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FROM FAR OFF PANAMA.

Mr. Jim Ward Writes Interestingly of Conditions on the Isthmus.

Culebra, Panama, August 6.—By request I will write your paper a line about Panama as it is at the present time. The first thing I wish to say is that the articles written for publication are generally imagination, so I will write facts, and not fancies, as I find them.

The excavating of the canal is being pushed as rapidly as circumstances will permit. It rains now almost every day from one to four hours and some days the fall is from three to seven inches. This delays the work a great deal. This is the wet season and lasts from May to December. Then comes the dry season and the climate is dry and healthy. In fact it is then a fine health resort. The criticism against the heads of the different departments here is untrue and unjust in most cases. They are all competent and use good judgement.

When I landed here in June, 1905, the hospitals were crowded with yellow fever victims and one in three cases were dying. Now there is not a case on the Isthmus, thanks to the American doctor and the sanitary department. Comfortable cottages have been built for married employes, and good bachelor quarters, and are furnished free. Water is furnished free in every house and most towns have a plant to purify drinking water. The water system is almost complete from Colon to Panama. The water is in mountain reservoirs and carried in pipes along the canal. At present sanitary conditions are as good as in most southern cities and health fairly good for a tropical climate in the wet season. Living here costs a little more than in the states and not so good, but almost everything is imported from the states so it comes high. Those without families must board in government hotels; no one is allowed to keep boarders and work for the I. C. Commission. It caused a lot of dissatisfaction when the boarding houses were stopped, but it was best to stop them. It cost too much to keep them cleaned up and often they were serving very poor food, badly cooked.

What society there is here is good. In time I hope it will improve.

There are no Protestant churches here, though a few preachers. The Catholics have very fine churches and large congregations. The Y. M. C. A. and several secret societies are getting a good many members and locating reading and rest rooms. The Americans receive good treatment and have to work only eight hours per day. The laborers here are mostly negroes from the East India Islands and a very poor laborer he is; too lazy to do much work, but he is here and it seems he is going to stay to dig the canal, as no laborers come from the states, it would naturally be asked, would I advise a young man to come here to seek employment? Yes and no. If he is master of a trade or profession he could almost get double here what he could in the states, but he must be able to do his work or he will fail sure. Also he must come

prepared to meet some disappointments.

These are my views on Panama and Canal Zone after fourteen months spent here observing things. Respectfully,
JIM T. WARD.

Why? Why?

Why spend from six to eight months endeavoring to learn a phonetic system of shorthand, when you can enter the Tyler Com'l. College of Tyler, Texas, and get the Famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand under the direction of its author in three months time, thus saving you at least three months time and board, which should mean to you at least \$150. Why study the Pitman, Graham, or any other phonetic system of shorthand that will require you from two to three years hard work to make a court reporter, when you can get the Byrne Simplified in three months and go directly from school to the court room and receive an appointment as official court reporter at a salary of from two to three thousand dollars per year? Why study some old theory system of Bookkeeping, when you can attend our school and get the advantages of a modern practical system of bookkeeping and business training combined, taught on the plan of "Learn to do by doing," one that has given thousands of young people the key of practical knowledge, admitting them into the very best banking and clerical positions to be found in our larger cities! Why attend a small school whose diplomas are not known in the business world, when you can attend one that enrolled more 1,000 students from 20 different states during the past year, and employs a faculty of 15 experts? A school that can do something for itself can do something for you. It takes business men with practical methods to build a large school. How can you learn business and the principles of success from men who have failed to make a success of their own business! If you wanted advice on a business proposition, would you go to a man running a peanut stand, or to banker? Why not use the same judgement in selecting a commercial school? Select the one that has made the greatest success, not only for its self but for its former students. Investigate the Tyler Com'l. College of Tyler, Texas. Its large illustrated catalogue may be had free for the asking.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church this week. Rev. Morris of Palestine is assisting the pastor, Rev. C. E. Coberley.

LETTER FROM DUSTIN, IND.

Much Interesting Speculation as to How the New State will go Politically.

Dustin, Indian Ter., Aug 17.—I have just finished reading a copy of your spicy little paper and can't restrain from dropping a line, especially since looking over the election returns. Must say hurrah! for the young men of old Houston County, such as Porter Newman, Gus Goolsby, Nat Patton, and others too numerous to mention. Those that were defeated are none the worse for wear, but it will stimulate them to make greater efforts in the future.

Well, as to everything in these parts, crops are fine, but we are having lots of rain lately. Washouts are reported on all railroad crossing the South Canadian river which is only about 20 miles south of this place. This is the most treacherous river in the Territory. It is noted for its quick sand from one end to another inasmuch that ferry boats are impracticable. The river is here today and somewhere else tomorrow.

The farmers are putting in all the time the weather will admit of in the hay works.

You see, this town is right in as fine a hay belt as the country affords. To the south is just one solid hay meadow for 20 miles.

If nothing happens to the corn crop there will be a fine yield and probably will sell as low as 20 cents per bushel.

Well, the political pot has already begun to boil here and it is right amusing to hear men betting as to whether the new State will go democratic or republican. From the best information I can get it will go democratic, but I believe this county will go republican. Most all the Creek Indian are republicans. The Chicasaw, Choctaws and Cherokees are most all democrats. At any rate there will be hot times here within the next year.

Well, Mr. Editor, I wish to inform you that your paper has even attracted attention of some of my neighbors who will read it as eagerly as if they were acquainted with you and your people and will ask me numerous questions about you and the town and country.

Again, I say hurrah! for the Messenger.

If I see this in print I will come again and tell you something about the Indians and their manner of living.

T. C. Lively.

Unnecessary Expense.

Acute attacks of colic and diarrhoea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and pangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Miss Jewel Taylor is visiting her brother, Dr. Bus, at Oakhurst.

The intense itching character of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. As a cure for skin diseases this salve is unequalled. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Rev. C. A. Campbell held a protracted meeting at Red Prairie last week and great success attended his efforts. He was assisted by Rev. B. A. Owens and nineteen members were added to the church.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old."
Carleton & Porter.

Messrs. Oscar and Jack Beazley of Reynard have the honor of bringing the first bale of 1906 cotton to Grapeland, and Grapeland has the honor of being the last town in the cotton belt to receive its first bale. The cotton was brought in last Wednesday evening; was ginned by J. J. Brooks and bought by S. T. Anthony for 10:10. Tims & Sheridan bought the seed and gave Mr. Beazley a nice shirt as a premium. Cotton has begun to come in now, and the musical hum of the gin puts new life into our people.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

AUGUSTA RIPPLES.

Talks of State Convention. Some Good Advice to Merchants.

