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PROMINENT PEOPLE

NOTED CORRESPONDENT DIES



William E. Curtis, who recently dropped dead from apoplexy in a Philadelphia hotel, was one of the best known and most popular journalists of the present day, and his death came as a shock to his host of friends.

William Elroy Curtis was born at Akron, O., November 8, 1850, and was graduated from Western Reserve college in 1871. On December 24, 1874, he married Cora Kepler at Erie, Pa. at that time and until 1887 being on the staff of the Chicago Inter Ocean. In 1887 he went to Washington as correspondent of the Chicago Record, and remained with that paper in such a connection until 1901, when the union of the Record and the Herald created a new newspaper. Mr. Curtis was retained by the combined papers, however, and was serving as correspondent for the Record-Herald at the time of his death.

During the years 1889 and 1890 Mr. Curtis served as special commissioner of the United States to the South American republics and acted as executive officer at the International American conference of that year. He was director of the bureau of American republics from 1890 until 1893; and was historical secretary and chief of the Latin-American department of the Columbian Exposition from 1891 to 1893.

REJECTS TITLED SUITORS

Though her fortune and great beauty call forth persistently on the part of her many titled suitors, Mrs. William E. Leeds has turned them all away and will come back to America to live. She is the youthful widow of the "Tin Flute King," former president of the Rock Island system, a woman whom Tellu, the French artist, enthusiastically testified had 98 of the 100 points that denote physical perfection. She has had a successful social season in London and several offers of marriage, among them being one from Prince Murat, but she wishes to return unfettered to America that she may attend to the education of her son.

Mrs. Leeds wants her eight-year-old son, William Bateman Leeds, to be brought up under those conditions that best tend to promote good American citizenship. More particularly she wants him taught how to conserve and manage the \$25,000,000 estate left him by his father, who died at the Hotel in Paris, June 22, 1908.

Among those who danced attendance on the charming widow were Prince Murat; the Prince de Faucigny-Lucinge, Lord Falconer, heir to the Earl of Kintore; Lord Alexander Thynne, uncle of the Marquis of Bath, and Sir Abe Bailey, the South African millionaire.



Miss Alice Bowes, who has rejected titled suitors.

SEES RISE IN LIVING COST



George E. Roberts, director of the Biltmore Hotel, who has recently returned to Washington from a trip through the west predicts that the cost of living will advance.

He says that while agricultural development will be noted, he does not expect it to keep pace with the increase in population. Farm rentals are advancing, he finds, because many farmers are being forced back to tilling of the soil. The consumers must realize, he says, that the day of cheap free land has passed, and with an advance in the cost of everything entering the production of foodstuffs there must be an increase in prices to the consumers.

Mr. Roberts points to the fact that the census shows the population of the country increased 21 per cent between 1900 and 1910, while the farm land area increased only 4.2 per cent, and says it means higher living cost.

"The fact is," said Mr. Roberts, "that a large part of the natural gains of industrial progress are being offset by the increasing cost of food and raw materials, and the principal factor in this is the complete occupation of the country."

GOES TO WAR UPON OPIUM

F. A. Carl of New York was appointed by President Taft to represent the United States in the conference called at The Hague to consider ways and means for the restriction of the traffic in opium. The greatest evil in China today is the opium curse. The government is laboring hard to combat it, and to a certain extent has succeeded. But the evil in China is still pronounced and for several years past it has been spreading over other countries, among them the United States.

To restrict this evil an international conference was called at the capital of Holland in which the representatives of the various world powers participated. The representative of the American government was present with the others.

While opium is a useful medicine, used under a doctor's prescription, it is a dangerous agent when otherwise employed. It has more human woe to its credit than any of the great diseases against which science is now directing its energies.



F. A. Carl, representative of the United States at the Hague conference.

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

Chicago Has a Port of Missing Men



YES, SIR, THAT MAN'S BROTHER IS A BANK PRESIDENT

CHICAGO.—From the Graham & Morton dock, at the foot of Washburn avenue, three men walked into the Chicago river the other morning. Four policemen nearby fished them out and left them to dry on the wharf.

These three men are daily associates of the following distinguished persons:

A brother of a former president's law partner. A son of a millionaire brewer. A brother of a Chicago police officer.

Some day one of these four men may decide to take a promenade in the water and perhaps the police will get them out, and perhaps they won't. For the four distinguished persons, as well as the three undistinguished ones, only "wharf rats" and their

deaths would probably trouble the city as little as their near-death troubled the officers who rescued the three.

There is a story called "The Port of Missing Men." O. Burke, dock superintendent for Graham & Morton, thinks he knows where the port is. Hundreds of men have dropped suddenly out of sight. Many of these, according to Mr. Burke, are laboring now along the docks of the Chicago river, unloading boats for 25 cents an hour, and, like the three who nearly drowned, occasionally dropping, or nearly dropping, out of all existence.

The casual attitude is the thing which draws the men to the docks. At 3 o'clock every morning a Graham & Morton steamer comes in loaded with fruit.

The two hundred men are always there. They begin drifting down to the dock at nightfall, and by midnight they are spread along its length, sleeping the untroubled sleep of the irresponsible. When the boat comes in they awake and, forming in long lines, transport the cargo, in the manner of a bucket brigade, to the warehouse.

Guest 'Jollies' Waiter to Save Tips

SALINA, KAN.—In the breach of a promise suit of Miss Alice Bowes against N. W. Sly, some inside facts about how a traveling man may invariably get the best there is on the bill of fare at a hotel were made public.

Miss Bowes was a waitress in a Topeka hotel. Sly, formerly a Union Pacific conductor, and now a claim agent for that road, frequently stopped at the hotel where the plaintiff was employed. He "jollied" her freely and she thought he was trying to marry her.

The girl says that Sly made love to her and induced her to go with him on several trips, and wrote her many effusive letters. She could not produce any of these letters. Though this statement was met by a denial from Sly that he ever wrote to her, she says the letters were so warmly destroyed that they were as fast as they arrived. Sly stood pat on a clear denial of every allegation and insisted the whole trouble came from Miss Bowes' inability to differentiate between hunger and heartache.

During his many years' work as a railroad man Sly took liberties with his personal locomotive and made many a flying switch on a lunch counter sandwich and cup of coffee. Trying to keep up steam on tough meals and cold apple pie finally had its effect and by the time he quit eating his meals in rag-time from the top of a stool his stomach was laid up for repairs and to get something he could eat at hotels necessitated some kindly attention from the waitresses. He says he was kind to all of them, for by that method he obtained better service.



DO YOU KNOW I JUST HATE TH' STUFF THEY HANDE OUT OVER THESE BUM LUNCH COUNTERS

Trimmed by Strangers in Poker Game



YONKERS, N. Y.—When William Morton, who is 75 years old, came out of his little trance and felt himself over he realized it was no idle dream that he had been put back \$500 by his love for poker and his confidence in human nature. His belief that it was all going out and nothing coming in was strengthened when he read the following note:

"Never try to trim a wise one. It not only does not benefit a man of your years, but it has been tried by thousands before you, and the verdict of time is that it can't be done."

So that this information might not get lost in the shuffle, it was placed under a brick, which Mr. Morton found in a small valise when he opened it to

look for \$3,500 he thought he had won in a poker game.

According to Mr. Morton, he met a few days ago a man from whom he won \$3,000 playing poker. After the man had given an "I. O. U." for the money he told Mr. Morton of another man from whom he could win a lot of money. Mr. Morton was told the other man played a strictly cash game and that he had better provide himself with \$500. Mr. Morton did so and the trio went to a nice, clean, vacant lot outside the town and began to play. It was a table stakes game, and each of the men put up \$500 in real money before starting. Mr. Morton bet \$100 and prayed fervently that his opponent would raise him. He did.

"Raise you \$400," he said, and Mr. Morton promptly "called" him. The other fellow said he had a flush, and Mr. Morton drew down the pot, showing his hand. Then his best friend produced a valise, into which he placed all the money in the pot. Next he offered to redeem his "I. O. U." and put into the valise what he said was \$3,000 in cash.

Steals to Win Honors in Fraternity

NEW YORK.—Richard Pachard, self-confessed embezzler, who had donated most of the \$6,000 he stole to the lodge of which he was the chief officer, and contributed the remainder to various charitable enterprises, met clemency on every hand when he was arraigned before Judge Swann. The court suspended sentence and the young man's employers—from whom he had stolen—offered him his old place as confidential bookkeeper and cashier. It was a remarkable case of its kind.

During the eight years previous to his arrest, Pachard had been employed by Darnet Bros. When the thefts were discovered the bookkeeper pleaded guilty. In making his plea he amazed the court by proclaiming that he had spent every dollar of the stolen money in donations to the order to which he belonged and its charities. Not a dollar of the plunder had he spent on himself or his little family.

"My trouble," said the young man, "is due entirely to a mad ambition for fraternal honors. It was the one,



YOU MAY GO THIS TIME

great joy of my life to attain high rank in the lodge, so I stole money to make donations and give parties and presents to the old people and children who lived at the lodge's home."

Judge Swann could scarcely credit the man's story, but his probationary officers found that everything Pachard said was true. When he was arraigned the trustees of Pachard's lodge produced their books to show that their officer had contributed \$5,000 during the period he was stealing from his employers.

Judge Swann replied that he was moved to clemency not by mere sentiment. From every possible source he had received the highest praise of the prisoner.

