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The Devil on Fleas.

I have not written anything for the paper in a long time. We are short on stuff to "fill up" this week, so I'll try my hand on fleas. I got my inspiration for this article because they keep me so much company.

The flea is a very picturesque and affectionate little reptile and is very fond of traveling. They are very hospitable, thoughtful and considerate and will always show you a lively time.

The flea, so dame rumor has it, is indigenous to all climes where hogs and sand abound. I am not able to verify the statement for I have traveled around but very little. I know there are plenty of them here.

They are indeed and truly fraternal and well bred and they require no letter of introduction to hunt you up and show you the sights. They can show you more different kinds of sights in a given space of time than any rounder known. As a sight indicator he has ham and eggs and welsh rarebit beat to a fine powder. One visit from them and you feel like you have known them always.

They are not only sociable, but democratic, and knowingly slight no one. They are the companions and compatriots of the rich, the next friend to the poor and lowly, the standby of the rural host and the washerwoman's delight. Whatever our faults, foibles or frailties, they cling to us till death do them part, and leaves to us a rich heritage of their kind. This is about all I know about fleas without reading up on the subject.

Yours truly,
The Devil.

Mr. Carsons Writes.

Jacksonville, Texas, June 2.—We enjoy reading the Messenger so much; it makes us feel like we are at home.

This as you know is a truck growing country. There is but very little cotton planted. The tomato crops are very good and a sumptuous price is being paid. The first car was shipped May 25 and sold on the track for \$2. per crate. Since that time they have sold for \$1.85 and as low as \$1.60, none lower. The excessive rains have damaged the top crop; this is also a good potato growing country. This farm will average 150 bushels per acre.

Health is good; we have good churches and good society, in fact this is a good country to live in. Farm hands are in demand.

Well, perhaps our subscription has about expired and will send 50c for a renewal of six months.

We enjoy reading the letters from the different communities and find Mr. Cain's articles most interesting. Yours truly,
E. M. CARSON.

Ancient Remedy

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia etc., Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo. writes: I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in it's praise." Carleton & Porter.

Daly's News.

Once again we have pretty sunny weather. Health of our community is very good at present.

Miss Callie Hill has returned home from Huntsville where she has been attending school.

Chas. Hill has returned from school at Galveston. We are glad they are with us again.

Mrs. W. C. Laster is spending the week in Grapeland with her sister, Mrs. Edens.

Misses Jessie and Gertrude Meriwether were the guest at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. W. Pridgen last Friday.

The patrons of the Daly's school met Saturday and elected trustees.

The party Saturday night at J. L. Chiles was well attended and all had a nice time.

Quite a large crowd was at Sabbath school yesterday, from a distance was Jno. B. Selkirk of Grapeland.

Miss Leota Kent of Reynard spent several days in Daly's last week visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Dailey.

The crops in our community look very well—although the grass looks well too.

Mrs. W. W. Pridgen is on the sick list this weeks.

Charlotta.

Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, June 3.—Glad to notice that the Messenger has completed its second year's work and that you "enter the third year with buoyant hopes." Hope you may not be disappointed.

We are having some pretty weather now and hope it will continue for sometime.

Sorry to see a notice in your paper of the death of Mr. R. W. Vince of Crockett. He was a good citizen and an honest man.

The Ladies Aid Society of this community will give another of their box suppers on the night of the 7th. It will no doubt be an interesting occasion.

Mr. A. W. Cain's letter from Honolulu is a good contribution and hope he will continue to furnish you with the news from that part of the country.

Mr. Will Warner of your community gave a singing at the Grounds school house Sunday morning which was well attended and was enjoyed by all who were present. Hope some good teacher will get up a singing school at this place. We have a good Sunday school in operation now.

H. M. Walker and family are now living near Olney, Young county, Texas. A. K.

Base Ball

GRAPELAND SLUGGERS

VS

CROCKETT

This afternoon at four o'clock. Admission

15 Cents.

Ratcliff News.

May 31.—Well Mr. Editor, as I have been off for several weeks thought I would come again. The causes which have prevented me from writing are too numerous to mention.

Considering everything I suppose the health of this place is very good. One of J. T. Kee's children is dangerously sick with dysentary.

Last night a storm from the southwest reached this place and one of the hardest rains we have had lately accompanied it. Houses were shaken considerably and a good many trees uprooted.

Crops in this part of the country will be a complete failure. Hands are quitting their crops and coming to the mill to get work, but there is already two hands here to every job.

Steve McKinney of Plain was here to day and said he found fifteen boll weevils on one stalk of cotton. From all indications there will not be enough raised of anything for seed another year.

Owing to the death of W. C. Perry, Vice President of the La. & Tex. Lumber Co., the entire plant was shut down Wednesday.

The mill is shut down now on account of some repair work having to be done on the engine. The planer is shut down also on account of no cars to ship lumber in.

H. A. McKelvey, editor of the Houston County Herald is in Dallas this week on business.

Bill Bradley is all smiles this week. You will know all about it when I tell you it is a boy at his house. Smile on Bill, you have our best wishes.

The Baptist had a reunion at Tadmor last Sunday. A large crowd was present and all report a pleasant time. Dinner was spread on the ground, where everybody ate to their heart's fill and plenty was left.

Buck Womack of Weches passed through here Wednesday en route to Lufkin. Buck says everything at Weches is dull.

Rev. B. A. Owens, missionary of Neches river association was here this week shaking hands with his many friends. He reports a great forward movement in all the churches in his field.

Prof. Nichols left Wednesday for Waco to attend the Baylor University during the summer.

Well I will close as everything is dull down here, but will say to Mr. Cutler to come again and let us know how the rain is serving him out in Lynn county.

Goobar Tooth.

There will be singing at the Christian church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock conducted by Prof. W. R. Campbell. We invite everybody to attend, and especially Prof. Hogan's class. Please bring your books. Jno. L. Guice

It.

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly 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.

Oak Grove News.

May 31.—The most destructive rain fell in this community last night that has fallen this season. The greater part of this week has been rain and farm work is held up until next week and then according to the rain habit it will be raining again and the crop prospects are as gloomy as has been in many years.

Glad to say that the health is very good.

The patrons of this school district have organized a school and J. L. Smith, B. T. Masters and S. T. Parker were elected trustees and they have employed Miss Roxy Brimbery as teacher. I hope we will have a good school.

S. T. Parker will go to Crockett to day to attend to some union warehouse business and school business also.

If the weather condition does not change the farmers will be badly behind with their work in a few days.

I can't see why Mr. Poe or any one else should want to exterminate the boll weevils. There is nothing bad about them and they are our friends to some extent. I think if they were not put here for a purpose there could be a remedy found to destroy them.

Success to you and the Messenger readers. Old Timer.

Surprised Their Friends.

On last Thursday night Mr. B. H. Logan and Miss Nannie Howard surprised their friends by going to the Methodist parsonage, where they were married by Rev. J. C. Cameron. No one had the least idea of what was going to happen, but since the union they have been the recipient of many congratulations.

Mr. Logan is well known to our people, having lived here a number of years, and is now head salesman in the mercantile establishment of J. J. Brooks.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard and no young lady enjoys a larger circle of friends and admirers than Miss Nannie.

The Messenger wishes them all happiness in the years to come.

The Merry Maids.

The young ladies of Grapeland have organized themselves into a club and call themselves the "Merry Maids." Their object is to help the ball boys entertain visiting teams and to entertain the home team on their return from other places.

On last Friday night they completely took the boys on surprise on their return from Crockett. They met the train and took charge of the team and escorted them to the hall where they had prepared several bowls of punch and proceeded to entertain like they knew how. After all was over the girls were told individually and collectively that they were the sweetest bunch extant.

The Merry Maids will entertain the Crockett team tonight at the Woodmen hall.

Daily service has been reinstated on rural route No. 2, on account of the growth of business on the route. Mr. J. I. Bean is now the carrier on route No. 1.

Reynard News.

Reynard, Texas, June 1.—We work by faith and look for things ahead and we are getting real anxious to see something. Do not like to render a verdict until all the evidence is in, but believe it is about all in, in regard to corn, and am sure there will not be much to sell in these parts. Corn on good ground will make something but corn on ground that would have barely made with everything favorable is gone. We still have hope for cotton. Of course it depends upon the weather and the work.

The rain Thursday night was very damaging and it seems like it can't quit raining.

We do not know the exact number of bushels of potatoes made in these parts but would estimate it at about fifteen hundred. So you see there has been a little money turned loose in our midst, that is, what was not left in the bank of your town.

There is great fear of an overflow in the river. It has been a number of years since our river folks had to move out on the hills.

Oscar Beazley intends to take a western trip as soon as he can cross the river.

