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It reminds us that in a revival we enter into a region outside the limited, narrow range of our normal physical consciousness.

Gibbon remarks in the "History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" that all religions are to their devotees equally true, to philosophers equally false, and to rulers equally useful. So I may say of revivals that whether the creed which is professed be true or false, they are equally important to the student of human evolution. For with us in England at least and not less in the United States of America, the outburst of a revival of religion—of any religion, it does not matter whether it be Protestant or Catholic, Calvinistic or Lutheran—is one of the most infallible signs of the near advent of a great onward stride in human progress.

REVIVAL AND REFORM.

To appreciate the prophetic significance of a religious revival does not necessarily involve any acceptance of the truth of the religion. All that we have to recognize is that the history of human progress in this country has always followed a certain course, which in its main features is as invariable as the great changes which make up our year. Always there is the winter of corruption, of luxury, of indolence, of vice, during which the nation seems to have forgotten God, and to have given itself up to drunkenness, gambling, avarice, and impurity. Men's hearts fail them for fear, and the love of many grows cold. It is the season when through most of the day, the sun withholds his beams, and a bitter frost chills all the nobler aspirations of the soul. Through such a period of eclipse we have been passing during the last few years. But as the rainbow in the ancient story stands eternal in the heavens as a proof that summer and winter seed-time and harvest, shall fail not, so after such periods of black and bitter wintery reaction always comes the gracious springtide with healing in its wings.

That the revival time passes is true. So passes springtide with its flowers. But as spring is followed by summer, so the revival of religion in this country has ever been follow-

ed by the summer of reform and the harvest of garnered fruit. It is this which ought to make every thoughtful person of all creeds, or of no creed, watch with the keenest interest the symptoms which indicate the coming of a national revival. Until this nation goes to the penitent form, it never really pulls itself together for any serious work.

MORE THAN A SOCIOLOGICAL PHENOMENON.

I can not conclude this paper without making quite clear my own position in relation to this question. I have written as if I occupied the standpoint of one to whom this revival in South Wales was merely a curious and possibly an important psychological epidemic, due to the operation of some as yet undiscovered microbe. I have done so because I wished to indicate that even from that standpoint it seems to me the inoculation of the rest of mankind with that microbe is eminently desirable. But it would not be honest or sincere on my part where I to conclude without saying quite simply that I am a convinced believer in the supernatural, especially the supernatural in man. That which I believed as a child when I was taught it at my mother's knee, I have verified in my own experience in a long and busy life. And every year it seems to me we are coming nearer to scientific demonstration of the existence of the soul and of the reality of unseen intelligences, to whose intimate relations with our life all religions have borne testimony.

Hence to me this revival is much more than a mere sociological phenomenon. It is the reestablishment of a living communion between mortals and the immortals, between the erring children of men and their All-Living Father in Heaven. It is as a trumpet-blast summoning each human being to be a Christ to those among whom he lives, and the future of our lives depends upon the nature of our response. I am not ashamed to confess that at these revival meetings I have been profoundly affected.

(The End.)

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Ladies Belt. Owner can get same at THE STAR office by calling and paying for this notice.

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Between Powell & Powell's drug store and my residence near Baptist Church, an Eastern Star pin. Finder please return to Mrs. GUSSIE SURLS.

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At a recent meeting of the Confederacy the following officers were elected.

Mrs. Fred Lane, President.
Mrs. Gussie Surls, Vice Pres.
Mrs. S. T. Fraser, Sec. & Treas.
Mrs. T. H. Floyd, Historian.

GOLD PIN LOST.

Rathbone Sisters Pin, by Mrs. Lindner. Finder please give to Mrs. Buckles. 22-11.

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"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Letter to Bob Reed.
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: This story cuts two ways, and teaches two sets of people. Father Galvin, Westerly, R. I. had his church and residence painted. Good job; and this is how he went at it.

Measured all carefully—seems to have known Devoe.

Then he got bids from the painters paint to be supplied by them and by him.

Saved \$70 by using Devoe. One of those painters ought to have got that money.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & Co
Baird Lumber Co. sells our paint.

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Some New Jewels Received.

The latest things in Fobs, Chatelaine Pins, Collar and Cuff Mantle and Alarm Clock fumery and Toilet Call on us for Drugs, Wall Paper, Etc. We have the goods and want you. Bring Jenson, the Jeweler repair work.

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See the Buster Brown Children's Underwear, Ladies' Shoes, Boys' Clothing, Fine Shirt Waists, Ladies' Waists, Spring Dress. Anything you want, at half charge, at H. F. Foy's.

Come to us for pure drug wall paper, etc. Powell & Powell.

We have the poison, either nine or carbon. Kill you Powell & Powell.

PASTURE POSTED

My pasture known as the pasture north of Baird, is All hunting, fishing or tress in any way in said pasture is pily forbidden. C. B. SYDOR

REVIVAL IN WALES.

BY WM. T. STEAD,
Editor of London "Review of Reviews."

Shakespeare makes Ferdinand say in "The Tempest" that the isle is full of sweet voices. In South Wales some at least of the people declare they have heard angelic minstrelsy. One woman declared she saw heavens in the previous night, and heard the strains of sweet music. It was very late, and when she opened the window she heard the sound as of many angel voices uniting in a glori-

ous song of praise. Other women confirmed her story, and stated that they, too, had heard the glorious music wafted on the night air. A citizen of Cardiff, who gives his name and address, asserts that "On Sunday morning last, about three o'clock I distinctly heard—although it seemed a long way off—a heavenly choir singing." This was probably telepathic but whatever the explanation may be

A WORD TO THE WISE.

Being wise is knowing where to buy your dry goods so that you can save money on every purchase. We are selling the best goods for the least money of any merchant in Baird. You will find bargains in this store every day in the week.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS.

Mens Shirts and Hats.

A big assortment of Mens Shirts that is worth \$1.50 and 1.25 at... 85c
Others worth 75c and \$1 at... 50c
Mens Sample Hats worth anywhere \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 at choice... \$1.00
Boys Sample Hats that sell anywhere for 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 at only... 50c

Matting, Carpets and Shades.

20 patterns good quality of matting worth 25, 35 and 50c at only... 20c
Cheaper quality per yard only... 10c
Wool carpeting new design... 75c
Wool carpeting as cheap as... 25c
Window Shades at 75c, 50c, 40 and 35c

Staple Goods.

Best line of Calicoes standard grade at per yard... 5c
Percales worth 12 1-2 and 15c... 10c
Toile de Noide Gingham at... 12c
Apron Checks at... 7 1/2 and 6 1/2
Hope Domestic... 12 yards for \$1
Good brown domestic... 7 1/2 and 5c

Spring Novelties.

In this department is found fans all the way from 5c to... \$1 00
Windsor Ties at 25c and... 20c
Belts all styles \$1.50 to... 25c
Parasols and Umbrellas everything in latest styles at from 75c to \$2.50
Ladies Best Kid Gloves at... \$1



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Embroideries, Laces,

750 yards new Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries worth 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c at... 10c to 25c
50 bolts Torschon Laces worth 7 1/2, 10c cut to... 5c
10 bolts of stripped and dotted Batiss was 10c now... 8 1/2c
50 White Bed Spreads at \$3 to \$1.25
Drapery Cloth in Denem, Creton and Silkolene at... 8 1-3 to 20
Big lot 72in Table Damask at 50 to 75

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We carry the Dunlap Shoes all the latest colors and styles, in high

and low cut at... \$5.00

The B. L. Boydston Shoe in tans patents and vici at \$4 down to \$2.50
Boys stylish shoes at reasonable prices

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In Ladies Shoes we have the Drew-Selby, B. L. Boydston, Brown Shee Cos. shoes and slippers, all our shoes sell at from \$1 to \$3.50
Our slippers, in Tan, Patent and Chocolate and vici at \$1 to \$3.50
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NEWS IN NUTSHELLS.

indications point to Hon. Geo. T. Ter's entering the arena for gubernatorial honors.

Henry Emory, a negro, aged 42, struck by an inbound Interurban night at Sherman and was fatally hurt.

The McKinney District Conference met Wednesday morning at the E. Church, with Presiding Elder W. Clark in the chair.

Henry Emory, the negro struck by the Interurban car in North Sherman Tuesday night, died at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Reliance mill of the Kirby Lumber Company, in Benumont City, started up again Wednesday after a shutdown of over eleven months.

It is understood the Masons of Temple will soon let the contract for a two-story Masonic Temple, to be erected on their lot just west of the public square.

Mrs. Sellers, wife of Rev Isaac Sellers, pastor of the Avenue Baptist Church, at Palestine, died Tuesday night. The remains were carried home to Comanche for interment.

Thos. Wrong, at one time receiver of the United States land office at Concordia, Kansas, and mayor of that city, died of over-drinking in a prison cell at El Reno.

The hides of five bears slain by President Roosevelt and three bob cats killed by Dr. Lambert, have been received at Colorado Springs to be dressed and cured, after which they will be shipped to the White House.

Rumors are again floating around that Dallas will soon be made the headquarters for the Southwestern division of the United States army. At the present time the division headquarters are located at Oklahoma City.

The Honduras Lottery, which has been unlawfully plying its nefarious business in this country for several years, is now receiving a quietus through the United States Marshals and the Postoffice Department.

Leaving Dallas at midnight May 14th, the Dallas Commercial Club trade excursion, some seventy-five strong, will tour the towns north to Oklahoma City and east of Paris, consuming a week on the itinerary.

