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every Texas musician. impure blood and liver troubles Thos. Goggan & Bra, Galveston,

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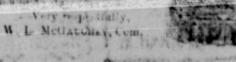






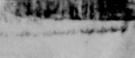


















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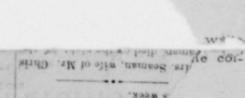
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Brudder Young Finds the Preacher. Much for Him.

The Moccasin Creek neighborhood has a negro preacher whose reputation for curious ways of denouncing in iquity bids fair to rival Brother Gardner. Recently, while hauling his congregation over the coals, he said:

"Stan' up dar, Brudder Albert Young; I want ter see yer. No wonheerd you jess befo' da' over whar dat tiddle was gwine, close to de coal yard in town, an' you was a howlin' out:

Great big fat man down in the corner. bance to de gal wid de blue dress on her you little bitter feller without any yest. Oance to de gal in de calico dress.

In imitation of the offending member of his powerful voice coping time be patting himself vigorously and partial ing a resounding backstep. Cea he glared at Brother Young and "Now, of you gwin to show

penetance, you walk rite up befo' dis congr'ation an' han' over de six bits what de fiddler pald you fer callin' Amid the silence Brother Young

explaining in a low vo'ce that he had lost the rest. The parior pocketed the fine and proceeded with his sermon. a vivid description of eterna' fire and the personal appearance of the devil.

From Boston, But She Didn't

Know Beans. She was from Boston, a sweet, sim-

But she thought she di yes, and had an idea in her head what she didn't know wasn't w

house, when the weather threatened a spring freshet, she went to the and-"I have some trunks in the ass

ment. Do you think the water will "Dunno," answered the landord,

who had his money in advance; "it's bout a foot deep now outside, and ris-Dear, dear, how perfecti, d-sidful

I have a wardrobe in those trail that I value at \$10,000,"

"Sho, now," answered the tless man, why ain't you a wear "Something must be done."

torgene Pilitar a turing self "Then I have a plan. Go and have bars put across the wi

"Yes'm. Might I ask what "To keep the water out." GOVERNMENT RED T.

The clerk obeyed. The petition was written out, signed and folded. "Now," said the functionary, "you

have only to present it." "To whom?

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Epileptic Infaucy of Great Men-Sir Andrew Clark is quoted as saying at a meeting recently held in London to promote the founding of a colony for epileptics: "It was a singu-

HE IS A NOTABLE JEW

DR HEHMAN BENDELL SCHOLAR AND PHILANTHROPIST.

He Also Wears a Grand Army of the the American Loyal Legion-His



R HERMAN. Bendell, one of the in Albany, N. Y., grand parents having been among the first Jews to

settle in that city.

He received his education in the public and select lege. He returned from the from the 1862, in order to be graduated with his itating my tones exactly.

From that time on he was pick up anything heard at He returned from the front in of peace. He was commissioned by President Grant consul to Denmark. and before his return to America con-



DR. HERMAN BENDELL. at Heidelberg, where he became an assistant to the late Prof. Otto Becker. Dr. Bendell returned to his native city in 1816, where he has resided public instruction, two years of which which he was graduated. Dr. Bendell, while an industrious practitioner of his specialty, is active in all matters pertaining to his profession, devotes "To me, for sooth!" And, taking the much time to educational affairs, and petition, he wiped his glasses care is prominent in military circles. He fully adjusted them, read the docu-Imagine the feelings of the poor ing previously served with distinction on some of the most important com-In 1873 Dr. Bendell married There is no other work in the world Wilhelmina Lewi, the oldest daughter

Louis C. Elson, the musical critic, in was suggested by the motley appeardies in diseases, for marrying and ance of the colonial troops when they mustered for the Indian wars in 1755 An English wit composed it, and in the slang of the day, 'doodle' meant a simpleton, and "macaroni," a dude Mr. Elson said that "Yankee Doodle was the beginning and end of the lar fact, and has been proved by specialists, that a large proportion of our great men, from Newton to Americans paid it back with interest, Charles Darwin, were sickly in their making the British prisoners march by infancy—in fact, they had been epileptics—and yet when they had attained to manhood they were capable of great our national anthem, and the first don." but latterly she has not been edition of this song was shown by Mr. Elson in illustrating the crude har-A farmer in Camden county, last monles with which it was born. The week, fell asleep under a tree. While tune existed for som etime as a march slumbering, with his head against the but was first sung in Philadelphia by tree, his dog got after a large gray an setor named Fox at his benefit squirred which, in its haste to reach a The audience went wild over it, and it place of softs. place of safety, jumped in the farmer's mouth, taking it for a knot-hole. The farmer, not being used to vaw game, disgorged the squirrel with an an English drinking song, written in

the coast of West Africa, I bought a gray parrot, which in appearance umage, and which, though I said little or no attention to his education, turned out to be a remarkably apt