J. L. Chiles attended services at Hays Spring Sunday.

Wonder what our "has been" populists thinks of Dr. Robertson's insinuations as to where they had all gone. Now, as for my part I have not gone there and am not headed that way; think it would have been better philosophy if he had left it unsaid. Some populist must have mashed his toe. As for my part I vote in the democratic party and am not sorry nor ashamed that I once voted in the populist party.

Thanks, Mr. Cain, for your descriptive write up. That is about all some of us will know about that for off country.

Wish our phone men would fix up the line. We may need it some day and that mighty bad.

Hoping for better weather before next will ring off.

Cordially, ZACK.

Five Negroes Killed.

Crockett, Texas, June 1.—A report reached here this morning stating that a family of five negroes, living twelve miles east of Crockett, were sleeping in a house on Thursday night during the windstorm and that a tree was blown across the house, killing four of them and fatally wounding the fifth.

The dead are Amanda Lynch, her two daughters and one son, John Lynch, another son, was fatally injured. The tree was a very large one and was blown across the room in which the negroes were sleeping, crushing it in.

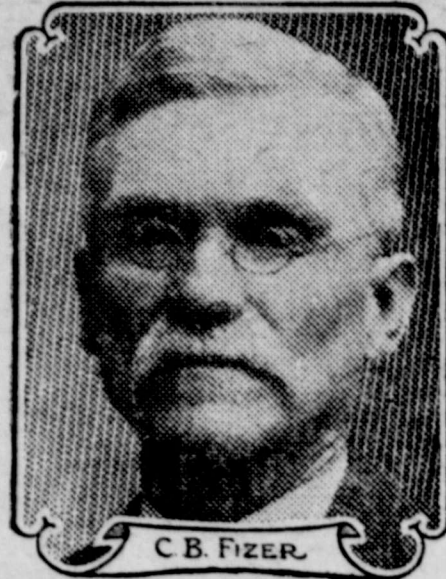
Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by but the trouble has not returned."

Mrs. Kate Howard,
Little Rock, Ark.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Two Years—Relieved In Three Months.



MR. C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:
 "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain.
 "I believe that I am well and I therefore give my highest commendation to the curative qualities of Peruna."
Per-na for Kidney Trouble.
Mrs. Geo. H. Simser, Grant, Ontario, Can., writes:
 "I had not been well for about four years. I had kidney trouble, and, in fact, felt badly nearly all the time.
 "This summer I got so very bad I thought I would try Peruna, so I wrote to you and began at once to take Peruna and Manalin.
 "I took only two bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin, and now I feel better than I have for some time.
 "I feel that Peruna and Manalin cured me and made a different woman of me altogether. I bless the day I picked up the little book and read of your Peruna."
It is the business of the kidneys to remove from the blood all poisonous materials. They must be active all the time, else the system suffers. There are times when they need a little assistance. Peruna is exactly this sort of a remedy. It has saved many people from disaster by rendering the kidneys service at a time when they were not able to bear their own burdens.

Bound to Celebrate.

"The gennul came up the othah evenin' to play kyards," said the Kentucky colonel. "Theah was a pahty of us. They were all drinkin' rathah heavily of some ole Kentucky I passed aroun' as they played. The gennul ahtah awhile began to tell about his bein' his buthday. He insisted that it was his buthday in spite of the fact that we knew he had celebrated his buthday with us some seven months ago."

"We humohd him, but we found our ahtwahd that it was his wife's buthday instead of his'n and what he got for celebratin' it away from home and hah was good an' plenty."—N. Y. Press.

Volume on Alps Tunnels.

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GOOD CROPS GROWN BY DRY FARMING METHODS

Prepare the Soil to catch the Rainfall, and then Cultivate to Hold the Moisture for Crops.—By J. J. Vernon, Professor Agricultural College, New Mexico.

Soil moisture is lost either by the free water percolating downward until it reaches the ground water table and passes into ditches, or streams, or by returning by capillary action to the surface of the ground where evaporation takes place and it passes off into the atmosphere. Since for our present discussion we are dealing with conditions where the rainfall is not large it is improbable that any considerable amount of water, if any at all, is lost by downward percolation, and therefore, the loss in that direction may be entirely ignored.

As soon as the surface layer of the soil becomes dryer than that portion lying immediately below it, the moisture from below moves toward the surface to replace that removed by evaporation. It is evident, then, that if we are able to check this upward movement of the moisture, and therefore, check the surface evaporation, we have reached a most important result. This we are able to do, not completely stopping all upward movement of the moisture from below, but so materially checking that movement and thus lessening the amount of moisture which reaches the surface of the soil and which is sure to be evaporated as soon as it comes in contact with the air, that it forms one of the most im-

portant aids to crop production under practically all conditions of agricultural operation. The principal means employed in the conservation of moisture are first, loosening the soil to great depths so that the water can penetrate deeply into the soil; second, adding humus to the soil either by applying manure directly or by plowing under all stubble and other litter; and third, surface cultivation. While the first and second means are important and should never be neglected, yet the third, that of surface culture, must necessarily remain the most important method for checking the loss of soil moisture from the surface. This is most quickly and cheaply accomplished by repeated cultivations, thus forming what is known as a "dust mulch" upon the surface. Next to the storage of moisture in the soil, the conservation of soil moisture by surface cultivation is most important to dry farming operations.

Plowing is the most important factor connected with dry farming operations. If the plowing is not properly done an adequate water reservoir will not be formed in which to store the rain or snow fall. Should this feature of the work be neglected much of the rain and melting snow will run off from the surface of the ground and be lost instead of sinking into the soil, there to be stored.

Plowing, if possible, should be performed when the soil is fairly moist, so that it will come up mellow and can easily be leveled and firmed. Discing immediately after the crop is removed will aid materially in this respect. The character of the soil and the season of the year will largely determine the depth to which it is best to plow. Usually the plowing should be from eight to 12 or more inches deep if done in the fall, obviously somewhat shallower if done in the spring. The subsol plow may follow the plow if after due trial upon small areas it proves beneficial upon that particular soil and subsoil and under the conditions prevailing. The plow should be followed by the subsurface packer, especially if the plowing has been very deep. If a subsurface packer is not available the field should be run over with the disc set straight but well weighted down. The subsurface packer should be followed by the



Wheat Grown by Dry Farming.

acme harrow or toothed harrow, thus pulverizing and fineing the surface so as to form a good mulch and at the same time provide against any surface run off of the water that subsequently falls. The subsurface packing and the formation of a surface mulch should be performed each half day. If the soil is left loose and a large surface exposed to the air for only a few hours, large quantities of moisture will be evaporated, pass off into the atmosphere and be lost to the crop. Success often lies in the proper performance at the right time of these seemingly insignificant operations. Experiments, often repeated, have proven that the evaporation of moisture from a soil surface is least when that surface is least exposed to the air. It follows, therefore, that any irregularities in the surface increases the surface exposure, which in turn increases the evaporation of moisture. The reason for laying so much stress upon following the plow immediately with the harrow is to prevent the loss of moisture from the irregular surface. Level culture with a fine even surface has proven the best method for conserving moisture and for moist crops this condition is the most favorable for root development and expansion. There may be conditions of a peculiar nature where this rule will not hold good, though it is difficult to think of such a condition. Level culture should mean not only a level surface exposure when the work is completed but it should also be made to mean the cutting or stirring of a slice or layer of the surface to practically the same depth at all points. This is usually best accomplished by using a long, flat blade which is run so as to cut an even depth and at the same time stir the soil before it falls back in position. Another means almost as effective is the use of a large number of small shovels. Even small shovels leave an uncut ridge underneath, and a slight corrugation on the surface. Large shovels are extremely harmful since they leave the surface in great ridges and portions of the uncut under-surface exposed to the air. All seeding and planting should be done with a machine that will deposit the seed in the moist soil at an even depth and leave a loose surface over it. The depth at which the seed should be sown will vary with the size and viability of the seed quite as if sown under humid conditions, but in dry farming the seed must be deposited not a certain depth below the surface of the soil, but a certain depth below the top of the moist soil. This is an important point. Not infrequently, deep planting will be required, but there is little danger in planting deep under dry farming conditions for the reason that the young plants readily push to the surface through the loose dry surface mulch. Should the seed be deposited in the dry surface mulch it will lie there until a shower comes or until the moisture from below is brought up to it by rolling or other similar treatment.

The Best Soil.—It is the soil well filled with humus and kept in good condition, that will make the big crops. No matter how rich the soil may be, if the fertility is not within reach of the growing plants, you will never get much of a crop.

Make Them Rain Proof.—Coops for the hens and broods should be absolutely rain proof. Damp quarters will cause a number of chicken troubles which will in turn prevent healthy, vigorous growth.

THOUGHT HE WAS WANTED.

