal office, in the City of Palestine, Texas, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors of said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue, and for an order approving and directing to be registered, the bonds of said Company, in respect to the mileage and the value of the railroad, property and franchises of the Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, after the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1903, authorizing the former Company to sell and the latter to purchase said railroad, property and franchises, as well as in respect to the value, if necessary to be considered to make the amount of all of said bonds, of so much of the railroad, property and franchises of the Fort Worth division of said Company as has not been previously appropriated to bonds previously issued, said bonds to be \$10,000.00 per mile of the first mortgage bonds of said International & Great Northern Railroad Company secured by its first mortgage executed November 1, 1879, to John S. Kennedy and Samuel Sloan, trustees; \$10,000.00 per mile of its second mortgage executed June 15th, 1881, to the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, trustee, and \$245,000.00 of its third mortgage bonds secured by its third mortgage executed March 1, 1892, to the Mercantile Trust Company, trustee, and said bonds or the proceeds of the sale thereof to be used in paying, besides the indebtedness and liabilities of said Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, the purchase money of its railroad, property and franchises consequent upon the acquisition thereof by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and the residue, if any, to be applied in obtaining and borrowing money for constructing any un-built portion of said railroad after its acquisition by said International & Great Northern Railroad Company and of completing and improving said railroad as it is now constructed or may be hereafter constructed. A. R. HOWARD, Secretary, INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

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We can get on the good side of a dog by patting his head and we can please the cat by scratching her under the chin (if she doesn't scratch first). We can tame other animals by giving them food or by putting the weight of our hand on them. If they won't be petted or tamed we can pick up a rock and let them have it between the eyes.

But when a creature has no tail to wag and nothing to purr with, how can we pet it? How can we, without getting a crick in the neck, stoop down far enough to say "Pretty nice, eh?" to something that is to us as a grain of sand is to Mt. Blanc?

If it comes to exterminating them, what chance have we with a creature that every two hours breaks into two pieces, each of which is a perfect organism, ready in another two hours to break into two again, and each of these halves to break in two in another two hours, and so on and so on until in three days the progeny of one single bacterium numbers 4,772 billions? Nobody can keep up with that rate of increase.

Of all the discoveries made by science it seems to me that the most disheartening is the discovery of germs.—Everybody's Magazine.

FEW CHANGES IN FASHION.

Costumes Worn by Chinese Women Seldom Vary.

Chinese ladies never rejoice in the dainty fashions of pretty cottons, as their European sisters do, but year in year out they are attired in silk, for cotton is of no account in the Celestial Empire, being considered only fit for the coolies, who dress in it entirely.

Chinese dress does not call for any great ingenuity on the part of the makers, for in form it is always the same. A lady's first garment is a plain piece of silk fastened round the waist to form an apron, which laps over at the back. In the place of this poor women wear a sort of cotton "front," which covers the chest, but has no back. Next come the unbuttoned and the overjacket, and the trousers, the apron and the footgear. The last consists of bandages and tiny shoes for the "little footed" or a "cotton boot" and shoes of sensible size for the uncrippled peasant woman.

In cold weather the number of jackets worn is increased, the heaviest being outermost, which is padded and quilted or fur lined. For outdoor wear a sleeveless overjacket, known as a "front and back," is used.—Washington Star.

Gladstone's Earnestness.

John Morley in his life of Gladstone tells how the latter received his first invitation from Queen Victoria to form a ministry. It was in 1868. He writes: "On the afternoon of Dec. 1 he received at Hawarden the communication from Windsor. 'I was standing by him,' says Mr. Evelyn Ashley, 'holding his coat on my arm while he in his shirt sleeves was wielding an ax to cut down a tree. Up came a telegraph messenger. He took the telegram, opened it and read it, then handed it to me, speaking only two words, 'Very significant,' and at once resumed his work. The message merely stated that Gen. Grey would arrive that evening from Windsor. This, of course, implied that a mandate was coming from the queen charging Mr. Gladstone with the formation of his first government. After a few minutes the blows ceased, and Mr. Gladstone, resting on the handle of his ax, looked up and with deep earnestness in his voice and with great intensity in his face, exclaimed: 'My mission is to pacify Ireland.' He then resumed his task and never said another word till the tree was down."

Premier Balfour's Mildness.

Mr. Balfour, prime minister of Great Britain, is one of the mildest of men. Even on his favorite golf links at North Berwick or St. Andrews the strongest expletive that has ever come from the lips is said to be "Dear me!" Arriving after dark at a large railway station one day Mr. Balfour set his traveling bag down on a bench while he went to make a purchase at a bookstall. On returning to the bench he took up his bag and made the unpleasant discovery that during his absence the bottom had been cut out and the contents slyly abstracted. "Dear me!" exclaimed the statesman with a melancholy smile. "It is evident that there is something radically wrong about this bag."

QUARANTINE OFF.

PEOPLE OF LAREDO WERE VERY JOYOUS.

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR.

City Government Has Given a Pledge That It Will Do Its Work This Winter.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 1.—Governor Lanham issued his proclamation at noon yesterday declaring the yellow fever epidemic at an end and raising the quarantine which has been maintained so long against this city.

A special edition of the Times was on the streets in a few minutes after the quarantine was declared off containing the governor's proclamation. Immediately the Stars and Stripes were run up on all the public buildings of the city, bells were rung and steam whistles screeched for several minutes. The citizens congratulated each other as they met on the streets and there is general joy expressed everywhere.

The news of lifting the quarantine was flashed to down-river points. Zapata county immediately lifted the embargo against Laredo and all surrounding counties are expected to follow the lead of the state. Superintendent Clark of the National notified Duval and Nueces counties, informing them that he would resume full train service on the Texas-Mexican this morning.

A short session of the city council was held yesterday morning for the purpose of conferring with Dr. Tabor and Dr. Guitierrez in the matter of handling the sanitary work through the winter.

Each councilman responded personally that he would assist the marine service, which will continue the work of disinfection for some time, in fact throughout the winter.

A big ball is being gotten up for tonight to celebrate the end of the epidemic and raising of the quarantine.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—The governor yesterday issued the following proclamation raising the Laredo yellow fever quarantine:

Quarantine proclamation by the governor of the state of Texas:

Whereas, I am advised by the state health officer that quarantine against Laredo is no longer necessary, as the epidemic of yellow fever there has ended and the temperature having fallen to 31 degrees, which will prevent the recurrence of the disease, and as the cause has been removed by the thorough sanitary work of the United States public health and marine hospital service, which will be continued through the entire winter:

Therefore, I, S. W. T. Lanham, governor of the state of Texas, do by the authority vested in me by the laws of this state, hereby remove the quarantine proclaimed by the state health officer against said city of Laredo September 26, 1903.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name and cause the seal of the state to be affixed at the city of Austin, this 30th day of November, 1903.

