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HAS GUARDED TAFT ON TOUR



Lucien Wheeler, or "Jack," as he is known to every railroad official and nearly every police chief and newspaper reporter in the United States, is the man who perfects the arrangements for presidential trips, such as President Taft has been making. It is he who weeds the goats from the sheep, and has every railroad connection, every social function and every banquet working without a hitch and assures the president of smoothness and safety in his journey. He is the advance agent of the presidential traveling show. President Taft has traveled close on to 100,000 miles since he was elected. Lucien Wheeler has traveled a trifle over 100,000 miles ahead of him.

TO COLONIZE A VAST AREA

The greatest territorial magnate in Great Britain, the Duke of Sutherland, is about establishing in the new world a system of tenant farming similar to that practiced in England from time immemorial and is now in the Canadian northwest. The duke owns 1,500,000 acres in England and Scotland, most of it in the County of Sutherland, in Scotland, which is named after the family. For some time he has been gradually getting rid of his landed estates and investing the money in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. The lands purchased there he intends colonizing and his plan is favored by the Canadian government, which wishes to see settled on these virgin acres the hardy tenantry of England and Scotland. The duke believes the tenantry will be as faithful to him in the new world as they were to his family for many generations past and the work of colonizing will soon begin.



The duke is well known in this country, which he has visited many times. He has hunted big game in the west and has roughed it over plains and mountains. On one of his trips the duchess accompanied him. She is one of the most charming women in England and for years has been engaged in philanthropic work both among her husband's tenantry and amid the stumps.

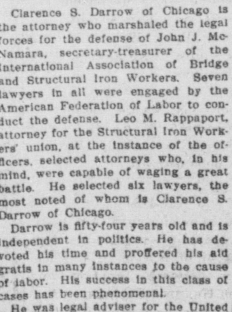
A FRENCH CANADIAN JUDGE



The first French-Canadian ever appointed to the superior court in the old Bay state took his seat on the bench when Judge Hugo A. Dubuque presided at the opening session of the fall term for Plymouth county at Plymouth, Mass. It fell to the lot of the Fall River practitioner to be named for this responsible and honorable position by Governor Foss when the legislature authorized the addition of three new members to the court to help clean up the congested docket.

Hugo A. Dubuque was born in Gagnac, Quebec, Canada, November 4, 1857, but has lived in Fall River since 1870. He was graduated from Boston University of Law school in 1877. In 1897 he was appointed by Governor Guild as a Massachusetts delegate to the National Tax conference held at Columbus, O. In 1899 he published an article which was reprinted in the American Law Review on a phase of duty of judges as constitutional advisers. This is referred to greatly by judges in supreme court cases and also in encyclopedias.

LAWYER IN McNAMARA CASE



Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago is the attorney who marshaled the legal forces for the defense of John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Seven lawyers in all were engaged by the American Federation of Labor to conduct the defense. Leo M. Rappaport, attorney for the Structural Iron Workers' union, at the instance of the officers, selected attorneys who, in his mind, were capable of waging a great battle. He selected six lawyers, the most noted of whom is Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago.

Darrow is fifty-four years old and is independent in politics. He has devoted his time and proffered his aid gratis in many instances to the cause of labor. His success in this class of cases has been phenomenal. He was legal adviser for the United Mine Workers of America during the time of the arbitration of Pennsylvania's great coal strike when John Mitchell was at the zenith of his fame. He directed the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, charged with the murder of Governor Steunhagen of Idaho.

ROMANCE IN VARIOUS INDEMNITY CLAIMS



WASHINGTON—Lovers of adventure and makers of romance have overlooked one of the richest mines of imagination and fact that is stranger than fiction—the federal pigeonholes and dossiers in which the pathetic appeals of the eternal claimant are embossed in red tape and buried for the curiosity of the future. Mark Twain's story of the interior of John Wilkes Booth's claim for 40 barrels of beef contracted to be furnished to Sherman's army, which provisions decayed while the contractor was trying to catch up with Sherman on his famous "march to the sea," is no exaggeration of the stuff of which humor or romance are made to be found in the archives of Uncle Sam at Washington.

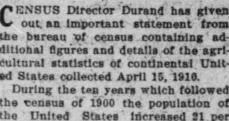
Thousands of claims are on file in the archives of the United States government. The famous French spoliation claims, growing out of the destruction or capture of American merchant craft plying between the Ameri-

can coast, Holland and the Indies have been handled about Washington, from capitol to White House to court of claims and back, for more than a century, but never paid in full. Of all the claims in American history these are the most associated with great events and great sacrifices.

These spoliation occurred during the trouble between this country and France at the close of the eighteenth century. There was no declared war between the two countries, but almost a state of war. There were two frigate actions, in which the American frigate under Truxton won both fights, but never a declaration of war. The whole number of American merchant vessels despoiled by France was 1,200. The original estimate of their value was \$20,000,000. Some \$7,000,000 has been paid, but this is all. France was habité for these losses.

There are in this batch of British-American pecuniary claims some that are based on grants of lands to Indians by the British government in colonial days. These are only some of the stories of adventure, great fortunes made and lost, captivity, deprivation and suffering, even or humor, figuring the story of the claimant laying his appeal before Uncle Sam at Washington.

Population Gains Faster Than Farms



CENSUS Director Durand has given out an important statement from the bureau of census containing additional figures and details of the agricultural statistics of continental United States collected April 15, 1910.

During the ten years which followed the census of 1900 the population of the United States increased 21 per cent, but the number of farms did not keep pace with the increase in population. From 5,773,772, in 1900, the number grew to 6,340,357, an increase of 662,985, or 10.5 per cent. For the whole United States this is the lowest rate of increase which has been noted since the number of farms was first recorded in 1850. The increase in the total acreage devoted to agriculture was only 35,137,000 acres, or 4.2 per cent. The actual area in farms was 538,592,000 acres in 1900 and 573,729,000 acres in 1910.

Improved land, however, increased more rapidly than the total farm acreage or number of farms, the advance being from 414,499,000 acres in 1900 to 477,448,000 acres in 1910, a gain of 62,949,000 acres, or 15.2 per cent.

In striking contrast with the slow growth in the number and acreage of farms and the area of improved land during the ten years is the enormous rise which has come about in the value of farm property. Farm land, exclusive of buildings, which was valued at \$13,063,000,000 in 1900, had more than doubled before 1910, being then returned as having a value of \$28,386,770,000. The enormous increase here recorded of \$15,323,762,000 represents an advance of 117.4 per cent in the value of all land in farms.

Of the factors contributing to this increase in the average value of land the most important is doubtless that of advancing farm prices of agricultural products. This has increased the income-producing power of the farm.

Resignation of Officers Army Menace

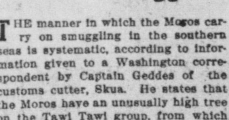


THE navy department recently has been particularly unfortunate in the resignations of young officers who have just finished their education at West Point or Annapolis at government expense. In the last few weeks but ten midshipmen and ensigns have presented their resignations with reasons sufficient to cause the department to accept them. Both the war and navy departments are periodically confronted with this question.

The withdrawal of young officers from the service before they have given the government some return for their education is discouraged by both departments. A resignation is accepted only when it is believed there exists an impediment to the profitable retention of the young man. The navy suffers more than the army as to the number of reasons which disqualify an officer, one especially disqualifying being susceptibility to seasickness, which necessitates resignation of many young men.

During the last year, it is said at the war department, very few cadets or second lieutenants have presented their resignations. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has refused to permit a lieutenant of the cavalry to get out of the army to engage in civil pursuits because he was about to be married. He, however, granted the young man a three months' leave of absence for his honeymoon.

Watch Smugglers in the Philippines



THE manner in which the Mogos carry on smuggling in the southern seas is systematic, according to information given to a Washington correspondent by Captain Geddes of the customs cutter, Skua. He states that the Mogos have an unusually high tree on the Tawi Tawi group, from which they can see the coast of Borneo and also see the smoke of his cutter when miles away from the spot.

