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**A. B. GUICE, V. S.**

At Blacksmith Shop.

Ball Game To-morrow. Starts at 4 p. m. 15c.

### LaTexo News.

LaTexo, June 10.—The bright sunshine of the past week has improved the crops considerably and the farmers are rushing things now with a vim. The crops are all late and the boll weevil is here in profusion, so we don't know where we are at yet. We will have to plant peas, sweet potatoes, pea nuts, cabbage and potatoes this fall to tide over the short crop.

LaTexo Farmers Union met here last Saturday and were highly entertained by a lecture from state organizer J. E. Sloan, of Madison county. He went from here to Sheridan to organize a union and will lecture here again next Saturday, the 15th, at 2 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend as it will be an open door lecture for the benefit of the general public. If you miss this lecture you will miss a rare treat as he is a "whizzer." You will not fail to learn something as to the wonderful results of this great institution that is doing so much to elevate the farmers and improve their condition morally, mutually and financially. President Calvin is now in Virginia conferring with the spinners of Europe and when he returns they expect to have him make a speech in this county, giving a history of the astonishing work of the union.

Miss Moselle Martin spent a day in town this week visiting friends.

Messrs. Springman and Tilly have started their saw mill again and are making things hum.

Mr. Andrew Spence stuck a nail in his foot last week, but is better now.

Mr. Claude Leaverton was on the sick list this week.

Mr. Andy Turner has about completed his residence in Bagget addition. REX.

### Sluggers Victorious

Grapeland Sluggers and Crockett played a game of ball last Thursday afternoon on the local diamond. This was the third game of the first three series and it was a battle for the championship. The Sluggers carried off the flag by a score of 3 to 2. The leading feature of the game was the work of short stop Wall for the Sluggers, when he landed two fly balls that looked impossible. Outside of a few errors on both sides the game was interesting throughout.

The Sluggers and Lovelady Browns play here next Friday at 4 o'clock.

### Elkhart Agent Robbed.

Sunday night at Elkhart twelve miles north of here, T. J. Lawrence, station agent of the I. & G. N., was held up by a masked man and robbed of \$100. The man was masked, but the agent believes him to be a white man. He appeared just after the south bound train had departed and secured the money at the point of a pistol. The agent had closed his office and had started home when the robbery occurred, and says he had noticed a white man loitering about the station before the departure of the train.

Officers have not as yet located the robber.

### Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.

Many are the noble hearts that beat beneath a tattered shirt.

The man who tells all he knows may be imprudent, but he is far ahead of the fellow who tells what he doesn't know.

The food buried in the grave of the heathen Chinamen is about on a par with the flowers placed upon the grave by christian people.

The good book says, the just shall live by faith, but not on faith, something more tangible is required in this material-world.

If we were more liberal with our kind words for the living, there would be less occasion to spread flowers upon the grave of the dead.

It is no credit to you to be able to criticize or find fault with your neighbors. I have known lots of blue gum negroes who could do it just as well.

A man who hasn't civic pride enough to contribute his prorata toward improving and beautifying his own town aint worthy of citizenship no matter what else he may have or do.

Gov. Campbell says the 30th. was the wisest and most patriotic legislature ever assembled in Texas. The absence of applause from the people's side of the house is distressingly painful.—Pearsall Leader.

### We Pay for Good Names.

If you will kindly send us six names and post offices addresses of young men and women from ages of 16 to 25 who would likely be interested within the next six months in taking a course of bookkeeping, shorthand, type-writing or telegraphy, either by mail or by attending in person, (mark an X after the names of those likely to be interested in home study course and not a personal course), we will mail you our college paper (quarterly) for one year.

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### 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.

### Oriole Happenings.

June 10.—As I am keeping "batch" to day, I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you are enjoying the same. You ought to have been with us on the night of the 7th. We had a cream supper and an entertainment by the young ladies. We had visitors from all parts of the county. We had singing, dialogues and recitations by the young folks, and there was quite a nice sum made up to be applied to the use of the church and Sunday school. The Ladies' Aid Society is doing a good work and deserves the thanks of the community. It is the intention of the society, with the aid of the farmers union to give a big dinner on the 4th. of July. I hope that some good singer will be on hand to lead in singing. We also hope to have some instrumental music. May that day be one that will be long remembered.