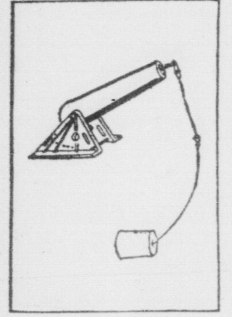
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SCIENCE AND INVENTION

NEW LIFE SAVING APPARATUS

Attachment Prevents Burning of Rope Shot From Gun—Does Not Interfere With Flight.

Just at this season of the year the life saving apparatus is very much in the limelight and the attachment for life saving guns invented by a New York man is of especial interest. Those who have seen these guns on the beach at coast resorts will recall that they are cannon with an adjustable range that shoot out rods to one end of which is attached an end of a coil of rope contained in a receptacle at their side. The heat of the blast, however, has been known to set fire

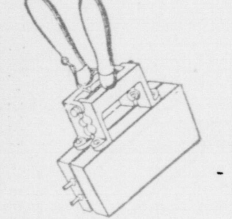


to the lifeline with the result that it did not reach its destination. The attachment here shown consists of a long fireproof joint that connects the end of the rope, engaging both with a series of elastic loops that allow such perfect freedom of movement as not to interfere in the slightest with the flight of the missile.

PRESSING IRONS ARE HANDY

Crease Made in Trousers by Drawing Edge Between Them—Bother With Tailor Eliminated.

A New York genius has designed a pair of pressing irons that make a man independent of the tailor after his clothes are made. They are also handy for persons traveling who want to preserve a tallow appearance. The irons are two hollow box-like affairs mounted on handles, which have spring holding frames. Normally the irons are together, but when the handles are pressed together they open. The edge of a pair of trousers is then placed between them and they are



drawn the length of the trouser leg, imparting as fine a crease as any tailor can give with the old-style iron. This new implement is heated by electricity and has an attachment therefor at one end. All the traveler need do is hitch it up to the electric fixture in his hotel room and press his trousers in a few minutes. It will also press other garments or flat goods excellently.

Low Temperature on Fish.

M. Piret, the French scientist, has been conducting some experiments to ascertain the effect of low temperature on fish and animals. He has been at work on this subject at times for 18 years, and he finds that with all the animals with which he has experimented the common small can withstand the greatest amount of cold. He has subjected them to a temperature of 120 degrees C. below freezing point, and then nursed them back to an active life. As a rule fish will withstand a temperature of 20 degrees below this they are killed. At 20 degrees below the body of the fish is as brittle as ice itself and may be broken as a piece of ice, but after being thawed out the are as lively as before their frigid experience.

Sawdust Briquetted.

Sawdust is briquetted by several firms in Europe for household fuel. Sawdust briquets, while almost as easily ignited as wood, burn much more slowly, owing to their having been compressed so highly in the making. This is an advantage, as the fire does not need replenishing so often.

New Source of Rubber.

A factory is to be started on the Thames at Barking, for the extraction of rubber from the latex of the Tiliacall trees which are so prolific in Italy.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF BRAIN

Professor Frederick W. Mott Gives Difference Between Savages and Races Long Civilized.

Professor Frederick W. Mott, lecturing before the Royal Institution of Great Britain on "The Brain," said that although in 88 per cent. of the cases in which the brains of great men had been weighed the weight was above the average, brain weight itself did not always mean brain quality.

When there was lack of the functioning tissue, the lecturer explained, the structural material might receive more than its normal share of nourishment and the extra weight be due to overgrowth of "brain scaffolding." This accounted for the very large and heavy brains sometimes found in congenital idiots. Pointing out that the brain weight of a race long civilized surpassed that of aborigines, the lecturer stated that whereas the ordinary European hospital patient had a heavier brain than a savage, the Chinese coolie laborer's brain, developed by centuries of use, weighed 1 1/2 ounces more than that of the European hospital patient.

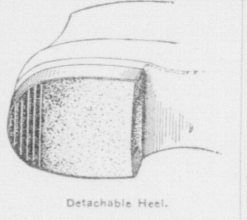
Referring to the relative brain weights of Caucasian men and women, Professor Mott said that the female brain had a good start, weighing nearly 1 1/2 ounces more than the male brain at birth. In adult life, however, the average man's brain weighed about 5 1/2 ounces more than the woman's.

The average weight of the European male brain is 2 pounds 15 ounces 9 drams, and of the female brain 2 pounds 10 ounces 14 drams. Among savages there was not this difference, since in the struggle for existence the female had to apply her brain as fully as the male, hence it was developed at practically the same rate.

RUBBER HEEL IS DETACHABLE

Device Is Adaptable Where Desired at Different Times and Its Removal at Others.

The Scientific American illustrates and describes a rubber heel, recently invented by Andrew W. Carlson of Spokane, Wash. This invention comprehends a rubber heel of a peculiar conformation adapted for removable en-



agement with the heel of a boot or shoe. The inventor provides a rubber heel together with means whereby it may be securely held in position on the heel, a rubber heel being provided with an extending engaging means which may be positioned on the heel. A perspective view is given in the illustration, showing the heel in position with the fastening means. The device is adaptable for use in cases where one may desire the rubber heel at some times during the day and its removal at another time. The fastening means comprises a best number having inwardly extending portions and it is formed of resilient metal.

Temperature of Hats.

The inside temperature of men's hats was among the interesting illustrations at the Dresden Hygienic exposition. In a room, with an external temperature of 95.8 degrees F., the inside of a yacht club cap showed 38.5 degrees; a Prussian helmet, 37.7 degrees; an English cap, 34.1 degrees; a black derby hat, 32.3 degrees; a high silk hat, 29.5 degrees; a soft white felt hat, 28.5 degrees; a light straw hat, 29.9 degrees; a Panama hat, 27.9 degrees.

NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INVENTION

While Amsterdam is the diamond center of the world, these gems are not generally worn by the natives. Scarcely for weighing diamonds are so delicate and sensitive that the weight of an emerald will turn the balance. Tests appear to show that the wind will carry diamond breeding bacteria 200 feet, and even 60 feet during rain-fall.

Ingenious tackle has been devised to make a tree that is being felled pull its own stump from the ground with it.

The handwriting of a people varies from age to age. The writing of one country may be easily distinguished from that of another.

The most famous bridge in the world, the Bridge of Sighs at Venice, so called because it led the way to a prison, was built in 1289. A new doll that its inventor claims is indestructible is made of properly shaped block of wood, joined by spring steel swivels and hinges. Thimbles must have been in use among the ancient Romans, since specimens have been unearthed amid the ruins of Herculaneum, in Italy.

BACKACHE!

Suffered Over Nine Months, Nothing Relieved Me Until I Took FE-RU-NA.



Mrs. Joseph Lacle, 124 Glenora Ave., Ottawa, East, Ontario, Canada, writes: "I suffered with backache and headache for over nine months and nothing relieved me until I took Fe-Ru-Na. This name of Addison Rosworth III. Evidently Mr. Rosworth had been followed by a humorist, for under, his name was written John Smith XIV. "Well," said the Arizonian, "these chaps ain't got nothin' on me, I guess."

HE GETS AWAY WITH IT

Variety Actor Tackles Second Gravedigger in Hamlet and Steals All the Laughs.

A company playing "Hamlet" was forced to find an actor to play the Second Gravedigger on account of the illness of the second comedian of the company. The only actor available was a variety performer, who had no reverence for Shakespeare and no respect for the traditions of the classic drama. The Second Gravedigger was a comedy part, and he knew that he could "get away with it."

When the First Gravedigger threw off the first waistcoat, revealing an other underneath, the audience tittered. The removal of the second waistcoat brought a loud laugh, and the third produced a roar. The First Gravedigger was delighted. He had never played to such an appreciative audience, and visions of good notices in the papers and a possible increase in salary began to loom up before his eyes. As he threw off the fourth waistcoat he turned partly around, and the cause of the unusual hit was disclosed.

The Second Gravedigger, being accustomed to build laughs on lines and business of other actors, saw his opportunity and seized it. As fast as the First Gravedigger would throw the waistcoats on the ground, the variety comedian would pick them up and put them on. The new business was much funnier to the audience than the old, with which it was thoroughly familiar.

Not content with having stolen the laughs from the regular comedian in this scene, the new man went further. When the First Gravedigger said to him, "Go, get thee to Yaugan; fetch me a stoup of liquor" (to which there is no reply in the text), the assistant seaton replied: "Yaugan told me to tell you that you couldn't have any more liquor from him till you paid for the last you got."—The Bookman.

Is of Scotch Origin. Ellen Key, who has written a number of books and has had much to do with molding public opinion in Sweden, is descended from a Scotch Highlander, Colonel McKee, who fought under Gustavus Adolphus. In 1880 her father lost all his money and Miss Key went to work as a teacher. She then gave lectures and has for 20 years been lecturer on the history of civilization at the Popular University of Stockholm.

Quick Action.

"They tell me you took a flyer in Wall street."

"Yes," replied Mr. Lambkin. "For a little while I was considerably ahead."

"How so?"

"Can't say. Before I had time to figure it up the market dropped and wiped me out."

SHIFT

If Your Food Fails to Sustain You, Change.

One sort of diet may make a person dependent, depressed and listless and a change to the kind of food the body demands will change the whole thing. A young woman from Philadelphia says: "For several years I kept in a run-down, miserable sort of condition, was depressed and apprehensive of trouble. I lost flesh in a distressing way and seemed in a perpetual sort of dreamy nightmare. No one serious disease showed, but the 'all-over' sickness was enough."

