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CLOTHES

may not make a man, but there is no use of creating a disturbance by going around without them when you can get a nice suit from us from

\$8.00 to \$20.00.

A swell line of WHITE VESTS just received. They are going to be very popular. Better get one

Hunt & Grissom.

THE BETRAYER OF WOMEN

"The Arrow" dips its pen in vitriolic fire and deals out the following excoriation, which we publish by request with some comments of our own:

The two-legged beast who will win the love and confidence of a pure young girl and in some evil hour persuade her to "forsake the guide of her youth and abandon the covenant of her God," is as dangerous as a deadly rattlesnake and as damnable as a negro rascal. He ought to be outlawed by the human race and have the same bounty placed upon his scalp as a coyote.

I hate a coon worse than satan hates holy water, and yet the lowest type of the African race stands higher in my estimation than that imperial imp, with honey-coated words upon his lips, who goes into a happy home where the music of gladness and hope, like the echoes of a forest, are heard always, and leaves the dark print of his cloven feet there, turning each place of stream into a nightmare, shattering every golden castle into fragments, and damning the most sacred gift of God.

Hell ought to swallow up that vulture in whose heart seduction is born before he has an opportunity to blow the deadly fumes into the face of a girl. Life hasills enough at best, but such lowborn human swine, as at large, turning the smiles of youth into bitter tears, and casting the dreadful shadows across the eyes that are sunny, mankind is a thief of purity; the hound of hell who tramples under his unholy man's virtue and drives her into the world a despoiled creature with a broken wing, a mangled and unscented. And people should shun such a creature and infernal cannibal of honor, as they would shun a noble dog.—The Arrow.

It would not subtract one jot from the condemnation of the betrayer of women, neither would it give the idea that the woman is blameless and to be pitied with as a betrayed of purity. Rarely, indeed, does a man betray a woman, the one who advances, but we

are loth to believe that those who fall were as pure in mind or as circumspect in conduct as prudence would dictate in view of the fact that there are such wolves abroad as are the subject of "The Arrow's" frey shafts, else they would be beyond and above the reach of creatures of such gross mould. This is not advanced in palliation of the betrayer but to show that his task is not always a most difficult one. Purity and grossness are antipathetic and purity of soul will divine and shun the gross. Hence, given the combination of purity, intelligence and the circumspection of conduct which these will produce, the improper motives and advances of the lecherous scoundrel will be detected and he will be promptly dismissed. If you say that we are too hard and that it is thoughtless innocence that the betrayer overreaches, then we say that it is the fault of mothers that thoughtless innocence exists in the lambs they permit to fall under the allurements of the tempter.

We are aware that we are departing somewhat from the beaten track in discussing this subject, falsely held by some to be too delicate for discussion—until it is too late for anything to mend the broken wing. We take it that a little more discussion at the proper time and in a judicious manner as a warning to the careless or the thoughtless that wolves are at large and that a responsibility and a duty rests upon them to protect themselves may be productive of good to them and to society.

San Francisco Destroyed.

Earthquake and Fire Complete Unparalleled Disaster in History of United States.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Estimates of Loss of Life from 500 to 20,000. Property from 40 to 100 Million Dollars.

San Francisco, April 18.—San Francisco was badly wrecked by an earthquake at 5:15 o'clock this morning. The shock lasted three minutes and thousands of buildings were damaged and destroyed. The loss of life is great. Waterworks destroyed and fires broke out in many places and are devastating the city.

Another dispatch says: When the first shock occurred most of the population were in bed and many lodging houses collapsed. First came a light shock, followed almost immediately by a second and then the great shock followed, great buildings swaying and tumbling. Fire broke out immediately. Panic seized most of the people and they rushed about frantically, some partly dressed and many trying to cross the bay in flight from the city. Fires lighted the sky in every direction. Devastation met the eye on every hand.

Later reports show that practically the entire wholesale portion of the city has been swept

clean by the fire. Also the district bounded by Second, Market, Eighth, Market and Folsom streets, which included most of the city's finest buildings has been devastated. The area covered by the flames is about eight square miles, including several hundred city blocks.

Among the prominent buildings known to be wrecked or burned are mentioned the great fourteen story building of the Call, the City hall, which cost \$7,000,000, the Southern Pacific's buildings, the United States mint, the Palace hotel, Claus Speckles seventeen story building, Examiner buildings, the Postal and magnificent Union Trust Co. building and many others.

Latest reports put the loss of life at 2500.

Great buildings and whole blocks of buildings were being blown out with dynamite in an effort to head off the fire.

The last news from San Francisco was at 3:30 Wednesday evening, when the Western Union operators reported that they were ordered out of the building as the adjoining buildings were about to be dynamited, and that the fire seemed beyond all control and that the city would be totally destroyed.