"When everything is clear the smugglers make a dive for the little group of islands that dot the sea between there and Zamboanga, and almost always escape me even when I can sight them," says the captain, "as they know that my boat in the best of weather can only make seven knots, and with the tide against me in fine weather only two knots."

"There is at least \$500,000 worth of textiles being smuggled from Borneo into the southern islands every year that with a good, fast boat I am sure could be almost all stopped. If it were not for my one-pounder on the fore-

deck I'd never land anything. As it is, when we make a haul it is most always Chinese, as they can dump all their merchandise and drugs into the ocean before we can catch them. Chinese? Oh, yes, lots of them. On an average at least 300 are captured and deported every year."

Captain Geddes has been skipper of the cutter Skua for the last eight years, three of which have been at Jolo and two at Palawan. During all this service he has often made as high as 2,500 miles a month cruising and has assisted in several good captures. He recommends a fast cutter and two motor boats as a great improvement over the present equipment.

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CONCRETE TOP ON TANK

When Platform Should Be Erected Just Level With Top To Hold Cover Until It Is Set.

In reply to a query as to the best way of putting a concrete top on a circular stone supply tank, about 9 feet in diameter, the Breeder's Gazette makes the following reply:

"Make a stout platform in the tank just level with the top to hold up the cover until it is set. As this platform should be quite tight, it had best be covered with building paper or other such material. As one will want a manhole to take out the lumber, he can cut out the boards where this is to be and replace them by having cleats nailed under them. The form for this manhole should be made tapering and out of 2-inch boards, say 18 inches at bottom and 22 inches at the top. On each side of the manhole lay an inch round rod and have some stout wire fencing cut ready for reinforcing.

After placing an inch of concrete place the bars and the fencing which should be double and then fill in the concrete to 4 inches. If the cover is not to be for sustaining any weight but for getting to put in some kind of ring by which to lift it. After a week or ten days lift out the cover of the manhole and remove the wooden platform.

"This cover can be made on a platform on the ground and then placed on the tank. To do this it will be best to use a reinforcing of half-inch steel rods placed 6 inches on center each way and tied with wire at intersections and then make the thickness only 3 inches. Use a mixture of one, two and three. That is, one of cement, two of sand and three of crushed stone, none over half an inch in diameter.

Considerable Work Required in Making Framework if Not Done While Wall Is Being Built.

The erecting of shelves against a cement or stone wall usually requires considerable work in making the framework; this could be replaced by placing three-eighths-inch iron rods in the mortar of the wall when it is built, says the Homeowner. These should project far enough so the boards used for shelves can lay on same, in the manner shown in illustration. Where the wall has been constructed the holes can be drilled in same way by employing a miter's drill of the right size. It is then an easy matter to slip the rods into

these holes. As the rods can be removed when desired the shelves can be erected and taken down at will, thus making them a very handy feature in the cellar. The holes should not project over six inches in the wall, which would be ample to hold the shelf and weight upon same, if the rods are spaced three feet apart.

Handy Brackets for Cellar Shelves.

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FARM NOTES

The foul cistern spreads disease. It is not advisable to add sludge. The nurse crop is going out of business.

Plow up the grasshopper-egg-infested fields this fall. You can raise this amount on three acres of good land.

These should be a place for everything—but not out of doors. Buckhorn makes a splendid hedge. It is hardy and easily grown.

Put the corn into the silo as near as possible at the hard-glazing stage. Nine millions a year are spent on the maintenance of roads in England.

It is encouraging to see how quickly the pastures respond to frequent rains. High, well-drained soil is best, but the grass will grow on most any kind of soil and exposure.

The general hay crop is short, and the careful farmer will save every possible bit of corn fodder. A silo ten feet in diameter and 25 feet deep will hold 40 tons silage, or enough to feed ten cows seven months.

Rotation is necessary to the growth of profitable crops as variety of food is essential to the health of the individual. Rye cut about the time it begins to head and run through the cutter into the silo and well packed will make very good silage.

There are two kinds of wheat smut, loose smut and stinking or ball smut. Both can be prevented by treating the seed and rotting the crops.

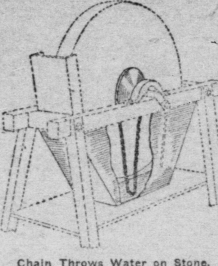
INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

WATER FOR THE GRINDSTONE

Narrow Detachable-Link Chain Is Arranged to Run Over Circumference, Furnishing Moisture.

Grindstones are frequently made so as to have the lower edge run in water in order to obviate the necessity of pouring water on the face. When the stone is not in use, the lower part is always in the water, usually at the same portion of the circumference, which soon softens and wears out of true.

When the grindstone is set up, bolt a disk of wood against the stone. The wood should be of sufficient thickness to allow a narrow detachable-link chain to run over its circumference.



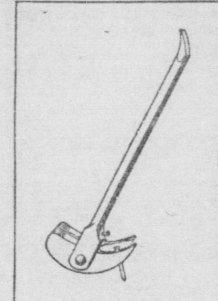
Chain Throws Water on Stone.

says a writer in the Popular Mechanic. Fasten a flange of tin or sheet iron against the board to keep the chain running in place and attach a water trough under the stone, so the water level will not touch its surface. The chain runs in the water at all times, and carries the water to the surface of the stone.

TOOL FOR PULLING SPIKES

Lever Has Head With Graduated Series of Jaws on It—One Good Pull Is All That Is Needed.

For pulling spikes or large nails from packing boxes and the like, the implement invented by a Pennsylvania man and shown in the illustration is said to be very effective. A lever has one end tapered into a lifter, with a thin edge which can be inserted under the head of the nail to pry it up far enough to get a grip with the head of the implement. This head resembles that of a clawhammer, except that it is much heavier and the jaws have a graduated series of serrations adapted to engage nails of



Spike Puller.

different sizes. Once the spike is prised up a little way and caught in the head of the puller, the rest is easy. The leverage of the tool is so powerful that no matter how long or how firmly imbedded a spike may be, one good pull on the handle will uproot it without the slightest difficulty.

TWO EXPERIMENTS WITH GAS

Remarkable Results Obtained by Sir William Ramsay at Solvay of London Royal Society.

Remarkable experiments with two inert gases of the argon group were among the striking features of the late solvay of the London Royal society. Sir William Ramsay had collected a little radium emanation, one of these gases, and had compressed it into a capillary tube and then subjected it to varying pressure. The effect was to condense the gas into a minute quantity of dense colorless liquid. This had a strong phosphorescence, but when touched with liquid air it flashed out into a brilliant light like that of a miniature electric arc, at once becoming solid. The other exhibit, by Prof. Norman Collie, showed a curious unexplained property of neon. When this gas was enclosed in a glass tube with mercury at atmospheric pressure, it emitted a vivid orange light; but in a ring-shaped tube filled with neon and mercury and partially exposed to an electric discharge, the electrified part failed to light up on shaking, while the un electrified portion glowed as brightly as before. When a silica tube was substituted for the glass and the mercury brought to the boiling point, the vapor rising from it gave a green light.

LINEN INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN

Employees in Mills of United Kingdom Number About 66,000—Average Earnings for One Week.

Recent British census returns say that the Irish linen industry employs 935,000 spindles and 36,000 power looms. England has only 50,000 spindles; Scotland has 160,000.

The employees in linen mills of the united kingdom number about 66,000 whose average earnings in the pay week of September, 1906, were \$2.90. For those who worked neither less nor more than full time the average earnings were \$2.92.

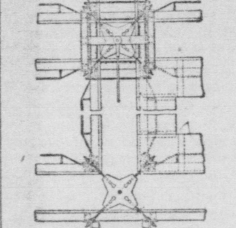
The average weekly earnings of foremen working full time in Irish mills were \$5, roughers \$5.11 and sorters \$5.26. Boys tending the hacking machines averaged \$2.05 for full time and 81 cents weekly for half time.

Women form 58 per cent of the employees in linen factories in the British Isles. The average weekly earnings of those who worked full time were \$2.19 for line spreaders, \$2.16 for tow carders, \$1.95 for drawers and back minders, \$2.22 for rovers, \$2.45 for spinners, \$2.72 for winders and \$2.78 for weavers. The usual number of looms tended by each weaver being two. The average for girls was \$1.64 when tending one loom and \$1.85 when tending two looms.

