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FRISCO NOT TO MOVE ITS SHOPS

Fort Worth Will Get Improvement, Says Fickinger

That the Frisco is contemplating moving its shops from Fort Worth to Brownwood as a result of the supreme court's decision in the Rainey case from this city whereby it was held that an injunction against the company for maintaining its shops and roundhouse in Fort Worth could not be legally secured...

made similar to those occupied by these lines at Denver and San Francisco. The location of the shops and roundhouse at the present stand of the Big Four on Main street, opposite the Linz building...

NEW AGENT ARRIVES DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 6.—W. B. Turner, recently appointed commercial agent in Texas city for the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, arrived in Dallas yesterday and proceeded to arrange his quarters in the Seclard building...

TRAFFIC BLOCKADE OVER G. F. Hawks, general superintendent of the Houston and Texas Central, who has been in the city for about a week, looking after the straightening out of the local yards, will leave tonight for Houston...

El Paso Report Denied Mr. Fickinger also denied an El Paso report stating that the Frisco is preparing for some large extensions in the Panhandle of Texas. He stated that it would build from Quanah, Texas, across the staked plains and through the corner of New Mexico into El Paso...

NOTES AND PERSONALS L. S. Hess, train master of the Rock Island, left last night for Chickasha, Okla. E. B. Hovey, vice president of the Rock Island, spent yesterday evening in Dallas, but is back at headquarters this morning...

CARDINAL MANAGER KNOWN IN TEXAS John J. McCloskey Helped to Start First League JOHN J. McCloskey, who has been appointed to manage the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League for next season, is well known to the old-time baseball enthusiast in Texas...

FRISCO GRAIN CAR NOW ON EXHIBIT W. W. Marple Will Speak at Board of Trade Rooms on Grain Growing The grain exhibit car of the Frisco arrived here last night from Sherman and is stationed at the El Paso depot. The car is in charge of Agricultural Agent F. S. White and he is accompanied by W. W. Marple, president of the Missouri State Dairy Association...

WHITECAPS IN BELL Negroes Warned Not to Locate on Farm Near Temple TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 6.—S. D. Wheat of Temple, who owns a large farm near Little River, six miles south of Temple, reports the posting of a whitecap notice on some tenant houses on his place that have been occupied by negroes...

YOKAUM BUYS LAND San Antonio Purchase Thought Significant Special to The Telegram. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 6.—R. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of the Rock Island, has acquired a large tract of land lying just on the outskirts of the city. In connection with the sale the statement is made that it is one of the final preliminaries toward the entrance of the Frisco system into this city over its present tracks...

OLD SETTLER DEAD R. S. Hamilton Lived in Parker County Thirty Years WEATHERFORD, Texas, Jan. 6.—R. S. Hamilton, an old settler in this county, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Hamilton came to this county from Shelby county about thirty years ago. He located on a farm near the Brazos river upon which he lived until about twelve years ago, when he brought his family to Weatherford on account of school advantages...

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HINTS FOR THE WOMAN WHO ENTERTAINS



—BY CYNTHIA GREY—
The woman who wants her callers to come again gives them a jolly good time. The chance caller is to her always as welcome as the invited guest.
Many of the most popular women seldom send out invitations for anything. They encourage their friends to "drop in" whenever they can.
"Callers are fish," says a woman who is well known for her hospitality and from the visitors she has. "You can catch them only by wisely baiting the hook. I am not conceited enough to think that my callers come to see me. They come because they have a good time; because they like my bait."
This is the way she does it: A young woman from out of town is visiting her. The hostess sends a note to one friend, she telephones to another. Another she meets on the street, and she tells him to "just drop in Friday afternoon on his way home from down town; Miss M— is in town."
"Drop in." They are magic words. They mean "come just as you are. Don't dress up; no one else is going to dress up." And "Miss M— is in town." A