Augusta, Aug. 21.—The great convention show is over and passes into history as having done its work well in selecting Mr. Campbell for governor. The wishes of the people have been complied with and all is well and the goose hangs high. The time for a change of house will soon come, then for a cleaning up of affairs and a forward movement will be in order. God speed the day for we are weary of this old rut.

Your correspondent was in your town a few days ago and in conversation with the leading merchants we find they anticipate a big trade this fall. We were told Geo. E. Darsey would have a mammoth stock and be able to supply a man anything from a tooth pick to an ocean schooner. Messrs. Anthony, Faris, Brooks, Tims & Sheridan will follow in his wake with any thing the people may want. We wont forget to mention our genial friend, Odell Faris. He, too, will be loaded with delicious candies, fruits and nuts of the fall and winter season. Go down in your jeans, gentlemen, and pay the people fair prices for their produce, sell them goods at live and let live prices and your trade is assured.

Mr. Bud McMillian of our community has returned from an extended trip to Bosque county. He reports everything in fine condition in that county—good crops and no pests to harm.

Cotton is opening fast and it will soon be cotton picking on every plantation. We hear of several bales already gathered, but none ginned at this place yet.

We are having too much rain for this season of the year and getting to be considerable sickness. Adois, OLD GRAY.

Stokes Pelham has returned home from Tyler where he has been to complete a course of bookkeeping in the Tyler Commercial College.

SHIRTS

Men's and Boys' Fancy Dress Shirts

We have just received a large shipment of men's and boys' fancy dress shirts. They are very stylish designs, too.

We are establishing a reputation on shirts and it is because we can please you in **Style, Quality and Prices.** Any size, and prices from 50c to \$1.00

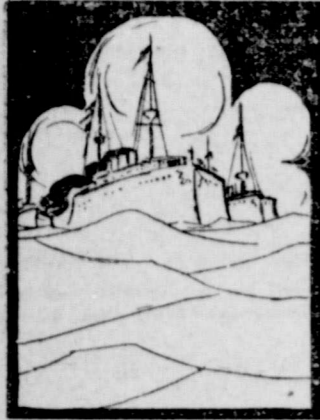
SHIRTS

Come around and look at our line before they are picked over. Respectfully,

Tims & Sheridan.

Our Washington Letter

Review of Biggest Fleet in American Warships Ever Assembled—Second Only to Channel Squadron of Great Britain—The Public Burden of Naval Expenditures—The Various Classes of Negroes.



WASHINGTON.—It is proposed in September to have a review of the biggest fleets of American warships ever assembled. It will take place either in the waters of Long Island Sound or off the coast of Massachusetts and will be witnessed by President Roosevelt. Before he left Washington Mr. Roosevelt informed Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte that he wished to inspect the Atlantic fleet before it left for the southern drill grounds in the early autumn. The secretary is now making the preparations to have the big fleet assembled some time in September, and it is probable that in addition to the president the reviewing party will include Secretary Bonaparte and Admiral Dewey and several members of the house and senate committees on naval affairs.

The fleet will be assembled under the flag of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and will be second in power only to the channel squadron of Great Britain, which is the most formidable fleet in the world. The fleet will embrace 14 first-class battleships which will be divided into four squadrons. In addition there will be a squadron of four or five first-class armored cruisers, a torpedo flotilla and a number of fleet auxiliaries, such as colliers, repair ships, etc.

It is expected that five or six new battleships fresh from the yards of the contractors will be in this force, including the Georgia, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Virginia, Connecticut and Louisiana. It is probable that the Connecticut, one of the new 16,000 ton battleships, will be selected as the flagship of the squadron. The total tonnage of the battleships will be something like 150,000 tons and the armored cruiser squadron will represent 55,000 tons, making a grand displacement of about 235,000 tons in the vessels to be reviewed.

THE PROPAGANDA OF DISARMAMENT.

While preparations are being made for this grand naval display there are some earnest statesmen at work spreading a propaganda of disarmament. Mr. Burton, of Ohio, a forceful member of the house, who was largely instrumental in having postponed the construction of the big 20,000 ton battleship until congress could pass on the plans, is one of the leaders in the movement to put a stop to the building up of the navies of the world. At the coming session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in London Mr. Burton expects to exploit a practical plan for disarmament.

Mr. Burton proposes if possible to obtain an agreement by the representatives of the various parliaments who will meet in London with the idea that their recommendation will receive consideration by The Hague conference which follows. It is already assured that the disarmament will be brought to the attention of the coming Hague conference. The American delegates will favor it and if necessary will take the initiative in bringing it forward. The new Liberal government of Great Britain has declared favorably for the proposition and it is understood that England's delegates will be prepared to support it at The Hague.

Disarmament as a theory has been under general discussion for years. Advocates of peace and arbitrators have laid the blame of failure to accomplish something in this line to the absence of a feasible programme. Even should the proposition be rejected at The Hague it is felt that the discussion of the subject will bring before the world the desirability of putting a check on war. There are indications that France would welcome a proposition to stop building ships, as would also Germany, who will continue to emulate Great Britain as long as that country keeps adding to her navy. Naval expenditures by all these governments, including the United States, are getting to be a public burden, and if an international agreement could be reached to stop preparations for war great relief would be experienced.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM AT THE CAPITAL.



The commercial and social circles of this city and surrounding country are terribly agitated over a proposition to establish a settlement of colored persons in a section that is being built up by white people who are in comfortable circumstances. One of the attractive suburbs lying to the northwest of Washington has for some years been patronized by a good class of white people who have spent money in the improvement of their property and felt comfortable in the fact that their surroundings were all satisfactory. Now comes a proposition for the acquisition of a large section in this fashionable territory which will be sold in lots to negroes. Already a large number of lots have been bought and the white people living near by are in a state of frenzy.

The negro problem is as acute in Washington, and even more so, as in the southern states and among them is the most undesirable class of negroes. There is a class which, while law abiding in most respects, is very impudent and assertive and wherever possible will "butt in" among the whites. This class is purchasing lots in the suburb mentioned and the old residents who have already erected homes in that neighborhood are sure that their property will lose half its value if this negro settlement is continued. There does not seem to be any relief to those who object to colored neighbors, as the latter have a right to purchase property if they have the price.

The better class of negroes in Washington, those who do not wish to associate with the whites, are scattered all over the city. They are not the class that wish to colonize in any particular locality, but go off quietly by themselves and do not intrude on anyone. There is another class who have a little money and who try to ape the fashions and customs of white society and who produce the young men and girls who crowd sidewalks, elbow white people to the wall or in the gutter, and preempt seats on street cars. So far there has been no direct outbreak against the aggressive type of negro, but that is due largely to the conservative character of the white citizenship of Washington. It is not "good form" to get in a row with a negro.