MOLD FOR CONCRETE WALLS

Arranged to Hold Parts in Position and Temporary Support Material Used in Structure.

The illustration shows a mold or form for making concrete structures, such as walls, columns, beams, etc., and arranged to securely hold the mold parts in position, to allow of raising the mold as the building of the structure progresses, and to temporarily support the concrete material to be used in the formation of the structure, says the Scientific American. The mold is provided with sets of uprights having brackets for



Mold for Concrete Structures.

supporting horizontal beams extending outside the set of uprights. The other end to which the mold sides are secured so that the concrete material can be readily filled into the space between the opposite mold sides.

So-Called "Rice Paper"

The so-called "rice paper" which is used for the manufacture of cigarettes is not rice paper at all. It secured its misleading name through a corruption of a foreign word and was not done for the purpose of deceiving the consumers. Rice paper was originally made from the membrane of the breadfruit tree, but more recently the demand for the paper and lack of breadfruit trees was the cause of a change, and it was found that flax and hemp were equally desirable, and the choicest parts of these plants are now utilized. Nearly all of this paper is made in France, and the greatest care is exercised that it should be scrupulously clean. When it takes the form of the sheet it is of a grayish color, but it is bleached electrically, a process which further purifies the product, removing any impurities which may have escaped the other clearing processes.

INDUSTRIAL AND MECHANICAL NOTES

American vapor gas street lamps are being tried out in Jerusalem. The Germans are making a substitute for celluloid, called celloxon. Shoes made of snake are skin worn by many ultra-fashionable English women this year.

Perforated iron wheelbarrows have been invented for washing gravel to be used in concrete. Most valuable feathers are those of the miraflores bird of Argentina. They are worth about \$1,000 a pound.

Norway has 26 paper mills with a total output of 150,000 tons a year, some of it coming to this country. A species of stiff grass, which grows abundantly in India, is used for sticks in making matches in the country. Perfume of the nutmeg flower is said by some naturalists to have an intoxicating effect on small birds.

Government experts estimate that in 55 years this country will be deforested of its lumber-producing forests. The collection of dust from vacuum cleaners and selling it for fertilizer has become a recognized business in Paris.

Slam boys more sewing machines from America than from Great Britain, Germany, Belgium and France combined.

A new jack for automobiles is conveniently operated by a long brace of the type used for boring deep holes into wood.

GATHERED SMILES

Couldn't Fool Him. Serving in the capacity of collector for a certain bank is a colored man who spends his evenings playing in a band.

One of the clerks in the bank, knowing of the clerk's musical attainments, said to him: "Joe, I went to a vaudeville show last night and one of the fellows there played 'Traumerer's' great!"

Joe looked at him suspiciously for a moment and then said: "You tell that stuff to Benny. You don't get me to bite, 'cause Ah knows they ain't no such instrument."

The Right Chord. "I hope you will believe me when I tell you that you are the only girl I ever loved."

"No. That I refuse to believe." "Then you will believe me when I tell you that you are the prettiest girl I ever loved?"

"Yes. Yes, I am sure you are in earnest now."

His Calling. "What are you doing now, Wigglethorpe?" "Settlement work." "Settlement work? You don't look the part."

"That's what I'm doing, just the same; I'm collecting bills for old Spot-cash."

Consistent. "I don't believe you love me any more," sighed Mrs. Tripper. "I don't," replied Mr. Tripper.

"What?" "I loved you just as much as I possibly could, my dear, on our wedding day, and I have loved you just as much as I possibly could ever since."

A HOT ONE.

Wife—Henry, I want you to go right out and discharge the cook; she's intoxicated. Hubby—Certainly, my dear. Where is she? Wife—She is in the kitchen waiting for you. Hubby—Waiting for me? Then I guess there's no hurry.

Needless Alarm. "Am forwarding a barrel of spruce gum as a gift," wired a Bennington (Vt.) man to a friend in Boston.

"Gee, whiz!" ejaculated the Boston man, "that's more spruce gum than my family could consume in several lifetimes."

So he went to the drugist and arranged to have him take 100 pounds or so at a fair price. Congratulating himself on being so much in pocket, the Boston man awaited the arrival of the barrel. It came. It was three inches high.

It Soon Happens. A thing of beauty is a joy for you. A song of praise without alloy—Till fashions shift.

One Room to a Floor. "Why did you purchase that abandoned lighthouse?" "I want to fit up a little hotel." "You can't accommodate many guests."

"No; but I want to be able to say that I once kept a summer hotel in which every guest could have an outside room."

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Henderson—Do you think there is much pleasure in making a tour of Europe? Henpeck—Well, the four months' tour my wife and I had last summer was very enjoyable to me.

Who Knows? Hobbs skirt—harem skirt—Fol-de-rollo! "What's fashion's coming sport?" No skirt at all!

An Instance. "The great things are not always the ones most noticed." "I agree with you. Take a wretched little rife of a slender. It is of all things one most in the public eye."

"Two of a Kind." He—how is this? I come back unexpectedly from my trip and find you flirting with another man. You have deceived me.

She—Not any more than you. You told me you would be away eight days, and here you are back again the next day. Have you not also deceived me!—Fliegende Blaetter.

A young surgeon, who was very retiring and awkward, was asked to dinner by a lady who was at least fifty and tried to pass herself off as twenty, and apparently imagined that being rude and tomboyish assisted to sustain the youthful illusion.

At dinner she asked him to carve a fowl, and never having carved a fowl before, and being painfully shy, he made a mess of it. Instead of trying to cover his confusion his hostess called attention to it pointedly by looking down the table and saying loudly: "Well, Mr. P., you may be a very clever surgeon, but if I wanted a leg of it I should not come to you to do it!" "No," he replied, politely; "but then, you see, you are not a chicken."

IT COOLED HIS COURAGE.

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Quit knockin' boots awhile; work awhile. It's more practical.

Farmers and ranchmen from various parts of Kimble County in speaking of the recent rains say, "Best rains we have had for months." Some even say it is best rain here in three years. Small grain crops recently planted will be coming forth like magic. Sheep and goat ranges especially benefited and the rain received is a fair start towards a good season for next years crops. Kimble's alright!

The Texas Land Exposition says: It is known that the most beautiful woman in the world lives in Texas; that she is a country maid, and, as George Ade would say, "easy to look at." Query: Who is she and where does she live? These are the puzzling questions the Texas Land Exposition is trying to solve. When located, the modern Texas Cores will be brought to Houston and crowned queen amidst the most gorgeous surroundings that ever greeted the coronation of prince or potentate.

The office cat wants to know what reward the exposition is willing to give to the one, finding the young lady; says he knows exactly where she lives and is surprised that the committee doesn't know; says he thought that everybody knew that the prettiest woman in the world dwells in the sun-kissed realms of Kimble County.

This week we are mailing out statements and a special offer to our subscribers. The special offer means just what it says; as for the statements of the subscription agents will say that we have worked very carefully on these in the endeavor to get them absolutely correct. How ever please take notice of this, if there is a mistake in the statement or you think there is, don't complain and rage about it to someone else, but come or write this office at once. (You'll find us reasonable), we'll investigate the matter together, and if the mistake is on the part of the office we shall be glad of the opportunity to make correction.

We did not send you the statement because we are getting afraid you will not pay, but merely to remind you of the condition of your subscription according to our books. If you are behind on subscription and can help us we will greatly appreciate it. If you are not in a position to do so now, we do not ask it. In short we merely ask you to do your best in order that we may be enabled to do our best in return. Is that unreasonable?

For Trade

150 acres 14 miles west of Granbury in Hood county; dark sandy soil, 80 acres in cultivation, 90 per cent tillable, 3-room house average out buildings, well of water, eastern young orchard. Land lays on three public roads. Have R. F. D. and good phone system. Price, \$30 per acre.

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

Posted

I will prosecute anyone hunting or fishing in the pastures which I control.