nice, jolly girl is always interesting bait.
When Friday afternoon comes half a dozen girls drop in and later half a dozen men happen along on their way home. The come because the bait was good and because they can come without effort or a dress suit.
Now, this accomplished hostess does not attempt to entertain. At the same time she knows every moment what each person in the room is doing. If he looks bored she gives him something to do. And when it comes to giving men or women visitors something to do there is nothing more effective than to ask them to help in serving tea.
"Tea," says the popular hostess. "Tea is more bait. Nothing lingers up the tongue like tea."
When we read such words we wonder why any home is without a tea table. The hostess is never more at her ease than when serving tea, and the callers are never less self-conscious than when drinking and helping to serve it.
"Oh, we haven't time," sighs the club woman. Well, if we don't take time for this kind of simple, friendly living, how much are we getting out of life, any-

time in my life fear took hold of me, sharp senseless fear. My masterful wish was to escape quickly and without being seen. Darting to the door, I waited but to open it without success at a brisk walk toward Holborn, growing more tranquil at every step. I racked my brain for a plan of action. I felt that I must get out of England at once. But how? I had only three pounds in the world, for the cabs had run away with a sovereign. Bitterly I cursed my folly and the panic which had prevented me from rifling Mr. Cavanaugh's pockets.
Of a sudden, as I strode along, I caught sight of my reflection in a tailor's window. I stopped short, shocked. I was still Sir Wm. Dagmar to the life! Then came a second inspiration. A belated hansom was approaching. I hailed the driver. "Two hundred Harley street," I cried and sprang inside. In a very few minutes I was ringing at Sir Chas. Venner's bell. After a long wait the physician himself, attired in dressing gown and slippers, opened the door.
"What, Dagmar?" he cried, in great astonishment. "Come in. Whatever is the matter?"
"A call of private urgency," I replied. "The fact is, Venner, you can do me a favor, if you will. A very

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A Story of an Exciting Dash for a Fortune by an Actor-Adventurer

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CHARACTERS

Agar Hume, alias Brown—Professional mimic, who becomes valet to Sir William Dagmar, and schemes to make a fortune.
Sir William Dagmar—Wealthy bachelor recluse, whose house is the rendezvous of a mysterious coterie.
Sir Charles Venner—Wealthy specialist, member of Sir Dagmar's morbid society of seven, chief promoter of a series of ghastly experiments.
George Cavanaugh—Artist, another of the society, who has a romance.
Marion Le Mar—Beloved of Cavanaugh, who is in the secret of the society's experiments.
Dr. Fulton, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Pardo, Mr. Husband—Members of the queer society.
Dr. Vernet—A French medical fanatic.
Justus, Beaudant—Negro assistants to Sir Charles Venner.
Sefton Dagmar—Heir to Sir William's title.
Butts—A butler.
"Bah!" exclaimed Mr. Cavanaugh, and he threw.
"Eighteen!" shouted Dr. Fulton.
Sir Charles flushed crimson, and swore beneath his breath. But Mr. Cavanaugh uttered a cry of triumph that had yet in it a note of agony. I watched him attentively thereforeward, because it suddenly occurred to me that he would better repay such trouble than the others. His passions were least well controlled of any there. His was the weakest face and most ingenuous. I determined that he should be my key to the mystery I wished to solve.