Swede Returned According to Instructions on Envelope.

Christ Nelson, having been in this country only a few weeks, was slow in learning American customs, and especially the inscriptions on envelopes. One of his first acts after landing in Oregon was to take out naturalization papers. On the corner of the envelope, in which were contained the documents that made him an American citizen, were the words: "Return in five days."

"Wal, I be har," he said yesterday, as he shuffled up to the counter in the county clerk's office and spoke to Deputy Prasp.

"What do you want?" asked that official, carefully noting the embarrassed flush on the Swede's face.

"Wal, it say on this har envelope 'return in five days,' and time be up to-day, so I ban come round."

When assured that nobody wanted him, he turned with surprise and walked sadly away, not certain whether he was naturalized or not.—Portland Oregonian.

BABY'S ECZEMA GREW WORSE.

Hospitals and Doctors Could Not Relieve Him—But Cuticura Remedies a Speedy, Permanent Cure.

"Eczema appeared when our baby was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. C. F. Kara, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

WHAT MADE HIM DOUBTFUL.

Size of Commuter's Hat Caused Acquaintance to Worry.

A commuters on the D. L. & W. remarked to a friend the other morning, as they came into the city:

"Hawkins, of Stamford, is going to move into that new house next door to me. I know him very slightly, and I understand that you know him pretty well."

"Yes, I have known him for upward of 20 years."

"Well, what kind of a fellow is he, anyhow?" asked the commuter.

"A first-rate fellow, and in every way desirable. Why?"

"I just wanted to know, because I could never quite make up my mind about him, he wears such a small hat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Blind Man Expert Whist Player.

Bert Trim, a blind resident of Woonsocket, R. I., is an expert whist player, being a valued member of a local club. He uses a special pack of cards, on which there are faint impressions sufficient to tell him what they are, but which are far too fine for the ordinary touch. Trim, who has been blind since childhood, is now 39 years old. He plays the piano and cornet in excellent style and is often heard in local entertainments.

Worth Observing.

In a certain preparatory school in Washington an instructor one day made the statement that "every year a sheet of water 14 feet thick is raised to the clouds from the sea."

"At what time of the year does that occur, professor?" asked a freshman, "It must be a sight worth going a long way to see."—Harper's.

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion. I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well."

"The whole family like Grape-Nuts, we use four packages a week. You are welcome to use this testimonial as you see fit."

The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pags. "There's a Reason."

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

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PAUL HAD HIS OWN IDEA.

Father's Explanation of Lightning Not Satisfactory to Him.

Little Paul was four years old when the western city in which he lived was swept one night by a terrible storm. Wind, thunder and lightning played havoc, and, while other members of the family were huddled in dark corners, Paul watched the illumination of the sky with great delight. The next morning at breakfast he asked his father what caused the streaks of fire across the sky, and his father, with great pains, essayed to explain. Paul listened attentively and apparently accepted what was told him, but when he found attention diverted from himself, he leaned over to his aunt, who sat beside him, and whispered: "It wasn't that, auntie. It was God scratching matches on the sky."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Peat as Inexpensive Fuel.

Lieut. H. Ekelund, of Jonkoping, Sweden, claims to have made an important invention in fuel saving. According to his method, peat is used in the shape of a powder and is said to give sufficient heat to use steel in a furnace without the use of coal.

To reach port on the sea of life we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail and not drift or lie at anchor.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

STOMACH ON STRIKE

SUCCESSFUL TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured This Woman and Have Cured Many Hundreds of Other Cases of Common Ailments

Loss of appetite, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, heavy dull headache and a dull, sluggish feeling—these are the symptoms of stomach trouble. They indicate that the stomach is on a strike; that it is no longer furnishing to the blood the full quota of nourishment that the body demands, hence every organ suffers.

There are two methods of treatment, the old one by which the stomach is humored by the use of predigested foods and artificial ferments, and the new one by which the stomach is toned up to do the work which nature intended of it. A recent cure by the tonic treatment is that of Mrs. Mary Stackpole, of 81 Liberty street, Lowell, Mass. She says:

"I suffered constantly for years from stomach trouble and terrible headaches and was confined to my bed the greater part of three years. I was under the care of our family physician most of the time, but did not seem to get better."

"I was completely run-down and was not able to do my work about the house. My blood was impure and my complexion pale. I suffered from flashes of heat, followed suddenly by chills. I had awful headaches, which lasted from three to four days. I could get but little rest at night, as my sleep was broken and fitful. As a result I lost several pounds in weight and became very nervous."

"I was in a wretched condition when I heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I started to take the pills at once and began to gain in weight and health. I was encouraged by this to keep on until I was cured. My friends and neighbors often remark what a changed woman I am and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These wonderful pills are useful in a wide range of diseases such as anemia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headaches, and even locomotor ataxia and partial paralysis.

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

INVENTIONS NEEDED

Learn secrets and save labor on farms. READ NEW INVENTIONS OF L. W. WENDE. Patent Lawyer, No. 2, Washington, D. C. Est. 1861. Booklet free. Send references.

A SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

One That Can Be Mixed at Home.

Here is a simple prescription that will tone your stomach and put it in condition to digest your food:

Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Prose Compound, one ounce, and Sherry Wine, half a pint; mix together and take one teaspoonful before meals and at bed time in a wine glass full of water.

This prescription can be put up by any druggist.

The Prose Compound in this prescription is a compound of digestive ferments and the best vegetable tonics known to medical science; they increase the secretions of the gastric juices and increase their digestive power.

We advise that if you are troubled with your stomach you get this prescription filled at your drug store and give it a trial.

ADVICE FROM ONE WHO KNEW.

Proof of Dire Results That Follow Change of Occupation.

"When I was district attorney," said Judge Sweney, of Shasta county, California. "I secured the conviction of Montana Jack, a highwayman, who was something of a humorist. When asked by the judge whether he had anything to say against sentence being passed upon him Jack admitted that he had no protest to make, but that he would like to give a few words of advice to the young men in the room. Permission being granted, Jack said:

"Boys, my advice to you is to stick to whatever you are doing. Don't change your occupation, or you'll never get along in the world. Look at me. I was a successful burglar for years, never got caught, and collared lots of dough. Then I turned highwayman and got caught in my first hold-up. And here I am, all the result of changing my occupation. Whatever you are, boys, stick to it."—Woman's Home Companion.

Czar as Composer of Music.

For the last 18 months the czar has been virtually a prisoner in one of his own palaces and in the intervals of state work he has solaced himself with composing music and writing verse. His poetry is melodious and carefully polished and his music is melancholy and inspired by a spirit of fatalism. Some three years ago some of the czar's poems were published under the pseudonym of Olaf, with music by his cousin, the Grand Duke D'Assia, but he has himself set some of his verses to music with a considerable amount of taste and a real knowledge of harmony. Nicholas II. has a fine collection of violins, of which he is very proud.

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For any variety of skin disease, particularly those of an itching character, nothing is quicker and surer than Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box is guaranteed to cure. Our guarantee means your money back if cure is not effected.

Possessed.

Father—I wonder what's the matter with Nellie this evening? She acts like one possessed.

Sister—She probably is. I noticed a new ring on her finger when she came downstairs.—Illustrated Bits.

Why

does hair grow on one part of your head and not on another? One part of your scalp is barren, the other fertile. Barry's Tricopherous makes fertile scalps. 50 cents per bottle at your druggist's or by mail postpaid. Barclay & Co., 45 Stone Street, N. Y.

They Tightened Up.

"I presume that your failure showed you that you had a great many close friends?"

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Matador's Foolhardy Deed.

One historic deed of daring in the Spanish bull ring is that of the famous matador, Gorrillo, who on stilts faced the maddened animal.

The inducements to adopt Nature's perfect Laxative, Garfield Tea, are many! It is made wholly of simple Herbs and is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law; it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and brings Good Health.

The spring poet usually writes his spring poems by the side of as good a fire as he can afford.

For Itching Piles a better or quicker remedy has not been found than Hunt's Cure.

A quiet wedding is but a curtain raiser for a strenuous afterpart.

Danger in Signals.

"I was playing a game of cards in a mining camp in the Rockies," said the mild-mannered man, "when suddenly my partner, by way of a gentle hint, held up two fingers to indicate that he had a pair. Quick as a flash, one of our opponents whipped out his dirk and slashed off the fingers.

"Awful! Well, it was pretty bad, but wasn't he in luck that he didn't have a full hand?"

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Then She Takes the Line.

The young girl's air was pensive. "To-morrow," she said, "Reginald will conduct me to the altar. There—" Smiling, she lighted another cigarette. "—his leadership will end."

Spring always brings into special favor Nature's blood purifier, Garfield Tea. It is made wholly of clean, sweet Herbs. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, eradicates disease and promotes Good Health. For young and old.