"Finally, through the doctor and father, I was put on Grape-Nuts and cream. It was decided I must have a nourishing food that the body could make use of."

"The wonderful change that came over me was not, like Jonah's gourd, the growth of a single night, yet it came with a rapidity that astonished me."

"During the first week I gained in weight, my spirits improved, and the world began to look brighter and more worth while."

"And this has continued steadily, till now, after one year of Grape-Nuts for only a few weeks, I am perfectly well, feel splendidly, take a lively interest in everything, and am a changed person in every way." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 360 pages. "There's a new one appears from time to time. They contain, true, and full of human interest."



OUR NOBILITY.

An Arizona man who was in Chicago recently for the purpose of buying several thousand dollars' worth of things that he needed in his business was entertained at one of the country clubs.

"Now," said his host before they went into dinner, "I wish you would do the club the honor of registering. We like to have the signatures of all prominent men who come here."

The Arizona gentleman looked at the register for the purpose of discovering what other prominent citizens had written their names there, and up near the top of the page he noticed the name of Benjamin Hooper II. A little below that was the name of Addison Rosworth III. Evidently Mr. Rosworth had been followed by a humorist, for under, his name was written John Smith XIV. "Well," said the Arizonian, "these chaps ain't got nothin' on me, I guess."

So he wrote:

"Hank Wattles I."

An Average.

A western representative in congress was talking one day of his record while in that body. "I'm not ashamed of it," said he. "I think I've done very well, on the whole. When I reflect upon it, I am reminded of an epitaph that I saw once in an old burying-ground in a country town of my state."

"This epitaph devoted a verse of four lines to the virtues of the good man who lay beneath the stone, and concluded with this line in prose: 'He averaged well for his vicinity.'—Lippincott's.

His Only Fear.

"What ye taking for your cold, Mr. Rank?"

"Rock and rye."

"Don't your wife object to the use of Hicker?"

"Not for medicinal purposes."

"Well, is it going to cure your cold?"

"Yes, I'm afeard it's going to cure 't 'fore 't durn quick."

Not the Same Thing.

"Now, Harold," said the teacher, "if there were eleven sheep in a field and six jumped the fence, how many would there be left?"

"None," replied Harold.

"Why, there would," said she.

"No, ma'am, there wouldn't," persisted he. "You know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep."—Everybody's Mag.

PROOF.



Hamlet De Pake—If there's any truth in the Bible, the people of that town are thoroughly bad.

The Heavy Man—What has the Bible to do with it?

Hamlet De Pake—It says, "By their fruits ye shall know them," and I merely judge by the hen fruit they presented to me on my last appearance there."

Beach Gossip.

What are the old wives saying? Maybe that I can't afford? The thirty a week I am paying for board?

Early Award.

"Do you think there is anything creditable in that man Skikoum's part?"

"Well," replied the discreet man, "I understand that somewhere among his effects he has a mug with the sentence 'For a Good Boy' printed on it in gilt letters. But, of course, I have no way of knowing how he came by it."

A Coward.

"That scientist is a coward."

"How so?"

"He made the statement that woman's foot was growing larger, and when I challenged him to name the woman he refused."

Same Here.

Griggs—Does the New England elite agree with you?

Griggs—No. It doesn't even agree with the weather predictions.

As Far as He Knew.

"I say, Millyuna, is your wife a blonde?"

"She was when she left home for the summer, and I haven't seen any thing to the contrary in the society papers."

Sign of It.

"What makes you think he recently married?"

"He just got off a trink remark that women are peculiar."—Detroit Free Press.

LITTLE SURPRISES.

"Aunt Rachel, you are to come and make us a long visit. I've closed the railway and sleeping car tickets."

"Clugston, I'm going abroad, but you can keep on sending the Blizzard to my house. Here's two years' subscription in advance."

"Mr. Hickey, we won your case with ease, and the retainer you gave us amply pays for our work."

"You don't need to apologize for stepping on my skirt, sir; I ought to have known enough to hold it up while going down a staircase."

"Lower berth in outside stateroom amishps? Yes, sir; you can have your choice of half a dozen."

"This is your scarfpin, isn't it, mister? I found it while I was dustin' off the car seats."

"Wot are ye skeered of, stranger? I don't want yer watch; I only asked ye wot time it wuz 'cause I wanted to know."

MUSEUM MUSES.

The Sword Swallower—Why do you let that Tattooing Artist, help you count up the house every night?

The Manager—Oh! he's good at figures.

Thrust and Parry.

"I don't like the way you delivered your lines in the last act," said the playwright.

"Perhaps you will show me how to delineate character?" replied the star, sarcastically.

"No, I merely wish you to pronounce a few of your vowels in such a way that the audience will know what you are talking about."

All She Could Say.

"I'll love you when the stars are dead," said he.

Whereas the flustered dunsaid said: "Good!"

There Was a Reason.

The army in Flanders had begun to swear dreadfully.

"We've got to do it to keep warm," the soldiers explained. "The war department doesn't give us enough blankets!"

Well informed.

"Are your neighbors gossip?" asked Billings.

"Some of them must be," answered Gittings, "judging by the amount of information about them that my wife reports to me."

Her Chance.

"I wonder when the families of fashionable women ever get a chance to see them?"

"Why, don't they occasionally have at homes?"

Ominous.

"Bridget, I feel so ill I wish you would not go out today. Consider you get what you are going for just as well tomorrow."

"Faith, an I can—tomorrow or any day I was goin' out to get myself a new job."—Harper's Bazar.

STRANDED.

Knight Stands—Did your play have a long run?

Sturmington Barnes—No; but the company had a long walk.

Annoying.

The very sweet to sing of love, But what's the use of that, When one can't see his turtle dove For so much picture hat?

Aroused.

The young woman in the stern of the boat had whispered softly the word "Yes." "But stay right where you are, Jack," she added hastily; "if you try to kiss me you'll upset the boat."

"How do you know?"

"How do you know?" boarsely demanded Jack, a horrible suspicion already taking possession of him—ideas.

SKIN AFFECTIONS ARE OFTEN CONTAGIOUS

How to Prevent Them.

The skin and its millions of pores are open to every form of contagion, from the accidental cut, sore, scald or burn, or the appearance of boils, carbuncles or filth to the more serious diseases of the skin. It is not necessary to more than suggest that every family and every one, carry, ready for immediate use, the world's great standard skin remedy—Resinol Ointment. This ointment, endorsed as recommended by thousands of physicians, nurses and experts, remains the standard of standards. It is scientifically compounded from natural ingredients, each one, and all together, particularly adapted to the skin. It is put up in screw-top ointment tins, selling for fifty cents and a dollar, according to size. Resinol Ointment is as easy to apply as cold cream. It is utterly impossible for it to harm the most delicate skin, for it contains only the highest grade of remedial agents, without even a trace of mercury or lead, or any other poison. The ointment is sold by all druggists. Sample sent free if you will mention Department No. 51, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

AN EXPLANATION.



Sambo—Say, granmammy, what makes de moon shine so bright sometimes, while some nights is so dark? Granmammy—Well, child, I reckon de good Lawd made dem dark nights so dat poor colored folks kin have chicken 'bout de formality ob payin' 'tob it.

ALMOST CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

"I, the undersigned, cannot give enough praise to the Cuticura Remedies. I had been doctoring for at least a year for eczema on my foot. I had tried doctor after doctor all to no avail. When a young girl, paying little or no attention to it, when five years ago a small spot showed upon my left ankle, I was worried and sent for a doctor. He said it was eczema. He drew a small blob from the ankle about the size of a match and about an inch long. The small blob grew about the size of an apple, and the eczema spread to the knee. The doctor never could heal the hole in the ankle. The whole foot ran water all the time.

"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace, hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glimpsed at my foot than she exclaimed: 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies?' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days and nights I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age, my next birthday, hale and hearty as present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 3234 Robert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 12 K, Boston.

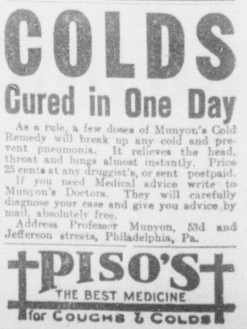
A Cross-Reference.

Mistress—Have you a reference? Bridget—Pine: of hold the poker over her till I got it.—Harper's Bazar.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1911

We can be thankful to a friend for a few acres, a little money; and yet for the freedom and command of the world earth, no, for the great benefits of our being, our life health and reason, we look upon ourselves as under no obligation. —Seneca.

Agnes have rolled by since the above words dropped fresh from the lips of Seneca; but the ages have not worn away any of the truthfulness of the statement. Thanksgiving Day! Should we be thankful? For what?

Man is the crowned king of the universe; given power over all living, moving creatures on earth, and still not contented. Should he be thankful? Gaze around about you and consider the great unfolding beauties of Nature's kingdom. Should we be thankful? Let your mind dwell for a few moments upon a comparison of the Thanksgiving Day of 1911 with the Thanksgiving Day of 1621 when the Pilgrim Fathers established and observed this day. Should we be thankful? Take a peep into the world of discovery. Consider the progress of science and invention. Pull back the curtain for a moment and gaze upon the scenes of primitive days. Should we be thankful? Scan the pages of history while you read facts, (avoiding religious bias) concerning the struggles and hardships which were endured by the noble foundation builders of this earth's greatest nation. It seems that this alone should be enough to cause our hearts to overflow with thanksgiving and praise that we have the pleasure of living in this age of freedom and progress.

