

Foard County News.

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Clouderoff, N. M., Saturday, May 27, 1905.

When I wrote you last I was only about 7,000 feet above sea level, but now I am on the summit of the Sacramentos at an elevation of 9,000 feet or more, some say 9,500. To the north in plain view is the White mountain, which looks like a huge pile of snow. None of that part that we can see from here, which is near the summit, is free from snow. I was told this evening by parties who seem to know, that it is the highest mountain in the territory, its summit reaching an altitude of 14,440 feet. But I am as high as I want to be.

Clouderoff has a temperature of 50 degrees in the morning and by noon runs up to 80. It seems to me that I have never seen such a world of timber, principally pine of three or four varieties, with some oak and quaking aspen, the latter very much resembling the cottonwood except that it is tall and straight and simply tries to get as high as the pines. I measured one of those fallen monarchs of the forest, (pine) which was 142 feet high, I think they attain in many instances a height of 200 feet. The growth of timber in these mountains is so dense that there are many places where the sun never shines. In my rambles today I ran across a snow drift to my great surprise, but soon I found another which was fully eighteen inches deep. I have been in sight of snow for the last twelve days, but it was on the White mountain, sixty or seventy miles distant from Clouderoff, and today I found it in the Sacramentos to Clouderoff. The Atanagordo and Sacramento Mountain Railway Company have run their road past Clouderoff several miles and are penetrating the center of the pine forests and logging and the camps can be found all through this part of the mountain, the lumber, tie and wood business being the chief business for which that road was built, though they bring up passengers regularly every day to Clouderoff and return in the evening loaded with logs, wood, ties, etc. with one passenger coach attached.

This is a wonderful country, the little farms in the canyons are very productive and the rain fall is sufficient for successful farming without irrigation. The great amount of snowfall in winter and the regularity of the rainfall which commences in June and continues until the crops are matured, makes farming as successful and much more profitable than in the irrigated districts. It takes but little effort to cultivate the crop, but the gathering calls out all the labor as well as all the energy as well as all the energy of the country to house it before injury in the fall. The harvesting of the small grain crop, which is oats, rye, barley and timothy hay, is in September and the stuff is housed or stacked and the threshing is done in the winter.

Irish potatoes is one of the very remunerative crops of the country and the people are now preparing to plant that crop. One man, Mr. Smith, with whom I am at present stopping, told me that he expects to plant about 8,000 pounds, which will be about 12

acres, and that he expects to make about 18,000 or 20,000 pounds to the acre, that being about the average, though they sometimes realize 30,000 pounds to the acre, that being about 500 bushels. This crop is sold at the farm for one and one-half cent a pound which would be about 90 cents a bushel.

Turnips also are almost a sure crop and are raised in great abundance, and I can find them here now, standing in the patch, and such a crop of greens you never saw, fresh and tender. It makes me hungry to pass one of these patches of turnip greens. Most kinds of vegetables grow to perfection, growing the entire summer and maturing in the fall. Cabbages can be saved through the winter by housing, potatoes are kept until June or July of the next year.

I am finishing up this letter on the 29th of May and while it may sound a little fishy, I want to tell you that there is considerable ice here this morning. Icicles on the watering trough are four inches long, and yet they tell me that it will have no damaging effect on the vegetation.

I will leave off writing now and head for Texas this morning and if the readers of the News want to hear more from me about this wonderful country they can find me in the News Office in about three weeks. So come around and see me when I get home and I'll tell it to you face to face.

J. C. R.

Bruce Norton tells us, A. J. North and he, will start a transfer line to Crowell by the first of June. There is a crying need of such line.—Quannah Chief.

Jim Chook of Crowell was in town Saturday. Jim is the owner of a fine piece of land, hundred acres of which will average over 100 bushels of oats, if not hailed on.—Quannah Chief.

Miss Cressie Edwards entertained quite a number of her friends at her home Saturday night, before leaving for school on Tuesday. All present declare themselves to have spent a most pleasant evening, and wish Miss Cressie greatest success at school.

J. R. Russell, one of the most successful wheat raisers in Foard county, was in the city Wednesday rustling harvest hands. Mr. Russell commenced cutting wheat Tuesday morning.

A. L. Leak, from Newton City Iowa, is visiting his father, Rev. J. Frank Leak. He will probably stay here all summer and assist his father in the revival work.

League Programme

Topic for June 10 The promise of the Father. Acts 1:48, 2:1-4. Leader, Mrs. Arrie Clark. The need of waiting, Carrie Alice.

The mode of waiting, Josie Wright.

The reward of waiting, Mattie Klepper.

Come to the Mollie Bailey.

Obituary

R. R. Bell was born in Tennessee on January 11, 1846 and emigrated early in life to North Carolina, where he was married to Miss Lucinda Hampton. He lived in North Carolina until 1884 when he came to Texas and settled in Wichita county until the fall of 1885, when he came to Hardeman, (now Foard) county. In December, 1894, Mr. Bell's wife died and in January 1896, he was married to Mrs. Inda Hood of Georgia, who survives him.

When he came to this county, Mr. Bell was engaged in stock farming and by energy and perseverance, equaled by few men, accumulated good property and did a great deal for the upbuilding and development of the country, and to demonstrate that intelligent farming will bring success he never lost hope, when failure came he worked the harder and when success came he was in a position to reap the very best results.

Mr. Bell was a practical business man and believed in making the very best possible use of the opportunities of life, yet he was not miserly. He was scrupulously honest, liberal with his family, and always ready to contribute to any enterprise that was for the betterment of his community, and it is said of him, by those who knew him best, that he never failed to help the needy when he saw their necessity.

About a year ago his health began to fail and his friends would frequently remark "Mr. Bell is breaking," but to one dreamed that a deadly malady had fixed its hold upon him and would take him away so soon. But last spring he began to decline rapidly, and he and his family and friends began to realize that something serious was the matter. Everything that medical skill and tender, loving hands could do was done to stay the grim destroyer, but he steadily grew worse until June 1st 1905 at 8:30 p. m., the summons came and the spirit of R. R. Bell returned unto God, who gave it. In death, as in life, he was full of hope, and with perfect peace and resignation, trusted in Christ for deliverance.

During his last sickness he was constantly surrounded by his family and many friends who did every thing in their power for his comfort and to them he expressed himself as being prepared and willing to go. Religious services were frequently held at his bedside, which he enjoyed to the last.

Appropriate and touching funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church, of which deceased was a member by the pastor, after which a large procession, headed by the Masons, repaired to the Crowell Cemetery where all that was mortal of R. R. Bell was laid to rest, with the burial service of the Masonic Fraternity, of which Mr. Bell was a member.

A loving husband, a father who trusted in God, a good citizen and a man of character and intelligence is gone from us forever. He left a loving wife, two sons and three daughters, all grown and married, and a host of friends to cherish his memory, and we would say to those who loved him that

death is the certain doom of all flesh but his is not like the death of one who had no hope, and while they fondly cherish the memory of his life here, they, by noble christian lives, can confidently look forward to meeting him in a land where there will be no death and no parting forever. A FRIEND.

The Orient received about fifteen more cars of new steel this week, besides some oak piling. This, with the steel they already had on hand will lay the track to Hamlin, some thirty-five miles from here. The construction work is moving right along.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Official Route for Epworth Leaguers to Denver

Official announcement is made by the State Chairman of Transportation that for the Seventh International Epworth League Conference to be held at Denver July 5th to 9th, the Ft. Worth and Denver City Railway ("The Denver Road") has been selected as the Official Route from Texas and that in connection with that line arrangements have been perfected for Special Service leaving Ft. Worth at 9:55 a. m., July 4th, the schedule being such as to put the Delegates and friends in Denver early the following afternoon.

In addition to the always up-to-date regular service available via that route, which will include Palace Sleepers and Cafe Cars, the special arrangements also provide for the operation of first class Pullman Tourist Sleepers, through, in which entirely satisfactory sleeping accommodations will be available at but one-half the usual expense. In other words upon a basis of two persons to a double berth, individual expenses for Through Sleeping Car Accommodations need not exceed \$1.25 from Ft. Worth to Denver.

As the passage rate will be but one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip and tickets will be good for stop-overs, also good for 60 days for return, and as usually low rate side trips will be available from Denver to the numerous adjacent resorts and points of attraction in and along the mountains, it is anticipated that Texas leaguers will, as they most undoubtedly should, be on hand in large numbers.

As a strong effort is to be made toward securing the next International Conference for Texas, many Pastors and other Church workers will head delegations from their respective charges and communities in the interest of accomplishing the end referred to; hence it is a fore-gone conclusion that "Grand Old Texas" will be strongly and enthusiastically represented, and that, among the many thousands who will be present from every section of the country, Texas and its claims will be made manifest and become justified through its delegations.