No man is a thousand descents from Adam.—Hooker.

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What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult to each other?—George Eliot.

Immediate relief and ultimate cure follows the use of Hunt's Cure when applied to Itching Piles.

There never was a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before, and never can be again.—William Burleigh.

Not a Bit of It.

City Boarder—When you exchanged cattle with Farmer Smith, did you get a quid pro quo?

Farmer Jones—No, Neighbor Smith didn't try no slich mean tricks on me. We swapped fair and even.—Baltimore American.

Cannon May Break Record.

Of the congressmen who have served since the foundation of this government, more than 12,000 individuals, only 34 have served 20 years or more. The longest service was that of John H. Ketcham, of New York, who served 33 years, and was a member when he died. Mr. Cannon, who comes next, has served 32 years. Since he is elected to the next congress he will, if he lives to the end of his term, take the first place in the list of veterans.—Youth's Companion.

Perfect Womanhood

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some derangement of the feminine organs. Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their health, barely in time to save their lives.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headache, bearing-down sensations, nervousness, irregularities or the "blues," she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

the great woman's remedy for woman's ills, made only of roots and herbs. It cures Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and all Organic Diseases, and is invaluable in the Change of Life. It dissolves and Expels Tumors at an early stage. Subdues Faintness, Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, and strengthens and tones the Stomach. Cures Headache, General Debility, Indigestion, and invigorates the whole female system. It is an excellent remedy for derangements of the Kidneys in either sex.



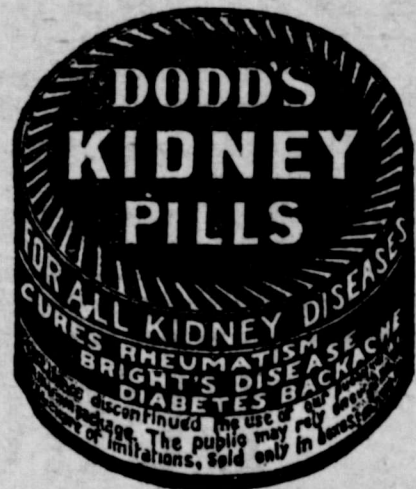
A Dose a Day

It may be you do not realize, the harm that constipation can do you, if neglected. Constipation clogs up the system, poisons the blood and irritates the nerves, with a mass of putrid poisons, that ought to be driven out without delay. The safe, pleasant, scientific way to do it, is to take

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Mrs. Leota Forte, of Toledo, Ill., writes: "I think there is nothing so good for the bowels, as Thedford's Black-Draught. I have been constipated all my life, but Thedford's Black-Draught makes me regular in my bowels. I cannot praise it enough." At all druggists, 25c and \$1.00. Try it.

The Reason.
Shea—How long have you been sick?
Ryan—Five days.
Shea—Glory be! An' why don't ye git a doctor?
Ryan—Shure, I got to go to wur-ruk Monday mornin'.—Puck.



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Irregularity is bad in every department of life, in meals, in sleeping hours, but especially when it is a question of womanly habit. Not only is it a sign of female disease, but, unless cured, it will cause dangerous troubles, because of the poisons thus allowed to remain in the system.

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Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, of Fish Creek, Wis., writes: "I suffered for fourteen (14) years with irregularity, causing great pain. At last I tried Cardui, and now I am cured." At all druggists, in \$1 bottles.

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Still Normandy's Heroine.
One of the favorite postal cards offered for sale to tourists by shop keepers of Rouen, Normandy, shows a modern feminine compatriot of Joan of Arc dressed and posed to represent the great French heroine spinning in her thatched roofed cottage at Domremy.

Will Surely Help You.
Don't drag along. Get a move on you and keep it on. But of course you cannot do so if sick, feeble and dejected. If that's what's the matter give Simmon's Sarsaparilla a trial. It's the best Tonic you can find—will make you well, and possibly wealthy.

He who relies on another's table is apt to dine late.—Italian.

Figures Seem Contradictory.
The United Kingdom, which is the largest importer in the world of cattle and sheep for slaughtering purposes, is oddly enough the largest exporter of horses for the same purpose.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Labor rids us of three great evils—tediousness, vice and poverty.—French.

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

Where might is master, justice is servant.—German.

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INSULT TO STATE PRESS.

It was not our purpose to insult the press of Texas by the following expression which appeared in the Times of May 16th: "As a whole the newspapers of the state can almost control public sentiment on any question." At the time we wrote it we believed it, and have nothing to retract. It is a fact nevertheless the Grapeland Messenger to the contrary. There is absolutely nothing in the expression to warrant such a construction. We reiterate with more force than ever and without qualification, that the press of Texas can control public sentiment if they will try.

If this expression is an insult to the Texas press, what would you call the anti-pass law passed by the last legislature? According to the Grapeland Messenger's reasoning, no greater insult could have been offered to an intelligent set of American citizens. It tramples their honesty to a plain unworthy of consideration by an honorable gentleman. We have not read the law, and cannot say whether the right of contract has been abridged by its passage or not, but from what we have read of the law, are of the opinion that that feature of it which deals with the right of newspapers to make contracts to advertise and receive railroad mileage in payment thereof is unconstitutional.

We are inclined to believe that the "Kid" is just a little too touches about his mileage book. It looks now like we will get relief by the time our present contracts expire.—Houston County Times.

Do you notice anything peculiar about the above article? The Times did not reproduce any of our article and can't you see at a glance that the article is a gross misrepresentation throughout? Not in a single utterance did the Messenger deny that newspapers could control public opinion. The construction we put on the sentence was because the Times intimated that the railroads could buy a newspaper's influence with a measly mileage book, and thus cause public sentiment to be crystallized in favor of railroads. We refute it with all the man-

hood there is in us, and it can be proven by public sentiment in Texas to day regarding railroads. Newspapers are not hostile towards railroads, but they do stand for regulation.

We do not give a continental what the Times thinks about the "Kid" and his mileage book. We are able to take care of ourself. We are of the opinion that the Times is just a little too touches about Col. Ike's vote on the anti-pass law. There is a bug under the chip and the Times has a reason for defending Col. Ike.

Will the Times rise up and tell a wondering public why.
O, pray do tell us why.

The Waters Pierce Oil Co. has been ousted from the state because of violations of the anti-trust law, and penalties have been imposed aggregating over a million dollars.

The worth of a man's citizenship can largely be measured by his fidelity and loyalty to home institutions. The man who patronizes mail order houses is a recreant to the community in which he lives.

Are you envious of John D. Rockefeller and his great fortune? Ever occur to you that he has dyspepsia, is bald and old, and hasn't many years to live? If you have youth, and a good head of hair, behave yourself, and work hard, and you may have a fortune when you are old, and be hated by the young and thoughtless.—Exchange.

It is peculiar what funny ideas some people entertain in reference to newspapers. They seem to think (some of them) that when it fails to mention their movements, or chronicle happenings in which they are interested that the publisher has it "in" for them and just don't want to give them any notice whatever.

Such ideas are preposterous. A newspaper is a business proposition, and has contracted with its subscribers to give them all the news that is news, and the editor's personal feeling of friendship or animosity does not enter into it. He will give space to an item of news concerning a bitter enemy just as quickly as he would for the most pronounced friend—not for his own benefit directly, but for the information of his readers. When an item is omitted, it can safely be depended on that the omission was due to want of information or an oversight. A newspaper wants the news while it is news, whether it be with reference to friends or foes, and the publisher appreciates the courtesy of his readers informing him of occurrences that will form the basis for a news item.—Groesbeck Journal.

Hays Spring News.

June 3. The health of our community is good at this date. We are having fair weather at the beginning of this week and the farmers are very busy stirring their land. We did not work much last week on account of so much rain. Crops are not very promising now but we think a few days sunshine will greatly improve the crop condition.

Our local union was well represented at the district union last Saturday which met with Oak Grove union. The morning was devoted to close door service and the after noon to public speaking and other exercises of the program. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Rev. J. F. Lively filled his regular appointment last fourth Sunday. J. L. Chiles came up from Reynard to hear him preach, whom we were glad to have with us and hope he will come again.

Some of our young people attended an entertainment in the Reynard community last Saturday night.

W. T. Warner went down to the Grounds school house yesterday and reports having a good time and a successful singing.

Well, Kid, the last two issues of your paper have been quite interesting. There has been so many good letters in them. The letters from Prof. Cain are read with great ecstasy. We can hardly realize that Mr. Cain is getting so far away from us.
JULIUS

The sanitary condition of our town is going to be in a perilous condition if some way is not devised to drain the stagnant ponds of water now standing around town. We ought to get busy and do something. The Messenger is willing to contribute.

