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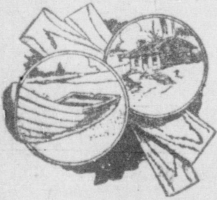
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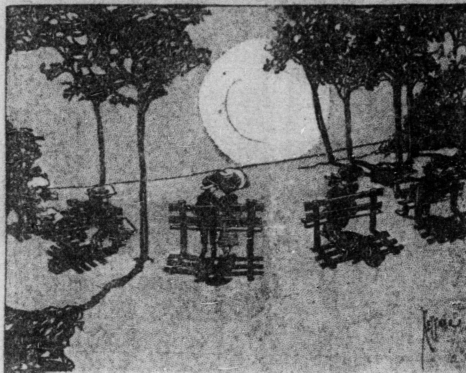
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HOUSE TO START INVESTIGATION

Statehood Holds Attention of House Also—Arizona Asked to Re-submit Recall Provision.

Washington.—Two resolutions providing for important investigations were agreed to by the house of representatives Wednesday. A complete investigation of the postoffice department proposed by Representative Saunders of Virginia, to determine whether political influences are operating in the department, whether it is used for political purposes, whether the employees are discharged for political reasons, and covering other features of postal operation, was authorized by the adoption of one resolution. The other, that of Mr. Hardwick of Georgia, provides for a sweeping investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company, to determine what influence it has had or is having upon the production of sugar or control of competition.

Statehood Considered.
Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona held the attention of the house. Reports were received from committees on resolutions of inquiry and the committee on Territories, which earlier in the day had approved the subcommittee report recommending Statehood for both Territories after they shall have voted on certain constitutional amendments.

Arizona is asked to resubmit the recall provision of its constitution, voting an amendment which eliminates the judiciary recall.

New Mexico is asked to vote on an amendment making its constitution more easily amendable. The joint resolutions reported by Chairman Flood of the committee on Territories will be called up later.

Chairman Henry of the committee on rules was ready to call up the report providing for an inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation.

The military affairs committee took up the Gardner resolution directing the secretary of war to inform congress regarding army shoe contracts. Discussion of the wool schedule was general about the capital.

The senate finance committee continued its hearings on the Canadian railway bill. After concluding the hearings the committee will take up the farmers' free list bill. Monday has been set aside for cattle men, particularly from Texas, to give their views on the measure. This probably will be the first regular hearing on this bill.

2,000 YEARS BEFORE DAVID

Head of Explorers in Jerusalem Says Pottery Dig Up Reveals Time That Far Back.

London.—Captain Montagu Parker, a brother of the earl of Morley, who headed a party of British explorers in Jerusalem who have been connected with the despoiling of the Mosque of Omar and carrying away sacred relics hidden in the ruins, has returned to England and given an account of the excavations. He says:

"Unfortunately, although the work from a scientific standpoint was of extraordinary interest, we were unable to discover a Hebrew writing. But we found definitely the spot where the city of David and the Jebusite city, which preceded it, had existed. The latter, undoubtedly, from the pottery we discovered, was in existence two thousand years before David captured the city.

"I can not say anything about the rumors in connection with the Mosque of Omar until the Turkish commission of inquiry has presented its report." Captain Parker has definitely arranged with the Turkish officials to resume operations August 1.

ESTIMATE OF THE WHEAT CROP

In United States as Reported by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, from the reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau, as follows:

On May 1 the area of winter wheat to be harvested was about 31,367,000 acres, or 1,540,000 acres (6.60 per cent) more than the area harvested in 1910, and 3,118,000 acres (9 per cent) less than the area sown last fall, 34,485,000 acres.

The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 86.1, compared with 83.3 on April 1, 82.1 on May 1, 1910, and 86.9, the average for the past ten years on May 1.

The condition of the wheat crop on May 1 of the past five years averaged 87.7 per cent, in the same five years the final yield per acre averaged 15.5 bushels. If the above ratio should prevail this year the condition of 86.1 per cent would indicate a yield of 15.6 bushels per acre, which compares with 15.8 bushels, the final estimate of yield per acre in 1910, 15.3 in 1909, and 15.5, the average of the past five years. On the estimated area to be harvested, 15.6 bushels per acre would produce 5.4 per cent more than the final estimate of production last year, 8.6 per cent more than the production of 1909, and 8.7 per cent more than the average annual production of the past five years. The output of the crop will probably be above or below the figures as given, according to the change in conditions from May 1 to harvest is above or below the average change in the past five years.

TRADE AND PEACE OF NATIONS

Closely Allied—Declared at Peace Conference That Commercial Relationship Deters Warfare.

Baltimore, Md.—The movement in its relation to commerce and industry was considered by speakers at the closing session of the third National Peace Congress Saturday.

"The closer and more numerous the ties are created between two nations by commercial relationship, the greater, I think, would be the reluctance on the part of either to begin a war against the other," said John Ball Osborn, chief of the bureau of trade relations of the state department.

John Hays Hammond, America's special ambassador to the coronation of King George of England, who presided over the session, said business men recognized the advantage in foreign trade of establishing amity among nations and, "therefore, we are heartily in sympathy with the efforts of President Taft and Secretary Knox to establish a permanent tribunal for the adjustment of international disputes."

"Business men," said Mr. Hammond, "can not reconcile the altruistic endeavor of the present generation to conserve the natural resources of the country for the use of succeeding generations with the present great debt which is being piled up as a burden for posterity because of militarism."

Captain C. C. Yates of the coast and geodetic survey advocated the establishment of an international bureau for defining of international boundaries in advance of disputes which might lead to war."

Theodore Marburg, chairman of the executive committee, which will decide on the meeting place of the next congress two years hence, said the matter probably would not be taken up for some time.

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Know the Value of Personal Work

Each one of us as a creature of God has a part to do in life. Mine may be a much more obscure part than yours, yet I am accountable to God for my part. God does not expect those with one talent to do what those with five talents will accomplish. We are all here for a purpose and if we will answer the purpose of our creation we must give God our heart and make a full and complete surrender to him, for "out of the heart are the issues of life."

If we would have success in doing personal work we must ourselves be thoroughly converted. Jesus said to Peter, "When thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren."

In doing personal work it is necessary that we lay aside all sin and worldliness and let God lead our way. If we will not let him have his own way, our power will be crippled and men will be lost that we might have been instrumental in saving.

We must have a working knowledge of the Bible. "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12). In Jer. 23:29 we read, "Is not my word like a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" It is able to melt and break hearts. Oh, Christian friends, how very essential it is to know the word of God. It is the instrument upon which we must rely in doing personal work.

We will be prayerful. We may be free from sin and we may have the Bible knowledge, but unless we are closely connected with the power-house of God, all our efforts will be vain.

Look to God for Guidance.

We must pray to God to lead us to the right personal work. It would not be wise to speak to every one we meet. We must pray to God to show us just what to say to those to whom he leads us. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Tim. 2:15). After all when we have studied the blessed word, we need God's guiding hand at all times.

We must pray God to give power to that which he has given us to do. We need not only a message from God but power from him to send the message home. Sometimes in doing personal work we reason and plead with men and even give them the word of God, but they will not be moved. Why? Soon we will see that we are trying to save them in our strength and as soon as we see the wrong and look to God with a sincere and prayerful heart asking him to "take all self away like the song," the work will become light and we can expect good results.

Last but not least, love is another important part in doing personal work. We may be a praying people, and we may know the Bible, but unless we have a love for lost souls, our work will not profit us anything. "And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind, charity envieth not, charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up" (I Cor. 13:2, 4). Paul's desire was to help the lost. There was great heaviness and increasing pain in his heart for them. If we have a love for souls who we know are on the downward road to ruin, we will find opportunities to help them. When we are constrained by love we will not wait for some one else to do it.

Opportunity Ever Present.

Perhaps a word or two will brighten someone's life. It may take the clouds away. I may bring an indifferent one to the Sabbath school. It may turn a sinner to a saint. "Do you love Jesus?" are the words that fell from the lips of a woman at the wash tub, and it was the means of saving a soul. We may not feel the importance of personal work. Look at the number of traveling salesmen in the employ of business houses. Where would their work be if it were not for the personal effort they put forth. And how much more necessary it is to be a personal worker for the great master who is all in all!—Gospel Herald.

Persistence in Divine Life.

True believers may become indifferent and lukewarm, but they cannot finally and totally fall away from the state of salvation and shall persevere and be finally saved. They may fall into sin and error, but he that hath begun a good work in them will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.—Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Presbyterian, Washington.

Truthfulness and Sincerity.

A man's first duty to himself is to be sincere—"to mean what he says, to say what he means." Insincerity undermines every other virtue. Its inward reaction is always to our neighbors. "Truthfulness is not merely speaking the truth; it is more than that. Truthfulness is simplicity in character and sincerity in motive."—Rev. Dr. Thomas Van Ness, Unitarian, Boston.

SYNOPSIS.

John Calhoun becomes secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet with the understanding to acquire both Texas and Oregon. Nicholas Trist, his secretary, is sent with a message to the Baroness von Ritz and requested to address the British minister, Pakenham. Trist counters the baroness and assists her in escaping from pursuers. She agrees to see Calhoun, and as a pledge that she will tell him what he wants to know regarding the intentions of England toward Texas in his wedding arrangements, bluntly sends the baroness' slipper to the marriage of the owner, and the baroness in Montreal, she having succeeded in her plan, is discreetly returning to England the intentions regarding Oregon. She tells him the state of the United States did not annex Texas within 30 days she would lose both Texas and Oregon. Calhoun orders Trist to head a party bound for Oregon. Calhoun excites the baroness by telling her that she has secured the signature of the Texas attaché, and that the intentions of England toward Oregon are such that she will be able to secure the signature of the Texas attaché. After the baroness arrives in Oregon, after the baroness reads on a British warship. She tells Nicholas Trist that she has placed in his slipper caused the breaking off of his marriage, and that the intentions of England toward Oregon are such that she will be able to secure the signature of the Texas attaché. He listens on the way that Polk has been elected and that there is to be a treaty with Mexico. The baroness, Trist that in return for a compromise of the Oregon boundary, she will give him the degree, she has sold herself to Pakenham. Trist breaks Pakenham's key to the apartments. Pakenham calls Calhoun a scoundrel, and the baroness refuses to pay his price, and the baroness refuses to pay his price. She compels him to apologize, and she signs his true name. The baroness gives the treaty to Nicholas.

CHAPTER XXXV.—Continued.

Mr. Calhoun is commonly credited with having brought about this treaty, and with having been author of its terms. So he was, but only in the singular way which in these foregoing pages I have related. Placed in the price, Texas was bought by blood. Oregon—ah, we who own it ought to prize it. None of our country is half so full of romance, none of it is half so clean, as our great and bold Oregon, perhaps," said Mr. Calhoun; "at least, that is the talk of these fierce politicians."

