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## The Drift to Newspapers.

(From the Editor and Publisher.)

The declaration by Charles S. Young, advertising manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, in a university extension lecture, that railways have found newspaper advertising more profitable than any other form of advertising, points to a truth, says the Chicago Chronicle, that has been growing steadily in recognition for several years. It is only natural that it won early recognition as truth among those in a vocation attracting, as railroading confessedly does, a large share of the best ability of the age. Continuing, the Chronicle says:

"Concurrently with railway managers the managers of all kinds of theatrical and other amusements, another vocation demanding the most alert intelligence, recognized the same truth, and the huge crop of posters, lithographs and other 'window and wall paper' they had long maintained disappeared.

"The superlative quality of any particular thing could hardly be fortified more conclusively than by these two unqualified testimonies in precept and practice from two of the professions in which it is most of all necessary that methods shall be both intelligent and modern in the best sense.

"Modern advertising may be said to have been born with the modern newspaper and to have grown up with it practically as a part of it. Its aim is the dissemination among men and women of prompt knowledge of where they may secure on the most acceptable terms whatsoever they may legitimately desire. Its best medium, therefore, is one which keeps abreast with its time, takes hold on the attention of the largest number of people who want things, and maintains for itself a character for honesty, responsibility and intelligence that commands the respect and confidence of the community. This is something which the newspaper, regarded as a whole, has done and does.

"The newspaper-reading habit probably stands next in universality to the eating habit. The newspapers reach and are read by practically the whole people, not only those on whose doorsteps or in whose postoffice boxes they are laid every day, but also the shifting transient elements of the community who have no doorsteps nor postoffice boxes and yet must buy something to eat or wear or otherwise use in daily life.

"No other agency on earth speaks daily to a clientele so colossal in numbers and cosmopolitan in character. No other has such unflinching access to the ear of the people or is so promptly and universally turned to when information is desired. In this, as in all human affairs, what the newspaper prints is of value, as regards those for whom and those to whom it speaks, precisely in proportion to the high character it maintains for itself.

"The enormous value of advertising, if it were attested in no other way, would be demonstrated by the hosts of imitators and would-be rivals it has tempted.

Even the monthly magazines have not been above the temptation, though observant men know their unfitness even as for telegraphic intelligence, while the daily newspaper, speaking thirty times as often, speaks to many hundred times more hearers.

"Trade and class publications of all sorts, fugitive sheets scattered about the streets and dooryards, the 'sandwich man,' and, worst of all, the huge billboards that disfigure streets and lots and get real attention from nobody except those to whom they are an eyesore and an abomination, all these and many more have 'cut in,' hoping to share with the newspapers the credit and profit of the business that the newspapers have made.

"Everything these imitators have gained has been largely subtracted from what might have gone to the better medium, yet, while the unfitness of the imitators has not always been recognized at once by advertisers, they have not succeeded in shaking the claim of the newspaper to primacy in the great modern art of meeting the public demand for information, and the recognition of that claim in the practice of the railways, the theaters, the steamship lines and other alert interests, is another recognition of the universality of the law of the 'survival of the fittest.' It means, in fact, that the legitimate newspaper is not only better than any other agency for securing public attention, but it is better than all others combined."

## IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

**The Best of Backs are Had When They Ache, and Texas People Know It.**

A bad back is always bad—Bad at night when bedtime comes.

Just as bad in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?

Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill.

If you don't, some people do. Read a case of it:

Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Galveston Island, says: "I had kidney complaint off and on for nearly three years, and it could only at times be described as excruciating torture. To stoop or raise after stooping hurt severely and I could scarcely refrain from yelling. It was hard for me to go up or down stairs or even to lift a light bucket of water. I was always worse in damp and wet weather, or if I caught cold. I wore mustard plasters and tried home remedies, but never found anything to give permanent relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. I felt their direct effect on my kidneys the very first night, and in less than a week's time the pain in my back disappeared. A friend of mine was also benefited by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I never met with such a prompt, reliable and effective remedy."

For sale by S. L. Murchison. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## The Young Man and His Work.

Breeders' Gazette.

The world is a strange place to the young man. Born filled with ambition, associated for a time, if so fortunate, with men of high ideals and noble attainments, he is after a time pitched out into real life to apply as much of his burning zeal and new ideals as he can find place to use. Often he becomes dismayed and disappointed and sometimes discouraged at the apathy he finds in the seeming lack of appreciation he receives. The writer has sent several young men from the agricultural colleges to begin their life work on stock farms. A recent letter from one such young man who is full of high purpose and enthusiasm tells of his discouragement on a farm rather backward, under a foreman incapable and unappreciative and somewhat given to dissipation. The young man asks: "Shall I stick?"

There is the very place to stick. It is the place where a good man is needed. No better thing can befall a young man than to have opportunity to do good and faithful work and this young man has that chance. The owner is bound to see the value of a young man who goes steadily on putting things on a right basis, straightening out the crooked places, bringing order out of chaos. The fear of the young man that his employer will never know that he is doing honestly and well, as he is not there to see, is entirely groundless. Employers who have any sense at all do know, and do consider, how to reward the faithful one.

In such cases there is always the possibility that the young man fresh from school has too much of theory just at first, and must learn to fit it to practice. Sometimes seeming backwardness is the expression of prudence founded on experience. Methods, plants and animals that are adapted to one place may not fit in another. It is wise for beginners to think a good deal, observe a good deal and say little of the practices they find in a strange land. Sooner or later the chance will come gradually to try newer and presumably better methods. Employers will welcome successes thus achieved.

The chance to work is the young man's opportunity. The harder the place the better the opportunity; the more sure the development.

## The Extra Touch.

A business man of great promise failed in spite of it in one of our suburban towns lately. A shrewd friend of the family thus diagnosed the bankruptcy: "Jack made enough to live on, and could have kept on making money. But Louise wanted the extra touch. She knew just how to put it on; and in the end she put it on Jack's financial difficulties."

Other women have done the same. The extra touch is the most delightful thing in the world, when it can be afforded. It gives distinction to the commonplace novelty, to routine things, grace to life. Yet, like other extras, it has a trick of running up accounts out of all proportion. It does not

only cost money, its expense in time and vital force are equally great. The extra touch in dress means either a great deal of time or money expended, and few women can afford either unless they stint in more important directions.

The extra touch in social affairs often costs beyond all proportion. The exquisite nicety of table service attained by some hostesses means continual trouble with servants and enormous laundry bills, to say nothing of fret of mind. Distinctive entertainments involve money, brains, time, or all three. The extra touch is the enemy of the simple life. The average household is much better off without it. Yet, its fascinations are such that those of us who can not reach it still sigh for it, and those who can are seldom wise enough to refrain from its temptations and complications.—Harper's Bazar.

## Treat your Kidneys for Rheumatism.

When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says, "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

A man is poor when he has lost the confidence of friends, when people who are nearest to him do not believe him, when his character is honey-combed by deceit, punctured by dishonesty. He is poor when he makes money at the expense of his character, when principle does not stand clear out supreme in his ideas. When this is clouded he is in danger of the worst kind of poverty. To be in the poor house is not necessarily to be poor. If you have maintained your integrity, if your character stands four square to the world, if you have never bent the knee of principle to avarice, you are not poor.—Ex.

## CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a chance for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by S. L. Murchison.

## When Other Medicines Have Failed

Take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

## Types of Weak Men.

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

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

## No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy in the world. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

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Houston, Texas

### SHOOTING NEAR OVERTON.

#### A Sensational Affray in Which Man's Eye is Shot Out.

Tyler, Texas, July 21.—A sensational affray occurred at the home of John Russell, near Overton, in which James Woolley was shot in the eye, the bullet coming out at his mouth. Woolley is accused of assaulting Mrs. Russell several days ago. Russell had Woolley indicted for criminal assault, the officers not apprehending him until yesterday, when he appeared at the Russell home, and, it is said, made threats when Russell shot him. Woolley, it is reported, upon recovering from the shock, ran into the Russell home, got a gun and took a shot at the fleeing Russells, the shot scratching and only inflicting a few small wounds. Woolley is in the Rusk county jail with one eye less, with two charges against him, for criminal assault and assault to murder. No other arrest was made.

