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TROUBLOUS TIMES IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City has been the scene of heavy fighting between the Mexican rebels and regulars. Loss of life heavy. The city is torn asunder by shot and shell. Pres. Taft and cabinet want Congress to share responsibility for intervention. Soldiers and ships prepare for action. Six dreadnaughts are rushing under full steam for Mexican Ports. Several thousand regulars and marines are being rushed to border towns and seaports, to be ready to enter in case of their being needed. The situation is becoming tense.



Austin, Feb. 11.—Hon. Jno. W. Woods, representing the 121st District in the Lower House, has introduced a bill providing for compulsory education of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years. The Legislature is giving preferred attention to educational matters and some of the strongest members of the Legislature are on the committees dealing with educational subjects.

Many interesting statistics and instructive comparisons have been presented by Mr. Woods, who is authority on educational matters as well as an earnest friend of the children. Only 65 per cent of our scholastic population is enrolled in school, and the average schooling now received by each child in Texas is 55 days per annum. The bill provides one hundred and twenty days schooling per annum for each child, but school trustees are permitted to reduce the compulsory attendance to 72 days if they see proper. In California the average number of days schooling child receives is 97 and the expenditure per capita of average attendance is \$59.01 against \$18.55 in Texas.

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Assessor, G. W. Baker
County Attorney, W. T. Link
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P. O. Longon, " " 2
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J. T. Bain, " " 4

Justice of the Peace Precinct 3,
J. A. Morrow
Constable Pct. No. 3,
W. H. Atkinson

District Court meets third week in April and October.

County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

OUR LETTER FROM AUSTIN (By Correspondent)

The fourth week of the session of the Thirty-Third Legislature has been one of the greatest interest. First of all the San Antonio Express, a very influential Daily paper of the Alamo City made the charge that members of the Legislature were playing poker with the agent of capital and were being bought by the gamblers and that police force of Austin had made a raid and made some of the members of the House pay fines. The Legislature is composed of men of honor and integrity and they are not men of the bad type by any means. The saloon men and the papers are making the remarks that fewer men of this Legislature frequent saloons than ever before known which is of itself a most excellent recommendation. The House ordered an investigation of the charges made by the newspaper and the result was that only one member of the House was in the game and he is a man of seventy years, Captain Paddock of Fort Worth, who was for several years mayor of Fort Worth and who said that he sees no harm in a game of poker with gentlemen and that he only plays with gentlemen.

This is mentioned simply to say to the public that men of the thirty third legislature are not those who can in anywise be classed as recreants to their duty. The pros are good pros and the anties are true to their views yet they are not at all unfriendly to each other and are as a whole, a body of men who have the interest of the state at heart. On Friday Roger Byrne, the only native Irishman of the House, and a leader of the anties, a saloon owner, took the floor to defend Comptroller Lane, the most extreme prohibitionist of the State officials, from attacks made upon his integrity by some anties.

The Kennedy Liquor Bill has taken the time of the House during the week and is now passed to engrossment. It is not only a nine-thirty closing bill but also it has many other features. It is a high license bill and as amended prohibits the shipment of liquor into local option territory. The Haney bill establishing agricultural high school in each Senatorial District was almost ready to be enacted when Mr. Templeton and others began the debate on the final passage of the bill. Mr. Templeton declared that he was friendly to the kind of legislation and that since he had come from the farm and loved farm life and all of his people are farmers he did not oppose the bill except to perfect it. The amendments offered by him were accepted by the author of the bill but Mr. Rogers of Wise county began a most active attack on the bill after Mr. Templeton finished his discussion and succeeded in defeating the bill, which is thought to be a most unfortunate defeat. The bills seeking to place all telephones and telegraphs, electric and water plants and gas plants and street car lines and sewer plants under public Utilities Commission was defeated and deservedly so. The salary bill abolishing the present fee system for officers is coming up again the coming week and is a better bill but it is likely to find defeat as did the first bill.

THE UNION DEPOT SPLENDID SUCCESS

"The Union Depot" was presented by home talent to a large audience Tuesday night at the auditorium. From the many expressions we have heard from the spectators the play was well received and full of amusement. The proceeds amounted to \$39.35 which goes to paying for the church pews at the M. E. church. The play was so good that many insist that it be played again.

AT REST

For some time the death Angel has been hovering around the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Shelton in Fort Worth. Who last Monday morning at 10 o'clock February 10, knocked at their door and called for their darling boy, Arnold, who was waiting for the coming of the snow white Angel to carry him across the sea which divides this earth from heavens shining dome.

He was laid to rest in the Greenwood Cemetery February 11. All that loving hands and skilled physicians could do for Arnold was done. It is sad to think of the once happy, free hearted boy as being no more on earth. Our lives are but a bubble upon the fleeting waters of time, only to be hurled down the angry currents of life, then the bubble is burst asunder. Thus all along life's highway we find the roses have been plucked, the

CUPID OUTWITTED THEN PARENTS RELENT

Mr. Zeb Moore, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore, and Miss Naomi Miller, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller, planned to elope last Saturday night. Their parents caught on to their plans and stopped proceedings for awhile. Finally, knowing that love would find a way, the parents relented and took the youngsters to Clarendon, secured license and called Rev. Long to perform the marriage service in the wee small hours of Sunday morning.

The young couple have furnished rooms at the King residence and have gone to keeping house. The Informer extends wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

WOMEN'S MISSION SOCIETY

The W. M. Society meets with Mr. Kendall Monday afternoon February 18, 3 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Watts. Bible study, Genesis chapters 1 to 10 inclusive. All are cordially invited.

The women of the Society extend hearty thanks to all who helped in any way to make "The Union Depot" a success. The door receipts were \$39.35 for which we thank those who were present.

PRESS REPORTER.

O. H. Britain returned Sunday from Marlin, received a

ARNOLD SHELTON DEAD

R. H. Jones returned from Fort Worth Wednesday morning bringing the sad news that his little grandson, Arnold Shelton, was buried at that place Tuesday. The little boy lingered several weeks with meningitis. Condolence is extended the family and relatives in their sad affliction.

Bain & McCarroll have taken charge of the Johnson store and are strating out like they mean business, and believe that printer's ink is one of the best ways of giving publicity to their business. Read the add in this issue.

OYSTERS

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve oysters Saturday February 22. Watch for announcement of place and price next week.

We handle the best quality of cutlery and shelf hardware. Moreman & Battle.

The Presbyterian and Methodist churches certainly show up on the inside since the new pews have been installed. Hedley can boast of good churches as well as other things.

The John Deer Implements are the best. Everybody knows it, and everybody blows it. Moreman & Battle.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Feb. 1913, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 14th day of Feb. 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$71,754.76
Loans, real estate	2,370.00
Overdrafts	7,298.55
Acceptances	4,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Other Real Estate	1,333.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,629.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$17,433.15
Cash Items	5.00
Currency	6,600.00
Specie	3,153.06
Other resources as follows	552.35
	45.16
Total	\$118,679.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,600.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,275.66
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,053.33
Individual Deposits, subject to check	83,715.78
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,125.00
Cashier's Checks	909.25
Total	\$118,679.02

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Donley, We, R. H. Jones as vice-president, and G. A. Wimberly as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. H. JONES, Vice-Pres.
G. A. WIMBERLY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of Dec. A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date aforesaid.

W. E. REEVES,
Notary Public,
[SEAL]
CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. T. WHITE,
S. A. MCCARROLL, Directors
S. S. MONTGOMERY.