In my excitement I had forgotten the man womanish physique, and I had cruelly crushed his hands. Upon such trifling incidents does an ironical malicious fate love to hand tremendous issues! I do not remember if I have previously mentioned that the thumb of Sir Wm. Dagmar's right hand lacks a joint. He had lost it through a gunshot when a lad. Now this circumstance constituted the one flaw in my disguise. In the earlier part of the interview I had been careful to conceal them from view, but, startled by Cavanaugh's cry of pain and words of reproach, I opened my hands. On instant I realized my own fatuity and attempted to repair my error. It was, however, too late.
Mr. Cavanaugh staggered back a pace. At first he looked dazed, almost stunned, but his face turned livid as I watched it and his eyes filled with flame. For a long moment we gazed into each other's souls. His was full of rage, despair and terror—mine of savage self-contempt and baffled hope.
"Who are you?" he hissed. "Curse you—who are you?"
Desperate diseases require desperate remedies. Already there floated before my eyes visions of police, of handcuffs, court houses and jails. I saw myself a prisoner serving sentence for criminal impersonation. A shudder of horror shot through my frame. Then came a blessed inspiration. "Mr. Cavanaugh belongs to a society—" cried my thoughts—"which must have a criminal foundation, since its laws dare impose such a penalty as suicide for their infraction." I set my teeth together with a grim snap and hoarsely retorted to his question. "You wish to know who I am, sir. Well, I shall answer you in part. I am a detective from Scotland Yard!"
The effect of my announcement was completely terrible.
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dear friend of mine must get away from England before morning on a matter of life and death, and he needs more cash than I have by me in the house. If you'll be so good as to let me have £300 immediately, I shall post you a check within the next hour."
We were standing confronting each other in the hall beneath a low turned swinging gas jet. He raised his brows and shrugged his shoulders.
"Will three hundred do?" he asked.
"Yes, thank you."
"Then excuse me for a moment." I waited in breathless suspense, but he returned almost immediately, carrying a bag of gold and notes from which he counted £300 into my hand—you may be sure, my left hand. I kept my right hand behind me.
I curtly thanked him, begged him to excuse me, and hastily withdrew. But he stood at the door and watched me enter the cab.
I was therefore obliged to give the cabby Sir William Dagmar's address. "Back to Curzon street," I called out. As soon as we had turned the first corner, however, I redirected the driver to Victoria station, and during the journey I set to work to alter my appearance as much as lay in my power. I tore off my false eyebrows, and vigorously rubbed the paint from my cheeks and brow. A mirror set in an angle of the hansom showed me, by the light of a match, a blotchy nondescript fact that nevertheless could not be mistaken for my master's. Better satisfied, I began to reflect on my position, and to my intense gratification I found that I was no longer the slave of fear. Arrived at the station, I discharged the cab and found that I should have to wait a great while. I therefore selected a dark corner and gave myself up to thought.
In ten minutes I was wondering what on earth I had ever been afraid of. Even if Cavanaugh were dead, and I began to doubt if my perturbed examination of his body had given me the truth, who could accuse me of his death? Again, if he lived, he would infallibly, on his recovery, still believe me a detective. He had not remotely guessed at my identity. Oh! the fool I had been! But what next? Were I to fly to France, I should give myself away! Were I to stay it would probably never enter my master's mind to suspect me! Ah! Ah! with patience, boldness, and a little luck, I might even yet convert the defect I had sustained that night into a triumph. I felt the blood bound in my veins. I sprang to my feet. Ten minutes later I noiselessly inserted my latchkey into Sir William Dagmar's door, and gently as any burglar stepped into the house.
The place was profoundly still. I hung up my master's coat and hat in the hall and crept upstairs. At Sir William's bedroom door I stopped, and distinctly heard him breathing. I passed on with a smile of purest joy. Upon my dressing table stood my makeup box and a profusion of wig, beads and mustaches. The sight gave me pause. I thought, "Here is danger. When Mr. Cavanaugh recovers and informs Sir William of tonight's happenings—Ah!—and when moreover Sir Charles Venner discovers that he has been swindled! What then?"
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RESULT OF LEGISLATIVE INCOMPETENCY

The deficit existing in the Texas state treasury has long been a source of constant mortification to every patriotic and intelligent citizen of the state, and the causes leading thereto have been eagerly discussed from one end of the state to the other.

Bearing these facts in mind, it would be well for the members of every local union to carefully consider the dangers involved and abstain from any endorsement of local candidates.

The New Year has come, and with it has arrived indications of the biggest crop of all kinds of candidates ever seen in Texas.

The insurance investigation that has been in progress in New York so long has closed, but the effects of the work done will be felt for a long time yet to come.

There is a lively three-cornered fight in progress in the state of Kentucky, over the selection of a successor to Senator Blackburn.