The above is something near the facts in the case as it first appeared, but later developments tend to show the possibility of something else being at the bottom of the trouble. Woolley is an ex-convict, having been sent to the penitentiary from Gregg county some three years ago for his connection with the East Texas Mercantile Co., an "association" that did business around Overton and Kilgore for quite a while before the officers got on to its way of doing business, which was burglarizing stores and railroad cars, disposing of everything thus secured by exchange for poultry, eggs and other produce, which were in turn sold for the cash. The "company" was doing a big business at the time when several of its members were overtaken, two of whom were given terms in the penitentiary, Woolley being one of them. It now begins to look like a similar organization has been at work around Overton, with the possibility of Russell and Woolley both being stockholders in the "company," and that possibly an unsatisfactory division or accounting of the company's surplus fund or the manner in which its finances were being handled, brought about the trouble between Russell and Woolley. Officers have received information justifying such a conclusion and further information may lead to other arrests, if they have not already been made.—Rusk Co. News.

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### CAYENNE PEPPER.

#### Try a Sandwich of It if You Are Troubled With Insomnia.

"Did you ever try a cayenne pepper sandwich?"

This question was asked a lady to whom sleepless nights were growing to be an almost unendurable burden.

"Not that, but I have tried about everything else," was the discouraged answer. "I don't suppose, however, that it would do me any more good than the thousand and one things I have tried."

"I have suggested the remedy to a great many people similarly afflicted, and in every instance good results have followed. I wish you would let me make you one."

The haggard face of the sleepless woman told its own story. She languidly assented to her friend's request, with little or no faith in its efficacy, yet willing, like the proverbial drowning man, to "catch at a straw" that promised any relief.

A cracker was forthwith produced and quite generously buttered. A liberal sprinkling of cayenne pepper was then added, the two halves put together and the patient requested to partake of the spicy concoction.

Strange as it may seem, but little inconvenience was experienced. The slight smarting sensation in the mouth was soon over, and no unpleasantness was felt in the stomach. The cracker was eaten just before retiring, and very soon after the patient was sleeping peacefully.

The pepper acted as a stimulant to the stomach, drawing the blood from the excited brain and inducing a night of more refreshing sleep than had been experienced for a long time. The remedy was repeated the next night, with the same result. A cayenne pepper sandwich is much less harmful than drugs and when taken in small quantities is a good tonic for a weak stomach.

Sick headache has also been known to yield to a cup of hot water to which have been added a generous pinch of cayenne pepper and a nip of soda as big as a pea.—Table Talk.

### TRICKS OF THIEVES.

#### Clever Schemes That Aid in the Penetration of Crime.

"Thieves resort to clever methods in order to get away with the goods," said an old police officer, "and I am firmly convinced that if the criminals of the world would devote the same amount of time, talent and patience to thinking out uplifting and advantageous schemes for humankind they would in a short while revolutionize the world in many useful ways. But somehow the mind of the criminal seems to be sharper, if I may say it, and brighter and quicker than the mind of the honest man. The fact may be explained in any number of ways. In the first place, the criminal has nothing to do but think out some plan of getting something that doesn't belong to him. That is his special business. Quite naturally the plan he works out under those circumstances will often startle even the oldest men in the police departments of the country. Who would have thought of the wire saw, a thing so small that it can be slipped in between the layers of the shoe sole, but the criminal who found in it a ready, convenient and unobtrusive means of escape? He is constantly thinking up some new scheme. Here we find a man and woman in a jewelry store. The woman carries a parrot with her. The bird suddenly gets away and begins to flutter around in the store. The jeweler is afraid the parrot will break something. He tries to catch it and succeeds after a short while. A small purchase is made. The man and the woman leave. Result, several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry gone. It was stolen during the excitement over the bird. Good scheme, eh? Yet it is but one out of a million worked by the clever degenerates of the world."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### The Spinning Wheel in Ireland.

The spinning wheel and the flax wheel are still found in the Irish cottages, where many a girl has her wedding dowry of linen and homespun made at home. Although it is more the task of the older women, there are still girls who do their spinning stint and lay by a certain amount for their wedding outfit. A pleasant sight it is to see the elderly women outside their cottage doors spinning the flax or the wool. As long as the weather is warm, storns a roof except to sleep under. The free air and sunshine are her choice, and the sweet sky is the fairest roof.

#### Superfuous Details.

Caller (looking at picture)—Does your mamma paint? Little Son—Yes, but she's through with that—an' is puttin' on the powder now. She'll be down in a minute.

#### Accepted.

"Jackson tells me the last thing he wrote was accepted. Do you know what it was?"  
"Yes; his resignation."—London Mill.

Hats and conquerors must expect no mercy in misfortune.—Cotton.

### THE HOTEL BREAKFAST.

#### How the American Meal Appears to an Englishman.

The American hotel breakfast is representative of the general delight in good living. The length of the menu and the variety of the dishes bespeak an appetite that in the early morning can relish a meal little less substantial than a dinner.

The hotel breakfast begins with fruit—grape fruit if it happens to be in season, the bitter sweetness of which seems designated by nature to awaken the appetite. And there is really a bewildering problem when next you are asked to choose among the cereals—from the old-fashioned oatmeal to all kinds of predigested preparations. Cooked oysters in every style are offered on the menu, and even in the best restaurants a plate of oysters costs only a shilling. The choice of fish can be made from a long list—of kinds unknown in England, including weakfish, bluefish and shad, with its delicate roe. It must be out of compliment to English travelers that herring and haddock are imported. You see them very seldom on an American breakfast table.

When boiled eggs are eaten they are opened by the waiter into a glass, no small quantity of butter being added—salt butter, for "sweet" butter is seldom served. With chops or steak the American, who never eats cold meats at breakfast, usually orders potatoes, and the meal may be brought to a close with pancakes. These hot cakes, which are made of wheat, buckwheat, rice or cornmeal, are eaten smothered in maple sirup, a delicious treacle obtained from the sap of maple trees.

The American drinks coffee for breakfast—such a coffee as you may find in Paris, but not in London—and that he does not prefer tea would need no other explanation than the failure to understand the art of making it.—London Mail.

### THE FIRST PIE PLATES.

#### They Were Made by the German Potters of Philadelphia.

The first pie plates were made early in the eighteenth century by the German potters who settled in Philadelphia.

After the clay was prepared it was cut into small pieces by means of a brass wire and taken to the workbench to be made into plates.

The clay was roughly beaten into a flattened form looking like a colossal buckwheat cake. This was rolled out into a thin sheet with a roller much like a rolling pin, and then a disk cutter was used to cut it into circular pieces of the required diameter. This bat, as it was called, was then laid on a board until partly dry and was then decorated.

The slip decoration was applied by means of a slip cup, an earthen vessel with goose quills inserted into the openings, through which the liquid slip was made to trickle over the ware in a variety of patterns, just as icing is applied to cake at the present time. The slip mixture was of a creamy color or made of white clay and water.

Favorite motives for decorations were flowers, fruits and scenes, tulips being a special pet.

A Lutheran minister asked his potter to dine with him to discuss designs for a set of plates he wished to order. As the potter was accustomed to dine at 12, he was almost famished when the clergyman's 2 o'clock dinner was served. When the set of plates came home, each with a pious sentiment interwoven among the marginal decorations, the minister laughed to find an extra plate, bearing this inscription: "I have never been at a place where they dine so late." So much for Pennsylvania-German humor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### A Rebellious Actor.

Frederick Lemaitre, the French actor, was playing Robert Macaire in a town of France where two soldiers of the garrison represented the policemen who had to arrest him. In the spirit of his part he gave one of them a vigorous kick. "Ha, we must see to this!" cried the infuriated soldier and promptly knocked Lemaitre into the orchestra. At this there was a terrific din, and the soldier began to see that the vindication of his uniform was not popular. But Lemaitre, when he regained the stage, took the gendarmerie by the hand and said: "Excellent! well done, my friend. The uniform must be respected even in the theater." Come to lunch with me tomorrow and bring your comrade."

#### Hats, Boots and Hearts.

Mrs. Nolan had made some disparaging remarks about the costume of her husband's bosom friend, Mr. Herlihy, and they were promptly resented.

"His hat is turning green with age, is it?" said Mr. Nolan, with fine scorn, "and 'his boots is rusty and cracked lookin' did I hear ye say? Listen now to me, Mary Nolan. If every man's hat an' boots covered as warm a heart as Phelim Herlihy's there'd be more proud wimmin in the world!"