Report from Palo Alto says the Leland Stanford university, among the largest and finest educational institutions in this country, was wrecked and one student killed.

It is reported that Santa Rosa, sixty miles north, was damaged by shock and was also burning. Also that there was considerable damage at Napa and Vallejo. Salina is said to have suffered a million dollars loss. San Jose and Oakland are also said to have experienced damaging shocks.

San Francisco was put under military control of the militia and U. S. soldiers. A Washington despatch says congress passed a resolution ordering the army and navy departments to render all assistance possible and that the President had wired mayor and governor to call for anything the national government can do.

H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

PAY BY CHECK

Pay your bills in a business like manner, by check. It greatly facilitates the conduct of your business, both private and commercial, while at the same time your funds are absolutely safe. Business conducted through a bank is always more dignified. Even if you use your money from week to week and month to month, pay it out through this bank. The return checks are legal receipts for every bill you pay.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

TERRELLS DRUG STORE.

Comparative Statement

—of the—

...HASKELL NATIONAL BANK...

Deposits August 25, 1905,	\$101,622.88.
“ November 9, “	106,605.34.
“ December 30, “	188,532.62.
Deposits, January 29th, 1906	\$248,433.52

The increase of deposits of this institution to a quarter of a million reflects a healthy growth of the bank and the country.

The confidence shown in this bank by its patrons is appreciated and a continuation of this confidence is respectfully solicited.

HASKELL'S PROSPECTS GOOD.

Should Rock Island Build to Throckmorton, Extension Is Expected.

The Fort Worth Record sizes up the prospects of Haskell in the following item:

A section of country lying to the north of the Texas & Pacific railway and including Haskell, Throckmorton, Baylor, Young, Knox and several other counties, has been designated as the largest stretch of virgin soil in the United States. The railroad systems are displaying an active interest in that section by the construction work which is either in progress or in contemplation.

It is now pretty thoroughly established that the Rock Island will within a few weeks begin the construction of a road from Graham to Throckmorton. Vice President S. B. Hovey recently made a trip overland between the two points and immediately on his return to this city, J. C. McCabe, general freight agent of the road, left with the avowed intention of making the same trip. This is proof that Mr. Hovey's decision was favorable; otherwise Mr. McCabe would not have made the trip.

It has been known for some time that the Wichita Valley road is now constructing a line from Seymour to Haskell. It is further known that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient road is building from Sweetwater northward through Haskell and that the line is already in Haskell county. Should the Rock Island decide to extend its line from Throckmorton, after building through to that point, it would be a crowflight line direct to Haskell, and considering the topography of the country and the location of the towns named, it is more than probable that the extension will be carried forward. This would give the town of Haskell three important lines of road and would make it the greatest railroad center west of Fort Worth.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Terrells Drug Store.

Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company to convene at the general office of said company in the town of Seymour, Baylor county, Texas, at eight o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of June, 1906, which meeting has been called for the purpose of considering and authorizing the making, execution and delivery of the first mortgage bonds of said company in an amount not exceeding \$20,000 per mile for each mile of its main line constructed or thereafter to be constructed by said company, said bonds to be payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date and to bear interest not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving, equipping and operating the said line of railroad and for the further purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon all of its property, to-wit:

The line of railroad now under construction belonging to the Wichita Valley Railroad Company, beginning at a point in the town of Seymour in Baylor county, Texas, and extending thence in a southerly direction through the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones and through the towns of Manday in Knox county, Haskell in Haskell county, to the town of Stamford in Jones county, Texas, including the franchises of said Railroad Company, together with all its rights of way, depot grounds, terminal facilities, sidings, structures, improvements and real estate, together with all equipment, rolling stock, machinery, engines, road-houses, shops, buildings, tools and any and all property owned by said Wichita Valley Railroad Company in the counties of Baylor, Knox, Haskell and Jones in the State of Texas, and such other property as the said Railroad Company may hereafter acquire or so much thereof as the stockholders of said company may authorize for the purpose of securing said bonds.

Dated at Seymour, Texas, April 6th, 1906.
(16-24) W. E. KAUFMAN,
Secretary, Wichita Valley Railroad Co.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4.

Mr. W. F. Watts announces this week for reelection to the office of county commissioner for precinct No. 4, subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Watts has served in that position for several years and has thus acquired information and experience which must be of much benefit to him in passing upon county affairs. He has been prompt in attendance upon terms of the court, and has been fair and just in acting upon matters affecting the interests of individuals, at least we have heard no complaint to the contrary.

Mr. Watts sustains an excellent reputation as a good citizen and an honest and honorable man in his dealings, but is too well known, especially in his own precinct, to make any extended introduction or recommendation necessary in this connection.

The timely use of Harts' Honey and Horehound, freely administered during the first symptoms of an attack of Croup, has undoubtedly saved the lives of a great many children. Mothers, this is easily remembered, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold by Terrells Drug Store.