OLLIE FLEMING

A Few Lines from Telegraph

Mrs. Edna Bartley and Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, passed through Telegraph Thursday on their way home from Junction.

E Fenney, of Leakey, passed through Telegraph Friday en route to Junction.

John Cason and family of the Patterson ranch are moving again to North Llano. We are sorry to lose them. North Llano was their former home.

Cloma and Leslie Taylor returned from San Antonio Sunday. They have decided not to take the college course.

A few deer have been killed and several dears caught here.

Roy Smith is to take the place which Mr. Cason has had on the Patterson ranch.

The County Line School has employed S. Brewer, of London, as teacher. Most of the pupils say they can learn the first rule if no more.

Those so anxious about the whereabouts of "Mr. Fuzz" may get information from a blue eyed brown haired girl—Miss of South Llano's prettiest belles.

Cloma Taylor has gone to Rock-springs.

THE JOLLY TWO.

Died

At the home of her daughter Mrs. J. N. Maddux, on Monday, November 6th, Mrs. Mary Ann Ellis passed to her reward at the age of eighty-five. On Tuesday the remains were laid to rest in the Menard cemetery beside her husband, Ace Ellis, whom she survived thirtyone years.

Deceased was born in Butler county, Alabama, October 23, 1826, and moved to Leon county, Texas, in 1852. Twelve years later in 1864 the family moved to Menard, their first home here being the old San Saba Mission. Eight children were born to them and all but one, Mrs. Peter Robertson, are living and residents of Menard county. They are W. B. Ellis, W. C. Ellis, I. W. Ellis, Abe Ellis, Mrs. P. H. Calp, Mrs. J. M. Nixon, and Mrs. J. N. Maddux.

The living descendants of the deceased, besides seven children, are forty nine grandchildren, seventy two great grandchildren and sixteen great grand children, most of whom are living in his immediate section, making a total of one hundred forty four descendants.

After eighty-five years of joy and suffering, of sunshine and shadow, of hope and despair, one must with perfect resignation lie down to quiet rest, dreading not the Reaper that frights us in the summer of youth.—Menard Messenger.

Ten Cent Tea

The Methodist ladies are to serve a Ten Cent Tea at the J. N. Hodges home Friday, Nov. 24, 3 to 5 P. M.

GET YOUR JOB WORK AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Citizen want ads bring results.

Teachers Examination

Hon. A. Spencer is in receipt of the following letter from the State Department of Education:

To the County Superintendent: You are hereby requested to give public notice that the next regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held by your county board of examiners on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 7, 8, and 9, 1911, and that the following schedule for said examination has been prescribed by the State Department of Education:

Thursday: Forenoon, History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English and American Literature; Afternoon, Psychology, Chemistry, Plane Trigonometry, Bookkeeping.

Friday: Forenoon, Texas History, Physiology, Spelling, Reading; Afternoon, Methods, United States History, Geography, Agriculture.

Saturday: Forenoon, Arithmetic, Grammar, Physical Geography, Plane Geometry; Afternoon, Civil Government, Algebra, General History, Composition.

The county board of examiners must not grade papers of applicants for State certificates, but the papers of said applicants together with the reports on the prescribed forms, must be forwarded to the State Department of Education at Austin on the afternoon of the last day of the examination.

Remember that each person entering the examination must apply at the beginning for a State certificate or for a county certificate, and that the county board of examiners shall grade only the papers for county second grade certificates. In order to build to a certificate of higher grade, a person must first get a State second grade certificate, after which he may take the examination in one or more subjects in any examination, until he completes his examination for higher grade certificate. The applicant should not attempt to take too many many subjects at one examination, but in building it would be better for him to take the examination in only two or three subjects at a given time, and thus do better work and make higher grades.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. BRALEY,
State Superintendent.

Married

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Luckenbach, on Monday evening, November 6th, Mr. Jos. W. Mears and Miss Sophie Luckenbach were united in marriage. Rev. J. P. Lyle, of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony.

Only relatives of the two families and a few intimate friends were present on the happy occasion, and after the ceremony these were invited to the dining room where a splendid dinner was at the mercy of their appetites, but even those who dined most thoroughly soon discovered that an attempt to consume all the elegant dishes would prove fruitless, for everything good to eat was there in double abundance.

Dinner over the newly wedded couple went to the Benches hall where a dance was given in their honor. In a few days they will be at home on their ranch in Kimble county, but will of course move back to Menard.

The bride was reared in Menard, always enjoying the friendship of her associates, and to natural gifts has added the charms of culture and accomplishments, such as will fill their homes with happiness through the years to come.

The groom is a young man of splendid qualities, who by his ability and effort has won not only material success, but the confidence and esteem of his associates.

The Messenger joins their many friends in wishing for them moderate prosperity and boards of health and joy through many happy years.—Menard Messenger.

Died

The Death Angel called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Sandherr Monday, 6:30 p. m. and took from the fond parents their infant son, Charlie Murr Sandherr, age about 15 months. In the presence of many sorrowing friends the body was interred in the Junction cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. Only those who have had to suffer from the unwelcome messenger's call, only those who have had heart-strings severed by the cruel hand of death, can realize the full meaning of the sorrow which is brought to this home. The Citizen expresses the feelings of many in saying to the bereaved, "Our sympathy is with you." It is comforting to know this little flower is not really dead but merely transplanted to a world of eternal joy, where no sorrow can ever reach to blight unfolding beauty, mar happiness and blast fond hopes. Realizing this may we so live that we may look forward to that happy reunion after while in the beautiful, sweet "over there."

Roosevelt Roundup

It is almost Summer time at Roosevelt again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier, of Junction, were pleasant visitors in the Roosevelt community several days last week.

Dr. Burleson passed through Roosevelt Monday enroute to Junction.

Mr. Miller, from near Rock-springs, was in Roosevelt Monday.

J. F. Collier has been gone several days to Eldorado to visit relatives.

Joe and Fletcher Gardner carried some fat cattle to Menard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gardner went to Menard Monday.

Mrs. Bishop passed through Roosevelt last Friday enroute to Comptons, Mason county, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Surber, on the Divide.

Miss Maggie Wilson was in Roosevelt Monday.

Joe Goodall and son Marion went to Junction Thursday.

Feix Watson and son Joe was in Roosevelt Wednesday.

Gully Cowsett is visiting on the river, and has already killed one deer this season.

WILD ROSE.

Collect Taxes
For the purpose of collecting taxes I will be at Noxville, November 24 and 25; London, November 29 and 30.

I. O. WELDON,
Sheriff and Tax Collector, Kimble County, Texas.

Epworth League Program
SUNDAY, NOV. 26

Subject, Charity
Leader—Dora Right and
Song, No. 54
Scripture, Cor. 13
Song, No. 68
Talk on subject,—Dovie Lamb Song

Reading,—Ella Stevenson
Recitation,—Fay Wright
Song,—Doris Wright, Irma Phillips, Lois Hawkins, Eliza Hankins.

Reading,—Lillian Ranolph
Recitation, Mattie Hodges
Quartette—Vida Batchelor
Aussie Durst, Reba Wright, Lucile Garrett

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

FRANK PATTERSON.

Citizen want ads bring results.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS.

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London

Texas.

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REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE

BULLS FOR SALE.

B. Y. P. U. Program
SUNDAY, NOV. 19

Leader,—Miss Ella Stevenson
Scripture Reading, Heb. 2, by leader.

Song, 242.
Prayer, Bro. Jeffrey

Bible Readings:
Leona Miller, Acts 2:19-26
Minne Skaggs, Matt. 28:18-20
Ola Jetton, Luke 24:47-51

Kittrel Durst, 2 Cor. 11:24-48
Ima Jeffrey, Rev. 7:9-17
Boyd Jetton, Isa. 40:21-31

Quartette, Miss Lamb, Lucile Garrett, Olinex Patterson, Kittrel Durst

Prayer, H. E. Wilson
Recitation, Grace Rountree
Song No. 237, by Union

Short talk, Coke Stevenson
Song, No. 141, by Union
Adjournment

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and the safest remedy for coughs, colds, and bronchial troubles," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

Dr. P. H. Rogers,
DENTIST
Permanent
Office over Hankins' Drug Store. See him about your teeth.

