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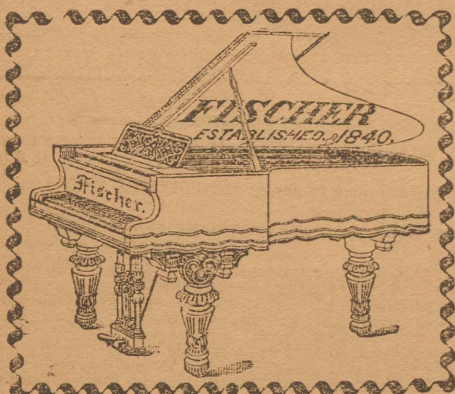
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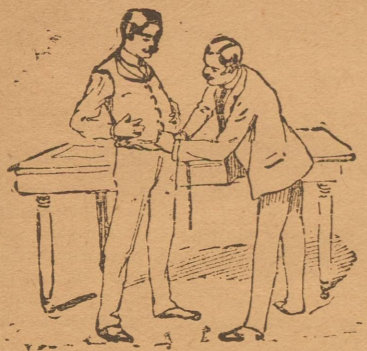
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INFLUENCE.

We cannot over-estimate the power of influence growing out of examples by which young lives are surrounded, and no one entirely outlives the innate susceptibility to the subtle power of good or bad influence, so that "no life can be pure in its strife, and all life not be stronger and purer thereby;" but we should be careful that we do not place undue stress on any external condition, for at last the divine Judge will take no excuse for misspent lives or failure in the discharge of duty. The more unfavorable our surroundings are the more zealous we should be in keeping our robes unspotted, and letting our light throw its gleam on the safe and upward path to guide others in the right direction. We should never yield one inch to any influence, however insidious in its approach, that will leave the slightest trace upon the pure white tablets of the soul.

The surface of the murky pool is brightened and beautified by the exquisite waxen cups of the dainty water lily with twin roots interlacing in the black mud of my soil beneath; these pure white darlings of the rippling waves, with a gleam of gold in each fragrant chalice, waving to and fro to the sweep of the restless tide, and exhaling their sweetness above the stagnant odors of the dismal marsh, remind us that often from the humblest sources springs greatest good and where there is often the greatest good, there is often the greatest beauty. A beautiful life that, like the white lilies, scatters abroad its subtle fragrance of a blessed influence.—Selected.

GLADSTONE'S MEMORY.

Mr. Gladstone's amazing memory is illustrated by an anecdote given by G. W. Smalley in Harper's Magazine for August. It described what occurred during a Cabinet meeting. There arose a question of constitutional usage on which Mr. Gladstone took one side and the minister whose department was concerned took another. The argument, perhaps leaned to Mr. Gladstone's side; but argument is seldom in England a final cause of political action, and when this colleague who was contending against his master, as he had a right to do, found himself hard pressed, he said: "There is no precedent." "Yes," replied Mr. Gladstone, "there is a precedent. The point was raised and settled in Sir Robert Peel's time, and while I was president of the Board of Trade in his Cabinet."

Then, turning to his private secretary, Mr. Gladstone said: "If you will please go to the second desk in the small library, the third drawer on the right hand, in the last compartment at the back of the drawer, you will find a bundle of papers tied with black ribbon, dated 1845, and labeled 'R. P.' Bring me that." It was brought. Mr. Gladstone chose out of this parcel of documents, which had slept for forty years, the memorandum he had in mind, opened and read it out to his Cabinet. It was a minute by Sir Robert Peel on the question raised—a question relating to trade, a full statement of facts, a decisive opinion on them, and a complete answer to the objections now raised by Mr. Gladstone's colleague.—Illustrated Youth and Age.

It is no disgrace for a woman to make a mistake in marrying—almost every woman does.

MORE ABOUT RAINMAKING.

The failure of American rain-makers has been followed by unqualified success in the Austrian Alps. There the problem was not the same as in Texas, for instance, where out of a cloudless sky an attempt was made to extract rain. In this section of the Alps there are always plenty of clouds, but unfortunately for those living here the rain freezes and comes down in the shape of hail, causing great damage. The problem, then, was merely to split the clouds as they formed and before they had time to freeze, causing the proper precipitation of rain instead of hail.