#### His Lawyer's Bill.

Client—This bill of yours is exorbitant. There are several items in it that I don't understand at all. Lawyer—I am perfectly willing to explain it. The explanation will cost you \$10.—New Yorker.

### Attention to Those

### Who Are Interested in Good Horses.

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### Circumstance Raised Obstacle to Matrimonial Project.

Mayor Weaver, of the awakened city of Philadelphia, was talking to a reporter about a very astute and wily politician.

"It is difficult," said the mayor, "to get this man to do anything he doesn't want to do. Cornered, he advances argument after argument against the course you desire to pursue. He begins with weak arguments. You think you've got him." But just as victory appears assured he puts forth a final argument that is insuperable, a fine argument that floors you thoroughly.

"The fellow is like the fickle sailor of the old romance. This sailor was strong, handsome and gay. The girls liked him, and he, I fear, liked the girls. The following conversation, one moonlight night in the tropics, passed between him and a young woman:

"Then, Jack, when shall we be married?"

"But I promised my wife, sweet-heart, that I would never marry a second time."

"The young girl, beautiful in the flattering moonlight, murmured:

"Would you cast me off for the sake of a promise to a dead woman?"

"But she isn't dead yet," said the fickle sailor."

### Detective at a Disadvantage.

Chief—Do you mean to say that you haven't been able to get a single clew as to the perpetrator of this crime?

Detective—Naw. Them newspaper reporters is down on me and they won't tell me anything.

### Travels Far for Colony.

Rider Haggard, the English novelist, traveled about 7,000 miles in his tour of this country, trying to find a location for colonies for his countrymen.

Dr. Mosse, a French physician, affirmed the good results of administering potatoes in certain forms of diabetes. He states that he has effected cures by this means.

M. Aumont, a Belgian farmer, has committed suicide owing to the loss of valuable securities. Rats gnawed their way through a wooden deed box and destroyed the documents.

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

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There is some hope for the fellow who knows he is a fool and tries to keep the knowledge to himself.

Don't think it's what men know about the hereafter that frightens them; it's what they don't know.

Oregon modesty came to the front with halibut-sized cherries. Now Algeria goes one better with halibut-sized hens' eggs, which devastated a territory 120 miles long by six wide.

"June," writes Horace Walpole in 1783, "according to custom immemorial is as cold as Christmas. I have a fire, and I believe my rosebuds would be glad to sit at it." He added that highwaymen had become as plentiful as pheasants and so tame that they came into houses.

A portion of Mont Blanc has been sold for \$30,000, and is to be broken into large squares of granite for building purposes. The rock in question is a world-famous stone which, broken off from Mont Blanc in the glacial period, was deposited in the Rhone valley at Monthey.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

A certain London hotel used a bushel of potatoes a year for penwipers on the tables in the writing rooms. It is claimed that a potato wiper is the best preservative that can be obtained for the pen.

The best laundry work is done by the use of Red Cross Bag Blue. The grocers get the genuine.

AN OIL FIELD CONFLAGRATION.

Five Lives Lost and Millions of Barrels of Oil Destroyed by Fire at Humble.

Houston, Texas, July 24.—Lightning struck an earthen oil reservoir at Humble Sunday afternoon about 4:25. This tank, with ten others, were close together in one part of the field, and all owned by the Texas Company. The fire communicated itself from this tank to the others. All night the fire burned with volcanic effect.

The capacity of ten of the eleven tanks destroyed was 200,000 barrels, and the other contained 238,000, making a total of approximately 2,250,000 barrels of oil. Estimating that this oil is worth 25 cents a barrel, the loss in oil alone is \$562,500. To this must be added the loss of the tanks, of tents, fixtures, teams, etc.

The losses are partially covered by insurance, but just what proportion cannot be learned.

It is said that at least fifty families had their tents together with all their household goods destroyed, not having had sufficient time to rescue anything.

While 200 men and seventy-five mules were at working trying to throw up an earthen embankment to keep the fire within the bounds of the first tank, the oil suddenly boiled over, and the fire was communicated to the other tanks. There was a scramble for life on the part of the men and the mules. Most of them got away. It is certain that at least five of the men and a large number of mules failed to escape and perished miserably. No names could be obtained nor could the exact loss of life be ascertained.

CAUSED BY LIGHTNING.

Big Tank Was Struck Early Sunday Afternoon.

Humble, Texas, July 24.—Eleven big earthen tanks of the Texas Company are burning and the waste oil is running in the direction of the field with almost no possible prospect of stopping it.

The property loss has been tremendous—more than half a million—and it is feared that at least five men, and possibly more, have lost their lives in a fruitless attempt to check the ravages of the fire god.

The conflagration started at 4:20 o'clock in the afternoon, when the big 238,000-barrel tank of the Texas Company was struck by lightning. At the same time a negro and two mules were killed.

For a time the flames were confined to the tank, but after several hours the oil began to boil and bubbled over the brim of the basin and ran in the direction of the other tanks in the same inclosure.

Soon every one of the eleven big

Chinese Boycott.

Shanghai: In carrying out the boycott by the Chinese of American goods, which was arranged here at a mass meeting July 20, an exception will be made in the case of American dealers who have received supplies of new goods. They will be billed to sell their existing stocks, but future contracts with them are forbidden by the leaders of the boycott movement. It is announced that Chinese pupils will be allowed to continue in attendance at American schools.

Warehouse Plan.

Ahlerne, Texas: A district meeting of the Farmers' Union was held here Saturday, about ten counties being represented. It was called principally to discuss the building of a warehouse for cotton in the district and concentrating the crop. It was decided that this was impracticable owing to the sparsely settled nature of the country. It was decided, however, by the Taylor county aggregation, to erect two cotton warehouses in this county, after which the meeting adjourned.

A Disappearance.

Guthrie, O. T.: The police of Kansas City have been asked to find J. P. Pitchford of Perry, who disappeared from here soon after he arrived with a consignment of cattle, which he sold to the Evans-Snyder-Buer Commission Company. He drew but \$50 on the cattle and on the night of July 1, was seen at the Union depot, where he was trying to borrow money with which to purchase a ticket home. Nothing has been heard of him since.

tanks of the Texas Company was a mass of flames. Lurid tongues of fire shot 600 feet into the air, making a spectacle as magnificent as it was terrible. During the entire night an electrical storm prevailed in the vicinity, which added to the ghastly grandeur of the scene.

Men labored frantically to prevent the spread of the flames, but their best efforts were futile and but feeble as compared with the merciless wrath of the unquenchable fire demon. Torrents of rain poured down all night, accompanied by vivid lightning, but all this was unheeded by excited men as they rushed hither and thither despairing of their power to cope with the mighty enemy, yet hoping against hope that they might hit upon some manner of combating the fury of the flames.

It was generally reported that a number of men were caught by the fire while trying to throw up an earthen levee to prevent the spread of the waste oil that escaped from the tanks as they burst, a great sheet of flame and oil ran down the side of the tank in the direction of the men and teams. The mules were deserted and left to escape as best they might, while others were left to run hither and thither through the field.

It is asserted that a number of men have perished either by fire or from the effects of the gas, but owing to the din of confusion prevailing in the field, it is impossible to confirm the reports.

All night long the town of Humble was thronged with homeless people seeking shelter, and there was no place to accommodate them. Many of them had lived in tents in the field town, and when the flames began to spread, deserted their temporary homes and sought safety in flight.

At the latest advices gravest fears for the field were entertained, for the reason that the waste oil is running in that direction with little effort being made to check the flow.

Of course, the facilities for fighting any kind of a fire are very crude, and to successfully combat a conflagration is absolutely out of the question. The best that the most optimistic could hope for is to prevent the fire reaching the field proper.

Another Fire Started.

Humble, Texas, July 24.—A fire broke out in the field three miles from the tank fire at about 2:30 this morning. From the town it appears to be one of the steel tanks of the Texas Company, at the pumping station, and it is so reported to be in town. No communication can be had with those near it.

Manchester Cloth.

Manchester: The cloth market was inactive, the only change in the week being rather better offers from the East. Abundant supplies bought at low rates and not consumed help shippers to maintain their attitude of indifference. Yarns were almost stagnant. Where a few sales occur, the prices are irregular. Some of the spinners are more pressing for orders than others.

