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That is why we are so anxious to show you our complete and up to now line of Merchandise.

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MIDLAND, . . . . TEXAS

### Rapid Flight.

The speed of a wild duck is about ninety miles an hour.

### Electric Railways.

The electric railway mileage of the United States is 22,577.

### Black Snow.

Caused by the presence of millions of tiny insects in the atmosphere, black snow has fallen at Coire, the capital of the Swiss canton of Grisons.

### Let Him Slide of Course.

"Ben went coasting last night and didn't take me. What can I do to get even?"

"Let him slide, and get another fellow."

### Had It in the Wrong Leg.

"I hear tell de rheumatism got Br'er Thomas in his good leg, en dar's his wooden leg 'leanin' 'gainst de wall des ez healthy en happy ez kin be."

### Precious Metals in England.

Gold is now successfully being mined in Wales, England. Several considerable gold deposits have also been discovered in Rosshire, in the north of Scotland.

### The Occasional English Joke.

In a dispute between a conductor and a passenger in a London subway car, the conductor remarked: "I have been on this train, man or boy, for twenty years." "Yes?" said the bitter passenger. "What station did you get in at?"

### The Ancients Knew It.

The discovery that mosquitoes are responsible for the spread of yellow fever is looked upon as an achievement of modern medical science, but Shinghalese medical books of the sixth century recorded sixty-seven varieties of mosquitoes and 424 kinds of malarial fever caused by mosquitoes.

### An Aged Student.

William Standifer, a soldier of the Confederacy and 70 years old, is a pupil of the agricultural and mechanical college of Starkville, Miss. He never went to school in his youth, and now that his ten children have all married and set up for themselves thinks it time for him to get an education. Someone told him that Cato learned Greek at 80, so he decided to enter the college.

### A Prince's Hospitality.

The late Adolph Von Menzel owed one of the pleasantest surprises of his life to the German emperor. On the occasion of the painter's 80th birthday Kaiser Wilhelm invited him to Sans-Souci. As he drove through the park there were a number of rococo statues and statuettes to remind him of the epoch he had particularly studied. At the castle he was met by an old grenadier attired in his buttons exactly as Menzel had painted his ancestors. The ballroom was filled with ladies and gentlemen in the dresses he had put on the canvas.

### Wept Before a Picture.

Dr. William Hayes Ward, editor of the Independent, who thirty years ago, was attacking Henry Ward Beecher in his paper, wept convulsively before a portrait of the great preacher in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in the presence of 100 ministers. It was the first meeting of the Manhattan-Brooklyn Association of Congregational Ministers held in Plymouth church since the death of Mr. Beecher, who withdrew from that body while charges were pending against him. Dr. Henry A. Stimson, pastor of the Manhattan Congregational church, made a touching allusion to Mr. Beecher and to the troubles that led to his withdrawal from the association. Dr. Stimson's eyes fell on a picture of Mr. Beecher. He pointed to it, and referred feelingly to the attacks on so noble a man. Dr. Ward's frame trembled, he wept bitterly. Then he left his seat by Dr. Stimson's side and departed.

### Judgment of the Jokers.

A vienna court has condemned two men to pay a monthly allowance to the widow of a man whom they told, as "a joke," that his wife was not true to him, and who committed suicide in consequence.

### A Great Discovery.

Clayton, Tex., May 1st.—(Special)—That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Bailey says:

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for Diabetes and the only one that has ever been discovered that will cure Diabetes.

"I have a genuine case of Diabetes. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am still taking them. They have helped me so much that I am now up and able to work some. I believe that if I had conformed strictly to a Diabetes diet I would have been completely cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of cases of Diabetes and never once failed. It is an old saying that what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease and that's just exactly what Dodd's Kidney Pills do. They cure all kidney diseases from Backache to Bright's Disease.

### Young King's Finances.

King Alfonso, of Spain, is a pre-matrimonial Mormon with enough finances announced to do for seventeen young men of moderate bank accounts. When some of those young feminine royalties of Europe begin to read the papers and learn the news about each other, there is apt to be a hair pulling exhibition.