Mr. Geo. E. Darsey left Tuesday night for Mineral Wells to join his family for a few days. He will then join the banker's association for a trip to St. Louis, Boston, New York, Chicago and other large cities.

For the Blues.
If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simmon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); it's the best regulator of them all.

T. H. Leaverton left Tuesday for Austin on business.

No Others.
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I have just received some buggies and harness, so when you want a good buggy or set of harness cheap, come to see me. My prices will be right. I also want your black smith work.

Does your wagon need a new set of skeins? If so let me put them on.

If your horse is not doing well let me treat him. If he has bad teeth I can fix them. If he holds his head to one side while eating or sloberes too much it is generally caused by the teeth, and I can fix them. So come to see me when you need anything in the above lines.

A. B. GUICE, V. S.
At Blacksmith Shop.

There are few people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is the most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grownup people, and I recommend it. It is fine for LaGrippe." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Preston Stowe was up from Crockett Tuesday.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and taste nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sole by Carleton & Porter.

Wiley Caskey has sold out his barber shop to Mr. John Oliver. We understand Wiley will have charge of the shop for awhile yet.

The Checking Account For the Farmer

Many farmers keep a Checking Account with us regularly because it is a great help and convenience in their everyday business.

With a Checking Account you can tell exactly the total amount of your receipts and expenditures for each month for the entire year.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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J. J. Guice & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wherry went to Crockett Monday.

Miss Roxy Brimbery has gone to Crockett to attend the summer normal.

Messrs. J. F. Martin, G. R. Murchison and J. J. Brooks went down to Crockett Monday.

Preston Lively came down from Palestine Saturday and went out to Augusta to see the home folks.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale at a discount in the Lufkin Practical Business College. See us about it.

Miss Lucile McCarty left Monday night for Mississippi, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

If you are troubled with mosquitoes Darsey has the Perfection Mosquito bars and frames which is the best made.

Miss Julia Pritchard of Crockett returned home Sunday after spending a few days in the city with friends.

For Sale.

One Henry A. Wood mowing machine, hay rake and press.
Billie Spence.

Mrs. Lou Etta Brown and little daughter have gone to their home in Hot Springs, Ark. after visiting friends here for several days.

Mrs. R. A. Eyans and little daughter, Lula Mae, of Eldorado Texas, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClelland.

Be sure to witness the ball game this afternoon between Grapeland Sluggers and Crockett. Each team have a victory to their credit and this is the champion game of the first series.

Go to Howard's for groceries.

Mrs. G. R. Murchison has gone to Groveton to visit relatives.

You will find plenty of wire and hog fencing at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Allen Newton of Crockett was here Tuesday.

Let us fill your next order.
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Why not buy guaranteed Shumate razor from Howard for \$1?

All those who have not been assessed for their taxes for 1907, call on J. F. Martin.

The Messenger is prepared to take care of your job work. Our motto: "Always on time."

Little Miss Joe Vauda Davis returned home from Elkhart Monday.

Bullie Taylor went to Oakhurst Monday for a few days visit to his brother, Dr. Bus.

Miss Mae Caldwell visited relatives in Crockett Sunday and Monday.

Mr. W. R. Earle of Augusta left Sunday for Durant, I. T., to visit relatives awhile.

Miss Cora Woodard has returned home from Belton, where she has been attending school.

Odell Faris and Miss Lucy Royall returned home Saturday from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Willie Frazer of Groveton visited relatives near town this week.

Mr. Logan Martin of Fort Worth was here a few days last week.

Miss Minnie White returned home Sunday night from Willard where she has been visiting relatives.

You get a pressed cut glass bowl with every \$1.00 bucket of coffee you buy from us.
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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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A Jumped Up Game.

Grapeland Sluggers and Crockett played a jumped up ball game last Friday afternoon at Crockett, in which the Sluggers were defeated by a score of 6 to 3. The Sluggers were expecting Lovelady to come up here last Friday, but they "piked" on the boys, so they went to Crockett. These teams will cross bats again today at four o'clock on the diamond opposite the depot. It will be an interesting game as both teams are well matched, and it will be a battle for the championship of the first three games. Admission price only 15c.

Editorial Paragraphs.

The best way to see the beauty of uprightness is through an iron barred window.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

"They say" that fifteen cents will be paid for cotton this fall. So mote it be.—Madisonville Meteor.

A man without money may think a good thought, but a man without brains is in a poor lot, though full of money.—Richmond Coaster.

The stink-pot in the Gould divorce case has not been uncorked yet, owing to the fact that the lawyers connected with both sides have not completed details for the picking.—Corpus Crony.

Mrs. Belle Owens and John R. went to Trinity Monday.

We are headquarters for coffee teas and spices. Pure Food Law has not effected us.
S. E. Howard.

Crockett Juniors and Grapeland's second nine crossed bats on the local diamond Tuesday evening. During the time they were not squabbling, Crockett made 20 scores and Grapeland 8.

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GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Why have so many earthquakes? Their only charm is novelty, and that is wearing off.

But the real American dementia and brain storm center will be found on the ball ground.

The government printing bill has been cut \$2,000,000 the past year That helps some in Panama.

Paris waiters may want to wear mustaches to hide their smiles when foreign diners try to talk French.

English courts are enforcing that anti-tipping law. What a change for the tourists in "dear old Lannon!"

Critic says Canadians are breezy, but he may have been introduced to a few who were putting on a lot of airs.

The Philadelphia man charged with having 150 wives scattered throughout the country probably does not believe in family reunions.

King Edward keeps up his reputation as a lover of travel, but he can't have the fun he did when the throne was far away in the uncertain future.

There are hopeful signs that most of the members of the douma realize that their usefulness depends on keeping their temper. It's hard, but necessary.

Ambassador Bryce smokes a well-seasoned pipe while he is at work. There is no other way by which the true literary atmosphere can be created, maybe.

The New York legislator who would enact a law requiring all automobiles to have fenders might have gone a little further and asked that no one but a surgeon be allowed to drive a motor car.

W. T. Stead says he can't understand why a man should stand up for the purpose of letting a lady have a seat in a street car. He needn't worry. It isn't likely that he will ever have a seat to offer.

There's scarcely anything which can fairly be called news in the announcement that the defeated president of Honduras will plot a new war, from his place of refuge in Mexico. That's what an ex-president is for, in Central America.

Col. Henry Watterson's latest message home is an expression of his opinion that if the people of the United States could visit Spain and take a look around, they would go back home mighty well pleased with themselves and their own government.

A New York minister apologized to his congregation from his pulpit the other Sunday for having written a "no-account" novel. He said he never would repeat the offense and would do his best to suppress this production. Now if the novel writing laity will go and do likewise much will be forgiven them. Their sins are many.

Not many Americans pass these spring evenings in reading the philosophy of Immanuel Kant, but whether they realize it or not, their ways of thinking are permanently affected by this little man who died in Konigsberg a hundred years ago. His ashes are to be transferred to the cathedral to a tomb beside those of Prussian kings, and a splendid monument is to be erected to him.

At Penon, Mexico, a suburb of Mexico City, may be seen what is perhaps the smallest church in the world. It nestles under the shadow of a small volcano. The church is about ten feet high and 12 feet wide. Modern Mexico says: "Whenever a couple is married at the little altar of the church there is barely room for the groom and bride to turn around at the same time."

It was not the heavens, but the ceiling of the assembly hall, which fell in Russia the other day, a few hours before the Duma had assembled. The accident was caused by loading the rafters with too heavy ventilating apparatus. The Duma itself is a good ventilating machine for the Russian unrest. Let us hope, says Youth's Companion, that it may be heavy enough only to break down Russian oppression.

Mothers and other humane persons will agree with the remarks of a lecturer in the Harvard Medical School who said the other day, in speaking of the persons who had asked him whether it is worth while to save the lives of diseased babies, "I reply that no baby ought to die. It is the brain which, after all, does the work, better or less well, according to the physical development. We cannot judge beforehand at birth what the individual may become later."

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
AUTHOR OF "THE MAIN CHANCE," "ZELDA DAMFON," ETC.
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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

I had worked myself into a great passion and fairly roared my challenge, pounding the table in my rage. "Yes, sir; I quite understand you, sir. But I'm afraid, sir—" "Of course you're afraid!" I shouted, enraged anew by his halting speech. "You have every reason in the world to be afraid. You've probably heard that I'm a bad lot and a worthless adventurer; but you can tell Sister Theresa or Pickering or anybody you please that I'm ten times as bad as I've ever been painted. Now clear out of here!"

I knocked about the library all morning without easing my spirit, and after luncheon I went off for a tramp. Winter had indeed come and possessed the earth, and it had given me a new landscape. The snow continued to fall in great, heavy flakes, and the ground was whitening fast.