The indication of his powers was a perfectly successful attempt to whistle notable Jews of the reveille, which, of course, he had heard every morning since his intro-duction to the barracks, and before long he had mastered nearly every bugle call known in the British army. One morning I was awakened by his calling in a loud tone, and in an exact calling in a loud tone, and in an exact immitation of my own voice: "Coffee, Coffee! you imp of darkness, where education in the public and select schools of that city, and entered the arms could be a supersonable are you? Hurry up and bring my co-coa," Coffee being a little native, as black as your boot, whom I employed the army early in the civil war as an assistant surgeon, before completing assistant surgeon, before completing ally tickled my risibilities, and I laughed immoderately, the bird joinlaughed immoderately, the bird join-ing in the cachination, and again im-itating my tones exactly.

Are the prejudices which some against what is good for the as our old friend Artemas W

From that time on he was liable te active service as surgeon of the Eighty-sixth regiment. New York volunteers He served in the Army of the Potomac He served in the Army of the Potomac all very well in its way, but was apt and in the Sherian campaign in the Shenandoah Valley, and though one a.m. he would start a monologue, of the youngest surgeons in the army. interspersed with bugle calls and diabolical peals of laughter, which awoke me. I never am very amiable pital of the Army of the Potomac. under circumstances of that kind, and For meritorious services rendered, he was brevetted a lieutenant-colonel after the close of the war. He was appointed superintendent of Indian affairs for Arizona by Gen. Grant, which position he held until the office. which position he held until the office doleful accents that my wrath was inwas abolished in 1872. During his incumbency he, together with Gen. O.
O. Howard, brought the first delegation of Apache Indians that ever came

dolern accents that my wrath was invariably converted into laughter, in
which the bird joined with great
gusto. Sometimes I would yell to the
boy and say: "Coffee, take this inple thing, lovely to look upon, and to Washington, to negotiate a treaty fernal bird away!" and all down the corrider, like the very echo of my voice, would come: "Take this in-

fernal bird away bird away!" "Polly" after a while became quite a character, and I was offered considerable sums for him, but I decided to take him home and make him a present to the "governor." Of course, on shipboard he was among the sailors, and equally, of course, he earned quite a number of commands incidental to their calling, together with a less desirable accompaniment of bad language. When I got him home to an imaginary crew to "square away the main brace," and various other nautical feats was a caution to snakes. accompanying his commands with a string of profanity that would make the toughest old salt hide his head with shame or envy, and invariably indulge in these tricks when we had lady callers.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-

EMPEROR AS LEADER.

Cormany Once with the Leader's Baton.

Emperor William II. of Germany was reported in recent dispatches to have turned his hand to composing music. In doing this, he is imitating important positions. He served for who once assumed the duties of an six years as a member of the board of orchestra conductor. He had gone to Coblentz one day to meet Er ime he was president, and when the Augusta, and was serenaded by the new board was created in 1892, he band of a regiment. The empero was again selected for a term of five thanked the orchestra leader, but said day. The official received him with his usual affability and told him to surgeon on the staff of the Albany tain ballet had been played in too hand in his request in writing
"Oh! I did not think that was necessary if I applied to you in person."

TEXAS. said the clerk.

TEXAS. "Oh! yes; in fact, it is indispensation."