Notice

Stockholders Meeting.
General Offices, Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Co.
Abilene Texas, April 25, 1905.
—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company, at the general offices of said Company, in Abilene, Texas, on July 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing said Company to apply to the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas, for authority to issue bonds on said Railroad, to determine the amount to be applied for, and to issue same; the rate of interest to be paid thereon, and to authorize the Board of Directors to create and affix a first mortgage or trust lien on all of the property of said Company, to secure the secure the payments of bonds so issued; to authorize the Board of directors to make such contracts as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said Railroad, and to transact such other business as may be necessary to carry into effect the construction and operation of said road, and for desired extension of same. Notice is also given, that immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders, the Board of Directors of said Company, will meet on the same day and at the same place for the purpose of carrying into effect the will of the stockholders, in applying for the authority to issue, and to issue such bonds and stocks as may be provided for, and to make all necessary contracts for the construction and operation of said road, and to make such extensions as may be desired and directed, and to make proper amendments of the charter for such purpose.

Morris R. Locke, President
Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Attest:
F. C. Digby-Roberts, Secretary,
Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railroad Company.

Notice to the Public

I do not advertise my patrons by publishing who is sick, or is the matter, who was born, or who was crippled or died. Such matters are sacredly confidential and will die with me. But if a Newspaper publishes such matters its Editor and his Informant are alone responsible for me.

Yours truly,
E. H. Cowan, M. D.

Little Piny Ullom met with quite a painful accident Monday. He was playing about a hogpen and fell off the pen onto a trough. No bones were broken but he was bruised considerably.

Herman Allison returned last Saturday from Waco where he has been attending Baylor University. Herman is glad to get to get back and his many friends are proud to see him.

FOARD COUNTY NEWS.

M. V. Roberts, Editor.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

Advertising contracts are based on four insertions to the month.

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Directory.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Preaching every First and Third Sundays, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Epworth League—J. A. TRAVIS, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sundays at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday night.
J. FRANK LEAKE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every third Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. At their Epworth church. S. C. G. O'NEAL, Pastor.

The Crowell Centenary Association meets in regular session each Fourth Monday of each month except August. Upstairs in the Court House.

SECRET SOCIETIES.



CROWELL LODGE, No. 565, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House in each month.
G. A. Burks, W. M.
J. N. Bell, Secy.



THALIA LODGE, No. 565, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House in each month.
S. S. McDaniel, W. M.
C. W. Bell, Secy.



MESQUITE CAMP, No. 575.
J. H. Thomson, C. C.
J. W. Jones, A. L.
P. McLaughlin, Clerk.
E. F. Allison, Banner.



HACKBERRY CAMP, No. 575.
J. H. Thomson, C. C.
E. F. Allison, A. L.
P. McLaughlin, Clerk.
G. L. Ford, Secy.



CROWELL LODGE, No. 1, O. O. F. Meets every Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.
C. S. McLarty, N. G.
G. A. Burks, V. G.
G. L. Ford, Secretary.
J. W. Howell, Treasurer.



CROWELL LODGE, No. 377, K. of P. Meets every second and fourth Monday nights in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Knights are invited.
Ed Stanford, C. C.
C. R. Ferguson, Vice C.
C. W. Bell, K. of R. S.



CROWELL COUNCIL, No. 4813, O. P. M. Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall.
C. P. Sandifer, S. A.
Ben Greening, Recorder.



O. E. S.
Meets in regular session on Friday night before the full moon in each month and each third Thursday afternoon at 7 p. m.
Cora Sandifer, W. M.
C. P. Sandifer, W. P.

We are requested by several persons to ask J. R. Russell, I. M. Cates, Steve Bell and Jeff Bell and others who have wheat and oats, to save out a sample of the best to be sent to Dallas and exhibited with other Foard county products, and also to ask John Wisdom to save a sample of his rye.

There is no better way than this to advertise the fertility of the soil and the advantages of Foard county. Every county in the state will have its products on exhibition during the fair, and we have one of the best productive soils in Texas, and want the people to know it. Bring in your samples and we will take care of them.

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One year's subscription to **The Fort Worth Weekly Telegram**
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DO IT NOW.

Other towns may blow about their ball teams, but business is too pressing for the Crowell boys to waste their time practicing this week. You can find an idle boy on the streets, every thing that is able to carry a bundle of wheat has departed for the harvest fields.

Gilham McLarty, who has been working for F. D. Hendrix has resigned his ranch position and is in Crowell again.

Leslie McAdams and St Kendall of Quanah passed through Crowell this morning enroute to Benjamin after a bunch of steers.

Dr. Cowan has saved his patrons over one thousand dollars in drug bills in the last twelve months by dispensing his own medicines.

Misses Inez Allison and Cressie Edwards left Tuesday morning for Waco, where they will attend the Baylor Summer Normal.

Hon. J. G. Witherspoon, our Representative is over from Quanah shaking hands with his Foard county friends.

F. D. Hendrix and son, Frank, Gilham McLarty and Dick Hill brought down a bunch of mules for J. K. Quinn Wednesday.

John Cash and Abe Allee went out on Good Creek fishing. They caught all the fish that they could eat while there and brought quite a lot home with them.

Just arrived, a few Walnut finish, five drawer, Oregon Sewing machines, Drop Head, guaranteed for five years. They are beauties, and will be sold at a bargain.

Don't take our word for it come and get one on 10 day's trial and be convinced.

Crowell, H. d'we & Gro. Co.

Clean up that yard of yours and you will feel better: it is said that cleanliness is the next thing to godliness. If you are not inclined to be godly, you might be clean. A home surrounded with great tall weeds and thistles reminds us of a rose growing in the midst of a thicket of prickly pears.—The Sweetwater Review.

That advice is good for the Crowell people, not only clean up your yard, but cut the weeds all along your street and when this is done, beautify your home by planting trees and flowers in your yards.

If you have lost any thing, found anything or have something to sell or wish to buy, advertise it in the Foard County News.

Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first class general news paper. Such a paper is

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wives, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.55 cash in advance, we will send The Semi-Weekly News and the

FOARD COUNTY NEWS

each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies, of a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

Clubbing Arrangement.

We have made arrangements whereby all our friends and patrons can secure both the Foard County News and "Bob Taylor's Magazine" for the small sum of \$1.55 for both for one year. You need our paper for the local news essential to your interests and for the news of the day. You need "Bob Taylor's Magazine" for its literature, for the Taylor doctrine of "Sunshine Song and Love," for its inspiration to higher ideals; for its influence in the home circle. If you want these in such permanent form that you can preserve them, and a feast of other goods every month, give us your subscription. \$1.55 covers the cost of both for one year.

General Linevitch the Russian land commander declares himself to be in favor of continuing the war. He is not at all discouraged or disconcerted by Rojstevsky's defeat and believes that his army is strong enough now for him to assume the aggressive if he should wish to.

A very effective remedy for getting rid of bugs and worms on your cotton is given by I. M. Cates: Put a mesquite brush to the tongue of the cultivator that will reach the cotton. This knocks the bugs off and they are covered by the plow.



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We propose to compete in prices with others who sell the same class of goods handled by us. We will deliver all goods to our town customers promptly on receiving their orders. In fact we are going to treat you so well that you will not only be willing, but anxious to give us at least a share of your trade.

Yours truly,

HAYS & BURKS.
Crowell, Texas.

Allison & Fergeson Bros.

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Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints
Oils Notions etc.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.

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Crowell, Texas.

To The Public

I have opened up a Cold Drink Stand and Cream Parlor. Fine Cigars, Smoking Tobacco and Candies. I would be pleased to have the Public call. It is my intention to conduct a strictly first-class stand. I particularly invite the LADIES and CHILDREN.

Between Hart's Drug Store and Post Office.

S. S. McLarty.

Crowell, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION.

If yours is due, pay it. We need it.

LOCALS.

Wanted—Tobacco tags and Quinns.

Don't forget that Mollie Bailey will be here tomorrow evening.

Busby Gloves at Edwards, Self Co.'s.

H. M. McCrory's smiling face was seen on the streets of our city Tuesday.

We will keep fresh meats regularly in the future.

Hays & Burks'

Mr. Glover, Boss of the Hall-sell ranch, was in the city Wednesday.

Overalls and jumpers, a new line just opened up.

Edwards, Self & Co.

Just bring us that load of wood on subscription, we will pay you the difference in cash.

Men's and boys' hats arrived at Quinns this week, all the latest styles.

Mrs. B. F. Allison returned last Tuesday from an extended visit to Grante, Okla.

All those who wish hats will please call in as our Milliner will leave soon. Edwards, Self & Co.

W. L. Ricks has one of the prettiest Ice Cream parlors in town. You just ought to see it.

See J. K. Quinn's new dress goods. Slippers and Oxfords in black, white and tan.

Dr. Prather, of Vernon, one of the best dentists in Texas, is in our city this week.

Take your jug to Quinns for pure Cane Syrup in barrels.

E. T. Kirkman and son Frank, left this morning for Louisville to attend the Confederate Reunion.

Our car of McCormick Binders has arrived. We are anxious to deliver them as soon as possible. Edwards, Self & Co.

Mrs. T. N. Bell left Tuesday for Tolar, Hood county, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Don't forget to patronize the house that has brought Good Twine with low rates and Groceries with better service. Hays & Burks' have done both.