Texas must be still further perfected through the proper equalization of the burden of taxation. The state has ample taxable values to raise all required revenue without the semblance of imposition upon any interest, and the matter should be gone into with that idea always to the front.

THOSE GREASY POLITICAL EYES

The Farmers' Union appears to be a constantly growing proposition in the state of Texas, and it is believed that it has not yet nearly reached the high water mark.

The above is good, sound advice, plainly put, and should be regarded with consideration by every Texas farmer union man, and it is advice by which they should act when there is any danger of politics, and as this is campaign year, now is a good time to guard the union.

There are said to be more than 150,000 members of the Farmers' Union in the state of Texas, and it is not impossible that out of this large total a very considerable per cent is affiliated with the same desire for office that burns so madly in outside breasts.

And when the Farmers' Union becomes a great political machine it will surely fall, even as its predecessors in such procedure have fallen.

The Post does not speak with authority, but it does not hesitate to inform Aunt Carrie Nation that there will be no Carrie Nation saloon in Houston hereafter.

Colonel Peters advised the farmers last year to hold their cotton for better prices. By the first of December the price was down to the discouraging point.

Fort Worth lays the flattering unction to her soul that the San Antonio Elks quit their hold because the fraternity of this city felt knocked out of time by the entertainment given at Fort Worth.

The Tribune does not believe Judge George Clark is willing to go to the Texas legislature from this county, nor is Hon. Waller S. Baker.

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WISDOM, HEALTH, WEALTH.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

"What should a man do who wants to become wiser than he is?" This problem ought to interest the entire human family, since every man desires to be wiser than he is.

The average mind can find improvement by giving an hour, even a portion of an hour, every day to reading books of history, travel and philosophy, and thinking about them afterward.

Deep breathing practiced daily, with the right concentration of mind, leads to perfect health and to the attainment of any desire of the heart.

All physical ailments taken in time can be cured by proper breathing exercises—nervousness, hysteria, despondency, indigestion and all weakness of the lungs and chest.

There is no unselfish and intense desire of the human heart which may not be gratified here on earth if we are patient and persistent.

Poverty, sickness, ignorance, happiness are yours if you care enough about them to find them. They are in your own soul, as the precious ore is in the mountainside.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES

Letters have been received commending the Journal for taking a holiday yesterday. One of the letters—to which no name was signed—kindly suggests that the editor of the Journal take a year's holiday.

The Journal man seems to be able to spot the inspiration for that suggested protracted holiday, and turns the tables neatly.

Colonel Peters is not to blame because his prognosticator slipped a couple of eggs. He gave the advice that seemed best to him, and should not be censured for missing the mark in a matter that was purely a guessing contest.

Sterling P. Strong has announced for state treasurer and declares himself "agla" nepotism in that department. Regardless of what he may have to say in the future Mr. Strong will only be the stronger for this declaration.

The people of Texas have grown very tired of the practice of nepotism, and the man who is a candidate for office and has the courage to declare publicly against this practice ought to receive a rousing cheer from the Sabine to the Rio Grande.

When San Antonio has reached the Fort Worth class and standard as an entertainer, we will be pleased to discuss this matter further.

The Tribune does not believe Judge George Clark is willing to go to the Texas legislature from this county, nor is Hon. Waller S. Baker.

Falling 250 trees, comprising a total of 700,800 feet of lumber, was the remarkable feat accomplished by the Snohomish loggers in eight days' time.

We can't see that it is any worse for a woman to paint her face to hide a bad complexion than for a man to put perfume in his mouth to disguise a whisky breath.

HE HAS A PREMONITION



These winter days the Great American Citizen has a feeling that he is going to be soaked.

LITTLE TALES WELL TOLD

NOT FLATTERING A clergyman in a small city recently received an invitation to officiate at the Sunday services of a church in a neighboring town, and intrusted to his new curate the performance of his own duties.