TRICKLY ASH BITTERS

A SYSTEM TONIC

ESPECIALLY EFFECTIVE IN

KIDNEY DISEASES

SOLD EVERYWHERE - PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Terrells Drug Store. Price only 50c.

Locals and Personals.

Mr. Eugene Hall of Carney visited Haskell Wednesday.

White clover honey at Williams'.

Mr. A. Chaney had business in the county capital Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Roberts was among those seen in the city Tuesday.

List your farm with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. C. K. Johnson of Carney was in Haskell one day this week.

Mr. T. G. Jackson sold cotton in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. F. G. Alexander visited the Alexander Mercantile Co's. house at Monday this week.

Pickles, both bottled and barrel, all kinds at Williams' store.

You will find the latest styles of ladies' collars and ties at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. J. N. McFatten of Dublin has purchased some property in and will move to Haskell.

W. H. Parsons has a span of nice four year old mules for sale, also a 3 inch Mitchell wagon at a bargain.

Mr. A. G. Rhodes of the southwest part of the county was doing business in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Draper of the Pinkerton neighborhood had business in the county capital Wednesday.

Just try a package of that Tower Java coffee, 25 cts., at Williams'.

If you have a room or a house to paper call at the Racket Store and learn something to your interest.

Mr. C. P. Neal of Oklahoma is visiting his parents in this County, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neal.

Mr. A. Fuller was doing business in town Wednesday and was enrolled as a Free Press subscriber.

Ladies' spring and summer collars and ties at S. L. Robertson's.

Try that Tennessee sorghum at Williams'.

Messrs. E. W. Tittle and T. P. Walker, the real estate and insurance men, visited Rule Tuesday.

Messrs. Fred Sanders and Bonny Cummings made a trip to Rule Thursday.

Why patch up that old furniture when you can exchange it for new at the New & 2nd store. Call and see the goods and see what kind of a trade you can make. Phone No. 116.

Little amber and red top sorghum and little German millet seed at W. H. Patterson's.

Mr. Vines Harwell of the Paint creek community was doing business in town Tuesday.

If you have either CORN or OATS to sell communicate at once with the Pioneer Mill & Elevator Co., Stamford, Texas.

A fresh and choice line of canned fruits and vegetables at Williams'.

Mr. D. T. Dyer of Mart, McLennan county, was here prospecting this week.

Mr. Walter Webb of the Pinkerton neighborhood sold two bales of cotton in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. D. W. Pitchford and family returned early this week from a visit to relatives at Weatherford.

Messrs. J. A., N. M., R. L. and E. D. Groves of the Pinkerton neighborhood were in Haskell Tuesday with cotton for sale.

Do you like pickles? Williams has 'em good and fresh, all sorts.

List your property with O. E. Patterson.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. L. H. Hamilton of the Pinkerton neighborhood brought cotton in Tuesday.

This rainy spell is all right, but the mud and slush is just a little disagreeable when one tries to get about town. That could be largely remedied, however, by a little work on the streets and sidewalks.

We learn that work on the Wichita Valley bridge, across the Brazos is nearing completion and that a crew of men will soon be at work on this side laying steel. It will only be a short time now until we shall all enjoy the coming of the long looked for train.—Monday Times.

Mr. J. F. Weiser and son Frank Weiser of Dublin, were here this week looking up the Haskell situation. Mr. Weiser owns several flouring mills and is examining as to the feasibility of establishing a mill in this section.

Mr. L. Scott of Dublin, a relative of Mr. G. W. Andruss of this place, was here this week. Mr. Scott is in the insurance business.

When you want something quick, phone Williams—No. 9, and try it.

Bronze turkey eggs for sale at my farm 12 miles east of Haskell. 15 eggs for \$1.50. W. H. Day.

Mr. Henry Alexander accompanied by his wife went to Dallas Tuesday to attend the convocation of the Scottish Rite Masons.

List your farm with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. J. A. Parish of the Marcy neighborhood was in town Wednesday and reported a good rain and a prosperous farming outlook in his section.

Fresh beets and young onions—Williams'.

The Free Press has for sale at a discount a scholarship in a first-class commercial college.

List your property with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. L. M. Hamilton was in Tuesday and sold to Haskell buyers thirteen bales of cotton on a basis of 101-1 cents.

Don't fail to take advantage of the Racket Store's 25 per cent discount sale.

Mr. Levi McCollum of McCauley, accompanied by his daughter Miss Elsie, came in Tuesday. Mr. McCollum is in the hardware business at the new town of McCauley on the Orient railroad in Fisher county. He tells us that the place now has from 500 to 600 population and is having a healthy growth and doing a satisfactory business.

When you are hungry Williams is the place to think of—phone No. 9.