(Seal.) S. W. T. LANHAM,
Governor of Texas.

By the governor:
J. R. Curl, Secretary of State.

Getting Their Early Seed.

Calvert, Texas, Nov. 26.—Early seed from North Carolina and Indian Territory are being unloaded here. The farmers are going to plant earlier this year than last and are anticipating better crops.

Cleveland's Mortgage.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 1.—Former President Cleveland is about to foreclose a mortgage on the narrow gauge Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua railroad, of which he is the exclusive bondholder. At one time this road paid large dividends. The road is only sixteen miles long and when it was built its promoters induced Mr. Cleveland to take the entire bond issue. Mr. Cleveland still holds the bonds and the owners, it is said, owe him so much lapsed interest that he is going to sell the equipment at Bradford today.

Man Still Alive at New Orleans.

New Orleans: A Mafia killing took place Sunday night and the victim was Giuseppe Impazzati, one of the wealthiest of the local Italian colony, and a large macaroni manufacturer. He was lured away from his home, and when on Plety street near Chartres, his supposed friends shot him to death. On the body was found a list with Impazzati's name at the head, indicating that other members of the Italian colony are doomed.

THE NEW JERUSALEM.

Jews Claim New York Is the Promised City.

New York, Dec. 1.—The descendants of the members of the ancient Town Corporation of New Harlem met here yesterday to reorganize the town government of colonial days, the reorganization, according to the announcement, being the first legal step in the redemption of the Harlem land and properties granted to freeholders and inhabitants of Harlem in 1646. The purpose, as stated by Henry C. Toles, the chief promoter, in address, was the creation of the New Jerusalem. Officers were elected and a corporate seal adopted. Mr. Toles, in a long address, said that he was "convinced that the work was not of his, but of God, and that New York is the promised city of truth and New Jerusalem. He had consulted the Bible for advice and guidance by opening it at random, each time finding an appropriate text, and said:

"On closer study of the Bible it was found that from cover to cover the prophecy spoke of this movement, the revelation of the New Jerusalem. In the past twenty-five years nearly 600,000 Jews have been gathered from the four corners of the earth and led to the city of New York, until every fourth person in the borough is a Jew or Jewess. Is not this fact of significance? When the Jewish race, restless for the city of truth, turns its face to America in rejection of the most flattering offerings extended by the nations of the earth to settle elsewhere?"

Mr. Toles was appointed Agent and sole head of the corporation and is to receive one-fourth of all moneys or property received.

SHAW'S DAUGHTER A WRITER.

Young Poetess Will Soon Be Presented to Washington Society.

Miss Enid Shaw, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, will be presented to society at a large reception



at the Arlington hotel, Washington, December 16. A thousand invitations will be issued and all of the women of the cabinet will assist in receiving the guests. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will attend the reception and all of the diplomatic and higher officials. Miss Shaw has decided literary tastes and has already written several short poems of considerable merit.

Well in at China.

Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 1.—Dr. J. S. Price received a telephone message yesterday from a brother at China, to the effect that a flowing oil well has been struck at a point near the town where drilling has been going on for some time. Particulars of the strike are lacking, but Dr. Price is confident from the information obtained that a strike has been made.

Bryan at Belfast.

Belfast, Dec. 1.—William J. Bryan lunched with the lord mayor of Belfast yesterday and later made a tour of the Queen's island shipbuilding yards and other large manufacturing concerns. He proceeded last night to Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Residence at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Texas, Dec. 1.—Prof. E. D. Pierson's residence was burned yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. Loss about \$2000; insurance in the Aetna for \$1200.

Henry Garner and Henry Gibson, brothers-in-law, met on the street at Mineola Saturday and trouble soon followed. Garner was shot in the neck and Gibson gave himself up to the officers.

There is great excitement over the new gold field in Apache Canyon in the Cobolla Mountains of Hillsboro. News came in less than a week ago and now 500 persons are on the ground and are coming faster every day.

Will Soon Take Over The Chicken Ranches

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—The word has gone down the line from here that within a year or two the packers of the United States will control the poultry and egg market and that they will be in the produce business as well. The packers have been handling dressed poultry for some time, but not to the extent that it is stated they will. It is argued that they have all the necessary facilities for increasing their business along the lines mentioned. They already have the cold storage plants and the refrigerator car service, and are fully equipped to carry on these additional departments without having to make any extensive improvements and be required to use any great amount of additional capital in the business. It is evident that they want to get closer to the merchant and furnish him with everything possible in the way of food.

It would appear that the day for cheap eggs and poultry in Texas is passed. The farmer will be given an opportunity to do business with the packing houses as the cattlemen are doing and they will bring to the market their turkeys and chickens and sell

them by weight just as the cattlemen in Texas are doing. As to the vegetable business, it may take a longer time to get this part of the business installed, as it is a little out of their lines, but there is reason in the statement that they have decided to go into this line of business and make double use of their refrigerator cars, bringing them back to the markets filled instead of emptied. Besides celery, cranberries, etc., go with meats.

It will be recalled that Swift & Co. about a year ago made up their mind that they wanted a number of cotton seed oil mills in the state, and had a representative there negotiating for a number of the largest mills. They concluded then, that in view of the fact that they needed cotton seed oil in their business, and used it in large quantities, there was no reason why they should not operate the mills themselves and derive the profit from the mill business proper as well as from the oil which they used. The mill men in Texas, however, wanted good profits from their properties, and only a few of the mills have as yet been purchased.

TO RATIFY TREATY.

Panama's Official Family Rely on United States Friendship.

Colon, Nov. 30.—The next event of political importance to the new republic of Panama will be the ratification of the canal treaty and its return to Washington, which is looked forward to with much interest as conclusively settling Panama's status. The ratification of the treaty appears to be considered by the government as the final step, so far as Panama is concerned, absolutely binding the new republic to the protection of the United States.

After this has been effected it is thought on the isthmus that there will remain nothing for Panama to do except to proceed, under the security of the protection of the friendship of the United States, with the development of her internal affairs. The possibility of a war with or armed trouble from Colombia is not taken into serious consideration anywhere on the isthmus, and is never heard discussed, officially or otherwise.

The government officials seem to think that in the event of any difficulty situation arising they will have nothing to do but turn to the United States for wise counsel and guidance, and that if help is needed by Panama the United States will supply it.