Willis Young, while trying to lead a young pony into a swimming pool, was keeled by the pony. Willis was not seriously hurt, but had a very narrow escape.

Lost: A Black silk plush cape at the Gamble picnic.

Finder will please return it to Mrs. Zebig or the News Office.

The childrens' day exercise at the Methodist church last Sunday night was fine. The little fellows did well and their parents had a right to be proud of them.

Ladies, Misses, and Boys' hats at Mrs. Ringolds.

Misses Pearl Thompson and Maude McCrory were visiting in town this week.

Just arrived at Quinn's nice line of Trunks, Valises and Telescopes.

Mr. Haynes, from Chillicothe, was in town Wednesday prospecting for the principalship of the High School.

If you have an old house that would do for a barn you may dispose of it by seeing

Dr. Cowan.

We have several thousand pounds of Pure Cisal Twine which we will sell cheaper than you can buy it at Quannah. Edwards, Self & Co.

M. L. Raney showed us a sample of his corn which is higher than a man's head and bids fair to make from 35 to 49 bushels an acre.

Orange Yellow Tickets

First number, 417
Second " 1748
Third " 19
Edwards, Self & Co.

J. K. Quinn represents four of the largest Tailoring Companies in the U. S. Call and have your measure taken for a Tailor-made suit.

We are the people who made a ten and three-quarter price on twine and now we hear the howl that we are selling it at cost, and also that our twine is not as good as some other twine in town. In answer to this we wish to say "No other merchant knows as well as we what our costs, and as to quality, we guarantee every ball of it and our guarantee is as good as theirs. Look at the twine and read our add. Crowell Hardware & Grocery Co.

New goods arriving daily at Quinns.

Messrs. Carl Thacker, Carl Hutchison, Albert Wheeler and Willie Bryan left Saturday night for Eldorado, where they will work through the harvest.

Mr. Rexrodes and family of Eldorado are in Crowell this week visiting Mrs. Rexrodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raney. They report crops in that country as being considerably damaged by rain and hail.

Hays & Burks have added greatly to the beauty of their delivery wagon by putting a Skeeter Bar on their horse, a brilliant covering on the seat and hatusis in the driver's box.

Go to Quinn's for Boy's and Misses' Summer Caps, just arrived.

Members of the Medical Profession AND OTHERS

are asked to remember that the consensus of the Best Medical Authorities (based on investigation and results) unanimously favors the unrivaled advantages

COOL COLORADO OFFERS as a Resort for Invalids or those in need of Physical Upbuilding because of Over-work, Sedentary Habits or other causes; this having particular reference to those residing in the Lower Altitudes or Malarial or Semi-Malarial districts

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Remember 5 weeks Session. "The Colorado Chautauqua," Boulder, begins July 4th.

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Table furnished with the best the market affords. Nice clean beds. A good place to get your dinner when in town. Phone No. 5.
CROWELL - - - TEXAS.

Why Subscribe Not Take For it The Foard NOW County NEWS?

Lost—A gold watch some where between Crowell and J. R. Russells. Finder please bring it to News Office.

J. R. Wilkerson will preach at Thalna on the 2nd Lord's Day and night and Saturday night before. He will preach at Crowell on 3rd Lord's day and night and Saturday night before.
W. H. Adams.

When anything happens, phone the FOARD COUNTY NEWS, Number 26.

On last Sunday Mr. Jim Bomar and Miss Annie Moore, Mr. Jack Roberts and Miss Ellen Young, and Mr. Henry Fergeson and Miss Gusse Sanders took dinner at Mr. Tom Fergesons', eight miles south of town. They report lots of good things to eat and a most enjoyable time.

Come into my Parlor said a Spider to a fly.
If it is possible to get you cold I will try.
W. L. Ricks.

Mollie Bailey's Show is coming

The Mollie Bailey Show is one of the best, up-to-date show on road. It is clean and morally elevating and is popular all over Texas. Wherever she has shown once she has a larger crowd the next time. So come out and bring your family and have a good time.

A Real Bargain.

In residence property in Crowell; that is first class poperty at from thirty three and one-third to fifty per cent less than cost. That is what I propose until July the first.

By losing \$1000 or \$1500 this month I can make twice that much in a short time. After July 1st will not want to trade.

Dr. E. H. Cowan
Crowell, Texas.

Just received at Quinns, nice line of Organdies solid colors, green, blue, pink, red, etc.

PROFESSIONAL

E. H. Cowan, M.D., Physician and Surgeon.

Member of THE TEXAS ELECTRO-MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, and of THE NATIONAL ELECTRO-MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

FELLOW, AMERICAN SOCIETY for the Study of ALCOHOL and other NARCOTICS.
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NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE,
CROWELL, TEXAS.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold.

Try it for whooping cough, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st Hutchison, Kansas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 2 years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by E. F. Hart.

CURES OLD SORES

Westmoreland, Kansas, May, 9 1902: Ballard, Snow Liment Co. Your Snow Liment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Altensville, Minn. Co., Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. I please send her a 90c bottle. Sold by E. F. Hart.

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Diaz Gets Hunting Fever.

Following an illustrious example President Diaz may go hunting big game. He has been invited to Teac, Mexico, to kill off some of the ferocious tigers that now infest that district and raid the ranches.

Denver Buying Shade Trees.

More than 200,000 shade and other ornamental trees have been shipped into Denver since the first of the year for local use. This exceeds the shipments for any like period within the last ten years.

Export of German Toys.

The value of German toys exported to foreign countries last year was close to \$13,700,000, of which the United States, as the principal customer, took about \$4,000,000 worth. Sonneberg is the chief center of the industry.

New Paper Order.

A new decoration, to be called the Militia Aurea, has been created by the pope, to be awarded to persons distinguished in letters, science or charitable works. There will be only two recipients and they will have the title of chevalier.

Evading Cigarette Law.

Cigarettes with tobacco wrappers, instead of paper, have been placed on the market in Wisconsin, labeled "cigars," to evade the anti-cigarette law. The contents are said to be identical with that of the paper covered brand.

Rich Musical Composer.

Dr. Richard Strauss is considered to be the richest composer in Europe. His compositions have brought him enormous wealth, and he has also been singularly fortunate in the investment of his spare cash.

Indian Legislators.

Two full-blooded Indians are members of the Missouri legislature. The elder, Peter M. Nelson, belongs to the historic Penobscot tribe, and Peter F. Neptune, is of the Passaquoddy tribe.

Prosperous Beggars.

Out of 60 beggars arrested in a West End district in London, only one was found, upon investigation, to be a case of genuine poverty. One of the beggars had \$75.00 in his pockets. Another confessed that, although he had been begging only an hour that day he had made \$1.25.

An Overworked Mayor.

The Albany legislature passed an act "to relieve the mayor of New York of unnecessary and arduous work"—that is, of signing his name on city gold bonds. Mr. McClellan had it 60,000 times last year, or nearly 200 times a working day not allowing for vacation.

Luminous Shrimps.

Luminous shrimps have been discovered by the Prince of Monaco in the course of his deep sea fishing in the Mediterranean. They live at a depth of 1,100 to 1,600 fathoms and are studded with small phosphorescent spots, which light their way through the gloomy depths.

One Rival in Silk Culture.

France is now this country's only rival in silk manufacture. We make over 70 per cent of the silk we consume, whereas in 1860 we imported all but 13 per cent of our silk. Yet silk, raised here, and a protective tariff was flying in the face of nature law!

Wisconsin's "Semibacon Law."

Wisconsin is now tormented with its "semibacon" law also. Examination of the anti-cigarette bill recently passed shows that by careless punctuation the mere possession of cigarettes or the materials for making them becomes unlawful. This was not intended, the sale of cigarettes being the thing aimed at. The law will probably be promptly tested in the courts after it goes into effect July 1.

FACTORIES FOR TEXAS.

Object Lessons from the old Tar Heel State.

Possessing no natural advantages over almost any point in Central, North, South or East Texas, and not nearly so well situated as to supply of material as many points in the territory named, High Point, North Carolina, has developed a furniture manufacturing industry that is really astonishing even in this day of stupendous surprises and revelations. What High Point has done could be more easily done almost anywhere in this State, with even less common sense and energy behind the enterprise than were necessary there, because of our nearer market for the finished product. Mr. Albert Phelps, in Manufacturers Record, regarding this new sprang industry says:

"But little more than 10 years ago High Point was an inconspicuous village of some 2000 semi-southern souls, much like any one of a hundred similar Southern hamlets to be then found in peaceful occupancy of a few hundred acres of tree-studded townsite. A planing mill, a bobbin factory and a tobacco factory were for years the only manifestations of industrial activity here—only such factories as could be found in dozens of other places, and of no conspicuous promise or importance. Today there are 30 furniture factories here, making every kind of household and office furniture except those of fancy design and highest cost, and the product is shipped to the four corners of the globe. In addition, there are 10 institutions which make some article used in the manufacture of furniture, and there are 16 other industrial plants here, giving a total of 50 factories and producing an output of about \$1,000,000 estimated value a year. In furniture there are manufactured kitchen, dining-room, bedroom, parlor and office chairs from the plainest split bottom to the finest leather upholstered. Several of the factories make bedroom sets from the cheapest and plainest to those of massive and handsome design. Chiffoniers, wardrobes, tables (kitchen, center and library), sofas, lounges, sideboards, mantels and office desks, from the cheapest to the best, are among the articles made here, and iron beds are cast and completed here and brass beds assembled and bed springs manufactured. Dealers are thus enabled to fill out a practically complete line when making purchases, and to secure the advantage of mixed carload lots, so important an item in many instances.