"But for this fresh outbreak on the southwest there would have been a better chance," said Helena von Ritz, "but I think, as matters are today, you would be wise to accept this compromise. I have seen your men marching, thousands of them, the grandest sight of this century or any other. They give half bare for the compromise. Given another year, your rifles and your plows would make your claims still better. But this is to-day."

"Believe me, Mr. Calhoun," I broke in, "your signature must go on this." "How now? Why so anxious, my son?"

"Because it is right!" Calhoun turned to Helena von Ritz. "Has this been presented to Mr. Buchanan, our secretary of state?" he asked.

"Certainly not. It has been shown to no one. I have been here in Washington working—well, working in secret to secure this document for you. I do this for Mr. Trist. He is my friend. I wish to say to you that he has been a faithful servant."

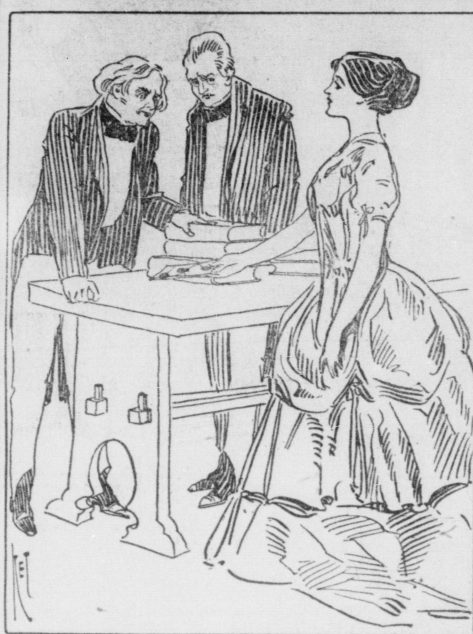
I saw her face whiten and her lips as she stood. Dr. Ward was at her side and assisted her to a couch. For the first time the splendid courage of Helena von Ritz seemed to fail her.

"It's those damned stars, John," began Dr. Ward fiercely. "She has fainted. Here, put her down, son. We'll bring her round in a minute. Great love! I want her to hear us thank her. It's splendid work she has done for us. But why?"

"When, presently, under the ministrations of the old physician, Helena von Ritz recovered her consciousness, she arose, fighting desperately to pull herself together and get back her splendid courage.

"Wood, you retire now, madam," asked Mr. Calhoun. "I have sent for my daughter."

"No, no. It is nothing," she said. "Forgive me. It is only an old habit of mine. See, I am quite well!" Indeed, in a few moments she had regained something of that magnificent energy which was her heritage. As though nothing had happened, she arose and walked swiftly across the room. Her eyes were fixed upon the great map which hung upon the walls—a strange map it would seem to us today. Across this she swept a white hand.



"I Am But a Woman," She Said, "But It Chances That I Have Been Able to Do This Country Perhaps Something of a Favor."

ple and those who rule them. The people still will win."

"She spread out her two hands top and bottom of the map. 'All, all, caught to be yours—from the Isthmus to the ice, for the sake of the people of the world. The people—but in time they will have their own!'"

"I listened to her silently, crediting her enthusiasm for her sex, her race; but what she said has remained in one mind at least from that day to this. Well might part of her speech remain in the minds of today of people and rulers alike. Are we worth the price paid for the country we gained? And when we shall be worth that price, what numerals shall mark our territorial limits?"

"May I carry this document to Mr. Pakenham?" asked John Calhoun, at last, touching the paper on the table.

"I do not quite understand why you do not go to Mr. Buchanan, our secretary of state."

"Because I pay my debts," she said simply. "I told you that Mr. Trist and I were comrades. I conceived it might be some credit for him in his work to have been the means of doing this much."

"He shall have that credit, madam, be sure of that," said John Calhoun, as he handed her his long, thin, bloodless hand.

"Madam," he said, "I have been mistaken in many things. My life will be written down as failure. I have been judged. But at least it shall not be said of me that I failed to reverse the course of my own life. All that I thought of you, that first night I met you, was more than true. And did I not tell you you would one day, one way, find your reward?"

He did not know what he said; but he knew, and I spoke with him in the silence of my own heart, knowing that his speech would be the same were his knowledge even with mine.

"To-morrow," went on Calhoun, "to-morrow evening there is to be what we call a ball of our diplomacy at the White House. Our administration, knowing that war is soon to be announced in the country, seeks to make a little festival here at the capital. We whistle to keep up our courage. We listen to music to make us forget our consciences. To-morrow night we dance. All Washington will be there. Baroness von Ritz, a card will come to you."

"She swept him a curtsy, and gave him a smile.

"Now our flag floats on the Columbia and on the Rio Grande. I am older now, but when I think of that scene, I wish that flag might float yet fiercer; and though the price were my self, I wish that it might float over a cleaner and a nobler people, over a cleaner and nobler ruler, more sensible of the splendor of that heritage of principle which should be ours."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Palo Alto Ball.

A beautiful woman passes the eye, a good woman pleases the heart; one is a jewel, the other a treasure.—Napoleon I.

On the evening of that following day in May, the sun hung red and round over a distant unknown land along the Rio Grande. In that country, no iron trails as yet had come. The magic of the wire, so recently applied to the service of man, was as yet there unknown. Word traveled slowly by horse and mule and cart. There came small news from that far-off country, half tropic, covered with palms and crooked dwarfed growth of mesquite and chaparral. The long horned cattle lived in these dense thickets, the spotted jaguar, the wolf, the ocelot, and the javelina, many smaller creatures not known in our northern lands. In the loam along the stream the deer left their tracks, mingled with those of the wild turkeys and of countless water fowl. It was a far-off, unknown, unvisited land. Our flag, long past the Salinas, had halted at the Nueces. Now it was to advance across this wild region to the Rio Grande. Thus did snug James Polk keep his promises!

Among these tangled mesquite thickets ran sometimes long bayous, rivers—resacas, as the natives call them. Tall palms sometimes grow along the bayous, for the country is half tropic. Again, on the dryer ridges, there might be taller detached trees, heavier forest—palo alto, the natives call them. In some such place as this, where the trees were tall, there was fired the first gun of our war in the southwest. There were strange noises heard here in the wilderness, followed by lesser noises, and by human groans. Some faces that night were upturned to the moon—the same moon which swam so gloriously over Washington, Taylor camped closer to the Rio Grande. The fight was next to begin. The jagged called the Resaca de la Palma. But that night at the capital that same moon told us nothing of all this. We did not hear the guns. It was far from Palo Alto, in the southwest, near or New Orleans. Our country and army made its own history in its own unreported way.

We at the White House ball that night also made history in our own unreported way. As our army was added to our confidence in the southwest, so there were other, though secret, forces which added to our territory in the far northwest. As to this and as to the means by which it came about, I have already been somewhat plain.

It was a goodly company that assembled for the grand ball, the first one in the second season of Mr. Polk's somewhat confused and discordant administration. Social matters had started off dour enough. Mrs. Polk was herself of strict religious practice, and I imagine it had taken somewhat of time to get her consent to these festivities. It was called sometimes the diplomat's ball. At least there was diplomacy back of it. It was mere accident which set this celebration upon the very evening of the battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846.

By ten o'clock there were many in the great room which had been made ready for the dancing, and rather a brave company it might have been called. We had at least the splendor of the foreign diplomats' uniforms for our background, and to this we added the bravest of our attire, each one in his own individual fashion. I fear. Thus my friend Jack Danbridge was wholly resplendent in a new waistcoat of his own devising, and an evening dress of an earlier generation. Yet he had executed the evolutions of his western style of dancing. Other gentlemen were, perhaps, more grave and staid. We had with us at least one man, old in government service, who wore always our great reliance, the distinction of some of the faces which one might have seen among them—some of them to sleep all too soon upturned to the moon in another and yet more Mexico. The old man was still in evidence at that time, and the ruffled shirts gave something of a formal and old-fashioned touch to the assembly. Such as they were, in their somewhat varied but not uninteresting attire, the best of Washington were present. Some said that Mrs. Polk wrote these invitations in her own hand, though this we may be permitted to doubt.

Whatever might have been said as to the democratic appearance of our gentlemen in Washington, our women were always our great reliance, and these at least never failed to meet the approval of the most sneering of our foreign visitors. Thus we had present that night, as I remember, two young girls both later to become famous in Washington society. Tall and slender young Teresa Chaffin, later to become Mrs. Pugh of Ohio, and to receive at the hands of Denmark's minister, who knelt before her at a later public ball, that jeweled diadem which his wife had had from her mother, the beautiful woman he found in America. Here also was Miss Harriet Williams of Georgetown, later to become the second wife of that Baron Botzov of Russia who had represented his government with us in the year 1833—a tall, robust, blonde lady she later grew to be. Brown's home, home of many of our statesmen and their ladies, turned out a full complement. Mr. Clay was there, smiling, though I fear none too happy. Mr. Edward Everett, as it chanced, was with us at that time. We had Sam Houston of Texas, who would not, until he appeared upon the floor, relinquish the striped blanket which distinguished him—though a splendid figure of a man he appeared when he paced forth in evening dress, a part of which was a waistcoat embroidered in such fancy as might have delighted the eye of his erstwhile Indian wife had she been there to see it. Here and there, we had our own "bright reel, merry as any dance, yet stately too."

I was late in arriving that night, for it must be remembered that this was but my second day in town, and I had had small chance to take my chief's advice, and to make myself presentable for an occasion such as this. I was fresh from my tailor, and very new made when I entered the room. I came just in time to see what I was glad to see; that is to say, the keeping of John Calhoun's promise to Helena von Ritz.

It was not to be denied that there had been talk regarding this lady, and that Calhoun knew it, though not from me. Much of it was idle talk, based largely upon her mysterious life. Beyond that, a woman beautiful as she has many occasions since has been, there were dark glances for her that night, I do not deny, before Mr. Calhoun changed them. For, however John Calhoun was rated by his enemies, the worst of these knew well that she was a goodly company that assembled for the grand ball, the first one in the second season of Mr. Polk's somewhat confused and discordant administration. Social matters had started off dour enough. Mrs. Polk was herself of strict religious practice, and I imagine it had taken somewhat of time to get her consent to these festivities. It was called sometimes the diplomat's ball. At least there was diplomacy back of it. It was mere accident which set this celebration upon the very evening of the battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846.

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EXPERIENCE.



Teacher—Tommy, what is a coquette?
Tommy—It's a thing you make out of what's left of the stewed chicken.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT ON BABY.

"When my baby was two months old, she had eczema and rash very badly. I noticed that her face and body broke out very suddenly, thick, and red as a coal of fire. I did not know what to do. The doctor prescribed castile soap and powders, but they did no good. She would scratch, as it itched, and she cried, and did not sleep for more than a week. One day I saw in the paper the advertisement of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, so I got them and tried them at once. My baby's face was as a cake of sugar."