THREE-INCH SNOW FALL LAST WEEK

Last Friday a three-inch snow fell here, and no blowing the snow did not drift, therefore when it melted gave an even moisture to the ground. There is plenty moisture in sandy land for good plowing, and enough in tight land for a while.

Dallas, Feb. 11.—The largest convention ever held by the Texas Hardware, Implement and Vehicle Dealers' Association met at the Coliseum on the State Fair Grounds today for a three days session. An elaborate trade exhibit is one of the features of the convention.



Austin, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston is asking the Legislature to pass a law giving married women contractual rights. The proposed measure has the endorsement of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Similar legislation has been placed on the statute books of many states. The Texas homestead law was the first of its kind in the world and was enacted primarily to protect wives against the business recklessness of husbands, and the women now ask that the principle involved be expanded and extended to all property.



Austin, Feb. 11.—Hon. Chester H. Terrell, Speaker of the House, took the floor last week and plead with the members to lay aside their differences and transact the State's business.

The cost of running the Legislature approximates \$1500 per day, and much time during the present session has been wasted in factional strife and useless investigations.

TIME TABLE

North bound	
No. 1	7:15 p. m.
" 7	9:35 a. m.
South bound	
No. 2	9:05 a. m.
" 8	9:08 p. m.

Latest from the Saddle Shop

We have the best line of Saddles and Hand-Made Harness ever shown in Hedley. If any doubt is in your mind come and get our prices. We can save you money on the same weight and grade of material.

Bring us your repair work. We do it quickly and prices right.

KENDALL & GAMMON

P. S.—Another shipment of Jumbo Collars on the road.

plants that have the richest foliage and most fragrant flowers are those that are transplanted. The spot on which they were growing was brighter and the air around them was filled with fragrance, but when they were transplanted how dreary the spot is; the air no longer holds its sweet perfume.

Today the home is the dreary spot from which a sweet plant has been transplanted and in the garden of Heaven is planted the flower that shall ever bloom, but there its fragrance isn't lost on the desert air; neither does it lose its petals one by one.

Arnold had been sick seven

message to go to Seymore Monday morning from which place he returned Wednesday. The habeas corpus hearing of the man held charged with the murder of Mr. Britain's brother has been postponed.

weeks and at the last suffered untold agony. He was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton being nine years seven months and ten days old. He leaves a father, mother, sister and brother who will miss his footsteps but grieve not for he is free from all pain and sorrow.

Contributed.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.....

Keep your papers where they are safe from fire. Also where your relatives may easily find them should you be suddenly called from this world.

First State Bank

Hedley, Texas.

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Hot stove baseball is a great sport and nobody gets hoarse cheering it.

It will be funny if the huge cotton crop does not make silk skirts cheaper.

A contemporary says there are 4,000 poets in this country. Who supports 'em?

An unklased girl has delivered a lecture on the decline of chivalry. Gee, she must be homely.

There is no question but what it was a tough who assaulted the Chicago girl who lost two teeth in biting him.

Love of animals, says a New York specialist, is a disease. That Newport society circle must be an awfully unhealthy set.

A Bostonian has donated \$100,000 to combat college athletics. Probably it will be used to start chess, checkers and pingpong tournaments.

A Kansas City women's jury returned a verdict in three hours in a case in which a male jury previously had disagreed. They must have been talked out.

An Idaho feminine jury adjourned court at noon to go home and get dinner. And still there are those who say jury duties would interfere with woman's work.

Two Chicago detectives were obliged to give up after chasing two merry men workers up and down the skeleton of a skyscraper. They were up in the air, all right.

A Pomeranian dog got stuck in a rainspout in Philadelphia, and a patrolman used a can opener to rescue it. That policeman knew how to get the lid off, all right.

A Chicago doctor says appendicitis is to be treated without a surgical operation. But an anesthetic will be needed to relieve the patient of his bankroll afterwards, just the same as now.

Apparently France is getting ready for the ten-cent vaudeville comedian. One of its savants has prepared a dictionary of the monkey language and made a collection of monkey songs.

A Columbus woman, knocked down by a street car, recovered to find that her deafness of ten years was gone. Quite likely the first thing she heard was an automobile honking for her to dodge it.

The Bronx zoo is the proud possessor of a wild ass that kicks 72 times to the minute. Wouldn't it be a fine thing to stand some of the New York police officials back of it, and see if they'd get into action!

It is held by a Gotham judge that a man need not support his wife who moves into the second flat of their building and remains there. Must have based his decision on the theory that she was too upish.

One feature of such bets as that which compels a man to push a peanut along the sidewalk for four city blocks, with a sausage, is the probability that the winners will also get jobs helping to run the country.

It is reported that a Milwaukee man has invented a system where he can make milk from timothy hay without the aid of the cow. An improvement over some milk dealers, who have attempted to make it out of water.

A Parisian chemist has discovered a dye for dresses that changes color hourly. A time saving device for society matrons who heretofore have remade their toilette each hour.

Somebody shifted lead into the place of \$50,000 worth of British sovereigns in transit and England is as much amazed as the boy seeing the rabbit come out of the silk hat.

Subgragettes in New York, forbidden to speak at a big exhibition, have invented the "voiceless speech." This idea ought to take them enthusiastically in the average domestic arena.

It is rumored that the dog biscuit a Paterson woman fed her guests were not dog biscuits at all. They were simply her first attempt, and she hit on that excuse to hide her failure as a biscuit maker.

A contemporary reminds us that the English sparrow is largely responsible for the disappearance of the horsefly. Bless you, we had innocently supposed the disappearance of the horse had something to do with it.

The stationing of the fly, beginning in the homes of the nation, might appropriately be continued in the markets, shops and other places where the flies naturally think themselves invited to a feast without restriction.

Alleging that he was pricked by a rusty needle in his mattress, a New Orleans resident has brought suit against a local hotel keeper. The only explanation as to how the needle came in there is that it was the much mooted one of haystack fame.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

THIS SENATOR AVERSE TO ARBITRATION



In stating his position regarding the Panama Canal situation, Senator James O'Gorman, of New York, said: "The canal is an American canal, constructed by American engineers through the liberal appropriation of funds by the American congress, and, above all, it is constructed upon American territory, and I am amazed that anybody should have the hardihood to contend that it should not be administered by American law."

"We should not lose sight of the fact that even if we were willing to submit this domestic question to an arbitral court it would be impossible to find anywhere an impartial tribunal to try it."

"Nominally, the case as it stands is one between the United States and Great Britain; as a matter of fact, the controversy raised by Great Britain would be one between the shipping interests of the United States and the shipping of the entire world, and the shipping of the entire world, would be as much interested as Great Britain herself to uphold the British contention. Can any one doubt what the result of arbitration would be under such conditions? An arbitral court made up of representatives from any civilized country that might be suggested would be prejudiced against the United States, and that does not fit in well with the American sense of fairness in dealing with a question that is in controversy."

"The case would be prejudged."

MAY RECALL HAAKON, KING OF NORWAY

According to common gossip in the courts of Europe, King Haakon of Norway is rapidly losing favor. And judged by the same source of information, it seems apparent he will soon be discouraged by the Storting into giving up his throne.

Just after Haakon left Norway early in December, with Queen Maud and Prince Olaf, for London, to do their Christmas shopping, the Republican party introduced a bill into the Storting abolishing all decorations.

This bill is certain to be passed, and as the power to confer decorations is the only privilege enjoyed by the king without securing the sanction of his ministers, the force of the intended legislative attack is obvious.

Almost immediately prior to the introduction of the bill Haakon conferred the grand cross of St. Olaf on retiring Minister Thorne.