ESCAPADES OF A YOUNG CENTRAL AMERICAN.

There has been running around loose in this country, creating occasional sensations and giving an undesired advertisement to his own country, a young man who ought to be one of the most prominent men in his own home. Alphonso Zelaya, who is the son of the president of the Republic of Nicaragua and one of the heirs to a fortune of \$12,000,000, has been making a spectacle of himself for several months. He was sent by his father to receive a military education at the West Point Military Academy, but found the discipline and curriculum of that institution a little too severe for his southern nature. He made the acquaintance in this city of a Miss Baker, the adopted daughter of a Dr. Baker, and a few months ago married her.

The report of his attentions to the young lady had reached his president father in Nicaragua and the latter tried to have him arrested and sent back home, but before his agents could accomplish that purpose young Zelaya and Miss Baker had become man and wife. It was then that the rich Nicaraguan president cast the young man off and would not recognize him unless he gave up his American wife and came home.

The honeymoon of the young Zelayas did not last very long and they separated, the wife returning to her foster father in this city. Then the young man got a job playing a piano in a beer garden and earned ten dollars a week. On this slender income the pair reunited, but soon separated again and Zelaya lost his job as a musical "professor." Then rather than go hungry he stole \$20 from a roommate and rather than go naked he stole a 50-cent shirt from a policeman and his troubles seem only to have begun. The escapades of this young Central American have made the society girls in Washington a little shy of foreigners who represent themselves to be of great wealth and to belong to high families.



FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



REVISITING THE OLD FARM.

"The shimmering meadows, the blue skies under. Are fairest in the late September days. As from the stream, like a roll of thunder, Sounds the mill wheel's roar through the peace and haze.

The sun dove calls from the withering clover.

The cricket's beat seems a fair gong; And mingles hint of the sunset over

Where the breeze croons soft as a mother's song.

In the woodlands brown are the haw and holly;

The sumacs flame by the long road-way;

But all is informed with a melancholy Suggestive of things that are passing away.

What of the life here since the old pleasures

It gave in the autumns that are long gone by?

There was once a time that my memory treasures

When there seemed no reason for sob or sigh."

STARTING AN ORCHARD ON THE FARM.

Mr. O. R. Smith, of South Dakota, writes: "I would like to ask you for a little information. I am just opening out a new farm. Have had my ground plowed and cropped one year. I expect to do my first planting in the spring. Would you advise the planting of an orchard close to the house, where the ground slopes to the south, or ought it to be planted on the highest ground on the farm, irrespective of location? Does the slope or elevation have anything to do with what they call sun scald, or the effects of spring frosts? Would you plant a windbreak around the orchard? If so, on what side, and what kind of trees would you use? Do you consider close planting advisable in the orchard, with the expectation of cutting out when they crowd."

In reply to the inquiry, will say that the site of the farmer's orchard is, as a rule, near the house and probably will be in the future. There are many advantages in having it there which offset the reasons why it should not be. The man who makes fruit-growing his main business should consider well before deciding where he will plant his trees, so that good and profitable returns may be obtained. There has been much debate in recent years in state horticultural meetings and institutes as to what slope is best situated for the apple orchard. The trees planted on a southern or southwestern slope are more subject to sunscald there than if they are planted on a northern or eastern one; on the other hand, it has been proven that in a very severe winter trees suffer more from root-killing on the northern slope, the intensity of the frost being greater. As sunscald probably causes the death of more trees than root-killing, and as the latter can be protected to a large extent by growing clover crops, we would recommend a northern or eastern slope as best.

All practical farmers and fruit growers know that spring frosts are very local, even occurring on one part of a farm and not on the other, and as such late freezing sometimes means great loss, especially if it should occur at blooming period, it is essential and important to avoid using a site that is low when one of higher altitude can be procured near by. Generally speaking, the apple trees grow well in almost any kind of soil, if it is thoroughly drained. It is this wonderful adaptability of the apple which has caused it to be planted on the many varied soils we have in our state, but we are confident that the better the soil the better the results will be. A good orchard soil is one that is abundantly supplied with plant food, rich in humus, while sandy, loose soil is generally lacking in this. To bring it up to the requirements of the tree, lots of artificial fertilizer or barnyard manure must be used.

The preparation of the land before planting has not had the attention it deserves by our farmers. It very often happens that the farmer or fruit grower instantly decides to plant an orchard, no previous thought or preparation being given to the matter, or if there had, nothing was done to get the land into the proper condition for the young trees. There is no future preparation or care that will make up for the loss sustained. We believe that all orchard land should be plowed deeply in the fall if possible, and subsoiled. This prepares the soil so that the roots can easily penetrate deeper, and as the soil is broken, makes depository for the elements of nutrition.

The time to plant an orchard in this country is invariably in the spring, although trees may in occasional seasons be planted out in the autumn. But it is dangerous practice and one that should be abandoned. The distance apart that apple trees should be planted will vary according to the

varieties used and the land at the planter's disposal. That trees may thrive and produce fruit of good size and quality, they require an abundance of sun, light and air, and they cannot obtain this if planted closely together. There is but one argument in support of close planting and that is the protection that trees afford each other, but to obviate this, we recommend the planting of low-top trees so that the stems may be shaded. The great mistake in the past in the orchards of Iowa or the northwest have been that they are planted too close, the result being the production of poorly colored, scrubby fruit. Apple orchards in Iowa should not be planted out less than 25 feet apart each way, and if land and the planter's conscience will permit, make it 30 feet.

If the orchard is not naturally protected from the wind by trees or rising ground, a windbreak may be planted with good effect along the north and west sides or on the south side. This must be governed by the location and direction of prevailing winds. We would not encourage windbreaks that would be dense, so as to check the circulation of air, but merely break the velocity of the wind, and as the proper windbreaks lessen the force of the wind, it will protect the trees from being blown over and they will grow straighter and more shapely. The windbreak will also be a factor of importance in retaining the moisture in the orchard during a drought, as the wind is one of the greatest agents in drying out our land. The best trees to plant for windbreak purposes are Scotch and Austrian pine and Norway spruce. A single row of these trees, planted 15 feet apart is oftentimes sufficient, but if the exposure is greater, rows can be added to suit the planter and his conditions.

STREET TREE PLANTING.

There is no city or village so poor but they could be made more attractive by planting trees and otherwise embellishing their streets; planting shrubs and flowers, giving them a parklike appearance, and testifying to the refinement of their people. I was never more surprised at the comfort growing out of tree planting than in visiting Blair, Neb., last autumn. Although the site was upon the broad prairie, originally, the town today has the appearance of having been located in the wood, the trees having been preserved. I learned that the city was the creation of a railroad magnate whose name it bears—John I. Blair. He, in locating the town, imposed two conditions; one that the purchaser must plant and maintain a certain number of shade trees; another that intoxicants shall never be sold within the town limits.