"When I first used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I could see a difference. In color it was redder. I continued with them. My baby was in a terrible condition. I used the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) four times a day, and in two weeks she was quite well. The Cuticura Remedies healed her skin perfectly, and her skin is now pretty and fine through using them. I also use the Cuticura Soap today, and still continue to use it for it makes a lovely skin. Every mother should use the Cuticura Remedies. They are good for all sores, and the Cuticura Soap is also good for shampooing the hair. For I have tried it, I tell all my friends how the Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured my baby of eczema and rash." (Signed) Mrs. Drew, 210 W. 18th St., New York City, Aug. 26, 1916.

Cuticura Remedies are sold through out the world. Send to Foster & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for free booklet on the skin.

There is still plenty of honor in the world. Send to Foster & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., for free booklet on the skin.

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 that I could not sleep. My limbs were cold, I had creepy sensations, and I could not sleep at night. I was finally sold by two physicians that I had a tumor. I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. 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."—Mrs. N. NATICK, B. GREATON, 51 N. Main Street, Natick, Mass.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

HUNT'S CURE

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Hunt's Cure for Eczema, Itch, and Skin Diseases. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. We receive written opinions in cases not handled by these reasonable rates.

YALE COLLEGE MIDSHIPMAN RULES BY FRONG EDWARD B. CLARK

When William H. Taft was a candidate for the Republican nomination for president some newspaper paragrapher said that doubtless every delegate to the convention who claimed Yale as his alma mater would vote for the nomination of Mr. Taft, no matter what his instructions were from the people who made him a delegate.

Of course this paragraph was jocular, but Yale men seem to be particularly loyal to the president of the United States, and it is a curious thing to note that the loyalty of the men of all colleges to graduates of their institutions is marked in Washington. Every official of high position seems to have the enthusiastic support of the graduates of the school which sent him out into the world with a sheepskin under his arm, and party politics seem to cut no figure at all in the matter.

Of course the Yale men are not all for Taft, for Yale has turned out men of all parties, and men to whom party means much more than mere personality. It may be, however, that Mr. Taft, if he runs again, will get the vote of a large number of the Yale men, not considered of every man who was a member of his class at the New Haven school. They say in Washington—and some of a president's classmates live here—that he was as popular with his classmates as any man whom they claimed as their own, perhaps more popular, but the Yale men don't care to make comparisons that might seem invidious.

The Yale men who were at school with the president and who came to Washington to visit, always make straight for the White House. This means something more than that Mr. Taft is simply a holder of a big public office. A person wants to learn how popularly at school or how popularly at school last year. He let him make a study, if he can find the opportunity, of the standing of some men in the army and navy. There are splendid records in the files, and yet who would live over several years of their efficiency as a public official in the service of the nation.

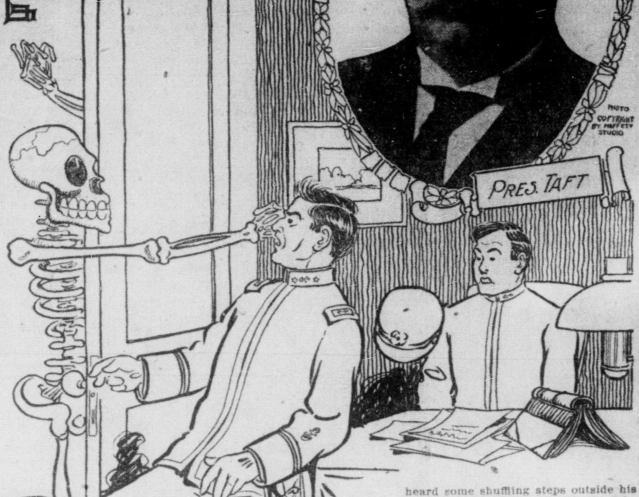
There are soldiers and sailors of high rank, men in service and men in reserve, who have been able to live down some little act of their lives at either the naval or military academy which made them unpopular with their fellows, and the effect of which lasts to this day. Naming no names and giving no specific case with date and circumstances it may be said that in one of the greatest controversies which ever vexed the service one man went out with the country, but did not win out with his fellow officers, and he did not win out with them simply because they thought that "things" he was charged with doing was in keeping with one act he committed as a boy, an act that lost him standing with his fellow students.

At West Point and Annapolis they have a habit of "cutting" the boy who bears tales, or who shows a streak of timidity that is called by a harsher word, or who does some other thing that boys in their boyish humor do not like. When a man graduates and gets into the service he is no longer "cut," but his society is not sought, and as a result perhaps of a mere momentary weakness, he becomes a mere monetary thoughtlessness, a whole career from the social point of view may be blasted. There are some cases in the army and navy today, and a pretty fair measure by which to judge of a man's personality is the measure of regard in which he is held in later life by the men who went to school with him in the day of the boy.

William W. Russell not long ago was this government's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Venezuela. He was in the South American country at the time of the strained relations which existed for a while between Uncle Sam and President Castro.

William W. Russell is popular in the navy and his popularity dates back to his school days. He is a grave diplomat with a light in his eye that neither gravity nor position can put out. But he was not always a grave one burdened with the affairs of state. Once upon a time he was "Pete" Russell, midshipman at the United States naval academy. William was changed into "Pete" the minute that he reported at Annapolis, but truth be told, the statement that neither the official records nor the midshipman's archives disclose the reason for turning William into "Pete." Suffice it to know that the middies would have it that way, did that way it went.

Some time ago I had dinner with a graduate of Annapolis who had known William W. Russell in his "Pete" days at the academy. Midshipman Russell did not graduate, but he was long enough at the academy to leave his mark upon the institution and to make his memory dwell lovingly in the hearts of succeeding generations of middies. Possibly some of the stories that the graduate told of Pete's school days may account in some measure for the fact that he became a diplomat instead of becoming a salt.



WAS PROMPTLY POKED IN THE EYE BY THE BONY HAND OF PETE'S SKELETON
W.W. RUSSELL

right," and repeated it again after the manner of schoolboys who don't know when the listeners have had enough and having a good hold are loath to let go. The sermon and the song got on Pete Russell's nerves. He sat in the middle seat of a pew in the very middle of the corps of midshipmen with officers at the front, at both banks and at the rear. Under the strain of the thing, Pete stood up, whistled melodiously, but very loudly the tune accompanying the third and fourth lines of the first stanza of "Sun of My Soul," and then before the bewildered and shocked officers could put in an interference, he calmly commanded the soloist "to get a move on him."

They grabbed Pete out from his middle pew seat and marched him down the aisle under guard. When the corps was dismissed and was marching back to the barracks Pete was going in the opposite direction headed for the prison ship, Santee, with his books and his blanket swung over his shoulder. As he passed the marching middies and the officers in command he was heard loudly to be quiting, with his head well down in counterfeit abjectness.

"Poor Pete, poor Pete, breakers right under poor Pete's bow." Once upon a time Pete set to work during his idle hours and constructed a skeleton most fearfully and wonderfully made than any man. Pete knew the peculiarities of a certain inspecting officer whose habit it was on entering a midshipman's room to see if all was well and orderly, to pull the door back with a sudden jerk and to look behind it for traces of sweepings for it was a common habit with midshipmen to sweep things behind the door in the hope that they would pass unnoticed.

Pete finished his skeleton and by the exercise of nothing less than devilish ingenuity he succeeded in so adjusting it that when the door was given a sharp, quick jerk, the thing would drive its fist straight into the eye of the man who did the jerking. It wasn't intentional on Pete's part, for he simply forgot, but he went to recitation one morning, the morning that the skeleton had been put up, and left his roommate, who didn't know that the skeleton behind the door was in existence, to suffer any consequence which might come. The inspecting officer came and gave the door a jerk and was promptly poked in the eye by the bony hand of Pete's skeleton.

The officer instantly marched Pete's roommate, all innocent that he was, to the Santee, where he was locked up. In three hours the roommate

heard some shuffling steps outside his prison door. Looking out he saw Pete with his books and his blankets coming to share his durance.

"What's the matter, Pete?" he asked. "Nothing," said Pete. "Only I forgot to take that old skeleton down."

When William W. Russell first went to Venezuela in a subordinate diplomatic capacity, an American naval officer who knew him well, who liked him, and who had memories of the diplomatic pranks at Annapolis, concluded that Pete should have a proper reception, and it is needless to say that he didn't take Pete into his confidence.

When Russell, newly accredited to the "court" of President Castro, drove from his hotel to the presidential palace in an open carriage and wearing a black frock and high hat of diplomacy, he was greeted in the middle of every block and at every street corner with vociferous cheering from all the streets and plazas that Caracas possessed, and that went up almost constantly from hotel to palace was:

"Viva Pete Russell!" It is said that William W. Russell's memory was cherished at the naval academy. His name is held in remembrance, so strongly in remembrance that in the memory of a man named Russell who has entered the academy in the nearly 30 years which have elapsed since our former Venezuelan minister severed his school connection has escaped the name "Pete."

Missouri Mules for Africa

By the steamship Welsh Prince, which arrived in Cape Town the first week of February, says the Daily Consular and Trade Report, there came a shipment of American mules which, by those competent to know, are adjudged to be the finest mules yet landed in South Africa.

They were purchased by a well-known local farmer, who toured the state of Missouri to get them on behalf of Price Bros. of Springs, who hold the contract for the supply of mules to the Johannesburg corporation. The shipment consists of 124 mules, all of which are four to seven years of age and stand 15 hands in height, this being the stipulation made by the corporation, who further stipulated that they must all be bred in the state of Missouri, which is in such high repute as a mule breeding country.

A representative of the South African News had an opportunity of seeing the shipment, and he states that they are a magnificent lot and have made the trip from America well. Seven days were required for their railway transportation to the American port, 30 days at sea, with three more days to Johannesburg.

On one occasion a heavy sea was shipped and portions of the mule boxes washed away, and he states that they are a magnificent lot and have made the trip from America well. Seven days were required for their railway transportation to the American port, 30 days at sea, with three more days to Johannesburg.

SECRETARY OF WAR LEAVES THE CABINET

MR. DICKINSON WILL RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE.

SUCCEEDED BY H. L. STIMSON

The Defeated Candidate for Governor of New York—Retiring Secretary to Engage in Business.

Washington—Secretary of War Jacob McGavock, Dickinson of Tennessee, the democratic member of President Taft's cabinet, has resigned. Henry L. Stimson of New York, recently defeated republican candidate for governor of that State, has been given the war portfolio. This announcement was made from the White House Saturday.

In letters exchanged between the president and Mr. Dickinson no reason other than that of private affairs is given for the secretary's retirement. Mr. Dickinson will go to his Tennessee home immediately upon the qualification of his successor. He expects to devote his attention to business and will not return to the practice of law, in which he was engaged when President Taft appointed him secretary of war in March, 1908.