### Fairbanks to Receive.

In May will be seen the unusual spectacle of the vice president standing in the White House and receiving delegates to an international conference in place of the president. Mr. Roosevelt has designated Mr. Fairbanks for the duty when the international railway congress meets in Washington early next month.

### Swiss Smoke Most.

For some reason—or none—most people have hitherto looked upon the Germans as the most inveterate smokers in the world, although few will be surprised to learn that the Dutch are a little ahead of them as consumers of tobacco, since pictorially a Dutchman is always associated with a pipe. But none will be prepared to hear that the Swiss smoke 50 per cent more than either, still less that the Belgian burns more than double as much as the Dutchman.

Silence may be golden, but you can't make an insurance agent believe it.

# A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes:

"I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use.

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would bloat after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acrid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

The needless suffering of women from diseases peculiar to their sex is terrible to see. The money which they pay to doctors who do not help them is an enormous waste. The pain is cured and the money is saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Experience has proved this.

It is well for women who are ill to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. In her great experience, which covers many years, she has probably had to deal with dozens of cases just like yours. Her advice is free and confidential.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

There are times when even the pastor thinks there is no earthly hope for the choir.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Men have some reason to be thankful that women have no sense of humor.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy gave me prompt and complete relief from dyspepsia and liver derangement." B. T. Trowbridge, Harlem R.R., N.Y.

Not one man in ten thousand leaves his impress upon his fellows, which probably is fortunate for his fellows.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

### Gray Squirrels.

Gray squirrels, generally four in a nest, are born in March or early in April. They never venture forth from the nest during the first month, and are attended alone by the mother. She takes this task upon herself from choice, and does not allow another squirrel, even her own mate, to approach the nest.



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Our greatest story consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.



The largest Business, Shorthand and Telegraphy School of regular day attendance in the U. S. 959 students during the past year. The Famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping in half the time and at half the usual cost or no charge for the course. Worthy graduates placed in positions free of charge. Thousands are now holding the very best clerical and stenographic positions in our larger cities.

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A fool man will go through any old thing for a pretty woman—even through his bank account.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

A budding genius frequently develops into a blooming idiot.

**Queer Cause for Damages.**

Damages has been awarded in a London Court to an engineer's fitter named Mansfield, who, as the result of a sudden muscular strain, had sustained an affection of the heart which caused it to emit a musical murmur loud enough to be heard at some distance.

**The Largest Library.**

The largest library in the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 160,000 manuscripts. The British museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes, and the imperial library of St. Petersburg about the same number.

**Protesting Against Rate Reduction.**

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes, as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction, as proposed, would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

**Old Men Still Needed.**

At least one London editor seems to be unimpressed by Dr. Osler's theory as to the uselessness of men after the age of 40. He advertises in the Globe as follows: "Editor-reporter wanted for old established weekly, experienced in public affairs, and must be between 40 and 50; young and 'brainy' applications need not apply."

**ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.**

**Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor—Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.**

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure.—Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

**Lady Curzon's Generosity.**

Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy has invited all the Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes who are able to be moved to come to the Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests. The invitation was sent through the lieutenant governor of the Junjab, with an intimation that the American Vicerine will gladly defray the expenses.

**"All Signs Fall in a Dry Time" THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS IN A WET TIME**

In ordering Tower's Slickers, a customer writes: "I know they will be all right if they have the 'FISH' on them." This confidence is the outgrowth of sixty-nine years of careful manufacturing.

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**A. J. TOWER CO.** The Sign of the Fish Boston, U. S. A.

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Makers of Warranted Wet Weather Clothing

**Bears Are Fieroo Game.**

Grizzlies are the best game in the world. When you once get their dander up they are savage fighters, and the hunter's life is in danger every minute unless he is a good shot and has a steady nerve. If you ever get within range of the grizzly's paw you are a dead one. These stories of men killing them with knives in hand-to-hand fights are about as reasonable as it would be to talk of stopping a locomotive by getting in the way of the train. If the big fellow gets the chance to deliver one blow it is all over. "There was a grizzly up our way," says a Kansas cowboy, "that the cowboys called Big Ben who killed about 150 steers before he was shot. He would break a steer's neck with one blow, and then he would lift him up and carry him off to a secluded place. Grizzlies look awkward, but they are mighty light on their feet, and they can beat any man in a foot race."