I enjoyed reading the "Devil on Fleas" and hope he will read up on the subject and give us something more. Burns, the great poet wrote that, "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

I hope that all of your subscribers will take an interest in the Messenger and try to extend its circulation among their neighbors who do not take it.

We had preaching at the Grounds school house Sunday

Am sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Wm. L. Hill which occurred lately at his daughter's residence in Jacksonville. He was buried at Rusk. For many years he was postmaster of the San Pedro post office. He was a good neighbor and a good citizen. He was about 76 years of age. A. K.

### Teachers Examinations.

Crockett, Texas, June 10.—The next county examination for teachers' certificates will be held July 5-6. The examinations in the first series of Summer Normal Institutes will be held July 10, 11 and 12. There will be county examinations held September 6-7 and December 5, 6 and 7, but there will be no examinations held in August, as the other examinations render it unnecessary.

All persons interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN SPENCE, County Judge.

### Two More Buildings.

Mr. S. E. Howard, the groceryman, will in a few days begin the erection of two corrugated iron buildings just south of the two bricks now being erected. The house in which he is now doing business will be torn away. Gradually our town is forging to the front.

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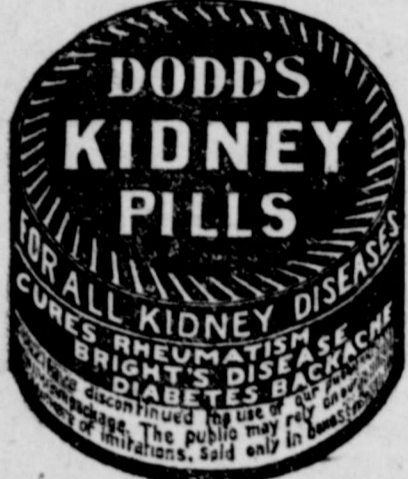
The Manager for a prescription drug store in Chicago, a store that fills more prescriptions than any other drug store in the country, says that the following prescription is positively the best that they ever filled for stomach trouble:

Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Prosepe Compound, one ounce, and Sherry Wine, half a pint; mix and take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and at bed time in a wine glass of water.

He states that it is the Prosepe Compound that does the work. This preparation supplies the stomach with Pancreatic Juice, and this is what digests what you eat, and with the help of the greatest vegetable tonics known to science the results are marvelous.

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**AROUND THE HOUSE**

ODDS AND ENDS OF INFORMATION FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

How to Clean the Faucets and Other Brasses Easily—Repairing the Favorite Rocker Seat—Other Things.

Cleaning up faucets, the tops of the fireplace irons, and other brasses about the house seems to be a big bugbear to very many housekeepers, but if one will save the water in which the beans are parboiled before putting into the bean pot to be baked, and wash the brasses thoroughly with this, then rub them dry with a soft cloth, it will take but a few moments' labor to have them all bright and shining, and the hands will have been cleansed also, instead of becoming grimy with some sort of powder.

Many sewing or small rocking chairs are so comfortable that one feels a pang at parting with them when the cane seats are broken through, and there is no place where they can conveniently be sent for repair. When the reseating is attempted at home, the result is often a failure, for the newly constructed seat is too apt to sag or hump. This can be easily prevented by cutting strips of burlap about two inches wide and tacking them firmly in place. The strips should be interwoven so as to resemble a checker board. Over such a foundation and upholstering can be neatly fastened.

Kitchen aprons wear out a few inches below the belt, especially if one works much about a sink which has a sharp edge, as soapstone and iron sinks too often do. It is an excellent plan to make the apron long and with a deep hem, then when it becomes worn it can be quickly ripped out of the belt, the hem let down and the bottom of it gathered and sewn into the belt and then after the worn part has been cut off what is now the bottom of the apron can be hemmed. This does not take as long as to make a new apron, and it does make one piece of goods do the work of two.