He is the second member of Mr. Taft's cabinet to retire to private life, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger having severed his connection with the president's official family only a few months ago. Coincident with the announcement of Mr. Dickinson's retirement came that of the appointment of C. S. Millington of Herkimer, N. Y., to be assistant treasurer of the United States treasury in New York. Mr. Stimson was the Roosevelt candidate for governor, while Mr. Millington was a former member of the house from the Twenty-seventh New York district, and is a close personal friend of Vice President Sherman.

Mr. Dickinson is a democrat. His presence in the cabinet of a republican president has not been looked upon with favor by some of Mr. Taft's political advisers, who were of the opinion that the office of secretary of war should be held by some one of the president's own party, and who also pointed out that Mr. Dickinson might prove a source of embarrassment when the 1912 presidential campaign begins. Naturally, Mr. Dickinson also found that the discussion in the cabinet of party measures was often a personal embarrassment.

There were others who thought Mr. Dickinson had incurred some criticism by his conduct of the war office. As was pointed out recently, there have been reports of friction over the Mexican situation between the state department and the war department.

In some quarters it was asserted Secretary of State Knox was being overshadowed by Mr. Dickinson, and there were reports that the former had been resigning, but these met with official denials. There had been no hint that Mr. Dickinson contemplated retirement.

The appointment of Mr. Stimson will give New York two members of the president's cabinet, the former law school in 1890. He was associated with Senator Root of New York in the practice of law, and in 1906 was appointed United States attorney for the Southern district of New York. He resigned that position after three years' service, but became special counsel for the government in the prosecution of the sugar trust. As counsel in that case he won the admiration of Attorney General Wickersham and Mr. Taft.

Carload of Eggs. Weimar, Tex.—A local firm shipped 400 cases—a solid straight car—of eggs this week to Los Angeles, Cal., by the Weimar Ice and Cold Storage Company, thus showing that Weimar is now ready to compete in the sale of carloads of ice with their neighboring cities. There were also shipments of this car to various markets.

Eight Federal Indictments. Brownsville, Tex.—The Federal grand jury Wednesday returned eight indictments, principally for smuggling and violating immigration laws, nearly thirty cases being disposed of by the court in the past two days.

Reserve Agent Approved. Austin, Tex.—The Union National Bank of Houston was Tuesday approved as reserve agent for the Texas State Bank of Canton, Van Zandt county.

WAS PASSED BY THE HOUSE THE REPUBLICAN

Hammer Didn't Even Dent Its Support—Democrats Voted Solid, and 24 Republicans With Them.

Washington—Nine hours of continuous pounding at the hands of the republican minority of the house of representatives failed to make a single change in the first democratic tariff bill, that placing on the free list agricultural implements, meats and many other articles. The bill passed the house Monday by a vote of 235 to 109, the democrats voting solidly and mustering twenty-four republicans with them. This came after the democrats had voted down or ruled out of order more than one hundred amendments.

Mann's Attempts Fail. Minority Leader Mann threw amendments after amendments into the debate ranging all the way from free trade to free lead and pig iron, but those that were not ruled out of order were cheerfully voted down by almost a solid democratic vote.

An attempt by Mr. Mann to recommit the bill to the committee on ways and means was tabled by the house. The republicans who voted for the measure were Representatives Anderson, Davis, Lindbergh, Miller, Voistad and Steensoren of Minnesota; Anthony, Jackson, Madison and Murdoch of Kansas; Leacock, Kopp, Morse and Nelson of Wisconsin; La Follette and Warburton of Washington; Lafferty of Oregon, Kemp of California, Norris of Nebraska and Morris of Nevada. The republican fight to amend the bill began with an attempt to make the free admission of merchandise apply only to imports from countries that in turn admitted American products free. This was followed by efforts to have incorporated in the bill provisions that would force other countries to give up their discriminations against American meats, live cattle and flour and to include provisions aimed at countries that impose restrictions on the export of potash and pulp woods.

New Rules Effective. All these amendments were thrown out by Chairman Alexander and Chairman Hay, the two presiding officers of the day, as not permissible under the house rules. The progress of the bill demonstrated the efficacy of the new democratic rules, one of which carefully restricts all amendments to revenue measures to those germane to the particular item under consideration.

The republican leaders roundly denounced the democrats for denying freedom of debate and amendment. Former Speaker Cannon declared that never in the history of congress had the right of representation on the floor of the house been so limited and former Republican Leader Payne asserted the democrats would be discredited before the country for their arbitrary exercise of majority power.

New Texas Charters

Austin, Tex.—A permit to do business in Texas was issued to the Kanawha-Texas Company, a really concern of Charleston, W. Va., with Texas headquarters at Houston; capital stock, \$500,000. The J. R. Raney Company of Santa Anna, a mercantile concern, with a capital stock of \$25,000, was also chartered; incorporators: H. P. Farr, H. E. Wyatt, J. R. Raney. Certificate of dissolution was filed by the Beckham Food and Fuel Company of Fort Worth. Proof of final payment of capital stock was filed by the A. R. McClurg Lumber Company of Lumberton, Hardin county. The State banking board licensed the First State Bank of Alta Loma.

Iron Ore Road

Longview, Tex.—More than 1,000,000 cubic yards of dirt have been placed in the roadbed of the new Port Bolivar Iron Ore railway, from Longview to the northern terminus in Ore City, and the gangs of workmen are making rapid progress. The construction has commenced on the bridge construction, and the rails for the new line are now en route for Longview. They are of 75-n pound steel. The general progress of the construction is rapid, and the indications are that, notwithstanding the wet weather which has recently prevailed, the road will, as announced, be in operation in July.

Texas Crops \$700,000,000

New Orleans, La.—W. C. Preston, general freight agent of the Frisco at Fort Worth, Tex., who is in New Orleans on business, stated that from present indications the Texas cotton crop would reach 4,000,000 bales, and the corn crop 160,000,000 bushels this year. The value of the agricultural output, he says, will aggregate something like \$700,000,000.

Fredericksburg Good Roads

Fredericksburg, Tex.—The county road teams and wagons have been used for the past ten days in hauling gravel and sand to put a top dressing on some of the streets of Fredericksburg that had been previously graded.

Christians to Houston in 1912

Fort Worth, Tex.—The Christian State convention decided Thursday to meet in Houston in 1912. Gainesville, Greenville, Terrell and San Angelo were the other candidates.

Superstitious Racing Man

Last year Mr. Fairlie did not enter his famous three-year-old, Lemberg, for the Newmarket Biennial, says London Answer. It is an odd fact that no winner of the Biennial has ever been successful in winning the Derby, and consequently a superstition has grown up that the race is an unlucky one for Derby aspirants. Whether Mr. Fairlie was influenced by this superstition or not it is impossible to say, but at any rate Lemberg was not entered.

Archer, for instance, preferred Epsom to any other and certainly it was the scene of his greatest triumphs. On the other hand, he disliked Manchester and he was not alone in his aversion to it. The late Tom Loates always said that he felt something would happen to him at Manchester, and eventually he did have a fearful smash there and lay in hospital for many weeks.

Trainers, taking them all round, are a practical hard-headed lot, with a few superstitions; but jockeys as well as the racing public at large, have a large share of superstitious beliefs. Most jockeys have their favorite courses. Fred

Wells, who rode the Derby winner twice running, would never ride without a potato in his pocket. The potato had been given to him as a child by an old woman who was supposed to be a witch. It was hardly larger than a big pea and as hard as a stone. He believed that it brought him luck.

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THE CITIZEN would like to have several more good correspondents from different parts of the county. Someone in each community should see to it that his neighborhood is represented in the county paper. You will find it pleasant profitable work and will be a means of great interest and advantage to you and your community; and it will make the paper more interesting. On application you will be supplied with ample stationery, stamps and instructions for this purpose. Suppose you send in a communication next week. Calls made by one neighbor to another are of no interest, but if there is any news in your community, tell it, in your own way, and we will arrange it for publication. Be sure to sign your real name to all communications sent; it will be withheld from the public upon request.

LIKES KIMBLE CLIMES

Mr. Harrison, from Cleburne, is here prospecting. He went out and sampled the water and the fish of South Llano, then jumped into the river and took a delightful plunge in the sparkling waters, came back to town and announced that Kimble county is a good enough place for him to spend the remainder of his days.

Kimble's alright. Come on to Kimble Climes; We have plenty of fish, good spring water and pure mountain ozone for some more good people who want to locate in a good country.

Remember that big barbecue that Junction had last year? If you attended it, you remember it. Wasn't anything wrong with it either. Huh? People came from far and near to attend the greatest occasion of its kind ever pulled off in Junction. Enjoyed it too. Junction knows how to celebrate when she wants to.

But, the point we want to make is that Junction wants to have another big time this year; even outstrip that of last year. We can do it. Yes, but we can't do it unless we have some knockers last year that made their appearance and warbled a mournful tune and rashly stated that Junction could not have that barbecue. We sincerely trust that all the backbands were worn out last year, and that all will pull forward this time. If they will not, this old town can do like she did last year—just go on and have the barbecue, anyhow.

A lot of material which was purchased last year is stored away here, and that will be one item of expense which will not have to be met this year.

July 4th is suggested for the date of this year's celebration. Begin NOW to think about it. Fit over with your neighbor, son-in-law and get ready for the test event of its kind ever held in Kimble county. If we all get busy at once we should have ample time to make every preparation, have a fine program and great time in Kimble on the rest national holiday.

Some of our stockmen are considering a stock show for this place for some time this summer. This would be something new for Kimble and a great thing for the county. We can see no reason why Kimble cannot have something of this kind, when she has so many prize-winning stock which capture the blue ribbons and silver cups in such affairs in adjoining counties. Why not combine this with the barbecue and do Kimble proud?

Think it over. Talk it over. We can have it if we want it. And we want it, do we not?

Telegraph Telegrams

Many are urging that we have a big fish fry. After that is over then the big campmeeting.

Gene got near the scribbler and said some things but as he begged so hard we won't publish them.

Archie Reynolds and Bob Ridgway passed through Thursday with a bunch of cattle for the Reynolds ranch.

Simon Frasier who has been visiting at the Andrew Paterson ranch a few weeks returned to Junction Tuesday.

W. L. Ivy brought Mr. Dupuy up to his ranch Friday. We are glad to report Mr. Dupuy's health is much improved.

H. C. Bradshaw and D. H. Cunningham, of Comanche were here with some horses and were on the lookout for more.

M. L. and R. H. Burman of Llano spent a few hours in Telegraph while on the way to Rocksprings to look at some cattle.

The workmen have finished work on Ed Fleming's irrigation plant. This is another one of South Llano's improvements that we are proud to note.

Tom Hamm is back at home and, it goes without saying, hard at work. He says that one half of one night he lived a week, and was very weak while living.