Saved Child From Death
"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson of Richardson's Mills, Alabama, "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctor's medicine seemed useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and are pleased to say that bottle affected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs, it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. A. Heyman."

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

Electric Bitters
Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

Notice
Lon Cowsett will thresh cans at his farm November 20. Everybody with threshing be there in due time.

A Change in Business
Anyone knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned either by note or account which is due must settle same immediately or make satisfactory arrangements. All notes or accounts must be settled by 1st of May 1912.

J. McAuley

Trespass Notice
Notice is hereby given that we will prosecute anyone hunting or fishing in the Bundy and Tom Taylor pastures on Paint Creek, 12 S.

GUS F. SCHREINER

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

E. F. KELLEY

Trespass Notice
Notice is hereby given that all hunting, trespassing or molesting the property on all lands owned or controlled by me is strictly forbidden. Any violation will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

E. HOLEKAMP.

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

READ THIS

Sayman's Vegetable Wonder Soap is the best soap for the bath and toilet purposes ever sold in Junction. It is an absolutely pure natural soap containing the root of the soap plant, Nature's substitute for soap. Is made without the use of animal fats, fillers or coloring matter and is matchless for the skin, scalp and complexion. Endorsed by the medical profession and public. Sayman's Healing Salve is the best and purest that money can buy. It is an antiseptic salve possessing remarkable healing powers and purifying properties that we can recommend to the most skeptical and especially to those afflicted with various forms of skin diseases and old sores.

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

MRS. S. S. JOBES
Junction, Texas.

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—ESTD. 1898.—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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

When you buy from us you get

QUALITY

Junction, Texas.

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.

ALWAYS FIRST —SEE— ALWAYS BEST

WILL HANKINS

"THE PLACE OF QUALITY AND PRICE."

If it needs repairing, take it to

R. BECKER BLACKSMITH Horse-Shoeing a Specialty

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

Guarantees All Work.

That Monument

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

I Can Save Money for You

M. S. Nichols

Is the World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsburg, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers everywhere to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully. They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and the finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Buy them. You'll see. 50c at Alex J. Hamer's.

Closing Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Favorite Market will hereafter close for the day at 9:30 on each Sunday morning. Public kindly take notice and get your meat orders in before that time.

JETER & HIGHSMITH, Props.

For Sale—A nice up-to-date family "carryall" nearly as good as new. Almost as light as a surrey, and as strong as a hack. For one horse or two. Price \$100; with good harness thrown in. Cost over \$200 new. Come out to my place and see it, 3 1/2 miles up South Llano. R. S. Price

THE CITIZEN,—\$1 per year
J. H. Reid returned to Brownwood Saturday.

Get your chops at Will Hankins \$2.50 per sack.
Dr. P. H. Rogers, the dentist, is in Dallas this week.

Ladies work a specialty at the Junction Tailor Shop.
Joe Bishop was in Junction Friday.

Repairing—Cleaning—Pressing—Fitting—Junction Tailor Shop.

S. D. Bennett, of Copperas, was in Junction Friday.

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

Ross Beasley was here from Segovia Monday.

LADIES' WORK A SPECIALTY AT JUNCTION TAILOR SHOP

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

Fred Duderstadt Sr was here from the ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Jones went to San Antonio Monday.

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

Larkin Taylor, of Copperas was in Junction Tuesday.

O. B. Fleming was in Junction Monday.

Cotton seed meal and cake for \$2.00 per sack at Will Hankins. J. W. Boone was here from South Llano Tuesday.

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

S. H. Ivy was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Exclusive assortment of Christmas cards at the Racket Store.

E. O. Bode was here from Copperas Tuesday.

Bran at Will Hankins. \$2.00 per sack.

Roy Williams, of Segovia, was in Junction Monday.

W. H. Johnson left Monday for a business trip to San Antonio.
W. F. Perkins has his name enrolled this week as a Citizen reader.

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

John Smart, of Menard, spent the past week in the Kimble county capitol.

S. F. Lawler and son Hayden were here from the ranch a few days this week.

Miss Virgie Browning came in Friday from South Llano where she is teaching.

Dave Thomas has sold his ranch to W. W. Wallace; consideration not given.

Tom Johnson was here from Kerrville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Sandherr's baby.

Rev. S. L. Batchelor and C. R. Stevenson returned Thursday from San Angelo where they attended the District Stewards Meeting.

For pains in the side or chest, dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Calbert Reid, M. E. Blackburn left on Saturday car Tuesday. Calbert and his wife go to San Angelo. Blackburn goes to Giddens where he will attend the Texas Conference.

"I do not believe there is another medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Bernice Turpin Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

Tom Jones came in from the ranch Wednesday.

Bob Ivy was here from Segovia Wednesday.

Mrs. Dupuy and Miss Fossie Blardoue were in town from the Dupuy ranch Tuesday.

Henry Smith passed through Junction last Saturday moving from Hepper to Uvalde county.

Miss Alice Heyman, returned home Friday from Austin where she has been attending the State University.

A number of our readers have already responded to our letters to them in regard to subscription and they have our thanks.

V. O. Westervelt, who recently came here from San Antonio and located in Kimble, orders his name placed on our list of readers.

Will Estes, of Menard, was in Junction several days this week, and while here sold his interest in the Menard Telephone Exchange to Dave Thomas.

Won't This Make Your Mouth Water?

Good Things To Eat

- FIGS
- NUTS
- HAMS
- DATES
- ONIONS
- CHEESE
- APPLES
- ORANGES
- RAISINS
- CABBAGE
- CURRANTS
- PURE LARD
- ICING SUGAR
- FANCY CAKES
- SALAD DRESSING
- IRISH POTATOES
- SWEET POTATOES
- BLACK MOLASSES
- HOMEMADE JELLY
- BREAKFAST BACON
- WHITE SWAN COFFEE
- SHREDDED COCONUT
- HOMEMADE PRESERVES
- WHITE SWAN TABLE SYRUP
- OLD FASHION BLACK SUGAR
- WHITE SWAN CANNED GOODS
- IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
- KING OF ALL FLOUR—ACORN BRAND
- FINEST LINE OF CANDIES EVER HERE

—All To Be Had At—

WILL HANKINS'

"The place of Price and Quality"

M. S. Nichols wants to figure with you on that monument you are thinking of buying. He represents one of the best companies in the state. He is an old hand at the business; traveled the work for years, and can figure close and give you best prices and terms on all kinds of monuments, marble or granite. In fencing best prices, best quality. See him for anything in this line.

Estimates and Plans

Joe H. Ramsey,

CONTRACTOR AND BUIL. ER

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

JUNCTION, TEXAS

PHONE 70 PHONE 70

The RACKET STORE

J. B. VAN EMAN, Proprietor. JUNCTION, TEXAS.

Glassware, Granatware, Tinware, Lamps, Embroideries, Trimmings, Picture Frames, Mollings, Pillow Tops. All Kinds of Bargains in All Kinds of Racket Goods.

Money Saved is Money Earned. We Can Save Money for You,..... Come and See

Mrs. Boone, JUNCTION, TEXAS

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

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Pittsburg Perfect Electric Welded Fencing, Gasoline Engines, Irrigation Plants; Fluming, Well Casing, Windmills, Galvanized Tanks, Guttering, Machinery of All Kinds.

Complete Tin and Repair Shop in Connection

Junction, Texas

F. M. Chase Co.,

Sells Kimble County land in large or small tracts. Farm or Ranch lands on Cash or Credit. Anyway to suit purchaser. If you want to buy or sell, tell me about it and let me help you. I am familiar with Kimble County lands and the information will

F. M. CHASE CO.

H. E. Wilson, Pres. T. S. Bullock, V. P. C. E. Stevenson, Cash.

Junction State Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$60,000.00

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

YOU CAN HELP US WE CAN HELP YOU.