Jos. Morris, who was to have celebrated his 101st birthday Tuesday, died Monday at his home in Bedford, near Red Bank, N. J. On his 100th birthday Mr. Morris acted as best man at his grandson's wedding.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that Orange County may proceed to count the vote on prohibition cast in that county on August 20, 1903, which has been held up by one subterfuge or another for nearly two years.

Two or three steam shovels are already at work between Texarkana and Tyler, working toward Waco, on the Cotton Belt, and it is probable that several other shovels will be put to work, the intention being to bring the track right up to the best condition.

Thirty-five head of buffalo have been shipped from Arlee, Mont., by M. Miller, who sends them to a point in Oklahoma about three hundred miles south of Kansas City. The animals shipped are adults and an exceptional choice lot.

It is reported that a party living fifteen miles from Antlers, I. T., found \$800 in an old-fashioned jar sticking out of the side of a bank where rains had washed the dirt away.

The Cumberland Presbyterians of Itasca have raised \$6,000 with which they will commence at once the erection of a new church building. The building will be frame, modern in its style and architecture.

The Oil Mill Superintendent's Association will hold the twelfth annual convention at Memphis, Tenn., this year. This will be the largest attended and most important meeting the association ever held.

Governor Vardeman has formally announced that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate in the event of Senator Money's retirement. Beyond merely stating that he would be a candidate, the Governor declined to talk.

Throughout Beaver County the homesteaders are experimenting this season with emmer, a drought-resisting grain, which has given excellent results in other climates, where tried.

TWENTY-FIVE VICTIMS OF CYCLONE LIE DEAD AMONG RUINS AT LAREDO

Laredo, Tex., via Messenger to Bermuda, Tex., May 1.—This city was Friday night visited by the worst tornado in its history. The loss of life is estimated at between twenty and twenty-five persons, and the damage to property is large. Shortly after 7 o'clock after an exceedingly sultry day a dark lowering cloud made its appearance in the Southwest. Soon thereafter and with practically no warning rain began falling in torrents, accompanied by heavy hail. The wind began blowing at a hurricane velocity and signs, roofs and doors began to fly through the air. The wind wrought havoc with houses, telegraph poles, shade trees, and, in fact, everything that came within its path. The huts occupied by the poorer classes of the city were first leveled to the ground and as the wind increased in velocity the more substantially constructed buildings were unroofed and in many cases demolished. The storm lasted about one hour, and subsided almost as quickly as it had made its appearance. Every telephone and telegraph wire between San Antonio and points in Mexico was prostrated.

Five persons are reported to have been killed in New Laredo, opposite this city, on the Mexican boundary. The roofs of the Hamilton and Ross Hotels of this city were removed by the wind. At the Hotel Ross the rooms were flooded to a depth of from four to six inches and the guests abandoned their quarters for the night.

The tower of the City Hall was partially blown from its foundation and is careening toward the streets in danger of falling any moment.

The streets are practically impassable, being covered with debris of all kinds.

The local telephone exchange was unroofed, the switch board demolished and every telephone is out

of service. It will require some time to complete repairs, as the lines will have to be entirely rebuilt and a new exchange installed.

The span of the International foot bridge across the Rio Grande River were blown down on the Mexican side of the river and communication except by means of skiffs and the railroad bridge is cut off.

The city of New Laredo suffered severely. Among the buildings entirely destroyed is the new Concordia Hall, which was used as an opera house.

Later details indicate that first reports were by no means exaggerated either as to the number of human lives sacrificed or the financial damage resulting.

Scores of people are attended by the various physicians. They are suffering from all sorts of broken bones and bruises.

It will be impossible to state the number of the injured, but it is thought many deaths will result from now on.

The number killed is sixteen in this city. So far as can be learned their names are: Juan Guerrero, aged 46; Julia Guerrero, aged 18; Pamela Guerrero, aged 22; employed in the Bruni House; S. Guerrero; unknown man, servant at Laredo Seminary, aged 45; Palilio Nuncio, aged 56; Juanita Jaramilla, aged 13; unknown man, employed in the Bruni House; S. Munoz, aged 30; three members of a family named Trejo; one woman and two young boys, aged 8 and 9, respectively, named Berrera; Miss Gayetan, aged 17 years.

The first four mentioned in the list were members of one family, and were employed on the ranch of George Woodman. They were all crushed to death by the falling in of the heavy walls of the adobe house which they occupied. The others mentioned in the list met their fate in a like manner.

CZAR PROCLAIMS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

St. Petersburg, May 1.—Real religious freedom conferred upon his subjects by Emperor Nicholas as an Easter gift is a historic event of the highest significance in comparison with which the remission of millions of dollars of taxes to the peasantry, a long list of decorations and six pages of promotions of bureaucratic officials, are hardly worth comment.

Liberty of conscience has been repeatedly proclaimed and Procurator Pobedonostzeff in his famous reply to the evangelical petition of 1888 contended that it existed in the empire. The fact is that as a trying place all religions have been tolerated in Russia, but none has been allowed to trespass upon the orthodox faith as enunciated from the mosque that faces the church on the Nevsky Prospect in St. Petersburg. People were free to remain true to the religion of their fathers, but were forbidden to make proselytes. Everybody might enter, but none might leave the orthodox church without forfeiting all civic rights, including the right to inherit crown property, and in the train of that policy persecutions of every conceivable character was directed against the "Raskolniki" or dissident sect, especially the old believers.

The Emperor's act will also affect about 40,000,000 belonging to alien faiths, such as Jews, Catholics and Lutherans of Poland and the Baltic provinces, the Protestants of Finland and the Furs of Islam and Buddha in the Urals, the Crimea, the Caucasus, Turkestan and Central Asia. These figures are only approximate as probably millions who are nominally orthodox secretly profess other religions. Whole villages of Mussulmans baptized into the orthodox communion by a ruse, petition in vain to be permitted to return to Mohammedanism.

Logically the Emperor's action involves a complete reversal of the Russian policy of seeking National unity in conquered provinces in religious unity.

New Methodist Catechism.

Louisville, Ky.: New catechisms, compiled by a joint committee for the Methodist Episcopal Church, both North and South, have been presented to the board of bishops of the M. E. Church. The junior catechism is for children and the standard is for persons older than 12 years. They differ in matters of form from the old books, but the doctrines are identical and it is believed they will be adopted.

REDUCED ONE-FIFTH OF A CENT A POUND

Austin, Tex., May 1.—The Railroad Commission Saturday promulgated the new cotton tariff, informal notice of which was given on last Monday. While the tariff is reissued in its entirety, there are no material changes except in the table of rates. The exceptions from these distance rates, the Galveston-Houston differential, and the rates and regulations for compresses remain the same, and that is true also of concentration. The reductions in rates range from 2 1-2c to 5c; that is to say, for the short haul, thirty miles or less, the rate will be 12 1-2c, instead of 15c, the reductions gradually increase with the distance until the maximum rate, 49c, is reached at 160 miles. Formerly the maximum was 54c, reached at the same distance. Cotton consigned to factories in the State will take a rate of 10c per 100 pounds less than the tariff, provided

that no reduction shall be made if the tariff rate is less than 30c.

The tariff is promulgated to take effect June 1, and this will give the railroad people plenty of time to decide whether or not they desire to enjoy.

Unequal Taxes Make Capital Timid

Cleburne: W. A. McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the Dallas, Cleburne and Southwestern Railroad, has returned from a directors' meeting and states that there is a disposition on the part of the directors to extend the road if finances can be raised, but that the 1 per cent tax on gross earnings imposed by the Legislature will make it harder than ever to obtain Eastern money for railroad building in Texas.

W. F. Johnson, Mayor of Moody, and a prominent business man of that city is dead.

Fourteen Men Buried in Mine.

Wilburton, I. T.: Degnan & McConnell's mine No. 19, two and one-half miles west of Wilburton, blew up Sunday morning. Fourteen miners are known to be buried, and there is a strong probability that there are more men entombed. There is no hope of rescuing any alive, and very little that the bodies will be recovered for several days, as the shaft is 380 feet deep, and the whole lower part caved in.

BLOOD FLOWS IN THE STREETS OF WARSAW.

Soldiers Fire into Crowds of May Day Marchers.

Warsaw, May 2.—Nearly one hundred persons were killed or wounded in disturbances in various quarters of Warsaw yesterday.

The troops apparently were uncontrollable and violated all orders to act with moderation. Many women and children are among the dead and dying.

What appears a reign of terror exists, the city presents a most gloomy aspect and the temper of the entire community is ill at ease.

The day opened with every prospect that the gloomy forebodings would find contradictions in a peaceful ending. Glorious weather ushered in the beginning of the celebrations and all factories, shops and offices of every description were closed.

No untoward incident was reported until between 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., when a procession of several thousand workmen, carrying red flags, marched along Zelazna Street. The demonstration was quite orderly and proceeded without molestation for some distance. Suddenly several squadrons of Uhlans appeared, but without interfering with

broke out at the Zombrowska Gate of the suburb of Praga, across the Vistula River. A great crowd had assembled there, threatening the troops, when Hussars fired upon the crowd and killed four and wounded many others.

In Jerosolimi Street a man fired into a patrol from the roof of a house, but without result.

It was reported by telephone from Lodz that a crowd stoned a military patrol, whereupon the soldiers fired upon and killed two men and wounded a boy. Later a similar scene occurred in Balucki Square in Lodz, when two persons were killed.

In Lodz at 9 o'clock a bomb was thrown at a patrol, but it was not effective. The patrol fired into the crowd and killed three and wounded two persons. A student, who was distributing proclamations in Wola, a suburb of Warsaw last night, was killed by a patrol.