Since 1896 the experiment of shooting at the clouds with large mortars set up perpendicular on the mountain has been made and with uniform success. All of the neighboring districts have succeeded from the usual hail storms, but in this place, Feistritz, there has been nothing but rain. The mortar is fastened firmly to an oak block. The funnel is about six feet high. The load used is 75 grains of powder, and costs but five cents. As the mortar is fired a long rolling echo follows, and after a few minutes the clouds discharge their moisture in the shape of gentle showers. In this way the crops planted in the valleys are helped instead of being broken down by hail, and the cost is trifling. The success of these experiments has kindled widespread interest, and it is believed that the weather makers will be used since the problem of making them discharge their contents may be considered solved. Santa Constitution.

Work done is always energy expended. All the operations of nature, from the growth of a grass blade to the burning of a star, are carried on at the expense of energy. On the farm, the products of the soil cost much. Virtue must go out of human brains and hands, and mix with her elements, and then the hills will wave with wheat and the valleys rustle with corn. The difference between the savage and civilized man is; the savage puts nothing into nature and gets out only what he can pick up; and civilized man put virtue—his own power and skill—into nature and gets out an abundance. In the factory, the piece of furniture or a web of cloth, costs the combined skill and toil of many hands. In the artist's studio, the picture costs intense thought and patient effort.

Commerce is the exchange of things that have cost something. A thing may be highly useful, but if it has cost nothing in human skill and toil, it has no market value. Air is useful, but no one can sell it because no one has put any virtue in it. Much of the dishonesty and crime in the world grows out of the effort to escape this law of cost. Theft, fraud, speculation, are means by which men try to get money without letting any virtue go out of them. The standing problem with many is how to turn one dollar into five without perspiration.

Cost is the law of education. The mind grows only by exercise. Reason, memory, imagination, and will must be aroused and concentrated on the objects of thought; and when virtue has gone out of the mind, the hidden language will grow luminous, the complex problem will be solved. Any system that lets the student slip through without cost, is a method of education that does not educate.—Mechanic Arts Magazine.

DUST ON THE KEY.

Something was wrong with a great organ. One of the keys refused to sound. Strike as hard as he might, no response came to the ear of the organist. In the grand symphony all was perfect except that one note; and the break caused by that one missing note was enough to mar the beauty of the entire production.

The organist sent for a skilled workman from the manufactory. Carefully he opened the wonderful instrument until he had reached the silent reed. Drawing it from its place, he held it up to the light. No defect was to be seen in the metallic plate. The tongue was in its place in the slot prepared for it. But as the light fell through the opening occupied by the vibrating tongue, the keen eye of the mechanic detected a single atom of dust. With an instrument sharply pointed like a pencil he pushed the atom aside, wiped the reed gently, pushed it into place, again tried the key, and once more the note responded clear as the tones of a flute. The speck of dust had caused all the trouble. It was not necessary to drive a wedge between the tongue of the reed and the plate that held it, nor to strike it heavily with a hammer. Just that little mote was sufficient to spoil the music.

If the lives of people that never amount to much, or that fail totally, are subjected to analysis, we find that their inefficiency is mostly due to some little weakness, some lack of knowledge, some absence of skill that might easily enough, perhaps, have been remedied. One boy, for instance, fails to get a position, or to rise to a higher one, because of uncouthness—utter lack of courtesy or politeness. Gruff and disagreeable in his manners, no one likes him, and he never gets on. Unconscious of the cause of his failure, he becomes, as he grows older, sour and pessimistic. A hot temper, or an entire lack of self-control, holds another young man in some subordinate position. Still another falls short because of shiftlessness, laziness, and want of energy. He may be kind-hearted and honest, but lacks push and pluck. Another, again, fails of advancement because of a morbid disposition, which prohibits his harmonizing with whom he associates—he is glum, morose, absent-minded. Differing from all these, is another young man, bright, cheerful, kind-hearted, good-natured, polite, whom everybody likes; but lacking purpose, and having no definite aim, he is in a condition of stable equilibrium, not inclined to move in one direction more than another. All these, some one may say, are little things. Yes, merely "dust on the key." But success hangs on just such trifles. The young man that would succeed must always guard his weak point. The chain's greatest strength lies in its weakest link. Young men are proud of their strong links, but cover up, hide, and are ashamed of their weak ones. The chain breaks, however, at its weakest link, and then they are surprised because they have failed.—Mechanic Arts Magazine.