A woman noted for her labor saving inventions says that she never winds bobbins for her sewing machine. She simply places the bobbin in the shuttle after putting the end of the thread through the eye, puts the shuttle in the machine and the spool in one of the drawers of the machine, and thus winds her bobbin as she stitches.

Many lace wasters which have been made up over a thin china silk often become too small for wear after they have been cleaned or washed several times. It is not quite practical to cut the front open and insert a fancy vest in a blousing waist, although it can be done with excellent results in a tight fitting corsage. Usually the net or lace can be pulled back to nearly its original proportions and the trouble is with the silk alone. This may be remedied by inserting a piece of silk each side of the front in the lining. This is covered by making a deep collar of batiste, which is one of the fashionable accessories of the moment, and covering the inserted pieces by the adjustment of the collar. The deep collar should be removable, and can be worn with other waists. It may be embroidered or simply edged with lace.

There are many households where fresh fish is not available more than once or twice a week, where the family are fond of chowder. Salt fish can be freshened so as to be usable for this purpose, but canned salmon is much more to be desired, and once the cook has used it she will wonder why she never thought of it before. Make the chowder in the usual way. An oiled floor is much harder to care for than a polished floor from the fact that a drop of grease from the frying pan makes an ugly looking spot which seems very hard to get out. On such a spot just put a little baking soda, let it remain a short time to absorb the grease, then wash in hot water.

When the kitchen adjoins the dining-room, with no pantry between, there is too often an odor of the cooking noticeable in the dining-room and other rooms where the doors are open. To obviate this put a few drops of oil of lavender in a cup of hot water and let it stand in the dining-room for five minutes before dinner is served.

It is often an economy of time and fuel to boil quite a quantity of potatoes at one cooking. Peel them, and thus have them ready for frying, baking with cheese, and similar methods of quick reheating.

**Cruel Authorities.**

Patience—I see the health authorities of a western town have passed an ordinance prohibiting girls from jumping.

Patrice—That will be very severe on the girls when men chance to propose.—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Parting Shot.**

"Professor," said a senior, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know."

"Pray don't mention such a trifle, was the reply.—Punch Bowl FOR SHEETS

**WORN TO A SKELETON.**

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions.



My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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**"Gumming" Season Over.**

Like returning miners from the Klondike, the "gummers," amateur and professional, are coming out of the Maine woods with their golden grains, say the Boston Globe. Spruce gum has hardly reached the "weight in gold" price, but the lover of the balsamic "chew," for which there is no real substitute, must pay at the rate of \$2.40 a pound for it, and that in Bangor, Me., a city supposed to be the Dawson City of the gum regions.

**ITCHING RASH 18 YEARS.**

Girl's Rash Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that she could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. She took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out. M. Curley, 11-19 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 20, 1906."

**He Was Thicker Skinned.**

Walter, the famous London dramatist, was leaving the stage door of a theater one evening when an anemic-looking youth stepped up and said: "Are you Mr. Howard?" The author replied in the affirmative, whereupon the young fellow said he wanted to go on the stage. Noticing his evident unfitness for such a life, Howard advised him to stick to his present occupation, whatever it was. "I am assistant pawnbroker across the way," said the ambitious young man. "And what do your people think of your going on the stage?" asked Howard. "Oh, they are right against it," was the jaunty reply, "but I shouldn't mind the disgrace myself."

**The Last Dash.**

The autolists in highest latitudes gathered around and mournfully contemplated a dark body that lay upon the gleaming ice before them.

At that moment De Villiers, the last of the party, who had been detained by a faulty adjustment, rode up.

"What's the trouble?" he asked. One of the fur-clad group looked around. His voice was choked with rage.

"That idiotic chauffeur whom Dasher insisted on bringing along didn't look where he was going."