Should we be thankful? Go yonder and enter the humble hut of that poor invalid who for many dreary years has not been able to move hand or foot. Consider his lot! Should we be thankful? See that deaf and dumb man; he has never spoken a word; never heard the voice of his own mother; never enjoyed the strains of sweet music which delight his fellow-man. Look at that man who sits on yonder corner holding a cup, or perhaps a ragged old hat that the passing pedestrian may take pity and toss a penny to the poor fellow whose sight has been destroyed for many dark years. Should we be thankful? Go to our cities and visit the poorer districts, see something of real want and squalor, rags and filth; return and tell me should we be thankful for our condition. Go to our insane asylums and see the raving maniac; visit the penitentiary and see men who in the prime of youth made some awful mistake and are now doomed to spend all their days behind the prison walls; let the man who grows and complains saying he has nothing for which to be thankful consider the condition of these.

Come nearer home and compare you lot with that of some of your own acquaintance, not in the spirit of the rich man who was praying in the temple, but merely count your many blessings. Take time to realize that there are many whose so much less fortunate, and be thankful for the blessings which are yours.

But you say the past has been so rough and hard! Draw the curtain upon it. Face about. The future is yours; improve it. The Creator intended that you should be happy. But does the future look dark? It's only a cloud; exercise that will of yours; push through; there's sunshine on the other side. Get up reaction. Watch the thousand charms that are thrown about you to sparkle in your own life; and be thankful. Quit worrying; Give the other fellow a lift up life's hill side and while you are doing so the darkness may fade from your own path. The man who is a queer thing; we are all a part of and none of us understand it; and a few of us enjoy it as the Creator intended we should. If we did we would be more thankful. Quit violating the laws of God and Nature by brooding over a sad

past and worrying over trouble which might sometime come. There is enough weakness and meanness in all of us to make this a very contemptible old world to live in if we choose to view it from that standpoint. There is enough of sorrow and sadness, disappointments and heartaches to make it a very dark world; but there is also enough of the refined sunshine of happiness and unselfish love to make this a very beautiful and pleasant world to live in.

Then should we not be thankful? Taken as a whole we acknowledge that this is about the hardest world to understand that we ever saw; about the only thing about it that we know for certain is that we are all here; and since we are here, let's choose the brighter side of life's portion and **BE THANKFUL** that we may do so.

Contractor Joe H. Ramsey has gone to San Antonio on business.



Roosevelt Roundup

Miss Lizzie Cotter was in Roosevelt Friday.

Frank Strong, of Jones county is visiting relatives in Roosevelt.

Miss Elsie Patterson was in Roosevelt Monday.

Miss Lillie Martian is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Otto Thiers up near Cedar Hill.

Jno. T. Wilson went to Junction Monday.

Prof. E. C. Covington visited in Roosevelt Saturday.

There are lots of hunters in and around Roosevelt now.

Mr. Ford passed through here Monday in his touring car.

Mrs. Buck Gardner is visiting at the E. B. Landrum home this week.

Mrs. Green and son Raymond were in Roosevelt Monday.

Mrs. Penland and daughter E. B. Landrum went to Junction Monday.

The "Gem" Self-Heating Flat Iron
Here is what you have been looking for, a good self-heating flat iron. The "Gem" is the most artistic and durable iron on the market. It is highly nickel polished and is the only practical self-heating iron made. It is so simply constructed that anyone could learn to operate same in a few minutes.

No Dirt, No Smoke, No Danger

No more burnt cheeks and fingers. The heat can be regulated for any class of work, from coarse plain ironing to the finest linens.

Housewife! Think of the hot summer days when you must stand near a hot stove, if you use the ordinary iron, or if electric, you must stay indoors, near the electric light socket, but with the "Gem" Self-heating Iron you can take your work out on the lawn under the trees, where you can get the cool breezes from all sides.

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The cost of operating the "Gem" Self Heating Flat Iron is only a few cents. Can you afford to be without the "Gem"?

All parts are handsomely and durably made, and with the ordinary care will last a lifetime.

Weight about 7 pounds. Price \$5.00. A nice Xmas present for your wife, mother or sister.

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A Few Lines from Telegraph

Misses Virgie Browning Pearl Coleman and Mr. Joe Coleman went to Junction Saturday.

Miss Kate Bishop says she is going to reduce the phone box charge to 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop went to the Divide Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Felps.

Thomas Guthrie and Miss Myrtle Bartley, of Edwards county, were visitors at the J. S. Fleming ranch Sunday. Mr. Guthrie was looking very pleasant from some cause.

Aquilar Taylor came up from Junction to the T. C. Taylor ranch Saturday.

A singing was given at the John Fleming home Sunday night and was well attended. The singing was fine.

While hog hunting on Past last week Leslie Taylor was slightly injured by a horse falling on him, but has now about recovered.

The Cedar Brake

A Dreadful Wound
From a knife, gun, tin case, fork, nail, brook or any other article demands prompt treatment with the Cedar Brake. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all kinds of wounds, cuts, lacerations, burns, boils, sores, skin complaints, Erysipelas, chapped hands, or any other skin ailment. It is sold by J. A. Heymann.

Citizen wants ads bring results

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson passed through Roosevelt Saturday enroute to Mason where they go in answer to a phone message that their mother Mrs. Kieser was very low.

Bud and Marion Goodall and sister Miss Ida started to Brady Saturday where Miss Ida and Marion are to attend school. Miss Eunice will accompany her brother Bud home from Brady.

Roosevelt was very well represented at the wedding at Cedar Hill last Sunday, when Mr. Jim Slaughter and Miss Ellen Logan were united in marriage. They were well showered with rice. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McClendon. We wish the couple a long and happy life.

Will ring off for fear of the waste basket. Come again, Cedar Brakers; also Reporter and Editor.

South Llano Dots

H. L. Lator Since the Busy Two have more than they can do will try to send in a few dots.

The weather is so cool that a fire is appreciated very much. Mr. Bartley and son Ernest returned from Menard Sunday. Quite a crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday; let's all go and make it a success.

Some talk of an Xmas tree at Evergreen church house Saturday night before Xmas. Would be glad to have all lend a helping hand.

The county line school is progressing nicely. Prof. Brewer says he has some of the best pupils to be found.

Sister Martha

Program Kimble County Teachers Institute

To Be Held At Schoolhouse In Junction, Beginning December 18, and Closing December 22, 1911

MONDAY
9:00 A. M.

Invocation.—Rev. B. W. M. Simms.

Welcome Address.—Hon. J. B. Randolph

Response.—S. A. Brewer

Organization.—County Superintendent

The County Institute, Its Purposes and Benefits Educationally Considered.—James S. Lumpkin

School Law.—Horace E. Wilson

The Teacher as a Factor in Community Life.—Chas. Kinrick

How to Increase the Efficiency of the Rural School.—Mrs. A. E. Bell

TUESDAY

The Importance of Debate and Public Speaking in Schools.—A. J. Stephens

Mental Arithmetic.—Thomas Covington

The Importance of Co-operation of Patrons of the School.—Miss Francis Willis

Music in schools; Instrumental or Vocal, or Both, Paper.—Guiton Lewis

Should the Scripture Be Eliminated from Public Schools.—S. F. Hoke

Ornamenting School Rooms and Beautifying the School Grounds.—Mrs. Emma Burrows

Some of the Great Epochs in Texas History. Paper.—Miss Myrtle Lee Hurley

Patriotic Exercises in Public Schools.—Orlan Stewart

Hygiene.—Dr. R. H. P. Wright

Corporal Punishment, its Legal Aspects and Limitations.—Jno. F. Reid

The Educational Value of General Reading during School Term.—Miss Hannah Wilhelm

Incentives to Study.—S. A. Brewer

General Discussion

Importance of Reading Well.—Miss Dove Lamb

The Importance and Necessity of Reviews.—Miss Besie Robinson

Value of Penmanship and what it includes.—B. R. Bode

Different Methods of Teaching Reading.—Miss Ella Stevenson

How I Teach Fractions.—Mrs. L. Nabors

WEDNESDAY

How I Instruct Classes at Recitations and what it includes.—Miss Emma Roe

General Discussion

Elementary Principles of Agriculture.—Miss Emma Stevenson

My Method of Teaching Practical Arithmetic.—Miss Della Adams

The Help of School Libraries.—Miss Victoria Brewer

Stray Thoughts on a Ramble as a School Teacher.—B. R. Bode

General Discussion. Experience

Composition, Written.—Miss Florence Sheppard

Games and Plays to Encourage on the School Grounds.—Miss Henrietta Fairchild

The Protective Agencies of the Body, Predisposition, Immunity, and Infection.—Dr. Fred Burt

Books, paper.—W. Kevan

How I Secure an Interest Among the Pupils.—Miss Victoria Brewer

THURSDAY

The Environments of Pupils, Miss Maud Yett

Charles Schreiner

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.



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BULLS FOR SALE.