Well go back to the period. "No need to do that; see, here are pens, ink and paper; sit down and write."

asylum; medical adviser of the Jewish from the table a few moments before it was to be played and suddenly took the place of the conductor. Seizing past president of the Albany County the baton, he gave the signal to begin to play, saying to the musicians: "Well, gentlemen, very slow, please," whether the property of the Jewish from the table a few moments before it was to be played and suddenly took the place of the conductor. Seizing past president of the Albany County to play, saying to the musicians: "Well, gentlemen, very slow, please," ish from the table a re lege, and now holds the chair of and, as the music went on, often re-physiology in the medical college from peating, "Still slower!" When the piece was ended he said: "It is superb, in this way," thanked musicians, and graciously returned to his seat at the table.

fully adjusted them, read the docu-ment from beginning to end, placed it on file along with a number of similar order of the Loyal Legion of the of his own Mr. J. M. Barrie, hap The author of the "Professor's Love applications and then remarked with United States, and is surgeon of the pily recovering from his long illness, the utmost gravity: "I have real your Third Brigade of the New York state has married Miss Mary Ansell. "Gavin petition and regret exceedingly that I Nation guard. He was chosen last Ogilby" not long ago declared to an



the convenience of using his wife's is the realization of this before the public

Taxation of Biereles.

The law taxing bicycles in France exempted those used for 'administrative business, emanating from a com petent authority." A parish priest who visits on a bievele claims that his bishop, under whose orders he acts, is a "competent authority," and that his bieyele need pay no tax under the law.

Lettuce and onions eaten just before beaten, but he will appeal to the council of state in Paris

The following is a tale of the ex-ploits of an amateur Brooklyn fisherman, who has been whipping the waters of western New York. It was Dr. James H. Pace, and he was fish-Republic Hadge and Is a Member of these birds both in size and beauty of now. He was soon engaged in a now. He was soon engaged in a lively tussel with what he judged was a 20-pound muscalonge. At last the surface of the water broke and there issued out a melancholy cry, as if made by a child in agony. The doctor's catch had wings. With another wail it rose from the water and soared

> to land him. He says that hing to make a pet of the bird. Peace is the evening starvirtue is its sun, and the t

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'70s had crossed the Great Divide, and the genial, jovial Irishman converses all things were ready to welcome the with the matter-of-fact German about advance of an ever restless civiliza- Gladstone's home rule policy; here and further reaching. Rest and when something glittering caught his tion, and it came, came with a firm, the conventional Englishman greets quiet are not possible in his rest. eye. He picked it up and found it to tion, and it came came with a firm, the conventional Englishman greets rapid tread that gave evidence of the hardy emigrant from the land of verified let the result show.

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and awc-inspiring works of nature, Fleece. the fierce and once powerful tribe of A cordial invitation is extended

thty and powerful tribe and re- prise. ed them to their meagre reserva-

where now they are forced to pit to contact with a civilization they hate with all the intensity of their passionate natures. McKenzie's troops had hardly completed their work when the surveyors came forward looking for land on which to locate cailroad certificates that had been issued by the state. Slowly the prospectors climbed the vine entangled bluffs that surround the plains, while here and there a wolf would flee to his subterrahean home, a venomous serpent warned the intruder of his presence, and a hooting owl, from a dismal grotto, complained that man should come to "disturb her ancient solitary reign." When these weary prospectors reached the capstone of the picturesque embankment they saw stretching before them a view fit for the gods. A wide shoreless expanse of gramme and mesquite grass. and they were wont to exclaim: "It is enough; we have reached the Eden long, short, straight, curved, prickly. of the new world; verily we have discovered a new paradise in a new country!"

In the midst of this fertile country is Briscoe county, with her rich, chocolate loam soil, inexhaustible wells, thousands of acres of grazing land, and her rapidly developing agricultural possibilities. Here land can be bought for a song-in facta purchaser does not have to sing all the song, one verse will do: besides, there is some vacant land still in the county and those who come first can avail themselves of this opportunity of getting a home. There is still large bodies of school cland that can be bought for \$2,00 per I acre on forty years credit. The large basins on the plains go dry in summer and in their bed grow as fine hay as was evershipped from Henry Clay's Kentucky.

There is a fine quality of red cedar growing in the different parts of that county, which is sufficient in quantity to feace all the land in the county for a century and also supply wood for "the million."