There will be neither war nor arbitration over the Alaskan boundary dispute. It will be settled by amicable agreement between ourselves and Great Britain, the unfriendly remarks of Sir Wilfred Laurier notwithstanding.

THE CIGARETTE HABIT.

Very few farmer boys are addicted to the cigarette habit. That form of slow suicide seems to be specially adapted to the weak mental condition of the smart, pretty sweet boy of the town and city. It is fortunate for the farmer boy and his country that he does not smoke cigarettes. The farm must continually supply brain and energy and stamina to the towns and cities and it could not do this if the farmer-boy smoked the brain-stealing cigarette. The twenty-sixth national conference of charities and corrections was in session in Cincinnati last week. The section on reformatories and industrial schools was addressed by Geo. Torrence, of Pontiac, Ill., superintendent of the Illinois State reformatory, on "The relation of the cigarette to crime." After reciting his experience with boys coming to his institution Mr. Torrence said: "I am sure cigarettes are destroying, and making criminals of more of them than the saloons." In his reformatory now there are 278 boys. Of 63 averaging 12 years of age, 58 were cigarette smokers; of 133 averaging 14 years of age, 125 were cigarette smokers; of 82 averaging 15 years of age, 73 were cigarette smokers. This is certainly a terrible indictment of the cigarette. Should not the W. C. T. U. women devote more of their energy to the cigarette than to the saloon? We notice that the corn cob pipe seems to be the favorite among farmers. It is not pretty, but if one must smoke he would best use the cob pipe. At all events it is far less hurtful than the cigarette or nine-tenths of the cigars sold.—Farmer's Call

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by all druggists.

A round robin was originally a petition drawn up and presented by the sailors of the British navy requesting their officers of the admiralty to do something in their interest. As petitions were sometimes offensive and those who signed first were liable to punishment, the names were signed in a circle, so that it was impossible to say who had been the first to append his signature to the document.—Uvalde Leader.

A Boston lady who has espoused the cause of the southern black man is referred to as the "second Harriet Beecher Stowe." Now if this lady will follow Mrs. Stowe's example and come south for a study of the situation, only coming further south, staying longer and studying more closely, she will not return, as Mrs. Stowe did with an inflamed mind and write a book of fiction.—Pleasanton Monitor.

A man's wife has no business with his wasness; only his isness, and his henceforthness.

LOCAL PERSONAL.

The river is full of small fish.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!! for sale at S Cotulla's.

Fresh candies and fruits at Simon Cotulla's.

Master Dan Hickey went down to Laredo Thursday.

Krichbaum will repair your shoes to please you.

Frozen water for sale, six days in the week at Stanfield's.

Ira C. Jennings passed up the line Wednesday.

Fresh Lemons at Stanfield's. 25c per dozen.

E. A. Carl has sold his stock cattle to T. A. Coleman.

John Dillard Esq. was in town Wednesday from Twohig.

Orange, Blackberry and Grape ciders at S. Cotulla's.

Bleached and brown domestics cheap at Henrichson & Co's.

Patronize him who advertises and you will get a square deal.

For fancy candy and fruits, go to Simon Cotulla's.

Miss Nellie Jennings is in the city visiting Miss Jaunita Smith.

Miss Edna Robuck spent the week at the Cotulla Ranch.

Mrs. J. B. Kerr returned from San Antonio Saturday last.

Willie Steele is up from Tilden again after spending a couple of months visiting Miss Nellie Jennings at the Moss ranch, in Zapata county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jourd J. Irvin left Monday morning for San Antonio.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen, a baby girl, Wednesday, Aug. 2nd.