In Nawrot Street, Warsaw, last night a patrol killed a woman. Yesterday's bloodshed is likely to very seriously effect the situation and may cause a general strike. The temper of the people is at white heat and there is much apprehension regarding the possible events of May 5, the 114th anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish Constitution, when disturbances and



LOCATION OF RIVAL FLEETS.

the procession and took up a position along the sidewalks, while the workmen passed through the lines.

Then a company of infantry approached from the front and immediately the cavalry charged into the crowd, driving it with the flat of their swords into a disorganized mass. When the cavalry withdrew the infantry fired a volley, whereupon the demonstrators turned and fled. The infantry continued to discharge volleys into the retreating, shrieking multitude. Thirty-one persons were killed, and many wounded and of the latter, it is believed, fifteen will die.

Another terrible scene was enacted at 5 p. m. when workmen fired from behind a wall at a patrol, which immediately opened fire on the passing crowds, killing or wounding twenty-persons.

The first bomb-throwing occurred at 9:35 o'clock last night, when a bomb was thrown into a Cossack patrol near the Vienna station. Three Cossacks and one policeman were killed and two women, who were leaving the station at the time, were severely wounded.

At 10:40 p. m. disturbances

demonstrations always occur. Last night there was every indication of trouble. All the ground that had been gained since the disturbances of last January has now been lost.

CHICAGO STRIKE GROWS.

Chicago, Ill., May 2.—Conditions in the teamsters' strike were worse yesterday than at any preceding time. The strikers were in a more ugly mood, the rioting was more open and vicious and the attacks on the non-union men more frequent and daring than at any time since the commencement of the trouble.

The increased belligerency on the part of the strikers and their friends is laid chiefly to the fact that the Employers' Teaming Association yesterday brought 1,500 men into the city to take their places, and 500 more are said to be now on the way and will arrive within twelve hours. These men will receive full pay of union men and it has been guaranteed to them that their positions will be permanent. Among them are 200 farmer boys from all the surrounding States, who have volunteered their services and sought positions as drivers.

Shooting at Kaufman.

Kaufman: A difficulty occurred here between John Burke, Constable from Crandall, and M. B. Scott of this place. Burke was shot twice with a revolver, one ball taking effect over the right eye, inflicting only a scalp wound, the other taking effect in the back of the head, ranging upward and penetrating the brain, from which he died soon after.

German Immigrants into Galveston

Galveston: The North German Lloyd steamer Wittekind, from Bremen, arrived Monday bringing 600 passengers, the majority of whom are immigrants, and 206 of which had no other destination than Galveston. These are classed as homeseekers and are in this country to find employment or to purchase or rent lands. The others were ticketed to interior points, where they were located previous to sailing.

Fatal Fever on the Isthmus.

New York: A dispatch from Panama announces the death there from yellow fever of Chief Architect Johnson, attached to the canal staff. He was formerly employed by the Illinois Central Railroad. Mr. Johnson's work included the design of new buildings needed along the canal and the repairs for the old buildings. He was a native of Kentucky and had been on the isthmus since last July.

THE END OF THE GRIP

REACHED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF COMPLICATED TROUBLES.

Deafness, Hissing Sounds in Head, Stomach Disorder, Palpitation of Heart and Debility Overcome at Last.

Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all ordinary efforts to eradicate it.

Few cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said:

"The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad fix. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached so at times that I could hardly stand."

"Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.

"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?"

"First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations but nothing proved helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I knew that I had at last hit the right remedy for my case. The very first box did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me. I think I was scarcely ever in better health in my life than I am at present."

Mr. William A. Newman is a well-known Camden county farmer, living at Sagrada, Missouri. His case was a severe test for any remedy, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills met every requirement. Other remedies merely drive the poison of the grip into hiding, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drive it out of the system. They are sold by every druggist.

A missionary at Hamada, Japan, writes that he attempted to console with the mother of a soldier whose funeral he was attending. But she said to him: "You should congratulate me. Is it not the greatest honor my son could have had—to die for his country?"

Fairbanks to Receive.

In May will be seen the unusual spectacle of the vice president standing in the White House and receiving delegates to an international conference in place of the president. Mr. Roosevelt has designated Mr. Fairbanks for the duty when the international railway congress meets in Washington early next month.

Swiss Smoke Most.

For some reason—or none—most people have hitherto looked upon the Germans as the most inveterate smokers in the world, although few will be surprised to learn that the Dutch are a little ahead of them as consumers of tobacco, since pictorially a Dutchman is always associated with a pipe. But none will be prepared to hear that the Swiss smoke 50 per cent more than either, still less that the Belgian burns more than double as much as the Dutchman.

A Great Discovery.

Clayton, Tex., May 1st.—(Special)—That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Bailey says: "I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for Diabetes and the only one that has ever been discovered that will cure Diabetes."

"I have a genuine case of Diabetes. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am still taking them. They have helped me so much that I am now up and able to work some. I believe that if I had conformed strictly to a Diabetes diet I would now have been completely cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of cases of Diabetes and never failed. It is an old saying that what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease and that's just exactly what Dodd's Kidney Pills do. They cure all kidney diseases from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Young King's Finances.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is a premarital Mormon with enough finances announced to do for seventeen young men of moderate bank accounts. When some of those young feminine royalties of Europe begin to read the papers and learn the news about each other, there is apt to be a hair pulling exhibition.

Lady Curzon's Generosity.

Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy has invited all the Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes who are able to be moved to come to the Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests. The invitation was sent through the Lieutenant governor of the Punjab, with an intimation that the American vicereine will gladly defray the expenses.

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THE CHICAGO STRIKE THREATENS TO INVOLVE EVERY UNION WORKER

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—The Chicago Federation of Labor, with assurances of strong financial and physical help from affiliated bodies outside of Chicago, yesterday announced its plans for bringing on the greatest strike in history. It is proposed to call out every union employe in Chicago, in whatever capacity employed, and put them at work as pickets, if necessary, to win the cause of the teamsters.

The fight, which threatens to become international and eventually end with the arrival of Federal troops, is unique in that it started from the garment workers' demands for a renewal of the scale and the closed shop, last November. The proprietors refused to grant the closed shop and a strike was ordered. It made poor progress and would have dropped out of sight but for frequent assaults and cases of brutality upon non-union workers. Finally the garment workers demanded that the Federation of Labor take up their failing cause. It was agreed that the strike must be won to save the federation from disintegration. The Teamsters' Union, with no grievance of any character, and with contracts running for three years, were chosen as the instrument to win the strike.

Two days ago, seeing the futility of continuing the strike, the teamsters decided to call it off. When they applied for their positions, they were informed that no man who had struck or taken part in riots would ever be re-employed. This led to a conference at which all the unions, realizing that it was a life and death struggle, decided to fight it out. There are 250,000 union employes in Chicago, and every one will be called out, according to the plan.

At present only the garment workers and teamsters are on a strike. This involves the principal wholesale and retail houses, all the express companies, all the delivery wagons. The strike yesterday of 900 express drivers paves the way for bringing in Federal troops. With all teaming stopped or badly crippled, business will be paralyzed.

Two Arrests at Hempstead.

Hempstead: In connection with the tragedy of Monday State Rangers have arrested Vincent Urban, charged with being an accomplice to the murder of John M. Pinekey. He waived examination and gave bail in the sum of \$2500 to appear before the October term of the District Court. R. E. Tompkins was arrested, charged with the murder of Capt. P. M. Browne and was bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$2500, which was also readily given.

Shannon Made Secretary of State.

Austin: Governor Lanham has appointed O. K. Shannon, formerly of Weatherford, secretary of state, to succeed J. R. Curl, deceased. Mr. Shannon has been chief clerk of the department during Mr. Curl's administration and is thoroughly familiar with the details of the office. Shannon is only thirty-two years of age and is the youngest man who ever filled the office of secretary of state in Texas.

The Dallas Masonic Cathedral.

Dallas: The Scottish Rite reunion ended Thursday night. At the conclusion of the ceremonies Sam P. Cochran, thirty-third degree, Hon., and president of the Scottish Rite Cathedral Building Association, announced that all financial matters with reference to the building of the cathedral had been perfected and that there would be no further delay in the work of erecting the building.

To Bore for Oil at Grand Saline.

Garland: Organization was effected her of the Silver Lake Company, organized for the purpose of developing oil land near Grand Saline. The capital stock of the Silver Lake Company is \$50,000. Officers: John T. Jones, president; John A. Martin, first vice president; P. C. Caldwell, secretary; T. N. Hickman, treasurer. This company has a lease on 4000 acres of land near Grand Saline.

Carnegie Makes a Great Gift.

New York: A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue active service is announced. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund. United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent first mortgage bonds for \$10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trustees.

Ticket Brokers Resort to Law.

Austin: A. J. Mohler, a ticket broker of Houston, appeared before the Railroad Commission and gave notice that he and his associates intended to institute anti-trust suits against the railroads, charging them with violating the anti-trust law by combining to break up the ticket brokerage business in Texas. He charges that this constitutes personal discrimination.

A Fatal Oil Dipping.

Amarillo: J. M. Neely of this place received on the 16th inst. 161 head of cattle, which were dipped in Beaumont oil at Fort Worth prior to shipment here. Of the above number nine head were found dead in the cars on arrival here and five more died before night. Since that time forty-eight head more have died, and of the remainder quite a number are now in a dying condition in the pasture and the remainder are all apparently suffering more or less.

A Destructive Depravity.