Mr. J. W. Davis of Sagerton was in town Tuesday and called and put his subscription date up.

List your ranch with O. E. Patterson.

Big German millet seed for sale at J. L. Baldwin's stable, guaranteed to be as represented and free of Johnson grass seed.

Mr. J. F. Jordan was in Tuesday with cotton for sale and he favored the Free Press with a cash-up on subscription.

Mr. Gus Grussendorf of the eastern portion of the county was in Wednesday and said that the rain extended over that portion of the county and that farming prospects are bright.

O. E. Patterson has connecting offices at Munday, Stamford, and Taylor, list your farm with him.

Mr. W. F. Draper was in town Thursday and said that most of the wheat is knee high and over and is looking very fine. He says that in some fields he noticed signs of heading and that such wheat will make, with the soaking it has had this week, although a rain later on would cause it to fill out more and mature heavier grain. He says the oats prospect is equally as flattering as that of the wheat.

List your property with O. E. Patterson.

Mr. W. C. Henderson has purchased a lot on the north side of the square, adjoining Sherill Bro. & Co., and is preparing to erect a business house thirty by fifty. We understand he will put in a stock of gents' furnishing goods.

O. E. Patterson is always in touch with the prospector, list your property with him if you mean business.

Mr. W. M. Griffin of the Marcy neighborhood was in town Tuesday and dropped in and fixed up for the Free Press another year. He expressed himself as well pleased with the crop outlook for this year owing to present favorable conditions. He said that corn was up in his neighborhood and making a pretty start and that farmers were making satisfactory progress with their spring work. From the general trend of sentiment, he fears an increased acreage of cotton this year.

The cheapest town lots in Haskell, see O. E. Patterson.

W. H. Parsons wishes to furnish the general public with concrete house blocks and building stone of all kinds at his stone plant.

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquids disguised, so as to evade the law. Prickly Ash Bitters is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous disease that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has an agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

200 acres, 4 miles of Haskell at \$7 1/2 per acre. See O. E. Patterson.

Don't fail to see the ghostly troupe which is to appear at the school house auditorium on May 4.

List your farm with O. E. Patterson.

Just Arrived

Summer Skirts, Silver Belts, Gilt Belts, White Wash Belts, F. P. Corsets, Fancy Collars, styles never before shown. This is a few things that have just arrived and will add to the attractiveness of our already complete stock. Come and see them before the stock is broken. Special attention is called to a line of REMNANTS now on sale at our store consisting of silks, worsted, in fact a great many short pieces of fine dress goods that are going for almost nothing.

Bargain Shoes are Selling-- Have you bought a pair.

Mens Clothing

We have clothed most of the town and have enough left for as many more. Better come in and see the line and go away pleased. You are sure to do so if you look.

Straw Hats

You will be sure to need a new hat, why not get a stylish one. We also have the popular Stetson, straight brim, that is all the rage. Remember we have what you want and at the right price.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Don't miss the bargains at W. H. Parsons' clearing sale to May 25. Clocks, watches and optical goods. You get the profits, come and get first choice.

Mr. B. F. Warren was in town Tuesday and became a FREE PRESS subscriber.

TO TRADE FOR CATTLE.
I have a good stallion that I will trade for cattle.
at W. D. KOONCE, Haskell.

NOTICE.
For quick sales list your Farms, Ranches Town property and live stock with Tittle & Walker.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.
Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Haskell.

Most Haskell people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs.

A. M. Keny, painter, living in the west part of Merkel, Texas, says: "I have worked at the painting business for twenty-three years, and as anyone knows, the turpentine and other materials in the paints has a bad effect on the kidneys and bladder. The secretions gradually became more frequent and my back got so bad I could not rise from a chair without grasping hold of some object to help me on my feet. I seemed to have all the pains and aches imaginable. Different remedies and prescriptions failed to relieve me, until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box and the use of this and half another box permanently cured me. To recommend such a remedy is a pleasure, and I never hesitate to tell my friends and neighbors of my experience."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The FREE PRESS is authorized to announce as candidates the persons named below for the office designated next preceding the name of each, subject to the Democratic primary, July 28, '06.

For Judge 39th Judicial District:
H. B. JONES
J. O. B. THOMAS
C. C. HIGGINS

For County Judge:
J. T. KNOWLES
JOE IRBY
O. E. OATES

For County and District Clerk:
J. W. MEADORS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
M. E. PARK
J. W. COLLINS

For Assessor of Taxes:
T. J. IRAD
S. E. CABOTTERS
S. H. (Book) RIFE

For County Treasurer:
ABEL JONES
R. D. C. STEPHENS
M. HILL, CLAYTON

For County Auditor:
J. E. WILSON

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
W. E. UNDERWOOD
W. T. JONES
R. W. WILLIAMS

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 4:
A. F. SMITH

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 11:
S. V. JONES

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
JOHN F. GILLILAND
W. S. FOOTS
S. V. JONES

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
S. J. SHY

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
G. W. PILLEY
W. F. WATTS



STAMFORD MARBLE WORKS,

AVCOCK & SHIPMAN, Props.