Reed Bound Over.

Rock Island, Texas: George Reed's preliminary trial for shooting Earnest Ddoty on the night of July 8 came up in the justice court before Judge Cheatham on the 22nd. M. H. Townsend of Columbus assisted Prosecuting Attorney Holt and Sam Green of Columbus represented the defense. The judge bound Reed over to the September grand jury in the sum of \$1000.

Martin Found Guilty.

Henderson, Texas: The jury in the case of B. F. Martin, charged with the killing of Edgar Culver near Kilgore, last February, brought here on a change of venue, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and fixed the penalty at twelve years in the penitentiary. Martin is a lawyer, residing near Kilgore.

Is At St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn.: Baron Komura, Japanese envoy to the Russo-Japanese peace conference, arrived in St. Paul at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Great Northern railway. While no official welcome was given the baron and his party, they were greeted at the station by several hundred people.

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Last year's bathing suits are being worn shorter. They shrank.

You cannot always tell what a man means by quoting the bad things he says.

Twelve adult New Yorkers lunched on one hard-boiled egg. Miracle? No. Ostrich.

The sweet girl graduate will continue to be sweet for three or four years, at least.

A new \$20 bill is going to be put into circulation and lots of people will never know the difference.

We often wonder if those old philosophers had any business other than that of thinking for a living.

They must be still a little shy on statesmen in Spain, since they have to put Gen. Weyler into a cabinet job.

It is charged against the seventeen-year locust that it sometimes gets its dates mixed and comes out ahead of time.

There is no slackening of the energy with which the reckless chauffeur contributes to the mortality statistics.

In addition to its other objectionable qualities the seventeen-year locust labors under the hallucination that it can sing.

That man in New York with two hearts ought to be a winner all right, providing he centers them both on the same girl.

Radium, according to an English scientist, contains the secret of life. But the spunky thing refuses to divulge the secret.

A passing glance at M. Nelldoff's whiskers will be enough to convince some people that Russia is going to get the worst of it.

With the sultan of Morocco himself taking a hand by granting concessions, the Franco-Deutsch muddle becomes even more interesting.

Every once in a while a Canadian court finds a spare moment in which to enter some different kind of ruling in the Gaynor-Greene case.

The Chicago Chronicle says the Turk is a nice man—when he is asleep but it is a more famous saying that "no man is a saint in his sleep."

Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is said to have discarded his crown for an American hat, but he hasn't yet acquired our habit of talking through it.

The London scientist who evoked life from sterilized bouillon by putting in some radium has only proved, that he didn't sterilize the bouillon completely.

Sunday is a day of rest, but just the same, the recorders of facts always prepare for a big grist of automobile, boat, bathing, trolley and accidents. We rest strenuously.

At a banquet in honor of Whitelaw Reid in London, Sir Henry Irving read a poem composed for the occasion by Sir Alfred Austin. Otherwise it appears to have been a rather cheerful affair.

Washington says the brewers, through increased taxes, are to pay for digging the Panama canal. And through the increased thirst produced by digging it, they'll sell enough extra beer to fill it.

Perhaps Lord Curzon's independent attitude and readiness to resign as viceroy of India is due to the fact that he will still have that bully good job as warden of the Cinque Ports to fall back on.

A man is rich in proportion to the thing he can afford to let alone.

Some men, according to a woman writer, can be conquered with tears, while it is necessary to use a hatpin on others.

Occasionally a man earns a living without getting it, but more often he manages to get a living without earning it.—London Answers.

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## AN AWE-INSPIRING SPECTACLE

### Nearly Three Million Barrels of Oil Consumed. Men and Mules Victim of Flames.

Humble, Texas, July 25.—The fire at this place has spent its fury. It was confined to the tanks of the Texas Company, consuming all the oil, about 2,500,000 barrels, that they contained. The last of the tanks caught fire about noon yesterday, and by midnight last night most of the oil in the other tanks had burned out, leaving them empty and relieving the tension of the situation, and causing all anxiety as to the tanks of the Sun and Guffey Companies to abate. At that time it was believed that the fire would burn itself out by today noon.

The remains of four men were discovered in the wake of the fire yesterday afternoon. It can not be ascertained to a certainty how many men perished, but it is believed that fully twelve succumbed to the flames. The carcasses of more than fifty mules were found, but this does not represent the number that are missing. It is known, however, that many of the mules were ridden away by negroes in their mad flight from the scene.

The total loss of property is estimated to be about \$600,000, figuring the price of oil at 25 cents per barrel, together with the loss of the pumping plant and the new roof, costing \$11,000, which had been placed over the tank which was struck by lightning and which was the first to be consumed.

There was no insurance, a statement to this effect having been made yesterday by one of the officials of the company. The Texas Company owned

#### SECRETARY WILSON ILL.

Strain Under Which He Has Been Laboring Was Too Much.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary Wilson is in a state of collapse, brought about by the strain under which he has been laboring since the disclosures of wrongdoing and bad management in the Department of Agriculture and especially the Bureau of Statistics. He went away last Friday to get some rest, feeling almost prostrated. On his return he had a vomiting spell. The Secretary is confined to his apartments.

There is a demand in Southern newspapers for an explanation from those who last winter rushed to the defense of the Secretary of Agriculture when Representative Livingston of Georgia introduced his resolution calling on the department to state on what information reports are based. Mr. Livingston pressed his resolution, but not only did the Republicans come to the aid of the department, but several Democrats.

"I have nothing to say about that," said Livingston yesterday. "All I have to say is that at that time I would have had more support from the South had the Southern people known as much as I did. I will say that I was here when the Secret Service investigation was going on in order to see that nothing was neglected, and am here to see that the inquiry goes to the bottom. I am sure Mr. Beach is going to the bottom."

#### Cleveland, the Unshaved.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.: Grover Cleveland, intent on appearing at the Lamont home, came face to face with an awkward situation yesterday. The local barbers close their shops on Mondays, and the ex-President, after a search which aroused his anger, was compelled to go unshaved.

#### Woodall Killed.

Houston, Texas: Last night Jennie Woodall, colored, was stabbed and killed, and Lulu Ludlow, also colored, had a warrant sworn out for murder, but the police have so far been unable to arrest her.

It arose from old trouble.

#### May Renew Strike.

Chicago: At a mass meeting of employes held yesterday afternoon at which representatives of over 200 business houses were present it was unanimously decided that no more of the teamsters who have been on strike will be reinstated until all forces involved have called off the strike.

This action taken by the Employers' Association may result in giving a new lease of life to the teamsters' strike.

all save 255,000 barrels out of the 2,500,000 on storage.

The number of dead is unknown and it is doubtful if a correct list of these unfortunates can ever be made. At this writing forty are known to be missing and as many more who were here without kith or kin may have yielded up their souls to their Creator in the fiery furnace. There is not enough of their bodies left to identify. Just a little pile of ashes the shape of a man with the heart unburned.

The explosion fired five surrounding tanks, those above and below and the next tier of three. Then pandemonium reigned. No force on earth could stay the roaring billows of fire as they swept on, enveloping tank after tank until they were all burning.

Beauty and tragedy went hand in hand, the immense column of black smoke amidst the seething flames, towering, like a lofty pyramid soaring to the dome of heaven and gleaming resplendent as if the midday sun had been transplanted.

The fence was never torn down and the hundred teams that had been pressed into service now lay mingled with the human forms, a monument to the greed and avarice of man.

Three million barrels of oil, which had been accumulated, to a large extent at starvation prices, are now thin air and the greatest fire known in any oil field is last volumes of smoke heavenward, a sad requiem to the unprotected dead.

The financial loss is close to one million dollars.

#### Bryan to Support Folk.

St. Louis, Mo.: It is stated on unimpeachable political authority that when William J. Bryan was in the city last Thursday he agreed to support Governor Folk for the presidential nomination in 1908 if the latter was an "available" candidate at that time. The deal is understood to include the return of Stone to the United States and the selection of James M. Seibert as chairman of the State Democratic Committee.

#### Entire Gulf Coast Barred.

Mobile, Ala.: On account of what is termed the laxity of precaution of the Mississippi tows between here and New Orleans against the latter city in the yellow fever matter the Mobile Board of Health yesterday instituted a rigid quarantine against every town on the Gulf Coast. This goes into effect at once.