Mr. Stanton Garnett spent a few days in the Alamo City this week.

H. Bucketow came up early part of the week from the O'Connor ranch.

For a nice, cool bath try the American Carlsbad water, the finest in the world.

Dr. Hinds of San Antonio was down one day this week on professional business.

R. H. Trammel, a Dimmitt county ranchman was doing business in Cotulla Thursday.

Master Butler Smith has opened a fruit stand on the south corner of Front street.

Keck Bros. received another car of Studebaker wagons. See their stock and get prices.

The latest out in the way of Ball Invitations and Programs neatly printed at this office.

Miss Katie Hickey went up to San Antonio Wednesday to spend about a month visiting friends.

John F. Green, the well known stockman of the Catarina ranch spent a day or two this week in Cotulla.

Wagons, better wagons, Studebaker wagons.

Keck Bros.

Leave your orders for first-class Laundry work with E. C. Stevens, agent for San Antonio Steam Laundry.

E. A. Atlee a prominent legal light of Laredo was in Cotulla Wednesday attending to some land matters.

Business and Visiting Cards, the latest styles, printed in elegant script type, cheap, at the RECORD office.

Sergeant H. G. Dubose orders the RECORD sent to him at Comstock where he is now stationed. We comply with pleasure.

Laundry shipped to the San Antonio Steam Laundry next Tuesday.

E. C. Stevens, Agt.

T. F. Miller, the hustling Singer Sewing Machine agent now rides in a bran new wagon, sent to him by the Singer Machine Co.

DENTIST. Dr. Clement Branham at Dunham Hotel, every day.

Miss Cecil Womack of Taylor, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Get prices of Studebaker wagons. New stock just in. Keck Bros.

Mr. Chas. McClure returned to San Antonio Saturday to finish his course in the Alamo Business College.

After a three weeks visit to Carrizo Springs and Spofford, Mr. Sam Sloan is back again in the city.

F. C. Jordan, Encinal's champion "lightweight" was 'pressing brick' on Cotulla's side walks Thursday.

Mr. H. B. Miller returned Tuesday from a week's business trip to Palestine, and resumed his duties at the depot.

If you are going to get married call round and look at our sample line or Wedding Invitations. They're up to date.

Attorney E. E. Neal, who is now permanently located at Alamogordo, N. M., requests us to change his paper to that town.

Miss Eva Stevens, one of Cotulla's charming and accomplished young ladies left Monday morning for Pearsall to visit friends.

Miss Jaunita Smith is at home again after spending a couple of months visiting Miss Nellie Jennings at the Moss ranch, in Zapata county.

Don't throw your shoes away when you lose your sole, take them to Geo. Krichbaum on Center street, and he will make them as good as new.

Misses Clair and Thomasine Irvin returned home Saturday after spending a couple weeks in the city as guests of Mrs. Barlow.

Mrs. Ira C. Jennings and children came up Monday morning from Laredo and stopped off until Tuesday, when they left for San Antonio.

Mr. T. R. Keck, our hustling lumber and hardware man left on Monday morning's train for Temple to attend the grand lodge of the Knights of Honor.

Miss Johnnie Gouger a charming young lady of Pleasanton, is here on a short visit to her uncle, Judge J. A. Smith and family.

F. C. Binkley was down from Millett yesterday with his wife, for a few hours shopping. Mr. Binkley dropped in to see us a few minutes; says it is very dry up his way.

Mr. W. T. Tivy and family, in company with others, passed through Tuesday from Carrizo Springs enroute to the Gulf where they will spend a few weeks on a pleasure jaunt.

CLAUNCH, the Saddler hasn't gone out of business yet, he can be found at his new shop all hours of the day, ready to sell you a saddle, a set of harness or anything else in that line.

Boys! Young Men! Old Men! Big Men and Little Men! Go to Henrichson & Co's at look at that fine line of elegant suits. They have got 'em to please the most fastidious, and fit to a queen's taste.