—Miss Ausie Durst

General Discussion

Why should a Teacher be Guided in Deciding the Amount and Number of Lessons.—Mrs. Mary H. Pence

How I Excite Interest and Hold the Attention of a Class at Recitation.—Miss Juliette Holland

General Discussion

Why the Lack of Interest on the Part of the Teacher makes a Dull Recitation. Miss Ola Phillips

Why Particular Attention should be given to Organization, Classification and Grading of the school.—Mrs. Mary E. Bell

The Duties of the Principal of a school.—Chas. Kindrick

General Discussion

My Method of Teaching Numbers.—James Lumpkin

The Educational Value of the study of History.—Mrs. L. Nabors

Question Box

Round Table

FRIDAY

Why does an Interest in the subject and results from study depend upon the Teacher's Preparation.—A. J. Stephens

Necessity of Moral Training in schools, and the Teacher as an Important Factor in Moral Training.—Thomas Covington

Object Lessons and their Value, Orlan Stewart

Educational Value of Drawing. Mrs. Emma Burrows

Physical Culture in schools, B. R. Bode

The Importance of learning to read well, and how to teach to read prose or poetry. Mrs. A. E. Bell

General Discussion

Ethical Training and Character Building the proper study of the school teacher, Coke Stevenson

Discussion, M. E. Blackburn

Is my school, am I, or both benefited by the County Institute, Miss Alice Heyman

General Discussion

Is the good done by a Teachers Institute commensurate with the cost of the money expended, Miss Maud Yett

General Discussion

Business Meeting

The importance of the study, by women, of Civil Government as an Educational Course, Paper, S. A. Brewer

Papers should not exceed 45 minutes; discussions not more than 15 minutes each.

All teachers contracting for schools (Public) in Kimble are notified of the provision of the school law requiring each to attend the County Institute, conditioned that a failure to attend

shall be a sufficient cause to authorize the cancellation of the Teachers Certificate who willfully and persistently absents himself or herself from attendance.

All that may take an interest, (all should) in the Institute are invited to attend.

Citizens of different professions have kindly volunteered their services to introduce papers, or discuss important and appropriate questions at the Inst. tute.

WILL ADD SPENCER Co. Judge, Ex Officio Co. Supt.

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that we will prosecute anyone hunting or fishing in the Bundy and Tom Taylor pastures on Paint Creek.

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Just try the Citizen on Job Printing. You'll be pleased.

Literary League Program

FOR DECEMBER 2, 1911

At M. E. Church

Song by League

Reading—Miss Annie Ragland

Recitation, Howell Wright

Quartet, Mrs. Roy Blackburn, Misses Ausie Durst, Grace Rountree, Sarah Cox.

Debate, Resolved that the world is growing better.

Affirmative: Miss Fae Wright, Bascom Stevenson. Negative: Miss Dove Lamb, Leon Durst

Male Quartet, Barney Ragland, Oney Patterson, Kittrell Durst, Clarence Nichols

Citizen want ads bring results.

B. Y. P. U. Program

5UNDAY, DEC. 3.

Leader, Ola Jetton

Subject, "Home Missions"

Song by Union, No. 152

Prayer, Miss Vida Batchelor

Roll Call and business

Duet, "Lead me Gently Home Father." Rev. F. Hatchelor, Miss Vida Batchelor

Prayer, Rev. Simms

Bible Readings: John 4: 1-6, Bascom Stevenson

7:12, Annie Cross

13:17, Lora Martin

Dent. 2: 7-24, Lila May Baker

Talk on subject, Leon Durst

Paper, Miss Blanche Garrett

Song by Union, No. 96

Closing prayer, Miss Ella Stevenson

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you have been thinking of getting. Suppose you let me show you designs and prices.

I Can Save Money for You

M. S. Nichols

Let the Good Work Go On

That new concrete sidewalk which the Alex J. Hamer Co. has just had completed in front of their establishment! Isn't it a dandy! That's enterprise worth commendation. We congratulate this enterprising merchant for this improvement. We hope that others may follow his example. Let the good work go on.

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after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you'll briskly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c at J. A. Heyman's.

Citizen want ads bring results.

For Sale—A nice up-to-date family "carryall" nearly as good as new. Almost as light as a survey, and as strong as a hack. For one horse or two. Price \$100; with good harness thrown in. Cost over \$200 new. Come out to my place and see. For sale at 24 miles up South Llano R. S. Price

Christmas Gifts at Racket Store.

THE CITIZEN, \$1 per year. Roger Blain, of Ozona, is here visiting relatives.

Sam McCaleb was here from Red Creek Tuesday. Ladies work a specialty at the Junction Tailor Shop.

G. C. Green and family, of Sherwood, are visiting in Kimble. Repairing—Cleaning—Pressing—Fitting—Junction Tailor Shop.

Money saved on Christmas buying.—Racket Store

Joe Bissett and family have moved to town and are living at the old Jake Woods place.

FOUND—The place to buy dressy clothing.—Junction Tailor Shop.

Hoy Smith and family moved in this week to their place recently vacated by R. Becker.

W. H. Sheppard, of Mason is here this week guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Reid.

H. E. Wilson, returned Tuesday from New Orleans, where he went to attend the Banker's Convention.

Christmas Goods—Racket Store

Bascom Stevenson and Fred Jobs went to Menard Tuesday returning Wednesday.

E. C. Jordan went to Menard Tuesday to unload a car of wagons and implements for the Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

Have you seen the holiday goods at the Racket Store?

Major John Y. Rardin, of Brownwood, an old Confederate comrade of Capt. John W. Cloud, is spending a few days with him.

Say, partner, you need a new suit of clothes. Let the Junction Tailor Shop order it for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley of Blackwell, Texas, came in Wednesday to visit their son, Oscar Hurley, and their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Stevenson.

We have a complete stock of ammunition and solicit your trade. Come and see us.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

Harrison Meredith has just returned from McCulloch County where he has been visiting his brother Albert and reports a great time.

COME AND SEE

Santa Clause

and

Toyland

Will Hankins' Store

HEADQUARTERS



FOR SALE—A fine suit of clothes made to your measure at the Junction Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Calbert Reid returned Monday from San Angelo, where they have been visiting Mrs. Reid's parents, and attending the fair.

Mrs. J. V. Brown and Mrs. R. A. Vining, of San Antonio, mother and sister of Mrs. W. H. Johnson, are here, guests at the Johnson home.

Frank Wilson returned Tuesday from New Orleans, to which point he accompanied his wife who leaves for England to visit relatives and friends.

That present you want is at the Racket Store.

T. J. Meredith has sold his place on Cedar to O. C. Reid, Consideration, \$2750. 164 acres. In the deal Mr. Meredith gets the O. C. Reid resident property in Junction.

LADIES' WORK A SPECIALTY AT JUNCTION TAILOR SHOP

The stores closed here Thanksgiving day and the great day was duly and stingily observed. Turkey and pie was the order of the day. The office cat says that as soon as he goes to the Legislature he is going to introduce a bill declaring a Thanksgiving Day every ten days.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Dixie Hodges left this week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Holden who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. McDonald near Coleman.

Bring us your repair work; we want it, and guarantee our work.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

V. O. Cople sold 2 sections of land to L. S. Hoggett. Consideration, about \$11,000. Also 800 goats for which Mr. Hoggett pays \$2000. Mr. Cople moved this week to the Jno. Fleming place in southwest Junction.

Christmas is coming. Much of our Christmas goods have already arrived.—Racket Store.

Our subscribers are coming in every day in answer to the letters and statements sent out. They are taking advantage of our special holiday rates now on. If you have not yet availed yourself of this opportunity, we remind you that our special offer closes the last of this month. Better come in today while you think of it. It will save money for you.

A delicious Thanksgiving dinner was served at the W. W. Chalmers home Thursday. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Newt Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, Mrs. Sid Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKee Eckert family. Table was loaded with both dinner and supper, with a veritable feast. Music by player piano and graphophone. The guests say "delightful" is a mild term with which to refer to the occasion.

Justice court has been grinding here this week. Among the charges considered were:

J. H. Hawley, charged with gaming with cards; acquitted. J. H. Hawley, horse racing; guilty, fine \$25 and costs.

Frank Crim, assault on Chas. Armstrong; acquitted.

A few other assault charges not yet settled.

Estimates and Bond Furnished.

Joe H. Ramsey,

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If you are going to build, I can please you, and will appreciate the privilege of figuring with you. JUNCTION, TEXAS

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We Can Save Money for You. Come and See

Mrs. Boone,

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exclusive Milliner, has in stock a nice line of Millinery Goods. She is a little late on account of feeble health, but now she is ready for business and earnestly solicits a share of patronage feeling sure you will find both style and price just right.

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If you have money to BURN, keep it at home where it may be BURNED, LOST or STOLEN; but if you wish to place it where it will be SAFE and ready for you when you want it, DEPOSIT WITH US.

YOU CAN HELP US. WE CAN HELP YOU.

We solicit the business of Stockholders, Farmers and Merchants

They Come Back

Last June L. S. Hoggett became possessed with the idea that there is a better place than Kimble and so after due preparation he wandered forth to seek it. For several months past he has been tolerating the life in the Ballinger country. But (as they usually do) he soon became convinced and has returned and located here again. He says Kimble is his good to him.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers

A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it's hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney troubles show in pimples, blotches, eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove and send to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pale cheeks, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them! 50c at J. A. Heyman's

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

TIN MINING in the AMERICAS

WHETHER tin, as such, was known to the ancient world is a mooted question. Most probably it was not, although the alloy of copper and tin called bronze was used ages before that time whereof the earliest legends run and loosely called the dawn of history. It is common to say that the age of bronze followed the age of stone and that both are prehistoric. Unscientific as is such a marshaling of "ages," and untrue if applied to man the world over, it yet presents a picture something near the known facts about that part of the ancient world which lies around the Mediterranean sea. Bronze was no doubt the first metal here used by man, just emerging from the lowest state of savagery. Its superiority for the forming of weapons and tools over flints, bones, and fire-hardened sticks was manifest. Whence the European savage derived it, by what process the metals were separated from the ore, whether the alloy of the two metals was made by man or fortuitously occurred in nature, are interesting subjects, but not within the scope of this article. The fact is, however, that had pure tin been the first metal known it would have received but scanty consideration from primitive man; for, except for its weight, which would have rendered it suitable for a lance or club head, its want of strength and softness is such that for his uses it would have been inferior to flint, bone or even fire-hardened wood.