"At the time this business was begun at High Point, there were only two furniture factories in the State, and at that time the one at Asheville, and both of them have since been shut down. From the first the High Point factory was a success, and in accordance with a custom which has become a fixed thing at High Point, the profits of the plant were reinvested, each of the partners starting another factory, so there were four in the place of one. Within recent years the growth has been rapid, as many as half a dozen factories having been started within one year, and so successful has High Point been that there are a hundred generally prosperous furniture factories in North Carolina today in place of the two moribund concerns existing in 1889. The power and value of example was never more clearly shown than in this development. Outside of High Point there have been established in North Carolina 14 factories in Thomasville, nearly all of them chair factories, till Thomasville calls herself the chair town; there are 12 furniture factories at the neighboring town of Lexington; Winston has four or five furniture and desk factories; there are four furniture factories each at Statesville, Mr. Arty and Mabey; Greensboro, Ashboro and Marion have three each; Hickory has two, and there are more than a dozen places where there is one.

"In High Point a remarkable transformation has occurred. School teachers, lawyers, doctors and storekeepers have turned from their previous occupations to become owners and officers in factories—always after having demonstrated their fitness for the place. Young men coming out of college and boys growing up are attracted to industrial activities instead of to the professions and stores. New and

different ideas and ambitions have taken possession of the people, and the young men of the city strive to get ahead, to get stock in a factory or to work into an ownership of a plant for themselves, instead of trying to see how much money they can spend on themselves or their girls and how much of a splurge they may cut. There are no saloons in the town, and it is in the charter that there never shall be any. The city is now paved with asphalt, having and are 12 miles of granolithic sidewalks. There are sewers, waterworks, electric lights, and there will be an electric car line. There is one of the handsomest public school buildings to be found in a city of 10,000 people anywhere, and there are dozens of private residences that would grace any city of the world. And every bit of this development is wholly from within. Such men and money as have come from without, have done so because they were attracted by the spirit of the place."

Claridge's Clever Crazier.

The Texas sheep raiser who hung on to a few good sheep, taking care of them in the pen, and Paul. He never lost a dollar on them while he kept them, and now that wool is 20 cents again, and mutton in demand at good prices, he is enjoying the reward of those who stick to sheep, not grow up and run men away from them, they are no longer a get-rich-quick scheme.

Talk pork-growing to an average East Texan, and he will go to talking corn. He has not learned that the pig of profit is not grown on grass. This does not apply to the East Texan about Grapeland. He is above the average. They shipped 23 cars of mighty nice black pigs from Grapeland last year, off their cow-pea patches.

The Central Texas black-land farmer who grows small grain, will find the cow-pea a splendid crop which to follow, especially if he keep a few good cattle and hogs to pasture the peas. They will come off, time for him to plant fall corn, and leave the land in fine condition for the seed. Try the pea after wheat and oats.

The man who weans his pigs on the installment plan, has not a bad idea. He weans two of the best, then in a few days takes away two others, leaving the runts to do the "drying-off" act.

I find 128 creameries in one Wisconsin county, while the average Texas county can't afford one. And when it establishes one, can't make it pay. We can grow the feed all right, but these cotton choppers and dog-owners will not do it.

They'd rather ship the fertility of their farms in the shape of cotton meal up to Wisconsin to make those lands richer every year, and then buy back the beef and butter they make out of Texas cotton meal.

Every time I think about the Texan who pays freight on the cotton meal one way, and the beef and butter the other, making his own land poorer and the land of the other fellow richer, I am reminded of that story I mentioned in the Journal some time ago.

O'Joskins got a C. O. D. jag of blue rum and sugar, came home in a tangled up condition, put his dog to bed and kicked himself down stairs, and never discovered his mistake till next day, when he went to chase a cow and couldn't bark. But there was some excuse for him—Claridge in Texas Farm Journal.

Give the Boys a Show.

If you want to interest your boy in farm life, so that he won't run off to the city as soon as he can, give him a calf, colt, pig or piece of land to attend to for himself. Don't take the animals away from him as soon as they are ready for the market, but allow the boy the proceeds. Also let him learn how to do his own bargaining and sell his own stock. If this is done, nine times out of ten he will not only remain on the farm but will learn to like it better than any other place. Nothing like self-interest to stimulate one's ambition, and nothing like the prospects of bettering one's condition financially to hold one to his job—American Farmer.

The wisest thing in this world is the whet that will rub to a rich with one eye and glare on the poor with the other.

Reminiscence of Sergius.

A correspondent sends in the following little reminiscence of the unfortunate Grand duke, whose tragic end has paralyzed all Europe: "A clergyman of my acquaintance went to Juchumben to instruct Prince Louis of Battenberg in English when he was preparing for the royal navy. The Emperor and Empress of Russia were staying there with their three youngest children, the dowager Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, and the Grand Duke Sergius and Paul. The children all came to have lessons with their cousin, Louis, and Princess Alice looked in upon them occasionally to join in the English conversation. The czar's fete day at the end of August was approaching, and the children wanted to give it a concert, which the tutor arranged for them. When it was over, the emperor called his little son Sergius to him, and gave him a ring in a case to offer to the tutor as an acknowledgment of his services. Little Paul, the youngest son, came forward with the case, and Louis and Paul carried the ring and Sergius the case. The ring has been valued as worth about two pounds. The Grand Duke Sergius was more like his mother than his father's family, and was her constant companion when she visited her old home, Hesse, Darmstadt, at Nice, where she stayed for the benefit of her health during the last winter, and was brought home a dying woman to St. Petersburg. He was in those days a fair-headed young giant of 22; but his father's violent and somewhat sadistic temper, and early, and his gloomy fate, which never, in public, betrayed itself into a smile, gained for him a great deal of unpopularity."

Women's Red-Haired Club.

The red-haired women of Portland are organizing a glee club to be composed of two voices, to be trained and conducted by L. H. Hurlburt-Edwards, of the Oregon Conservatory of Music. A goodly crowd of autumn and golden haired damsels has already been gathered, but the full number is being obtained by means of a circular letter written to the cities of Tijuana locks. The scheme is being taken up seriously, the purpose being ostensibly to give concerts, but in the circular letter a deeper plan is revealed. The writer, a red-headed woman herself, who is doing the promoting, appeals to those blessed with burnished hair on the ground that red hair as a mark of beauty has not been fully appreciated by the world, and that to gather together the fair of face and red of hair, combined with the power of the voice, would be a grand sight to hear and see fall down and worship.

Objected to Vaccination.

There are people in Madrid as elsewhere who object to vaccination. Among them are officials of the municipality. When they were called upon to comply with the law they betook themselves to passive resistance. Now the mayor of Madrid is a resolute man and wary. He saw that the coercion of defaulting authorities was impossible. So he instituted a lottery and announced that tickets would be given away to those municipal officers who consented to be vaccinated or to have their babies vaccinated. The success of this strategem was instantaneous. But it seems to have been costly to the mayor, as he had to provide the prizes out of his own pocket.

His \$50 Dog.

W. K. Vanderbilt was "auting" up a Long Island road recently. Ahead of him walked a man and a dog. The dog was nosing around among the bushes and fence posts. Suddenly as Mr. Vanderbilt's auto passed the man, the dog started across the road. The auto hit him "kerplunk" amidships. A few spasmodic kicks and he gave up the ghost. Mr. Vanderbilt immediately stopped his machine and getting out, asked the man with the dog to wallet in his hand, saying: "I'm awfully sorry, my man. Will \$50 fix it right?" "Oh, yes, \$50 will do." Then as Mr. Vanderbilt was disappearing in a cloud of dust up the road, the man turned, and looking at the dog, said: "I wonder whose beast it was?"

Stones in Religion.

When the Japs captured Mukden they found there the sacred black stone of the Manchu dynasty of Chinese. This is the center of the universe, according to the old Chinese superstition, and added veneration comes to Mukden from the graves of the emperors near by. The De-ring in Lhasa, Tibet, is another center of the universe, which, according to the Thibetan priests, is shaped exactly like the stone of a sheep. All distances are measured from it, and it is very sacred.

Another center is the Kaaba in Mecca, a dirty black stone let into the wall of the most sacred mosque and polished every year by the lips of thousands of worshippers. The center of the earth at Delhi. The Romans set up a stone of great consequence in Rome, but for purposes of measurement, not worship, and so the "London stone" of today is used.

Ages of Artless.