The provisions of the canal treaty providing that the yearly payments of \$250,000 shall not begin until nine years shall have elapsed and the clause declaring Colon and Panama free ports have aroused some fears regarding the republic's ability to raise sufficient revenue to meet its expenses. The making of Colon and Panama free ports will deprive the republic each year of about \$300,000 in silver or \$120,000 in gold, this amount being three-fifths of the total revenue of the republic, outside of the railroad and canal payments. Hence, the government is particularly anxious that \$8,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 be paid on account of the canal shall be so invested as to bear interest and be safeguarded from possible future assault and reckless expenditure by less scrupulous officials who may succeed those now holding office.

Fort Worth: On Tuesday morning the first regular passenger train over the Dallas extension of the Rock Island left for Dallas. The schedule for the regular passenger train service over the extension is as follows:

Train leaves Fort Worth at 7:40 a. m., and arrives at Dallas at 9:15 a. m.; leave Dallas at 7 p. m., and arrives at Fort Worth at 8:35 p. m. There are three stops between Fort Worth and Dallas—at Hurst, Cordon and Irving.

High Cotton and Low Cloth.

Providence, R. I.: The wage schedule adopted by the cotton mills in the state restoring the price list of two years ago, went into effect Monday. Thirty-seven mills, with employes aggregating more than 17,000, will be affected. No trouble is anticipated by the mill owners. The employes are dissatisfied with the new schedule, but believe that many of the manufacturers will not hesitate to close their mills should a strike seem imminent.

THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS.

A fearful Typhoon Sweeps off Swatow Coast.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—Advices were received from South China by the Athenian of the loss of thousands of lives as a result of the destruction of several hundred fishing junks in a typhoon off Swatow. The havoc was awful when the gale swept down on the Chinese vessels. For days disabled junks drifted helplessly about, their occupants suffering from thirst and hunger. The Hongkong government tender Stanley rescued a number, picking up eight junks and taking 122 men off vessels that were abandoned.

The rescued fishermen reported there were four hundred junks fishing off Swatow when the typhoon came on Nov. 4. From the Stanley fifty-seven disabled junks were seen flying distress signals. Several junks were towed to Hongkong and then a relief cruise was made.

Meanwhile three torpedo-boat destroyers, the naval water-boat Cherub and a Chinese cruiser went out and rescued many. Several hundred men were taken from wrecked craft, suffering greatly, some having been without food or water from two to five days. Of the 400 fishing junks at least 300 are reported disabled or sunk, and thousands of lives were lost.

Saturday night Dick Bright, a negro railroad laborer at Navasota, was shot in the back with a 44-caliber pistol in the hands of an unknown party. The ball struck a plug of tobacco in Wright's pocket and glanced down in the back of the thigh, and was cut out by a physician.

While A. F. Johnson, an old pioneer and a quite prominent gentleman of Cleburne, was driving a nail, it flew from under the hammer, and striking him in the eye burst the ball.

County Judge W. E. McConnell of Palo Pinto county has declared himself a candidate for congress in the Sixteenth district subject to the Democratic convention.

J. W. Wheeler, of Taylor county, fell from a cattle train near Big Sandy and was seriously injured.

A company of capitalists from Iowa has bought 1400 acres of land in the northern portion of Smith county, adjacent to the Cotton Belt railway, and will set out the entire tract in fruit and berries. The price paid was \$14,000. Twenty-five thousand peach and other trees were purchased from a local nursery to be set out on the land.

While feeding the sausage mill at his father's butcher shop at Temple, Paul Bock's right hand was caught in the machinery and ground off.

Dr. R. L. Graves, age 85 years, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at his home in San Antonio Sunday of old age. He was a native of Orange county and settled in San Antonio fifty-three years ago.

The Moorehead Bros. rolling mill at Sharpburg resumed operations Monday morning after a shutdown of two weeks. The plant employs 700 men.

The office of the Postal Telegraph company at Ennis has been closed because it wasn't self-sustaining.

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LETTER FROM GROVER CLEVELAND.

Declares Never Again to Become the Nominee of His Party for President of the United States.

New York, Nov. 28.—Grover Cleve-
land has sent the following letter to
the editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle:

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 25.—My Dear
Mr. McKelway: I have wanted for a
long time to say something which I
think should have been said to you be-
fore.

You can never know how grateful I
am for the manifestation of kindly
feeling toward me on the part of my
countrymen, which your initiative has
brought out. Your advocacy in the
Eagle of my nomination for the presi-
dency came to me as a great surprise,
and it has been seconded in such man-
ner by democratic sentiment that con-
flicting thoughts of gratitude and duty
have caused me to hesitate as to the
time and manner of a declaration on
my part concerning the subject—if
such a declaration should seem neces-
sary or proper.

In the midst of it all, and in full view

of every consideration presented, I
have not for a moment been able, nor
am I now able to open my mind to the
thought that in any circumstances or
upon any condition I could ever again
become the nominee of my party for
the presidency. My determination not
to do so is unalterable and conclusive.

This you, at least, ought to know
from me, and I should be glad if the
Eagle were made the medium of its
conveyance to the public.

Sincerely yours,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
St. Clair McKelway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Will Support Parker.

New York, Nov. 28.—The Brooklyn
Eagle, to the editor of which Mr.
Cleveland's letter was addressed, an-
nounced that the support it had been
giving Mr. Cleveland for the demo-
cratic presidential nomination would
now be given to Alton B. Parker, at
present chief justice of the court of ap-
peals of this state.

TEXANS ON COMMITTEES OF HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 27.—Neither the
speaker nor John Sharp Williams has
authorized any statement regarding
the committees that will be announced
Monday or Tuesday, if a quorum be
present. The following is a reliable
forecast as to the Texas committee as-
signment:

Cooper, Ways and Means; Burleson,
Agriculture, Foreign Affairs and Cen-
sus; Slayden, Military Affairs and Pa-
cific Railways; Henry, Judiciary; Ste-
phens, Indian Affairs, Expenditures in
the Department of Justice; Sheppard,
Public Buildings and Grounds; Bur-
gess, Rivers and Harbors, and Expendi-
tures in the War Department; Rus-
sell, Territories; Randall, Elections
No. 2, Expenditures in the Navy De-
partment, and recommended for the
seventh place on Interstate and For-
eign Commerce if the minority is given
additional representation on the
committee; Garner, Railways and Can-
als; Greer, War Claims; Gillespie,

Education and Election of President
and Vice President; Beall, Claims;
Smith, Private Land Claims; Field,
Elections No. 1; Pinckney, Alcoholic
Liquor Traffic.

It is not expected that official an-
nouncement of committees will show
up any changes from this list. Some
of the members hope for better as-
signments, and there is some dissatis-
faction, but the matter will have to
stand this way for the present.