#### Reed Held in \$1,000 Bond.

Rock Island, Texas: George Reed was tried before Judge Cheatham for an assault with intent to murder Earnest Doty, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000. Doty is doing well and will recover.

#### Leg Caught in Hay Press.

Alvin, Texas: John Wright, son of J. A. Wright, while working on a hay press, got his foot entangled with the machinery of the press, causing same to be badly crushed, and his leg broken. It is feared that amputation will be necessary.

#### Fifty-four Joined Churches.

Taylor, Texas: As a result of the recent Culpepper revival meeting in Taylor there were fifty additions to the First Methodist Church yesterday. There were also three additions to the Christian Church and one to the Baptist.

#### Barn Fired by Lightning.

Bryan, Texas: The barn of Mr. George Dunn, residing near Wheelock, was struck by lightning and burned yesterday afternoon, together with one bale of cotton and 700 bales of hay. Loss on barn \$500 and on contents \$200.

#### Inspectors Along Louisiana Border.

Austin, Texas: The State Health Officer wires the Governor that he has placed inspectors along the Louisiana border, as the conditions in New Orleans justify.

#### Steamer Service Continues.

Mexico City: Owing to the determination of the Superior Board of Health not to quarantine against New Orleans, steamers of the Mexican-American line will make trips as usual.

#### Bribery in Germany.

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

#### Perplexes Custom Officers.

San Francisco has an interesting revenue case in the courts. The issue is whether Japan's favorite tipple, which has been popularized to a certain extent on this side of the ocean since the war began, shall be classed as wine or beer, which means a difference of thirty cents a gallon in customs duty.

#### DEMAND FACTS

##### About What You Eat.

When it comes to food, demand to know the facts about what goes into your stomach.

Not only that it is pure, but that you are not deceived in the description of its contents and condition. Some flaked breakfast foods that have thus far failed are now being advertised in close imitation of the Grape-Nuts advertising, thinking in that way to finally make a success of the failure.

But false statements of the merits of human food will never on earth build up a business. These flaked foods are not pre-digested. They are not fully cooked and the starch in them is starch still, and has not been turned to sugar as claimed.

Chemical analysis tells the truth and the analysis of the famous chemists of the world show Grape-Nuts the only prepared breakfast food in which the starch part of the wheat and barley has been transformed into sugar and therefore ready for immediate digestion. Why is this true? All the thin rolled flake foods are made by soaking the grains of wheat or oats in water, then rolling, drying and packing. These operations do not cook or pre-digest the starch.

Contrasted with this pretense, observe the care, method and skill in making Grape-Nuts.

The barley is soaked about one hundred hours, then it is slowly warmed for some days and sprouted, the diastase being developed and part of the starch turned to sugar (and later on all of it), then the grains are baked and the sprouts stripped off. Then comes grinding, sifting and mixing with the creamy colored flour made from white and macaroni wheat. This mixture must be skillfully made in right proportions. This blended flour contains just the ingredients demanded by nature to rebuild the soft gray substance in the nerve centers and brain, but how to make the food easy to digest, that was the question.

It certainly would not do to mix in drugs, for there is a certain failure sure to come to the person depending on drugs to digest food. They may do for a temporary expedient, but pure food and digestible food is the only final resort and safe way. So to change the remaining starch part and prepare the other elements in this blended flour it is made up into massive loaves like bread, the inside being dark cream color and quite sticky to the touch. These loaves are sliced and again go through long cooking at certain temperatures. Then the rock hard slices are each one carefully inspected and ground ready for packing and use, having gone through 10 or 12 hours in the different operations.

When finished, each little granule will show a sparkling substance on its surface. A magnifying glass will bring it out clearer and develop little pieces of pure dextrose sugar, not put on "or poured over" (as the head of a large Sanitarium once stated in his paper, thus exposing his appalling ignorance of food processes), but this sugar exudes from the interior of each as the starch is slowly turned to sugar in the process of manufacture. This kind of sugar is exactly like what is found in the human intestines, provided the starch of the grains, potatoes, bread, rice, cake, etc., etc., has been perfectly digested. But many are weak in that form of digestion, and yet need the starches, so Grape-Nuts supplies them pre-digested and ready to go quickly into the blood.

Visitors are shown freely through the works and can follow the steps of making Grape-Nuts from the grain to the finished product. The proportions of different kinds of flour, and the temperatures are not disclosed and it seems impossible for others to steal these secrets of the makers. But purity, cleanliness and skill are shown in every corner of the immense pure food factories. People who care for results from choicely selected food, those who want the food to rebuild the soft gray substance in brain and nerves that give the go, the vigor, the life, will understand why the imitators who try to copy the announcements about Grape-Nuts have failed in the past.

There's a reason for Grape-Nuts and a profound one.

Send in your Subscription.

### AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case after Ten Years of Suffering.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Don't think because a youth is a blooming idiot that he is the flower of the family.

### It Keeps Them Off.

They are pretty bad this year—no mistake—and they bite viciously. We refer to Mosquitoes, but a little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to the irritated places takes the sting away. It keeps them off if used in time.

Where there is a man's will there is a woman's way to break it, some time ago; forty or fifty years."

### FREE TO OUR READERS.

#### Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 8 for \$2.50, 9 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

Most all successes depend upon our understanding.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption as an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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## KIDNEY TROUBLES

Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

### THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.



Mrs. Emma Sawyer.

Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case."

—Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Gosport, Ga.

Pinkham gives free advice to

### Who Was Bluebeard?

"Who was the original Bluebeard, after whom the Chicago murderer sentenced to death recently has been nicknamed?" asks a writer in the London Chronicle. He continues: "We owe the familiar Bluebeard of the pantomime to Charles Perrault, the Frenchman, who published in 1697 his immortal stories of 'Bluebeard,' 'The Sleeping Beauty,' 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Cinderella.' But it is very uncertain who, if anybody, was Perrault's model for Bluebeard."

"Some have supposed that it was our Henry VIII, others that the tale is a lampoon upon the castle lords of knight errantry days in general. Perhaps, the favorite candidate has been Gilles de Rais, marshal of France, who was hanged and burned in 1440 for an awful series of crimes."

"During fourteen years he was believed to have kidnapped about 150 children, tortured them, sacrificed them to the devil, burned their bodies and buried their bones in his castle grounds. But the resemblance between his tale and Bluebeard's is too slight to be convincing."

I would rather be a clerk in the midst of noise and bustle than lead an aimless country life. To study nature is good, but to study human nature in the city of London is best of all.—Mr. H. Hill.

### Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

### TRAMPS HAD ROYAL FEAST.

They Dined Off Gold and Silver Taken from a Freight Car.

According to the statement of a railroad man who lives in Chester, Pa., and was an eyewitness of the affair, tramps and yeggmen who frequent the line of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington railroad between Philadelphia and Baltimore, held a royal banquet, with silver sets valued at \$20,000, says the Philadelphia Record.

Solid silver was handled by the roadsters and outcasts as if it were nothing more than ordinary tinplate and the story of the night dinner rivals that of the Millionaire club.

The scene of the midnight feast was in a grove near Perryville. A freight car had been broken open and some of Tiffany's finest art gems in solid silver, consigned by the New York house to parties in Washington, were stolen and carried to the grove.

Foraging parties were sent out by the nomads and soon silver chafing dishes were used for frying chicken and gold-lined goblets were utilized for quaffing the foaming beer.

In the height of the frolic police and detectives swooped down on the merry-makers and made one or two arrests, but the majority of the "Willies" made their escape. The railroad authorities have been keeping the real facts quiet.

The gleam of hope proves the guiding light to all.

### CHANGED HUSBAND.

#### Wife Made Wise Change in Food.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble. A woman says:

"My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results."

"I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured."

"My friend, Mrs. —, of Vicksburg (my former home) had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package—keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it."

"I began eating Grape-Nuts food, myself, when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthy, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape-Nuts would do her."

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

### M. WITTE IS ENDORSED.

Russian Press Finds Much to Commend in Him.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The interview of the Associated Press with M. Witte on Monday last was telegraphed back to St. Petersburg from New York and was printed throughout the empire, receiving high commendation from the press with the exception of the extremely reactionary Sviet and Moscow Gazette.