Another factor emanates from the charge made that the king and queen have hoarded their allowance for the six years they have reigned in order to spend it on Appleton house, Sandringham, which was a wedding gift from the queen's father, the late King Edward of England. The royal couple of Norway spend much of their time there and this is disapproved by their subjects, who have frequently complained that the pair buy most of their Christmas things in London markets.



DEWEY RECOMMENDS HORSEBACK RIDING



Admiral Dewey celebrated his 75th birthday on December 26, in a quiet way, working a little in the forenoon, riding out for an airing later, and dining with a few friends in the evening.

"I feel like an ensign," said Mr. Dewey to friends. He looked as healthy and happy as a man just out of college.

"I never felt any better in my life than I feel today," added the admiral. "Two things, horseback riding and keeping away from banquets, have helped me. To be of a good old family of people who live to ripe old ages helps one to grow old gracefully and keep in vigorous health."

Admiral Dewey went to his office to work during the day, but his callers were so numerous that he had to give it up. Among his visitors were Rear Admirals Barker, Mason, Twining, Fletcher, Vreeland and Cone, Surgeon General Stokes, Gen. John Spencer S. Woods, Commanders Victor Blue, W. D. McDougall and H. J. Ziegler.

Admiral Dewey was born in Montpelier, Vt., in 1837.

NEW CIVIL GOVERNOR OF CANAL ZONE

President Taft has tendered to Col. G. W. Goethals, U. S. A., chief engineer of the Panama canal, and the colonel has accepted, the post of civil governor of the canal zone.

The change of government on the isthmus will take place probably in the spring. Colonel Goethals will serve as civil governor until the canal is formally opened on January 1, 1915.

The first vessel will be sent through the canal, barring the unforeseen, Sept. 25, 1913, on the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific. From then until the formal opening the canal will be operated as a "sample" for training of the operating force, the getting of everything in final shipshape, etc.

The canal, according to Colonel Goethals, is now more than 75 per cent completed, and July 1 next will see it ready for the turning in of the water. It is apprehended that the entrance and presence of the water may cause some further slides of the treacherous banks, particularly at the Culebra cut, but the expectation is that the dredges can take care of the material thus deposited in the big ditch.

Colonel Goethals intends, when the canal is a-going, to retire from the government service and settle in New York as a consulting engineer, with the idea of making some money for his family. Meantime President Taft has asked congress to reward the colonel's work on the isthmus by promoting him to be a major-general in the army.



Child's Eyes

Many Little Causes Lead to Defects

By WELLS ANDREWS, M. D., Chicago

WHY is it that so many children wear glasses nowadays? Is it because their eyes are not as good as were the eyes of the parents? Or is it because more is known about the eye than formerly, or that modern habits and occupations tax vision more severely than in the days of our grandfathers? The enormous and increasing average of spectacled children now to be seen in the streets and shops and in our schools and homes is at last—and none too soon for the gravity of the interest at stake—attracting the parents' attention, the attention which has to be arrested and educated before remedies or reforms can be made widely effective.

City life, with its swift glimpses at short ranges, frequent and abrupt variation of range, its smoke and dust, subjects the eye to more continuous and more complex strain than do the long ranges of view and the serene, breeze-cleaned expanses of the country.

In a pair of normal eyes the leading factors in the visual act are two in number. First, accommodation, by which is meant focusing; second, adjustment, that is, a joint muscular act of the two eyes, controlling the direction of the gaze in order to fix the sight upon a given point. For instance, in looking at this page each eye must focus upon the print in order to see distinctly, and both eyes must be properly adjusted in order to secure single vision.

The main eye trouble from which children suffer is near-sightedness. The near-sighted child is generally at a disadvantage from the start of not being known to be so. The child, therefore, suffers from the jeers of schoolmates and chiding by his teachers for not reading sums readily or correctly from the blackboard. The others can see clearly and the failures of the former are attributed to obstinacy or untruthfulness.

In childhood the eyes should be watched and the tendency to near-sightedness or other defects be promptly and skillfully attended to. We have long been accustomed to taking children for inspection to the dentist; it would be of much greater good were we in the habit of often inquiring into the status of their eyes.

The entrance upon school life in the case of children showing either inherited or acquired near sight should be postponed and they should be taught as far as possible by the ear rather than by the eye and outdoor life and sports requiring distant vision should be encouraged. This course will insure results highly satisfactory. There should be neither study nor reading except by a good light, no reading in cars or other vehicles and the sense of strain or fatigue should be relieved by rest or change of work.

Growing children should, as a rule, do no evening studying. What at the time they might lose of book knowledge will be more than made good to them in the added store of health.

Keeping One's Self in Good Repair

By S. M. STANLEY, Baltimore

When you find that your watch is losing a minute a day, you hasten to have it regulated. If your horse goes lame or your dog gets sick, you seek a remedy at once.

If your friend has a fault you see it and want it corrected.

But, somehow or other, you treat yourself so very differently.

The one thing precious above all others to you that you are especially charged to keep in repair—yourself—you treat with greater indifference than you do your dog.

You habitually do a thousand things that you know injure your health, and that you would not permit your dog to do, and you don't care. If you find your pulse is a losing a beat or two a minute the fact doesn't worry you half as much as does the loss of a second or two by your watch.

The watch must go at once for repair and regulation, but your pulse—well, maybe that will work itself around all right.

The chances are that you don't very often know whether your pulse is beating or not. You care so little about it.

Once a week, at least, you carefully compare your watch with a chronometer to know that it is right, but you don't ever compare your pulse with anything. Why? Because you don't care as much about your heart as you do about your watch. The watch cost you maybe \$50; the heart cost you nothing. And thus you value them.

Modern Use of Some Latin Words

By MYRL TYRREL Des Moines, Iowa

The old Roman pronunciation of Cicero was undoubtedly "Kikero," phonetically spelt. In the same way Caesar was pronounced like "Kaisar," the title of the German emperor. Nowadays, however, we use soft c in the pronunciation of the above Latin words unless we are reading Latin. In the former case we Anglicize them.

Both ways are considered correct, as the English and Roman pronunciations are used indiscriminately in reading Latin texts; the latter, however, predominates in such readings.

I never heard of "Tizitzero" as a legitimate pronunciation. A great deal of uncertainty prevails among authorities as to the way the ancient Romans pronounced their words.

It is possible that if Cicero himself were to come to earth and appear in college classrooms he would hardly understand our reading of the Roman classics.

Reason For Using Feminine Pronoun

By CARL C. KOPP

Replying to an inquiry as to why we say "she" so much when referring to a boat, train or vehicle, I beg the right to explain that this comes under a rule to the effect that objects distinguished for their grace, beauty or gentleness are regarded as feminine.

Thus a boat or train would come under the head of grace and gentleness, and is therefore regarded as feminine.

Objects distinguished for their size, power or sublimity are regarded as masculine.

Thus we say "The grizzly bear is the most savage of his race." In this sentence masculine characteristics predominate, showing strength and power, and therefore we use the masculine pronoun.

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SYNOPSIS.