A rabbit's track caught my eye and I followed it, hardly conscious that I did so. Then the clear print of two small shoes mingled with the rabbit's trail. A few moments later I picked up an overshoe, probably lost in the chase by one of Sister Theresa's girls. I reflected. I remembered that while at Tech I had collected a diversity of memorabilia from school girl acquaintances, and here I was beginning a new series with a string of beads and an overshoe!

A rabbit is always an attractive quarry. Few things besides riches are so elusive, and the little fellows have, I am sure, a shrewd humor peculiar to themselves. I rather envied the school girl who had ventured forth for a walk in the first snow storm of the season, and recalled Aldrich's turn on Gautier's lines as I followed the double trail:

"How'er you tread, a tiny mould
Betrays that light foot all the same;
Upon this glistening, snowy fold
At every step 's signs your name."

A pretty autograph, indeed! The snow fell steadily and I tramped on over the joint signature of the girl and the rabbit. Near the lake they parted company, the rabbit leading off at a tangent, on a line parallel with the lake, while his pursuer's steps pointed toward the boat house.

There was, so far as I knew, only one student of adventurous blood at St. Agatha's, and I was not in the least surprised to see, on the little sheltered balcony of the boat house, the red tam-o-shanter. She wore, too, the covert coat I remembered from the day I saw her first from the wall. Her back was toward me as I drew near; her hands were thrust into her pockets. She was evidently enjoying the soft mingling of the snow with the still, blue waters of the lake; and a girl and a snow storm are, if you ask my opinion, a pretty combination. The fact of a girl's facing a winter storm argues mightily in her favor,—testifies, if you will allow me, to a serene and dauntless spirit for one thing, and a sound constitution for another.

I ran up the steps, my cap in one hand, her overshoe in the other. She drew back a trifle, just enough to bring my conscience to its knees.

"I didn't mean to listen that day. I just happened to be on the wall, and it was a thoroughly underbred trick—my twitting you about it—and I should have told you before if I'd known how to see you—"

"May I trouble you for that shoe?" she said with tremendous dignity.

They taught that cold disdain of man, I suppose, as a required study at St. Agatha's.

"Oh, certainly! Won't you allow me?"

"Thank you, no!"

She took the damp bit of rubber—a wet overshoe, even if small and halloved by associations, isn't pretty—as Venus might have received a soft-shell crab from the hand of a fresh young merman. I was between her and the steps to which her eyes turned longingly.

"Of course, if you won't accept my apology I can't do anything about it; but I hope you understand that I'm sincere and humble, and anxious to be forgiven."

"You seem to be making a good deal of a small matter—"

"I wasn't referring to the overshoe!" I said.

She did not relent.

"If you'll only go away—"

She rested one hand against the corner of the boat house, while she affixed the overshoe to her foot. She wore, I noticed, brown gloves with cuffs.

"How can I go away! You children are always leaving things about for me to pick up. I'm perfectly worn out

carrying some girl's beads about with me; and I spoiled a good glove on your overshoe."

"I'll relieve you of the beads, if you please."

She thrust her hands into the pockets of her coat and shook the tam-o-shanter slightly, to establish it in a more comfortable spot on her head. The beads had been in my corduroy coat since I found them. I drew them out and gave them to her.

"Thank you; thank you very much." "Of course they are yours, Miss—" She thrust them into her pocket.



Her Brilliant Cheeks Were a Delight to the Eye.

"Of course they're mine," she said indignantly, and turned to go.

"We'll waive proof of property and that sort of thing. I'm sorry not to establish a more neighborly feeling with St. Agatha's. The stone wall may seem formidable, but it's not of my building. I must open the gate. That wall's a trifle steep for climbing."

I was amusing myself with the idea that my identity was a dark mystery to her. I had read English novels in which the young lord of the manor is always mistaken for the game-keeper's son by the pretty daughter of the curate who has come home from school to be the belles of the county. But my lady of the red tam-o-shanter was not a creature of illusions.

"It serves a very good purpose—the wall, I mean—Mr. Glenarm."

She was walking down the steps and I followed, pleased to hear my name from her lips. I am not a man to suffer a lost school girl to cross my lands unattended in a snow storm; and the piazza of a boat house is not, I submit, a pleasant loafing place on a winter day. She marched before me, her hands in her pockets—I liked her particularly that way—with an easy swing and a light and certain step. Her remark about the wall did not encourage further conversation and I fell back upon the poets.

"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage,"

I quoted.

"I have heard that—before!" she said, half turned her face and laughed as she hastened on.

Her brilliant cheeks were a delight to the eye. The snow swirled about her, whitening the crown of her red cap and clung to her shoulders. Have you ever seen snow crystals gleam, break, dissolve in fair, soft storm-blown hay? Do you know how a man will pledge his soul that a particular flake will never fade, never cease to rest upon a certain flying strand over a girlish temple? And he loses—his heart and waver—in a breath! If you fail to understand these things, and are furthermore unfamiliar with the fact that the color in the cheeks of a girl who walks abroad in a driving snow storm marks the favor of heaven

itself, then I waste time, and you will do well to rap at the door of another inn.

"I'd rather missed you," I said; "and really, I should have been over to apologize if I hadn't been afraid."

"Sister Theresa is rather fierce," she declared. "And we're not allowed to receive gentlemen callers—it says so in the catalogue."

"So I imagined. I trust Sister Theresa is improving."

"Yes, thank you."

"And Miss Devereux—she is quite well, I hope."

She turned her head my way as though to listen more carefully, and her step slackened for a moment; then she hurried blithely forward.

"Oh, she's always well, I believe."

"You know her, of course."

"Rather! She teaches music."

"So Miss Devereux is the music teacher, is she? Should you call her a popular teacher?"

"The girls call her"—she seemed moved to mirth by the recollection—"Miss Prim and Prosy."

"Ugh!" I exclaimed sympathetically.

laughed approvingly. "But we have to take her; she's part of the treatment."

"You speak of St. Agatha's as though it were a sanatorium."

"Oh, it's not so bad; there are worse."

We approached the gate. Her indifference to the storm delighted me. Here, I thought in my admiration, is a real product of the Western world. I felt that we had made strides toward such a comradeship as it is proper should exist between a school girl in her teens and a male neighbor of 27. I was—going back to English fiction—the young squire walking home with the curate's pretty young daughter and conversing with fine condescension.

"We girls all wish we could come over and help hunt the lost treasure. It must be simply splendid to live in a house where there's a mystery—secret passages and chests of doubloons and all that sort of thing! My! Squire Glenarm, I suppose you spend all your nights exploring secret passages?"

This free expression of opinion startled me, though she seemed wholly innocent of impertinence.

"Who says there's any secret about the house?" I demanded.

"Oh, Ferguson, the gardener, and all the girls!"

"I fear Ferguson is drawing on his imagination."

"Well, all the people in the village think so. I've heard the candy shop woman speak of it often."

"She'd better attend to her taffy," I retorted.

"Oh, you men! You men! You men! All us girls think it ever so romantic, and we call you sometimes the lord of the realm, and when we see you walking through the darkling wood at eventide we say, 'My lord is brooding upon the treasure chests.'"

This, delivered in the stilted tone of one who was half quoting and half improvising, was irresistibly funny, and I laughed with good will.

"I hope you've forgiven me—" I kicked the gate to knock off the snow, and took the key from my pocket.

"But I haven't, Mr. Glenarm. Your assumption is, to say the least, unwarranted—I got that from a book!"

"It isn't fair for you to know my name and for me not to know yours," I said leadingly.

"You are Mr. John Glenarm—the gardener told me—and I am just Olivia. They don't allow me to be called Miss yet. I'm very young, sir!"

"You've only told me half"—and I kept my hand on the closed gate. The snow still fell steadily and the short afternoon was nearing its close. I did not like to lose her—the life, the youth, the mirth for which she stood. Lights already gleamed in the school buildings straight before us, and the sight of them smote me with loneliness.

"Olivia Gladys Armstrong," she said, laughing, brushed past me through the gate and ran lightly over the snow toward St. Agatha's.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Their Favorite Beverages

What Some of the World's Great Men Preferred to Drink.

The entertaining author of "Collections and Recollections" has been writing on the favorite beverages of great men. Thackeray's choice was claret. He said that "our intellect ripens with good cheer and throws off surprising crops under the influence of that admirable liquid, claret." Mr. Gladstone, to whom the other pleasures of the table meant nothing, was a stickler for port, a believer in it, a judge of it. Mr. Russell says that the only feeble speech he ever heard from Gladstone was made after dinner at an otherwise hospitable house, where wine was not suffered to appear. Lord Tennyson drank his bottle of port every day, and drank it undecanted.

ed, for, as he justly observed, a decanter holds only eight glasses, but a black bottle nine. Mr. Browning, if he could have his own way, drank port all through dinner, as well as after it. Sir Moses Montefiore, who lived to complete his hundred years, drank a bottle of port wine every day after he came to man's estate. Mr. Finching, the wine merchant in "Little Dorritt," thought champagne "weak but palatable," and Lord St. Jerome, in "Lothair," was esteemed by the young men a patriot "because he always gave his best champagne at his hall suppers."—Town and Country.