The Bohrae Gazette declares the bulk of the Russian people shares M. Witte's views, which now, when the attention of the world is fixed on the peace conference, are of historical importance.

The paper adds: "Russia's chief plenipotentiary does not attempt to conceal from foreign countries the internal situation in Russia. Strong men do not fear the truth. Falsehoods are instruments of the weak. M. Witte leaves under good auspices, but he makes it clear that upon the moderation of Japanese demands the fate of the negotiations depends."

Novoe Vremya heartily indorses M. Witte's statement that Russia does not covet peace at any price, and that both parties in Russia would unite to resist terms which might threaten the future of the country. Mr. Witte's extremely impartial and temperate remarks upon internal conditions and the future should prove instructive abroad. The paper adds: "And should benefit those Russians who doubt the future destinies of the country."

Slovô rejoices at the fact that after weakness and vacillation, which marked the later stages of Russian history, peace negotiations have fallen into strong hands.

### Railway Stock, Bonds and Rates.

To correct the somewhat general, but erroneous, impression, says Governor Sayers, in a recent communication, that the amount of railway stock and bonds outstanding affects the freight rates in this State, the following extract from the communication of February 13, 1901, from the Railroad Commission of Texas through Honorable John H. Reagan, its Chairman, to the Senate of Texas (Senate Journal, 27th Legislature, 1901, page 220) is given: "The existence of stock and bonds issued by the railroad companies above the value of their property is not taken into consideration by this Commission in the fixing of freight rates, nor does our valuation of the property of the several railroads control the freight rates adopted by us."

In making freight rates we are largely influenced by the value, weight and bulk of the merchandise, the risk of damage, and what rates will move the commodity to be carried; and by comparison from day by day of the rates on different articles shipped within, into and from this State; and we hold constantly in mind the necessity of so making rates as to protect the people against unreasonable exactions, and to secure to the railroads a just remuneration for the services rendered by them.

We are obliged to be guided by such considerations, because there is not and can not be any fixed rules or scientific method of making freight rates."

Rev. Catlett Smith has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church at San Angelo and has gone to Brady, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church there.

The secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from entry 115,000 acres of land in the Tucson, Ariz., land district for forest reserve purpose.

### Denison Cotton Mills Will Resume.

Denison: There are good prospects that the Denison cotton mill will soon start up. Ten thousand spindles will be operated to the full capacity. The machinery has been fully and thoroughly revised and a general rehabilitation will take place. Superintendent Clarke of the Bonham mills will take charge of the plant. T. L. S. will insure the employment of at least 500 operatives.

### An Aged Indian Murdered.

Everett, Wash.: The dead body of Doctor John, an Indian aged 106 years, has been found under the bridge on the Darrington branch of the Northern Pacific, with a bullet hole in the back of his head. The trail indicated that he had been dragged fifty feet from the bank of the Stillagnish, where it is believed he had been sitting when he was shot.

The attorney general has approved and the controller registered \$40,000 5 per cent bonds of Hardin county.

### TO MEET IN DALLAS.

Texas Division Adjourns to Meet Next Year in Dallas.

Galveston, Tex., July 21.—The fourteenth annual reunion of the Texas Division of United Confederate Veterans adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon. The main fight of the convention was the selection of a place of meeting for next year, but Dallas won out by a big majority. Houston was the main contestant. The other two places mentioned were Temple and the town of Mason, which is considerably off a railroad.

Officers were re-elected for next year as follows:

K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth was re-elected Major General of the Texas Division. Brigadier Generals: First Brigadier, George W. O'Brien, of Beaumont; Second Brigade, T. J. Largent, of San Antonio; Third Brigade, Capt. F. T. Roach, of Georgetown; Fourth Brigade, Gen. H. W. Graber, of Dallas; Fifth Brigade, Gen. B. B. Padlock, of Fort Worth.

A resolution was adopted indorsing the efforts of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in their efforts to erect at Austin a home for indigent Confederate women.

Col. Hall, of Houston, chairman of the mortuary committee, reported 169 deaths in Texas Division during the past year.

Resolutions of respect were adopted upon the death of Judge John H. Reagan and Governor Frank Lubbock.

In the afternoon the veterans were entertained by a car ride around the city and a fish fry at Wooliams Lake. At night they were entertained at a lawn party at Magill Memorial Hall, tendered by the Galveston Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

### Orient Pushing Construction.

Austin: Since the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway company has advised the Railroad commission that it expected to complete its road in Texas within two years there has been much activity on the north end and tracklaying toward Red River is in full blast north of Sweetwater. Recently twenty-two miles were completed and opened from Sweetwater to Sylvester, leaving a gap of 100 miles to Red River. Tracklaying on the Orient north is progressing very satisfactorily; steel is now laid to within two miles of the new town of McCaulley, twenty-six miles from Sweetwater. Forty miles of steel is here, or between here and St. Louis—enough to lay track to Knox City. Delay in transportation of cross ties is now holding back tracklaying.

After successfully eluding the United States secret service men for over twelve years, J. B. Gregory, alias Harry Leonard, expert counterfeiter and escaped convict, has been captured.

S. T. Venable has completed arrangements to put in a canning plant at Denison and at Preston Bend. The machinery has all been ordered. The plants will be known as the Red River Canning company.

### Sleep Ends in Tragedy.

Fort Worth: Walter Kirklem, a young man was found dead near the track of the Rio Grande railroad, six miles south of here, Thursday morning. The man is supposed to have been asleep on the track and was struck by the train, which left Fort Worth at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The top of the head was crushed in.

Drilling for oil will commence at Ennis in a few days under direction of an oil expert.

### Getting Rid of a Fiend.

New Braunfels: People of New Braunfels rose in arms Wednesday and at 1:50 Thursday morning battered down the doors to the county jail and lynched Sam King, a 16-year-old negro boy, who attempted criminal assault at Comaltown, Tuesday night on the 4-year-old daughter of William Karbach, a German farmer living in the outskirts of the city.

The mob could not break into the cell where the prisoner was kept, so the leaders thrust their guns through the openings of the steel walls and fired three shots. The negro sank to the floor dead and the mob quietly dispersed.

The effect of the abolishment of the free zone is beginning to have some practical results in the way of increasing considerably the price of imported goods into the "free zone."

Constable T. C. Ables of Terrell announces that all idle negroes of Terrell must leave the city or be placed in the city jail and tried for vagrancy.

## NAMES BEST DOCTOR

MR. BAYSSON PUBLISHES RESULTS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Former Pronounced Dyspeptic He Now Rejoices in Perfect Freedom from Miseries of Indigestion.

Thousands of sufferers know that the reason why they are irritable and depressed and nervous and sleepless is because their food does not digest, but how to get rid of the difficulty is the puzzling question.

Good digestion calls for strong digestive organs, and strength comes from a supply of good rich blood. For this reason Mr. Baysson took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of indigestion.

"They have been my best doctor," he says. "I was suffering from dyspepsia. The pains in my stomach after meals were almost unbearable. My sleep was very irregular and my complexion was sallow. As the result of using eight boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, about the merits of which I learned from friends in France, I have escaped all these troubles, and am able again to take pleasure in eating."

A very simple story, but if it had not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills it might have been a tragic one. When discomfort begins with eating, fills up the intervals between meals with pain, and prevents sleep at night, there certainly cannot be much pleasure in living. A final general breaking down must be merely a question of time.

Mr. Joseph Baysson is a native of Aix-les-Bains, France, but now resides at No. 2439 Larkin street, San Francisco, Cal. He is one of a great number who can testify to the remarkable efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of obstinate disorders of the stomach.

If you would get rid of nausea, pain or burning in the stomach, vertigo, nervousness, insomnia, or any of the other miseries of a dyspeptic, get rid of the weakness of the digestive organs by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

Proper diet is, of course, a great aid in forwarding recovery once begun, and a little book, "What to Eat and How to Eat," may be obtained by anyone who makes a request for it by writing to the Dr. Williams Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y. This valuable diet book contains an important chapter on the simplest means for the cure of constipation.

### Ears Wedding Rehearsals.

Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, pastor of Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, announces that in future he will refuse to read the marriage service at rehearsing parties. Moreover, he discourages the idea of fashionable weddings in churches, which make rehearsals necessary, holding that such affairs make too much of the dramatic effect and dress display and too little of the solemnity of the obligation that is being assumed. Mr. Guthrie believes that an important contributing cause to the divorce evil lies in the fading out of the religious idea regarding marriage.