Wednesday morning a fire was found in the barn at T. B. Nichols'. Mrs. Nichols gave the alarm and with the assistance of Albert Meredith soon put the fire out.

Albert Meredith brought a whole wagon load to the singing. That shows Albert to be both popular and patriotic. Now more of you young gallants do likewise.

Our community has been in a state of excitement since the escape of Bill Bartley from jail and the consequent hunt for him among the hills of South Llano.

T. C. Taylor had quite a struggle pulling the pipe out of the river that had been washed down by the rise; but like our friend Tom always does kept at it till he won.

Poetic impressions seem to be made upon the minds of many of the Telegraph people; 'tis because of the enchanting scenes which surrounded us on South Llano.

W. H. Daw, the jolly Englishman accompanied by his wife were here this week from the "Bei Heh Hem" ranch. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holmes returned with them to the ranch.

Friday night at Mr. Cason's a dance was given which had a large attendance. Those who trip the light fantastic report much pleasure in these few hours of joyful joyfulness.

Some of the boys say what we said about Johnnie was true, but that if we could have seen him eating popcorn the little bit of said would have been considered a mere bite. Oh Popcorn Johnnie!

A. W. Pierce, of Rocksprings, was here Friday. He seemed to be just as well pleased as he could be, and we don't blame him; he wasn't alone; South Llano furnished his companion; "nuff sed."

Friday night the Reynolds ranch was the scene of another gay crowd of young folks, who, to the strains of sweet music gaily and gracefully chased the fleeting hours with swaying form and gliding feet. All report their fill of unalloyed joy.

At T. B. Nichols' there was a most enjoyable gathering Tuesday evening. They indulged to heart's content in games, conversation and music. Several young men from Junction attended. They are learning far and wide that South Llano ladies and ladies know how to make times merry.

Commencement Exercises
 OF THE
Junction High School
 TO BE HELD
 AT SCHOOL BUILDING, FRIDAY EVENING,
 MAY 19th, 8:00 O'CLOCK.

- Motion Song.....Seventh Grade Girls.
- Salutatory and Essay—America of 1811 compared with America of 1911.....Ivy Hodges.
- Oration—Swedenborg.....Weaver Baker.
- Essay—The Leaders and the Led.....Bonnie Oliver.
- Orator—Rise and Fall of Nations.....Hayden Lawler.
- Essay—The Girl of the Period.....Jennie Henderson.
- Oration—The Public Schools.....James Van Eman.
- Recitation—A Telephone Romance.....Ruth Maxwell.
- Class Prophecy.....Winnie Reid.
- Oration and Valedictory—What America Has Done for the World.....Julius Heyman.
- Address.....Hon. J. B. Randolph.
- Presentation of Diplomas.....H. E. Wilson.

Everybody Invited.

On Saturday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock there will be a play,

"THE VALLEY FARM"

given by the graduating class, in the Junction school building. Admission, 15c and 25c.

A splendid crowd attended Sunday school here Sunday. Next Sunday the Baptist pastor will be here to preach in the morning and in the afternoon. As it is the usual custom we trust there will be dinner on the ground. Welcome—this includes Junction citizens.

The Sunday night singings seem to be getting more and more popular. The one Sunday night at Mr. Thetford's had such a large attendance that all the room was taken up, and even some old folks (we mean married folks) were there and they entered with an encouraging zest into the singing. If you have not yet been to one of these most pleasant gatherings come and we believe that you will want to come again. Let's get more books, all of the same kind, practice every time we get a chance and throw heart and soul into the singing; you will not only enjoy the singings, but they will be an ever pleasant memory to you. At Mr. Thetford's we were also entertained with music on the graphophone.

Behind the clouds the moon seemed hiding. Over still waters a boat was gliding. The oars gently pressed by one in white. Tie enough to make imagination take flight— Oh phsaw! That's enough.

FUZZ.

"Fuzz," that last item in your communication this week is so cis-pounding, seems it might have had a more touching ending, or something, we hardly know what. Starts off well, but the abrupt ending gives us the feeling we had once when we read: "Oh, the horrors of that frightful night! Like some great mantle the awful Egyptian darkness hovered over the scene of desolation; presently heavy peals of thunder rolled and broke and reverberated among the crags and cliffs, and the wind howled a hideous accompaniment; great forked flashes of fiery lightning darted and played—and then—and then—killed a spotted pup."

A Father's Vengeance would have fallen an anyon who attacked the son of Peter Bondy of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired Feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed at J. A. Heyman's.

ICE PLANT STARTS

The Junction Ice Plant started up last Tuesday and has been running day and night since. They expect to have plenty of ice in Junction by Saturday morning. If the people here don't keep cool this summer it will be their own fault. Junction is indeed fortunate in securing this enterprise. The ice plant is no longer a dream but is already here; and electric lights are coming. Junction has climbed into the band wagon of progress and is driving toward the front; shade your eyes and watch her move along.

BREAKS JAIL

Will Bartley, who has been confined to the jail here, held for forgery, broke out last Friday night and escaped. He got out by the use of a saw, which must have been furnished him by some outside friend. The tool used was evidently a good one, for it cut through bars which it was thought could not be injured with a saw. As yet the man's whereabouts are unknown. He left a note thanking the officers for their kindness and stating that he would like to stay longer but was called away by urgent business in Mexico.

Dr. P. H. Rogers, DENTIST

Permanent Office over Hankins' Drug Store. See him about your teeth.

Goats For Sale

1500 head of good shearing stock goats for sale. See Newt Nance.

WANTED:

To rent, a good fresh cow. Address, R. S. Price, Junction, Texas.

LOST:

Lost, Saturday, a bunch of mail, addressed to Jas. M. Young and Mrs. Andrew Sullivan. Finder will confer a favor by returning to P. O. R. S. Price.

Francis Wilson is carrying one arm in a sling as a result of falling from the buggy a few days ago and being run over. The bone is cracked but the injured limb is now doing as well as can be expected.

Charles Schreiner

KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

BANK AND

Commission Merchant

A General Banking Business Transacted. Solicits the Accounts of Merchants, Farmers and Stockmen.

J. A. HEYMAN,

DEALER IN

PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET REQUISITES AND STATIONERY. UP-TO-DATE CONFECTIONERY.

The place to get your Candies and Hot Drinks. Nice and pleasant place to serve them.

Junction-Texas.

ALWAYS FIRST TO GO TO ALWAYS BEST

WILL HANKINS FOR BARGAINS

In Drygoods and Groceries. Where you can buy at wholesale prices in the retail way. I want your business and bid for it with the very Best Quality of Goods at the Lowest Prices. A Special Sale For Cash Every Monday.

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"THE PLACE OF QUALITY AND PRICE." ALWAYS FIRST ALWAYS BEST

If it needs repairing, take it to

R. BECKER BLACKSMITH

He can fix it for you. All Kinds of Machinery Repairing and Blacksmithing Done with Promptness and Accuracy.

Guarantees All Work

HARDIN & JONES,

BRICK, PAINTS.

LUMBER

BRADY, TEXAS

BUILDING PAPER, LIME AND CEMENT.

Fine Horse Notice

"Pride of Aqua Loma" Register No 9184. Only horse in the county on which taxes are paid for \$1000. Black with strip in face and hind foot white. Bred by William Gorman, of Springfield, Mo., owned by Brownwood Horse Importing Co. Got by "Blason" 45773 (68555), he by "Tenor" (46328) out of "Yvoire" (51302) she by "Besique" (19602) "Tenor", (46328) by "Voltaque" (43193) by "Ossuma" (40315) by "Kadoudja" 17295 (13245) by "Gilbert" 5154 (461) by "Brilliant" 1809 (756) by "Coco" 11 (714) by "Vieux-Chaslin" (713) by "Coco" (712) by "Mignon" (715) by Jean De Blanc" (713) etc.

Make season at Aqua Loma ranch. Price, to insure, \$20. Mares will be given my personal attention. Plenty of grass and salt.

We are still in the goat business. Association men should quit selling outside. Association organized 1909 with 21 members. Now has about 500. Let us all pull together in this association.

7-1 WARD & GARRETT

For Sale

At London, Kimble County, Texas, Store House and Dwelling combined. Best Stand in Town. VERY CHEAP. Good crops. Fine water. Now rented. Can get possession July 1st. Address, Mrs. Alice Banowsky, San Angelo, Texas

J. N. FRAZIER, BOOTMAKER,

MENARD, TEXAS. I guarantee satisfaction, to any man from Cape Cod to the Pecos. Repairing a Specialty. Shop near Post Office.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. Strengthen the stomach and bowels, purify the blood, strengthen the whole body, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

Alex J. Hamer Co.

—ESTB. 1898.—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

The house that deals in and carries all kinds of Merchandise.

When you buy from us you get

QUALITY

Junction, Texas.

Junction Tailor Shop,

Clothes Cleaned, Pressed, Altered and Repaired,
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
My Work is My Recommendation

Ladies Work a Specialty

Let Me Order Your New Suit.....

A Trial is All I Ask.....

W. E. SANDERS, Junction, Texas.

THE HODGES HOTEL,

REDUCE RATES

PER DAY, \$1.25

BEDS. 25c.

MEALS. 35c.

Owing to nearer railroad facilities groceries are now cheaper here enabling us to make the above rates.....

JUNCTION - - - - - TEXAS

Wears Eupian oil-Brownings

at the New Restaurant.

hats and ties at Brown-

ings from Me-

Johnson on Job

Printing, be pleased.

Tom Taylor was in from the

ranch a few days this week.

I sell cheap; call and get my

prices.—Eddie Browning.

Geo. Farmer was in from the

ranch Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. Burleson was in from

Roosevelt a few days this week.

Joe Ramsey will soon have a

nice home finished in West Junction.

Fresh Bread and Pies and

Cakes every day at the New Restaurant.

Ad Morr was in Junction Wed-

nesday and reports the ranch in a

fine condition.

Star Brand Shoes are better.

A good stock on hand.—Eddie

M. Browning.

Bring us your repair work; we

want it, and guarantee our work.

—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

We are glad to note that Mrs.

Burrows, who has been very ill

for some time, is now improving.

John Reynolds and Morris

Wright, two young ranchmen

from the Divide were in to see us

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Watson

were in from the ranch Tuesday

and while here Mr. Watson came

in and persuaded us to take two

dollars on subscription. He says

the ranch looks good now.

Now is the time to get rid of

your rheumatism. You will find

Chamberlain's Liniment wonder-

fully effective. One application

will convince you of its merits.

Try it. For sale by all dealers.

—Mrs. G. K. Gordon left Wed-

nesday for a visit of several

months in England. Of course

she desired The Citizen to visit

her while she is away that she

may read the news from her

home across the seas.

Miss Fannie Willis left Satur-

day for a visit in Denton.

Go to The City Drug Store for

Cold Drinks.

Try the New Restaurant once

and you'll go again.