Waco: Henry Henson, a young farmer living near Erath, was arrested and jailed on a charge of malicious mischief. It is alleged that he took his pocket knife, while in houses in the reservation and deliberately cut and defaced furniture of the finest kind, the total value of the furniture thus treated being \$1500. Great swaths were cut in fine pieces of furniture, and one swipe of the knife sometimes ruined a piece of furniture worth a hundred dollars or more.

Statue for Dallas Parks.

Dallas: Charles Carotte, the commissioner of the Belgian exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, has written that he will ship two cars of statuary from the Belgian exhibit to Dallas. This statuary, as previously announced, is to be used in beautifying the public parks. He expects to return to this city and make it his home in the near future.

Weatherford Gets K. of P. Home.

Mineral Wells: The grand lodge selected Weatherford as the location of the home by a vote of Weatherford 156, Fort Worth 140. Fifty-two thousand dollars was voted a permanent endowment fund of the widows' and orphans' home and the bonus and accumulating funds will be used to build the same, which will cause a delay in building. Weatherford gives 230 acres of land and \$12,500 cash.

A Texas Airbrake Company.

Hillsboro: The Pepple Brake company, which was organized some ten months ago, has received patents from the United States and Canada on the Pepple air brake. Applications have also been made for patents in the foreign countries. The invention is the conception of a Hillsboro man, the inventor being John W. Pepple, an engineer on the Katy railroad.

A company of McKinney capitalists will rebuild the Sanger elevator, recently burned at North Fort Worth. The capacity will be increased to 40,000 bushels, and the cost will be \$25,000.

Industrial Corporations' Dividends.

New York: Dividends amounting to over \$17,300,000 will, according to the Journal of Commerce, be paid to stockholders of industrial corporations in May, against \$16,700,000 in May a year ago. This gain is attributed to a number of additions to the list and also to increases. The amount would be much larger but for the financial readjustment of the American Tobacco company.

While returning home from the carnival with her husband Mrs. Bessie Schuler, of San Antonio, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. They had quarreled. She drank the contents of the vial and hurled the vial into her husband's face.

Louis Coleman, white, was arrested at Shreveport, charged with kidnapping a four-year-old child at Marshall. He had the child with him when arrested.

R. Colby, of Dallas, was held up on Preston street between Rowley Street and the Central round house last Tuesday night and robbed. In resisting the robbers Mr. Colby was beaten up severely.

San Angelo has a rough rider company composed of boys from 9 to 15 years of age. They dress in regular khaki uniforms and have frequent drills on the streets of that city.

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Moroccan Idea of Bathing.
Natives of Morocco think that Eu-
ropeans and Americans are dirty. The
habit to which they object is that of
washing the hands or face in a basin,
and still more, taking a bath where
the water is not running. The cleaner
the bather becomes, they say, the
dirtier the water he is washing with
must necessarily become. And eventu-
ally the bather steps forth as clean-
sened from water which is no longer
clean.

Japs Will Speak English.
Two Japanese who have been in
Galesville for some time to purchase
blooded cattle to be shipped to their
native land, declare that within
twenty years the language of Japan
will be English. They say it is be-
ing taught in every school there. Far-
mers here say that the two Japs are
using the American system of judg-
ing cattle.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Life-Saving Family.
Life saving runs in the family of
Mr. J. Parsons, a young lighterman,
of the Hollows, Brentford, England,
who, on his twenty-third birthday, re-
ceived the Royal Humane Society's
certificate for rescuing two boys from
drowning. His father saved forty-
eight persons from drowning, and the
son now has a total of twenty-three
lives to his credit.

Ocean Travel.
Steamship agents predict that there
will be more Americans crossing the
Atlantic the coming summer than
ever before. Many of the liners are
booked full up, and the second cabin
accommodations of some of the ves-
sels could be sold at first class rates
if the first class dining room would
hold the travelers at one sitting.

Mendelssohn's Practicing.
In speaking of some recitals which
he was giving on the great organ,
Mendelssohn said: "I was so inter-
ested in my work that days passed
like hours. I practiced pedal pas-
sages until the very walking along the
street transformed itself into a fugue,
so automatic had my movements be-
come."

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EULA.

Well, Uncle Billie, here we are again.

Eula has surely gone wet again. We are having plenty of rain, really more than we need. Weeds are growing fast. All kinds of crops are looking good.

Mr. McCarley, of Baird, was out in Eula a few days last week, collecting.

Miss Bulah Miller spent Friday with Miss Annie Steen.

Miss Lillie Thaxton spent last Wednesday night in Baird.

Dr. Bailey, of Mississippi, who has been visiting Dr. Thaxton and family, has returned home.

W. B. Ferguson made a visit to Clyde last week.

Dudley's base ball team came over Saturday and crossed bats with the Eula team. Eula won the game easily, 16 to 9.

We are having plenty of rain—more than we need on Sundays.

P. C. Steen and Bob Stephenson attended the ball game at Baird Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Williams, who has been teaching school at Oplin, has returned home.

Sam and Jim Young were down in Eula Saturday evening, shaking hands with the boys.

Mrs. Comby Compton, who has been visiting at Merkel, returned home last Thursday.

Fuquey Hampton and S. H. Trotter went to Baird Friday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Hampton and her mother Mrs. Ozment, spent Thursday evening with Grandma Hampton and Miss Annie Steen.

We are glad to see Uno coming again, and from what he says Clyde must be on a boom. We are glad to hear of any little town coming to the front.

J. M. Watts took in the ball game Saturday evening.

Rev. Morris, of Abilene, preached a grand sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Several from Eula attended the singing at Potosi Sunday evening.

John McGowan and Ben Allen, of Baird, went down to Potosi Sunday, joining in with some of their Eula friends, and all seemed to have had a good time.

Mr. Eugene Lynn and Miss Stella Young, of Clyde, were in Eula Sunday. Glad to see you, come again.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards and Mrs. Erastus Kendrick attended church at Eula Sunday, and took dinner with Miss Annie Steen. PATSIE.

Play—at the Opera House, May 19th. Don't forget the date.

Sheriff Al Irvin and Dr. R. G. Powell went out to Oplin Tuesday to see J. M. Aycock who was reported quite ill. Mr. Aycock was in town last week apparently in good health, but was taken ill a few days ago with some kidney trouble. He was reported no better at last account.

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One 40 hp boiler, one 25 hp engine, one 80 hp Cookson heater, one 10 x 12 cypress tank, one No. 3 boiler feed pump. Will sell all or any of above cheap. Baird Electric Light Co. Apply to J. B. HARMON.

See new meat market ad. Mr. Waters of Moran, has bought an interest in T. B. Hadley's meat market and will hereafter be associated with Mr. Hadley in the business. Give them a trial. Everybody knows Tom Hadley and knows that he gives all a "square deal." The new firm will do the same.

THE REVIVAL.

The frame work for the arbor for the Methodist protracted meeting to begin next Friday night, has been put up just South of the Christian church and across the street from the Methodist church. The covering will be of cloth and ample arrangements will be made to seat a large crowd. Every one, church member, and non-church member will be made welcome, and an effort will be made to have a good meeting.

U. C. V.

All members Camp A. S. Johnston No. 654 are earnestly requested to meet Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Matters of importance to be attended to, also to decide if we will hold a reunion this summer, and to receive proposals for entertaining the Camp at a date to be agreed upon. We especially request the members of the U. D. C. John B. Gordon Chapter, and the wives and daughters of the members of the Camp to attend the meeting. All members that wish Crosses of Honor should attend and put in their applications for them. The 3d of June is the regular day for delivering them. R. E. WATREN, Commander.

The West Texas Baptist, Abilene, speaking of the criticisms of John D. Rockefeller by Rabbi Stephens and Dr. Gladden says, "John D. Rockefeller will be remembered as a great philanthropist long after Rabbi Stephens and Dr. Gladden are forgotten." Possibly so, but a great many who have had the life squeezed out of them by the Standard Oil Trust of which Rockefeller is the head, have reason to remember him now as anything but a philanthropist. The charge is openly made that the Rockefeller method of throttling small competitors is neither honorable or fair, in short they say Dick Turpin, the highwayman, and Lafitte, the buccaneer, pursued methods not one whit worse, morally, than the oil trust pursues in holding up the public and mercilessly squelching all who dares enter the field against them. Had the gentlemanly highwayman, Dick Turpin, and the gallant Lafitte only adopted the Rockefeller method of donating large sums to the church and schools they would doubtless have gone down in history as great philanthropists; but having overlooked this very important method of chloroforming the churches and public schools by large donations, and through them deadening the conscience of the public they have gone down in history, the one as an ordinary highway robber, and the other one of the most daring buccaneers that ever sailed the seas.

If Rockefeller can silence the press as he seems to have silenced part of the church and the advocates of high er education, his victory will be complete. Ten states are now moving against the Standard Oil Trust for its unlawful methods of holding up the public; even the national government has begun an inquiry as to its methods of doing business. If John D. Rockefeller is a great philanthropist, and is a thoroughly good man, the Standard Oil Trust is doing nothing wrong and the public has been grossly deceived by the oft repeated false charges in the public press against this devout good man. There is an old saying that where there is so much smoke there is bound to be some fire. Personally THE STAR does not know of any wrong doing of either John D. Rockefeller or his company, the Standard Oil Trust, but charges of corruption and a violation of the anti trust laws of many states in recent years and many indictments recently have been returned against the Company in Kentucky. Kansas is making a strong effort to drive it out of that state for its alleged unfair methods of doing business. Ohio some years ago made a hard fight against the Standard Oil Co., but failed because some one interested in suppressing supposed damaging facts that were recorded against the Company, burned several large cases of books belonging to the Company. The state was thus outwitted. The people of Texas remember something about the fight in this state against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Trust. Many people are yet of the opinion that money was corruptly used to squelch the prosecution and hush the matter up.