**The Fad in Names.**

A London correspondent points the recadence of the simple, old-fashioned names for girls in England. He has been looking over the list of successful candidates for the commercial traveling schools and finds no Eliza, no simple Susan, no Jane, no Annie, nor even a Louise; the list contains Ivy, Gwendoline, Violetta, Rita, Vera, Desiree and Gladys. On the evidence of the list that lies before us we conclude that Gladys is the favorite, or was the favorite in the '90's. From the same small document the conclusion may be drawn that in names as in dress men are more conservative than women. 400 barrels. The cost of all this to Charles, Robert, Joseph, Alfred and John occur again and again, though as a second name there is a Collins, as a man may make a modest experiment with a new tie. But men seem to retain their old-fashioned names.

**The Easy Boss.**

A dispute has arisen as to the origin of the title "Easy Boss," as applied to Senator Platt. The phrase was originated by Senator Platt, and was first published in the New York Evening Sun in January, 1895. Mayor Strong had been in office a few days, and had refused to take orders from the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst. The doctor gave out a long statement, in which he said that "Boss Platt" was running the city government. When asked by a reporter to reply to the statement, Senator Platt chuckled and said: "I am an easy boss if I am a boss. I do not say to this man, 'You must come,' or to that man, 'You shall go.'" The interview with the senator was published under this headline: "I'm an Easy Boss," says Platt." That originated the title of Easy Boss.

**Need a Lightning Rod.**

For the first time in history, it is said, one of the pyramids has been struck by lightning. The pyramid struck is that of Khephen, and the fact is another illustration of the gradual change that is being brought about in the climate of Egypt by the great dam at Assouan and the irrigation works made possible since British occupation of the Nile valley.

**FAMOUS ATHLETES PAY GLOWING TRIBUTE TO PE-RU-NA**

**As a Spring Tonic to Get the System In Good Shape.**

"I advise all Athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle of Pe-ru-na."  
—J. W. Glenister.



John Glenister, Champion Swimmer and Only Athlete to Successfully Swim Through the Michigan Whirlpool Rapids.

**PE-RU-NA Renovates, Regulates, Restores a System Depleted by Catarrh.**

John W. Glenister, of Providence, R. I., champion long distance swimmer of America, has performed notable feats in this country and England. He has used Peruna as a tonic and gives his opinion of it in the following letter:

New York.  
The Peruna Medicine Company,  
Columbus, Ohio:  
Gentlemen—"This spring for the first time I have taken two bottles of Peruna, and, as it has done me a great deal of good, I feel as if I ought to say a good word for its worth.  
"During the springtime for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction.  
"I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape." Yours truly,  
JOHN W. GLENISTER.

**ATHLETES realize the importance of keeping in good bodily trim.**

The digestion must be good, the circulation perfect, sleep regular and enough of it.

If the slightest catarrhal condition of lungs or stomach is allowed to remain, neither digestion nor sleep will be strength-sustaining.

Those who lead very active lives, like athletes, with good muscular development, find the spring months especially trying.

Athletes everywhere praise Peruna because they, of all men, appreciate the value of a tonic that dispels physical depression.

The vocation of some men may allow them to endure the depressing feelings incident to spring weather, but the athlete must never allow himself to get "under the weather."

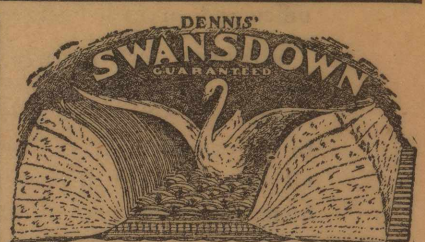
He must keep in the "pink of condition" all the time.

In order to do this he must avail himself of a spring tonic upon which he can rely.