The engineer's report on the Trinity
river project is in the office of the
chief of engineers, awaiting that official's
inspection. Capt. W. V. Jadwin
has also returned, but declines to
state what the nature of the report is.
Representatives Cooper and Cowart
visited the department yesterday and
asked to see the report, but were in-
formed that it could not be seen nor
its contents revealed until Gen. Gil-
lespie had acted upon it. The contents
of the report will be made known prob-
ably Saturday.

TERRITORY WANTS REPRESENTATION

Washington, Nov. 26.—Representa-
tive Curtis of Kansas introduced to the
president yesterday C. E. Foley of Eu-
faula, I. T., who was recently desig-
nated by a convention of the inhabi-
tants of the Indian Territory to come
to Washington and lay before congress
their desire to have the territory rep-
resented in congress by a delegate.

Mr. Foley has presented to congress
a petition that the people of the terri-
tory be authorized to elect a delegate
who shall have a seat in the house of
representatives and be empowered to
represent them in matters pending be-
fore congress. All political opinions
were represented in the convention
which selected Mr. Foley, and the form
of statehood for the territory and all
mooted political questions were elim-
inated from consideration by the con-
vention. The resolutions adopted by
the convention, which were presented
to the president, urged him to recom-
mend in his annual message that the

territory be granted a delegate, to be
elected by the people, the delegate so
elected to have the power and priv-
ileges exercised by other delegates in
the house. The need of such a dele-
gate is indicated, particularly in the
deliberations incident to providing
some form of self-government for the
territory. It is pointed out that, al-
though the territory has a population
of 500,000, it has no free school sys-
tem, 100,000 children in the rural dis-
tricts being without facilities; no asy-
lums for the insane, and no provisions
for caring for the helpless, homeless
and the incompetent. The people of
the territory claim the right of rep-
resentation in the consideration of such
matters as are of vital concern to
them.

The president promised Mr. Foley
to give the matter careful considera-
tion, and to discuss it with others. It
is recognized that obstacles may be
in the way of acceding to the request,
but they may be surmounted.

Paper Mills Shut Down.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 27.—All the
print paper mills in the Fox River Val-
ley region and throughout the West
shut down yesterday and will remain
shut down three days, on agreement,
for the frankly announced purpose
of avoiding over-production, and also
to avoid the slump in the market price
which would result in the piling up of
stock.

Charges Unpublished.

Telluride, Colo., Nov. 27.—Guy Mil-
ler, president of the Telluride Miners'
Union No. 63, Western Federation of
Miners, was arrested yesterday and
placed in the county jail with seven
other union men, arrested the night be-
fore. The charges against Miller have
not been made public.

Suicide and Murder.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Thomas Markie-
wieze, a young tailor, in the presence
of hundreds of persons, threw two
children, aged respectively 3 and 5
years, on the rails before an approach-
ing train at a suburban station at mid-
night and leaped after them. All three
were killed. Markiewieze's wife died
on Monday, which is supposed to have
led to the tragedy.

Died of His Wounds.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Major
J. W. McClung, who was shot by H. L.
Garnett while protecting Mrs. Lillian
Hitchcock Coit in the Palace Hotel in
this city, died of his wounds late yes-
terday afternoon. Garnett is still at
large.

Treasure in Ocean's Bottom.

There is at the present moment lying
at the entrance of the Zuyder Zee
more than \$5,000,000, which was lost
over a century ago. On the night of
Oct. 9 or 10, 1799, the British ship
Lutine was totally wrecked off Vlie-
land. She was a thirty-two-gun frigate,
captured by the French from Ad-
miral Duncan, and she went down
with bullion and specie to the amount
of \$5,875,000 and all her crew, save
one man, who died before reaching
England. Divers recovered about
\$500,000 and the rest must be some-
where at the bottom of the sea.

America's Silk Industry.

The Figaro, Paris, says that while
the United States had only eighty-six
silk mills in 1870, with a total capital
of \$5,839,800, it had 500 factories in
1902, with a capital of \$97,330,000, an
increase in the number of mills of 700
per cent and of capital 1,700 per cent.
The value of silk goods manufactured
in the United States in 1870 was \$11,-
679,600; in 1902, \$121,662,500. And
yet, notwithstanding all this, the im-
ports of silk goods from Europe in-
creased from \$23,359,300 in 1870 to
\$29,199,000 in 1902.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Fringspoint, Miss., Nov. 30.—The
Butler case still continues to be the
talk of the town. Mr. G. L. Butler, the
father of the little boy, says:

"The doctor said my boy had disease
of the spinal cord, and treated him
for two months, during which he got
worse all the time. Finally the doctor
told me he did not know what was the
trouble. The boy would wake up dur-
ing the night and say that he was
dying. He would be nervous and trem-
bling and would want to run from the
house, saying he saw ugly things
which frightened him. After we had
tried everything else, I read an adver-
tisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a
cure for Nervous Troubles. I pur-
chased some and used them until he
had taken altogether eight boxes when
he was sound and well with not a sin-
gle symptom of the old trouble. This
was some months ago, and I feel sure
that he is permanently cured. We owe
to Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit
for his restoration to good health."

In Siam a man can have as many
wives as he pleases, or as he can af-
ford to keep. The first wife is the
most important, and she is the head of the
household. There is a very elastic
divorce law and marriages can be an-
nulled by mutual consent.

Boers Good Strategists.

Among the interesting stories told
by Lord Roberts is the following:
"Commandant General Botha told me
when in London a few months ago
that on one occasion during the war
he did not retreat with the rest of the
Boers, but slept the night of May 29
in Germistour, within a few hundred
yards of where I was sleeping, and
that he was only able to escape the
next morning by joining one of our
mounted patrols and passing himself
off as a colonist in our employ! That
is a difficulty we always had. The
Boers could come and go in our camp
without our knowing who they were,
as we had many people of the country
in our employ."

At Sundown.

The fiery fever of the day is done;
Beyond the red horizon sets the sun,
And all the floating cloudlets blend in one.

Far off, the sea is lapped in glory; here
A softer radiance glimmers on the shore,
And lights the sand beneath it, deep and
clear.

While graceful pendant branches, inter-
twined,
Dip in the wave and rustle to the wind,
And seek for boughs beneath, but cannot
find.

A breath, a vagrant from the pulsing
sea,
Breaks through the copse with messages
for me,
And takes the placid waters rufflingly.

O witching hour of daydream, gentle
eve—
I fain would hold thee, that thou may'st
not leave—
Till thou hast stilled the thoughts that
make me grieve.

—Arthur L. Salmon.