The Standard Oil Trust maybe a paragon of honesty, and John D. Rockefeller maybe one of the most devout christians and actuated solely by high and holy motives in making large donations to the church and colleges, but many others believe the Standard Oil Company occupies about the same relation to the commerce of the United States that Lafitte did to ocean traffic in his day and time, while they regard John D. himself as a hypocrite. This latter view of the oil trust and John D. Rockefeller maybe all wrong and only the prompting of envious minds, but the people are thinking and talking and some of the talking is not at all flattering to Brother Rockefeller and his little (?) Oil Trust.

Mr. J. D. Fletcher and family have moved to El Paso. Mr. Fletcher went on Friday night and Mrs. Fletcher and the boys, Masters Teddy and Maurice, left Tuesday, but will visit relatives at Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Springs and Midland enroute. Mr. Fletcher has been connected with the water service of the T. & P. Ry. Co. for 25 years, the last seven years in Baird, where he had charge of the Company's pumps at the reservoir east of town. They will all be missed by their many friends here, and Mrs. Fletcher especially, who was ever ready night or day to respond to calls to minister to the sick and afflicted. THE STAR wishes them every success and enjoyment in their new home. Terrell Fletcher, who is visiting at Colorado will join his mother at that place.

PASTURE POSTED.

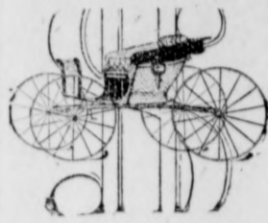
All fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way on land or pastures owned or controlled by me is positively forbidden. This is no child's play. I mean what I say. W. B. DODDS, 22-4t.

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C. S. BOYLES,

DIED.

Mrs. W. R. Wade received a letter Tuesday conveying the sad news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Palmore, Saturday, April 29th at her home in Hampton, Florida. Mrs. Palmore leaves a husband and seven children besides other relatives to mourn her death. Mr. and Mrs. Palmore formerly lived at Belle Plaine but moved to Florida several years ago.

THE STAR extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Hot Weather Piles.

Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make Piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Sold by R. Phillips.

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MULE LOST.

Brown mare mule, about 10 years old, branded C. H. on left thigh. Will give \$5.00 to anyone who will take her up and notify me. 21-2t C. F. HOLY, Eula, Texas.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Letters remaining unclaimed for ending April 15, 1905.

B. R. Lloyd, C. O. Lawler, J. W. Seall, Lapata Lpolonia, Polacios Gomez.

Letters remaining unclaimed for week ending April 22, 1905:

A. P. Clayton, Miss Alice Jones Mr. J. E. M. Williams.

WM. McMANIS, P. M.

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

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NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 5, arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:55 p m
No. 5, arrives.....	12:40 a m
departs.....	2:15 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives.....	12:30 p m
departs.....	12:50 p m
No. 6, arrives.....	12:50 a m
departs.....	1:05 a m

J. R. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ladies' skirt work a specialty. McClelland, the tailor. 21-tf

Miss Pearl Berry spent a few days with the Misses Lamberts this week.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones came up from the ranch yesterday.

See Powell & Powell for dog poison, either carbon or poison wheat.

C. S. Boyles went to Fort Worth Tuesday night.

Cleaning and pressing at reasonable prices. McClelland, the tailor.

John Westerman, of Dressy, is in town today for the first time in about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, J. F. Wheat and Harry Finch of Admiral were in town Tuesday.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. McClelland, the tailor, will fix you for your future home. 21-tf

Misses Charlie Sartor, Ola Asbury Etta and Chassie Goffman, who have been teaching school in different parts of the county, have returned home.

Don't forget the Methodist protracted meeting begins at the tabernacle near the Christian Church tomorrow night. Bro. Daniel requests THE STAR to say that he wants everybody to come.

Don Biggers, of Abilene, spent Monday between trains in Baird. Don is writing a book of early days on the frontier and settlement of the west. He wants to get up some items about Callahan county and will go out to Capt. W. J. Maltby's farm near Admiral next Monday and spend two weeks gathering items for his book.

Comedy Farce, May 19th.

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

Capt. W. J. Maltby, of Admiral, spent a day or two in town this week.

Ed Wristen is now a full fledged drummer.

That good old -B. Q. at Hadley & Waters. 22-tf.

Tom Windham of Oplin, was in the first of the week.

H. Windham, Philip Yost, Tom Johnson and family and several others from Oplin, were in town the latter part of last week.

Fayette Jones came in from his first trip as a drummer this week. He has been in bad health for several years, and has been very sick many times before and has rallied, and we hope he will do so again.

Jesse Daugherty and Hons, John Fisher, had a little misunderstanding Tuesday. No serious damage was done we learn.

Tom King has been very low for several days and his friends have little hope that he will recover. He has been in bad health for several years, and has been very sick many times before and has rallied, and we hope he will do so again.

Mr. Shappard, of Dallas, has been here several days examining the light plant with a view to buying part of the plant. Mr. Shappard is a practical mechanic and electrician and says if they can buy the plant they will put in new machinery and an up-to-date system. So far the parties have been unable to get together, though we learn they are only about four hundred dollars apart on the trade. THE STAR hopes some arrangement can be made by which the plant can be started up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindner left Monday night for Brenham on a visit and go from there to Fort Worth and Quanah and thence to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Lindner has been connected with the T. & P. a long time, is now freight conductor on the west end. He says he has taken a ninety day lay off and says he is coming back, but Mrs. Lindner says she is going to locate him in Michigan. THE STAR wishes them a pleasant trip and shall look for them back at the end of their vacation.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

Pretty Wares For Pretty Women.

BROOCHES, HADY PINS, ETC.

There is an element of fascinating daintiness, of appealing beauty, in the designs we are showing. *This Quality Exists in all our Goods.*

Special attention is called to our Easter Hat Pins, in French grey finish silver at 25 cents.

Our blouse and waist sets have a rich diversity of superb forms, beautiful conception and finely wrought.

It would be worth while to inspect our Chatelain Pins, Cuff Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Necklaces, Lockets, Fobs, Et.

Some new Perfumery, Pocket-Books, Toilet Creams, etc, at Powell & Powell's. 15-tf.

A fresh batch of poison wheat just made. Kill your dogs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

Everybody in town, most, have gone to Vigo to attend the Sunday School picnic.

When you want ice phone No 20. We will do the rest. Franklin & Gregory. 19-tf

See the Genuine Hawke's specks at Powell & Powell. 35-tf

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

W. F. Wilson or premium ham and breakfast bacon. 35-tfus

HADLEY BROS.,



Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements

BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.



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HADLEY & WATERS,
Beef, Sausage, Pork and
LARD ALWAYS ON HAND.

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DO IT NOW.

Have your old garments look like new. McClelland, the tailor. 21-tf

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All fishing, hunting, or trespassing in any manner in my pasture on Deep Creek is positively forbidden. All persons are warned that they will be prosecuted if found trespassing on my premises. JESSE HART.

A new assortment of Crepe paper, all colors just in. Powell & Powell. 15-tf.

Some new Hair Brushes, also Nail and Tooth Brushes, at Powell & Powell's. 15-tf

NOTICE, PAY UP.

All persons indebted to us are requested to settle up at once. We must have money to meet our obligations. RAMSEY & McCAULEY. 8-tf

When e'er you feel impending ill, And need a magic little pill, No other one will fill the bill Like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The Famous Little Pills Early Risers cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by R. Phillips.

BASE BALL.

The series of three games last week between Baird and Merkel on the Baird diamond were all won by the Baird team.

MILCH COWS.—A few good, fresh milch cows for sale. Cheap; easy terms. You can try them. Phone me. J. L. LEA. 14-tf

Phone No. 20 for ice. Delivered day or night. Franklin & Gregory 19

Phone No. 20 when you want ice. 19-tf Franklin & Gregory.

A fresh Drum of Carbon just received, cheap for cash. Kill your logs. Powell & Powell. 8-tf

A new line of Box Stationery and Writing Paper at Powell & Powell's. See them. 15-tf

Mr. Elmer Ramsey of Merkel visited his sister Mrs. C. M. McCauley the first of the week.

Mrs. R. B. Spurgin has returned home from a three weeks visit to relatives at Dallas.

Luke Cathey, J. M. Cunningham and others down about Putnam, were in town Tuesday.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Taek, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office to-day, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured. Kodol Despepsia Cure digests what you eat cures all stomach troubles. Sold by R. Phillips.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

There are times when even the pastor thinks there is no earthly hope for the choir.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Men have some reason to be thankful that women have no sense of humor.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When a man admits that he is never too old to learn you may be sure that he is getting pretty old.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

A man usually begins to appreciate his wife about the time that he has killed her appreciation of him.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy gave me prompt and complete relief from dyspepsia and liver derangements." B. T. Troutledge, Harmon N. B., N. Y.

Not one man in ten thousand leaves his impress upon his fellows, which probably is fortunate for his fellows.

I am sure Pilo's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robinson, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A woman writing about politics always reminds us of a man describing Battenberg.

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, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is every child's demand that a parent should provide him with every luxury and save money.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

A few weeks spent in a boarding house is enough to convince any sane man that he ought to have a home of his own.

Health is Your Heritage. If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health. If you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palmettona, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Some men don't seem to care whether they ride in a carriage or a patrol wagon—just so they get a ride.

"The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them" is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

A real old-fashion woman doesn't feel that she is doing her duty by her family unless she has soup on stormy days.