The remarkable property which certain metals have, and among these tin is one of the most conspicuous, that when alloyed with another metal the compound possesses a quality of strength, hardness, malleability, or tenacity superior to that of either of the metals entering into the compound is what in its first use gave value to the union of copper and tin called bronze. At a later period in the world's history the property which tin has of not tarnishing, or rather of being to a high degree resistant to the decomposing action of air, water and the common acids and alkalis, was taken advantage of in the use of the metal as a coating for harder and stronger but more easily affected metals like iron or steel. Tin alone has even now but few industrial uses, principally in the making of certain pharmaceutical instruments and tin foil. For almost every other purpose for which tin is certain an alloy of tin and copper, or tin and zinc, or tin and lead, or

steel, iron, or brass coated with tin, is more suitable, and it is these uses of tin, as an alloy or as a coating, which give it its real value and its place in the arts and industries. Just as primitive man would have found but little use for pure iron, so civilized man might easily dispense with it were it not for its use as an alloy or as a preservative coating. As such it is of enormous use to the world and ranks among the four or five most valuable metals. Of the so-called common metals it is the least widely distributed and the most costly.

The value of the imports of tin into the United States as given by the bureau of statistics is now about \$20,000,000 a year. In 1907 it amounted to nearly \$42,000,000. This includes ore, bar and block tin, and some of the manufactures thereof, and also tin plate, but does not include the ordinary alloys of tin, such as bronze, pewter, gun metal, and bell metal, nor does it include a very large importation of manufactured articles in which tin is a considerable and sometimes the major element of value.

For 1909 the figures were as follows:

Articles	Quantity (pounds)	Value
Tin plates	18,115,771	\$ 3,230,659
Cassiterite	28,951	5,124
Bars, blocks, pigs, etc.	91,123,413	26,907,216
Foil	43,812
Manufactures	60,251
Total	\$29,344,872

This exceeds largely the imports of any other metals except iron and steel—gold and silver not being considered true imports. If the total value of tin imported into the United States could be given, including all manufactured articles and alloys at the proportionate value of the tin therein contained, the amount would probably be over \$40,000,000 for the year 1909.

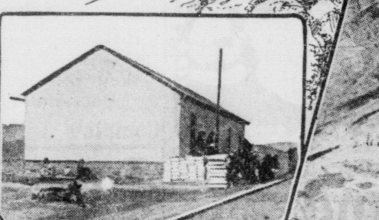
About one-fourth of the tin imported is used for the making of tin plates, sheet steel dipped in tin, and the bulk of the remainder goes into the alloys of which there are scores of varieties containing different proportions of tin, with copper, zinc, lead, nickel, silver and antimony.

Metallic tin is rarely found in nature and then never in commercial quantities. Fine grains of the metal sometimes occur in the gold ores of several localities, principally in Bolivia and in Siberia. There are a number of tin compounds, oxides, chlorides and sulphides, but there is not one of any considerable importance in tin mining and that is the dioxide of tin or stannic acid called tinstone or cassiterite. Tinstone is of various colors—gray, yellow, red or black—ordinarily due to the presence of peroxide of iron or manganese. In its pure state the ore is nearly colorless. It is a remarkably hard and heavy mineral, so hard that it will often strike fire from flint, and of specific gravity 6.7, about equal in weight to antimony, and not much less than cast iron.

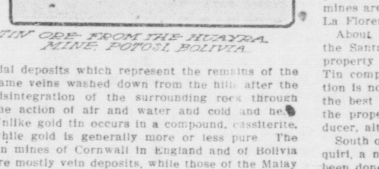
Tin mining bears many resemblances to gold mining. Like gold tin is found either in veins, running through older rock formations, or in allu-



A BOLIVIAN ORE CARRIER



PAKS OF TIN READY FOR SHIPMENT FROM BOLIVIA



TIN ORE FROM THE HUAYNA-POTOSI MINE, BOLIVIA

via! deposits which represent the remains of the same veins washed down from the hills after the disintegration of the surrounding rock through the action of air and water and cold and heat. Unlike gold it occurs in a compound, cassiterite, while gold is generally more or less pure. The tin mines of Cornwall in England and of Bolivia are mostly vein deposits, while those of the Malay Peninsula, the Dutch islands and elsewhere are alluvial.

The following figures give approximately the world's production of tin in 1908. Quantities are given in short tons (2,000 pounds), and the reduction from ore in tin ingots is made:

	Short Tons
Straits Settlements	67,760
Bolivia	19,400
Island of Banca	12,880
Australia	6,552
Cornwall	6,448
Island of Billiton	2,464
South Africa	1,904
Total	116,848

The Socavon de la Virgen, San Jose, Huamuni, Negro Pabellon, Morococina and Antiquera mines, now rich tin mines, were in the old Spanish colonial days rich silver mines, tin being held of such little value that it was rarely extracted. The San Jose mine is about two miles from Oruro. It is both a silver and a tin mine, but the tin is of the greater importance. The Antiquera mines are near Poopo, on the Antofagasta and Oruro railway. Huamuni is said to contain the richest tin mines in the department of Oruro. These are located about fifteen miles from the station of Mechacamao of the Antofagasta railway. The Cerro de Pozacon, in which these mines are situated, arises to the height of about 10,000 feet—a rough cone in shape. It is laced by innumerable ledges and veins, some of which are worked on a large scale. The Catamarca vein produced in 1905 ore equivalent to 1,192 metric tons. The vein runs from two to eight feet in width and is from 20 to 50 per cent cassiterite.

The Bolivian ores are ground and concentrated for the pure cassiterite. In this form it is sand called tin barilla; it is exported. A very considerable part of the valuable oxide is lost in treatment.

an exceptionally high grade of ore. In colonial days Berenguela was a rich silver mine. The two ores are in distinct veins.

The tin mines of the northern field of Bolivia are in two groups—Huayna-Potosi and Milluni, north of the Great Plateau. Included in the Inquisivi fields are the mines of Quimsa Cruces, Araca and Santa Veia Cruz.

The first area is at the southeast end of Lake Titicaca, in the mountains some 13,000 feet above sea level. During colonial days these ruins were silver mines, but silver now in this locality is but little more than a tradition, for the only mining now carried on is tin mining. There are a great number of small mining properties in this locality, but the principal output comes from the French company, which owns the Carmen mine of the Huayna-Potosi and the Milluni mine.

The Quimsa Cruz or Tres Cruces district of Inquisivi is one of the most promising of the Bolivian fields. It is in the heart of the Cordillera Real, which here rises over 17,000 feet above sea level. These fields are about equidistant from La Paz and Oruro, but much more accessible to the latter. The principal tin property in the district is the group of Monte Blanco mines, owned by a Chilean company. These mines are on the western slope



BEGINNING OF A NEW TUNNEL IN A TIN MINE

of the Cerro Atarant. The quarters and mine office of the company are at an elevation of 14,500 feet and some of the holes mined are 1,500 feet higher up the mountain slope. Among these holes in the Santa Fe, which outcrops for about 1,000 feet, with an average width of from six to nine feet. The ore runs about 12 per cent pure cassiterite. In pockets the mineral is found nearly pure. In the neighborhood of the Monte Blanco mines are the mines of Harosa Cota, Santa Rosa, La Florencia, Copacabana and others.

About twenty miles south of Monte Blanco is the Santa Veia Cruz field. The most important property in this field is that of the Concordia Tin company, an English corporation. The location is not quite so high as Monte Blanco. Here the best mining methods are being adopted and the property will be without doubt a large producer, although not yet fully developed.

South of Santa Veia Cruz are the fields of Sayavert, a new field in which some prospecting has been done, which promises large results, and Cuzqui, formerly a silver field, but now developing into a tin-producing district.

The northern tin fields of Bolivia have in the past suffered much for lack of good transportation. This condition is being greatly improved with the recent railroad development in the country.

Another Change of the Times
Nurses and parents do not frighten children so much nowadays with foolish stories as they did a generation or two ago. Children are not terrified into "being good." But in the remotest country places this objectionable and dangerous form of tyranny still lingers. In parts of Scotland the bodach still has his terrors for youngsters. The chief of these specters is "The Son of Platter-pool from gray spike, silken spike, great caterpillar." There is almost a Shakespearean suggestion about the name. This terrific bugbear peers in at windows, flattens his wicked face against the pane, sharpens his teeth with murderous distinctness, and carries away crying or noisy children in a twinkling. But he never enters a house without being called. The threat to summon him is enough, and the unhappy child goes to bed quietly, to brood over nameless terrors in the dark.—London Chronicle.