The way to keep a good res-

taurant—give it your patronage.

A second-hand sewing machine

at Rackett Store cheap for cash.

Charlie Johnston came in from

Kerrville Tuesday and is saying

"hello" to his old friends.

Let me make you prices on

your orders.—Will Hankins.

The cheapest lace you ever saw

or heard of, at Browning's.

You can save money by trad-

ing with me in drygoods and

groceries.—Will Hankins.

Rev. Bierschwale, the Pres-

byterian pastor was here several

days this week.

A new line of goods just re-

ceived at E. M. Brownings.

We are glad to report that

Miss Pet and Blackstone Smith,

who have been struggling with

typhoid, are now improving.

We sell shelf hardware for

cash only, but remember we

make cash prices. Come and

see us and let us talk the matter

over with you. All repair work

is cash.—Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan

Co.

The Mission Lumber Co. now

located on east side of Public

Square in Menard, has the

largest stock in Menard and one

from which you will be pleased

to select your wants. It is man-

aged by R. A. Rutherford who

was formerly manager of their

yard at Brady.

M. S. Nichols wants to figure

with you on that monument you

are thinking of buying. He rep-

resents one of the best com-

panies in the state. He is an old

hand at the business; traveled in

the work for years, and can figure

close and give you best prices

and terms on all kinds of monu-

ments, marble or granite. Iron

fencing best prices, best quality

See him for anything in this line

Buy children's sandals from

Browning.

Miss Florence Sheppard, of

Mason is visiting in Junction

this week.

40c buys President suspenders.

Where? Browning's.

Why not let THE CITIZEN do

that Job Work?

Everything new and clean at

the New Restaurant.

Miss Selma McGonaghl came

in on the Mason stage Thursday

and is guest at the T. B. Phillips

home.

Try the New Restaurant once

and you'll go again.

The Commissioners Court has

had an extra long term this time

working on the tax rolls of Kim

ble county.

What a cheap shirt! Where?

At Eddie Browning's.

Frank Patterson and Dog

Nance returned Wednesday from

Menard where they took a bunch

of horses.

If you want Fresh Eggs and

Butter ask the New Restaurant

man for them.

Jim Raglands new home near

the Episcopal church will soon be

complete and he will move there

in the near future.

A \$5.00 Meal Ticket for \$4.50

at the Farmers' and Merchants'

Restaurant.

Just received, a new line of

Ginghams; Apron Ginghams 9c,

Dress Ginghams 10c. at E. M.

Brownings.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson left this

week for San Antonio for treat-

ment. The children are staying

at Mrs. Lillie Motley's during

their mother's absence.

The Methodist District Con-

ference of San Angelo District

which has been in session at Me-

nard the past week adjourned

Saturday, May 13th, to meet at

Junction one year hence.

"Where are you going?"

"To the New Restaurant to try

some more of those pies and

cakes."

Presiding Elder L. C. Mathis is

here for Quarterly Conference

which will be held at Bode Sat-

urday. He preached at the Meth-

odist church here Thursday

night to attentive hearers.

The meeting at the Baptist

church closed Wednesday night,

and Rev. Pierce left Thursday

for his home in Beaumont. Re-

ceived into the church by ex-

perience and baptism, 19; by

letter and otherwise, 10. Nine

were baptized Monday afternoon

and 10 are to be baptized Sun-

day at 4 p. m.

Don't forget that we make

Galvanized Tanks, Boats, Dip-

ping Vats, Water Troughs, or

anything in the Tinware line.—

Mueller-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

Fred Burt arrived home Mon-

day from Ft. Worth where he

has been attending medical

college. He brought his diploma

with him this time, and will

parade here. His friends are

glad to welcome him back, and

he says no one was ever gladder

to get back and that Kimble sur-

ely looks good to him now.

Did you say windmills? We

carry them in stock and can fill

your wants complete in this line.

There is no better Mill made to-

day than the U. S. Mill.—Muel-

ler-Loeffler-Jordan Co.

The Baptist church was

crowded to its utmost capacity

Sunday morning when Rev. H.

Jeffrey preached the baccalaure-

ate sermon. An interesting

scene it was as the splendid

graduating class, the largest the

Junction school has ever pro-

duced, sat attentively listening

to the words of congratulation,

encouragement and of wise

council which fell from the lips

of the minister. The faithful

faculty was not forgotten in the

sermon, nor was anyone who has

contributed to the success of the

'11 term of school. The entire

discourse was listened to with

much interest.

FROM LONDON

R. C. McCollum spent several

days the past week at the ranch.

Jack Ake is putting a new coat

of paint on R. C. McCollum's

store building.

After visiting home folks for a

few days Jim Amerson returned

to Menard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and

daughter Miss Lola passed

through town Monday on their

way from Temple. They were

accompanied home by Dr. Fred

Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burt re-

ceived a telegram Sunday that

their son Mat, who has been

traveling for his health in Nevada

some time, died Saturday of

Tuberculosis.

W. T. Chandler received word

Tuesday that his brother Hamp

was killed near Del Rio, by a

stray bullet while watching a

battle between the insurgents

and Mexican soldiers.

Sam Brewer and sister Miss

Lena left Thursday for the

"home coming" at Denton, of

the college girls and boys who

have attended school there. Miss

Lena will remain for the Normal.

The Woodmen Circle gave a

reception for Mrs. E. W. Brewer

and family Thursday night, at

the Woodman Hall. The hall

was beautifully decorated with

evergreens and flowers. Japa-

KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES LUMBAGO

Remarkable Story About Great Remedy

I cannot refrain from writing to say that your Swamp-Root has benefited me greatly. Last year I had a severe attack of lumbago. Was laid for a long time, and on seeing your advertisement, I determined to give it a trial. I did so and in two weeks was cured. I gave a walk to a poor woman who could scarcely walk. She came to me in four days to tell me she was all right and most thankful. I had another attack last November and was so bad that I could not rise from my chair without assistance and could hardly lace up my boots. I at once sent for more Swamp-Root and after taking two bottles, I am more than glad that I am well again. My age being seventy-three, I am the more convinced of the excellence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Yours very truly,

HENRY SEARLE,
1410 Arch Street, Little Rock, Ark.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty cents and one-dollar.

Some Antique Mugs.
The college collector of antiques stopped off at Bacon Ridge. "Good day, sir," he said, addressing the postmaster. "I am collecting old-fashioned articles and would like to know if I could find anything like that in this hamlet. Say antique mugs, for instance?"

Uncle Jason stroked his chin whiskers. "Antique mugs? By hek, I know the very place where there be two of them now." "You do? Here's a good cigar. Now where can I find these antique mugs?" "Why, down on Main street, in Hiram Spruceby's shop. Grandad Wheatley and Pap Simmons are in there getting shaved, and by hek, when it comes to antique mugs, I reckon there's the oldest in the country, stranger."

Had His Troubles.

"Michael Dolan, an' is it yourself?" "Yes; sure it is." "Well, you know that bletherin' spalpeen, Widdy Castigan's second husband?" "That I do." "He bet me a bob to a pint of whiskey I couldn't swally an egg without breakin' the shell 'er." "An' ye did it?" "I did." "Then phrawts allin' ye?" "It's doon there," laying his hand on the lower part of his waist coat. "If I jump about I'll break it an' cut me stomach, an' the shell an' if I kape quiet I'll hatch and I'll have a Shanghai rooster scratchin' me inside."

Kicking the Bucket.

"When we speak facetiously of some one for whom we have no reverence as having 'kicked the bucket' we employ a phrase that would seem to be a piece of later-day slang, but, as a matter of fact, it dates back to old England, when, about the year 1725, one Bolsover hung himself to a beam while standing on the bottom of a bucket and then kicked the bucket away. Although at first used only in cases of suicide, it has been applied in the course of years to any death, without distinction."

FEED YOUNG GIRLS

Must Have Right Food While Growing.

Great care should be taken at the critical period when the young girl is just emerging into womanhood that the diet shall contain that which is up-building and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is being formed and if formed of a healthy, sturdy character, health and happiness will follow; on the other hand, unhealthy cells may be built in and a sick condition slowly supervene which, if not checked, may ripen into a chronic condition and cause life-long suffering.

A young lady says: "Coffee began to have such an effect on my stomach a few years ago that I finally quit using it. It brought on headaches, pains in my muscles, and nervousness."

"I tried to use tea in its stead, but found its effects even worse than those of coffee. Then for a long time I drank milk at my meals, but at last it palled on me. A friend came to the rescue with the suggestion that I try Postum."

"I did so, only to find at first that I didn't fancy it. But I had heard of so many persons who had been benefited by its use that I persevered, and when I had it made right—according to directions on the package—I found it grateful in flavour and soothing and strengthening to my stomach. I can find no words to express my feeling of what I owe to Postum!"

"In every respect it has worked a wonderful improvement—the headaches, nervousness, the pains in my side and back, all the distressing symptoms yielded to the magic power of Postum. My brain seems also to share in the betterment of my physical condition; it seems keener, more alert and brighter. I am, in short, in better health now than for a long while before, and I am sure I owe it to the use of your Postum." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." "Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are glowing, true, and full of human interest."

REBELS CAN SECURE ARMS

FROM THE UNITED STATES—NO RESTRICTIONS

Will Be Placed on Commerce Through the Customs House at Juarez. No Recognition of Rebels.

Washington—Legitimate commerce between the United States and the border towns of Mexico now held by insurgents will not be interfered with by the United States. The problem of international law arising from the Mexican border situation was discussed by the cabinet and the policy was laid down that there would be no interruption of trade which did not violate the neutrality of the United States.

Administration officials decline to discuss hypothetical questions relating to the exportation of arms and ammunition to insurgent points in Mexico. While there will be freedom of ordinary commerce, it was clear that it will be the policy of the custom officials to see that shipments do not offend the neutral position of this country.

The state department issued an official statement outlining the policy referred to, but saying that consular agents' course had no bearing upon the question of the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents.

In Hands of Collectors. The question of preserving the neutrality of the United States is placed in the hands of the United States collectors of customs. They must pass upon the legality of all shipments. Colonel Steever was instructed by Secretary of War Dickinson to permit shipments of all character which pass through the customs house in El Paso to enter Juarez.

"Commercial exportations and intercourse of whatever description between Juarez and El Paso," says the state department's official statement, "are not in legal contemplation as essentially affected by the mere fact that Juarez is now in the actual possession of the insurgents instead of the Mexican federal authorities. The same principles, of course, apply in all places where the condition of insurgency exists."

"These facts have nothing whatever to do with any question of the recognition of belligerency, the duties of the government of the United States remaining in all cases that of enforcing its so-called neutrality statutes, which forbid military and naval expeditions and enterprises against friendly countries, originating or fostered on United States soil. However, these duties impose upon this government no international obligation in favor of any foreign government, the rights of foreign governments in matters of neutrality being derived wholly from the rules and principles of international law."