Harding Kent calls on Louise Farrish to propose marriage and finds the house in great excitement over the attempted suicide of her sister Katharine. Kent starts an investigation and finds that Hugh Crandall, suitor for Katharine, who had been forbidden the house by General Farrish, had talked with Katharine over the telephone just before she shot herself. A torn piece of yellow paper is found, at sight of which General Farrish is stricken with paralysis. Kent discovers that Crandall has left town hurriedly. Andrew Elser, an aged banker, commits suicide about the same time as Katharine attempted her life. A yellow envelope is found in Elser's room. Post Office Inspector Davis, Kent's friend, takes up the case. Kent is convinced that Crandall is at the bottom of the mystery. Katharine's strange outcry puzzles the detectives. Kent and Davis search Crandall's room and find an address. Lock Box 17, Ardway, N. J. Kent goes to Ardway to investigate and becomes suspicious of a "Henry Cook." A woman commits suicide at the Ardway Hotel. A yellow letter also figures in this case. Kent calls Louise on the long distance telephone and finds that she had just been called by Crandall from the same booth. "Cook" disappears. The Ardway postmaster is missing. Inspector Davis arrives at Ardway and takes up the investigation. He discovers that the dead woman is Sarah Sacket of Bridgeport. Louise telephones Kent imploring him to drop the investigation.

CHAPTER IX.

A New Mystery.

I was up with the dawn the next morning and down-stairs to find a train schedule. The only thought in my mind was that I must go to Louise at once. I could not understand her sudden amazing change of front. Why, after pledging me to solve the mystery, should she all at once be as insistent that I should immediately stop all inquiry? I had lain awake the whole night, pondering the situation and seeking a solution. What reason could she have? Who could have influenced her to such action?

The first train, I found, left two minutes before six. I ordered breakfast, though in no mood for eating, and went to Davis' room. I felt that I needed his advice. I found him awake, smoking a cigarette in bed. Briefly I related to him the amazing telephone conversation I had had with Louise the night before.

"What possible reason could have influenced her to make such a strange request?" I concluded.

"A woman doesn't have to have a reason," he answered—flippantly, it seemed to me.

"You don't understand!" I cried.

"Louise is not the ordinary flighty girl. She has the finest, best-balanced mind of any woman I ever knew. She never acts on impulse."

Davis looked at me with that exasperating smile of his.

"Kent," he replied, "when you have been married as long as I have, when you know women as well as I do, you will realize the folly of trying to find reasons for the things women do. Their minds are not governed by reason, but by impulse. Every sane woman knew that the hobbie skirt was an absurdity, yet when Fashion decided in favor of the hobbie skirt it was worn. I doubt very much if Miss Farrish herself could tell you why she asked you to discontinue your investigation. Probably she acted on impulse. By this time she undoubtedly is just as eager as she ever was for you to go on."

"What would you advise?"

"I'd go on," said Davis laconically, as he lighted another cigarette.

For a moment I was almost shaken in my determination to do nothing until I had seen Louise. It seemed as if Davis might be right. Perhaps she had acted only on impulse. Perhaps her love for me had made her feel that the investigation might lead me into danger. But I reconsidered. She had given me her love and trust and confidence. She surely was entitled to full confidence from me. I could not honorably continue the investigation without first seeing her.

"I am going to town on the first train," I said decisively. "I shall do nothing until I have seen her."

"And I shall go on with the investigation," said Davis with that exasperating smile of his.

Impatiently I turned and left him. I choked down a cup of coffee and hurried to the station. The journey seemed miles and miles long, though the train made few stops. As soon as the ferry landed me in New York I sprang into a taxi and ordered the driver to take me at once to the Farrish house. Not until we had turned into their street did I realize that it was still too early for me to try to see Louise, even on such an urgent mission as mine. A few doors away from the house I stopped the chauffeur and bade him drive up the avenue to the entrance of Central park.

I dismissed him there and strolled aimlessly into the park. I would wait until ten o'clock before I tried to see Louise. Still pondering the situation, I strolled along one of the park walls and flung myself on a bench by the little lake where the swan boats are. There was no one about at that early hour and I was glad of it. I wanted to be alone and think.

How long I sat there I do not know.

them on the grass to dry, for they were all but falling apart and I hardly dared handle them. Meanwhile I continued my search for other yellow scraps—this time without avail. If she had carried a torn-up letter with her as she sprang to death, the other pieces had floated away.

At last, convinced that there was no possibility of recovering more of them, I gave up my search and returned to where I had spread the recovered scraps on the grass. One by one I studied them. They were evidently a part of a type-written letter, but the ink had run so that it was impossible to read a single word on them. From their shape, too, it appeared that they were not consecutive, so there was little hope of learning anything from them.

Just two of the inky smears seemed to have a possible meaning.

On one of them I was almost positive that I could trace the word "youth." On another scrap was a word that a little stretch of the imagination might decipher as "her."

"Youth" and "her."

They might mean much or nothing. They might have some bearing on the great mystery I was trying to solve. They might have none. Perhaps they were, after all, merely phrases from a letter that had brought disappointment to a loving woman. In all likelihood this suicide had no connection with the others. But why, then, the yellow paper?

So intent was I on my thoughts that I did not observe the return of the policeman until I heard his voice.

"What have you got there?"

There was suspicion in his tone—the natural suspicion of the representative of the law. It was on the tip of my tongue to say: "Another yellow letter."

For once prudence restrained me. I recalled how my too hasty speech at the coroner's inquest had led me into trouble. I could hardly expect a twelve-hundred-dollar policeman to assist in solving the mystery that was still perplexing Davis.

"Just some scraps of paper," I said carelessly. "After you had gone I noticed that she was clutching a bit of paper in one hand. I searched around the lake to see if I could find more. I found these. It is evidently part of a letter, but the ink has run so you can make nothing out of them."

"Let's see them."

I handed him all of them.

"This," I explained, "I found in her hand and the others were over there under those bushes."

One by one the policeman examined them, turning them carefully over and over.

"There's nothing to them," he finally announced. "The wagon will be here in a minute. I don't suppose you'll want to be claiming any credit for finding the body?"

"I'm sorry, sir, she said, 'But Miss Louise says she can not see you now.'"

"What?" I gasped.

She repeated her message while I stood there dazed. There must be some mistake. Louise must have misunderstood the name.

"Did you tell her it was Mr. Kent?"

"Yes, sir, I told her."

"Why did she say?"

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I had feared that he would insist on my accompanying him to testify to its finding. It was quite a relief to hear him take this view of it.

"Of course not," I answered hastily.

"Then," said he with utmost candor, "you might as well beat it. It don't do a cop no good to have other people finding things on his post. If you ain't here when the wagon comes, there ain't nobody to say it wasn't me that found the body. I want to thank

you, though, for coming and telling me about it. There's a lot of fools would have gone and telephoned the arsenal and then I'd been on the carpet for not covering my post properly."

I was glad indeed of the opportunity to get away. It was nearing ten o'clock. My trousers and shoes were in such condition that I wanted to get to my apartments for a change before seeing Louise. I hastened to the park entrance and hailed a taxi. By the time I left my rooms and reached the Farrish home it was ten minutes after ten.

As my taxi turned into the street I saw another one stop before the Farrish door. At first I thought it must be the doctor or one of his assistants, but as the front door closed behind the tall figure of a man who had been admitted to the house I realized that it was some one I had seen before.

There was something reminiscent in the broad shoulders, in the walk. It was some one I knew, or ought to have recognized, yet who it was or where I had seen him I could not at the moment recall.

I was not three minutes behind him in reaching the door. Though the other visitor had been admitted at once, there was no immediate response to my ring. I waited a while and rang again. It seemed minutes before any one answered, then one of the maids opened the door a trifle and peered out.

"Mr. Kent to see Miss Louise," I said.

To my great amazement she did not open the door to me, but still holding it just barely enough to enable her to talk to me, said: "I'm sorry, but I have orders to admit no one to the house."

"Of course, I understand that you have your orders, but please tell Miss Louise that Mr. Kent is here."

