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Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Olson, Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Miami Drug Co.

SOME MILLION-DOLLARS FEES.

The successful modern lawyer is the most highly paid brain worker in the world. There was a time when the lawyer sought to charge each particular client all he thought that client would pay. The lawyer of today aims to charge so that his account will appear on the profit side of his client's ledger.

Wm. Nelson Cromwell is to receive \$2,000,000 for selling the rights of the Panama Canal Company to the United States. But for Mr. Cromwell's extraordinary patience and skill, the Isthmian canal might have been built through Nicaragua and the Panama Canal company would have remained in its defunct condition.

Wm. D. Guthrie received \$1,000,000 for his victory for the widow in breaking the will of Henry B. Plant. As a result Mrs. Plant obtained \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000. But for Mr. Guthrie her share of the estate would have been exceedingly small.

James B. Dill is credited with having been paid \$1,000,000 for settling the famous dispute between Andrew Carnegie and Henry Frick.

It is not known how much Francis Lynde Stetson is paid as the general counsel of J. Pierpont Morgan, though it is estimated on Wall Street that Mr. Morgan gives him an annual retainer of \$50,000 merely for call upon Mr. Stetson's time, all actual services being paid for in addition.—World's Work.

Have You a Cough.

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kansas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Miami Drug Co.

GREER COUNTY CAVES.

One of the Oklahoma freaks of nature are the caves in the Gyp Hills in Greer county. These are scattered all over these hills, and many of them run so far back that, so far as known, no one has ever had the temerity to thoroughly explore them. They are hollowed out of the face of solid rock and some of them are composed of sets of chambers with high vaulted ceilings sloping down to a narrow entrance into the next chamber. Through most of them streams of living water flow, which start from fissures in the rock. These springs never run dry even in the most droughty season, and the water from them is always clear and cold.

Of all the caves of these hills the Black Cat Caves near Francis and the Jester Caves near Jester are the most renowned. Both of these are very large and plentifully supplied with water. The Jester Cave is named for D. C. Jester, on whose place it is located. This is one of the largest ones which has never been explored. Several hundred yards from the entrance is a pool of deep, forbidding looking water which deters many from going further. Those who have crossed this say these pools reoccur at frequent intervals further back in the cave and the only party which ever made a systematic effort to explore the giant fissures was compelled to turn back because of the failure of torches. Beyond the second pool, it is declared, the names "Jesse James" and "Frank James" are inscribed in the soft rock and it is the general impression in that neighborhood that this cave was at one time the rendezvous for these bandits and their band. It is also believed that the Daltons and other outlaws of early Oklahoma made these caves a hiding place when pursued by officers.—Kansas City Journal.

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BETTER PRICES FOR STEERS.

R. B. Masterson of this place has sold 1,900 2-year-old steers to G. P. Morehead, of Omaha, Neb., for \$20 with 10 per cent cut back. The cut back will be sold to the party for \$13. In other words Mr. Morehead purchases 90 out of every 100 head offered by Mr. Masterson outright for \$20, and the 10 head out of every 100 rejected by Mr. Morehead will be purchased by him for \$13 a head. Delivery will be made June 10th.

These cattle were bred on Mr. Masterson's King county ranch and as yearlings were moved to his Gray county ranch. The steers are in excellent shape. They are graded animals and will be shipped to South Dakota where they will be finished for market.

This is the second sale of 2-year-old steers at \$20 that has been made and reported this spring. S. B. Burnett sold 2000 2-year-old steers for \$20, but inasmuch as Colonel Burnett didn't give a cut back privilege he obtained a higher average price per head than did Mr. Masterson. In this connection it may be mentioned that the recent rains in the range country, especially on the plains, have greatly stiffened the cattle market and on an average steer cattle are worth from 50c to 85c per head more than was the case six weeks ago.—Ft Worth Record.

TRAGEDY AT AMARILLO.

On Wednesday between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m., while Mrs. J. R. Gober was asleep at her home in Amarillo, Wade Bowie, who was employed by Mr. Gober as a bar tender, while in a drunken, insane condition, stealthily slipped into the Gober residence and shot and killed Mrs. Gober and then turned the revolver upon himself and fired. Both died instantly. No cause is assigned for the deed except insanity, superinduced by drunkenness. Mrs. Gober was highly respected and was the eldest daughter of the late Judge Plemons and was about 32 years old. She leaves five small children besides a husband to mourn her loss, the latter of whom was at Delhart on business at the time of the awful tragedy.—Hereford Brand.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY SCHOOL LAND JUDGMENT.

Austin, Texas, June 15.—Court of Civil Appeals today affirmed the case of the State of Texas vs. Jot Gunter et al, from Travis, wherein the State sought to recover two sections of school land in Hutchinson county, but loses again.

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DO YOU WANT TO BREAK INTO SOCIETY?

John Farson of Chicago, who is a very rich man, in fact a millionaire, gives this advice to our hipshot, buck-kneed, pigeon-toed aristocrats, in regard to breaking into the bull-pen of society.

His advice follows: "First: Apply for a divorce from your wife. Move into a neighborhood in close proximity to swindlers, then move into swindlers as soon as you have money enough to pay the rent. Join a fashionable church. Play cards at least half of the time you have out of office hours. Read the trashiest novels you can get hold of. Pay more attention to what is

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on your back than is in your head." He further states that "a candidate for society, if he should live among the great sinners, and if he lives in Oak Park he should join one of the churches, and in any case he ought to play cards assiduously and cultivate a vacant expression his face."

Mr. Farson forgot to state that you should get stinking drunk about every time you had the opportunity, and gamble on everything, from a battle between a pair of bed-bugs to the lady who can kick the highest in society. However, Mr. Farson, perhaps knows better than the editor of the "Rip Saw," as he has been laying up to the hot brick of society lately and knows more about "her new wrinkles" perhaps than we do.—Rip Saw.

FROM CLARENDON BANNER STOCKMAN.

One hundred cars of Mill Iron cattle were shipped from Estelline last week to Montana pastures.

The Tom Montgomery steers sold to Webster at \$16.75 were shipped to Nebraska Sunday. Pyle & Lewis had 150 head in the shipment.

John Loftin of Garza county shipped from here Wednesday 1,000 heifer yearlings sold to Clay, Robinson & Co. He placed 800 more in Bob Pyron's Wheeler county pasture.

Six hundred head of stock cattle belonging to John Slaughter were placed in J. M. Shelton's pasture in Wheeler county.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced, pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins, antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on the same principle. It is antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. Sold by Miami Drug Co.

Barnacles Decrease Speed.

A six months' cruise will decrease the speed of a ship 16 per cent. This is owing to the barnacles that gather on the hull.

Dromedaries Like Tobacco.

Most dromedaries, according to a menagerie proprietor, are particularly fond of tobacco smoke, and can be made to do almost anything under its influence.

Worst of All Experiences.

—Can anything be worse than to feel every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson Decatur, Ala. "For 3 years" she writes "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and am now completely recovered. For liver, kidney and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Central Drug Co., Miami."

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