The county was organized in 1892 and by wise management of the financial affairs of the county we are in the best financial condition of any county in the Panhandle No beauty no big courthouse debt to carry; on

BRISCOE COUNTY. the other hand, low tax, good people, good land, public spirit and universal

enterprise Silverton, the county site, was laid out in 1892. Now we have stores, hotels. blacksmith shops, drug stores, physicians, livery stables and lawyers; also a six-column newspaper, published every Saturday, subscription price \$1 a year. Don't take it if you don't want to keep posted on everything. We have daily mails, lodges of the different secret orders and, in fact, everything that goes to make up have strictly a cosmopolitan populanothing to break the reigning-quiet tion. We have people from everywhere. Here the small truck farmer then, the howl of a hungry coyote, the from the north meets on a common level the big cotton planter from big ranchman of the Panhandle. Here

permanence, stability and security, the ill-fated Mary Stuart and asks and now well that evidence has been him what is the news across the "gloomy sea;" here the dreamy The coyote's howl and the curlew's eyed and ever chivalrous Spanish call have been succeeded by the low knight tells of his adventures in his of cattle, the "gee, haw" of the stur- ancestral hills of Andalusia, and here dy farmer and the gladsome shout of in fact all meet on a common level the schoolboy. The ring of the ham- and work for the upbuilding of the mer and the hum of the saw are heard | town and county. Capital finds safe in the land, windmills dot the county investment and labor has sure reward.

everywhere, louses of worship have The soil will produce anything that sprung up as If by magic and religion will grow in the temperate zone and and civilization here, as elsewhere, responsive to the plowshare may now go hand in hand. Here, where four be seen all over Brisco county fields years ago was not to be seen a human of waving grain, such as wheet, oats, habitation, the passerby can hear the millet and everything that satisfies 108 second-story window the temporal wants of God's crea- not bad tempered. The fur is usuala core star rethouse crying, tures. Aladdin has thrown the ly brown in color, as well as the core of the color, as well as thrown the ly brown in color, as well as the color of the color, and civi-

prairie averaging 3,000 feet above sea the magician has swept over us and pipe and wrink gin and water. A level. The banks that surround the truly the spirits that hover o'er this fondness for an abolic stimulants is plains rise precipitously and at inter- favored county seem to possess the frequent in the monkey vals are broken by canyons that wind whistle carried by the Danish boy tractive of monkeys, although their circultous way back into the in-with Jason in his celebrated trip in position is closely contested by the terior. In one of these wonderful the Argo in search of the Golden orang outang. Probably the mantheir circuitous way back into the in. with Jason in his celebrated trip in

Comanche indians made their last great to homescekers to come; the land struggle against the resistless march is inviting to the man who wants of a civilization that was to ruthlessly to live in peace and plenty; the peowrest from the ill-starred red man his ple say come, the county says come, wrest from the ill-starred red man his possessions in the new world. Here the Comanche brave made his last desperate stand against the unrelenting palefaces, and here he fought with that desperation that carries fought in vain—the goddess of the turned the scales, as usual, or chosen favorite, the Caucasor chosen favorite, the Caucas- and in their sweetest notes bid you and immediately Gen. McKenzie welcome, thrice welcome, to the land insect is green in color, and in form ered the fragments of the once of hospitality, generosity and enter-

> Balzac's exquisite wild-flower, "Le Lys dans la Valle." contains a somewhat perplacing reference to a certain herb. We name and description of which do not agree. The explanaist open to the charge of carelessness, the nest, and there fastened with a but, on the . ntracy shows how painstaking he was in seeking his "ma-His first desire, he says, was terial." to learn the names of all the little herbs we tread upon in country places, along the roadsides, Magazine. He began by asking his move its legs, in a vague, aimless

"Oh, monsieur," said the gardener, work as a mason. "nothing easier to know than that."

clover, this is sainfoin' No. no: that isn't what I mean! I

"Oh. that, monsied; that is Yes, but the name of each kind-

The next day a friend of mine who was a great traveler came to see me

and I said to him: You are a botanist and have been its ancestors with regard to spiders. all over the world, but do you know the names of the little herbs we have

"The fact is," he returned, after a few minutes' examination, "I don't know any flora but that of Malabar. claimed. "Something that they're "The fact is " he returned, after a If we were in India now I could tell you the names of countless little

"Here you are just as ignorant as it The next day I went to the Jardin

des Plantes and questioned one of the most learned professors there.

"Oh, M. de Balzac," he said, "what thing to ask me! Here we are busy me down to these little herbs, help." Where are you going to put your

In Toursine "Very good: then the first peasant uate, 'do you think it is right to you meet in Touraine can tell you make fun of commencement essays?" more than the most learned of us

which it would have given me such and and to swear at " taxes, no burdensome loads to carry. | With accuracy that carpet of versure happiness to nieture blade he hlads

A WHITE BABGON.