Therefore athletes are especially friendly toward Peruna. Peruna never fails them.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use

**Thompson's Eye Water**



**COTTON FELT MATTRESS**  
Are made on ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE. Money refunded if not satisfactory after 30 days' trial. Made by latest improved Felt Machinery and from best material. Delivered prices:—Long Lint Cotton, 45 lbs., \$15.00; Pure White Liners, 45 lbs., \$12.00.  
Manufactured only by  
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**WINCHESTER**

**'NEW RIVAL' BLACK POWDER SHELLS.**  
It's the thoroughly modern and scientific system of loading and the use of only the best materials which make Winchester Factory Loaded "New Rival" Shells give better pattern, penetration and more uniform results generally than any other shells. The special paper and the Winchester patent corrugated head used in making "New Rival" shells give them strength to withstand reloading.  
**BE SURE TO GET WINCHESTER MAKE OF SHELLS.**

## Midland Locals.

## WANTED

MEN AND WOMEN in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to 18 weekly with Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros & Co., Dept. Monon Bldg., Chicago Ill.

I advertise because I want their trade said Mr. Jim Flanigan, we keep strictly a grocery business, our goods are strictly first-class. We cannot be beat in prices, tell your readers to bring us their bills so we can figure with them. Read Elliott and Flanigan ad then give them a trial

## EL PASO DAILY HERALD.

El Paso Daily Herald gives the latest Associated Press dispatches and all the general southwestern news in crisp, readable form. Best reports on grain, stock and cotton markets. Subscription price 60 cents a month by mail any part of the United States or Mexico.

S. P. Dickson a prominent stock farmer of Waxahachie has bought a four section ranch 14 miles from Midland, and in a few weeks will bring his mother and sister to this section, where they will reside for the future.

If you want a new 6 foot Dandy windmill at \$25 call at the GAZETTE office.

Bill Nye once wrote: "A man may use a wart on his neck for a collar button, ride on the back coach of a train to save interest on his money until the conductor comes around, stop his watch at night to save wear, pasture his mother's grave to save corn, go barefooted to save shoes, wear one suspender to save buttons, but a man of this kind is a gentleman and a scholar to the man who will take a newspaper, and when ask to pay for it, put it back in the post office and mark it "refused"

Bill knew just exactly what he was talking about.

And this fellow is a full brother to the conceited guy who knows all that is ever printed in his home paper but is so stingy to subscribe for it; the cuss never fails to borrow the local paper from his neighbor or pick it up here and there but who is to close fist'ed and loves the mighty dollar to well to turn it loose and have the paper sent to him.

They are twins, these two parasites: should they be shaken up together you couldn't tell one from the other.

## BUY YOU A BARGAIN.

Build For The Future.

## NOW GET YOU A HOME.

We will sell you the east half of Block 164 Southern addition for twenty five dollars cash.

Call on the GAZETTE

Mrs. C. A. Taylor the wife of our well known druggist died at her home in Midland Thursday April 27th at seven o'clock in the evening. Death came as a sweet relief to the gentle sufferer, who had been ill many months, but had borne all her pain with true Christian fortitude.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Webb, at the Methodist church Friday at four o'clock in the afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated and many exquisite floral offerings were sent by friends. Interment took place at the city cemetery. A large concourse of sorrowful friends followed the remains to the grave.

Mrs. Taylor was a prominent leader in church and educational circles, and will be missed beyond expression in our city. A faithful earnest Christian, a noble wife and mother, a true friend, she did well the work her hands found to do; her influence will be felt for many years to come, and her work will be a lasting example for others who may follow in her pathway.

Mrs. Taylor leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss, as well as hosts of friends to whom she was as a sister.

To these sorrowing ones are given the heart felt sympathy of our entire community. May the dear Father in Heaven soothe their grief and draw them closer to himself and each other, as they pass through the valley of the shadow of Death. For the dear one who has gone from us we need have no fear. She could say with Paul. "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith."