### Town for College People.

A movement to colonize a tract of land three miles from the campus and form a new town has been started by members of the faculty of Stanford University, at Palo Alto, Cal. Subdivision and buildings are to be begun at once and "it is assumed that only college people will be encouraged to become residents."

### Seventy-Nine Times at Derby.

Robert Deale, an eighty-seven-year-old tradesman at Epsom, witnessed the annual race for the Derby for the seventy-ninth time recently.

### Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., July 24th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellett, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellett states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully dependent."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description."

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

Some girls proceed to catch on and marry—then implore the divorce judge to help them let loose again.

### Splitting Headache

Can be often relieved by a nerve sedative, but the scientific way of treating a headache is to go right down to the real cause, or root of the trouble, and cure it with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the only perfect cure for headache, dizziness, constipation, and is free from the dangerous after-effects, which so frequently follow the use of headache powders. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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## Local Items.

Spana Cuba.

Mr. L. M. Matthews is sick.

Miss Lena Bromberg is visiting at Galveston.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

J. H. Painter of Muscogee, I. T., is in the city.

H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.

The choicest, freshest groceries in town are at the Big Store.

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Complete line of fishing tackle. MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Alton McCelvey of the Ratcliff Herald was in the city Monday.

Minnow seines, minnow buckets. MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

Lawrence Jordan was among those going to Galveston Saturday.

The Big Store buys all beeswax and pays the highest price for same.

Prescription work a specialty at Crysups Drug Store. "Treat you right."

The most of the excursionists to Galveston returned Monday night.

Miss Addie Handley of Lufkin is the guest of Mrs. Earl Adams, Jr.

W. V. Berry and family and Mrs. J. W. Howard spent Sunday at Galveston.

Spana Cuba.

Take your prescriptions to Crysups Drug Store—purest drugs, lowest prices.

County Judge Porter Newman was among the excursionists to Galveston Saturday.

You will always get courteous treatment and more for your money at the Big Store.

Judge A. D. Lipscomb of Beaumont was shaking hands with friends here Tuesday.

The hotels are all filled with visitors of whom the Crockett gun club is proving a royal host.

Miss Mary Stedman of Palestine was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Edmiston Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Painter accompanied her sister, Miss Frances Wootters, from Galveston Sunday and is a guest of the family.

Beginning August 1 the barber shops of Crockett will close at 8 o'clock p. m. except on Saturdays. Each shop has up a forfeit of \$25.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

Spana Cuba.

Cotton advanced Monday from 10 to 10 1/2 cents.

Leave your laundry at Murchison's drug store.

Fine stationery. MURCHISON'S DRUG STORE.

H. L. Beasley will call for your laundry. Phone 47.

Mrs. A. J. McLemore of Kennard is reported to be dangerously ill.

As cool as you please—that ice cream and soda water at Crysups drug store.

Miss Edna Wright of Palestine is being entertained by Mrs. T. D. Craddock.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Wheeler Business College at Houston for sale.

Miss Gardner of Palestine was the guest of Miss Emily Smith for the tournament hop.

B. E. Saunders and Otto Sens of Houston arrived Tuesday to take part in the tournament.

Spana Cuba.

Miss Frances Wootters has returned from Galveston and we are glad to note that she has improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Topperwein of San Antonio arrived Monday night to participate in the gun club tournament.

Mr. Rateree of Palestine and F. M. Faurote of Dallas arrived Monday night to participate in the gun club tournament.

Forty excursion tickets were sold from Crockett to Houston and Galveston Saturday, the majority going to Galveston.

**Handicapped**

is the man or woman who fails to take advantage of those bargains that the Big Store is offering.

Delicious! Refreshing! The soda water drawn from the 20th Century fountain at SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO'S.

Miss Bess Ferguson of Palestine came down Wednesday afternoon and was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Stokes for the tournament hop.

Spana Cuba.

The Misses Pemberton, daughters of Dr. J. K. Pemberton, were among those taking advantage of the excursion to Galveston Saturday.

C. L. Palmore of Tyler, L. I. Wade of Dallas and Alf Mills of Groesbeck were among those arriving Tuesday night to take part in the shoot.

People read advertisements now more than they use to. They have learned that they can make money by it, and prejudice against advertisements is a thing of the past.

First floor of the two story building formerly occupied by R. L. Aldrich as furniture store for rent from Sept. 1st.

S. L. MURCHISON.

Miss Nannie D. Smith, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation very pleasantly with her grandmother and family here, will leave Friday night for Galveston.

The boss barbers of Crockett have signed an agreement to close their doors every evening at 8 o'clock except on Saturdays and the public will please be governed accordingly.

Topperwein is not only a good shot, but is somewhat of a wardancer. Tuesday at noon, with a feather duster stuck in the back of his collar, he executed a waltz at the hotel that would have put an Apache to shame.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by S. L. Murchison.

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Spana Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nall of Palestine are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton.

In a few days the Big Store's buyer will be scouring the northern and eastern markets.

Ice cream soda—pure cow's milk used in cream, pure fruit flavors. You know the place—Crysups.

Dudley Woodson is at home from Louisiana, where he found employment during the past year.

Miss Ethel Wootters has finished her music class at Lovelady and is again delighting her friends at home.

Miss Dimple Duguy of Palestine was entertained by Miss Leela Warfield during the gun club tournament.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to Rufus Smith and Corrie Henderson, Duffield Harrell and Annie Davis.

E. J. Deupree of Oakhurst, manager for the Columbia lumber company, was a visitor to Crockett Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Swagerty of Saron, J. H. Meeks, A. J. Wood and I. Friedman of Groveton arrived Tuesday night to participate in the shoot.

Spana Cuba.

Justices desiring the acts of the last legislature can get same by calling on Judge Newman, or sending to him 10 cents for postage.

Hyman Pearlstone, W. C. Allen, Miss Maggie Dunn and Rodgers Prather were among the arrivals from Palestine Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Reuben Lively, aged 84, died at his home eight miles east of Grapeland Thursday last of old age. The remains were taken to Ioni for burial.

The COURIER has a scholarship in the Wheeler Business College at Houston which it will sell at a reduction. Call or write this office for particulars.

Don't put off getting your shave until 8 o'clock at night and then cuss the barber. Remember that he has entered into a signed agreement to close at that time.

V. F. Strickland had the misfortune to get a finger cut off at a saw mill east of town last week. He had only recently taken charge of the machinery when the accident happened.

Spana Cuba.

R. H. Wootters has gone to Virginia for the remaining summer. His wife preceded him about a month since, going to the mountains for the benefit of her health. R. H. was also sick before leaving.

Misses Bunnie and Lee Arrington entertained a few of their friends on Friday evening, complimentary to Miss Willie Wortham, who is visiting here from Lancaster. The usual refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

I have some splendid prices on first-class peach, pear, apple and plum trees. Three to four feet pear trees, \$50.00 delivered. Prices on peach trees are advancing considerably. I will be in Crockett next week to figure with you. Save your orders.

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WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office Over J. E. Monk's Store

Spana Cuba.

The condition of Mrs. Walker King, who is now at Hot Springs for her health, changed for the worse last week and her husband was summoned to her bedside, but later and more encouraging reports are that she is again improving. It is needless to say that her friends here hope for a speedy recovery. She and her husband will be at Hot Springs for some weeks yet.

Mr. Chas. Kennedy of Augusta and Miss Nezzie Keisler of Huntsville were married at Huntsville last week. Judge Porter Newman of Crockett accompanied Mr. Kennedy to Huntsville. The groom is a well known young business man and his bride is a most estimable young lady. They are now at home at Augusta, where they are receiving the congratulations of friends.

Spana Cuba.

**Threatened to Kill.**

A negro named Jim Holly was arrested Sunday morning by Constable Hale and Deputy Sheriff Estes on a charge of threatening to take his wife's life. His wife had quit him and gone to the country to live, but came to town Saturday, when he told her that he would kill her if she again left town. She left and he overtook her some distance out from town when it is charged that he made threats and took her in tow for the night. Sunday morning the officers were informed of the affair and made the arrest, locking him in jail. It is said that he also threatened to kill others on the wagon with his wife and that her going with him was all that prevented murder.