Protesting Against Rate Reduction. Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes, as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction, as proposed, would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

If a man is overbold he seldom gets bowled over.

If you reach a green old age beware of the bunko steerer.

A CANNING EXPERIENCE.

An East Texan Gives Some Valuable Pointers.

I see a great deal said about the canning business. I believe that the fruit and truck growers of East Texas ought to put up every can of tomatoes, beans, peaches, apples, etc., that is used in the State, and I further believe that if the growers only knew how little expense it is to put in a small canning factory this would soon be done. I think the reason it is not now done is because the farmers as a rule believe that it requires all the way from \$3000 to \$6000 to go into the business, when in fact a small factory that will put up from 700 to 1000 cans of stuff per day can be put up with an outlay of not exceeding \$100. The only outlay that amounts to any material sum is buying the cans.

I will give you the experience of three of my neighbors and myself, and if one community should be benefited thereby I will be amply paid.

Two years ago we bought five small canning machines at a cost of \$40. They are made to use on any ordinary cooking stove, but we made us a brick furnace and put them all on it. We put up about 1500 cans of tomatoes, peaches, berries, grapes, etc., all of which we raised ourselves. We also canned a good deal of stuff last year. Our town of more than 2000 people is now supplied with our canned goods, and the first complaint is yet to be heard, but on the contrary they are bought in preference to Eastern packed goods. I will give you the result of one day's work, and then Farm and Ranch readers can see what they are losing. Put up 60 doz. 3-lb. tomatoes, worth \$60.00

720 3-lb. cans and solder	\$16.20
50 bushels tomatoes, at 25c.	12.50
Peeling and filling, 75c per 100 cans	5.15
One man to solder	1.50
One man to cook and fire	1.00
Wood	1.00
720 labels at \$1.60 per 1000	1.15
Putting on labels 25c per 100	.20
39 cases, at 11 cts. each	3.30
Total cost	\$42.00
One day's profit	18.00
	\$60.00

Now it is easily seen that if we raise our own tomatoes we not only get 25 cents per bushel for them, but get a nice profit outside of that.

I see some writers say a bushel of tomatoes will put up 20 3-pound cans, but we get an average of about 14 cans to the bushel, but we fill our cans full and reject all but the very best fruit. Each canning machine we bought had a book of instruction with it, so any man that can read can put up anything in the fruit line. We had as good success the first day as we ever had, except the boy that soldered for us had never soldered any before and his work was a little rough.

I forgot to say that any one may expect about 2 per cent loss from defective cans. That is the only loss we have.

*Calculate the profits as added price to tomatoes canned. 50 bushels and \$18 profit represents 36 cents per bushel. Add to this the 25 cents first allowed in the \$12.50, at which they were rated, and the tomatoes brought 61 cents a bushel net on the farm in cans.—Ed.—J. D. Richardson, in Farm and Ranch.

Fertilizing and Harvesting Onions.

A fertilizer, mixed at the Station and containing 5 per cent nitrogen, 6 per cent phosphoric acid and 9 per cent potash, was applied March 4th at the rate of 500 pounds per acre, and worked in at each side of the rows by means of the two-wheeled fertilizer distributor. This treatment has a noticeably beneficial effect on the plants, and it is a question whether or not earlier application would have proved of greater value.

Harvesting.—When, on May 10th, about 85 per cent of the onions, by the falling and whitening of the tops, showed a sufficient degree of maturity, the irrigation flats and some of the varieties were harvested. The onions were pulled by hooking the finger under one side of the bulb and drawing them from the ground, a wooden blade being used to assist the hand where the soil was hard. Three rows were drawn together in a windrow and the onions left to dry in the sun for a few hours before being topped and sacked. For topping and trimming a sharp knife is convenient, and when one becomes used to handling it the work goes on very rapidly. The top should be cut off about half an inch from the bulb, the onion reversed and the roots trimmed close. It is important that the knife be kept sharp, as otherwise the tops

are partly pulled off, thus tearing the onion and destroying the keeping qualities. Over-ripe onions and those left too long in the sun after pulling usually prove poor keepers. The crop was marketed locally and delivered in sacks. When shipped to Northern markets it is more desirable to pack the good grades in standard crates holding fifty-two pounds. The Bermuda onions bruise easily and quickly show the effects of careless handling, hence caution must be used in moving the crop from the field to market.—Bulletin 77, Beeville, Texas Station.

On Equalizing Taxes.

In effect the act to tax intangible assets is only a method of making certain corporations pay taxes on the whole value of their property. In all fairness the same rule should be applied to other property. The statute now requires that property shall be rendered for taxation at its cash value, but the law is a dead letter because of custom and because assessors are elective and allow property owners to render at their own appraisal.

On the average, property in Texas is rendered at not more than 50 per cent of its value. If it were rendered uniformly at 50 per cent, there would be no injustice. But in cities it is rendered at 75 per cent or more because conditions require a higher local assessment in order to yield necessary revenues for improvements, and the State takes advantage of the city rendition. In like manner many of the poorer counties require a high assessment for local purposes, and the State takes the same rate. In the wealthier counties a low assessment is sufficient for local purposes and the property escapes with the same rendition for State taxes. The result is that cities and poor counties are paying an undue share of State taxes.

This is, confessedly, a difficult matter to cure, but it is not hopeless, and the legislature which has done so well with respect to corporations should proceed with the good work. If any disposition were shown to enact a bill along these lines the governor would no doubt submit it for consideration, for he is known to favor some system of equalization.

Raising assessments is another way of raising the rate, but it is the proper way. At full value assessments the present ad valorem rate could be reduced to 10 cents or less and would yield fully as much as the proposed temporary rate of 25 cents, and taxes would then be equal and uniform, which is the first principle of taxation and the theoretical requirement of the Texas statute.—Ft. Worth Record.

They Don't Ever Get Too Smart.

A man never gets too smart to be buncoed, but he may be too honest. The only ones that can be buncoed are the smart ones. It's the people who are trying to get something for nothing who wind up by getting nothing for something. The man who buys a gold brick for \$1200 thinks he has swindled a poor miner who does not know its value. The smart country Jasper that goes on to New York to buy green goods, is hoping to swindle the government. The fool who goes against the shell game knew he saw which one the ball was under when the dealer pretended to fumble, just to catch him, while the three-card victim has the wrong card crimped for him when the dealer's back is turned—all dead sure they are doing the other fellow. When a man is getting more than ten per cent for his money, it's forty to one he's paying it himself. In every community are men from whom one could not borrow \$2 on a \$20 gold piece as collateral, but once get their morbid desire to get something for nothing aroused, and they would mortgage their home to raise the money to go against the most shameless fakes. Witness the success of the fellows who time and again have robbed the people in this section by selling them cheap jewelry and then giving back to the sucker has money and another piece of brass besides. Each buyer thinks that he is getting the montebank, and only wakes to his loss when the faker is gone. Be chary of him who has a "good thing" for you; advise him to keep it all, as good things for nothing are not worth the having.—Grand Saline Sun.

We Need Less Grand-Stand Plays.

Joseph Folk has killed the railroad lobby in Missouri, and the queer feature is that he killed it without the passage of a law. When Folk was a candidate for governor he made the announcement that if elected the lobby would have to go. The reading of the election returns was all that was required to put the lobby out of business in Missouri. It packed its trunk, folded its tent and departed. And why? Simply because one Joe Folk has occupied the gubernatorial chair.—Honey Grove Signal.

Ancient Love Letter.

The world possesses many love letters of the old Egyptians, but a genuine love letter had not heretofore been found. Only recently, in Chaldea, was a love letter found, written on clay. Though the letter has much formality for such a missive, the reader can feel the tenderness that lies hidden between the lines. The document was written in the year 2200 B. C., and was found in Sappara, the Biblical Sappharani. Apparently the lady lived there, while her beloved was a resident of Babylon. The letter reads: "To the lady, Kasbaya (little ewe), says Giml Marduk (the favorite of Merodach), this: May the sun god of Marduk afford you eternal life. I write that I may know how your health is. Oh, send me a message about it. I live in Babylon and have not seen you and for this reason I am very anxious. Send me a message that will tell me when you will come to me so that I may be happy. Come in Marchesvan. May you live long, for my sake."

Digging Out Herculaneum.

The proposed formation of an international organization to conduct extensive excavations at Herculaneum is regarded at Naples as impracticable, because it is known that the greater part of the buried city was destroyed by incandescent lava, which has penetrated every fissure, and has now become with the old city itself an impenetrable vitreous mass too hard to excavate. The only successful work done by the Italian government at Herculaneum was in places where the ashes of the volcano had prevented the lava from penetrating. The success of the excavation at Pompeii was due to the fact that the whole city had been buried in ashes before the incandescent lava reached the place.

Disraeli's Dress.

A contemporary of Disraeli in his memoirs records this impression of that famous dandy's personal appearance: Usually he wore a slate colored velvet coat, lined with satin; purple trousers with a gold braid down the outside seam; a scarlet waistcoat, long lace ruffles falling down to the tips of his fingers; white gloves, with brilliant rings outside them, and long black ringlets rippling down over his shoulders. When he spoke in parliament he was accustomed to wear a bottle green frock coat, with a white waistcoat, collarless, and a copious supply of gold chains.

Germany's Iron Production.

The gross production of iron ore in the year 1904 in Germany and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg amounted to 10,103,491 metric tons, against 10,085,634 metric tons in 1903. The yield of the ore bearing regions varied considerably in the two years. In the kingdom of Saxony no iron ore whatever was mined in 1904. The slight gain in the gross output of the year was entirely made during the month of December, 1904, and lifted the past year to first position as to productivity.