We have just established a well equipped marble works at Stamford and are prepared to execute promptly orders for tombstones and monuments of the best workmanship of any style or design. Call at yard or see local agent.

T. E. BOWMAN,
Haskell, Tex.

MOVING SALE BARGAIN PRICES.

As we have to vacate our present quarters May 1, we desire to sell our stock down as low as possible to save expense and trouble of moving it.

25 Per Cent Off!
Beginning Monday, Apr. 16, we will sell all goods at 25 per cent. discount from regular prices.

We Have a Full Stock and More Coming.
There are many things in it needed in every family, and this will be your greatest opportunity to get them at real bargain prices.

Look at Our
Glassware, Queensware, Gloves, Hosiery, Enameled ware, Tinware, Towels, Lamps, Table Cuttery, Pocket Knives, Mirrors, STATIONERY, BOOKS, NOTIONS, ODDITIES and dozens of other things you want, all going at prices that will save you money.

You seldom get a chance at such a money saving sale. Don't miss it. This sale will run from the 16 to 24 of Apr., then we must move.

RACKET STORE.

The Free Press and Dallas News, \$1.75 a year.

PHANTOM MINSTRELS.

Would you care for a glimpse of the "Beyond"? If so, come to the auditorium on the evening of May 4 and see the shades of departed negro minstrels returned to earth, to hold once more a revel on their old stamping ground!

They come, their bodies if not their souls, whitened and purified from the Beyond—somewhere, and it must be where—"You may talk about yer coons a-havin' trouble" is left out, where the "razzor" flourishes not—where day means only to lie in the shade and eat "de water-milkyon" and night is for the dance and the "possum hunt, for they return in the most optimistic mood and will sing the songs dear to the hearts of all. The nigger who has sighed so long "Coon, coon, coon I wish my color would fade" has his wish at last.

Come one, come all and see the phantom minstrels, at school building auditorium on May 4th.

We learned through Mr. A. B. Carothers, promoter of the new town of Rochester on the Orient between Rule and Carney, that he was advised by Chief Engineer Parett of the Orient that he had ordered the switch put in at Rochester and that the plat of the town was being prepared.

Messrs. Jack Booth and Hope Smith and Misses Roma Foy and Irby Taylor of Stamford, visited Miss Taylor's parents at this place last Saturday.

Eggs Plymouth Rock.
I will have for sale from now on during the spring, eggs for setting from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock chickens.
Best selected eggs, \$1 for 15.
Unselected " 50c " 15.
MRS. W. D. FALKNER,
Haskell, Texas.

The CONVICT COUNTRY: or FIGHTING for a MILLION

BY CHARLES MORRIS BUTLER
Author of "The Revenge of Pierre," "A Tempest Tragedy," "Anna, Etc."
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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.
"At last you are in my power," said Schiller, as he peered into the helpless man's face.
Huntington muttered something, but it was unintelligible on account of the gag in his mouth.
As if the mere thought of being in his enemy's power was not enough to distract the bound and helpless victim, Schiller added: "And soon your lovely Pearl will join you in your imprisonment!"
Huntington struggled fiercely. His eyes sparkled with defiance which was pent up in his soul. "His daughter, the lovely Pearl, being enticed into the power of these villains!" It was the bitterest kind of rail and wormwood to the bound man. "And he unable to assist her!"
"Ah, you feel the blow!" chuckled Schiller, exultantly. "And the chances are that you will live to see your virtuous maid the wife of a convict! You made me one, so you won't care, eh?" Kicking the prostrate man, the manhood of Schiller asserted itself in thus maltreating a defenseless prisoner.
Dr. Huntington groaned, not a groan of physical, but a groan of mental pain, then, as if aware of the uselessness of struggling, lay quiet. What his thoughts were is not hard to imagine. It would have fared had with Dr. Schiller could his victim have succeeded in wrenching himself free from his bonds. But Schiller had it all his own way. His brutality went no further. He was restrained by the presence of Sharkey, who was acting the part of the wounded man, and Pearson, who now entered from the front door. Although these two were convicts, they were lovers of fair play.
After a whispered conversation between these three men, in which it seems that Sharkey and Pearson seemed to be trying to persuade Schiller to abandon some project he had



"Who has done this?"