"I'll tell her, if you wish," she said doubtfully, carefully closing the door before she went on the mission.

The shutting of the door in my face gave me an odd sense of desolation. It seemed as if I were being shut out of the life of the woman I loved. Yet on second thought I smiled at my perturbation. The maid was only carrying out a necessary order. As soon as Louise knew I was there she would come running to the door herself. In a minute she would be folded in my arms and all misunderstanding would be cleared away. Undoubtedly she would have a good explanation for her telephone message of the night before. I told myself that it was only lack of sleep and the incident in the park that had upset my nerves. My misgivings were utterly foolish.

At length the door opened slowly. I had expected to see Louise herself behind it, but it was the same maid. This time she held the door hardly as wide as before.

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"Daughter," said the anxious father to the eldest daughter of a brood of seven, "your mother tells me that you have had a proposal."

"Yes, father, I have," demurely replied the young woman. "In fact, I have received several."

"I hear the ice man proposed to you?"

"He did."

"And you accepted him, of course?"

"I did not."

"Unwise child! Think of the money he coins every summer!"

"The plumber also proposed."

"Ah! That is better. A man of untold wealth garnered every winter. Beyond doubt you told him 'yes!'"

"No, father."

"Wha-a-a-t? Do you mean to tell me you let so golden an opportunity slip by ungrasped?"

"Yes, father. You see, I accepted a man who sells ice in summer and is a plumber in winter."

"Ah, daughter! Fly to my arms! You make me weep with pride!"

PUTTING HIM WISE.



"Do you mind if I kiss your hand?"

"Not in the least, but you ought to know that isn't the proper place. That's where you put the ring."

He's Not There.

Jimmy was sure he had something the matter with him, so he went to see the doctor. His pulse was felt, his tongue was examined, his heart was listened to, and his lungs were thumped. He seemed to be sound.

"Do you sleep nights?" asked the physician.

"Yes—but I don't enjoy my sleep."

"Ah—what disturbs you?"

"Nothing, except I don't get any good out of sleeping. I go to sleep the minute I hit the bed and the minute I'm awake I have to get up. How can a fellow enjoy his sleep when he doesn't know it?"

Collecting Antiquities.

Slopay received a card on which was engraved: "Professor Brace, Antiquarian."

He knew no such person, so his curiosity led him to receive him.

"What is your business, professor?" he asked, politely.

"I am a collector of antiquities," answered the old man.

"So I imagined. And how can I serve you?"

"By paying a deposit on this little bill you have owed for more than three years."

Parisian Creations.

By way of adopting their wares to the conditions of their customers, Parisian dressmakers have recently provided three new "creations," described as "Triple Alliance," "Triple Entente" and "Political Horizon."

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Jerome S. McWade, the millionaire collector of Duluth, was appealing on the Mauretania for a seaman's fund.

"Let the collection be generous," he said. "We want none of the penny and quarter parable here."

A penny and a quarter, side by side in a pocket, fell into conversation.

"I'm worth 25 of you," said the quarter haughtily.

"That's true," replied the humble penny, "but in one respect, sir, I'm superior to yourself."

"Pshaw; how so?" said the quarter.

"I go to church, sir, far, far oftener than you," replied the penny.

Short of Breath.

Patience—What sort of a dog is that?

Patrice—A knickerbocker poodle.

Patience—A knickerbocker poodle?

Patrice—Yes; don't you notice his short pants?

False Alarm.

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SCHOOLS MIGHT ADOPT THIS

Perhaps the most important feature in the \$10,000 prize offer of the Texas Industrial Congress contest this year is that providing for competition by schools in the four-crop model farm class. The Congress desires to have as many of the schools as will enter this class and teachers and trustees everywhere are urged to provide a suitable tract of land to be cultivated by the pupils of the school in corn, cotton, cowpeas and either kaffir corn or milo maize.

This is a practical course in agriculture that every school is advised to try. The cultivation of the model farm is to be directed by the teacher and trustees, the pupils of the school doing the work. Any of the cash prizes that might be awarded to a school and the proceeds of the crop could be used for a school library or otherwise as the school officials and the pupils might decide.

Any land owner who permits the use of four acres of ground for this demonstration farm will be amply repaid in the added fertility of his land that will result from plowing under the

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The schools everywhere should take advantage of this opportunity. Full particulars may be had by writing to the Congress at Dallas.

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Welfare Commission Recommends Remedial Legislation.

Tyler, Texas.--The report of S. A. Lindsey, of the Texas Welfare Commission, is now off the press and ready for distribution. The investigation developed startling inequalities in assessment of property. Real estate was found to be under-assessed from 10 to 80 per cent and not more than 2 1-2 per cent of the intangible personal property goes on the payroll. The intangible property of railroads amounting to \$174,645,044 is of course assessed by the state tax board at full value.

In discussing the effect of our tax system upon railroad securities, Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, said:

"It is almost universally true that no property is assessed for taxation at its full value and of course railroad owners know that fact. Railroad investors know of excessive and unreasonable assessments against railroads wherever they occur. It is their business to keep posted about such things. The financial world knows that the railroads of Texas are assessed for the purpose of taxation at about twice what they are valued by the Railroad Commission of Texas. It does not stop to see whether they are under-valued for the purpose of taxation. But the idea that the state of Texas will assess for the purposes of taxation railroad property for twice what it values it at for rate-making and stock and bond purposes is so utterly unreasonable that nothing more is needed to foreclose almost any discussion of Texas railroad securities in an eastern financial center."

Mr. Frank Trambull, head of the Katy system, said:

"My general attitude on the matter of taxation has always been that we are not only willing, but we want to pay our just share of supporting the government. We are, however, very reluctant to pay other peoples' taxes, and if the basis of assessing us is higher than it is to a man who owns real estate, we are paying a part of his taxes and so far as we are concerned we are too proud to ask anybody to pay a part of our taxes."

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They are the descendants of men who spoke with the tongues of angels; whose nation lifted civilization to its most towering heights and whose citizenship gave the world the most polished and powerful products of the human race. Cut loose from the source of their inspiration, they have lost their way in civilization and while we study with profound reverence the masterful works of their forefathers, the present generation blacks our shoes, sells us popcorn and runs our errands.

There is no better location on the globe for these people to regain their lost prestige than in Texas; we are fast being recognized as the nursery of art, science, literature and industry, and society is laden with healing balms that will revive stunned races and invigorate subdued mankind.

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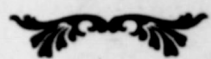
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P. C. Johnson visited in Clarendon first of the week.

FOR SALE—A good span of horses.
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Baby Jim Cornelius has been quite sick this week.

F. A. Killian and family were up from Giles visiting this week.

W. M. Dyer has been confined to his home several days very sick.

Trade at the store where Quality and Prices meet.
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John White had a finger jerked off by machinery at his place yesterday.

Miss Richie Watkins came in from McKnight to visit the Misses Bond.

Justice Court every first Monday. Special attention given to collections. J. A. Morrow.

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G. T. Adams, Lelia Lake's hustling business man, was here front end of the week.

Everybody is doing it at Clark's Tailor Shop. Doing what? Having a Fit with the \$15 line.

Mrs. Lee Blanchard of Estelline is here this week visiting her sister Mrs. S. L. Guinn.

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THE FORTIFIED
BLACK CITADEL

MORE than 5,000 years ago there were gathered at the command of Moses, on the plains of Assemblage in the valley of Mount Sinai, all of the children of Israel to listen to the reading of the laws that were revealed to Moses during the "forty days and forty nights" he spent in the midst of a cloud communing with the God of the "chosen people."