Here is a list of the age of a number of prominent actresses: Lillian Russell, 45; Fay Templeton, 45; Isabel Bateman, 51; Kate Bateman, 62; Sarah Bernhardt, 61; Agnes Booth, 62; Kate Claxton, 57; Rose Coghlan, 52; Jessie Bartlett Davis, 46; Effie Ellsler, 47; Rose Eyring, 68; Maud Gerster, 48; Mrs. Kendal, 56; Mrs. Langtry, 53; Maggie Mitchell, 73; Mme. Modjeska, 61; Clara Morris, 50; Mme. Nordica, 47; Ada Rehan, 45; Mme. Sembrich, 47; Annie Yeatmans, 69. Some of these statistics will be surprising to people who think they know all about stage matters. Miss Russell, for instance, generally is supposed to be over 50. This fallacy is due to the fact that she has been before the public most of her life. Few men who have seen her in "Lady Teazle" would acknowledge that she had got beyond 20.

An Old Centenarian.

Henry Essler, for a number of years a farmer near Retreat, Wis., is dead. He was 107 years old and was cutting his third set of teeth. He was perhaps the oddest as well as the oldest man in the state. This was because decidedly primitive. He usually slept in the barn rolled up in a blanket. His menu consisted of bread and potatoes with several cups of tea, and he had no use for a knife or fork. Essler was born in Herkimer county, New York, in 1797. In 1846 he was one of the famous Fremont expedition which made the first overland trip to California. A party of 200 that had preceded them had been killed by the Indians.

Churchill Talked Too Much.

The Duke of Argyll was once visiting a school at Ascot, and noticed a small boy running as hard as he could around the cricket ground. When he had been round it three times and stopped, the duke asked the head master why he was running alone in that extraordinary way. "Oh," said the master, "that's Lord Randolph Churchill's son. When he talks too much we make him go three times round." The truth was that Mr. Winston Churchill had just been indulging in chatter and had been sent round the field to silence him.

The Mark of Genius.

A remarkable episode happened a few mornings ago at the training school in connection with the fire-police in New York City. A little girl appeared on the occasion set apart each month when new voices will be heard and asked to be allowed to sing. She hadn't any music, but said she'd accompany herself. The incident seemed farcical. The instructor called the girl to the front and she sang a black-haired Irish girl set down and sang one of Tom Moore's songs and improvised a melody wholly new, so strangely novel and weird that everybody was charmed, and the girl was enrolled as a pupil at once. She gave her name as Anna Mack.

Are the Packers Receiving Fair Play?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months of investigation, it was severely criticized and roundly denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to doubt his omission, and the charges are rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox, of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article, and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives apparently the reasons for each failure as mentioned in the magazine article, that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

Lots of women would like to stay at home and look after the children and the home, but if they did their husbands would say their husbands' butes.

Mrs. Winlow's Smoothing Soap. The children love it, softens the skin, removes freckles, keeps the hair, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

The Greatest Things Are the Simplest. The trouble with us is that we look too high and too far away for our chances. We forget that the greatest things are the simplest. In hunting for roses we trample the daisies under our feet. We are blind to the chances and blessings near us because we are looking so far away for them. Everything depends upon the power of the mind to see opportunities. It is the eye that can see the chance, the pluck and determination to lay hold of it and bring from it every possibility that we make rather than the chance "to make good."

ASTHMA'S CURABLE

REPORTED CURE STANDS TEST OF FULL INVESTIGATION.

A Former Victim of Locomotor Ataxia Now Free from Suffering and Anxiety.

"Yes," said Mr. Watkins to a reporter, "it is true that I have been cured of ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." "Are you sure you had locomotor ataxia?" "The doctors themselves told me so. Besides I recognized the symptoms." "What were they?" "Well, the first indications were a stiffness about the knee joints that came on about four years ago. A few months later that appeared in the hands and feet, and I was unable to walk. I lost confidence in my power to control the movements of my legs. Once, when I was in the cellar, I started to pick up two bottles of coal, and my legs gave way suddenly, and I tumbled all in a heap in a basket. I couldn't close my eyes and keep my balance to save my life. Then I had fearful pains over my whole body and I lost control over my kidneys and my bowels."

"How about your general health?" "Sometimes I was so weak that I had to keep my bed and my weight fell off twenty pounds. Things looked pretty bad for me until I ran across a young man who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and who advised me to try them."

"Did these pills help you right away?" "I didn't see much improvement until I had used six boxes. Then I noticed was a better circulation and a picking up in strength and weight. I gradually got confidence in my ability to direct the movements of my legs, and in the course of seven or eight months all the troubles had disappeared."

"Do you regard yourself as entirely well now?" "I do the work of a well man at any rate. I can close my eyes and stand up all right and move about the same as other men. The pains are all gone except an occasional twinge in the calves of my legs."

Mr. James H. Watkins, resident No. 77 West 107th Street, Albany, N.Y. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained at any drug store. They should be used as soon as the first signs of locomotor ataxia appear in a peculiar numbness of the feet.

W. N. U. DALLAS, No. 22-1908.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Toyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says:

"A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to stop my work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

If a sure-enough foolkiller were to come along every man on earth would try to ride some horse.

I do not believe Place Cure for Consumption is any good. Dr. J. C. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1900.

If a married man dreams he is a bachelor it's a sure sign that he will be sorely disappointed when he wakes up.

If you would enjoy your food be good-humored. An angry man doesn't get his dinner, he is eating stewed grapes or boiled umbrellas.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and itching soles. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

Dry in South Africa. Owing to the continued dry seasons in South Africa, which have caused the destruction of large droves of cattle, a large demand for pumps and windmills has sprung up. The staking of wells has become a pronounced necessity. Even the government boring machines have been called into use to supply cattle with the necessary quantity of water to sustain life.

Dewie's Hivaitian Rival. Dewie has a rival or imitator in Hawaii. Rev. J. M. Ezer, for a number of years pastor of the native Congregational Church at Ewa, and considered next to Rev. B. L. Deaha, the most eloquent and influential native pastor in the islands. Ezer is now the leader of a new cult or sect, the members of which look upon him as a reincarnation of Elijah.

Alex's Long Bicycle Ride. Second Assistant Secretary Adee has sailed for Havre. He will make that the point of departure on a bicycle trip of about 1500 miles through Central and Southern France, being accompanied part of the way by Alexander Thacker, consul at Rouen. He expects to return to Washington early in July.

Over-Civilized Cows. The Milanese experiment station has discovered that the cow suffers from the characteristic disease of twentieth century civilization—nervous overstrain. She has temperance. She is over-civilized. "The high strung cow has no place in the dairy scheme; she should be eliminated," writes Professor Haacker.

Jepp's Good Example. A mass meeting of the better class of Japanese was held in Y. M. C. A. Hall, San Francisco, March 10, and it was resolved that the recent Japanese should keep quiet, under the anti-immigration storm, and by their conduct give as little reason as possible for complaint against them.

Length of Rivers. The longest river in the world is the Nile, 4000 miles; in Europe the Volga, 2114 miles; in America, the Mississippi-Missouri, 3656 miles. The shortest important river in the world is the Thames, 215 miles.

Croker's Dublin Mansion. Richard Croker's handsome mansion near Dublin will soon be ready for occupation. It commands a magnificent view of Dublin bay and the Hill of Howth and is quite close to the famous Leopardstown race course. At Mr. Croker's new residence there is stability in the air.

Bed Room Suite Worth \$100,000.

At Knole, Sevenoaks, Kent, England, the residence of Lord Sackville, there is a room called the king's bedroom, containing a bed made for James I, that cost \$40,000, a solid silver table, a toilet service of silver valued at \$5000, and many other treasures that entitled the expenditure of much gold to the apartment. The value of the (100,000 in point of fact, when the apartment was furnished in the precious white metal.

India's Cotton Industry. In 1883 the cotton goods industry of British India was represented by sixty-two factories, with 1,554,000 spindles and 15,000 looms. Now there are: Factories, 205; spindles, 5,164,000, and looms, nearly 44,000. The capital invested is \$60,000,000, and the workers number over 1,000,000.

Clean Monday. We have in Great Britain our Good Friday, but Clean Monday is peculiarly a Greek institution. It is the day that usher in the great Lenten fast at Athens, and the people go holiday making to eat Lenten fare on the hills around the city, while the shepherds and country people dance the ancient Greek dances in the old temples. This practice is termed "cutting the nose of Lent," and obviously Clean Monday is parallel to our Shrove Tuesday and its pancakes.

Thanked Edward for Rain. It is said that the people of Tangier received King Edward so enthusiastically because it was raining on the day of his arrival. The country had been suffering from want of rain, and the Moroccans thought he had brought it.

Why It is the Best. It is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Drops is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Don't marry a girl who thinks she may love to love you in time. A little learning is usually a dangerous thing.



Do You Feel Chilly, Then Feverish and Ache all Over?

Feel Warm-out, Blue and Tired? Have You a Fresh Cold, With Frequent Hacking Cough? Sensation of Nervousness in the Chest or Back?