The trees everywhere testify his forethought, and to-day there are few prettier towns than Blair, Neb. Tall, stately cottonwoods, grand elms and beautifully hard maples spread their sheltering branches over modest dwellings. The glory of the city of Blair is not in her buildings, nor in her architectural beauty, as few of her buildings are expensive, but it is in her streets, and while being driven around I was led to exclaim, "What a pretty, pretty place."

NAMES FOR FARMS.

We wish that every farm had a name. This is not a matter of sentiment but is strictly business. The man whose farm is known by name is certain to take a greater interest in its products and to conduct all of his operations on a better plan. On every place there is certain to be some peculiarity that will suggest a name. A spring of pure water, a grove of oak or maple trees or something else of a similar nature will give it a local flavor. Then plant its name on the end of the barn facing the road. Let it be where every passerby can see it. Your farm will then soon become known far and wide and will aid you in a thousand ways. Besides, how much more dignified it is to be spoken of as the proprietor of Oak Grove farm than to be alluded to as Jim Jones. By all means name your farm and it will make you a better farmer.

A carpenter can build a house more economically than can a blacksmith, because he knows how and has the right kind of tools to work with. A cow, with good dairy form, for the same reason, can produce more milk than one with a beef form. Let the carpenter and the blacksmith work at their respective trades and adopt the same rule in regard to cows. Let the dairy cow work in the dairy and the beef animal in the feed yard. Specialists are more successful these days than Jacks-of-all-trades.

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistency of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BOOKS FOR GREAT COMMANDER.

Library Napoleon Ordered Comprised Many Subjects.

In 1808 Napoleon formed the idea of having a traveling library in order to make his hours of intellectual recreation independent of the exigencies of a campaign or the delays of a courier.

The proposed library was to form about a thousand volumes. The books were to be of small duodecimo size, printed in good type, and without margins in order to save space. They were to be bound in morocco, with flexible covers and limp backs. The boxes for their conveyance were to be covered with leather and lined with green velvet, and were to average 60 volumes apiece, in two rows like the shelves in a library. A catalogue was to accompany them, so arranged that the emperor could readily find any desired volume. The distribution of subjects was as follows: Forty volumes on religion, 40 of epic poetry, 40 of the drama, 60 volumes of other poetry, 60 volumes of history and 100 novels. "In order to complete the quota," ran the instructions, "the balance shall be made up of historical memoirs."—James Westfall Thompson, in the Atlantic.

Close Second to American Tramp.

The American tramp must look out for his laurels in the matter of stealing rides. A Roumanian recently succeeded in lodging himself on the pipes underneath a dining-car of the Orient express at Costanza, on the Black sea, these pipes affording a sort of shelf about 20 inches wide. He left his bed in Paris 53 hours later. It is remarked that at the end of the journey he was very dusty, hungry and thirsty, and possessed a capital amounting to five cents.

PHYSICIAN SAYS

Children Thrive on Grape Nuts and Cream.

A Mass. physician has found a cure for constipation in children—citing fifteen cases—by feeding them Grape-Nuts.

"Some time ago," he writes, "I became interested in your food, Grape-Nuts, as a cure for constipation in children. Having tried it in my own family, I have advised it in fifteen cases in which all suffered with constipation more or less severe. The result has been absolute relief in all.

"I write this that other children may be benefited."

How much better it is thus to bring about a healthy action in the bowels of growing children by natural means, than to feed them with improper food, requiring some kind of cathartic at intervals to overcome constipation.

Grape-Nuts gives energy to the entire nervous system including the nerves that cause the natural contraction and relaxation of the bowel muscles, that propel the food mass along.

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Children's teeth are benefited by chewing Grape-Nuts, also. Your dentist will tell you that a certain amount of exercise in chewing firm food, is necessary to grow strong, beautiful teeth.

Teeth need exercise just the same as muscles, if they are to grow strong and firm as nature intended. Grape-Nuts gives the exercise and also gives material from which good teeth are made.

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COL. TOM CAMPBELL is in Lucknow, alright.

How many bales of cotton do you think Grapeland will market this fall?

JUDGE BELL attributes his defeat to the prohibition question and gives it as his opinion that if the primaries had been deferred two weeks longer that neither he nor Col. Campbell would have been in it.

THERE comes into every one's life a time that one act may make or mar the future. That person must decide for himself how to act. And it is well that it should be thus, for in the final day there will be no earthly friend who can go hand in hand with us through the mysterious valley. The sooner, therefore, that we learn to consult our own conscience and lean upon the Only One who can go with us all the way—the better it will be for us.

THE State Convention did a wise thing in the selection of Col. Tom Campbell for governor. He was first in the primaries, first in the convention, and that body made it unanimous on the second ballot. Mr. Colquit withdrew his name from further consideration and made a strong appeal for his supporters to go to Col. Campbell. We rejoice in his success and predict that his administration will be a clean business one, and of which all true Texans will be justly proud.

THERE is a youngster down at College Station who bears the name of Tom Campbell Harrington. He is the son of President Harrington of the Mechanical College, and was born on the day of the primaries, when Mr. Campbell won such a great victory. His mother is the daughter of ex-governor Ross, who was a plain citizen like Mr. Campbell, selected by the plain people of Texas as their standard bearer. The two families have long been close friends, hence the child's name.

THE PROBLEM of human happiness is the one great problem that the entire population of the globe is ever trying to solve. Some try to obtain it one way, some another. Most fail in the end. Some feel certain of it in the acquisition of riches, others seek fame in its various forms—literary, socially, politically, etc. Still some resort to the gambling hall, while some mistake the hideous grin of the devil in the sparkling glass of wine, for the gentle smile of pleasure. So the world goes rushing madly on, all chasing some phantom that is hoped will bring the desired result, and but few being successful. How foolish this mad rush! For 'tis but a simple problem after all. We get the key to it when we learn the lesson of the "Four Sunbeams" that in making others happy, we are thereby made happy.

SAM SPARES, our next state treasurer, is the youngest man that ever held a state office in Texas. He is only 33 years old.

THE City Council has thus far failed to act on the petition sent up by the citizens to stop hogs from running at large in the city limits. Wonder what they are going to do about it?

THE cry comes from all over Texas for the next legislature to give us the blanket primary system. When the people get in behind their representatives something has got to happen and we believe the present way of nominating state officers is a thing of history. The next legislature dare not to give us the blanket primary.