"JUST RUN ACROSS"

Some People Are Lucky.

Some people make an intelligent
study of food and get on the right
track (pure food) others are lucky
enough to stumble upon the right
way out of the difficulty just as a
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from nervous indigestion, everything
seemed to disagree with me and I was
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day I happened to run across a demon-
stration of Postum Food Coffee at one
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of Grape-Nuts as well and there tried
them again and found they agreed
with me perfectly. For months I
made them my main diet and as the
result I am restored to my former per-
fect health and can eat everything I
want to.

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about Grape-Nuts he said 'It is a most
excellent food.' Name given by Post-
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Comfort Makes Health.

There was a time when women thought they could not have a pretty figure unless they were uncomfortable. Now all beauty doctors emphasize the fact that discomfort means ugliness. Comfort and health go hand in hand, and beauty is impossible without health. And physical discomfort, moreover, gives a strained expression to the face and tends to bring that bete noir of womanhood, wrinkles.

Husband Lost His Case.

At a recent divorce trial in Topeka, brought by the wife, the husband introduced seven doctors who swore that, although the wife had long pretended to be sick, there was nothing the matter with her. The husband swore that he had spent \$18,000 in doctor bills. The jurymen gave the wife everything the husband had; they said he was brutal.—Aitchison Globe.

A WONDERFUL OFFER.

The Liquid Ozone Co., whose ad appears in another part of this paper, have so much faith in their remedy that they will give, absolutely free, a 50c bottle to any sick person. There is no string to this offer—simply fill out coupon on their ad and send it to them, and the bottle will be delivered to you free of cost. The company is responsible and the remedy a marvel of modern science. Fill out the coupon to-day.

Whenever a man goes about howling that the whole press is persistently lying about him, it is always safe to set him down as an impostor or a rascal who is not getting a lick amiss.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 15 c. brand, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has one cent, the 15 c. pkg. Defiance Starch for each canney.

It is an easy matter to interest some laymen in a case of champagne.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 50c. Sample FREE. Address: A. S. Olmsted, 145 Roy, N. Y.

Fresh air and sunshine are two of the worst enemies that old age has.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, but Simmons' Cough Syrup soothes any breath; if same be afflicted with Colds, Coughs and like troubles. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A Chicago girl nearly killed masher the other day. Stepped on it probably.

Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—15 c. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 15 c.

About the only establishment that makes money without advertising is the mint.

Pine's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure—J. W. O'NEALS, 223 Third Ave., St. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1904.

Seamen on native river craft in China get \$3 a month, on seagoing Chinese vessels, \$5. They furnish their own food.

Ever ready, always reliable, are Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. They cure a cold quicker than any known remedy. Easy to carry, pleasant to take. Guaranteed. Price 25 Cts.

A shell from a twelve inch gun makes its flight of nine miles in forty-two seconds.

There are more insane people outside the asylums than there are in them.

The man who wears the best clothes may have the most creditors.

Most of the women who go shopping in the matrimonial market start in the silk department and end up at the remnant counter.

A Rare Good Thing. "An using ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good thing for anyone having sore or tired feet." Mrs. Matilda Holtvert, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask to-day.

A country school district advertises for a school marm with three children of her own. The pleasant task of the school teacher loses some of its charm when they have to assume the work of producing the children also.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, I. S. S. FRANK J. CHEENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHEENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHEENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1904. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHEENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 50c. per bottle.

Cilled steel shot are now successfully used instead of black diamonds for core rock drills.

WHY MONEY IS LOST

in Mining Investments.

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—Mr. E. M. Ferr, well known in Washington, and whose investments in mining stocks have been uniformly successful, was interviewed recently at the Colonial Hotel, where he lives. "Any mining stock worth investing in," he said, "is good for an investment of five hundred dollars. Buy from the company direct. Don't buy from fiscal agents, or outside brokers, nor spend money in developing prospects when you can buy into large, well-developed mines which will speedily become dividend-payers. Two mining companies offering exceptional advantages are the Kaiser-Boeker Tunnel Company, with offices in the Davidson building, this city, and the Enterprise Mining, Reduction and Improvement Company, 1413 O street, Washington, D. C. The former is all ready for a reduction and concentrating plant, to cost \$150,000, and ninety days later will pay 15 per cent dividends on its entire capitalization. The Enterprise Company has developed 50,000 tons of ore, with 50,000 tons more in immediate prospect, which will yield \$1,000,000 profit. It is also ready for a reduction and concentrating plant costing \$20,000. The dividends will amount to 36 per cent a year. I know the men in charge of the companies well and vouch for their reliability and integrity. If you wish a safe and highly remunerative investment communicate with them."

A Poor Milker.

The Chicago daily papers not long ago published a statement relative to the analysis of milk drawn from various cows on the Gurler dairy farm at De Kalb, Illinois. Assistant State Food Commissioner R. M. Patterson of Chicago milked a Holstein cow, and had her milk analyzed. It showed 2.8 per cent fat, a very low percentage. This was published along with the analyses of the other samples of milk taken, and of course the contrast put the Holstein breed in a bad light. Chicago people took up the agitation and some even suggested the passing of a law prohibiting the sale of milk from Holstein cows. We learn however from Mr. Glover, dairy field man of the University of Illinois, that the daily papers refrained from publishing a very important sequel to the tests. After Mr. Patterson had drawn all the milk he could from the cow, one of the regular milkers sat down and drew three pails more from the same animal. All of our readers know that the first milk is the poorest and the last drawn milk the richest. An analysis of the 11 pounds drawn by Mr. Patterson gave 2.8 per cent; an analysis of the 3 pounds drawn by the regular milker gave 6 per cent. Added together the result was fourteen pounds of milk with an average richness of 3.48 per cent, or 48 per cent above the standard required by the state law. It will thus be seen that the agitation against the Holstein was started as the result of the exploit of a very poor milker in the state's service.

Almost all great families of the earth are descended from either a bandit or a cutthroat. Judging by the police reports, the work of establishing great families for future use is going on right merrily these days.

For Catarrh and Colds in the head, Hunt's Lightning Oil inhaled is a sure cure. A few drops taken internally relieves and cures Cramp Colic, Cholera Morbus and such troubles. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Good habits are most essential to any successful career. Creative ability is demanded. Order and system should go hand in hand, and finally the "character that inspires credit" is everywhere needed.

Don't Become Discouraged.

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More Flexible and Lasting. won't shake out or bow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

Exploration of the Yenisei and Obi rivers of Siberia, which empty into the Arctic ocean near Nova Zembla has shown them to be navigable to ocean steamers to a distance of nearly 1,000 miles.