Don't let your cold run into chronic bronchitis or pneumonia. The very best tonic alternative and body-builder at this time is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Made without alcohol or dangerous drugs, and it contains that rare combination of roots and herbs that will ally a cough (bring it out, as it were), restores the circulation, assists the appetite and digestion, and consequently restores tone to the entire system. This is the reason people feel happy once more after taking it—they feel like living, because their liver is active, the blood in their arteries full of that life-giving quality-rich red blood. The blood in your veins feeds the nerves.

Nervousness and neuritis are only the indication that the nerves are not fed on invigorating blood. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is nature's own restorer. It tones up the organism and stimulates its functions, furnishing to the body one of the necessary constituent principles of which it is in need.

This is a remedy of pleasant taste, agrees perfectly with rebellious and sensitive stomachs, and is extremely effective in restoring tone and vigor to the entire system. It cures gastric troubles of the stomach and at the same time the blood-vessels are given a stimulation.

It is something to be very proud of if one has been so sick they had to have the doorbell muffled.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Those who find revenge sweet to the taste usually suffer later from moral indignation.

which throws off a cold. One very good reason why it restores the health of run-down, pale and emaciated people is because it first cures the liver and kidneys. It then begins reconstructive work in building up flesh and making good rich red blood.

"I have been a sufferer from indigestion for some thirty years. I tried the pills of Dr. S. W. Mulligan, of Clearville, Pa., and have used them from the time of my first physicians, which gave me no relief. I was cured. Last winter I was stricken with cholera and died. I was revived with such severe pains in the pit of my stomach that I could not get up. My weight went down from one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and twenty in about two months time. I then consulted a doctor who gave me Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time the first bottle was gone, I felt like a new man. My severe suffering continued until I had used four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am truly thankful for the great benefit which I have received from your medicine, and can cordially recommend it to others."

It Stands Alone not only in respect to its ingredients, but also as the only medicine for stomach, liver and blood disorders, which absolutely contains no alcohol.

It Stands Alone as the best alternative medicine of which take their patients their confidence and tell them exactly what they need. It is a medicine that can afford to do, because his "Golden Medical Discovery" is made of such ingredients and after a working formula that has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit, placing its merits above criticism.

It Stands Alone as a Nature's cure because the earth produces all chronic diseases because the earth produces the ingredients, which are as follows:

- Golden Seal (Hydrastis Canadensis), Queen's root (Sanguinaria), Stone root (Celtis Virginiana), Cherry bark (Prunus Virginiana), Bloodroot (Sanguinaria Canadensis), Mandrake (Podophyllum Peltatum), Castor oil (Ricinus Communis), Castor oil (Ricinus Communis), Castor oil (Ricinus Communis).

Half the fun of being rich must be in not having to spend money you can't afford to make people think you are.

"I Went Home to Lie from Grave Trouble" cured me. Mrs. C. W. Brown, Peabody, N. Y.

It is to be regretted that current history does not keep track of the couples who get married in balloons and to win bets.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. You can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Advertisement for Doan Drops. Includes text: 'Doan Drops', 'Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN', 'Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.', 'A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Colic, Wind, Flatulency, and Loss of Sleep.', 'The Simple Signature of Dr. J. C. Doan, Proprietor, is on the wrapper.', '40c per bottle, 60c per dozen. Sold by all druggists.', 'W. N. U. DALLAS, No. 22-1908.'

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy." Dr. K. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients." Dr. J. E. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value." Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm." Dr. H. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate children." Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and frequently prescribes it. It is a good and safe medicine, and I commend its use to all physicians." Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a safe and reliable medicine for infants and children, and is, in the household, household remedy for infantile ailments." Dr. H. P. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the few good and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands of our little ones from a fearful disease of terminal issue from this locality as to its efficiency and merit." Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's distress while the uses with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage." Dr. F. H. Kyle, St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. It is a safe and reliable medicine for infants and children. It is, in the household, household remedy for infantile ailments. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully."

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This Pretty Matron Had Headache and Backache and Her Condition Was Serious.

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MRS. M. BRICKNER.

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The reason as so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that discharges peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Pe-Ru-Na cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh. If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The H. & C. Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Don't trust a woman's tears. It's her nature to weep when she wants her own way.

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In Honor of John Knox. The moderators of the general assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland have invited Presbyterians throughout the world to join in a celebration of Sunday, May 21, this year, as the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Knox. J. Addison Henry, moderator, and William H. Roberts, stated clerk, express a hope that American Presbyterians will observe the day accordingly.

The Shortest Bill.
Sir George Turner, the treasurer of the Australian commonwealth, claims to be the author of the shortest bill on record. When premier of Victoria he introduced a bill of one clause and five words: "No person shall smoke opium." Yet it did not pass.

Derry's Market Stone.
Derry, England, there is a curious relic of the great plague of 1665. It stands in the arbutum gardens and is commonly called "the market stone." To avoid infection the country folks from the surrounding villages would leave their orders for anything they might want with the watchman, who used to go into the town, make the necessary purchases and deposit them on the steps of "the market stone."

Irish Language is Difficult.
The Irish language has only eighteen letters. Sometimes each letter is written separately and not joined together. The chief difficulty in learning Irish is that there are innumerable abbreviations for words and phrases. The Irish language is non-connexive; the words rarely being a key to the correct pronunciation.

Two Blessed Factors.
Beautiful is the activity which works for good, and beautiful the stillness which waits for good; blessed the self sacrifice of the one, blessed the self forgetfulness of the other.

Her Good Advice.
"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."

Mrs. J. I. Hightower, Palmrest, Ia.

Don't do any disagreeable thing to-day that you can postpone until to-morrow. Perhaps to-morrow there will be no need to do it.

DETECTIVE WORK. Established 18 years, 509 Broadway, New York City. Detectives, American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

Insist on Getting it. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell fast, because Defiance contains 16 oz. of starch.

Mother's Devotion
To her children is one of the most beautiful things in life. When they are sick, the mother who has taken the pains to study their best interests, promptly gives them Dr. Caldwell's (Inactive) Syrup Pepsin. It quickly relieves pain and fever, and can never do anything but good. Try it.

This is an illustration of English as she is spoke: I once said to a girl: "Will you not marry me?" And she said: "Yes, I will not marry you."

Cafedate Veterans of North Texas.
The way to Louisville, Ky. and the Confederate Veterans' Reunion June 14, 15 and 16, is via the old reliable Texas and Pacific, at rates less than one fare for the round trip. Through coaches, chair cars, tourist and standard Pullman sleepers. For schedule of special train from Ft. Worth, June 12th, and round trip rates, see any ticket agent, or write E. E. Jones, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Tex.

Dog With Only Two Legs.
The curiosities of Vienna include a small dog, which, having been born without front legs, has learned to walk about on its hind legs.

Opportunity
You think that an opportunity must necessarily be something great and unusual, but the fact is the stepping stone of the place above you is in the very thing you are doing, in the way you do it. It does not matter what it is.—Success Magazine.

Don't judge a woman's cooking by the elaborate cake she sends to a church social.

Defiance Starch
should be in every household, none so good, besides a 40¢ more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold-water starch.

If money didn't talk it would be used to put a woman's head on the silver dollar.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At All Druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Osmun, Le Roy, N. Y.

When adversity comes around asking where to live, some kind friend is always ready to point the way, and even to do the knocking.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Pe-Ru-Na is a constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. Pe-Ru-Na is a powerful medicine and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. It is a powerful medicine and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. It is a powerful medicine and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface.

Don't fail to lay up something for a rainy day, even if it's nothing more than a borrowed umbrella.

Health is Your Heritage.
If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated or get sick, you are not healthy. There is no reason why you should not be healthy. In fact, you should write for a trial bottle of Vernal Pulmonia, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder. Write for sample. Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

If we were a woman we would say in our own words, keep us from chewing gum on the street. And then be the glory, forever and ever, amen."

Have You Done It?
"We have been telling you living truths about Simmon's Sarsaparilla. Have you tried it? Well, why not? It makes rich blood and robust appetites. It makes people love to work."

Don't get the idea into your head that all people preach what they practice.

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Bonnie Blood Balm for the Blood.
If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching rashes, pimples, boils, nose pain, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood ailment, you need Bonnie Blood Balm. It is especially recommended for old, obstinate, long-standing cases, cures where other fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure. Sample sent free by mail. Write for Bonnie Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent by express prepaid, 2 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

If a pair of shoes are too small they may fit a woman, but if they are too large she has a fit.

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 sets or clogs, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-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 assurance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Now comes the scientist with the claim that kissing is healthy. Will it not be wise to get this question settled once for all before the vacation season begins?

Many Good—One Best.
"So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was and it was useless to look further. If it falls it's all off. No other liniment will hit the spot! Hunt's Lightning Oil Falls."—C. G. Young, Okene, O. T.