On Sunday, May 7th at the Baptist Church Rev. J. C. Burkett will preach on "God's Place in Our Salvation" and at night his subject will be. "In Saving Others Christ could not Save Himself." The morning sermon will be along the line of Predestination. All are cordially invited to hear these sermons.

Mrs. A. Rawlins is visiting in Missouri this week, having been summoned by the illness of her father. At latest reports however he was very much improved.

The prairies are arrayed like unto the lilies of the field, and in the glorious profusion of color are a delight to the beauty loving eye. Countless varieties of wild flowers may be found, each perfection in its own way. "The works of Nature are the thoughts of God." What a wonderful beauty must belong to Heaven since God has so carefully designed and decorated even the most common, ordinary things of earth.

Mr. W. C. Stone will serve regular meals at the Stone Hotel at Odessa, Texas.

## MIDLAND LIVERY &amp; FEED STABLE

Ed. GOOD prop.,

The new livery stable

Good teams and fair treatment, best care taken of boarding stock.

Courteous and competent to attend to business.

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Dealers In  
Choice Fresh Meats.

We keep fresh Butter and Eggs, Will sell you best choice Meats at low prices. Call and we will be glad to serve you

## N. H. ELLIS

UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.

Keep the best line of Coffins and Caskets in the west.

Out of town calls promptly answered,

New Phone 105. Old Phone 97. MIDLAND, TEXAS.

"In the spring from out the woodland,

Softly comes the irised dove;  
In the spring the young man's fancy,

Lightly turns to thots of love."

And there are going to be several weddings in our city in the near future.

An important deal in Real-Estate was closed Monday; Quisenberry and Beyer selling their 16 section ranch in Upton county to Mr. G. H. Russell of Gainesville Texas. Consideration \$7,000 Mr. Russell is a practical stock raiser on the north plains, and a welcome addition to our country. This sale was made through Mr. W. J. Moran our energetic, enterprising land agent.

Three couples of young ladies and gentlemen spent Sunday in Stanton, and enjoyed a very pleasant trip. The party included Miss Dixon and the Misses Taylor; Mr. R. Lancaster and Messers Means.

The Womans Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church rendered a special programme at the church Sunday night. Many interesting papers were read, bright talks given, and the musical numbers were highly appreciated. The church was beautifully decorated with vines and flowers for the occasion. The evening was a grand success, and the ladies are to be highly congratulated.

## Attention Patrons.

Parents are requested to keep their children regularly in school during the next two weeks as it is the last two weeks of school this year, and is the time of the closing up of the years work.

The written examinations, covering the years work will be held the last days of next week. Tuesday and Wednesday of the last week of school have been set apart as days for oral reviews and the patrons and the public generally are invited to visit the school on those days. You are welcome at any time, but we are especially anxious to have you present on those days so that you can form some idea of the work that has been done during the year.

The school will give an entertainment at the Baptist Church on Thursday night May, 18th and the graduating class will have its public exercises on the following night at the same place. All are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Respectfully,  
R. D. GREEN.

A J. Varner brought in a "Bobcat" scalp and received bounty on same the animal was killed in John M. Cowden's orchard.

Clay McGonigal is in from the ranch.

Mrs. Henderson Horton has been very ill for several weeks but is reported better at this writing.

Ed M. Whitaker made a business trip to Sweetwater this week.

W. H. Wickson was in Midland from Eclipse in Gaines county and gave the GAZETTE a very pleasant call.

THE GAZETTE clubs with the Fort Worth Record, Dallas News, Houston Post, El Paso Herald, and all the best papers published. Let us know what you want

### Local and Personal

#### FOR SALE.

Set of Surveying tools. Enquire at GAZETTE office.

The Midland Barber shop has moved into the building formerly occupied by the side-board saloon.

Millinery and Dressmaking at Mrs. Taylor's Fashion Bazaar.

Mr. C. R. Earp was in from his New Mexico ranch and reports everything in fine condition.

Millinery and Dressmaking at Mrs. Taylor's Fashion Bazaar.

The voice of the prospector is heard in the land, and covered wagons are a common sight.

COW FOR SALE—Enquire at GAZETTE office.