in view. Dr. Huntington heard the team being driven off and realized that the girl of his heart—perhaps his wife—would be enticed into the villain's power. He prayed, he cursed, he struggled, but he help, good or bad, came to his aid.
For a few moments all was quiet in the cabin. Dr. Huntington was finally placed on the bunk with a sheet thrown over him, the candle was blown out and Pearson took up his station on the outside of the hut, secure from view from the road. Sharkey sat in one corner of the room calmly smoking his pipe.
Possibly an hour passed in this manner, then again the candle was lit. The men were determined looks upon their faces. Soon came the sound of a wagon coming down the lane, then it stopped. The man hid behind the door when opened, and in bounded Pearl Huntington, out of breath and seemingly greatly agitated. The door was closed behind her, and when she turned she was confronted by the stern looks of the desperate men.
But let us describe the abductors of Pearl Huntington and learn how she came to fall into the trap set for her.
Tom Whittleby, the driver of the wagon which had brought Dr. Huntington to his doom, receiving orders from Schiller, after untying his team, mounted the seat and returned to town driving straight to the home of Dr. Huntington. He rang the bell at the front door, and was waited upon by Pearl herself.
"Your father—" Whittleby began, and he nervously twisted his hat in his hand.
"What of him?" asked Pearl, in a voice tremulous with emotion. "Oh, say he has not been hurt!"
"I am sorry to have to say so," said the youth, as if with an effort, "but while crossing the railroad track my team grew frightened and threw him from the wagon!"
"My father! Oh, my father!" she cried wildly, striving hard to keep back her tears. "Let me go to him!"
"He does not wish to alarm your mother," Whittleby said, cautiously. "He is not hurt badly, but perhaps you had better see him."
"Just like papa!" she said, striving hard not to break down. "He does not wish to alarm us, but he is dying; I know he is dying! What shall I do? And mamma is away!"
This was relief to Whittleby to learn that the mother was away. "Come with me," he said.
"My mother has gone to the reception, and if I am not here when she returns she will worry about me!"
"Her absence is a blessing—you will be back before she returns—put on your cloak and come with me."
The daughter did so, but not until she had asked where her father was, and before she left the house she scribbled off the note which was found upon the center table.
Not without some misgivings was Pearl assisted to a seat beside Whittleby. When she thought of the supposed condition of her father she had no fear but what she was doing perfectly right in not warning her mother beforehand. No tinge of shame wounded her fair cheeks at the thought of being seen upon the street in an old-fashioned, tumbled-down wagon, beside a clownish looking youth, only the time seemed to drag terribly, though she was driven quickly through the streets and finally came to the crossing in view of Squire Briggs' house. Up to this time, and even now no thought of evil entered

less before her, she did not scream with fright and faint away, but her brining up asserted itself. She saw it all—indignation took the place of fear.
"How dare you?" she demanded. "Who has done this?" drawing up her form to its magnificent height. "Cowards!" she cried in a voice that expressed nothing more than contempt and scorn.
"Have a care, woman!" hissed Schiller, stung to the quick at the taunt, and quite unprepared for the turn the scene had taken, rather expecting tears. "Have a care, or you will suffer the same indignity!"
"And so it is you!" she retorted, pointing her finger in scorn upon the man. "Why have you done this?" By intuition she recognized Schiller.
"That you shall know only too soon," he said, seizing her arm. "But now I have no time to waste in answering questions." Then, in a milder tone, he was struck with her intense beauty, and revengeful though he was he hesitated to use violence upon her person. It would not have been well for him had he done so, for the two men who now surrounded him would not have seen Pearl ill treated. King though he was of the powerful Society of Convicts, he was not supreme in his power once outside his own domain, and it would not have taken much to have sat Pearson and Sharkey against him.
With a gesture of disdain Pearl threw off the restraining hand of her father's enemy, and with a cry of anguish fell upon her knees beside her father.
"Miss Huntington," said Schiller, in a calm voice as he could command, as he tore her from her father's breast, "that you will not be allowed to do honor not to cry out, nor try to escape, I will not bind you; should you refuse I will be compelled to use force!"
"A compact with criminals is not binding!" she cried, again struggling to escape from his grasp.
"As you please," said Schiller, fiercely. "Then I will have to bind you."
"As you will," she said, disdainfully. "I do not wish to be beholden even for a slight favor. What are you going to do with papa?" Even in the extreme peril that she realized surrounded her, her fears were most for her father.
"Make you Queen of the Convict Country; make your father Sir James Karhu-Huntington, Physician in Chief to the Convict Court! Does not this flatter you?"
"Who are you?" she asked at last, sobered by the vehement words of the great scoundrel.
"My name is Schiller, of whom you have no doubt heard, and I am the king of the convicts."
"You look it! A villain and a convict!" was the retort. She had ceased to struggle now and Schiller proceeded to bind her. Only once did she attempt to reach her father again.
"Have good cheer, father!" she said just before they proceeded to tie a handkerchief over her mouth. "All will be well!"
After binding the girl no time was lost in preparing to move. The team had been turned around, Pearl and her father were forced into the wagon and stretched out upon the bottom upon a pile of straw, then the whole party set out. Whittleby and Schiller seated themselves upon the driver's seat; Sharkey and Pearson sat in the rear of the wagon with their feet hanging over the back, completely hiding from view their prisoners.
"Bid farewell to freedom, home and family," said Schiller, tauntingly to the bound and helpless man below him, "for you never will enjoy them more. It is my turn now! I swore to be even with you, and I mean to keep my word. You have made me suffer years of toil and the loss of freedom, and now I will heap the same indignity upon you tenfold. I have torn you from your family and friends and am carrying you into bondage worse than death—you and your Pearl—and will seat her upon the throne of a people unchaste and impure. You will be forced to tend the sick and dying—at any and all times—and there will be no pleasure in performing a good day's work, no attention, no quiet freedom to rest at after your labors are over!"
Dr. Huntington scarce heard the taunt. His thoughts were far away. He was thinking of his wife, his faithful companion through years of toil and struggling and his heart bled for her. The thought was terrible, would his gentle, loving helpmate lose her mind. God grant that such would not be her fate. Of Pearl he dared not think—it was too horrible!
When morning broke many miles had been passed over, and the muddy waters of the mighty Ohio lay stretched out before them. Now Pearl and her father were placed under a powerful drug and became unconscious of their surroundings. In this state they were taken on board a packet plying down the river, and they knew not whether the tide bore them.
(To be continued.)