Since that momentous and epoch-making event nations have risen to decay and oblivion. Unpeopled plains have been converted into hives of industry, and hives of industry have reverted back to unpeopled plains. New lands have been discovered and peopled and new seas have been navigated and charted. Everywhere progress has changed the physical condition of the people. Everywhere progress has changed the historical and geographical importance of nations and countries. Here, alone, in the Mount Sinai Valley, where the nation that gave us the Savior first sprang into prominence, progress has stood still. Surrounded by the peaks of the "Forty Martyrs," all is hushed and still on the plain where once the hum of thousands of voices was heard, and where the valley rang with the resounding march of the hosts of Israel.

On the peak of Ras-es-Safah, the cross, the symbol of Christianity, has been planted on the very spot upon which Moses, the great law giver and leader of the Jews, stood and gave to his people the ten commandments, the basis of all religious beliefs and the foundation of all law, moral and civil. Now unpeopled and deserted, the very loneliness of the place is awe-inspiring, and the "silence of the tomb" is not more impressive than the "veil of silence" that envelops Ras-es-Safah and its surroundings.

The mount on which God is said to have revealed himself to Moses is situated in the southern half of the so-called peninsula of Sinai, projecting into the northern extremity of the Red sea, between the Gulf of Suez on the west and the Gulf of Akabah on the east. This park of the peninsula consists of a mass of granite and porphyry mountains which may be divided into three groups, a northwestern, reaching in Jebel Serhal a height of 6,712 feet; a central, including Jebel Musa (Mount of Moses), 7,363 feet, and Jebel Katerin, 8,537 feet; and an eastern and southern, whose highest peak is Jebel Umm Shomer, 8,449 feet. Whether the Biblical Sinai was Jebel Umm Shomer or Jebel Musa was long disputed by leading authorities. The former was advocated by Eusebius, Jerome, Cosmas Indicopleustes, and in more modern times by Lepsius and Ebers. Jebel Musa, however, is preferred by most authorities, and is favored by tradition (which dates, however, only from Christian times), indicated by the name "Mountain of Moses," and the erection of a monastery upon it which goes back to the days of Justinian. The northern peak of Jebel Musa, known as Ras-es-Safah (6,546 feet), meets the conditions required, since there is an open space at its base sufficient to accommodate a large encampment.

Standing on the lofty summit of Mount Sinai, what thoughts and visions are conjured up as one contemplates that there on the vast plain of Assemblage that stretches before the eye hundreds of feet below, fifty centuries ago, the commandments were delivered to the assembled children of Israel.

Excepting for the Mount Sinai monastery, which from these heights looks like a little toy fort built of blocks, the region is still and hushed, and almost deserted. The massive walls of the monastery raised by the peace-loving and God-fearing monks under Justinian in 527 A. D.—as a protection against the marauding bands of Bedouins that infested that part of the country when the wealth of an empire was possessed by the builders and occupants of the monastery—are in the same condition as when built 1,500 years ago. Today, however, the Christian world keeps a watchful eye over this mountain monastery and its contents, and the Bedouins, knowing this to be the fact, keep on friendly as well as visiting terms with the monks.

In the monastery are stored the priceless books narrating the history of Christianity in the tongue of every Christian nation. Slowly the brotherhood of Mount Sinai monks are dying out, there being but twenty or twenty-five at the present time. The life and the pay—not enough to buy tobacco—are not sufficient inducement for young recruits to join the forces that year by year are growing smaller. In the course of a few years the treasurer of the monastery will remain but a memory to remind one of the greatness of its founder, Justinian.

Looking northwest from Jebel Musa to Wadi el



SPOT ON WHICH MOSES READ TEN COMMANDMENTS



THOUSAND YEAR OLD
CYPRUS TREES

PLAINS OF ASSEMBLY IN DISTANCE

Leja the traveler who for days has been wearied by the sight of nothing else but the monotonous blue of the burning sky and the dreary desert all about him is exhilarated, pleased and rested by the sight of those beautiful cypress trees with their cool, dark foliage down in the wadi—the Arabic name for hollow or valley. One can scarcely imagine anything more dreary than the valley where these trees raise their heads above the rock-bound hollow in the desert. They stand in all their majesty in the gardens of the monastery of the Sinaitic monks on St. Catherine, one of the mountains of the range called the "Forty Martyrs," and great pride is taken by these men of God in these trees, which for a thousand years have broken the monotony of the desert waste and have cast their welcome shade wherein the weary traveler and the travel-stained caravan may rest and take shelter.

For more than a year the Israelites were encamped in the valley of Sinai when they again took up their wanderings in search of the promised land. Through Asia Minor they proceeded to the land of Canaan, their great leader, Moses, dying as they came in sight of the country which God had promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

One of the most important places in Asia Minor, on the road from Constantinople to Konia, is the ancient town of Afum Kara-Hissar, whose extraordinary citadel, rising 800 feet in its very center, was the Byzantine fortress of Aereonius, where in 730 A. D. the Arabs, under the leadership of Sidel Battel el Ghazi, were defeated by the Turks in its very shadow. To get a view of this most picturesque town a climb up the stairway cut in the rock of the citadel brings one to the very summit where there still remain the mediaeval Turkish fortifications.

Like all other towns in Asia Minor, Afum Kara-Hissar is built of mud bricks. Its streets run in every direction of the compass. Although the language spoken there is Turkish, there is a large Armenian population. It is as dirty a place as one can imagine. Overrun with half-starved, howling dogs in the day, the night is made hideous by their mad attempts to clean up the refuse thrown in the streets. It is a good place to be avoided by the fastidious. The town boasts of a fine bazaar, churches for the Armenians and mosques for the Turks, as well as schools for both classes. The Armenians have made a commendable effort to make their part of the town inhabitable and sanitary.

The story of the birth and infancy of the founder and first legislator of the Israelite nation is one of the treasured gems of Hebrew literature. He was of the tribe of Levi, and his mother, Jochebed (his father's name was Amram), hid him three months in defiance of the edict of Pharaoh, who, to prevent the growth of his Hebrew slave population, had ordered all their male children to be put to death at birth. As the danger of discovery became great, the infant was placed in an ark on the Nile, was found and adopted by the daughter of Pharaoh, and was brought up as an Egyptian prince. But his heart was with his enslaved brethren, and

his slaying of one of their oppressors necessitated his flight to Midian, where he received the divine call to be the deliverer of his people from Egypt. After considerable trouble he led them forth, crossed the Red sea, in which the pursuing Egyptians were drowned, and then, during a forty years' residence in the desert, organized the religious and social polity of the nation. Moses stands out as a sublime and unique figure, without whom neither Judaism, Mohammedanism, nor Christianity could have been what they are.

BEAR WAS HIS INDIAN WIFE.

Where the Hunter Shot Her Is Now Called Bear's House.

Along one of the branches of the Cheyenne river in South Dakota there stands a hill called Matoti, or Bear's House. Tradition tells this Indian legend about it:

Once upon a time an Indian hunter was out on the chase. He wandered for many a day through forest and plain, over hill and dale, till he finally came to a spot where Bear's House now is. Here he hunted for a while until one day he met a beautiful Indian woman.

As soon as he saw her he wanted to marry her. Long and hard was the wooing, for the Indian woman was unwilling to marry the stranger. At last she consented, but she made the stranger promise that he would never in the future hurt or kill the bear. This animal was her totem, sacred to her and an object of her worship. The hunter faithfully promised to obey her wishes and to hunt all other animals and leave the bear unharmed. Then they were married and lived on in happiness and contentment for many a day.