Use for the Crickets
The cricket has had other uses besides that of affording an excuse for argument. In China crickets were frequently trained for fighting purposes and brief petting sessions on the cricket market in Florence, too, crickets in cages were hawked about the streets on Ascension day to be bought and let loose about the houses in order to insure a year of good luck. Theophile Gautier mentions how the people of Madrid kept pet crickets in small cages decorated with glass ornaments. Also, presumably, to bring good luck.

Where He Drew the Line
"Ethel," said Mr. Brown, "I want you to give that young man of yours a little message from me."
"Yes, father," said Ethel, blushing.
"Tell him that your mother and father don't object to his, see him, but they object to his carrying the morning paper away with him when he leaves."—Tit-Bits.

WHEN JOHNNY CAN'T HEAR

Boy at Play Is Always Deaf When His Mother Is Calling Him.

"Johnny!"
"That was his mother calling from a window and Johnny playing in the street, but Johnny didn't hear her."

And then:
"Johnny! Come here."
But Johnny is at this moment reaching up to catch a high ball and his ears are closed to all calls, whereupon:
"Johnny, do you hear me?"
But Johnny doesn't. He has caught that ball and now he is fielding it to another boy standing by a tree. So now:
"Johnny!" this time with a little staccato in it, and perhaps a faint suggestion of a slipper.

And does that open Johnny's ears? Why, he's at the bat now and prepared to hit the ball a swat that will send it half way down the block, and all things else are as naught to him. But now hear the vigilant mother, this time gently, for she knows that boys will be boys:
"Johnny, I want you to come in now."

Johnny is at this moment running like wild man, boy, making for that tree he was throwing at a moment ago and utterly oblivious of everything in the world, the parental voice included. But that cleaves the air again now:
"Johnny!"

Johnny is standing with one foot at the root of the tree and the other foot extended, all ready to jump and run when the boy at the bat hits the ball.
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And Johnny runs like all possessed, not for home, but for the base, and there he stands, while from the window comes again the voice:
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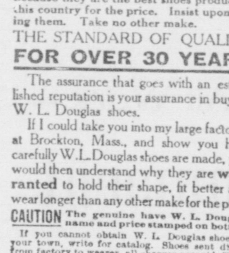
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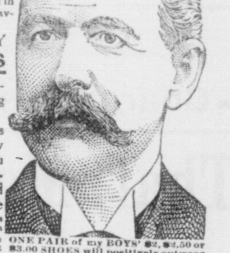
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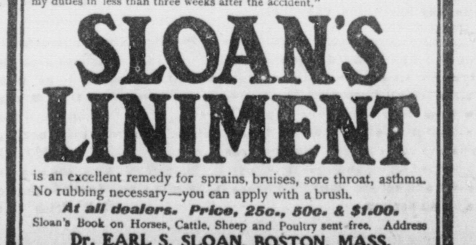
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FRIGHTFUL SUFFERING OF A WOMAN

Mrs. Garrett, of Vandervoort, Describes How She Suffered and How She Got Relief.

Vandervoort, Ark.—Mrs. Dora Garrett of this place, says: "I suffered every month, for a year, and got weaker every day. My head and back would ache so bad, I could not sit up. I tried all kinds of medicines, and they all failed to cure me. Then my mother told me to take Cardui. When I had taken one bottle, I was able to do all of my work. I can recommend Cardui to be the greatest woman's remedy in the world. I have used it and know what it will do."

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N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

This Time for a Friend.
 "This is a wise man," said Robert Edson, "who knows when to ask questions. The other night I was standing inside the railroad station when an Irish cab driver came up to me and asked me how soon the next train came in. I told him and he said thank you and went away. In about five minutes he came back with the same question. 'I told you not more than five minutes ago,' I said. 'I know it,' he answered cheerfully, 'but it's not me I want to know this time. It's a friend of mine outside that has to watch his horses and can't come in to ask you himself.'"—Young's Magazine.

Too Late to Change.
 "A man can no more change his reputation than he can change his face or his arms," said Senator La Follette at a banquet in Madison.

There was once a wicked old millionaire who took his pastor aside and said:
 "I am going to devote the remainder of my life to doing good."
 "Oh, thirty, outspoken man, reported:
 "Do you mean John H. Good, the wealthy farmer, or young Sam Good, the Socialist millionaire?"

Salve to Conscience.
 It was at a concert, where the removal of hats was not obligatory, that the woman with a conscience wished to be accommodating. She turned to the woman sitting beside her and said:
 "Does my hat bother you?"
 "Not in the least," said the other woman sweetly, so the woman with a conscience settled complacently back to listen to the music while persons on the back seats twisted their necks out of joint trying to see around her hat.

And So On.
 "What is this domestic science?" inquired the engaged girl.
 "It consists of making hash out of the left-over meat, and croquettes out of the left-over hash," explained her more experienced friend.

The shortest words sometimes carry the most weight.

TEACHER IS TREADED BY A BLACK BEAR

Pennsylvania Schoolma'm in Lonely House Wiggaged a Passing Teamster.

BRUIN ON FIRST FLOOR

Girl While Preparing for Opening of the Term Accidentally Locked Up With Bear, Which Had Been Foraging Among Dinner Pails.

Galeton, Pa.—A teamster driving along the lonely Kettle Creek road the other day had his attention attracted by the frantic waving of a pair of human arms that were thrust out of the attic window of a little schoolhouse which sets back from the road near Oleona, and is one of the most picturesque but isolated sections of all that rather wild part of Potter county. Stopping his horses so that the rattle of the harness chains was stilled, his ears were greeted by pitiful calls for help, in an unmistakably feminine voice.

He held a conversation with the person on the ground, the teamster was affrightedly informed that there was a bear on the first floor of the schoolhouse and the woman advised him to run for a gun before he attempted to open the door.



Teacher Takes to Attic.
 quitted with the place. She expected to find some carpenters at work making repairs upon the interior of the school building, but while the door of the building was unlocked and ajar there were no workmen about, they having as she subsequently learned, gone to another schoolhouse down the pike several miles to attend to some work, expecting to return to the same school in the afternoon. The man had left their dinner pails there.

When Miss Roper entered the room and found it deserted she decided that she would turn her attention to sweeping the floor and swung the door shut in order to get the broom which she thought must be behind it. The door clanged shut and last, for the spring lock had made her a prisoner without any key with which to unlock it.

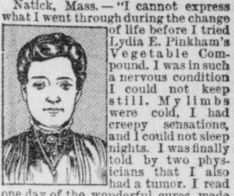
Resulting her predicament, the young woman set about to find a way by which she might relieve herself from her lonely prison. The only way she could accomplish this, as she saw was to take a small ladder with which the workman had reached the attic and with which she stood in the opening of the upper part, reaching down the pike and other accommodations were kept, and which looked to the timid young teacher as though it was a very likely place for hats to rest, and if she could mount it to one of the windows it would afford her an opportunity to get down to the ground.

Just then she heard a sound in a little room off from the main apartment, and at the next instant she was overwhelmed with fear at the sight of a full grown black bear that came strutting out toward her. The animal had flung out toward her, attracted into the schoolroom through the open door, and finding the workmen's dinner pails, had been indulging his appetite in cake and other toothsome delicacies.

But the sight of the young woman and the piercing shriek she uttered as she beheld the animal and recognized that she was locked in the building with him rather startled Bruin, and he retired to the other apartment. In the meantime Miss Roper, seeing a way of escape up the ladder, bats or not hats climbed up on to the rickety floor she and on up the ladder to her, so the bear would have no chance of getting her. She struggled with the little attic window until she got it open, and then began her vigil for help.

WHAT I WENT THROUGH

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Natick, Mass.—"I cannot express what I went through during the change of life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I also had a tumor. I tried and tried, but nothing worked. My neighbors and friends declare it had worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish my letter."

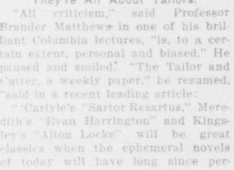
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The Wretchedness of Constipation

It can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



When Friendship Counts.
 The doors of the deformed man are always locked, and the key is on the outside. He may have treasures of charm inside, but they will never be revealed unless the person outside cooperates with him in unlocking the door. A friend becomes, to a much greater degree than with the ordinary man, the indispensable means of discovering one's own personality. One only exists, so to speak, with friends. It is easy to see how hopelessly such a sensitiveness incapacitates a man for business, professional or social life, where the busy and superficial impression is everything, and disaster is the fate of the man who has not all the treasures of his personality in the front window where they can be readily inspected and appreciated.—From the September Atlantic.

They're All About Tailors.
 "All criticism," said Professor Brandt Matthews in one of his brilliant Columbia lectures, "is to a certain extent, personal and biased. He paused and smiled. 'The Tailor and Cutter,' a weekly paper," he resumed, "carried the following leading article: 'Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus," Meredith's "Evan Harrington" and Kingsley's "Alton Locke" will be great classics when the ephemeral novels of today will have long since perished.'"

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His Longings.
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Oxen in Massachusetts.
 J. D. Avery of Shelburne Falls is surely the king of oxen in this part of the country. At the Brattleboro fair recently he has had the most wonderful exhibit of oxen, and in all the tests of strength for pulling heavy loads of stone his oxen have cleaned the decks. One of the secrets in these tests is the way the oxen are managed and driven. Mr. Avery does his own driving and is a master at the business. The other day again, as the day before, he cleared everything before him in the ox pulling ring by taking all three prizes in the free for all class and first and second in the 3,500 class.