**Letter to C. W. Moore.**

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one. It is a good business. Queer that the world got on so long without it.

We paint the one that burnt down and the new one too. What is better, we paint the houses that don't burn down.

You insure the houses that burn; we insure the houses that don't. You have the ashes and smoke; all the houses are ours.

We paint lead and zinc; Devco. We sell the paint to painters; we don't paint.

Lead-and-oil is the old fashion paint. Devco is zinc ground in with lead and linseed oil: the best paint in the world; and the cheapest, because it takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and it wears twice as long as lead and oil. Nobody wants poor paint; there's lots of it, though, in the world.

A. M. Griffin, Plainfield, N. J., writes:

"Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last Spring he bought 15 gallons of Devco and had four gallons left."

F. W. DEVCO & CO., New York.

S. L. Murchison sells our paints.

**Bronchitis for Twenty Years.**

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a sure cure. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co."

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**RESULT OF WEDNESDAY'S SHOOT.**

Some of the Highest Scores Made by Those Participating.

Out of a possible 200 the following are the highest scores made Wednesday at the gun club tournament:

Faurote	195
Mrs. Topperwein	177
Wade	193
Sens	194
Prather	153
Cook	171
Ratteree	180
Allen	183
Satterwhite	176
DeuPree	175
Mills	181
Nunn	173
Parker	173

**Land to be Opened for Settlement.**

Over one million acres of land in the Uintah Indian Reservation in eastern Utah will be opened for settlement August 28th. Registration for homestead entries will commence August 1st at Grand Junction, Colorado, and at Vernal, Price and Provo, Utah, and continue until 6:00 p. m. August 12th. The drawing for these lands will be held at Provo, Utah, August 17th; making of entries will begin at Vernal, Utah; August 28th. The shortest route to Grand Junction and other points of registration from Denver and all points east, is via Colorado Midland Railway, this line being 72 miles shorter than any other. For parties desiring to outfit to enter this reservation, Grand Junction is the best point from which to make start. For information as to train service, rates, etc., write or apply to Morell Law, T. F. & P. A., C. M. Ry., 202 Boston Building, Kansas City, Mo., or C. H. Speers, General Passenger Agent, Denver, Colorado.

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The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific Coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande System, "The Scenic Line of the World," is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its great Salt Lake—deader and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level, and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of "Salt Lake City, the City of the Saints," to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

**Publisher's Notice.**

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks or other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.  
Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

**TOBACCO CULTURE IN TEXAS.**

The following article on tobacco culture in Texas appeared in a recent issue of the Atlanta Constitution, and we give it space in our columns for the valuable information it contains:

"Few people realize the wide versatility of Southern soil. In a vague sort of fashion we appreciate the fact that the South has, literally, merely 'tapped' its pay vein of resources, but the exact knowledge of the average Southerner is not of any great amplitude.

"For instance, how many Southern people are aware that cigars made from Texas tobacco are being sold in New York hotels in competition with the most fragrant products of Cuban soil and sunshine? Such is the case. There is considerable area in the Lone Star State which, it is claimed, in every respect duplicates the famed Vuelta Abajo district of Cuba, noted for its yield of tobacco that is worked into the high grade cigars that have made the words 'Cuba' and 'Havana' known around the world.

"There are today in East Texas, making a very conservative estimate, planted in tobacco for the market 27 acres under shade and 181 in the open all set and in good condition. Shade grown tobacco yields from 1000 to 1200 pounds per acre; the best wrappers are grown under the shade or tent of cheesecloth, the shade influencing the temperature and increasing the humidity. The open grown Cuban tobacco yields from 700 to 1000 pounds per acre. The prospects for a larger acreage in 1906 are exceedingly bright. The government experts are showing the farmers how to cultivate the crop. What the country needs is immigration of practical leaf tobacco raisers.

"It is also worthy of note that tobacco growing in Texas is possible under less arduous and more economical conditions than in Cuba. It is said that the Cuban planters invariably cling to antiquated methods and that their failure to avail themselves of the aid of modern agricultural science, as is in force in Texas as well as the proverbially sluggish Cuban government, are responsible for minimizing the aggregate crops from the Vuelta Abajo district.

"In the course of time Texas will inevitably win a large share of this extremely profitable business. Taken in connection with the fact that the tobacco output of Georgia is yet in its infancy, and that the fields of North Carolina and Virginia have by no means reached the maximum, productively, it requires little imagination to see that the South owns a tremendous asset in this particular respect."

**TOBACCO IN EAST TEXAS.**

An authority writing on the subject of tobacco in East Texas, says: "It is the quality more than the quantity that will characterize the attractive part of the Texas crop this season. A high grade filler has been produced comparable to the Cuban quality. The wrapper will not come up to the filler, because the growers in Texas have not reached the stage of maturity, except in two or

three instances, necessary to produce the wrapper. Of course this section will pass it in a couple of years, maybe earlier, through the acquirement of experts, and then it will be wrapper as well as filler that will bring wealth to our people and joy to the American smoker. Some of the crop has already been cut and may reasonably be considered safe. The other is coming along all right and in due time will come into the busy world at a good figure. If Texas tobacco is known to the smoker, whether he be in Boston, New York or Chicago, it will make a soft place in his heart for Texas. It will bring contentment and repose to thousands whose wits through the strenuous contact in the marts of trade. Don't doubt that it will reach these people, because the Texas crop has practically all been sold, and at very good figures. It will get into the hands of tobaccoists who supply a large number of smokers with the weed. The situation has still to be watched closely to have Texas appear to the best advantage before the world, in other words get her upon every tongue. The result will be that the crop will be three times or more greater next year than this. This is not a guess, it is a deliberate statement. Every year will bring the producers of Texas in closer touch with the world. There is no getting away from that proposition. I believe that it will be four times greater than it is this year, but there might arise a drawback or obstacle of some kind, so I won't make that prediction. Tobacco, of course, has its troubles of infancy just as do other new enterprises, but like the others, as it grows it becomes better. qualified to overcome them. Our Texas crop in some localities has puzzled the grower because he did not know how to meet the trouble inflicted from an excess of rain at a certain stage of the crop. This may result in a slight reduction of the acreage, but it doesn't 'spell' anything. The Eastern papers, as well as the people, are taking a quickened interest in the tobacco crop in Texas. They are giving it due mention among the other products of the soil."

We rejoice in the rapid and uninterrupted growth of the University of Texas. Nothing better evidences the advancement of our great State, and there is no other institution to which Texas should point with greater pride. Its faculty is composed of able men who have been selected for their excellence in the particular branches which they teach. It has been truly said by one of the leading journals of the State that no provincialism has guided the regents in their selection of professors and teachers, but the only thought has been to secure the best material, no matter where it was found. This breath of vision on the part of the governing board has given to the University an individuality which is distinctive. It has created an atmosphere of original thought and independence which promises much good in the future of the State.

The fellow who adopts questionable means in the conduct of his business, no matter how smooth he may be in his dishonest tricks, is sure to have his proper measure taken finally. When that time comes he is, or ought to be, a Pariah, and every man's hand should be against him until he shows an earnest intention to improve his ways. No man is so mean that he should not be given a chance to reform.—San Antonio Express.

**How to Run a Country Newspaper.**

The Enid (Oklahoma) Events describes the troubles and powers of a country editor on the following story:

"A business man in an Oklahoma town got mad at the editor of a local paper about something which appeared in the paper, and notified the editor that he would in the future have his printing done at a job office in Kansas City where they didn't have a paper to roast everybody. He thought, of course, the paper would have to quit business, but it kept on going.

"In about two months the man's daughter was married and they had a big blow out, but not a line appeared in the paper. Later on his wife gave a big reception to some visitors, but not a line appeared in the paper.

"Later on the man's youngest child died, but not a line appeared in the paper. The next fall a mass meeting was held in town to see about some public improvements and this business man made a big speech. The meeting was written up in full, except this man's speech. This was skipped. Then the business man called and asked the editor what he had in for him about. 'Oh, nothing at all,' replied the editor. 'You got mad last year, if you remember, and said you were going to have your work done at a Kansas City job printing office, so I thought I'd just let the job printer print the account of your daughter's wedding, your wife's reception, your child's obituary and your speech.'"

**One Dollar Saved Represents ten Dollars Earned.**

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

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