Once it happened that the hunter started on the chase. Early he went and roamed all through the neighboring forest without killing a single thing. At last he became weary and tired from the chase and resolved to return to his wigwam. As he was approaching his home he saw in the dusky twilight the dark and shaggy form of a huge bear making straight for the wigwam.

"Now my wife will be lost," he thought, "for if the bear reaches there before me he will surely kill her."

Doubt at first stayed his hand, for he remembered his marriage vow. But fear and anxiety overcame his doubts. He raised his bow to his shoulder and aimed at the animal. One arrow went straight to the heart laid the animal low. When the Indian came near he saw instead of the bear the lifeless form of his wife. The hill where they lived is still called the Bear's House, or Matoti Hill.

Not for Publication.

"Of course, you have some convictions in matters of public concern."

"Mebbe," replied Farmer Cornstossel.

"Well, why don't you come out and express them?"

"I daan't. We've got borders from all political parties."—Washington Star.

HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM

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This simple and harmless formula has worked wonders for all who have tried it quickly curing chronic and acute rheumatism and backache. "From your drugist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them in a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time." Good results come after the first few doses. If your drugist does not have Toris compound in stock he will get it for you in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take a patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original, one-ounce, sealed, yellow package. This was published here last winter and hundreds of the worst cases were cured by it in a short time. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical laboratories of Chicago.

Wanted to Compromise.

Mr. Levi is a kind-hearted, conscientious man, an example of what Materlinck calls "our anxious morality." But he is also German, and spends the pennies hard. He has a hired man who says, "Mr. Levi's queer; he wants me to work all the time he has me hired for." Mr. Levi also has a young horse that balks. "If you would just let me take a whip to him once!" the hired man expostulated, exasperated and yet dominated by the other's point of view. Mr. Levi looked at him uneasily; stood first on one foot, and then on the other. "Ain't there nothin' else you could be doin'?" he asked, "till he gets ready to start?"

Quite So.

The little boy was greatly alarmed. "It's only a hollow pumpkin," explained his uncle.

"And it won't get me!"

"No; it's just a pumpkin with a candle in it."

"The idea of being scared by a jack-o-lantern," jeered the boy's father.

"Never you mind, kid," said uncle.

"Many a prominent statesman has been scared by less."

The Right Lead.

Fond Mamma (praising absent daughter)—And I've always affirmed that Sylvia's arms are so well shaped because I have made her do a great deal of sweeping.

Dashful Young Man (striving wildly to keep up his end of the conversation)—Er—does she walk much, Mrs. Jones?—Puck.

Words of the Aviator.

"So you took a flyer in the stock market?"

"Yes," answered the regretful-looking man, "and hit an air pocket."

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germs, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

No matter what happens, the suspender a man wears are never entirely free from responsibilities.

Her Limitations.

"Can you cook on an emergency?"

"No, sir; but I can on a gas stove."



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Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."

—Mrs. HATWARD SOWERS, Cary, Me.

Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. ROSA STAN, 16 WYOMUS ST., Charlotte, N. C.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

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MR. GOSLINGTON GOT EVEN

Collision of Ill-Mannered Man and Fire Hydrant Afforded Him Much Satisfaction.

"You know the crowding, pushing ill-mannered chaps," said Mr. Goslington, "that elbow their way through and crowd you off into the gutter, like as not, and pass right on with never a thought? I encountered one of them this morning in Sixth avenue."

"He overtook me, coming up from the rear, walking faster than I, and when he had come to me he didn't sheer out, but kept right along, shouldering me so that I almost fell into the street. But in one brief moment I was more than fully avenged."

"Just as this ill-mannered chap shouldered me I had arrived at a fire hydrant, for which I was about to sheer out. You know the fire hydrant? Built of cast iron, very hard, and standing up rigidly, very rigidly. You can't just shoulder a fire hydrant out of the way, and just as this man shouldered me out of his course he came upon the fire hydrant, which with me covering it from view he had not seen. His next rude, reckless step forward carried him up against this fire hydrant fair and squarely per-bunk!"

"And it didn't break his leg, but it did make him limp; he limped quite perceptibly. I was pleased to see, as he walked away."

OF COURSE NOT.



"Well, it's impossible to please everybody in this world, isn't it?" "Can't say; I never tried it."

Took Load Off Mother's Mind.
Six-year-old Dora returned unusually early from school the other day. She rang the door bell. There was no answer. She rang again, a little longer. Still there was no response. A third time she pushed the button, long and hard. Nobody came to the door. Then she pressed her nose against the window screen and in a shrill voice, which carried to the ears of every neighbor in the block, called: "It's all right, mamma. I ain't the installment man!"

Spilled Her Secret.
"My first husband and I kept our marriage a secret for nearly a year. 'Didn't you find it rather difficult?' 'Oh, no, not at all. We could have gone on for a much longer time if the horrible reporters hadn't been snooping around when I applied for my divorce.'"

When your hair starts going it doesn't say, "Au revoir." It says, "good-bye."

DREADED TO EAT.
A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said: "My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)"

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit."

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since."

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee. Name given upon request. Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs."

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

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A Dependable God

By REV. J. H. RALSTON,
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TEXT—"There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass."—Joshua 21:45.



When man is in his saner moments, he longs for that which is stable, for sincerity. He longs for the time when a man's word will be as good as his bond, when Regulus will willingly go back to Carthage simply because he said he would. About almost anything that a man meets in his every day experiences prompts him to ask, "Is it trustworthy, dependable?" If a man buys a fountain pen, he asks, "Will it write all the time?" As the aeronaut looks at his biplane or monoplane, and thinks of being 5,000 feet above the earth, he asks: "Is it dependable?" If a man has a bit of money and wishes to lay it aside for a rainy day, he asks of the bank in which he thinks of depositing it: "Is it safe?" President-elect Wilson recently said: "However the variation may come, no matter what the ephemeral feature may be, no matter what the external form may be, men are looking for a foothold; they are looking for some firm ground of faith upon which to walk."

Is it possible that man can ask with reference to God: "Is he dependable?" The gods of the Egyptians, Greeks or Romans were super-mundane beings; and man was constantly asking the question: "Will the gods change?" We have a proverb that has come down the centuries, "As fickle as the gods." The ancient religious devotee would think of his gods as mercurial, changeable beings, moved by any wind that blew—he could never trust them.

If we take the gods of today, and they are not the less gods than in the days of old—money, place, appetite—men are bowing down to them and worshipping them, and they may well ask, "Are they dependable?" So the subject of a dependable God is immensely practical, and those who worship the God of the Bible claim that he is dependable. He is the same yesterday, today and forever, whether manifesting himself as Father, Son or Holy Spirit.

The Bible is full of claims of the faithfulness of God, and God may be placed in sharp contrast to the gods that are in opposition or rivalry. The true God never breaks a promise, as the text so clearly claims. There may be some support to the idea of the dependability of God, as there is a demand for this in God; just as we claim that there is a God because there is a demand for God. And again the regularity and uniformity of movement of the various parts of God's creation is proof of the regularity and uniformity in the Creator himself. We know that the rising of the sun can be depended on; seasons of the year never fail to alternate; the systems that swing in illimitable space are so exact in their movements that those movements can be calculated for millenniums in advance to minutes and seconds—and God created all of these, and he is as dependable as they.

God has given us many "great and precious promises"—of blessings material, blessings to the body politic, blessings to the intellectual and esthetic nature, and to the spiritual in man, both with respect to the experiences of this life, and the eternity that stretches beyond.