Wealthy Catholic Priest.
Rev. Frederick Bender, for more than fifty years a priest in the Catholic Church, will erect a church structure at a cost of \$100,000 in Colorado Springs. Father Bender is worth over \$1,000,000, derived through real estate investments.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



Mrs. J. G. Holmes

Emma Cotrelly

How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of nerves!" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention. Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for women's ailments known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrelly are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Surely such testimony is convincing. Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—'I have suffered everything with backache and with trouble in my head, until my system was so bad, and then it was unable to be about, and then it was impossible to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backache and headaches all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain.'"

Mrs. Emma Cotrelly, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes: "I have used your medicine for several years. I can say that it is the best of all medicines. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills."

His Sorrow.
A small boy was invited to a party given by one of his little friends. And he had eaten ice cream and cake three times somebody offered him some candy, but the little chap shook his head and said in a sorrowful tone, "I can chew, but I can't swallow."

Positive, Comparative, Superlative.
"I have used one of your Fish Brand Bitters for five years, and now want to say one word for my friends. It would not be without you for twice the price. They are just as the best of all common colic as a common one is head of colic." (Name no application.)

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.
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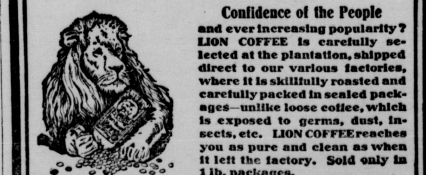
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That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

What About the United Judgment of Millions
of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for over a quarter of a century?

Is there any stronger proof of merit, than the



Confidence of the People
and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

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GOVERNMENT LIGHT.

HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK ABLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.

United States System of Lighting Military Post Pronounced Gratifyingly Successful—Six and One-Half Miles of Mains—Sixty-Five Street Lights.

Chickamauga Park Ga., May 31.—The United States government has been in operation one of the largest acetylene gas plants in the world. The military post at the entrance of the historical Chickamauga battlefield, where thirty thousand Union and Confederate soldiers were lost in the memorable battle of Sept. 19 and 20, 1862, contains about one hundred buildings, the seventy-five principal ones of which are lighted with acetylene. To accomplish this six and one-half miles of mains and two miles of service pipes are in use, while sixty-five street lamps brilliantly illuminate the avenues of the post.

In 1903 the War Department installed a test acetylene plant at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The results were so gratifying and the superiority of the illuminant so evident that the government, March 30, 1904, placed the contract for the Chickamauga plant, in which every city of the United States should have its pro rata of pride.

But the government has not confined its acceptance of acetylene to this military post. Since becoming satisfied of the efficiency, superiority and economical advantages of this particular illuminant, the United States has installed a number of plants in Indian reservations and other government institutions.

Acetylene gas is one of the simplest and the most perfect of artificial lights. It is made by contact of water and carbide, (a manufactured product for sale at a nominal price), is absolutely safe and gives a beautiful white light soothing to the eyes and nerves. It can be produced anywhere—in the farm home, the village store, the town hall, the church—and so easily maintained as to be practical for all classes.

It is a matter for national congratulation that in beautifying so historic a spot as Chickamauga, nothing but the best, including the lighting system, has been deemed good enough for the American people.

Peculiar Occupation.

The trade of toothstainer, followed in eastern Asia, is as odd a calling as any. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind, and the toothstainer, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter, calls on his customers and stains their teeth. The process is not unlike that of blacking a boot, for a fine polish is given to the teeth. The pigment used is quite harmless. In Arabia the trade of "toothstainer" has many followers. The "gossamer" collects all the news, tit-bit, jokes and stories he can get hold of and goes from house to house retailing them. If he has a good manner and can adapt his recitals to his audiences he makes a very fair income.

A Chinese Trick.

An English gentleman who resided in China for many years tells the following story in illustration of the peculiar knavery of the Chinese character. A stout gentleman well known in China was some years ago fettered at Taiwan for two or three days, "the observed of all observers," he being an immense man and a good specimen of a transatlantic Anglo-Saxon, but the series of crowded visits he received at length became troublesome, and he found he was being made too much fun of. The fact was he was being exhibited, a charge being made for the exhibition.

Elaborate Ornamentation.

One room at Tsarskoo, the Czar's palace near St. Petersburg, has walls of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother of pearl. Another has walls of carved amber, and the walls of a third are laid with beaten gold.

Tobacco and Deafness.

Tobacco has been discovered by M. Delle, a French physiologist, to have a deleterious action upon the auditory nerve. He therefore cautions moderation in the use of the drug, and avoiding it altogether where deafness has already begun, or where there is a family history of such troubles.

Lay Medical Eggs.

By brooding and feeding his fowls in a special way a chemist in Welschaden, Germany, has been able so to increase the natural quantity of iron in eggs that they are medicinal and useful for the cure of various diseases.

Opulent Organ Grinders.

The grinding of hand organs must pay pretty well in New York. Recently a man who had been twisting the handle of a wheeler for twenty-five years bought a tenement house in Mulberry Bend for \$80,000. He was an Italian and had lived in Baxter street all that time. He goes out more collecting now, devoting himself to the more congenial task of collecting rents. Most of the hand organ grinders in New York live in Baxter street and they are largely Genoese, particularly the women. There are generally two persons to each organ, occasionally one or three. Every organ, big or little, costs \$2 a day to rent. The smallest organs those carried on the back, cost not less than \$200; the larger ones, which are far more numerous, cost more in proportion. Therefore one may set it down that every organ he sees is earning \$2 a day, or the interest on an invested capital of \$200, sometimes \$300 or \$500.

Celebrity at a Discount.

According to a list published by the post office department there is an unclaimed letter in the New York post office addressed to Harry Thaw. It seems funny that the sharps of the inquiry division could not find Harry's address. Everybody else knows it. There is one letter for H. Rider Haggard, the English novelist, who was in this country recently, and is, according to "Who's Who," a resident of Bledington House, Norfolk. Another address is William Marconi, and a third is Leonard Imboden, whose get-rich-quick connections in Wall street were investigated not long ago. The list of names beginning with W is headed by Craig Wadsworth, who, as the post office people could discover easily, is a secretary of the United States embassy in London.

Marie Bashkirtseff's Niece.

It is rather more than ten years since all the youth of Europe and some, too, of the older men, were raving over the diary of Marie Bashkirtseff. The self-conscious young Russian is almost forgotten now, but she is recalled by the fact that her niece, Mlle. Natacha Bashkirtseff, is one of those devoted ladies who have volunteered to go out to the Far East and nurse Russian soldiers. Mlle. Natacha has taken the veil of the Sister of Charity and was to have gone to Mukden, but as that place has fallen, she has set out for Harbin.

Folding Baby Carriages.

That necessity is the mother of invention is nowhere proved more conclusively than in the furniture which is designed for the modern flat. Progress has been as rapid in the line of baby coaches as in any other. A few years ago the only kind of baby coach known was the big old-fashioned willow one, that took up too much room and was far too clumsy and heavy for a woman to handle easily. Then came the little go-cart, which was hailed by mothers with delight. The latest in this line is a folding one that shuts up almost like a camp chair and can be stored in a corner of a closet.

Great Amateur Farmer.

Mr. Anstett Chamberlain's favorite hobby is amateur farming. He has at Highbury (at his father's country residence, for the same home serves for father and son), a little farm, separated from the garden only by a high wall. He has stocked on this farm some of the choicest cattle to be found in England; in particular, a herd of Jerseys, which he obtained originally from Lord Rothschild. His model farm supplies the home with the best quality of milk and butter.

Expanding Japanese Influence.

The Japanese influence is being felt over the Far East. Recently they established a Japanese museum at Bangkok, the capital of Siam. It occupies large rooms in one of the busiest portions of the commercial city, where samples are displayed of almost every product of Japan. A corps of clerks are in attendance to assist any who may wish to look over the exhibits, and purchasers can order goods from the samples. The museum is proving an increasing success.

Seats of the Photographer.

Photography has caught the fastest express train in motion by means of the cinematograph, and it also shows the growth of a flower. A bud which bursts into bloom in six, sixteen days, is exposed to a camera every fifteen minutes during the sixteen days, and when the pictures developed from the films are assembled in order in the moving picture machine the observer may see to his delight, all in a minute or two, the gradual breaking of the bud—she blossoms open at night and reopens in the morning, the leaves grow under the eye, the stamens peep from cover, and finally, the full-blown flower.

Dogs With Eyeglasses.

"Goggles for dogs!" echoed the dealer in motoring supplies. "Yes, we keep them, and sell quite a few; but generally they are made to order. You see, there is such a difference in the shapes of dog noses. Some are broad and flat and others are sharp and pointed. The woman who goes in heavily for motoring, record breaking runs and long trips is seldom a buyer of goggles for her dog. But the woman who puts her dog ahead of the sport, who rides in an electric laudan in leisurely fashion through the park or on the drive, is the one who insists upon her lap dog wearing goggles. It is a bad, nothing else."

In Record Time.

Piney Flats, Tenn., May 29th—(Special)—Cured in two days Rheumatism that had made his life a torture for two years, D. S. Hilton of this place, who has been netted every other sufferer from rheumatism to know what cured him. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the grandest pill on earth" says Mr. Hilton, "I would not take any sum of money for what they did for me. For two years I have been netted every other sufferer from rheumatism. I could hardly walk around the house. It seemed to be in my back and big legs. I tried everything but nothing helped me till I got Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Two days after I took the first dose all pain left me and it has never come back since. I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much."