We solicit the patronage of Bankers and Merchants

It Started the World

when the world was first made. It is the oldest and best of all cures. It has proved itself to be the best remedy for Burns, Boils, Sores, Bruises, Itch, etc. It is the best remedy for all skin diseases. It is the best remedy for all sore throats. It is the best remedy for all coughs. It is the best remedy for all colds. It is the best remedy for all fevers. It is the best remedy for all pains. It is the best remedy for all ailments. It is the best remedy for all diseases. It is the best remedy for all troubles. It is the best remedy for all ills. It is the best remedy for all evils. It is the best remedy for all sins. It is the best remedy for all crimes. It is the best remedy for all iniquities. It is the best remedy for all wickedness. It is the best remedy for all ungodliness. It is the best remedy for all unbelief. It is the best remedy for all unfaithfulness. It is the best remedy for all unrighteousness. It is the best remedy for all unholiness. It is the best remedy for all uncleanness. It is the best remedy for all unchastity. It is the best remedy for all unkindness. It is the best remedy for all unmercifulness. It is the best remedy for all unlovingness. It is the best remedy for all uncharitableness. It is the best remedy for all ungenerosity. It is the best remedy for all unkindness. It is the best remedy for all unkindness. It is the best remedy for all unkindness.

Change your mind and give your money to the best of all cures. It has proved itself to be the best remedy for Burns, Boils, Sores, Bruises, Itch, etc. It is the best remedy for all skin diseases. It is the best remedy for all sore throats. It is the best remedy for all coughs. It is the best remedy for all colds. It is the best remedy for all fevers. It is the best remedy for all pains. It is the best remedy for all ailments. It is the best remedy for all diseases. It is the best remedy for all troubles. It is the best remedy for all ills. It is the best remedy for all evils. It is the best remedy for all sins. It is the best remedy for all crimes. It is the best remedy for all iniquities. It is the best remedy for all wickedness. It is the best remedy for all ungodliness. It is the best remedy for all unbelief. It is the best remedy for all unfaithfulness. It is the best remedy for all unrighteousness. It is the best remedy for all unholiness. It is the best remedy for all uncleanness. It is the best remedy for all unchastity. It is the best remedy for all unkindness. It is the best remedy for all unmercifulness. It is the best remedy for all unlovingness. It is the best remedy for all uncharitableness. It is the best remedy for all ungenerosity. It is the best remedy for all unkindness. It is the best remedy for all unkindness.

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that all hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way on our lands is strictly forbidden under the full penalty of the law. 11-10 G. AND ARTUR STRAY

? THAT SUBSCRIPTION? ?

MEETZE LADY MEETS SUCCESS

In Curing Herself of Serious Female Ailments, by the Use of Cardui.

Meetze, Va.—Mrs. J. C. Green, in a letter from this city, says: "I suffered with womanly troubles, so that I could hardly sit up. Two of the best doctors in our town treated me, and I tried different medicines, until I gave up all hope of ever getting well. One day, I decided to try some Cardui. It did me so much good that I ordered some more, and it cured me! Today, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

The pains and the trouble are all gone. I feel like another person, in every way. I wish every sufferer could know what Cardui will do, for sick women."

Thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. Green, telling of their really remarkable recovery, from various forms of weakness and distress. Cardui brought relief, after other remedies had failed to help.

Isn't it likely that you will be helped by Cardui, this remedy that has been in constant successful use for more than half a century? Its record, of years of success, in relieving troubles such as your own, is proof that it will help you, too. Try it.

Get a bottle, from your druggist, today.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chas. T. Casper Medicine Co., Chas. T. Casper, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

HOW NASTY.



Mr. Chumpleigh—My, but it's hot in here, don't you know. I feel as though I were being cooked.

Miss Cansteeque—Drooled lobster isn't so bad.

Circumstantial Evidence.

A Scotchman and his wife were visiting in a wild, beautiful part of the country. While driving one day with their host, the two men sitting together in the front seat while the lady sat behind, they crossed a high bridge which spanned a roaring torrent. An unusually loud splash caught the gentlemen's attention for a moment, but nothing was said. After several miles the gentleman turned to address a remark to his wife, but her seat was empty.

"Aye," he remarked to his host, "that will be your splash we heard."—Housekeeper.

Hopeless.

First Motorist—I have driven a car for two years and I've never yet run down anybody.

Second Motorist (distracted)—Why don't you just trying and hire a chauffeur?—Puck.

Why is it that so many people suffer with Lame Back? Hamlin Wizard Oil will cure it and for Aches, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, etc., there is nothing better.

A man never gets too old to remember some of the things that never occurred when he was a boy.

Decide Now to get a bottle of

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SIBERIA'S first gold placers were discovered about the middle of the eighteenth century in the rugged fastnesses of the Ural Mountains, frowning along the borders of Europe and Asia. Primeval forests and pathless tundras revealed but reluctantly their long hidden secrets. Nevertheless, some forty years ago, Russian miners, ever intrepid in their eastward quest of the precious metal, had reached the auriferous drifts in the valley of the mighty Amur that rolls from the heart of China grandly down to the lonely Okhotsk bay.

After the wonderful Klondike excitement of gold deposits throughout Siberia's over-responding latitudes of similar geological formations lent additional strength to the old tradition that the gold-bearing zone extended from Northwestern America to Northwestern Asia and that consequently the further shores of Bering Sea were well worth prospecting.

The first short-lived and barbaric, but, oh! so glorious splendors of Dawson and Nome had begun to pale, when a persistent and seemingly well-authenticated rumor of valuable nuggets having been found along the shores of Northeastern Kamchatka, fanned our smouldering imaginations into brighter flames.

There's a race of men that don't fit in; they are always tired of things that be; they want the strange and the new and they don't know how to rest. My dear old "pard," Austin, and I belong to this legion of forelopers, never enlisted and never discharged. The fond hope that we were going to be numbered amongst the original "Forty-Niners" of a new California over yonder, "across the bay," lured us from the Yukon even to Siberia—to Vladivostok.

There we were joined by a kindred spirit, a young Russian mining engineer, Ivan Ivanovitch—Kamchatka, dependency of the maritime province and administrative district of Petropavlovsk, has been a Russian colony for over 200 years. From Cape Lopatka, the large peninsula's southernmost point, the large peninsula's southernmost point, more extinct volcanoes, stretch northward far into the Arctic waste.

On the northeast coast, there where the mountain chain recedes over thirty miles from the low tundra, the Pacific enters the sea, opposite to the large island of Karaginok. A gloomily beautiful thundercloud overshadowed the densely wooded shores when we landed at Ola, the little Koryak hamlet near the Pankara's mouth. In the course of a few hours our steamer, "Pankara," had discharged our earthly possessions and the cargo consigned to the local agent of the Russian Chartered Company, who holds the fanning privileges of Northeastern Siberia.

Open-mouthed natives gaped curiously and a thousand hostile-looking dogs snarled viciously. The Natchalnik, however, having minutely scrutinized our papers, received with open arms and Father Juvenal, the Pope, offered us the hospitality of his log cabin. We learned many interesting facts about this out-of-the-way neck of the woods that night. The peninsula's mongreloid aborigines, the rapidly decreasing Kamchadalos proper—mostly fishermen—dwell around the water courses to the southward.

Their northern neighbors, our friends, the "dog Koryaks," mighty hunters and trappers, live in log cabins, dug-outs or skin tents. They belong largely to the orthodox church—at least nominally—good natured and hospitable, but their notions of cleanliness are more than questionable. The occasional sight of our toothbrushes once caused a riot of an amazed mob. Both the women and the almost beardless men alike, braid their hair into two plaits, smoke the cheap Moharka tobacco, interspersed with birch bark, and wear nearly identical dresses of pelts or—in summer—gauzy calico.

Further on and up to Kamchatka's border, the strictly nomadic "reindeer Koryaks," addicted to wild shamanism, pitch their youties wherever good feeding grounds attract their herds. Beyond their territory we find, in the interior, Tungus tribes, along the seaboard the unconquered race of the Tehuketes, that stoutly refuse the Yassak to this day.