"Yes." "He smashed into the pole and broke it short off!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**FIT THE GROCER**

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves."

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties."

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee."

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

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Any woman can make a dollar go so far that her husband will never see it again.

**Use It Once.**

For Itching Piles Hunt's Cure has no equal. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure.

When a girl invites a young man to her home for dinner, and he is told that she did the cooking, it's time for him to sit up and take notice.

**Man Libelously Caricatured.**

No man cares to be libelously caricatured, and a masculine woman declares Marie Corelli, writing on "Man's War Against Woman," is nothing more than a libelous caricature of an effeminate man.

**Furniture Mover's Advice.**

A lady, who is a furniture remover, carrying on business at Manwell, has on her vans the following appeal to the public: "Don't worry—got married—and keep on moving."—London Evening Standard.

**Tired Nervous Women Make Unhappy Homes**



MRS. NELLIE MAKHAM

MRS. GEO. A. JAMES

A nervous irritable woman, often on the verge of hysterics, is a source of misery to everyone who comes under her influence, and unhappy and miserable herself.

Such women not only drive husbands from home but are wholly unfit to govern children.

The ills of women act like a fire brand upon the nerves, consequently seven-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, the "blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some organic derangement.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness alternating with extreme irritability? Do you suffer from pains in the abdominal region, backache, bearing-down pains, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness, and almost continually cross and snappy? If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

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"I was a wreck from nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

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I suffered so I did not care what became of me, and my family despaired of my recovery. Physicians failed to help me. I was urged to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I want to tell you that it has entirely cured me. I think it is the finest medicine on earth and I am recommending it to all my friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Geo. A. James, a life long resident of Fredonia, N. Y., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was in a terribly run down condition and had nervous prostration caused by female trouble, in fact I had not been well since my children were born. This condition worked on my nerves and I was irritable and miserable. I had tried many remedies without getting much help but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me back to health and strength. It has also carried me safely through the Change of Life. I cannot too strongly recommend your medicine."

**Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.**

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to communicate promptly with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very best remedy for your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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Where the land yield is enormous and the prices remunerative. Where something can be planted and harvested every month in the year.

Where the climate is so mild that the Northern farmer here save practically all his fuel bills and three-fourth the cost of clothing his family in the North.

Where the country is advancing and property values rapidly increasing.

Where all stock, without any feed, fatten winter and summer, on the native grasses and brush.

Where the same land yields the substantial of the temperate luxuries of the tropic zones.

Where the farmer does not have to work hard six months in the year to raise feed to keep his stock from dying during the winter, as they do in the North and Northwest.

Where there are no aristocrats and people do not have to work hard to have plenty and go in the best society.

Where the natives work less and have more to show for what they do than in any country in the United States.

Where houses, barns and fences can be built for less than half the cost in the North.

Where sunstrokes and heat prostrations are unknown. Where sufferers from Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hay Fever, and Throat Troubles find relief.

Where, surrounded by fruits and vegetables, which ripen every month in the year, the living is better and less expensive than in the North.

Where the water is pure, soft and plentiful. Where the taxes are so low that the amount is never missed. Where Public and Private Schools and Churches of all denominations are plentiful. Where peace, plenty and good will prevail. Where it is so healthy that there are few physicians and most of them, to make a living, supplement their income from other business.

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## NEW FAD IN BLOUSES

LACE GARMENTS THREADED WITH SILK OR VELVET RIBBON.

Some Pretty Ideas For Seasonable Garments in Either Silk or Lace—The Effect of a Soft Tie.

The lace blouse, everywhere recognized as marvelously economical, still is kept outside of the range of commonness by new ideas in its selection and treatment. Instead of the over-worked way of bringing it into harmony with the skirt by means of ribbon bretelles and girdle, it now is threaded with ribbon, either soft velvet or with silk cut bias, and hemmed with the narrowest roll possible.