At best life is but short. Do not make it shorter yet by rank neglect of that cough of yours, when one bottle of Simmons' Cough Syrup would cure you. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Mrs. Hatterson—Your new house, I suppose, will be finished in modern style? Mrs. Catterson—Oh, yes; nothing in it but antiques.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 15 c. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 15 c. to the package and sells for same money as 15 c. brands.

When the proverbial rainy day comes lots of men use borrowed umbrellas.



Milk From Silage.

It would be interesting to hear from some of our readers that have silos and feed their children on milk made from such silage. The Borden Milk Condensing Company will not permit the farmers that sell them milk to use silage as a feed, no matter how good that silage may be. They claim that milk made from such materials is unfit for the use of babes and that the fatter are always made sick when they use milk made from silage. One of the Borden Company declares that the farmers that have silos will not feed their own young children on milk so made. We feel certain that this is not so, and that if any users of silage take that position it is for the purpose of being on the safe side of a proposition of which they do not feel quite certain, rather than because they have any definite information that milk from silage is unhealthful. The company also asserts that milk made from silage is a poor keeper, on account of the unusual amount of acid it contains. Is this true? It would appear not to be, as Mr. Gurler of De Kalb, Illinois, sent silage made milk all the way to Paris, France, and it arrived in that city in a perfectly sweet condition, and no preservative of any kind was used in it. This would look as if milk made from silage keeps fairly well. This milk did not begin to get "off" till it was seventeen days old. The fact that other condensaries in the country permit the use of silage would seem to indicate that other milk condensing companies hold a different view from that held by the Borden Company. It is certainly to be hoped that some experiments will be started to demonstrate the value of silage made milk as a food for infants.

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Coal Tar Colors Excluded.

From the first use of coal tar colors in butter there has been a great outcry against them. The people that object to their use declare that these colors are very injurious to health. The makers of the colors have declared otherwise, and have asserted that if the colors were poisonous when used in large quantities, the amounts used in butter were so small that they could injure no one. There have now and then been reports of children drinking the butter colors and being poisoned fatally by them. On this point we must say that the Farmers' Review has tried to discover the truth of some of these reported cases, but has never been able to even get a reply from the families in which such tragedies were reported to have occurred. We have very serious doubts as to the truth of these reports. But if the coal tar colors are injurious in any way they should not be permitted to be sold in any state. The state of Minnesota has taken that view of it and has passed a law prohibiting their sale after January 1, 1904. Vegetable colors have been used in butter for so long that records do not trace their first use. The old and reliable source of this coloring is annatto and colors made from that plant are not proscribed by the laws of any state. It is likely that many other states will pass laws against the use of coloring matter made from coal tar.

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The clover crop is an adjunct that no swine grower can afford to overlook. Clover and corn will do almost the whole work of feeding

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Muriel Armitage.

THANK PE-RU-NA FOR THEIR RECOVERY AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 26 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says:

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me.

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly. I thought this was the least I could do and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Peruna cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Peruna has become renowned as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

Always Half Sick are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand.

What is so distressing a sight as a poor half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of pelvic catarrh? She does not consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

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Peruna cures catarrh permanently. It cures old chronic cases as well as a slight attack, the only difference being in the length of time that it should be taken to effect a cure.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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Mrs. Virginia Townsend, of Shreveport, La., writes: "No more opium. I have taken no other remedy than yours and I make no mistake when I say that my health is better now than it ever was in my life, and I owe it to you and your remedy. It has been twelve years since I was cured by your treatment."

For full particulars address Dr. B. M. Woolley, 207 Lowndes Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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For Sale.

Horses, mules and corn to feed them on at the Big Store.

Ernest Smith, representing the Houston Chronicle, was here Monday.

The city school tax collector is now ready to receive city school taxes.

Seeded raisins, citron and all kinds of dried fruits at H. J. Phillips'.

Mrs. C. J. Murchison of Galveston is visiting Mrs. A. C. Craddock.

R. D. Bowen of Paris, Texas, a promoter of various enterprises, is in the city.

Let Billy Lewis & Co. supply you from their complete line of choice and fresh groceries.

The Big Store has the prettiest and cheapest line of rugs in Crockett. See them before you buy.

We make a special effort to keep a clean store and an up-to-date stock.

BILLY LEWIS & Co.

T. J. Crofford, Joe Grounds, S. D. Ratcliff and E. E. Barlow were callers at the COURIER office Monday.

Give "Billy" your order for groceries. He will get them to you immediately.

Lewis & Co.

Buy your Xmas dress in time to have it made. The Big Store is showing some elegant things in that line.

You can obtain prunes, raisins, evaporated apples, peaches and apricots by calling on Billy Lewis & Co.

Major J. C. Wootters, Joe Adams and S. D. Ratcliff are attending the Masonic grand lodge at Waco.

Remember that Crysups' is the place to buy drugs, toilet articles, wall paper, oils, books, ledgers, journals, fancy stationery, etc.

Mr. B. E. Hail has moved his family to town and they are now occupying the Edmiston home in west Crockett.

Ring phone No. 27 when in need of fresh groceries and fruit, which will bring to you the courteous attention of Billy Lewis & Co.

Now is the time to begin farming, buy an Oliver chilled plow from the Big Store and make your work easier.

For seeded raisins, currants, citron, dates, figs or anything needed for fruit cake go to or phone Baker Bros.

Quality.

The greatest thing in the world is not the saving of a few pennies. There is a saving which does not save. In drugs and medicines Quality is of the first importance every time. The size of a bottle of medicine has nothing to do with its cost or real value. Above all other things the one thing to insist upon is Quality. We use only the purest drugs of the highest quality in our prescription work, with exact and unvarying compliance with every prescription as written by the physician. Our charges are always fair and reasonable, never excessive. We stand for Quality, first, last and always.

B. F. Chamberlain,

The Druggist.

J. I. Satterwhite of Whitesville was here Wednesday and called to see us.

T. A. Fuller of Porter Springs, Sid Smith and C. B. Robinson were among those calling at the COURIER office Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Eastham and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eastham of Huntsville took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wootters.

Baker Bros. keep oat meal, grape-nuts, force, malta vita and cream of wheat. You are sure to get the freshest when ordering from Baker Bros.

A. J. Kelley, living seven miles north of town, was exhibiting a turnip Tuesday weighing 8 pounds and measuring 29 inches which he raised on sandy upland.

Mrs. C. M. Newton, Mrs. Corinne Corry and Miss Ethel Wootters are attending the state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Houston.

Let Crysups supply your wants in drugs, toilet articles, paints, oils, brushes, wall paper, fancy stationery and Lewney's candles. He will treat you right and make the price right.