Practical.
"What did she say when she heard he was dead in love with her?"
"She wanted to know if he carried any life insurance."

Woman in Strange Fields

Exploration and Discovery No Longer Left to the Sterner Sex.

Not long ago the triumph of a woman who had ascended one of the Himalaya peaks to a height hitherto unequalled by any mountain climber was duly chronicled. A few days later a foreign news item announced the arrival in South Africa of an American young woman who seeks the jungle in order to study the language of the monkey tribe. She is alone in her daring quest and appears to have a full realization of its perils.

Still another venturesome woman is Margaret Selenka, of German birth, who is to head an important scientific expedition to Java in the early part of the coming year. She goes there in the endeavor to establish the identity of a fossil man-ape found on the island, as the so-called missing link.

It is evident that these women are admitting no handicap because of their sex. They are courageously entering regions that few men have penetrated and their action suggests that it may not be long before the supremacy of the sterner sex in the fields of exploration and discovery will be very seriously questioned.

MAROONED 50 HOURS ON A SKYSCRAPER



New York.—George L. Lammert, a clerk employed by a life insurance company in New York, was rescued from a perilous position, half-starved, almost dead from exposure, at midday on Broadway, in New York city.

With tens of thousands of persons within hearing of his voice, and with men working within ten feet of where he stood or sat, Lambert was 50 hours as isolated as if he stood on some ledge in the Himalayas. Nobody heard him or paid any attention to him. Thousands saw him and went their way without taking a second look. His cries for help brought only grins. And only by a chance he finally was saved from death by starvation or from a fall on the pavement, a hundred feet below him.

That such a thing could happen seems impossible—yet it did. Nor was it the heartlessness of New Yorkers that made the crowds pass unconcerned under a man who was facing a terrible death.

The story is one that for strangeness excels anything ever dreamed by a writer of fiction. Lammert is employed in the auditing department of one of the life insurance companies quartered in one of the immense skyscrapers near the city hall in New York. The busiest street in America runs along one side of the building, and on the other side the ceaseless ebb and flow of money crazed men goes on. Nearby the spire of Trinity church rises, and just around the corner is the maelstrom of money and madness that is called the stock exchange.

Office on Tenth Floor.

The auditing department is on the tenth floor of the building, and Lammert, from his desk, could look down upon the struggling, seething masses of men during the stock exchange hours, and perhaps dream that the figures he was adding were dollars and that he was gambling with them in the market below.

He was at work checking up an intricate table at ten o'clock in the morning. The day had been unseasonably hot for the spring, and the windows were thrown open for the first time. There were perhaps 50 men and girls at work in the department, but they practically were isolated from each other by partitions, desks, cabinets and files. No one was paying any at-

tention to Lammert. He was near the completion of his inspection of the table, when a gust of wind suddenly swept the paper on which he had been verifying the results and testing them according to the office rules, and blew it out of the window.

Lammert made a grab for the precious paper, but it eluded him and fluttered over the sill. The wind caught it, lifted it as in a chimney, higher and higher, and then a current of air drove it downward and it fell easily on a ledge only a few feet from the window, where it remained.

Crawled After Paper.

No one else saw this. Being young and light, Lammert decided at once that he would crawl out and get the paper. The ledge ran for eight feet straight along the wall, then there was a projection, perhaps 18 inches, around which Lammert supposed, was another window. The ledge was of stone and about ten inches wide, and, although over 100 feet from the ground, Lammert thought he could get the paper without trouble.

Instead of calling one of the other men to his assistance, he took the window pole used for opening and shutting the heavy windows, and reached for the paper, leaning out of the window and trying to draw it toward him. After several attempts he succeeded in poking it into the angle made by the projection eight feet away. In his anxiety to recover the paper he forgot caution and, hooking the window pole on the ledge of the floor above, he tested it to see if it would bear weight, and then started to walk along the ledge, steadying himself with the window pole hooked onto the upper ledge.

It was a foolhardy attempt, but he got along well until he came to the corner and had to stoop down to get the paper. To do this he was forced to kneel on the ledge, letting go his hold on the pole, which swung back perhaps a foot when he released it, and hung there.

In Awful Predicament.

Triumphant over recovering the paper, Lammert started to stand up—and discovered, to his horror, that any movement toward straightening up would overbalance him and throw him down into the street. Also he realized that the pole which had insured his balance was behind him. If he could get hold of that he could straighten up with safety. He tried reaching upward with his left hand, but could not reach.

For ten minutes, he says, he knelt there on the ledge, dizzy with fright, and was forced to shut his eyes and hang on with both hands to the ledge to overcome his desire to throw himself into the street. Finally, made cooler by the desperate nature of his position, he began to think.

He remembered that there was another window just beyond the ledge. He could crawl forward, even if he did not dare go back along the ledge. He steadied himself across the angle of the ledges and felt around the projection. To his delight it was only about a foot wide, and on the other side he found a handhold—a small iron pipe.

His hand clenched around the pipe gave him renewed courage, and, although dripping wet from the nervous horror of the situation, he clung to it while, with infinite effort and caution, he edged his way, inch by inch, until he stood on the ledge a foot wide, sheer over the street. With a sudden movement he got both hands gripped on to the pipe and swung his body around to the other side of the projection, and sat down on the ledge, gripping the pipe tight with both hands and almost exhausted by his efforts.

Seemed Like Death Trap.

The full horror of the situation did not dawn on him for perhaps a minute. He says he thought he was within a few feet of a window. Then, after recovering a bit from his exertions, he suddenly realized that, instead of rounding a projection and arriving at a window, he had rounded one projection and sat in a space three feet wide between two such projections. It was as if he were on a shelf in a chimney which had one side open.

Lammert says it was half an hour before he was conscious again. He sat as if dazed, his feet braced across

on the opposite ledge, his hands clenched around the little pipe, paralyzed by horror.

His nerve had failed him completely. He fully expected to fall and be dashed to death. Later he commenced calling for help. Twice he made efforts to crawl around the projection, but his strength and nerve both had failed him and he sat numb with terror and despair, except that at times he broke into frantic crying for help.

Discharged for Being Absent.

The next morning his absence was noticed, the fact of his disappearance the previous day was recalled, the janitor gave his testimony, some of his fellows were puzzled, and he was marked discharged for absence without reason or excuse.

Night came on and the chill crept up from the bay and numbed Lammert. He still clung to his giddy perch and at intervals shouted for help. Several patrolmen and night watchmen heard his cries, but faintly, and, as they could not locate the sounds, they gave up the search. Daybreak brought fresh hope to Lammert. Hunger, he says, revived him and spurred him on to fresh attempts to escape.

His first thought was to slide down the pipe, but he found that it ended four stories below, apparently in a hole in the wall its own size. He discovered, too, that it carried telephone wires to the upper stories. During the morning he decided to call for help every half hour, and took out his watch for that purpose. Also he found that he could see two windows of a building across the street, apparently windows to washrooms, from the irregularity. He could not see any office windows.

Vain Effort to Escape.

He was not afraid of the height that day, and lost his giddiness when looking down. About noon he managed to stand up, and decided to try to get around the angle again and return to the office window. He crawled out until he could look around to where the window pole hung; then he grew afraid to let loose of the pipe and drew back into his safe harbor. He had come near falling in the effort and was weak from the experience.

Then a brilliant idea dawned upon him. He began pounding on the pipe with his penknife, but after an hour of this he desisted. During the morning, too, he had put out a signal of distress, flying his pocket handkerchief and waving at the people below. He spent the greater part of the afternoon writing notes on envelopes and papers from his pocket and trying to drop them into the street. Some were wafted blocks out of the way and some fell unnoticed.

He was so weak that he dared not attempt another climb around the ledge, even if he had possessed the courage.

Decides to Jump Into Street.

Daylight came again—and with it hope. Lammert says that during the morning he declared he would end his misery by jumping—but that he was afraid he would alight on some one and kill him—so postponed the jump until night. The grim jest kept recurring all day. He laughed at the idea of waiting until others were safe before killing himself.

About four o'clock that afternoon Curtis Logan, an employe of a brokerage firm in the building across the street, went to the washroom and, while there, happened to glance out of the window.

He saw Lammert and stopped to look. "That fellow is a long time fixing that pipe," he thought. For on the preceding day Logan had seen Lammert, noticed his perilous position and watched him for a time, thinking he was a daring workman repairing the pipe.