This silk drawn through and either knotted like a tie or having the ends simply pendant in front is charming. It has fringe knotted into them and any pretty, rich decoration of embroidery stitches added. The velvet is finished off with clusters of loops like rosettes and sometimes will be started half way down the back and threaded over the shoulders, ending with the rosettes at just that point on the bust which will bring the long line from the shoulder down to the turn of the figure, now raved over by dressmaker artists.

Or the soft tie will be set around under the arms like the finish of a bolero, drawing it up as it reaches the front and leaving the ends to hang to the waist.

Another way is to thread it around the shoulders in the line of a berth, although this only can be done when there is a long shoulder seam. The largest meshed laces are in demand for this pretty fashion, another form of which is carried out with gold ribbon laid over a backing of cloth like the skirt.

Economical and pretty for evening petticoats are those of white net greatly beribboned. They are easily cleaned and even washable and are equally pretty to wear with smart afternoon frocks and any second season white silk or brocade petticoat can be easily rejuvenated by its owner with flounces of thick net trimmed with wash insertion to match or with wash ribbon.

What everybody does not know is that faille, the new silk standby for blouses will wash with great success in the white and if care is taken even in the pink and pale colors. An exquisite blouse of this silk has shoulder tabs and corresponding tab coming out from under the stock in front of the material, edged with real baby frish lace an inch wide. These tabs are embroidered with large disks of white silk, which also appear with the lace on the cuffs of the short sleeves.

This blouse, which, by the way, is copied from a famous waistmaker's model, is tastefully worn by its owner with white pearl beads and an extremely long bar pin of the same Roman pearls, set so as to conceal all of the structure and to stand out in unspoiled whiteness like the string of beads.

### Few Hints on Frying.

Whatever is to be fried must be as dry as possible and not much fried at a time, or the fat will be cooled. The idea is to have the fat sufficiently hot to immediately close up the surface of the meat, fish or whatever is to be cooked, so that the fat does not soak into it and make it greasy.

If many pieces of cold food are put into the kettle of fat at one time the temperature will be lowered so much that they may absorb fat and even fall to pieces.

As soon as the food is browned it should be removed from the fat and drained on soft paper before serving.

Dry frying or frying with very little fat is not to be recommended when the above method can be used, but it is necessary for such things as sausages, bacon and pancakes.

One kind of fat or one kettle of fat is sufficient for all kinds of frying.

Dainty doughnuts may be fried in the same fat and at the same time with oysters or fish, providing the person frying is an intelligent cook. An apple is not required when rendering the suet.

Roll out rich pie crust very thin, cut in small squares, chop a few pecan nuts and then strips of lemon peel, add sugar to taste and a little fruit juice; place a teaspoon of this on each square, and roll up like jelly roll; bake until the pastry is done. Other nuts and orange peel can be used in place of pecans.

### Lace Coats for Evening.

Lace coats will be worn for evening and for day and they assume many forms. In Irish lace they sink into the belt of a V-shaped trimming of the same. Straight-fronted coats entirely of lace, made after the order of the paletots, of years ago, three-quarter length, are a good example. For day wear lace coats are often supplemented by a good deal of velvet, which covers the back and the front of the bodice portion, the lace, as it were, being applied on to it.

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### A Compliment.