The Pankara has a length of about 90 miles. The advanced season and a preliminary examination of accessible rock formation, combined with encouraging reports of white and native residents, prompted us to prospect the upper valley without delay. The Natchalnik placed the only three pack horses at our disposal, rather shaggy, but hardy Irkutsk ponies, able to shift for themselves even in winter. As guide and helper we engaged the Koryak, Peter, nicknamed Petruska-Parsley—from his fondness for this wild plant. Petruska of course was speedily pared down to Pete, as Ivan has surrendered to Jack long ago.

The village of Ola is happy. A sweet fragrance of fish and blubber permeates the air, for seal and salmon were plentiful. Pete, very busy, very important, helps us with our preparations for the prospecting expedition. The Natchalnik invites us to a "farwell dinner" (deer tongue, ptarmigan, smoked and salted fish, much tea and more vodka) and on the 17th day of August we set out.

On the third night we are encamped in the foothills. Even here, at the threshold of boreal dreariness nature unfolds an almost pathetic beauty. Immediately before us are seen the snow-dimmed mountain monarchs, robed in majestically flowing folds of glacial ermine—far behind the heaving billows of the ocean, glitter in the evening sun—while all around us Siberia's virgin forest, the taiga, silent, untrodden, mysterious.

Owing to widely divergent conditions Siberia's fauna is not uniformly distributed, but within their chosen haunts animals are abundant. Of big game we have on the Pankara the agile, keen-eyed mountain sheep and the powerful brown bear. Rocky mountain sheep are here replaced by congeners of slighter build, more slender horns and pure white color. Their hands spend most of the time above timber, rather amongst the heights whose irregularities of cliffs and gorges afford opportunity for shelter and exposed food supply. Sometimes when we had nearly stalked them the warning whistle of the watchful marmot would drive them to headlong flight. Their flesh is very palatable, when cold weather set in we killed and froze enough to last all winter.

The brown bears are of immense size, greatly exceeding the grizzlies of the western hemisphere. Their front claws are shorter, thicker and are abruptly curved than in grizzlies. As a rule they give us a wide berth; in close quarters, however, or when wounded, they are veritable fiends from hell. But Pete attacks them, boldly and unhesitatingly, with his formidable spear. Tradition and training make all natives warriors of the first order with firearms, bows and arrows. Even small ermine and Arctic squirrels stand no chance of escape at seventy-five yards; and the Koryaks have to shoot them in the head, at that, or their skins would be worthless.

The ground was frostbound nearly to the surface, and bedrock, reached by traveling through the icy gravel, was ten to fifteen feet deep. Keeping three fire axes going, for which Pete routed the wood, we made good headway. Lack of leverage, however, makes the Russian shovel, which has no bend at its neck, a most unwieldy and exasperating tool. At the beginning we struck encouraging colors in addition to quartz, iron pyrites, often in the form of mispickel and all the products of its decomposition such as magnetic oxide and hematite. Despite these fair prospects we had worked our way up to the vertiginous headwaters without tangible results early in November. Near the source the soil was not frozen, due to warm volcanic springs, and sinking to bedrock became impossible. Therefore we crossed the divide leading southward to the Russakoff river to examine its course down to the sea and finally to sled to headquarters along the shore. On the Russakoff we found the same conditions; tepid springs above, a few colors below, paydirt nowhere.

The Lure of the Lone Trail

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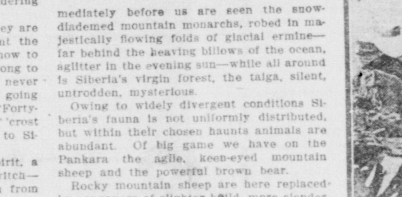
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THE NORTHERN LIGHTS



WORKING THE BEACHES FOR FURNERAL

We had secured two famous teams, each of fourteen big wolfish dogs.

We intended to follow the toothfish into the interior up to the Alutka river flat borders. Kamchatka to the north, thence to cruise seaward and to the coast line on our home tide. We reduced our load to the absolute minimum for a better load, Pete and Jack took the lead, Austin and I the second sled.

A bitter cold had succeeded the purge and the hard snow trail was in splendid condition. In that career we swept across the frozen Karaga, raced through the sea-belt of Khatanga and sailed at night in the Koryak village of Vitykka, some sixty miles distant, on the shores of Baron Koff Bay. Over each of the dog-days was suspended a frozen fog, bounded under the chin on the sharp end of a pole, a snarl, to the fish hook, to insure a good salmon run for the next season.

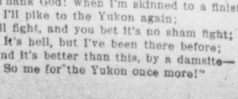
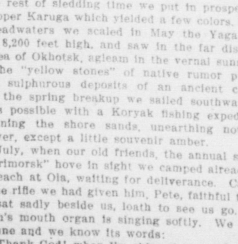
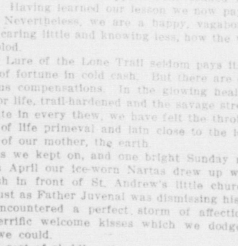
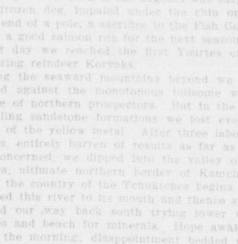
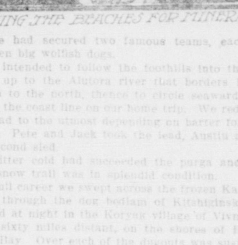
Next day we reached the first Yavites of the wandering reindeer Koryaks.

Along the seaward mountains beyond we commenced against the monstrous, gloomy winter routine of northern prospectors, but in the hour prevailing sunshine formations we lost even all traces of the yellow mist. After three interminable months, entirely barren of results as far as gold was concerned, we slipped into the valley of the Alutka, ultimate northern border of Kamchatka, where the country of the Tehuketes begins. We followed this river to its mouth and thence slowly worked our way back south trying lower water courses and beach for minerals. Hope awakened us in the morning, disappointment bedded us at night. Having learned our lesson we now pay the cost. Nevertheless, we are a happy, wagonish crew, caring little and knowing less, how the world may plod.

The Lure of the Lone Trail seldom pays its soldiers of fortune in cold cash. But there are other glorious compensations. In the glowing health of outdoor life, trail hardened and the savage strength of brute in every thing, we have felt the throbbing pulse of life primeval and laid close to the living heart of our mother, the earth.

Thus we kept on, and one bright Sunday morning in April our ice-worn Nartas drew up with a flourish in front of St. Andrew's little church at Ola, just as Father Juvenal was dismissing his flock. We encountered a perfect storm of affectionate, but terrific welcome kisses which we doled as best we could, sledging time we put in prospecting the upper Karaga which yielded a few colors. From sleds we were scolded in May the Yaga Babka Pass, 8,200 feet high, and saw in the far distance the Sea of Okhotsk, gleam in the vernal sunshine. But the "yellow stones" of native rumor proved slight sulphurous deposits of an ancient crater. After the spring breaking we sailed southward as far as possible with a Koryak hunting expedition, examining the shore sands, unearthing nothing, however, except a little souvenir amber.

In July, when our old friends, the annual steamers "Primorsk" have in sight we camped already on the beach at Ola, waiting for deliverance. Carousing the rifle we had given him, Pete, faithful to the end, sat slyly beside us, loath to see us go. But Austin's mouth organ is singing softly. We know the tune and we know its words: "Thank God! when I'm skinned to a flitch, I'll pike to the Yukon again; I'll fight, and you bet it's no sham fight; It's hell, but I've been there before; And it's better than this, by a damne— So me for the Yukon once more!"



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HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

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WOMAN TURNS HOSE ON JUDGE

Appeal to Keep Street Dry on County Court Day is Met With Shower Bath.

Frankfort, Ky.—Police Judge Herndon got a bath when he pleaded with Mrs. Jennie Cardwell to stop sprinkling the street in front of her residence. She was keeping the street wet so it could not be used comfortably by farmers assembled in town for the monthly "county court day." Judge Herndon requested her to stop sprinkling the street. She turned the hose on Herndon and made him go home by the back streets for dry clothes. Mrs. Cardwell is a prominent woman and a good many others, her old family home is near the public square. The County Court day is a picturesque sight to strangers, but residents get a little tired of having a string of horses, mules and cows that run from fence all day while traders haggle over terms.