Carried Arms Surrendered. The Mexican federal soldiers to the United States officer in Douglas, Ariz., after the capture of Agua Prieta by the federal forces several weeks ago will be turned over to the Mexican consul in Douglas. The commanding officer in Douglas was so informed.

Resolutions were introduced in the house by Representative Fowler of Illinois asking the secretary of war for information concerning the deaths of United States citizens within twenty-five miles of the Mexican border as a result of the revolution and providing for the election of a special committee of seven members to inquire into the matter. Both resolutions were referred to the rules committee.

First Car of Cucumbers. Booth, Tex.—The first carload of cucumbers of this season was loaded Saturday. There have been some small shipments made by express. Last year the first car was shipped May 13 and there was a total of 13 cars shipped during the season, but there will not be that many this year on account of decreased acreage and weather conditions.

Woodrow Wilson Buttons. Washington—The Woodrow Wilson button is the first of the campaign of 1912 insensia to make its appearance in Washington. "For President, Woodrow Wilson," is the inscription on the button, under a picture of the New Jersey governor. Members of the New Jersey delegation, as well as statesmen from other sections, are wearing the button.

Halitum in Brewster County. Alpine, Tex.—A tremendous storm of hailstones of huge size swept over Alpine Friday, ruining many orchards and gardens and crippling small animals. Hundreds of windows in lights in town were shattered and deluge of rain followed, doing considerable damage.

Fraternities Licensed. Austin, Tex.—Fraternities licensed Saturday. Kappa Kappa Gamma of New Haven, Conn., and the Bohemian Roman Catholic Union of Texas of Moravia, Fayette county.

Milano Tomatoes. Milano, Tex.—Milano broke the record for early tomatoes in Texas Friday. Sam Metzger brought in the first crate of tomatoes, which sold for \$15. There are 300 acres planted in tomatoes and a solid car will be shipped next week.

Navasota Cattle Shipments. Navasota, Tex.—One trainload shipped out and almost another to follow of cattle raised in this country, going to Panhandle. This makes the second shipment in the past few weeks.

MRS. EVERETT'S TERRIBLE WEAKNESS

A True Picture of the Case of a Pictown Lady, Who Was Finally Relieved by the Use of Cardui.

Pictown, N. C.—Mrs. L. V. Everett of this place, writes: "I cannot tell you how I suffered, for I had so many curious feelings."

"I was sick all of the time, and I could not do my work. I was poor, and very weak, and only weighed a hundred pounds."

"My back would nearly kill me, and I would often almost die, with my head, and other pains."

"I could not bear loud talking. I could not find relief until my husband got me a bottle of Cardui."

"Now I weigh 150 pounds, and am strong and well. I live on a farm and do all of my work, thanks to Cardui."

"Although 52, I am well and hearty, and help work in the garden and do the housework for a family of six. I owe it all to Cardui."

Cardui, the woman's tonic medicine, obtains its results by the power of its unique, specific curative, strengthening ingredients, especially adapted for use in cases of womanly weakness.

Please try it. 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.

GETTING FRIENDLY.

Tom—Making any progress in your suit for Miss Milly's hand?
Dick—Oh, yes.
Tom—Why, I heard her father kicked you out every time you called.
Dick—Yes, but he doesn't kick me as hard as he used to.

His Worst.
The German proprietor of a Brooklyn delicatessen store has got far enough along to "pan in English." A writer in the New York Sun reports the fact.

Hanging in the window of the little shop is this advertisement:
"The Best You Can Do is Buy Our Worst."—Youth's Companion.

The Riddle.
The Sphinx pronounced a puzzle. "Why does it always rain the day you move?" she asked.
Herewith the ancients gave it up.

Some parents are a long while in finding out that money in a boy's pocket will do him little good, unless he also has brains in his head.

It's easy to see the blessings of poverty through the eyes of a millionaire.

Difficult to Answer.
Explaining the happenings of the sixth day of the creation, Miss Frances Hartz read to her Sabbath school class: "And the Lord formed man out of the dust of the ground."
"Well," spoke up one kid, "that's nothin' new. Did he put him in the sun to dry, the way we do our mud pies?"
Miss Hartz discreetly sturred the answer and proceeded with her lesson.—Cleveland Leader.

Too Much Like Work.
"The boss's son is kicking."
"Why?"
"Say he's overworked. All he used to do was to take the pages off the office calendars once a month. Now he has to wind the eight-day clock, too."

Consistent.
Doctor—You are considerably under weight, sir. What have you been doing?
Patient—Nothing. But I'm a retired grocer, doc.—Puck.

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A Strange Situation.
"Humor is a funny thing," said Blinks.
"It ought to be," said the Philosopher.
"Oh, I don't mean that way," said Blinks. "I mean that it is a strange thing. Now, I can't speak French, but I can always understand a French joke, and I can speak English, but I'm dumb if I can see an English joke."

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Can't Get Away From It.
Is it possible to nourish, strengthen and Rebuild the Brain by Food?
Every man who thinks uses up part of the brain each day. Why don't it all disappear and leave an empty skull in say a month of brain work? Because the man rebuilds each day.

If he builds a little less than he destroys, brain fog and nervous prostration result sure. If he builds back a little more each day, the brain grows stronger and more capable. That also is sure. Where does man get the material to rebuild his brain? Is it from air, sky or the ice of the Arctic sea? When you come to think about it, the rebuilding material must be in the food and drink.

That also is sure. Are the brain rebuilding materials found in all foods? In a good variety but not in suitable proportion in all.

To illustrate: we know bones are made largely of lime and magnesia taken from food; therefore to make healthy bone structure we must have food containing these things. We would hardly feed only sugar and fat to make healthy bone structure in a growing child.

Likewise if we would feed in a skillful manner to insure getting what the brain requires for strength and rebuilding, we must first know what the brain is composed of and then select some article or articles (there are more than one) that contain these elements.

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, George Hagan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent of the total, 5.33 of all mineral Salts.
This is over one-half.
Bevanis, another authority, shows "Phos-

HEALTHY KIDNEYS ESSENTIAL TO PERFECT HEALTH.

When healthy, the kidneys remove about 500 grains of impure matter from the blood daily; when unhealthy, some part of the impure matter is absorbed, causing various diseases and symptoms. To strain perfect health, you must keep your filters right. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Dr. R. F. Marshall, East Oakland, Cal., says: "I practiced medicine in Marshall County, Iowa, from 1870 to 1891 and during that time I became conversant with the splendid properties of Doan's Kidney Pills. I prescribed them in cases of kidney trouble with excellent results."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GREATLY ATTACHED TO IT
Husband Who Had "Married Money" Acknowledged the Truth to His Friend's Query.

Apropos of a beautiful young wife, worth \$40,000,000, who had just divorced her penniless husband in order to marry again, Henry E. Dixey, the comedian, said at a dinner in New York:

"The young man who marries for money has none too easy a time of it. His rich wife is likely to tire of him and throw him out in a few years, or else she is likely to limit his allowance to 25 or 50 cents a day."

"I married money," a man once said to me.
"Wasn't there a woman attached to it?" I asked.

"Yes, you bet there was," he exploded. "So much attached to it that she never parted with a penny."

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LOST FAITH IN WHITE MAN

Esquimo Tested Efficacy of Telephone Scheme, and Realized He Had Been Deceived.

An interesting story is told regarding the efforts of an Eskimo to construct a telephone line. The Eskimo came into possession of a piece of wire of considerable length and never having seen wire before he asked Professor McMillan of the Peary north pole expedition what it was and what it was for. He was told that the white man strung it on poles. The Eskimo stuck in the ground and hung his wire on these. He held one end of the wire to his mouth and talked to it at the top of his voice. Then he ran as fast as he could to the other end and held the wire to his ear with the expectation of hearing his own words repeated.

When he failed to hear any sounds the expression on his face revealed his opinion of his white friend.

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Child's Idea of Goodness Set Forth in Perfect Faith, Without Irreverence.

All things are relative, and to the child, gazing at life and its wonders with eyes as yet undimmed by sophistication or sorrow, nothing is impossible, nothing unspeakable, nothing too sacred to be discussed or too difficult to be attempted. No irreverence nor impertinence, but innocence prompts such speeches as that recorded of the child of a popular journalist by his devoted paternal grandmother:

"That's nice," smiled the young-hearted adult between whom and the eager yearling no hint of age separation mars perfect comradeship. "How good do we have to be?"
The embryo man, after a moment of silent consideration: "Oh, as good as God, I guess!"

A Question of Change.
A story is going the rounds of a couple of young people who attended church recently. When the collection was being taken up the young man commenced fishing in his pocket for a dime. His face expressed his embarrassment as he hoarsely whispered: "I guess I haven't a cent, I changed my pants." The young lady, who had been examining the unknown regions of woman's dress for her purse, turned a pink color and said, "I'm in the same fix."

Ambiguous.
Obliging Shopman (to lady who has purchased a pound of butter)—Shall I send it for you, madam?
Lady—No, thank you. It won't be too heavy for me.
Obliging Shopman—Oh, no, madam, I'll make it as light as I possibly can.—Punch.

Foolish.
"I am going to ask your father tonight for your hand in marriage."
"How dreadfully old fashioned you are."
"In what way?"
"Don't ask him; tell him."

Not Particular.
She—I heard Neddly Fickle has decided to marry and settle down to a particular girl.
He—Huh! She can't be.

It sometimes happens that a street fight reminds a married man that there are other places like home.

Locals.
"I understand that different women have been caught and for breach of promise against Riter. What's his defense?"
"Oh, he claims that he was simply getting material for his annual output of summer love stories."—Puck.

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Is it possible to nourish, strengthen and Rebuild the Brain by Food?
Every man who thinks uses up part of the brain each day. Why don't it all disappear and leave an empty skull in say a month of brain work? Because the man rebuilds each day.

If he builds a little less than he destroys, brain fog and nervous prostration result sure. If he builds back a little more each day, the brain grows stronger and more capable. That also is sure. Where does man get the material to rebuild his brain? Is it from air, sky or the ice of the Arctic sea? When you come to think about it, the rebuilding material must be in the food and drink.

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Fine Scheme.
Wife—Please match this silk for me before you come home.
Husband—At the counter with the "Soil" for me when you dear. On your other you.

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GEN. NAVARRO A PRISONER

Estimated Dead 65, Wounded 250. Diaz Sees in Juarez Victory Pretext to Cause of Revolution.

City of Juarez, Mexico.—Juarez is now the provisional capital of Mexico. Francisco I. Madero, provisional president, and his staff have taken possession after winning the bloodiest battle of the Mexican revolution. In a corner room of the barracks, which for two days held out against the terrific fire of the rebels, sits General Juan J. Navarro, the federal commander, a captive, having surrendered Wednesday with almost his entire garrison of several hundred men. His sallow face is sunken, his head is bowed and he does not talk, for the bitter sting of defeat has disheartened him.