He Is a Rara Avis and Is in Captivity in

England. A white baboon, declared to be the only one ever heard of, has arrived in Bedford, England, from South Af-

Two years ago some trek Boers came upon this baboon and his mother in the Murchisa range in the district of Johannesberg. After a fierce fight the mother was killed and the young male was led away to captivity. He was brought up in Africa. and has just been taken to England. He is now full grown, between three and four feet in height. He is pure white in color. His photograph was taken with great difficulty, owing to the baboon's restless dis sosi-tion. He was finally induced to remain still and in a suitable position

bars of his cage. He is a very heavy, well grown baboon and excites attention by his has one of the characteristics of the ceaseless activity. He has a re-markably powerful voice, resembling the bark of a dog, but harsher

by a bottle of milk held between the

ism, which is found occasionally in most races of animals

The chacma, or pig-faced baboon, is a native of South Africa, where he is very frequently found, and is the fashion that it is believed by many largest of the baboon family. He that they still contain valuable deposordinarily grows to be as large as a its of gold, though Mr. Hinton is the mastiff, but is much heavier. the custom of his species to travel about in troops. These would be very formidable parties for men to ounter if the baboons were not in the habit of running away. angered, however, or pressed for hunger, they occasionally attack men and human dwellings. They are very noisy and playful and generally

The baboon is not easily domestive cated, but he has been a famous session."

"The Plains' is a vast undulating up as if by magic. The wand of Exercise are progress to the magician has swept over us and level. The banks that surround the truly the spirits that have a control of the foods," and civi.

There are progress to a famous babon who used to sit in a chair at the magician has swept over us and level. The banks that surround the truly the spirits that have a control of the foods, and civi.

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oquent in the monkey family.

The baboon is among the real atdrill baboon, whose swollen cheeks A go are striped with blue, scarlet and four purple, would capture the prize for ugliness. In fact, this particular baboon is said to put to flight the flercest beasts of the forests by his personal appearance.

The baboon feeds principally on vegetables and eggs, of which he conceal eight at once in his capacious cheek pouches.

NATURE'S CRUELTY.

The Jehnenmon Fly Makes the Fly's Natural Enemy Serve It's Purpose. The Icheumon fly of Ceylon is the natural enemy of the spider. This

resembles a wasp, with a marvelous-ly thin waist. It makes its nest of well worked clay, and then goes on a hunting expedition. Its victims are invariably spiders of various kinds, but all are subject to the same mode of treatment. A scientific sting injects some poison, which effectually paralyzes the luckless spider, which is then carried off to another victim is brought to this chamber of horrors. Then the prescient mother ichneumon fly proin the body of each spider, which can just manner but can offer no resistance.

This done, the fly returns to her She prepares othing easier to know than that." more clay, and builds up the en-What is this, then, since it is so trance to this ghastly cell. Then she commences a new cetl, which Well, some is luzera: this is she furnishes in like manner, and then closes; then she adds yet another cell, and so proceeds until her hittle herbs under my fest. Here, Pil store of eggs are all provided for, and her task in life being accomplished she dies, leaving her evil brood to hatch at leisure. In due time these horrid little maggets come to life, and find themselves cradied in a larder of fresh meat. rough, velvety, dry, damp, dark green, pale green?"

Well, they are all called grass." icheneumon grub till it is ready to pass into the chrysalls stage, thence to emerge as a winged fly, fully pre-pared to carry out the traditions of

A Delicate Burden.

or our feet?"

"Bless me!" he said. "What herbs?"

"These," I said, putting some in a hand.

"The expressman had just packed article.

Excelsior fluttered from between the slats and the admonition "Handle"

mighty particular about."
"Yes," replied a fellow-workman.
"Here it says fragile' and just under breaksble' and on the other side is the warnin' dift gently.

Something mighty precious I'll by jinks, I've got an idea. I know what it is."
"What?"

"A chunk of armor plate. Gimme with the larch, tamarisk and other a hand on it and fur the love of life such families. Life is too short to don't jar it any more'n you kin

As a Tear Started.

"Father," said the sweet girl grad-"I do not, my daughter," replied bere."