THAT ordinance passed by the City Council to have all streets and alleyways opened up is going to cause some confusion. A great many of our citizens have the streets enclosed and are using them to an advantage, and to open them up will cause inconvenience. It is right to open them, though, for they are public property and are of prime importance in the development of our town.

EVERY person under the great canopy of heaven has certain rights that no other person in the universe has any privilege with which to interfere. But somehow it seems to be an in-born spirit with most of us to want to rule others. This spirit within itself causes more discord among people than almost any other one thing. We should be willing to meet each other on half way ground instead of trying to usurp one another's rights.

HAYS SPRING.

Happenings of a Week. Grandma Willingham Celebrates 76th Birthday.

Hays Springs, Aug. 19.—The health our community is good at present and everything is knocking along smooth enough. The summer holidays are about over and the busy days of the fall are upon us. Some of our neighbors have made sorgum syrup and the yield was good. M. L. Lively made 127 gallons off an acre and a half. W. T. Warner made 104 gallons from a little less than an acre, which we think is a very good yield.

C. A. Story has been right sick but we are glad to note he is up. Willie Finch left last Wednesday for Palestine to visit his sister, Mrs. Laura Masters.

W. M. Brown, wife and daughter visited Mr. Lige Dunham and family of the Enon community last week.

W. J. Clark entertained a large number of his friends last Sunday, serving ice cream in quantities sufficient to satisfy all, and at the proper time the guests were invited into the dining room where they found an inviting dinner, and all did eat to their heart's content. This gathering of friends and relatives was to celebrate the birth of Grandma Willingham, who has reached the age of 76 years. We hope grandma will live to celebrate many more birthday dinners with her children. She is one of the oldest citizens of our community and has reared a large family.

JULIUS.

Miss Anabel Davis entertained her many young friends last Thursday night on the lawn. It was a "ragtime party at a ragtime house," so the souvenirs read, and we are sure everyone had a ragtime time.



We Are Going
 To Dispose of all our
Summer Dress Goods
 Ladies and misses oxfords, ties, men's light weight coats and vests at
Prices You Can't Afford to Miss
 Our fall goods have begun to arrive and in a short time our house will be full of fall and winter goods and the summer goods must go. Our shoe stock is complete. Trunks for everybody; work pants and fine dress pants for you

Horse Collars, Wagon Lines, Collars, Pads, Buggy Whips, Bridles.
 We have the best and freshest stock of groceries in town. We are paying good prices for chickens and eggs. Bring them to us and get the top price. Yours for a square deal,
F. A. FARIS.

Let Congress Do It.

David M. Perry says that refusal to revise the tariff is inviting a radical action at the polls. He thinks that the tariff should be removed from politics and that this revision should be entrusted to a commission whose business it will be to make the necessary changes.

What about congress doing the work? That is its business and it would be much more satisfactory to have the work entrusted to men who depend upon the people for their commissions rather than to a board chosen largely with the view of "letting well enough alone."—Bryan's Commoner.

It is being whispered around that the School Board is busy trying to locate a site for a new brick school building. We have it on good authority that three reliable men have offered to donate \$50.00 each towards paying for the site. We sincerely hope this is not a rumor from which nothing will ever develop, for our school has made such phenomenal strides in the past few years, that the present building cannot comfortably accommodate the teachers and pupils. When we get the new building the right kind of immigration can be induced to come here. Let every citizen give his earnest co-operation to the school board in this move, and if we will all work together the desired results will be gained.

Did you ever pause to think that the merchant who keeps constantly before the public's eye the goods and wares he has to sell sells more goods and is more popular with the people than his neighbor merchant, who is content with the trade that naturally drifts to his store? This is a fact of which you will easily be convinced if you will observe it. The world knows where to find the merchant who advertises, while the non-advertiser is not known outside the circle of his few customers.

A Kansas man's wife left him to run the house and get his own meals for a week. He cooked, as he thought, the breakfast food every morning. When the wife returned she noticed that her husband twittered and he himself acknowledged an inclination to warble. It was found that he had cooked and eaten a whole package of Canary seed.—Ex.

Let the Messenger do your job work and it will be done right.

POPULAR EXCURSION!

To Galveston, Sat. Aug. 25th.

The I. & G. N. R. R. will operate one of their popular rate excursions to Galveston Saturday, August 25th.

The attractions on the Beach in Galveston this year have been more numerous than ever before. The \$75,000.00 Electric Park, to which admission is free, has made a tremendous hit.

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We shall keep a full line of school books, plenty for everybody. If at any time you want a book which we have not in stock, we shall be pleased to order for you.

We wish to state that we make but little if any profit on books, owing to the fact that the percentage of profit is so small that we have more books left on hand that the profit amounts to. Kindly take the above fact into consideration and buy your other school supplies from us. We will appreciate your trade.

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School Supplies!

BEST VALUES FOR LEAST MONEY

We have recently received a large shipment of writing tablets, both ink and pencil. We can please any one who buys a tablet. In addition, we have a full line of other supplies, such as: lead pencils, pencil holders, pencil sharpeners, colored crayons, slates, slate pencils, pencil boxes, pens, pen-holders, ink, rubber erasers, sponges, book straps, lunch boxes, blackboard crayons, erasers, and others things which we cannot now think of. Your patronage in this line will be appreciated. CARLETON & PORTER, DRUGGISTS

To Our Friends and Customers..

Our buyer, Mr. Starling Boykin, is now in Northern markets buying our fall stock of dry goods, dress goods, notions, shoes, clothing, hats and furnishing goods, and we promise our customers in advance one of the most complete stocks that has ever been shown in East Texas, and bought as cheap as money can buy them for the spot cash down for every purchase. Our new stock will begin to arrive in about two weeks and we extend to you a cordial invitation to come and see them and get prices before buying your fall bill.

Our Stock of Summer Goods

Is as complete as you will find anywhere and you will make no mistake by buying your goods for immediate use from us.

See us for bagging and ties, barb wire, doors and windows, lime, stoves, sewing machines saddles, wagons, belting, rabbit metal, machine and cylinder oil, lace leather, cane mills and evaporators.

Sell us your chickens, eggs, wax and hides.

We will be in the Market this Fall

For cotton and cotton seed. It will pay you to give us a bid before you sell.

Thanking you for your many favors in the past, we solicit a continuance of same this fall, promising you at all times the very best values possible for your money.

Respectfully,
Geo. E. Darsey.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful, at-peace-with-the-world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conducive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disability, however slight. A slight disorder of the stomach will derange your body, your thoughts and your disposition. Get away from the morbidity and the blues. Keep your stomach in tune and both your brain and body will respond. Little indiscretions of overeating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you are. Try a little Kodol For Dyspepsia after your meals. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Miss Ethel Braley of Percilla returned Saturday from a prolonged visit to relatives in Rusk county.