POINTE PARAGRAPHS Some men mistake obligation for opportunities. Heated arguments are very apt to cool warm friendships.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS Spruce up—Christmas trees. The fellow who never knows when he has enough generally gets too much.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR Give a man a good daughter, and the world can have the beauty. A pretty girl is always pretty, but much more so when you are telling her so.

REBATES The big railroads have agreed not to break the law any more by granting rebates. For a year or more every railroad president in the country has been protesting that no such thing as rebates existed.

NOT MUCH OF IT In Mr. Harriman's assertion that Governor Odell gets his political influence from him, it would appear that he has been keeping the ex-governor on pretty short rations lately.

TO KNOCK WITH John Bunyan's anvil sold in London for 255 pounds. His hammer would be worth more and is needed more in these days of political and business rascality.

HOW TO DO IT Hazing at West Point and Annapolis might be stopped under the provisions of the law prohibiting officers of the army and navy from receiving decorations.

VERSES THAT RING

THE CURTAIN FALLS Over the sorrow and over the bliss, Over the teardrop, over the kiss, Over crimes that blotted and blurred, Over the wound of the angry word,

Over the gain and over our loss, Over our crown and over our cross, Over the fret of our discontent, Over the ill that we never meant,

Over the crowds and the solitudes, Over our shifting, hurrying moods, Over the clamor, over the strife, Over the pageantry of life,

MOONSHINE AND MUSINGS BY SID BARTON Money makes th' mare go an' th' automobile makes 'em both run away.

A miner's union in Pennsylvania has decided to give Nick and Alice a load of hard coal. What rich granger will follow this up with a dozen eggs?

A SOUND SLEEPER (When Andrew Carnegie is in his New York home he is awakened every morning by the strains of "Lead Kindly Light," played on an organ.)

THE IMPORTANT THING Safety rather than income is the important factor with savings banks.—Boston Herald.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, heals. Ask your doctor to tell you all about it. Then follow his advice.

AMUSEMENTS

Moving pictures of the Britt-Nelson fight, "The Holy City," and "A Trip to the Moon" will be shown for the last time at Greenwall's tonight. The fight pictures are unusually good, while the other films are among the most expensive used by any organization of the road.

"A MADCAP PRINCESS"

Better than any advance agent's writing are the complimentary notices the newspapers are giving "A Madcap Princess," the comic opera which will be heard here for the first time next Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee at Greenwall's opera house, Jan. 9 and 10. Of it the Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union said: "A Madcap Princess," with Miss Sophie Brandt in the role of that fascinating historic character, Princess Mary Tudor, delighted two large audiences at the Duval theater yesterday, matinee and night, the numbers turning out to the matinee testing the capacity of the theater to its fullest extent. And the opera itself, will long be remembered by all who heard it as one of the ranking productions offered by Manager Burbridge to his patrons.

"THE CHAPERONS"

The favorably known musical travesty, "The Chaperons," is announced for presentation at Greenwall's opera house Thursday matinee and Jan. 11. The company is one that was seen in the east last winter and it is in the fact that it had a successful Broadway run of some two months at the New York theater. As it is promised that the organization has not been allowed to deteriorate in any respect and that the production as far as scenery and garb are concerned is of the highest standard, an entertainment of rather superior excellence may be anticipated. The cast includes Edyth Valmesada, Ruth Lloyd, W. V. Strunz, George Lydecker, Frank Wooley and Huntington May.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE A POPULAR PRIZE

Seven Men Talked of as Candidates for the Place

The question as to who is to be the next sheriff of Tarrant county has already forced itself to the front and over a half dozen gentlemen are being talked of for the position, all of them men who have good followings in the county. Up to this time the names of seven possible candidates are being talked of by the voters and it is not improbable that there will be others.

Whether or not the present sheriff, John T. Honea, will be a candidate for a third term is a matter that is neither positively affirmed nor denied by that official's friends. There is a strong belief, however, that Mr. Honea will ask for a third term if he finds conditions favorable. Rea Not Talking. William Rea, former city marshal, and for several years in the sheriff's office as chief deputy, is being talked of as a suitable successor to the present sheriff, but Mr. Rea himself declines to indicate that he will be a candidate. He is at present in the claims department of the Northern Texas Traction Company and has not given the sheriff's race as much thought as some of his friends have.