Rheumatism is caused by acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

If we were a woman we would say in our prayer to-night: "O Lord, keep us from chawing sun on the street, and from the glory, forever and ever, amen."

FIXING RAILROAD RATES.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of argument; mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

Don't trust a woman's tears. It's her nature to weep when she wants her own way.

Preserved in Water.

Water is a wonderful preservative of the human body. There exists an entry in the parish register of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, England, bearing upon the point: "April 24, 1655, was buried James Archer and his son Stephen, who in the month of May, 1655, were drowned in a coal pit in the Gallafat by the breaking in of water from an old waste. The bodies were found intact after they had lain in the water thirty-six years and eleven months."

Opportunity.

You think that an opportunity must necessarily be something great and unusual, but the fact is that the opportunity of the place above you is in the very thing you are doing, in the way you do it. It does not matter what it is.—Success Magazine.

Don't tell your children how very good you were when you were young. They may doubt your veracity.



Humour of the

His Tongue a Trifle Thick.

Mr. Josmith—How did you catch that awful cold?

Mr. Tombrown—It is the result, sir, my inability to pronounce barbarous combinations of consonants.

Mr. Josmith—Why, how's that?

Mr. Tombrown—I forgot my latch-key last night and was obliged to ring the bell when I got home. And because I was unable to repeat with instant fluency the ridiculous expression, "Six slim, sleek saplings," my wife refused to unlock the door.

The Spenders.

"Give your money," said Miss De Style, "Oh, no, I never despise promiscuous sins. Why do you not obtain employment?"

"Please, madam," was the timid reply, "I have a small baby and people would be bothered by a woman with a child."

"Then, you absurd creature, why not leave the child at home with its nurse?"

Practical View.

"Summer," remarked the bunch of feminine loveliness who was taking on a load of oysters at the young man's expense, "is my favorite season. It's so delightful to sit under the trees and listen to the concert by nature's feathered songsters."

"Isn't it, though?" exclaimed the young man, enthusiastically, "and it doesn't cost a cent, either."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Resorting to Desperate Remedy.

Agent—I came to deliver your book on "How to Play the Piano."

Lady—But I didn't order any such book.

Agent (consulting his note-book)—Have you a next door neighbor named Jones's expense, "is my favorite son."

Lady—Yes; is that her neighbor?

Agent—No, she ordered it for you.

A Different Boat.

"There goes a broken old hulk," said the police reporter, pointing to a battered individual who was being led from the jail to the court room.

"How can you call me that?" asked the prisoner, turning his head reproachfully, "when you say that I am only making my trap?"

In Remembrance of Capt'n John.

"I see that there is talk of bringing the body of Pocahontas back from England to Virginia."

"Good, I don't doubt that the Smith family would be glad to contribute a nickel apiece to help the project along."

A Rough Estimate.

Father—In asking for the hand of my daughter, young man, I trust you fully realize the exact value of the prize you seek.

Prospective Son-in-law—Well—er—I had not figured it quite so close as that, but I guessed it at about half a million.—Chicago Journal.

Unreasonable Criticism.

First Heeler—They can't sell our votes to the highest bidder.

Second Heeler—What do they expect us to do—sell them to the lowest bidder?

Where Marriage is Unpopular.

Statistics would seem to prove that marriage is becoming an unpopular institution in England. The registrar general shows, in his annual return just issued that the marriage rate in 1905-1906 in every 1000 of the population was the lowest since 1893. The birth rate in 1905-1906 per 1000 of the population, was the lowest on record, and the same has to be said for the death rate—15.4 per 1000 persons.

ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Galvestone, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and six months ago I met you. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

Seats of the Photographer.

Photography has caught the fastest express train in motion by means of the cinematograph, and it also shows the growth of a flower. A bud which bursts into bloom in six, sixteen days, is exposed to a camera every fifteen minutes during the sixteen days, and when the pictures developed from the films are assembled in order in the moving picture machine the observer may see to his delight, all in a minute or two, the gradual breaking of the bud—she blossoms open at night and reopens in the morning, the leaves grow under the eye, the stamens peep from cover, and finally, the full-blown flower.

Dogs With Eyeglasses.

"Goggles for dogs!" echoed the dealer in motoring supplies. "Yes, we keep them, and sell quite a few; but generally they are made to order. You see, there is such a difference in the shapes of dog noses. Some are broad and flat and others are sharp and pointed. The woman who goes in heavily for motoring, record breaking runs and long trips is seldom a buyer of goggles for her dog. But the woman who puts her dog ahead of the sport, who rides in an electric laudan in leisurely fashion through the park or on the drive, is the one who insists upon her lap dog wearing goggles. It is a bad, nothing else."

BOOK OF BOOKS.

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An Oakland lady who has a taste for good literature tells us how many times she had on "The Road to Wellville." She says:

"I drank coffee freely for eight years, and never enjoyed it, and I noticed that I was becoming very nervous, and that my stomach was gradually losing its power. In fact, I noticed my food in time I got so weak that I dreaded to leave the house—for no reason whatever but because of that Postum Food Coffee. I noticed the beginning of an improvement in the whole tone of my system, after only two days' use of the new drink, which had been so long ago. I noticed I could go about like other people without the least return of the nervous dread that formerly gave me so much trouble. In fact, my nervousness disappeared entirely and has never returned, although it is now a year that I have been drinking Postum Food Coffee. And my stomach, a now like iron—nothing can upset it!"

"Last week, during the big Conclave in San Francisco, I was on the go day and night without the slightest fatigue; and as I stood in the immense crowd watching the great parade that lasted four hours, I thought to myself, 'This strength is what Postum Food Coffee has given me!' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

There's a reason.

The little book "The Road to Wellville" may be found in every drug

Attention!

Christian Endeavorers going to Baltimore Convention, June 5-10. The Transportation Committee has selected as the official route for the Texas delegation, the Frisco System to St. Louis, thence Pennsylvania Railroad to Baltimore. The Official party will leave F. Worth 10:50 a. m., July 3rd, arriving at Baltimore 3:55 p. m., July 2. It is earnestly requested that all those going notify the undersigned at once, in order that sleeping-car accommodations and other arrangements may be made.

Jno. R. Reeves, Manager. Transportation. Box 15, Fort Worth, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Foard.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Foard county, Texas, will meet on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1902, as a Board of Equalization to receive the assessment list or books of the Assessor of Foard county, for inspection, correction, equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 20th day of May, 1905. (L.S.) T. N. Bell, County Clerk, Foard County, Texas.

Report

Of the condition of the First National Bank, at Crowell in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | \$33,754.44 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 556.69 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 6,250.00 |
| Premiums on U.S Bonds | 268.75 |
| Stocks, securities, etc. | 76.25 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | 4,500.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agts) | 3,133.63 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 9,563.20 |
| Checks and other cash items | 20.00 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 675.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 59.60 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie | 2,513.40 |
| Legal tender Notes | 2,000.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation | 312.50 |
| TOTAL | \$53,683.45 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|--------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 1,325.61 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 6,250.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 25,869.10 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 230.45 |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | 8.29 |
| TOTAL | \$53,683.45 |

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF FOARD,) J. I. Jas. P. Hagler, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jas. P. Hagler, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1905.

Jas. F. Witherspoon,

(Secy.) Notary Public.

CORRECT--ATTEST:

J. K. Quinn
W. L. George, Directors.
W. M. Jernigan

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PHONE No. 43 for your Hardware

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We will sell good Sisal Twine of a standard make at ten and three-fourth cents per pound while it lasts, and when it plays out we can get more. So speak quick if you want any of this Twine, its a bargain. But we want you to remember that we have the Genuine Plymouth Sisal Twine at eleven and three-fourth cents per pound. It's the stuff, will out run any twine of the Sisal make. Call and look at it and judge for your self.

We also have Deering Binder Extras, Machine Oil, a general line of Groceries, Hardware and Implements, and will not be undersold by any body, Big or Little, quality considered.

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New York's New Transit Line.

The proposed underground electric railway for New York will be the greatest enterprise of its kind in the world," said a man from Gotham the other day. "It will relieve the present congestion of passenger traffic, and will greatly augment Gotham's local transportation facilities. The plan is to have quadruple tracks, which will give rapid transit between the lower part of the city and the resident district of Westchester. Without for track there can be no fast express trains because of frequent stoppages for passengers. It will take five years to finish the tunnel. The road will have an enormous business from the day the first car is started, but the demands of transportation on Manhattan Island are so great that the business of the surface roads and elevated trains will not be affected to the slightest degree."

THE FIRST

National Bank of Crowell

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| CAPITAL SURPLUS | \$25,000.00 5,000.00 | J. S. HAGLER, J. K. QUINN, J. P. DAGLER, W. F. GEORGE, | President Vice President Cashier Assistant Cashier |
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