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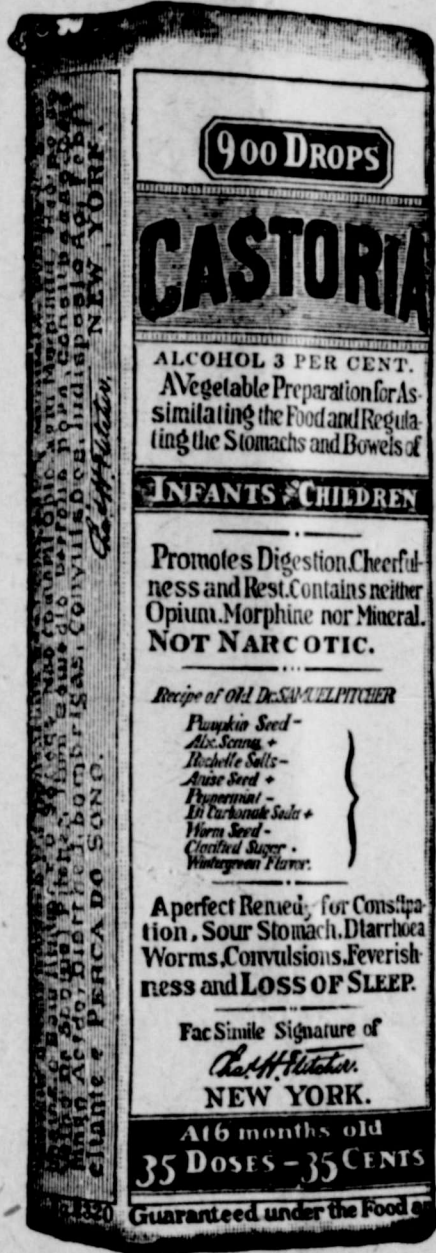
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A man who was too economical to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a four dollar stand of bees, and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a pair of five dollar pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a twenty-five dollar set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a twenty dollar carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.—Kansas City Journal.

Cheer up, for watermelon time's a comin'.

We'll make good crops in this country despite the rains, drouths, knockers and boll bugs. Mark the prediction.

That is a good town whose citizens co-operate with each other and work in unison for its advancement. In union there is strength.

The farmers are certainly taking advantage of this pretty weather to work their crops and every day in town looks like Sunday.

Even if the crops do fall short we have hogs, cattle, chickens, eggs, peas, goobers, etc., to fall back on. We are not going to starve by no means.

If you have no confidence in your town and never turn your hand to help the town grow, you ought to move out and make room for a good man.

The Haywood trial at Boise continues to grow interesting as the trial advances, and the world is anxiously awaiting the verdict.

War talk is getting loud in Japan, so dispatches say. Those little Japs will never be satisfied until Uncle Sam gives them a good sound thrashing.

One of the most general drawbacks to individual progress is the disposition to defer doing things until another time. The value of time by the generality of people is lightly considered. It is the most precious commodity we have—upon the proper use of which depends our every terrestrial good and also it is linked with our eternal welfare. It is vouch-safed to us one second at a time and we should be diligent in using those precious bits in doing something that would contribute to our moral, mental or spiritual welfare—keep doing.—Florence Vidette.

Let the woman you look upon be wise or vain, beautiful or homely, rich or poor, she has but one thing she can really give or refuse—her heart. Her beauty, her wit, her accomplishments, she may sell to you, but her love is a treasure without price. She only asks in return that when you address her your voice shall be gentle, loving and kind; that you shall not despise her because she cannot understand, all at once, your vigorous thoughts and ambitious plans, for when misfortune and evil have defeated your greatest purposes she remains to console you. You look upon the trees for strength and grandeur; do not despise the flowers because their fragrance is all they have to give. Remember love is all they have to bestow—but it is the only earthly thing which God permits us to carry beyond the grave.—Merkel Mail.

Crops have improved wonderfully during the past ten days of sunshiny weather.

Jacksonville is doing big stunts in the tomato line. Forty cars were shipped in one day last week. Good prices are being realized.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and if we get a new school building we must be up and doing and keep everlastingly at it.

Assistant Attorney General Claude Pollard still cleaves to his opinion that all saloons in Texas must suspend business for twenty days during July, beginning the twelfth, on account of the liquor law passed by the legislature. We can then form an idea how we would like state prohibition.

**Got it Mixed.**

A paper gave an account of the fine service a local rector had conducted. In another column was the account of a mad dog. Somehow the articles were mixed. When the paper came out, the following article appeared:

"The Rev. James Thompson, rector of St. Andrew's church, preached to a large concourse of people Sunday. This was his last sermon. In a few weeks he will bid farewell to his congregation, as his physician has advised him to cross the Atlantic. He exhorted his brethren and sisters, and after offering a devout prayer (here is where the articles ran together) took a whim to cut up some frantic freaks. He ran up Timothy street to Johnson, and down Benefit street to College. At this stage of the proceedings a couple of boys seized him, tied a tin kettle to his tail and he again started. A great crowd collected and after some trouble he was shot by a policeman.—From Judge's Library.