Attorney S. T. Phelps, from Pearsall, arrived Tuesday to locate and begin the practice of law here. He has entered Chas. H. Mayfield's office and may be found there by any one seeking legal advice.

We were compelled to refuse two dollars this week from two of our subscribers, owing to the fact that their time had not yet expired. We thanked them for their consideration and wished, oh, how we wished that others would come to pay up and enable us to get two meals per day, hereafter.

DELICACIES.
Put up by Union Meat Co. San Antonio, Texas.
Boneless Ham, Corned Beef
Vienna Sausage, Head Cheese
and Bologne Sausage.
Kept on Refrigerator.
B. Wildenthal.

We have just received a large line of bleached and unbleached domestics and canton flannel, which we purchased before the advance in prices on these goods, thus enabling us to give you bargains that can't be beat. Come and let us show you our goods and give you our prices.
G. W. Henrichson & Co.

Mr. H. E. Guinn, manager of Dull Bros. ranch near Comstock, arrived in the city Sunday on a visit to his parents. Mr. Guinn has been away for nearly four years, and his numerous friends are glad to see him back in old Cotulla again. He will be here about two weeks longer and then return to Comstock.

RANCH FOR SALE.
Ranch for sale in Dimmitt County. Well watered.--Fronts on Nueces River for five miles. Good fence, small house, trap, well and tank. All in good order. Contains 7700 acres. Will sell on time at low rate of interest.
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Rangers Wright and Taylor, who have been stationed at Columbus for the past two months, returned last week. In speaking of his sojourn in that part of the state, Mr. Wright says they had an excellent time; they were well fed, well cared for, and in a country where many good people lives. He regrets his recall and hopes soon to be sent back.

Send us your Job Printing. We do only neat, clean work, using only the best grades of paper, and charge only reasonable prices.

The following orders were turned out this week: Armstrong & Swink, 1000 Note Heads. D. S. Livingston, 100 Envelopes. Simon Cotulla, 500 Note Heads, 250 Envelopes. Mrs. C. H. Mayfield, 25 Visiting Cards. Bruce Roberts, 100 Visiting Cards. Dancing Club, 50 Invitations. J. H. Daniel, 250 Envelopes.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.
Instead of filling my regular appointment at Twohig on the 2nd Sunday in this month will preach Thursday night before. Will begin a protracted meeting at Encinal on Friday night before the 2nd Sunday in this month. Hope all who can attend these services will do so.
BRUCE ROBERTS.

Rev. S. J. McMurry will preach at the Baptist and Methodist churches, in lieu of the regular prayer-meeting services next Wednesday and Thursday nights and at the Presbyterian church the following Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. J. J. K. Fitzpatrick, the bee man from Carrizo Spgs, was in town Thursday with about 1700 pounds of honey from his apiary which he sold to Mr. Atchley. Owing to the long distance from the railroad, and the consequent excessive freight rates, he is thinking of moving to La Salle or Frio counties in the early fall. We understand he can get an excellent place near the Copp irrigation farm, and as he likes this part of the country, will doubtless locate here.


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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded price 25 cents per box. For sale by all Druggists.

FATAL ACCIDENT.
R. E. CHEW ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF WHILE HANDLING A REVOLVER.

A few minutes after sunrise yesterday morning a single shot rang out on the still air and the soul of Robert E. Chew had taken its flight into the great unknown. The shooting was purely accidental; he went over to the Cotulla Feed yard from the Burk Hotel, where he stays when in town, and ordered his horse saddled as he intended going out to the ranch. While waiting for his horse he sat down on the bed and picked up a pistol that was lying on the table, and began whirling it on his finger; in some way or other the weapon was discharged, the ball entering his chest, passing through the upper part of the right lung and cutting in its passage, an artery, from which he bled to death in a few minutes. He recognized a few friends who reached his side immediately afterward, but could not speak to them. Death came suddenly and unlooked for; it cut him off in the prime of a noble young manhood, and leaves our hearts sad and heavy laden with grief. To the heartbroken mother and sisters, whose sole dependence he was, we extend our sympathy, and in this their hour of deep distress point them to the Heavenly Father above, who knoweth all our sorrows. His remains, accompanied by T. H. Poole, N. A. Swink, P. A. Kerr and C. C. Thomas were taken to San Antonio, where they were interred this morning.