Mrs. Ora Odom is improving very fast, which will be pleasant news to her many friends.

Don't throw away your old clothes but take them to Talley Lloyd he will clean them and make them look like new.

Sheriff Taylor is attending to business in the Indian Territory this week.

Talley Lloyd shooting gallery is the place to try target practice. He has provided fire arms for ladies as well as gentlemen, give him a trial at the Stowe, Bros. old stand.

Mr. Henderson of Thurber has been appointed station Agent for the T. and P. at this place. He arrived last week with his family, and will occupy the Eldridge property south of the railroad track.

Those needing work in the photograph line should see W. H. Rohlfing at his photograph gallery.

Business has been good said Mr. Ben Whitefield and we want the readers of the GAZETTE to know. Now readers advertising talks and when you read it in the GAZETTE they want your trade. "You give it to them."

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Mrs. Frank E. Kistler has been very ill for the last two weeks.

Those wanting work done should not delay. Walter Rohlfing is doing extra fine work, those wanting work should come and see his samples at his Photograph gallery.

Mrs. A. Pipkin of El Paso is the guest of her son Willie this week.

For Singer Sewing Machines write B. Reagan Big Springs Texas.

Miss Flora Harlowe has been appointed Deputy County Clerk, beginning her new duties Monday, May 1st.

LOST—ring with 4 keys finder. please leave at GAZETTE office office.

LOST OR STRAYED.  
7 head of horses belonging to Lee Martin, any one knowing of the whereabouts of these same will confer a great favor by notifying J. O. Reynolds, Midland, Texas. Branded ILT. FT. RED. with bar on left shoulder.

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## Let Everybody Work

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Many a man has accidentally lost his best umbrella by an unexpected meeting with the owner.

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Don't let that weary feeling cause you to sit in the lap of Spring all Summer. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will get you up and make you hustle. It makes your blood healthy, and makes you fat.

A misanthrope is a man who pretends to be disgusted with the entire human family, but in reality he is disgusted only with himself.

A maiden's blush doesn't always symbolize the pink of propriety.

## Meals and Weight.

It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal, and they have even gone the length of explaining this by the amount of gas that is developed from the food. Average observations, however, show that we lose 3 pounds 6 ounces between night and morning; that we gain 1 pound 12 ounces by breakfast; that we again lose 14 ounces before lunch; that lunch puts on an average of a pound; that we again lose 10 ounces, but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds 2 pounds 2 ounces to their weight.

## A Bad Young Lady.

A girl of 12 was committed to a reform school from a London court the other day. She had stolen money from her mother, taken off her little brother's clothes and sold them, and boiled the family cat alive.

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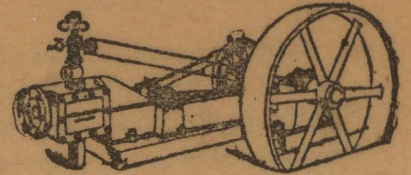
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Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Albert J. Weston, of Cleveland, O., says: "I have used your Castoria in my practice for the past eighteen years with the utmost success."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

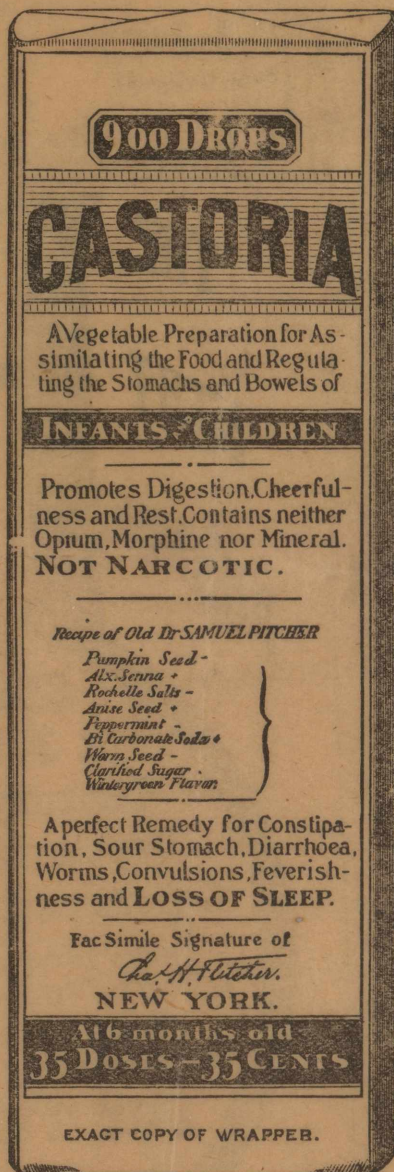
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Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all ordinary efforts to eradicate it.