Another probable candidate is being considered is O. H. Buckat, at present a deputy under Sheriff Honea. Mr. Buck, however, is said not to have fully determined to make the race. The office of sheriff of Tarrant county has for many years been regarded by the county residents as the legitimate property of the people outside of Fort Worth and since W. T. Maddox was sheriff there has been but one town man to hold the position, Captain J. C. Richardson, who served two terms. When Maddox retired from the office after two terms in 1888, twenty years ago, Ben Shipp, of the country, was elected and served one term, when J. C. Richardson, a town man, was elected and served two terms of four years, and since then Fort Worth man has held the office of sheriff.

Following J. C. Richardson, Adam Euless was the next sheriff, and after him Sterling P. Clark, both of whom served two full terms. Both of these sheriffs were from outside of Fort Worth, and after them came the present incumbent, John T. Honea, who is now rounding out his second term, and the race is expected to be decided outside the city. These facts give rise to the argument that it is now Fort Worth's time to have the sheriff's office, the county outside the city having had four sheriffs out of six.

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THE COURT WILL CONVENE HERE AGAIN

NEW SUITS FILED

JUSTICE ROWLAND'S COURT

PROBATE COURT

MARRIAGE LICENSES

RECORD OF DEATHS

RECORD OF BIRTHS

ONE FARE

I. & G. N.

DEATH OCCURRED WHILE HE SLEPT

End Comes to Benj. Hackett, Well Known Salesman

Benjamin Hackett, one of the best-known salesmen at the local stock yards, was found dead in bed this morning, having failed to respond to the usual call given him at the home of his son-in-law, Phil M. Hunt, 704 West Second street. Physicians who were at once called gave heart failure as the cause of death.

Mr. Hackett, who was 62 years of age, had been a good salesman at the local yards from the time of their establishment and even before that time had been a prominent hog trader, buying here for shipments to the north. He was also buyer here for a long time for the El Paso packing house. In this city he has been representing the George R. Barse and the George W. Saunders Commission Companies and was considered one of the ablest men about the yards. Mr. Hackett was born in Kentucky, coming to this city from that state twenty-three years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Phil M. Hunt and Miss Nellie Hackett of Tuskegee, Ala.

BOY OF 5 YEARS CAUSE OF SUIT

Father Says Is Being Wrongfully Kept From Parent

Emory P. Reynolds of Denton county made application to Judge Mike E. Smith today against Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mack of Arlington Heights for a writ of habeas corpus to determine who is entitled to the custody of Samuel P. Reynolds, the 5 1/2-year-old son of the petitioner.

WIDOW SUES FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

Northern Texas Traction Company Made Defendant in Damage Action

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNS

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CITY TEACHERS HOLD INSTITUTE

Phases of Power Discussed at Session

The city school teachers' institute was held this morning at the high school, a hundred teachers being present.

Discussion on this paper brought out the remark that "an individual before moral power is developed, causing shrewdness to be misdirected."

CONGRESS TALKS OF MORRIS CASE

All Washington Discussing the White House Incident

Special to The Telegram.

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CIVIL APPEAL CASES DECIDED

Local Option Contest Being Argued Today

In the court of civil appeals for the Second judicial district the following decisions were handed down this morning:

Reversed and remanded: San Jacinto Oil Co. et al. against Fort Worth Light and Power Co. et al., from Tarrant; Planters' Compress Co. against J. D. Harwood, from Bosque.

TRAIN NEWS FURNISHED

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TOO MUCH MEDICINE

The system continually wronged by over-eating and overdrinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh nauseous drugs and medicines

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines in these days cannot be too strongly condemned. The food we eat if properly digested, is all the tonic you need.

Only common sense is needed. The food must be digested and the bowels must not be allowed to clog. Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

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