J. D. Caskey of Grapeland, M. B. Creath of Tadmor, J. H. Poole of Coltharp and J. C. Rains of Whitesville were among those calling at this office since our last issue.

Our rule is to charge for publishing obituaries, tributes of respect, cards of thanks and notices of church entertainments given to raise funds, but we will gladly publish free all notices of religious worship and invite same.

Farmers.

You can make cotton year 1904. Plant King's selected improved seed. I will receive money for above seed and make delivery in December or January. All should plant these seeds.

JAS. S. SHIVERS.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the text will be "Is it I?" The pastor most earnestly desires the presence of all who are interested in the welfare of the church. The subject at night will be "Unbelief the Essence and the Evidence of Sin." The unconverted are especially invited to the night service. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3:30 p. m. Sunbeams at 4:30 p. m.

J. A. HOWARD.

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Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Church Fair and Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a church fair and supper at the Presbyterian church parlor December 10 to which the patronage of the public is solicited.

Christmas Fair.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a Christmas fair in the vacant store room adjoining Baker Bros. December 15 and 16. They will have many seasonable articles for the children and older ones and urgently request the patronage of the public.

Truck Growers' Association.

ED. COURIER:—Kindly give notice in your paper of a call meeting of the Truck Growers' Association at the court house December 12 at 1 o'clock p. m. Members must come prepared to place their orders for fertilizers, potatoes and cabbage seed and any other seeds they wish.

J. A. DEAN, Pres.

Payment of Poll Taxes Light.

Tax Collector Brightman informed the COURIER Monday that he had issued 595 poll tax receipts. This is very light, considering that the vote of the county is between three and four thousand. To be able to vote next year a man's taxes must be paid by the last day of January. Paying them after that time will not entitle him to vote.

Fine Horses.

E. J. Deupree of Oakhurst has two horses in training at Houston and they were in the horse show at that place this week. Oakhurst, a pacer, after three weeks of handling is credited with a half mile in 1:12. J. D. the other horse was eligible to go in the three minute class. Mr. Deupree is a lover of good horses and in addition to taking an interest in them always owns two or more.—Huntsville Post-Item.

Planted Early Seed.

The following letter was handed the COURIER by Mr. T. D. Craddock and we publish it for what it is worth:

Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of 19th inst. would say that we planted King's improved cotton seed on our farm this year and the crop will turn out something over a bale to the acre while the native seed we planted will make about a fifth of a bale to the acre. The boll weevil is a back number with King's improved. Plant about as usual and cultivate well.

S. Y. & L. L. CHINSKI.

Hurt in Runaway.

Jim Brown of this city and Hyman Harrison of Palestine were seriously hurt in a runaway near Palestine Sunday. They were driving out to the oil well in a buggy when the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing both of the occupants out. Hyman sustained painful bruises about the face, while Jim Brown is suffering from serious wounds in one of his shoulders and sides. Mr. Brown was brought back to Crockett Sunday night by Chas. Newton and J. T. Harrison, who were also at Palestine Sunday, and his injuries were examined by Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, who pronounced them to be of a grave nature. This unfortunate accident is greatly regretted by the friends of both men here and elsewhere.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Negro Hurt on the Railroad.

Sunday morning a negro, whose name it developed was Chas. Walker, was found lying by the side of the railroad track a mile north of town. His head was mashed, an arm and an ankle broken and his body bruised and torn. He had been there for perhaps twelve hours or more. Constable Phillips and Justice of the Peace Saxon examined him and found on his person \$21.80 in money, a gold watch and a six shooter, also a Pacific express receipt for a trunk shipped from Houston to Palestine, the receipt showing his name. The officers had the negro, who was unconscious, brought to town and he was sent to the railroad company's hospital at Palestine on the evening train with slim chances for recovery.

Another negro, giving his name as Jack Threat, was in Crockett Sunday morning looking for Chas. Walker, who he claimed was his "pardner." He said they both lived in Little Rock, Ark., and that they had been to Houston and were returning home. They passed Crockett on the same train and, missing his "pardner" shortly after leaving here, he got off the train at Grapeland and returned to Crockett. Sunday morning a search was instituted along the railroad for the missing man and he was found as above stated. How he fell from the train no one knows, as he was unconscious and could give no account himself.

Like a Letter from Home.

DURANT, I. T., Nov. 27.

ED. COURIER:—Enclosed find check for \$1 for subscription to the COURIER. * * * I enjoy the paper so much, it being like a letter from home every time I get a copy. I am doing very nicely here and find that the Territory has great promises for the young man who is willing to come and stay. Our crops are an average, though not as good as last year; that is, the cotton, while the corn crop is much better and the streets are crowded most every day with wagons of corn and big fat hogs ready for the market. The farmers here are not as a general rule as thrifty as some of ours at home. * * * Durant now has more than 7000 people and is increasing all the time. * * * I will be at home during the holidays and will come around and see you. Give all inquiring friends my regards and best wishes and accept the same yourself. S. H. KYLE.

Meeting of County Physicians.

The Houston County Medical Society held a meeting in Crockett Tuesday, December 1. They were tendered the use of the Lotus Club rooms, which they accepted. The meeting was called to order by the president, followed by the roll call, reading of the minutes of last meeting and applications for membership. A paper for discussion, on "Business Methods," prepared by Dr. J. B. Smith, elicited much discussion of a decidedly beneficial nature to the association. Election of officers followed, and old officers were re-elected as follows: Dr. W. C. Lipscomb, president; Dr. W. B. Collins, vice president, and Dr. J. S. Wootters, secretary and treasurer.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by W. D. Taylor, on his premises, about seven miles east of Crockett in Houston county, Texas, and estrayed before J. W. Saxon, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One, Houston county, Texas.

One dark brown mare mule, about 9 years old, medium size. No brand, saddle marks on back. Appraised at fifteen dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office, Nov. 24th 1903.

N. E. ALBRIGHT, Co. Clerk, Houston Co., Texas.



A TOUCH OF "RHEUMATIZ?"

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Calendar Club Gives Reception.

The first of a number of enjoyable entertainments that will be given in Crockett during the holiday season was the reception by the Calendar Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. May Tuesday evening. This club was originally composed of twelve young ladies, and in their initial entertainment last season, each young lady represented a month of the calendar year, from which it gets its name. Composed of the beauty and talent of the town, for which the town is noted, the club has given many delightful affairs and the one Tuesday evening was no exception in that respect. The parlors, hall and dining room were tastily decorated in evergreens and ferns, vines entwining posts and hanging from ceiling, and pot plants forming beautiful backgrounds for the brilliancy of the assemblage. From the gentlemen's cloak room came sweet music from an orchestra and taking possession of this assemblage of grace and gallantry, mirth and good humor, mingled with a hearty appreciation of those who planned such delightful entertainment, held full sway until a late hour. During the evening an elegant luncheon was served. Miss Grace May, the daughter of the house, was at the head of the receiving party of club girls in the hall. Everywhere the club colors were in evidence and in the dining room the letters "C. C." were suspended over the table.