Madero Accommodating.

In contrast, in another part of the little town is Francisco I. Madero, the conqueror, surrounded by members of his family and his staff, joyous, exultant and flushed with victory, yet ready, he says, to make peace with the Mexican government if it is disposed to deal frankly and sincerely with the revolutionists and without such vague promises as "President Diaz's manifesto contains."

In hotel lobbies, store fronts and hallways, the improvised hospitals of the battlefield, are scores of wounded attended by a host of physicians and nurses from El Paso, who have volunteered relief. The floors of the Porfirio Diaz hotel, where thirty wounded lay, are covered with blood and gore-soaked clothing.

Rebel Weeps Over Federal.

"The fortunes of war," mumbled an insurrecto soldier in Spanish as he stood with tears in his eyes over the body of a federal soldier whom he had known for years.

"All the dead are being buried. A conservative estimate by physicians, as well as of insurrecto leaders who survived the fighting, puts the federal dead at nearly fifty and the rebel loss at about fifteen, with a total of nearly 250 wounded on both sides. The actual number lost probably never will be known, as desertions were many and the dead have been buried quickly.

Among the dead were Colonel Tamborel and Captain Sachudo, the former the man who a few days ago taunted the rebels as cowards. On the American side of the line five have been killed and about seventeen wounded, many of them being innocently caught at a distance from the river front.

Garibaldi Received Sword.

The actual surrender of the town by General Navarro took place about 1 o'clock, General Navarro giving his sword to Colonel Garibaldi of the insurrecto army, after the rebels had surrounded the barracks and threatened to annihilate the garrison within.

His eyes were dimmed as he surrendered, but Colonel Garibaldi, with a handshake that bespoke his admiration for the brave fight the federal leader had made, assured him of the desire of the rebels to afford him every courtesy.

A score of rebel officers rode up and extended the federal commander their sympathy as Mexicans for him and his men. There is the same fraternal sentiment in the hearts of the entire insurrecto army for their countrymen who have been defeated, but everywhere are heard words of condemnation for President Diaz, whom they hold responsible for the loss of life and the suffering of the wounded.

Madero's Address.

General Madero himself, when he arrived at the corral where the federal prisoners are quartered, made an address full of sympathy and encouragement, lauding them for their bravery and assuring them that in his heart, as well as those of his men, there was no feeling of enmity, but of uniform friendliness.

"You fought for General Diaz," he declared at the conclusion of his speech, "because you had to; because you were a part of that system which we are trying to dissolve. In a few days perhaps peace will be restored. You will be free. If the war is to be continued you can have your choice of being paroled or joining the army of liberation. In the meantime we shall treat you as brothers, not as foes."

With shouts of "Viva Madero!" the vast throng of prisoners and insurrectos who gathered to hear "Madero" threw their hats skyward and shouted in applause.

At the close of Tuesday's fighting the rebels had control of most of the place. During the night they discovered the federal strongholds, and by the aid of dynamite bombs and shells, a raging conflagration and fierce fire, sought their way to the famous old Spanish church, a brown building whose high brick formed a barricade for the federals. The insurrectos took the church at midnight. The federals retired further into the city to the roof of the municipal building, the edges of which were piled with sand bags for a barricade.

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But the second letter, written after a week in the new school, was quite different in tone.

"I'm all right," he wrote to his mother. "The boys say they'll teach me all they know, for they're proud to have me here. I can stretch my mouth half an inch wider than any other boy in school, and my feet are the longest by a full inch. So you needn't worry about me any more." Youth's Companion.

To the Point.

Over in Hoboken in a shop frequented by Germans, hangs a sign framed in mournful black, reading thus:

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From Junction to San Angelo By Auto

The following from the Sunday Express:

A continuation of the valuable log made by Dr. R. A. Goeth from San Antonio to Junction has been made by William H. Congdon, who recently made the trip from this city to Blunt, South Dakota, in an automobile. This new section of the log is from Junction to San Angelo and is exact and comprehensive in every degree, mapping the best automobile route between these places.

Mr. Congdon writes that the best road to Denver overland is by way of San Angelo, Big Springs, Lubbock, Amarillo, Dalhart, Clayton, N. M., Raton, N. M., Trinidad, Colo., Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

After reaching Denver Mr. Congdon continued to Blunt, S. Dakota. He thus completed a run of 1829 by speedometer record and arrived at Blunt with San Antonio air in his tires. He writes he found good roads everywhere with the exception of Wyoming, where they were very bad.

He sends back the following log from Junction to San Angelo: 0.00 Hamer's store, Junction. Gasoline and oil. Go three blocks west, two blocks north, then west.

- 1.9 River crossing good.
- 4.8 River crossing deep, keep to the left.
- 5.7 Take left hand road.
- 5.8 River crossing.
- 9.8 River crossing, keep to the right.
- 15.6 River crossing.
- 18.0 Pumping plant.
- 18.8 River crossing.
- 20.0 Roosevelt postoffice.
- 20.7 River crossing, deep.
- 21.4 River crossing, good.
- 22.4 River crossing, good.
- 23.0 River crossing, good.
- 24.1 River crossing, good.
- 24.9 River crossing, good.
- 25.0 River crossing, good.
- 25.5 River crossing, very deep.

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Treasurer..... J. A. Browning
Assessor..... O. C. Reid
Surveyor..... R. M. Stevenson
County Attorney..... J. F. Reid

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District No. 4..... G. W. Hodges

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District No. 2..... J. B. Reese

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KERRVILLE

Leaves Junction daily at 6 a. m. arrives in Kerrville same day at 8 p. m.
Leaves Kerrville daily at 6:00 p. m. arrives in Junction next day at 6 a. m.
Embry & Petmecky, Contractors.

MASON
Leaves Junction daily except Sunday, arrives in Junction daily except Sunday at 8 p. m. J. L. Bruce contractor.

TELEGRAPH
Leaves Junction Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m. arrives in Junction Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m. J. Meredith, contractor.

CHURCHES

METHODIST—
First Sunday, Bode, Second Sunday Junction, Third and Fifth Sunday Copperas, Fourth Sunday morning and afternoon Gentry, Evening a Junction, Sunday school 9.45. Praying meeting Tuesday night.

BAPTIST— Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services First and Third Sundays in each month, morning and night. Praying meeting Wednesday night, 7:30. H. J. Heddy, Pastor.

PISCOPAL—Services Third Sunday in each month, 11 a. m. Other services by appointment. Rev. Richard Mercer, Pastor.

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. 548, 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. Hodges O. C. W. P. Riley, Clerk.

W. C.
Woodmen Circle meets second and fourth Wednesday afternoons of each month. Mrs. Beatrice Wright, Guardian. Mrs. Lilia Chonant, Clerk.

M O P
Meets Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in each month. C. R. Stevenson, S. A.

K. O. P.
Junction Lodge No. 283, meets 2nd Wednesday and 4th Saturday in each month. C. W. Atchison, O. C., W. McKee, V. C.; W. P. Riley, R. A. and S.

I. O. O. F.
Meets every Friday night S. L. Batchelor, N. G.; J. A. Heyman, Secretary.

O. E. S.
Junction City Chapter No. 487 meet 2d Saturday afternoon and 4th Thursday evening of each month. Mrs. Kate Cowser, 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. S. Nichols, Pres. Mrs. J. N. Hodges, Treas. Miss Eula Hodges, Sec. Mrs. F. M. Chasz, Cor. Sec.

Baptist Ladies Aid Society meets Tuesday days after every First and Third Sundays in each month. Mrs. Ella Wilson, Pres. Mrs. Mae Rapland, Sec.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

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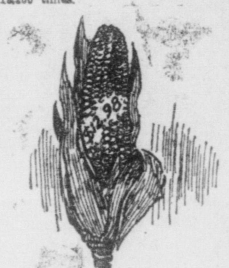
MUSHROOM CORNS

Most Painful of All Foot Ailments. How to Cure Them.

The Mushroom corn is so called from its pitted cone top, resembling a tiny mushroom. It burrows deep into the toe and gets more inflamed than other corns. For the quick relief and cure of these and all corns and callouses the following is the most effective remedy known to science. Dissolve 2 tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of hot water. Soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently massaging the sore parts. Less time will not give desired results. All soreness instantly disappears and the corn or callous can be easily peeled off. It may be necessary to repeat this for a number of nights for a complete cure, but if adhered to it will surely succeed. A little olive oil rubbed on the part is very beneficial. This Calocide is a very remarkable preparation for all foot ailments and is no longer confined to doctors' use. Any druggist has it in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent package is usually sufficient to put the worst feet in the condition. Bad smelling feet and tender feet need only a few treatments, likewise with inflamed bunions. This item will be welcomed by persons who have tried ineffectual powders and tablets.

Texas Corn

Texas is a world's force in agriculture. Withdraw our farm products from the market and the people of two hemispheres will go hungry and shiver with cold. Out of the soil and from the air our farmers take annually nearly a billion dollars of wealth. In plowing the land the Texas farmers walk 350,000 miles per annum, which is equal to traveling around the globe 1,800 times.



1910 VALUE PER ACRE

The chief products of Texas in order of their value, as estimated by the Federal agricultural department for 1910, are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, rice, potatoes, etc. Cotton as the leading product is far ahead of its rivals. Corn occupies second place without challenge. Wheat and oats have been disputing for third place, but the separation this year is so pronounced that there can be no longer any controversy over their respective positions. An examination of our cereal products dispels the idea that Texas is a one-crop state. In 1910 we harvested 23,000,000 bushels of grain. Although a bushel of oats weighs less than a bushel of any other grain, yet there is some significance in the total quantity of all cereals produced. Our corn belt is following closely behind the plow as it turns the virgin soil, and we have so far found no geographical limitation placed upon it by nature. Our corn acreage in 1910 was 8,000,000 and production 181,280,000 bushels and it had a farm value of \$114,208,000. This corn was raised 120 days, making an average production of approximately 11,000,000 per day. We raised 20 bushels per acre at a farm value of \$15.24 per acre. The corn crop in 1909 and 1910 will purchase the railroads of Texas using the railroad commission's valuation on railroad property. This giant industry has scarcely begun its development in Texas and the possibilities of extending the corn acre and increasing the yield per acre present a wide field for enterprising farmers and there are millions of acres of idle land in the corn belt.

Died, May 3, 1911.

Granda Cunningham at Menard but formerly of Junction and well known by the people here. She was 77 years of age and lived a very consistent Christian life. She was living with her daughter Mrs. J. B. Wallis, and notwithstanding suffering, was like sunshine in the home. She had been afflicted for a long time but always bore her pains very patiently. What a earth's loss is heaven's gain for she has gone to meet her loved ones who have gone on before; and, best of all, to meet her Lord, in the blissful beyond.

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Price of salve or soap 25c per box. For sale by
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