He watched this time for several minutes. Then he noticed the attitude of exhaustion and despair, and the handkerchief tied to the pipe.

Suddenly the thought struck him that the man could not get out of the crevasse in the side of the building. He watched a while longer, and then, hurrying to the elevator, descended, crossed the street, and went up to the life insurance company office, where he raised the alarm.

Rescued by Window Washer.

The employes of the auditing department were skeptical, but Logan insisted that a man was on the ledge. Then some one remembered Lammert and his odd disappearance. The window was thrown open and some one shouted Lammert's name. The result was a feeble cry for help.

After that there were things doing. Telephone messages summoned men from the nearest fire station. A rope was swung from the window by Lammert's desk across to the window beyond the projection and one of the window washers, with his belt hooked over the rope, slipped hurriedly along the ledge, around the projection, and in an instant reappeared supporting Lammert. Eager hands stretched forth and drew Lammert into the window—and in a dazed way he walked over to his desk, put the paper he had saved upon it, and toppled over in a dead faint.

Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There
at the National Capital

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S FAD IS COLLECTING OLD CHINA



WASHINGTON.—"When everybody is somebody, nobody is anybody at all," as the clever gondolier remarks in the Sullivan opera. "So it is at the capital. In the large and growing class of 'somebodies,' the woman who wants to make her mark has to be different. Even Mrs. Roosevelt seems to recognize that fact and rather than be classed with the average she is making her personality felt along many lines. To begin with Mrs. Roosevelt, having set the national taste toward black for street wear and white for indoor occasions, switched off to the other extreme and now wears rather amazing combinations. No one except the president's wife could have hoped to put on snuff-looking brown for a great wedding and not be classed with the dowds. Yet Mrs. Roosevelt did this very thing, and this winter saw innumerable dark brown and indigo blue afternoon and evening toilets, a radical departure from what Paris calls "good form."

Mrs. Roosevelt has chosen to ally herself with that part of society which goes in for uplifting.



GOVERNMENT TO KEEP WATCH ON CRIMINALS

THE United States government is to establish immediately in this city a criminal identification bureau, or what may be called an "Habitual Criminal Registry," for keeping the records of all men convicted of crimes against the federal laws, and also all indicted by grand juries of the United States courts. The bureau is to be under the supervision of the department of justice, and all prisons in the United States where government prisoners are, or have been confined, have been directed to send their records, consisting of photographs, Bertillon measurement cards and finger-print identification sheets immediately to the department of justice.

A central bureau for the identification of federal law-breakers has been urged for some time by criminologists.

Heretofore each prison in the United States has kept its own records, and a federal law-breaker could serve a term in one prison and be freed without the fact ever becoming known that he had served a previous term for a similar offense in another penitentiary.

The central bureau will ascertain the record of each man from the date he has, and if one not yet given trial proves to be an habitual criminal this fact will be made known to the prosecuting attorney and the judge previous to the hearing, and if the man is convicted it will mean that he will be given the limit.

At the present time there are about 8,000 known criminals who violate the government laws, and a close tab is to be kept upon these in the future. It will go hard on a known criminal convicted in a United States court here after.

SECRETARY TAFT NOT A REGULAR CHURCH GOER



MINISTERS of the Gospel in Washington and in some other places where Secretary Taft is well known, aim at him a curious criticism. They say that he does not often attend church, and that he does not seem to care for conventional religious forms and ceremonies. They do not say that the secretary is irreligious in the broad sense, but merely that he does not comply with the usual rule of men in high public station in the matter of attending divine worship regularly. For example, when he was on his way to Cuba the last time he had to spend Sunday at Charleston, S. C., where the

old custom of going to church is rigidly adhered to by all the better class of citizens. It was noted that the secretary did not go to church there, and one or more ministers of that city have since then made inquiries of men of the cloth in Washington as to the secretary's church connection and habits in this city. Some of Judge Taft's friends here say he is a Unitarian, and others that he is an Episcopalian, but nobody seems clear as to how often he goes to church when in Washington. Withal, however, the secretary's life is singularly pure, even though he may not regularly attend divine worship.

WISE WHITE HOUSE CROW IS OLD WEATHER PROPHET



MANY folks in this city as well as elsewhere have been talking about the old crow which is known to have established his headquarters long ago in the White House grounds and whose skill as an augur has been advanced recently by a warning he gave that Easter Sunday would certainly be a moist and unpleasant day.

To the east of the mansion on the north front, in a little grove of elms, the old bird has his habitation. Generally he occupies a tree very near to the north portion. There is a large hollow in the trunk of this tree and in the topmost branches his sable plumage is nearly always to be seen. Some of the policemen on duty about the grounds keep an eye on the old fellow at times, but the majority of them ignore him. "I have as much as I can do," said one of the bluecoats when

the subject of the crow's methods was mentioned to him, "to keep my attention riveted upon the crowds of people that swarm here every day without giving any thought to the crow."

But there are others about the White House who have paid considerable attention to him. One old retainer, who went into service when Gen. Grant became president, says this same crow was stationed near the house when he first took up a humble position there. "And we all know," said this old fellow, "that as a weather prophet he can give cards and spades to the bureau officers and beat them."

"How long this old fellow will remain with us no one can tell," said one of the clerks. "He knows he has a good place where no hunter can take a pot shot at him and no waster little boy can hurl a rock at him, so he is wise enough to stand pat."

WOMAN'S WOES

A Certain Cure for Female Trouble and That Tired, Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.

Work, work;
Nothing but work;
Tiresome drudgery!

Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

The liver and bowels are responsible for this.

The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, costiveness.

Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease—the stomach, liver and bowels.

Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is the remedy for menstrual difficulties.

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there *must* be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

"I suffered much from indigestion and constipation. I had a drowsy tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly Ash Bitters and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and can do a greater amount of work than ever before."

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Miss Moselle Martin came in Tuesday night from Clarksville where she has been teaching in the city school.

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Maurice Totty was up from Crockett Saturday. He went up to Jacksonville to see his mother Sunday.

Exaggerated Statement.

A cultured gentleman, who had been teaching in the public schools for a number of years, had business in our city the other day which necessitated his calling at our college. He was, of course, invited to go through the school, which he did, taking a great interest in each and every department as he was shown through. When he had passed through the fifteen different offices and recitation rooms he stopped and remarked: "I had often read your adds in our papers, and thought you were just making exaggerated statements to draw patronage, like many other advertisers. I never dreamed that I would come here and find you accomplishing all or even more than you advertised. You have opened my eyes. You have something far above the ordinary business college, and I am frank to state that I have hesitated to recommend them to my students, because of their deficient courses of study and slack discipline, which allows students to run loose just as they please in our larger cities, but I shall recommend yours, for I find it to be a wonderful institution of thorough practical knowledge and discipline."

We wish we had the pleasure of showing every public school teacher of the state through our school, and letting them see it in operation, see the wonderful work that is being accomplished by our faculty of fifteen expert teachers and a large crowd of enthusiastic students for it would mean the hearty support of every one of them.

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Any student upon arriving and seeing our work finds it not to be as advertised, will get his railroad fare paid both ways. If after buying a scholarship, a student finds at any time during the course or at its completion, that we are not doing as good work as advertised, he may hand to us a written statement to that effect and receive the money paid for scholarship. No other school ever gave such a complete guarantee. It is but little wonder that the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, had the honor of enrolling more students during the month of January this year than any other American business college.

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doesn't amuse tonight. Baby's not well; what's the matter, her dear little cheeks are so white.

Poor little tummy is aching naughtily pain go away.

Cascasweet mother must give her, then she'll be bright as the day.

It is sold here by Carleton & Porter

Mr. Cook, the telephone man, was up from Crockett Monday.

Mr. Norris, who has the contract to erect the bank building and a brick for Mr. Darsey, was in the city Monday. Mr. Norris informed us that if all the material arrived this week work would begin in earnest next Monday morning.

Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.

The trouble with our legislature is that it has come to be regarded as a political kindergarten.

It is an easy matter for a fellow to be honest who has never had an opportunity to be otherwise.

So many people in the world are spending their time seeking positions rather than looking for jobs.

Unfortunately for man-kind tombstone poetry will not be accepted as evidence in the day of final judgement.

Since Mayor Rice has enforced Sunday closing at Houston the editor of the Post has discovered that the drinking water down there is not poison.

The fact that all men were created equal is of small importance. The question that concerns you and me is, are we managing to hold our own. In other words are we staying equal.—Pearsall Leader.

When you feel the need of a pill take a DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Chas. Hill has returned to his home at Daly's from Galveston, where he has been attending the Medical College.

For scratches, burns, cuts, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family. DeWitt's Carbollated Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, clean and healing. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Payne of Crockett visited relatives in the city Sunday.



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