Don't Be Blue

and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine, for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. W. F. Murchison returned from Dallas last Saturday where he had been as a delegate to the State Convention. Mr. Murchison was overflowing with convention news and it was interesting to hear him talk of the proceedings. He said that Hon. O. B. Colquitt made hundreds of admirers when he withdrew in Col. Campbell's favor and that four years from now he would be hard to beat for governor.

Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Dan McQueen of Glen Cove, Coleman county, who has been visiting relatives in this community for the past week, left Saturday for his home. Mr. McQueen moved west about a year ago and unlike many others says he will remain there. He was glad to see such good crops in the Grapeland country.

Don't Grumble

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles Sore Chest, etc., Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The Southern Cotton Association has been of great value to the farming and business interests of the south in pointing the way to intelligent co-operation between farmers and every business enterprise located in the cotton region. It has rendered other service, but none has been of greater value than this.—Farm & Ranch.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach trouble for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief." The genuine is in a yellow package. Carleton & Porter.

Miss Flora Alice Sullivan is conducting a class in music two miles east of town at the home of J. F. Garrett. This is Miss Sullivan's first time in teaching a class, but she is getting along nicely and has bright pupils to instruct.

WANTED—Young men, we have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from McKinney to points in New Mexico. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition.

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,
 McKinney, Texas.

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college said recently; "A man can live comfortably without brains: no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Master Pat Taylor accompanied his father to town last Saturday and brought the editor a big fat, juicy melon. Thanks, Pat. When you grow up to be a man we hope you will make a good citizen and raise as good melons as the one given us.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting! Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Will Musick and Mrs. Mary Chandler were married last Tuesday night at the residence of G. R. Murchison, Esquire Jno. A. Davis officiating.

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

Misses Ida Coleman Lively and Luna Frank Hollingsworth are visiting relatives in Palestine this week.

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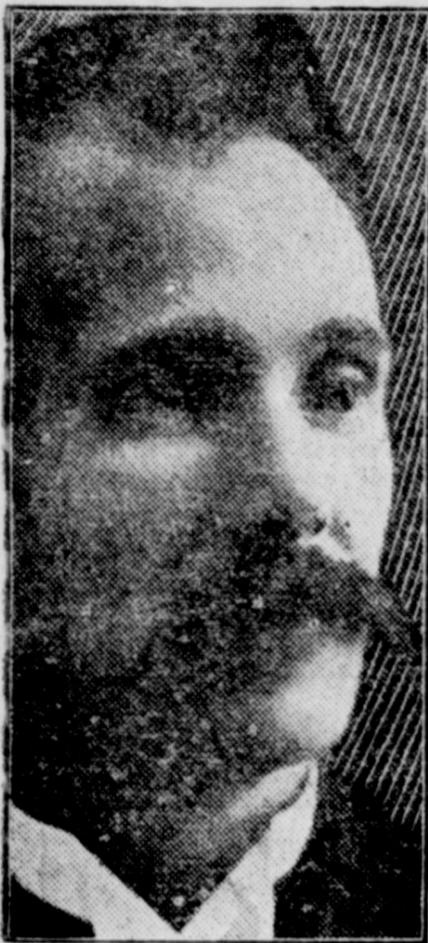
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B. R. & A. B. GUICE.

Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Warning. If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Carleton & Porter.

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Mrs. Clara Litterst, Seaford, Ind., says: "Last fall I took a severe cold. I took Peruna, began to improve and kept on so until I was able to do my work."

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

There is no one any prouder than the girl who has a pretty white neck.

We have noticed that a baldheaded man has always plenty of hair brushes. Love may make the world go round, but it takes jealousy to make it move lively.

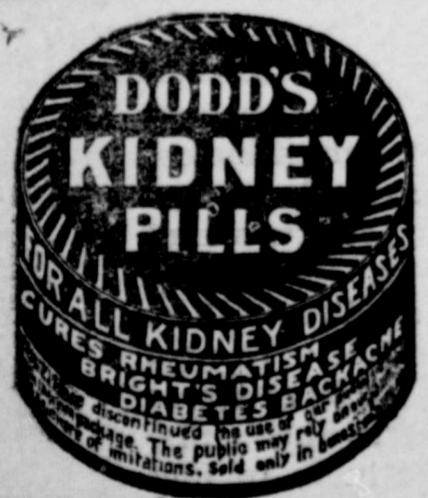
When a man eats a peach in the dark, is the joke on him or on the worm?

One of the remarkable features of childhood is the kind of singing that will put it to sleep.

When a woman announces that she puts up cherries with the pits in, the women who take out the pits think to themselves: "How shiftless!"

What has become of the old-fashioned person, who said, when attending a funeral: "I prefer to remember him as he looked in life, and don't care to view the remains?"—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

M. Combanire, the French explorer, recently was lost in the forests of Cambodia. He got separated from his party and wandered through the solitude for eight days without any other nourishment than the water he could get from the marshes in the jungle.



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WOMEN AS
SOLDIERS
OF FORTUNE

Soldiers of fortune among men are not uncommon—those who wander about the whole wide world seeking adventure, now mining in Africa, now serving in some South American war, now fighting duels in China or India or where not, spurred on by an insatiable lust for excitement. They may do considerable harm or considerable good and generally end by getting themselves shot and so good-by. But when woman is cursed with the same spirit she leaves a wake of trouble that involves many other men and women. She must use men to secure those things for her which she herself is unable to secure. Men must be her tools, made to do her bidding under the influence of her fascination.

In everyday life there are, of course, many minor examples of this, but now and then a woman arises who wanders over the two continents involving in her meshes men of international prominence—strong men generally thought to be proof against such things.

Career of Mary Booser.

A few years ago a South Carolina girl with the unromantic name of Booser—Mary Booser, later changed to Countess de Pourtales—stirred up trouble in three nations and finally had her head chopped off by the mikado of Japan. In her youth she was said to be a most beautiful type of the southern girl. Tall, black-haired, lithe of body, she had such color as is given to those alone who spend their early days in roaming over the mountains and riding half-broken horses across the blue grass country. There was not a swain in the country who did not fall under the influence of her sparkling eyes and keen wits.

Hardly had she reached maturity before a duel was fought on her account—fought in her presence. It was one of those bitter contests of arms where two men stand before each other shooting till one is killed. Leaning against a tree, she laughed carelessly until one of the men fell with a bullet through his heart. And the reward to the slayer? A kiss of the fingers, a flash of bright teeth, and that was all. In a week her affections had turned to some other youth, only to inflame him for a few months. But finally she did marry. A young man proudly carried her off as his bride. From that time on he was unhappy. He was not strong enough to hold her in control and soon there was gossip in the neighborhood. At the country dances where the two went she would pick out the handsomest man in the room and in an hour have him at her feet.