County Court Proceedings.

State vs. Abe Bryant—violating local option law; dismissed.

State vs. J. M. Frizzell—violating local option law; dismissed.

State vs. Forrest Fifer—violating local option law; not guilty.

State vs. Forrest Fifer—violating local option law; dismissed in two cases.

State vs. Wright Pridgen and Ed Wynne—violating local option law; continued in two cases.

State vs. Ed Wynne—same charge as above and continued.

State vs. Josh Stanley—carrying pistol; dismissed.

State vs. Oscar Wiley—killing a mule; not guilty.

State vs. Josh Stanley—shooting craps; continued.

State vs. Ed Platt—aggravated assault; dismissed.

The above proceedings were had the first two days of the county court this week, Judge Newman presiding.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Smith & French Drug Co's."



THE COURIER'S remedy for the boll weevil. Try it.

WINTER PLOWING.

With the advent of killing frosts and cold weather the boll weevils leave the cotton fields to a considerable extent and those remaining leave the plants and seek suitable shelter for hibernating. It is, therefore, now too late to do any effective work by grazing or burning the stalks. Last winter many people burned the stalks in mid-winter, thinking they contained the eggs of the weevil. The eggs found in the stalks were those of the tree cricket, a comparatively harmless insect. The eggs of the weevil are laid only in the squares and bolls. Neither the eggs, larvae or pupae ordinarily survive the winter and a large number of the adult weevils succumb before spring. Most weevils remaining in the cotton field over winter which may hibernate successfully are found for the most part in the crevices of the soil formed by the stalks, under clods and rubbish, etc., scattered over the field.

By deep winter plowing most of these weevils are buried and destroyed. Furthermore, this is one of the most effective means of combating the boll worm. In many parts of North Texas cotton has been more damaged this year by the boll worm than by the weevil. The boll worm enters the ground from cotton and corn in the fall and three or four inches beneath the surface forms an oval cell in which it transforms to the pupa or chrysalis, in which state it passes the winter. By breaking the land deeply in winter these cells are broken up, many of the pupae crushed, others thrown out to be picked up by birds, and by far the larger part are destroyed. To be effective against these pests winter plowing should be deep. Use a heavy plow and run it deeply. Many of the plows commonly used are entirely too light to plow a proper depth. If the land is to be put in cotton next year it may be broken flat or bedded. Usually it will need to be flat broken and re-bedded, making the rows wider, for in most cases the present rows are too narrow, and by making them further apart an equal or larger amount of cotton can be grown and the weevil more successfully combated. This is due to the fact explained in previous publications, that in wide rows when the stung squares fall to the ground they are dried up by the hot sun and the weevils do not develop in them; whereas, in narrow rows where the ground is shaded the squares remain moist and most of the weevils develop and emerge.

The rows should be far enough apart so that the tips of the limbs will not touch by the middle of September. In general, rows can be made one-half to one foot wider than at present, with better results. It will be much better, however, to avoid replanting land to cotton where possible. By planting cotton land in some other crop and putting cotton on different land there will be considerably less injury by the weevil and it will occur later. Rotation of crops is one of the best means of avoiding injury by almost all insect pests and this is no exception. It is apparent that there will not

be as many weevils present on land which has not been in cotton the next spring and that there will be a large number which will never reach it by migration which would have remained near by and at once commenced injury on a field replanted in cotton. This difference will sometimes not be marked, but it is based upon a principle which if generally followed would undoubtedly result in a lessening of this and other insect depredations. Winter breaking puts the land in better shape for early planting and makes a better seed bed, so that the young plants will grow off more quickly in the spring. It should be remembered that the first principle of making a cotton crop with the weevil is to secure an early crop, which involves early planting and forcing the growth of the crop in every way possible. The general management of the plantation must therefore be adapted to this condition, and everything possible done to arrange for the proper planting of cotton as early as possible and its thorough cultivation as soon as it is up.

It is not generally known by farmers that they can get free bulletins from the agricultural experiment stations simply by making the request. The director of the Texas agricultural experiment stations desires to extend the usefulness of the stations so that every farmer in the state may receive some benefit from them. To that end every farmer should see to it that his name is on the mailing list and in this way receive free all the publications that are issued relating to the line of work in which he is interested. This is necessary to get these bulletins for there is generally such a demand for them that they are soon out of print. Recently a bulletin on the manufacture of cane syrup was issued in an edition of fifteen thousand. In a short time this edition was exhausted—those getting them that had their names on the mailing list, while others writing later for them could not be supplied. Address all requests to John A. Craig, Director of Experiment Stations, College Station, Texas, stating in which of the following lines bulletins are desired: (1) Farm Crops, (2) Horticulture and (3) Live Stock.

Game Laws.

The leading state papers are publishing game laws enacted by the last legislature. For the information of the many, a few memorandums are herewith given in concise form, to make plain some of its provisions. In the first place a game calendar has been published, and it shows that the game mentioned may be hunted between the periods given, to-wit:

- Deer, bucks only, and not more than six in any one season, from November 1 to January 1.
- Wild female deer and spotted fawns: no open season; protected.
- Wild turkey: November 1 to February 1.
- Prairie chicken: November 1 to February 1.
- Quail or partridge: November 1 to February 1.
- Mongolian or English pheasant: November 1 to February 1.
- Antelope and mountain sheep: November 1 to January 1.
- Wild doves: September 1 to February 1.—Huntsville Post Item.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Julliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at Smith & French Drug Co's."

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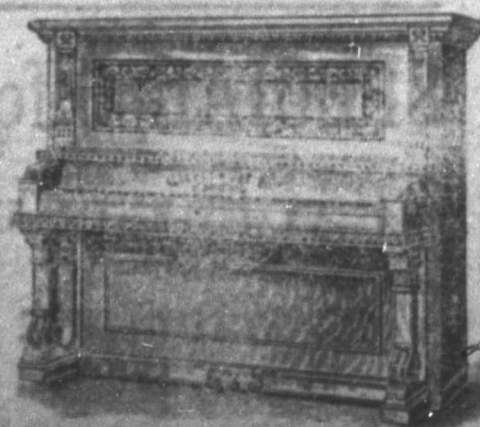
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