Down I went into Touraine, but there I found the peasants just as ignorant as the rest and so it be.

The do not, my daughter," replied the middle aged parent, hastily shoving back into the private drawer of his writing desk a faded and time-stained manuscript tied with a blue ribbon. "The commencement essay.

Some of the people of Pitteburg are endavering to build a ship canal from the necessary estimates. Engineers that the water supply would be abledant, and it is columnated. the canal could be constructed for about \$25,000,000. It would have a capicity of 15,600,000 tons per annum twice as much as the railroads that cover the same territory. Probably congress will be asked soon to put up of the cash for the canal. public purpose can be served by it it would be hard to show, for however large ships it might bring from lake Erieto the Ohio river, there is scarce ly a month in the year when they could get down the river to the gulf.

Mirgantown, N. C., thinks that it celetial city. It has streets of gold. other day a Mr. Hinton crosing Union street in that town be atumo of yellow metal of irregular shate took it to a jeweler, who of a white variety of the chacme profunced it to be a nugget of alfamily, or possibly a case of albin most pure gold, worth several dollars. The treets of Morgantown were mac adanized with stone from placer gold mines just outside the city limits. The nines were worked in so crude a fashlen that it is believed by many It is first one to strike it rich on the street.

Mrs. McLaughlin in Washington-J., has demonstrated the utility of bicycles for policemen. few days ago a negro burglar entered her house and stole her jewelry. She missed it immediately and being an expert bicylist she pocketed a revolv-er, get out her wheel and gave chase. took the robber about a mile

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orld's tunnels are estimated 7r about 1142, with & total 14 miles. There are about forty conduit tunnels, and paqueous tunnels, having an te length of about 350 n miles, eighty-five miles and

A Septup'e Star In the constellation of Orion there a sar known as Theta Orionis, hich when viewed through a powerful telescope appears as a septuple star, tous presenting magnificent panorama of seven suns revolving about each other. It is to be supposed that planets and these again by moons.

A New Kind,

A new form of delirium tremens has attacked a New York toper. under the influence of a lively jag he was shocked by an electric wire. Now, when he has taken too much whisky, he fauces he sees sputtering electro wires and writhing snakes, which shower him with sparks.

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A New Instrument.

Luigi Gambra, a piano tuner and repairer of Constantinople, has invented a new musical instrument. To have in general but little feeling seems which has the appearance of a minia- to be the only security against feeling too ture upright piano. The hummers, much on any particular occasion which the keys set in motion are not felt or leather bound, but metal-tipped, and strike, instead of strings, thin plates or tongues of steel.

Thrives en good food and sumshine, p'enty of exercise in the open air form glows with in the open air. The sound produced is very pure a delicate, though not very power!
He calls it the "Angelle Voice." a

key, in token of gratitude for the sideration which has been shown by the imperial court from the da of Sultan Abdul Medjid.

It appears that lexico is now engaged and in exterminating the showers, leaving indians, and with the usual and leautiful success. Cortex tried his hand at it in vain, and ever since his day the various governments of Mexico have been engaged in periodic attempts. You can praise one man to another with of the same sort, and with the same out offense, providing the man who is success. The troublesome fellows praised is dead won't exterminate. Secure in their mountain strongholds, they maintain their own independence, and sooner or later repulse with great loss any force sent against the They have lately met the Mexican troops, greatly to the discouragement of the latter

Richard Hennig concludes that a great flood was contemporaneous with the ice age, converting countries in milder lattitudes into swamp and sea and leaving only isolated lands-Egypt, for instance-free from inunReduced the Record.

A Toronto paper thinks that so-journing in the United States does no reduced the mile record from 2:43 to Commenting on the fact that less than 2:00, a feat once supposed some 40,000 of these people, who to be impossible. The improvement have been making a longer or shorter has been gained by better machines stay in this country, have lately re- and tracks and pneumatic tires, as turned to their homes in the domin- well as general skill and muscle

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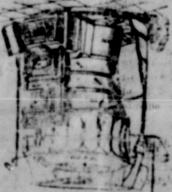
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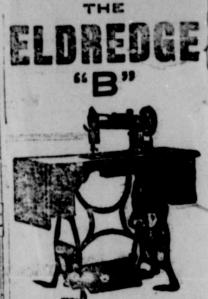
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