The hot-blooded husband was powerless to check her and could protect his honor only at the expense of a duel. Then one day after a particularly vi-



DRAWING A REVOLVER, SHOT HIM DEAD

olent story circulated about her he returned to his home and demanded that she take more care. She listened to him, her head erect, her eyes flashing, and then, drawing a revolver, shot him dead.

She was not arrested and lived on to marry again, only to secure a divorce. She had some money and finally resolved to go abroad. The life of the south was not lively enough for her. She hungered for a wider field. Going to Paris, she at once became the center of a throng of admirers. Her type, unknown to Parisians, fascinated the Count Pourtales, a noble who was prominent as a diplomat. By marrying him she bounded at one leap into the atmosphere she craved—an atmosphere of intrigue among men and women of intellect. Her husband

was soon after sent to Japan on a mission for his government and proudly took his bride with him. He little realized the trouble that was before him. At the court of Japan she repeated the process of the little South Carolina dances. Man after man flickered about this hot flame. In a few months the foreign colony was all agog. The count found plenty to do in trying to protect his own and his wife's good name. It was useless. It came to the usual climax—a duel. He was killed. Executed in Japan.

The widowed countess, lovelier than ever, returned to Paris. In a short while she had married another French officer. Back again to Japan she went, her husband on a diplomatic mission. In a month she had caused so many duels, created so many difficulties, that the mikado lost his head and ordered her to be executed. The act was done and, strange to say, caused no international complication. The inside story has never been told, but

days to settle the legal costs of managing her estate. It would be several days before she could negotiate this sum. Would he favor her? Surely, willingly, gladly. It was an honor to be able to accommodate the archduchess. He insisted upon making it 200,000 marks. The next day she fell ill and the doctor very kindly advised her to leave at once for a winter resort. She paid her hotel bills. For all anybody knows, she is still at that winter resort, wherever that is. The chagrin over the discovery of her trick was such that the victims refused to say a word to the police.

The story of the Humberts is still fresh in the public mind, but it was so extraordinary a swindle that it will doubtless become historic. A woman, Mme. Therese Humbert, was at the head of this. She was born on a small farm near Toulouse. She married the son of a senator who was supposed to inherit a large fortune. On the strength of this she began to borrow



LAUGHED CARELESSLY AS ONE OF THE MEN FELL WITH A BULLET IN HIS HEART.

small sums of money whenever she was in difficulty. But the story was disproved and she found herself deeply in debt. It was then that she invented her famous story of the Crawford millions. She stated that in 1877 there died at Nice a rich American by the name of Robert Henry Crawford, leaving Therese his entire fortune of \$20,000,000, in recognition of the fact that a few years before she had saved his life.

Trick Well Played. Shortly after this a nephew appeared who said that he knew of a second will. The latter put the will in the hands of a Havre lawyer and gave him power to act as his notary. As a result the will was taken into court. This was part of the scheme of the Humberts—a scheme to legalize the fiction. The money being tied up, it was natural that the Humberts should be forced to borrow. And borrow they did.

The End of the Farce.

Various efforts were made to recover large sums loaned the Humberts, but nearly all of these were unsuccessful. When the creditors resorted to civil process for this purpose they found that their notes were qualified in various ways, the most common of which was that payment of the loan should be made "after the Crawford compromise shall have been settled," or "payable after the conclusion of actions of law."

It became necessary to proceed along other lines and to raise the cry of fraud before the bubble could be pricked. This was done by the creditor to whom they owned \$26,000. He asserted that the safe did not contain the \$20,000,000 claimed by the Humberts and attested by the notary and he asked for an examination and inventory. To this the lawyer for the Humberts, innocently believing in the integrity of his clients, assented. The result is known to the world. The safe contained only about \$1,200 in securities and a few insignificant articles of jewelry.

Two days before it was opened the Humberts had fled from France. In the end these adventuresses come to grief in one way or another. A few brief years they reign and then they fall. There is no recovering after this. It is the logical end, and a bitter end.

Never yet was the voice of conscience silenced without retribution.—Anna Jameson.

Garden City, Texas, Jan. 28, 1906.
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Gentlemen—Two boxes of your Kidney Pills have cured me of Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

I have suffered for more than three years with severe backache, having to get up several times during the night to urinate. I feel better, and am able to do more manual labor than for the past two years, without any back ache or symptom of kidney trouble. Very truly,
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P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists.

J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO.,
Big Springs, Texas.

Lots of people think they have been cheated unless they get more than their money's worth.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

Wigg—"Bjones is awfully haughty since he made his money." Wagg—"Bjones has always been haughty. You know he used to be a hotel clerk."

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes:

"For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and although a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed cure for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Sargent's Pictures Rare.

Only three pictures by John S. Sargent have been offered at auction in recent years. A head of a girl wearing a red shawl brought \$750 at Christie's. A portrait of Ellen Terry, which fetched \$6,000 and was sold subsequently for \$15,000, and a half-length portrait of a lady sold in 1903 for \$685.

In the course of conversation one must change the solid gold of one's thoughts into countless pieces of such small coin that one invariably appears poor.—Carmen Sylva.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women. Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with female trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid female tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ABOUT PRESSING FLOWERS

Pressed Flowers Are Pleasant Souvenirs of a Vacation—How They May Be Preserved.

No prettier or more pleasure-giving vacation spent at the seashore or in the country could be found than a specimen book filled with dried flowers, leaves and seaweeds, and the work of gathering and preparing them would amuse the most indifferent boy or girl. Then it is very simple, and costs little time and trouble.

The collector should provide himself with a tin botanical box, or, lacking this, with several dozen sheets of soft, thick, unglazed wrapping paper, and two boards for covers. The paper and the boards should be several inches larger than the book in which the specimens are to be preserved, advises the Chicago Inter Ocean.

As each specimen is gathered, place it between two sheets of the paper, being careful to make it lie in a natural position. When the collector reaches home, he should transfer the specimens to fresh sheets of paper, placing several sheets between them, and when they are thus placed, one on top of the other, they should be weighted down with anything convenient, say books, or heavy boards, or even stones.

They should remain thus weighted for from 24 to 48 hours, and should then be removed to fresh sheets of paper, and be packed and weighted down as at first, allowing them to stay so for another period of from 24 to 48 hours. The paper used in the first packing may be dried and used again.

When the specimens are taken from the second packing, they should be mounted or fastened on separate sheets of paper for preservation. There are several ways of doing this. One way is to gum down the whole flower or leaf, but a better way is to fasten it in place by putting narrow bands of paper over parts of it. By the last method it is possible, if desired, to remove the specimen to a fresh sheet of paper.