The challenge of God as to his faithfulness invites the closest examination of his character for veracity, consequently for dependability. His promises have been most specific; in many cases given to individuals; dates, locations and circumstances being definitely proclaimed hundreds of years before the things promised were realized. Joshua was justified in his strong assertion as he reviewed God's personal relationship to himself, for at the beginning of his career (Josh. 1:5) God had given specific promises, and they had been fulfilled literally.

This dependability of God is comprehensive. It means something beyond his promises of blessings, and applies as well to the warnings and threatnings of his word. In the history of Israel the threatnings because of disobedience were as numerous, is not more so, than the promises of blessings because of obedience. God being just as dependable as to the carrying out of the one as of the other. If God is proclaimed as faithful God (Deut. 7:9) with respect to keeping covenant and showing mercy to a thousand generations, it is shown in the next verse that it is the same God that "repays those who hate him face to face."

"God will not change—the restless years may bring—
Sunlight and shade—glories of the spring,
In silent gloom and sunless winter hours;
Joy mixed with grief—sharp thorns with fragrant flowers;
Earth-lights may shine awhile, and then grow dim,
But God is true; there is no change in him."

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LOST BEAUTY OF WOMEN

Can be Remedied, in Many Instances, According to Statement of Mrs. Lucile McElroy.

Laurel, Miss.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Lucile McElroy says: "I was sick for three years, with backache, headache, pains in my stomach and back, low down. At times I could not do a thing. I was so weak. After I was married, I thought I would try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and after using two or three bottles, I couldn't tell one day from another—felt good all the time."

I not only still use Cardui, but advise every lady I think needs it, to give it a trial, and several whom I have persuaded, say they have obtained great relief.

Another good thing I have noticed about Cardui is that it fills out hollows under the eyes, which are sunken as if from a bad spell of sickness. It freshens up a woman's eyes, and makes them look bright and plump. Many a woman would be pretty if it were not for her sunken eyes.

I believe that Cardui, the woman's tonic, is the only treatment for women.

Do you suffer from womanly trouble? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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SPIRIT IN TUBERCULOSIS WAR

Nineteen Million Dollars Expended Last Year in Fight Against the Dread White Plague.

Nearly \$19,000,000 was spent in the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States during the year 1912, according to the fourth annual statistical statement of expenditures in this movement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The expenditures during the year for sanatorium and hospital construction and treatment make the largest single item in the total, amounting to nearly \$16,800,000. This is an increase of nearly \$5,000,000 over the same group of expenditures for the year 1911. The anti-tuberculosis associations and committees spent over \$765,000, while dispensaries and tuberculosis clinics spent over \$500,000. Over \$415,000 was spent for the maintenance and establishment of open-air school and fresh air classes, which is more than double the amount spent for this purpose in 1911. Official, state and municipal expenditures outside of the maintenance of institutions, which are included in the other totals, amounted to \$280,000. In addition to these figures, about \$500,000 was spent by hospitals for insane and penal institutions in caring for their tuberculosis inmates.

BROKE OUT IN HEAT RASH

822 Georgia Ave., East Nashville, Tenn.—"My baby was about two months old when he began to break out in small red pimples like heat rash, afterward turning into festers. They gradually spread until his little head, face, groins and chest, his head being most affected, became a mass of sores with a great deal of corruption. It became offensive and gradually grew worse. I kept a white cap on him to keep him from scratching, it seemed to itch so badly. It made him cross and his chest and groins would often bleed."

"Nothing seemed to help it, and I had almost come to the conclusion that my baby's case was hopeless, when hearing of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I decided to try it. I noticed at once that baby rested better. I continued it for a few weeks and my baby was entirely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They cured where all others failed." (Signed) Mr. E. O. Davis, Nov. 28, 1912.

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Timely.

Joseph Ettor, addressing the Little Falls strikers, cracked a timely joke. "Let us emulate the firmness of the millionaire class," he said. "Our millionaires, you know, swear off at the beginning of each year, and infallibly keep their pledge."

"Aw, what do they swear off?" a striker incredulously demanded.

"They swear off their personal property tax!" was the reply.

Improved Some.

The Wife—"Don't you think marriage has improved you, dear?" The Husband—"Sure thing. I was an idiot when I married you."

Proper Rescue.

"How did you come out of the tilt you had with the beauty doctor?" "Well, I managed to save my face."

If a man didn't have a wife he probably wouldn't know that he had neighbors.

JUVENILE LOGIC.



"Do you belong to a brass band, Mrs. Blow?"

"No, dear. What put that idea into your head?"

"Well, mamma said you were always blowing your own horn, so I thought you must belong to a brass band."

Following Orders.

Doctor (to Mr. J., whose husband is very ill)—Has he had any lucid intervals?

Mrs. J.—E's 'ad nothink except what you ordered, doctor.—Lippincott's.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

Even Job's wife never asked him to remove the tacks from the parlor carpet.

No Money, No Marriage.

"A fortune teller told me that you are going to marry me," said the young man with the prominent socks.

"Did she also tell you that you are going to inherit a very large fortune?" inquired the girl with the matted hair.

"She didn't say anything about a fortune."

"Then she is not much of a fortune-teller, and you had better not place any reliance in anything she says."—Washington Herald.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

Not a Complaint.

"Well, Oscar, we ought to get in that picture also, I should think."

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J. M. Bozeman bought out J. H. Richey's blacksmith business and has taken charge of same.

A fresh stock of King's fine candies, chocolates, etc., just received. Albright Drug Co.

J. H. Richey has fitted up a fruit wagon and is doing a nice business selling fruit.

Time to smoke your meat—get Wright's Liquid Smoke from Albright Drug Co.

Boys, don't forget the \$15 line at Clark's Tailor Shop.

A. L. Miller, D. C. Moore, Bob Dishman and T. L. Harrison went to Clarendon Wednesday.

Henry Cox left for Dallas last week where he will make his home. Mrs. Cox will join him there soon.

B. L. Kinsey is having a building erected south of the track near the cotton yard in which to store grain.

OYSTERS

The Ladies of the Baptist church will serve oysters Saturday February 22. Watch for announcement of place and price next week.

Miss Corrie Johnson left Thursday for an extended visit in Sherman, Waco and San Angelo.

The Honest John Truss, any size, single or double, perfect fit guaranteed. Albright Drug Co.

Mrs. J. Paul Sarvis and baby came down from Goodnight Saturday to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Sarvis until Tuesday.

Arthur Beedy began working last week in the round house at Childress. He was home Sunday and went back Monday.

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T. R. Moreman and L. A. Stroud left for Dallas Monday night to attend the Hardware Dealers Convention.

Dr. Wilson and family were up from Memphis this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Wimberly.

Miss Marie Cunningham of Estelline came Saturday to visit her uncle, T. C. Lively, a few days.

Ladies, can you afford to launder your sheets when you can get it done for 4c at Clarendon Steam Laundry.

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George and John Blankenship left Monday for Fort Worth and other points on business and pleasure.

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Alman Kinard put on a wild west show at Memphis Sunday, unintentionally however. He was riding a horse and his hat blew off. In leaning from the horse to pick it up the saddle turned and he went head first into a mud hole.

J. M. Cox and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bettie Cox, stopped over a few days last week with his daughter Mrs. J. E. Blankenship. They were on their way from Jack county to New Mexico.

NOTICE

Rev. Charlton will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

T. W. Turner came in last week from Gainesville to make his home here; his wife coming some two weeks ago, and is helping her sister, Mrs. Gammon, in the Hedley Hotel.

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