CAPT. WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER, Congressman from New York, is the president of THE NEW YORK STAR, which is giving away a FORTY DOLLAR BICYCLE daily, as offered in their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

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Account Red Men Meeting Aug. 8-10. For trains arriving Galveston evening of Aug 7th and 8th, very low rates. Limit 11th.
To Mexico.
Business Men's Excursion to Mexico City. Very low rates. On sale Aug. 14-15. Special train will leave Laredo 4:10 p. m. Aug. 15th and make short stops at points of interest en route. A most excellent chance to see Mexico and investigate her business opportunities.
To Mexico.
Account Mexican National Holidays. Sept. 15-16. Excursion Tickets will be on sale Sept. 7th to 12th inclusive, to Monterey and Mexico City. This occasion is to Mexico what the 4th of July is to the U. S. Everything will be in holiday attire. Stop-over in Mexico at pleasure either way.
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Saddle and Harness repairing neatly done, at reasonable prices.
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7000 Bicycles,
Carried over from 1898, must be sacrificed now. New High Grade, all styles, best equipment, guaranteed.
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Used wheels, late models, all makes, \$3. \$12.
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Write for BARGAIN LIST and art catalogue of SWELL '99. models. BICYCLE FREE for season to advertise them. Rider Agents wanted. Learn how to EARN A BICYCLE and money.
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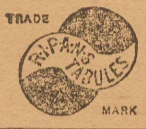
I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years...

I want to inform you in words of blood that I have derived from Ripans Tablets...

Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion...

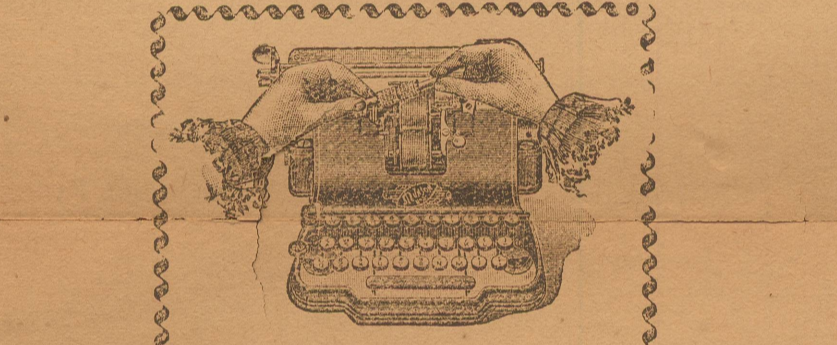
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The Best writing Machine, THE ONLY Interchangeable Steel Typewheel. Elegantly Illustrated Catalogue Free.

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The Head of the "Arlington" swings on patent socket hinges, firmly held down by a thumb screw...

RAINSBARGER GANG.

In the early eighties—I think '82—when marching through the midland states of North America, I was thrown among one of the worst gangs of outlaws that that country has ever produced.

At the time I wish to speak of, however, four of these brothers had been captured. Two had been placed in strong steel cages in the jail at Marshalltown...

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complaint of his stomach...

REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs...

Although Alger has gone, Algerism still remains in the War Department. It was very proper for Secretary Alger to resign...

There is only one Territory of any size, and never has been but one, occupied by any considerable population from which woman is absolutely excluded.

AN EVELESS EDEN.

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LIST OF PATENTS.

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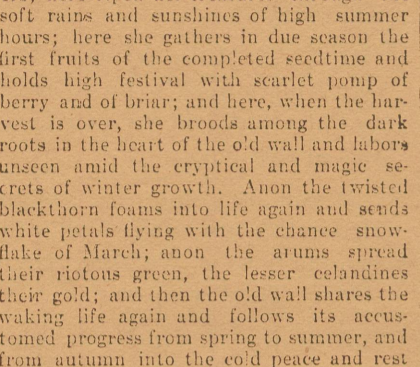
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