The specimens may be mounted in a scrapbook, or the separate sheets may be kept in a box of proper size; if the latter, a light weight should be kept on them. A bit of camphor in the box will preserve the specimens, but better still is it to open and examine them now and then, so that they may get air. No specimen should be put away until it is perfectly dry, or it will mold.

On each sheet containing a specimen should be written the name of the flower or leaf, with the place where it was obtained, and the date.

SIMPLE SUMMER DESSERTS

Sponge Cake Light as Air, a Good Pudding, Snow Ball Trifles, Toothsome Brown Joe Bread.

SPONGE CAKE WITH HOT WATER.—Yolks of five eggs, two cups of powdered sugar, well beaten together; next three-quarters of a cup of boiling water, two cupsful of flour, a pinch of salt, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder and flavoring to taste. Beat the whites of the eggs to a froth. The cake is best cut with a fork.

PEGGOTTY'S PUDDING.—Four ounces of flour, four ounces of suet, rind and juice of lemon, tablespoonful of treacle, one ounce of candied peel, one teaspoonful milk. Boil three and a quarter hours, sifted sugar to be strewn over before serving.

SNOW BALLS.—One cup of sugar, two eggs, four tablespoonfuls sweet milk, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, flour sufficient to work into balls. Fry in lard, and when done dip in white of egg, then in powdered sugar until white.

BROWN JOE BREAD.—Two cupsful of corn meal, two cupsful of white flour, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful soda. Steam three or four hours and bake half an hour.—N. Y. World.

Carried by Bees.

An interesting experiment has been tried by a well-known naturalist. Having caught a number of bees as they returned to the hive laden with honey, he inclosed them in a light receptacle and weighed them, the weight of the box being deducted from the total. The same bees were again captured on emerging from the hive and again placed on the delicate scale. The result of the two operations showed that, when laden, the bees weighed three times as much as when empty.

Danger in Open Fireplaces.

In view of the astounding fact that in one year 1,634 London children have died in consequence of injuries received from open fireplaces, an effort is being made to have a law enacted to punish parents who leave children unguarded in rooms that have such fireplace. A similar inquiry might be made with important results in America, is the comment made by the New York Observer.

"Never wake a slave; he may be dreaming that he is free."



WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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India's Cotton Crop.
The cotton crop of India was larger last year, 1905, than the general average. About 20,000,000 acres were planted in cotton and the yield was about 3,500,000 bales. During the year there were exported from India to other countries over 2,125,000 bales of raw cotton at a value of over \$81,000,000, the four countries, Japan, Germany, Belgium and Italy, in the order named, being the largest purchasers, they together buying nearly 1,500,000 bales of Indian cotton, while Japan alone took nearly 500,000 bales.

For Twenty Years.
Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers, while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

When a man falls in business, his wife tells the neighbors that he was too honest to succeed, but what she tells him in private is another story.

Money talks, especially when you give it to charity.

Fishermen Using Motor Boats.
Iceland's fishermen have taken to using motor boats in their business. Automobiles and motor boats have also made their way to Helsingfors, Finland.

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Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been given as an operetta. It was originally sung at the Music Hall, Lynn, Mass., October 6, 1886.

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LOCAL NEWS.

LEMONS AT THE BON TON.

Ira Murdock is up from a recent attack of slow fever.

Plenty of Doors and Windows at Darsey's.

Mr. Joe Yarbrough was a passenger south Tuesday morning.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

J. J. Williams is now employed by the town as nightwatchman.

Let The Messenger do your printing.

Mr. Jot Wright of Palestine spent Sunday here.

Due to arrive by September first a car of pressed brick.

Darsey.

Mrs. Mattie G. Wirt of Buffalo is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Spence.

Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

John Luce left Monday night for Dallas on some Farmers' Union business.

FOR SALE—Good cow and calf; splendid milker. See Jas. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sewall of Percilla spent Sunday in Grapeland.

Howard sells Rex Conditioner for all kinds of stock and gives FREE a Veterinary Guide.

Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Blance, of Augusta spent Sunday in the city.

We pay cash down for cotton seed and the highest market price. We want your seed. See us. Tims & Sheridan.

Miss Nina Beazley of Vernon is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively. She will be in the city several months.

WANTED—500 dozen eggs by September first; price 10c per dozen. GEO. E. DARSEY, Grapeland, Texas.

Miss Nora Chaffin left for her home in Dallas last Friday, after several weeks spent here visiting relatives and friends.

Howard has a fine line of overalls and suits in different colors at \$2.00 per suit. Call and examine them.

Davis & Leaverton have repaired their cotton platform and are ready to handle the season's crop.

We are expecting a large shipment of Dry Goods and Notions this week and can supply your needs in this line.

J. J. Guice & Son.

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See Howard for groceries!

Miss Florence Keen has gone to Forney to visit relatives.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

Miss Pearl Beazley of Reynard is visiting relatives in town.

Ladies visiting cards printed while you wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Miller have returned to their home in Houston

Lee Clewis wants all the beef hides and bees wax. Pay cash strictly.

Jno. A. Davis and M. D. Murchison went to Crockett on business Monday.

School tablets, book satchels, slates, pencils, pens and ink at Darsey's.

Dave Phipps and Elma Goff of Waneta left Monday for the "wild and wooly west" to pick cotton.

Paul Tims has accepted a position with Tims & Sheridan for the fall months.

Due to arrive next week a car of WHITE WAVE and ORIOLE FLOUR at Darsey's.

Miss Cammie Thompson of Ioni is in the city this week visiting relatives.

H. W. Huff and son of Daly's were in the city Monday and went to Crockett on business.

Stanley Weisinger left Tuesday for Diboll, and will remain there about a month.

Prof. J. T. Crook of Alto was in the city this week shaking hands with his many old friends.

We have a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College which we will sell at a reduction.

THE MESSENGER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shamburger of Palestine visited Mr. Jno. Lewis and family several days this week.

Miss Myrta Richares returned from Dallas last Saturday, where she had been to purchase her fall stock of millinery goods.

For Sale: We have a scholarship in the Tyler College for sale at a great reduction. See us.

Oscar Beazley of Reynard was in town Tuesday selling cotton. He stated that his brother, Jack, who has been sick, was rapidly improving.

Ray. W. H. Caldwell has just closed a great revival at Lone Star church. About twenty members were added to the church.

We have just received a full line of boys', youths' and men's suits and extra pants. Suits range in price from \$5.00 to \$15. Call and see them before you buy.

Tims & Sheridan.

A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar move the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at Carleton & Porter's.

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