Longest Telephone Line.

The longest distance over which speech is regularly transmitted is between Boston and Omaha, 1,600 miles. A business house in the Western city talks daily with its representatives in Boston. The human voice is transmitted between those distant points on a copper wire in less time than it would take it to cross an ordinary room without electrical propulsion.

Negro Colleges.

There are at the present time twenty-six schools for negroes in the South, which, though not formally connected in any way with the Tuskegee institute, still, either because they were founded by graduates of Tuskegee or because their teaching force has been largely recruited from there, maintain their allegiance to the Tuskegee tradition, work in its spirit and extend the sphere of its usefulness.

Deceitful Welshmen.

A girl, in giving evidence in an English police court, admitted that she had called her father "a bald-headed Welshman." When asked if there were any disadvantages in being a Welshman, she replied: "Yes, they are all deceitful."

Up-to-Date Jap Woman.

Marchioness Oyama, wife of the Japanese Napoleon, is an expert fencer, swimmer and horsewoman. As a student of botany, zoology and foreign languages, she is in the first rank. She is the foremost authority, in her country, on Shakespeare.

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful headaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blight after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acrid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Cupid is responsible for a lot of earthly misery—by being elsewhere when wanted.

"Nothing More Dangerous"

Than a neglected cough," is what Dr. J. F. Hammond, professor in the Eclectic Medical College, says, "and as a preventive remedy and a curative agent, I cheerfully recommend Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein."

At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

A Bad Young Lady.

A girl of 12 was committed to a reform school from a London court the other day. She had stolen money from her mother, taken off her little brother's clothes and sold them, and boiled the family cat alive.

ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.

Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor—Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure.—Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

Every time a man calls his wife an angel she thinks he is hatching some scheme to avoid buying her a new gown.

Wept Before a Picture.

Dr. William Hayes Ward, editor of the Independent, who thirty years ago, was attacking Henry Ward Beecher in his paper, wept convulsively before a portrait of the great preacher in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in the presence of 100 ministers. It was the first meeting of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Association of Congregational Ministers held in Plymouth church since the death of Mr. Beecher, who withdrew from that body while charges were pending against him. Dr. Henry A. Stimson, pastor of the Manhattan Congregational church, made a touching allusion to Mr. Beecher and to the troubles that led to his withdrawal from the association. Dr. Stimson's eyes fell on a picture of Mr. Beecher. He pointed to it, and referred feelingly to the attacks on so noble a man. Dr. Ward's frame trembled, he wept bitterly. Then he left his seat by Dr. Stimson's side and departed.

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

Men hold the reins of government, but women tell them which way to drive.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

ness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

IT.

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly is a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

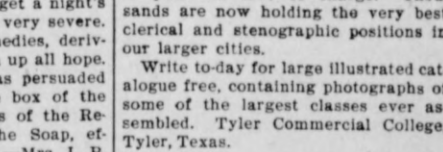
It's a great pity that some animals can't talk and a greater pity that some men can.

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A fool man will go through any old thing for a pretty woman—even through his bank account.



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Highest Award World's Fair, 1904.

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Liver Disease.

THE liver is the great filtering apparatus of the alimentative, or digestive, system. It filters the poison-laden bile out of the blood. When the liver lacks active capacity to do this work, then the bile passes through into the general circulation and begins its poisonous work. Through the circulation of the blood it is disseminated throughout the body, gradually sapping the strength, clouding the brain, weighing down the energies, weakening the heart's action, infecting and undermining the system. Eventually the poison begins to accumulate at the skin, the kidneys, the bronchial tubes, or the lungs, until at last it settles and fastens itself at some point, which location may be far away from the liver; yet it is stagnation or congestion of the liver which is the immediate cause of the whole trouble.

SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT.


Not unfrequently, in liver disease, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, there may be frequent attacks of bilious or sick headache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated white, or covered with a brown fur, unnatural, dry, harsh, or scaly condition of the skin, or branny eruptions, pimples, dark blotches, and troublesome itching. There are likely to be "backache" and tired feelings, lassitude and a sense of debility. There is depression of spirits and a decided tendency to be discouraged and despondent. There is loss or irregularity of appetite, uneasiness in region of the stomach, oppress-

sion, sometimes sour stomach, "heart-burn," nausea and "water-brash," flatulency, and acrid eructations; the bowels become irregular, usually constipated, and occasionally subject to diarrhea, attended with colicky pains. The foregoing symptoms are not all present in any one case, nor are any two cases alike in every respect. The only way to help a disordered liver is to treat it as it is:—the great, organic, human filter. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cleanses and clears it; invigorates and revitalizes this most important organ by its wonderful alterative power. For biliousness, indigestion, weak stomach, and kindred ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
"Dear Sir—In the year 1899 I had an attack of indigestion and got so bad that my home doctor said he could not do me any good. I wrote to you and you advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I bought six bottles and when I commenced using it I was so weak could hardly walk about the house. By the time I had used one bottle my stomach and bowels commenced to heal. There were strips of the lining of my stomach or bowels (I don't know which) as large as a man's two fingers passed and I had a great deal of misery in my stomach and bowels, and also in the rectum especially. I could not eat anything without having much distress afterward, but by the time I had taken eight bottles of the "Golden Medical Discovery" I was sound and well, and could eat anything I pleased without suffering in the least. Could also do as much work in a day as I ever could. I have not suffered from the trouble since, and it was four years ago that I was so sick."
G. TRENT, Gordonville, Texas.

If you are looking for a perfect laxative try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

YOU KNOW what YOU want. It's the dealer in medicines business to supply that want. If he urges upon you something else, he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make, not of YOUR welfare. Shun such a dealer.



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"NEW RIVAL" BLACK POWDER SHELLS.

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Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But



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is another story. The green berries, selected by keen judges at the plantation, are skillfully roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity.

From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.

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Your jobber or direct from Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Are made on ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE. Money refunded if not satisfactory after 30 days' trial. Made by latest improved Felt Machinery and from best material. Delivered prices—Long List Cotton, 45 lbs., \$15.00; Pure White Linens, 45 lbs., \$12.00. Manufactured only by

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Many a man thinks he is in the glare of publicity when the public isn't aware he is on earth.

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Our greatest story consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

98cts., 16x20 Bust Crayon 98cts. Send your photo and note and we will make a 16x20 Bust Crayon. Southwestern Artists' Association, Dallas, Texas.

We are always willing to delight a mother by holding her baby, but we don't want to delight her too long.

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Japanese Fads in Belgium.

King Leopold, of Belgium, has taken possession of the new Japanese palace in the Royal park at Laeken. It is divided into several wings. Each of them contains half a dozen finely decorated drawing rooms. The furniture, the ornaments, the sculptures, the paintings, the screens, and the roof were executed at Tokio by the best Japanese artists. More than 2000 electric lights illuminate the palace, where the king intends giving some gorgeous receptions in honor of the Shah of Persia next summer.

What a man knows will sometimes make a book, and frequently what he thinks he knows would make an entire library.

A Bible Legend of the Panther.

One of the oldest stories in the "Bestiaries," or stories of Bible animals written by the monks, is the legend of the panther. "The Panther," so the homily runs, "is the most beautiful of all beasts. More than this, when it goes abroad it diffuses a marvelous sweet perfume. This odor is so sweet that all the other beasts and birds follow the panther wherever it goes. Wherefore the panther is a type of virtue." Perhaps the old monk who borrowed and embellished this story had heard of and misunderstood the strong love of sweet scents which the panther and its relations, the lions and leopards,

Judgment of the Jokers.

A Vienna court has condemned two men to pay a monthly allowance to the widow of a man whom they told, as "a joke," that his wife was not true to him, and who committed suicide in consequence.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In fighting germs, mankind would be uplifted if some remedy were found for fighting the germs of suspicion.—Globe.

"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck, while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains Aches, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

A genius is a man who is able to unload his troubles at par.

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

Arbitration is the method employed to convince both the contending parties that they are in the wrong.

Let Everybody Work

And the world would be more happy and contented. Just consider how much pain and trouble results in your body when your liver or stomach stop working. Happily, you can soon set them to work again, cure your pains, and restore yourself to health and contentment, with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Many a man has accidentally lost his best umbrella by an unexpected meeting with the owner.

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

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

You may have noticed that men who oppose monopolies have no stock in them.

"It Makes You Eat."

Don't let that weary feeling cause you to sit in the lap of Spring all Summer. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will get you up and make you hustle. It makes your blood healthy, and makes you fat.

A misanthrope is a man who pretends to be disgusted with the entire human family, but in reality he is disgusted only with himself.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

A budding genius frequently develops into a blooming idiot.

Fashionable charity always has a card attached to it.

Queer Cause for Damages.

Damages has been awarded in a London Court to an engineer's fitter named Mansfield, who, as the result of a sudden muscular strain, had sustained an affection of the heart which caused it to emit a musical murmur loud enough to be heard at some distance.

The Largest Library.

The largest library in the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 160,000 manuscripts. The British museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes, and the imperial library of St. Petersburg about the same number.

Old Men Still Needed.

At least one London editor seems to be unimpressed by Dr. Osler's theory as to the uselessness of men after the age of 40. He advertises in the Globe as follows: "Editor-reporter wanted for old established weekly, experienced in public affairs, and must be between 40 and 50; young and 'brainy' applications need not apply."

Meals and Weight.

It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal, and they have even gone the length of explaining this by the amount of gas that is developed from the food. Average observations, however, show that we lose 3 pounds 6 ounces between night and morning; that we gain 1 pound 12 ounces by breakfast; that we again lose 14 ounces before lunch; that lunch puts on an average of a pound; that we again lose 10 ounces, but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds 2 pounds 2 ounces to their weight.