Makes People Color Blind.
Electricity is fatal to the discernment of certain colors. Yellow and pink, two totally different colors, look strangely alike by electric light. Heliotrope is also like pink and subtleties of shade are quite lost in it. No light shows up shades and colors like candles did when those commodities were made of wax. All the modern artificial illuminants mix up colors and shades inextricably and electric light worst of all.

Problem Easily Worked.
A man has been riding the cowcatchers of Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska trains for many weeks, his explanation being that this is the only way he can ward off fits, to which he is subject. This works out all right. The cowcatcher is to ward off cows; cows are kine; kine is German for no. No. is the abbreviation for number, and if you get the right number you have a fit. Very simple.—Boston Daily Advertiser.

Meningitis in Animals.
Veterinary surgeons know, but the public does not, that some animals are as liable to meningitis as are human beings. Goats and horses are the principal sufferers in the dumb creation, and from them the infection may be transmitted to man. In horses, the disease is known as "hydrocephalus acutus." Of horses affected with the disease, 78 per cent die, and the remainder have a chronic tendency to relapse.—Veterinarian.

Rise Liars, And Salute Your Queen Ho All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias GIVE EAR!

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.
The teacher colored up and changed the subject.
There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.
In the spring it is the custom on a cat-herd to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

THIRD PASTURE.
Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Locoed" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal vilification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and breathe air without asking permission of the labor trust and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, is it harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible.)
Keep your eye out for the "Locoed" editor.

the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this milk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep well fed and contented.
When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to soak in the milk a little longer and become mushy, whereupon a little of the food can be fed in addition to the milk containing the washed off sugar.
It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.
It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athletes. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.
We quote from the London Lancet analysis as follows:
"The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American pleasant-sounding name, since 'Grape-Nuts' is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in cold water. The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance 'Grape-Nuts' resembles fried bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of 'Grape-Nuts': Moisture, 6.82 per cent; mineral matter, 2.81 per cent; fat, 1.60 per cent; protein, 15.00 per cent; soluble carbohydrates, etc., 49.40 per cent; and unaltered carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.87 per cent. The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of proteid, mineral matter, and soluble carbohydrates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may be. Our analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."
An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten times the digestible elements contained in ordinary cereals, and foods, and nearly twice the amount contained in any other food analyzed.

FIRST PASTURE.
Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waxy and show their true colors.
This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered doctor—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.
In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.
When the young lady in New York put the "iron" on to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent \$10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.
Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.
Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over on their backs, feet tied and "bellying," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jumpstiff legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."
Should we untie them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?
Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

Now let all these choice specimens take notice:
We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of old bread or any other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.
Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousand pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are so clean that one could, with good relish, eat a meal from the floors.
The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the state of Michigan, and according to the labor reports, are the highest paid in the state for similar work.
Let us tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators containing the choicest wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyors to grinding mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make selection of the proper quantities of this flour in the proper proportions and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixing machines, there water, salt and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.
Remember that previous to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred hours of soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.
Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 18 inches long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking.
These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the second-ary ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is set peured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.
This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers with very young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with

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Yale Alumni Electioneering.
A number of young Yale alumni are behind a movement to nominate Congressman Herbert A. Parsons of New York city to the seat in the Yale corporation to be made vacant in June, when Senator Depew's term as fellow ends. There is no representative of the younger alumni on the board.
Vatican and Pantheon.
The Vatican is made up of a great group of buildings that have 11,000 rooms. The Pantheon is 1,323 years old.