Few cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said:

"The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad fix. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached so at times that I could hardly stand."

"Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.

"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?"

"First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations but nothing proved helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I knew that I had at last hit the right remedy for my case. The very first box did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me. I think I was scarcely ever in better health in my life than I am at present."

Mr. William A. Newman is a well-known Camden county farmer, living at Sagrada, Missouri. His case was a severe test for any remedy, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills met every requirement. Other remedies merely drive the poison the grip into hiding, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drive it out of the system. They are sold by every druggist.

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Don't you know that Defiance Starch is being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

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Other Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, sold by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists' 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a woman goes visiting she invariably secures a copy of her husband's cake recipe—but she never uses it.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 1/2-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The undertaker never drinks to a man's health.

### A Bible Legend of the Panther.

One of the oldest stories in the "Bestiaries," or stories of Bible animals written by the monks, in the legend of the panther, "The Panther," so the homily runs, "is the most beautiful of all beasts. More than this, when it goes abroad it diffuses a marvelous sweet perfume. This odor is so sweet that all the other beasts and birds follow the panther wherever it goes. Wherefore the panther is a type of virtue." Perhaps the old monk who borrowed and embellished this story had heard of and misunderstood the strong love of sweet scents which the panther and its relations, the lions and leopards,

### Japanese Fads in Belgium.

King Leopold, of Belgium, has taken possession of the new Japanese palace in the Royal park at Laeken. It is divided into several wings. Each of them contains half a dozen finely decorated drawing rooms. The furniture, the ornaments, the sculptures, the paintings, the screens, and the roof were executed at Tokio by the best Japanese artists. More than 2000 electric lights illuminate the palace, where the king intends giving some gorgeous receptions in honor of the Shah of Persia next summer.

### A New Flower Developed.

A remarkable new flower, which has the scent of the old-fashioned clove pink, foliage like that of the wallflower and the bloom of a massive stock, was shown at the Royal Botanic Society's first spring show, opened in London on March 22.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Love in a cottage is another name for a labor union.

### Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palmettona, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

If you reach a green old age beware of the bunko steerer.

"The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them" is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

A real old-fashion woman doesn't feel that she is doing her duty by her family unless she has soup on stormy days.

### IT.

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly is a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—It cures you. Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

If a man is overbold he seldom gets bowled over.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A woman who bestows compliments rarely is taken at her real value.

# Liver Disease.

THE liver is the great filtering apparatus of the alimentative, or digestive, system. It filters the poison-loaded bile out of the blood.

When the liver lacks active capacity to do this work, then the bile passes through into the general circulation and begins its poisonous work. Through the circulation of the blood it is disseminated throughout the body, gradually sapping the strength, clouding the brain, weighing down the energies, weakening the heart's action, infecting and undermining the system. Eventually the poison begins to accumulate at the skin, the kidneys, the bronchial tubes, or the lungs, until at last it settles and fastens itself at some point, which location may be far away from the liver; yet it is stagnation or congestion of the liver which is the immediate cause of the whole trouble.

### SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT.

Not unfrequently, in liver disease, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, there may be frequent attacks of bilious or sick headache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated white, or covered with a brown fur, unnatural, dry, harsh, or scaly condition of the skin, or branny eruptions, pimples, dark blotches, and troublesome itching. There are likely to be "backache" and tired feelings, lassitude and a sense of debility. There is depression of spirits and a decided tendency to be discouraged and despondent. There is loss or irregularity of appetite, uneasiness in region of the stomach, oppres-

sion, sometimes sour stomach, "heart-burn," nausea and "water-brash," flatulency, and acrid eructations; the bowels become irregular, usually constipated, and occasionally subject to diarrhea, attended with colicky pains. The foregoing symptoms are not all present in any one case, nor are any two cases alike in every respect.

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Many a man thinks he is in the glare of publicity when the public isn't aware he is on earth.

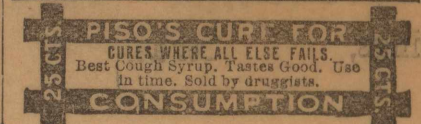
Many a girl lives to regret the day she married her ideal man.

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### Monument Locals.

Rain and more rain a good season in the ground. Every-body is planting. We are expecting a lot of good gardens, visit us.

Mrs. John Richards is quite sick. We hope next time to report her entirely recovered.

Mr. Dick Ketton has purchased the home ranch of Mr. Charley El'er. He intends to make his future home in Mexico. We are certainly glad to have him.

Mrs. Buster Coleman was very sick and had to be taken to Midland. The last reports she was getting better. We hope she has recovered and will soon be back with us. We miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Mayfield was in the city this week.

On April, the 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Austin entertained a great number of friends at their home at Caput, Texas. Picnicing and dancing and games were the features of the day and evening. Those who attended from Monument were Mr. and Mrs. John Dewhurst, Mr. and Mrs. John Richard. Misses Docie, Martha and Rebecca Taylor, Gladys Dewhurst. Messrs Ben Warren Johnson, Graham, Nat Huston, Steve Taylor, Fred Robinson, John Townsend, James Stewart. Mr Stewart furnished the music accompanied by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Charley Richards and family have moved to Stanton Texas. We regret their loss.

Mrs. Rom Holt and Miss Eliza Graham were in the city shopping this week.

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### Stanton Locals.

On the evening of the 27th Inst, at the residence of Judge R. N. Grisham of Stanton, Texas, Miss Pearl Kutch was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. J. A. McDermott. Those present were Mr. S. R. Lanier and wife, Dr. Ashford and a few other friends. Miss Pearl is the daughter of Ira Kutch a well known cowman of Scurry county and who was for several years the sheriff of that county. Mr McDermott is a prosperous and energetic young man. He has cattle in Scurry county and is out of one the foremost families of that county.

The wedding came as a surprise to their many friends. The couple departed on this mornings train for their home. Those who met them in Stanton wish them a long and happy life

Mr. R. F. Richardson and sister Miss Anna of Floyd county has bought residence and will move to Stanton within the next ten days.

County Court convened last Monday with a light attendance there being but one case on the docket.

J. W. Houston of Gaines county was in attending court.

Ed Wolcott of the north part of Martin was in on the jury this week.

Mr. Clark from the western part of the county was here shipping cattle this week

John Greenwood and Frank Orson came in this week trading.

Gaines county will present a petition to Martin county Commissioners court for organization of Gaines county at the May term if possible.

Ellis Douthett attorney of Big Springs was in attendance at county court.

Mr. Catton of Bordon county was in town this week attending to business.

### LOST OR STRAYED

A number of horses in the following brands.

- RK on left shoulder.
- RK on right shoulder.
- BK on left shoulder.
- T on left thigh.

- † on forehead.
- X— on left thigh.
- † on forehead.
- HK connected on left shoulder
- T on forehead.

Any one knowing of the whereabouts of the said branded horses will confer a favor by notifying me at Monument, New Mexico  
R. B. KNOWLES.

B. G. Pemberton clerk of Greasewood Camp 138 W. O. W. received a draft of \$2,000 payable to Miss Mae and Dollie Stewart for insurance of Sov. J. E. Stewart who was insured in that order.

## COME \* COME \* COME

We are ready for your TRADE  
Thanking you for your trade in our SODA FOUNTAIN Department last season,

We have opened up and want you to come and see us often.

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