The Worries of the Rich.

Mrs. Annie M. Weightman Walker, heiress of the Weighman fortune of about \$50,000,000, is said to be living in fear of poison, and at her apartments in a New York hotel has surrounded herself with detectives to foil any efforts of her enemies to reach her. Mrs. Walker is, according to the stories that are being told, more unhappy than she ever was in her life over the efforts to break the will of her father, which made her so enormously wealthy. She is living in one of the most magnificent suites in the Hotel Renaissance. The entrance to her apartments is said to be constantly watched by detectives.

FAMOUS ATHLETES PAY GLORIOUS TRIBUTE TO PE-RU-NA

As a Spring Tonic to Get the System In Good Shape.

"I advise all Athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle of Pe-ru-na."
—J. W. Glenister.



John Glenister, Champion Swimmer and Only Athlete to Successfully Swim Through the Michigan Whirlpool Rapids.

PE-RU-NA

Renovates, Regulates, Restores a System Depleted by Catarrh.

John W. Glenister, of Providence, R. I., champion long distance swimmer of America, has performed notable feats in this country and England. He has used Peruna as a tonic and gives his opinion of it in the following letter:

New York, Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"This spring for the first time I have taken two bottles of Peruna, and, as it has done me a great deal of good, I feel as if I ought to say a good word for its worth.

"During the springtime for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction.

"I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape." Yours truly,
JOHN W. GLENISTER.

ATHLETES realize the importance of keeping in good bodily trim.

The digestion must be good, the circulation perfect, sleep regular and enough of it.

If the slightest catarrhal condition of lungs or stomach is allowed to remain, neither digestion nor sleep will be strength-sustaining.

Those who lead very active lives, like athletes, with good muscular development, find the spring months especially trying.

Athletes everywhere praise Peruna because they, of all men, appreciate the value of a tonic that dispels physical depression.

The vocation of some men may allow them to endure the depressing feelings incident to spring weather, but the athlete must never allow himself to get "under the weather."

He must keep in the "pink of condition" all the time.

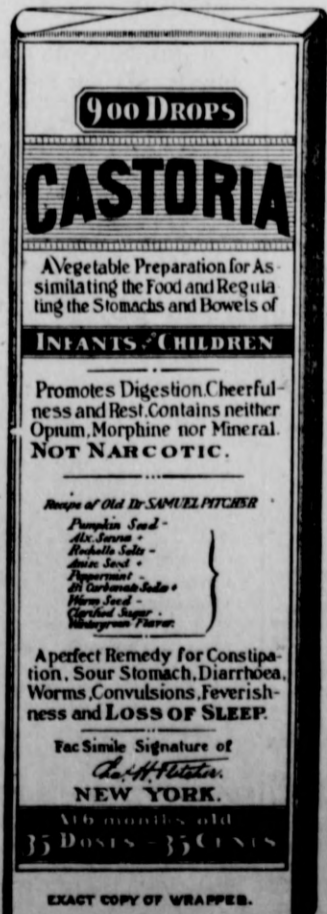
In order to do this he must avail himself of a spring tonic upon which he can rely.

Therefore athletes are especially friendly toward Peruna. Peruna never fails them.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -
Aloes -
Rhubarb Sals -
Ain Seed -
Peppermint -
Oil Carminative -
Ain Seed -
Cinnamon -
Mint -
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Mint -

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Facsimile Signature of
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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisenmeier, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Albert J. Weston, of Cleveland, O., says: "I have used your Castoria in my practice for the past eighteen years with the utmost success."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria, and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. R. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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OBJECT—To promote total abstinence in the individual, purity in the home and prohibition in the state and nation.

"Love one another as I have loved you."

FIRST WEEK.

Monthly business meeting. Bible Reading, Hebrews 2d chapter.

Roll call—Temperance items. Reports of officers and superintendents.

Paper, "Human education as a preventive of crime."

Free parliament, Aaronic benediction.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the M. E. Church Friday, May 5, 1905.

All members are expected to be present, and every one cordially invited to attend.

All things and all persons interested in the salvation of souls are surely with us in this work.

"AFTER YOUR BOY."

One of the delegates to a State Convention of Christian Endeavors, a young business man, dressed in a natty rough-and-ready suit, every movement alert and eager, and telling of bottled energy within, came suddenly upon a red-faced citizen, who evidently had been patronizing the hotel bar. Seeing the delegate he unceremoniously said:

"What are you fellows trying to do down at these meetings? You are temperance, I see by the papers. Do you think you could make a temperance man of me?"

"No," replied the delegate, looking him over from head to foot with a keen glance. "We evidently couldn't do much for you, but we were after your boy."

At this unexpected retort the man dropped his jocular tone and said seriously. "Well, you have got the right of it there. If somebody had been after me when I was a boy I would be a better man today."

Is every parent looking to the future of their children in this work or will they cry in after life as this man?

"BE STRONG."

We are not here to play. To dream, to drift. We have hard work to do. And loads to lift. Shun not the struggle; face it 'Tis God's gift.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD, Press Supt.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday, May 7, 1905. Leader—Miss Ola Smith.

Song. Subject, "With Jesus in the home of a new Disciple." Luke 5: 27-32.

Prayer. Song. Reading of references selected by Leader.

A joyous celebration, Miss Frankie Oliver.

Hospitality and evangelism—Miss Mabel Miller.

Song. A rule of contact for influence—Miss Johanna Gilliland.

Roll call. Answer with quotations from bible with the word Disciple in it.

Song. League benediction. Everyone please bring your Bible.

LETTER FROM THE CONFEDERATE HOME.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Apr. 18, 1905. W. E. GILLILAND, EDITOR STAR.

DEAR SIR: As I promised to write occasionally, I will state that your paper reaches me regularly. Many of the old soldiers are eager to peruse it themselves, or hear its contents read aloud by some of our number who are good readers.

We have today 225 occupants of the home, who were the Gray, about 75 of whom are consigned to the hospital department. The death rate per year is said to average about 28 thus far.

Col. J. Q. Chenoweth, the superintendent, commanded the 1st Ky Cavalry. He was wounded several times, and by experience knows how to sympathize with us in all our sufferings, and to alleviate the same by kind words and generous deeds. Therefore, we, the occupants of the Home, think that we have the right man in the right place. For he often secures free tickets for any of us who wish to attend operas, shows, examinations, etc.

We have religious services often through each week, held in our chapel by preachers of the various denominations. Men and women visit us daily. Mr. F. S. Bell, wife and little daughter, W. P. (Dick) Cochran and R. A. Kendal (now at the Capitol) citizens of Baird, visited us lately; and expressed great satisfaction at the excellent treatment the veterans are receiving on every hand.

Men admitted to the Home are supposed to be unable to support

themselves; and when thought to be able, they are dismissed that others disabled may be received and cared for. 337 now occupy the Confederate cemetery. Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston and Gen. Ben McCullough whose beautiful and artistic monuments stand at the head of the cemetery, are objects of great attraction. MAC L. WILSON.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Powell & Powell, Baird, price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

None have the Genuine Hawke's specks but Powell & Powell. 35

Miss Edith Collier went to Clyde Tuesday evening.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. NEWS: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

"DO IT TO-DAY!"



"Add to think that ten months ago I looked like this! I owe it to German Syrup."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TO-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Roschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Castles have returned from Cross Plains.

If you want to build a house and have not the money, see the Baird Lumber Co. for an easy payment proposition. We furnish everything complete.

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs from my Barred Plymouth Rocks, the whole flock, after Apr. 20th at \$1 per 13, \$2 per 30. O. L. PHILLIPS. At Phillips' Drug Store, Baird, Tex.

Weak Hearts Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, putting it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Koble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me." Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO. Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas

HERBINE For Sick Livers A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND QUICKLY CURES CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS and ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS. A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. One bottle purchased today may save you a sick spell tomorrow. CURED OF CHILLS AND FEVER AFTER ALL OTHER MEDICINES FAILED. Mrs. W. A. Whitwell, Emory, Tex., writes: "My child had chills and fever for four years. We tried all kinds of medicines, and finally an acquaintance of mine recommended Herbine. We used three bottles, and the child is now completely cured. You have my permission to publish this testimonial, as I cheerfully recommend Herbine to all mothers having children afflicted as mine." LARGE BOTTLE, 50c GET THE GENUINE BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY POWELL & POWELL, Baird, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS. At the last stated meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 242 of Baird a unanimous vote of thanks of said Chapter was tendered the members of the "Danger Signal" troop for the splendid success of the play and the substantial returns therefrom by said Chapter. The play having been gotten up under the auspices of and for the benefit of said Chapter. In behalf of said Chapter we hereby extend to each and every member of said troop the sincere thanks of our Chapter.

MRS. I. N. JACKSON, MRS. B. L. BOYDSTUN, MRS. FRED L. ALVORD, Committee.

NOTICE. I have recently received a car of Wagon's, Buggie's and hacks and I want to see you. Come and see me. B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Time Tried and Merit Proven. One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite Cough Syrup. Sold by R. Phillips.

TRESPASS NOTICE. All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner in my pasture near Belle Plaine is positively forbidden. All persons will please take notice. 20-1f C. C. SEALE

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY. Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

Terrific Race With Death. "Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Powell & Powell, Baird, price 50c.

WANTED. A few head of horses to pasture. HENRY JONES, JR., Baird, Texas.

Whooping Cough. "In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Cleared for Action. When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. Powell & Powell, Baird, 25c.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. Phillips, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam.

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