The load drawn in the 3,500 class was about 9,100, while the veteran ox man made an exhibition pull of nine feet in the free for all class with a fancy pair of Devons with a load of 10,238, which is the biggest load drawn at Brattleboro since he pulled over 11,000 with his famous pair of Holsteins.—Hampshire Gazette.

Successful Economy in Baking.
 Most housewives assume when they buy a big can of baking powder at a low price that they have been economical. They have to a slight extent—but when they buy a tin of "big can" baking powder and find it so uneven in quality, or so unreliable that the baking falls, there isn't so much economy in it after all, for the wasted materials far outweigh the few cents saved in the purchase.

THE VERY WORST.
 Clement J. Driscoll, at a dinner in New York, told a number of amusing stories about his strenuous life as commissioner of weights and measures last year.

"A friend of mine," said Mr. Driscoll, "noticed one morning that his grocer looked very sad. 'What's the matter, old man?' my friend asked jokingly. 'The weight and measure man hasn't been dropping in on you, I hope?'"

"Yes, he has," snapped the grocer. "But you don't really mean to say," exclaimed my friend, "that he caught you giving only fifteen ounces to the pound?"

"Worse than that," groaned the grocer. "I've been giving seventeen."

A Broken Bone.
 Your first duty, after notifying a surgeon, is to provide support for the injured member in the form of an improvised splint. Flat pieces of board, as broad, if possible, as the limb and slightly longer than the broken bone, comes, umbrellas, in fact anything that will accomplish your end may be used. In adjusting these, pad with any soft material that is at hand; straw, leaves or cushions made of grass will be used. Avoid any pressure on the injured part, cover it with a cloth, and keep wet with clean, cold water.—Woman's Home Companion.

Would Arrest Him Anyway.
 Sergeant—"All right, take Murphy's name for talkin' in the ranks."
 Corporal—"W'y, sergeant, 'e weren't talkin'."
 Sergeant—"Wasn't he?" Well, cross it out an put 'im in the guardroom for receivin' me.—Tatler.

The shortest words sometimes carry the most weight.

Honored by Women
 When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the suffering us from pain, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and stubborn ills.

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Overlooked.
 Knicker—We can't carry revolvers any longer.
 Bowker—But they didn't take away the girls' hats.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA. Take the AND HULL UP THE SYSTEM (GILLI) TONIC. You do not want you are taking. The Tonic is a daily tonic and from its use you will be able to drive out malarial germs and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

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Association of Ideas.
 "You have a great many flies and mosquitoes," said the rather supercilious girl.
 "Yes," replied Farmer Cornselt.
 "I didn't like to mention it, but I've noticed every year that flies, mosquitoes and summer boarders all appear to be on hand at the same time."

Rivalry.
 "Does your automobile go faster than your neighbor's?"
 "No," replied Dr. Chuggins. "But my danger signal makes a much more disagreeable noise than his."

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AMBITION TALKS



BY HARLAN READ

Don't Blame Your Business Failure on Someone Else

Of course the world is far from being perfect. There are hundreds of wrongs that ought to be righted and thousands of evils that ought to be done away altogether. But for the foundation principle of OUR Government are the MOST PERFECT ON EARTH, the opportunities offered to OUR young men and women absolutely beyond comparison with any others in the history of the world.

A young man of 20 to 30 years of age who stays in a large city, grubbing away at \$10 or \$12 per week, ruining his health and saving nothing, making no preparations for the future, and injuring every business prospect by midnight debauchery has no right to complain of the preference of his fellows.

A boy who stops his schooling at the eighth grade and enters a factory, without making the necessary struggle to earn his way higher up, is merely giving additional proof of his own ignorance when he asserts that he "AIN'T HED NO SHOW."

If you think the people would use their energies and attention to the clarifying of the financial situation here which makes our actual grievances possible we would stop on a hundred years nearer to Utopia than we would if we should try to REORGANIZE the property basis of society.

The things that keep men down are INSIDE of him and NOT OUTSIDE and success will come to every able-bodied man who is willing to pay the price of success in earnest, conscientious effort. If John D. Rockefeller could spend \$10,000,000 next month trying to keep from earning a living, he couldn't do it. I am in a country where men are wanted who will work, and so long as I am willing, I can have all the work I want and will get paid reasonably for it. If, then, I add to my willingness to work a sincere desire for education in business there is nothing in this country that can prevent me from being a money king but my own mental deficiency—and it's God Almighty, and not the Republican or Democratic party, who is responsible for that.

Men have their ups and downs, and the exceptions to the rules laid down are many; but "hera' that end a' that, a man's a man for a' that," and here in this magnificent country of ours, he may have a man's chance to fight for all the money that was ever turned out of the mint. The fellow who constantly attempting to prove that SOME ONE ELSE is responsible for his poverty is generally the one who has wasted the early years of his business life that he has CONDEMNED HIMSELF to the life of the under dog.

Quarterly Meeting

The First Quarterly Meeting is to be held at the M. E. Church in Junction, Tuesday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Matthis will preach Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7:30. Everybody invited.

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Notice is hereby given that all hunting, peccan gathering, or trespassing or molesting in any way is strictly forbidden on my lands under the full penalty of the law. This means you.

E. F. KELLEY

Lost

Magazine of Luger Automatic Pistol, (full of cartridges) lost Saturday night, November 4, somewhere between Junction and Seven Hundred Springs. Any information concerning it will be gladly received by

FRANK PATTERSON.

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Price of salve or soap, 25¢ per box. For sale by
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150 acres 14 miles west of Granbury in Hood county; dark sandy soil; 80 acres in cultivation, 90 per cent tillable, 3 room house average out buildings, well of water, cistern, young orchard. Land lays on three public roads. Have R. F. D. and good phone system. Price, \$90 per acre.

Would like to trade the above for land in Kimble or Menard county. Prefer mostly grass land with some improvements. Apply at this office.

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After Saturday, November 25, 1911, all hunting, wood hauling, or trespassing in any way on my pasture is strictly forbidden. Public please take notice.

12 15 W. H. Wilson

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E. HOEKAMP.

Dates Changed

On account of the change of dates for services at the Methodist church in the second and fourth Sundays in each month by the Methodists, the Presbyterians will in future use that church on the third Sunday in each month, commencing with December.

There will be no services by the Presbyterians on the fourth Sunday in November, but Rev. Bierschwale will preach at the Methodist Church on the first Sunday in December, morning and evening if the weather permits.

J. J. P. Reid, Clerk of Session.

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Leaves Junction daily at 6 a. m. arrives in Kerrville same day at 6 p. m.
Leaves Kerrville daily at 6:30 p. m. arrives in Junction next day at 6 a. m.
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MASON

Leaves Junction daily except Sunday 6 a. m. arrives in Junction daily except Sunday at 5 p. m. J. L. Brace contractor

TELEGRAPH

Leaves Junction Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.
Arrives in Junction Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m. Jeff Meredith, contractor.

CHURCHES

METHODIST—
First Sunday, Gentry Second and Fourth Junction, Third, Copperas Sunday school 9:45. Prayer meeting Thursday night.
BAPTIST—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Services First and Third Sundays in each month, morning and night.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. H. Jeffrey, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services Third Sunday in each month, 11 a. m. Other services by appointment. Rev. Richard Moser, Pa. or.

CHRISTIAN—Services Fourth Sunday in each month, morning and night.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Fourth Saturday night and every Fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. and afternoon at 2:30.

SECRET ORDERS

A. F. & A. M.

Junction City Lodge No. 545, meet second Saturday in each month. W. A. Quisenberry, W. M. W. P. Riley, Sec. W. O. W.

Mountain Camp No. 434, Meets First Saturday J. N. Hoiges C. C. W. P. Riley, Clerk.

W. O. W.

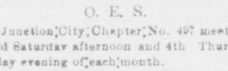
Woodman Circle meets second and fourth Wednesday after noon in each month. Mrs. Beatrice Wright, C. C. Mrs. Lilla Chennant, Clerk.

M. O. P.

Meets Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in each month. C. R. Stevenson, N. A.

K. O. P.

Junction Lodge No. 283, meets 2nd Wednesday and 4th Saturday in each month. W. R. McKee, C. C.



Meets every Friday night, N. A. Hilly Henderson, Secretary
O. E. S.
Junction City Chapter, No. 497 meets 2d Saturday afternoon and 4th Thursday evening of each month.
Mrs. Ethel Atchison, W. M.
Mrs. Minnie Riley, Sec'y.

SOCIETIES

J. B. Robertson Chapter U. D. C. meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays in each month. Mrs. Dona Boone, President. Miss Minnie Stephens, Treasurer.
Woman's Home Mission Society meets Friday before second Sunday in each month. Mrs. J. T. Bissett, Pres. Mrs. J. M. Hodges, Treas. Miss Ella Hodges, Sec. Mrs. F. M. Chas., Cor. Sec.

Baptist Ladies Aid Society meets Tuesday after every First and Third Sunday in each month. Mrs. Ella Wilson, Pres. Mrs. O. C. Reid, Sec.

CITIZEN want ads bring results

Very Unpopular

Sheriff I. O. Weldon advises that the practice of running horses through town, also the riding bicycle on the sidewalk is becoming very unpopular. In fact anyone doing these things is now looked upon as a "haci number."

Moral—These things will have to stop. Public please take notice and thus save trouble. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Wins Fight For Life

It was a long and bloody battle for the "that was" by James B. Merion, of Newark N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels when I began three weeks ago to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, lagrippe asthma, hay fever or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. A. Heyman

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