Man Has Himself Arrested. Child, Okla.—J. A. Gilder of this city walked into the office of County Attorney Harmon and demanded a warrant for his own arrest. He told the county attorney he had been guilty of selling liquor and would sign an information. The information was drawn and promptly signed by Gilder. When taken before County Judge Scott, Gilder pleaded guilty and received a fine of \$50 and thirty days' imprisonment in jail.

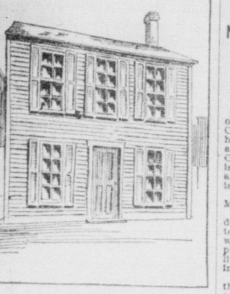
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HANNIBAL GETS TWIN HOME

House Where the Famous Humorist Spent His Boyhood Days is to Be Preserved.

Hannibal, Mo.—The boyhood home of Mark Twain on High street, built by his father, John M. Clemens, in 1839, was purchased by George A. Mahan and wife, and presented to the city of Hannibal, in order that it may be preserved. The home is a two-story, five-room frame building, in a fairly good state of preservation. It is only a few feet distant from the alley where "Tom Sawyer" had the



Mark Twain's Home.

other fellow to paint the fence, and on the other end of which lived "Huckleberry Finn."
Mr. Mahan is wealthy, widely traveled and read. He has been a great admirer of Twain and when asked why he had presented it to Hannibal, said: "Mark Twain's life teaches that poverty is rather an incentive than a bar; that any boy, however humble his birth and surroundings, may by honesty and industry, accomplish great things. This is one of the reasons why his modest boyhood home should be preserved for future generations of young Americans."

FLAG THAT HAS SEEN SERVICE

Tattered Silk Emblem, Whose True Name and Authentic History is Unknown.

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NOT KNOCKING SLATTERY.

Mrs. Coogan—An' the little thing is the devil's own image of his father.

Mrs. Slattery—Ye, but I don't mind that so long as he keeps hilly-billy—Puck.

MUNYON PREACHES HOPE PHILOSOPHY

New Association Gaining Many Members.

FAITH'S CURATIVE POWER

NOTED HEALTH EXPERT GIVES REASON FOR BIG SUCCESS IN MEDICINE

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WHAT SHE SAID.

The Lover—Den you say dat my suit is in vain?
The Lass—Not exactly, but I did say if you little, boy-legged, piece-faced don't quit followin' me around, I'd bounce a brick on yer forehead!

RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY

Itched So He Could Not Sleep

On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and spread all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face.

"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Mass., March 12, 1911.

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Some Mosquitoes.
"Yes," said the traveler who had just returned from South Africa. "I was one day so annoyed by mosquitoes that I was compelled to take refuge in an old iron safe which lay discarded on the road."
"My first emotions of joy at my happy deliverance were hardly over when the mosquitoes, scenting me, began to drive their stingers through the safe. Fortunately, I had a hammer in my pocket, and as fast as their stingers came through the iron I clinched them, until at length such a host of them was fastened down in this way that, when they started to fly away, they carried me and that safe with them."

AT A CRITICAL PERIOD.

Of Peculiar Interest to Women.

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This One is on Hugh.
"When I came into the Union station the other morning, after traveling all night," said Hugh Reilly, at the Commercial Club, "I went into the barber shop. When you spend the night in a sleeping car, I said to the barber, 'it doesn't improve your personal appearance, does it?'"
"Well," said he, as he looked me over, "I don't know how you looked when you started, but perhaps you're right."—Washington Herald.

The Climatic Autocrat.
"What I should like," said the self-indulgent person, "would be to have wealth enough to permit me to live in a cool place in summer, and regulate the temperature according to my own fancy in winter."
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After a long, hot, and dusty journey by train the New York commercial traveler arrived in Richmond, brushed enough dust off his face to make sure that the right man was getting off, and hailed one of the little sea-going hacks common in the Old Dominion city. It was driven by an aged negro. "Drive me to a haberdashery," said the traveling man, surveying his soiled raiment with disfavor. "Yessuh," said the negro. "Giddup." The old horse started off at a little stiff-legged jog trot. The driver seemed to be thinking deeply. By and by he pulled the horse to a stop, and leaned backward to his face. "Scuse me, suh," said he, "but wey did you all want to go?" "Drive me to a haberdashery," said the traveling man. "Oh, yessuh," said the negro. "To be sure. Giddup." The hack rattled on for a little way, and then the negro stopped, got off the box and poked his head in over the little door. "Mebbe Ah didn't get dat name jus' right," said he. "Would you all mind repeatin' it, suh?" The traveling man said for the third time that he wanted to go to a haberdashery. The old driver shook his gray wool and looked grieved. "Ah'm an ole man," said he. "Youah kin trust me. Wheah is it you really want to go?"

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BY HARLAN READ

Success is the Result of Elimination

Among active people success is the result of the elimination of NON-ESSENTIALS. Among the lazy, no matter for they don't succeed.

But when a man is willing to work and does it, then the question of prime importance is the question of ELIMINATION. Many a young sport has gone to Dante's Eight Circle because he did not know how to eliminate the Siren, the Mocker and the desire to get money by eliminating an ace to turn up or a red wheel to stop at a particular time.

Active men and women fail because they can't eliminate the unnecessary. They can't "CUT IT OUT."

The IDEAL that should be EVER PRESENT IN THE MIND is displaced on Monday by an unworthy habit, on Tuesday by a few drinks and on Wednesday by a couple of hours wasted on business revenge, which is the silliest form of waste energy.

ELIMINATION of the things that do not count, is the king of business arts.

A well arranged convenient store is a splendid thing, and the system man in an office is worth his weight in gold sometimes; but when a man spends all his time on these things he sometimes has no time to get and hold customers. And I would rather have 50 buyers in a store that looked like a weather bureau map, than the pride of Spotswood town without a customer.

Attention is a good thing provided it goes on in the right direction; and many a man has worn himself down to bone and by products without building up a business.

The ability to see the ONE IMPORTANT thing that must be done, and then do it, is the most valuable of business assets. Thousands of men stir up regular siroccos of dust by running around in the same circle and never getting anywhere.

To attain success, dismiss from your life every outside consideration, whether it is a bad habit or profitless energy. Learn the few things that count and do them with enthusiasm and purpose. Elimination is the SECRET OF POWER.

Texas Needs Great Men

III. MISTAKES.

THE statement of China have fought back civilization for four thousand years and today it is the most benighted nation of the globe. The Mohammedan government ordered the world's greatest library at Alexandria burned and the followers of the prophet are to this day bound in fetters of ignorance. The dark ages were the result of nations fighting back the tide of civilization. Since the beginning of government, some of the leading statesmen of all countries have become badly frightened at the processes of civilization.



MOHAMET'S MISTAKE.

The smoke of a factory has been distorted into the visage of a terrible ogre; the whistle of a locomotive has been mistaken for the war whoop of an Indian and the approach of capital has scared many of our amateur statesmen into fighting a duel with civilization. Texas needs leaders who will not become frightened at the torch of knowledge or stampede at the forces of progress. Texas needs great men.

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	Pro. Bu.	Cons. Bu.
Corn	181,280,000	250,000,000
Wheat	18,780,000	25,000,000
Oats	24,325,000	25,000,000
Hay—Tons	711,000	3,000,000

The average price of corn is sixty-five cents; wheat one dollar; oats forty-six cents and hay twelve dollars. When these extensions are made to the figures in the consumption column, we find our cotton crop has entirely disappeared.

Of course all these products are not consumed on the farms as our cities are composed of exclusive consumers but, as a whole, we are an agricultural State and in its last analysis, the banker and the merchant is as much a farm laborer as the hired hand that follows the plow and to get our net gain, we must deduct total consumption from total production. The money to develop Texas cannot be found by searching our cotton fields. We must get it from other sources and our principal supply must come from outside the State.

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