Made a Telling Point.
"Mr. Speaker" yelled John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee during one of the squabbles over points of order on the legislative, executive and judicial bill.
"Speaker, I make the point of order that the house is in disorder and ought to be in order before a point of order can be taken."
Flax is in Demand.
There is a great demand for flax all over the world and a great effort is being made to induce Americans to cultivate it.

Distemper Serum.
Dr. Borkowski, a German bacteriologist, says he has discovered not only the microbes of distemper in dogs, but also an effective serum, having curative as well as preventive properties.
Paternal Law in Saxony.
The poor law guardians in Saxony have the right to appoint trustees to take care of the property possessed by any person in danger of ruin from idleness drunkenness or extravagance.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts and Postum

FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

A Michigan Mother Preserved to Her Family by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the blood is impoverished the nervous system and neuritis or something more serious swiftly follows.

A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrisette, of No. 815 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows:

"My trouble started with childbirth. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nervous that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring—even the little bird in its cage would annoy me.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood such as rheumatism, anemia and after-effects of the grip.

Sketch of Thomas F. Ryan.

In a character sketch of Thomas F. Ryan, the insurance and railroad magnate, a magazine writer has this to say of his subject: "Big, gaunt, square-jawed, grim, a toiler from youth, a maker of his own way, a fighter of his own battles, grizzled by years of fierce combat with the most merciless set of foes on earth, clear and cold-visaged, niggard of speech, a compeller of men. His eyes, level and cold, and an almost phenomenal power of mental concentration upon the matter in hand, are all that could give ground for any notion of a hypnotic suggestion in the man.

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More Than a Testator.

The capitol guide was telling two New England school teachers in the senate gallery interesting things about the senators below.

Woman Swore in a Justice.

Miss Mamie Offutt, official stenographer to the governor of Alabama, is the only woman who ever had the honor of swearing in the chief justice of a State.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

As Quick to See that Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary kill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day in 1904, a woman doctor told me to drink Postum Food Coffee. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 70 pounds in the first few weeks and I am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough I expect to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Athletics at the Vatican.

Pope Plus X, has, amongst other innovations, introduced the custom of holding athletic gatherings at the Vatican. All the Roman Catholic gymnastic societies in Italy were recently invited to give their exercises in his palace, and a great carnival of athletes was held in the Vatican gardens.

Gaines on the Warpath.

Congressman John Wesley Gaines went on the warpath the other afternoon against the commercial agents sent abroad by the secretary of commerce to study and report on trade conditions, with a view to advancing American foreign trade.



They Stand Alone.

Standing out in bold relief, all alone, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pain-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, and scrofulous and skin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it printed in plain English. This frank and open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves, and is the best guaranty of their merit.

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

A glance at the printed formula on each bottle will show that no alcohol and no harmful or habit-forming drugs enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines, they being wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the roots of native American forest plants. These are best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases.

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

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In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder, it cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A New Experience.

Harlemite—A friend of mine, who's connected with the street railway company, showed me through one of the car barns yesterday, and entertained me like a prince.

Brooklynite—In what way? Harlemite—Why, he allowed me to sit on the car seats to my heart's content!—Puck.

Has to Be Cited.

Possibly there is something on earth that is a surer and quicker cure for cuts, burns, aches, pains and bruises than Hunt's Lightning Oil. If so, I would like to be cited. For twenty years I have been unable to find anything better myself.

H. H. Ward, Rayville, La.

It takes more than a brotherly manner to make up for the lack of business method in religion.

Traveling Man in Congress.

George R. Patterson, the Pennsylvania representative who died a few weeks ago, was the only "traveling man" in congress. Mr. Patterson was proud of the fact that he was a flour salesman and he put it in his official biography. Hew as a big, robust man with a deep base voice and was popular with everybody. He was a witty story teller and a good singer, and was always called out at dinners. His colleagues were very fond of him and everybody was sad at the news of his death.

Queen is Fond of Dickens.

The new Queen of Norway is said to be a great admirer of Dickens and to have read "Christmas Carol" so much that she can recite it from beginning to end. Not long ago she said: "No one can be really sad who can cry over Tiny Tim." Every Christmas she sends parcels of presents to the crippled children in the homes and hospitals of London, and to each present is attached a card bearing the message: "With Tiny Tim's Love."

A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Many Women Suffer Daily Miseries and Don't Know the Reason.

Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura Sullivan, of Bluff and Third Sts., Marquette, Mich., who says: "I had backache and bearing-down pain, and at times my limbs would swell to twice natural size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until cured. The bloating subsided and I was well again."

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