Prof. J. B. Zimmerman is in the city this week visiting his many friends.

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Henry Dailey has gone to Waco to take a business course in Draughon's college.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Dallas visited the family of Mr. Geo. Chaffin this week.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

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Base ball game to-morrow afternoon. See it.

W. B. Faris of Crockett was in the city Monday.

Get fresh groceries from  
F. A. Faris.

Mrs. Mariotte left last week for Elkhart to visit relatives.

Some nice oranges and lemons at Howard's.

Tax Collector Gus Goolsby was in town Monday.

Plenty of Dwarf Mexican June corn at Faris'.

J. M. Selkirk went down to Crockett Monday.

Go to Howard's for your stick and fancy candies.

Weldon Royall of Austin is in the city for a few days visiting his parents.

Attend the ball game to-morrow afternoon. Sluggers vs Lovelady. Price 15 cents.

Fletcher Weisinger left Sunday for Waller, where he has a position with the railroad.

Mrs. Geo. Scarborough returned Monday from a visit to Palestine.

Buy your extra pants and coats from F. A. Faris. He has a beautiful line.

Messrs. Albert and Web Tyler of Elkhart were in the city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Wagoner and family of Kingsville, Texas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leaverton.

#### For Sale.

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

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

Carl Gainey was in town one day last week hopping around on a crutch, the result of injuries sustained while playing ball.

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

Plenty of fresh meal, flour and chops at Faris'.

Go to Howard's for pocket knives and razors.

Mr. Ran Wherry had business in Crockett Tuesday.

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

Miss Flora Alice Sullivan is visiting in Palestine.

Buy your loaded shells from F. A. Faris.

Don't forget the supper tonight at the Hickey building.

M. P. Herod had business in Crockett Monday.

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

We have a lot of fine stove wood on hand for sale.  
J. J. Guice & Son.

Bully Taylor left Sunday night for Oakhurst where he has a position.

Time is money. If you value time, buy an Elgin or Hamden watch at Howard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cromwell of Elkhart spent Sunday afternoon in the city with relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Miller left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to spend several weeks for her health.

Make our store your headquarters when in town.  
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Mrs. Cora Williams left Tuesday for Dallas where she will take a business course during the summer months.

After trying for two weeks to keep house without the Messenger, J. D. Caskey had us to replace his name on our list this week.

Mr. S. E. Miller will move this week to the residence opposite Mr. Jake Lively's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Miller.

The families of Dr. McCarty and Geo. Shipper spent Tuesday down on Elkhart creek picnicing and fishing. They report a good time and caught lots of fish.

Miss Moselle Martin has been elected first assistant teacher in the public high school of Rusk. Miss Martin is an efficient instructor and we congratulate the school board of Rusk for having secured her.

The Merry Maids and Sluggers entertained the Crockett ball team last Thursday night in the Woodmen hall from 8 till 11 o'clock. Refreshments served consisted of punch, ice cream and cake. Nice music was furnished and the occasion was enjoyed very much.

#### 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.

Misses Essye and Euola Kennedy returned to their home in Crockett Monday, after spending a few days with the Misses Caldwell.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Sam R. Parker to Miss Freddie Luker, which will occur Thursday, June 20, at the home of Rev. J. B. Luker in Center, Texas.

Prof. Lee Eaves came in Friday night from Woodland, where he has been teaching for the past two years. Lee will spend the summer with his parents and will attend school this fall.

Mrs. R. A. Evans, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several days, left Wednesday for her home in Eldorado. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Letha McClelland.

Mrs. H. C. Leaverton chaperoned her Sunday school class and a few of their friends on a picnic on Elkhart creek last Saturday. They all report a very pleasant time.

Prof. W. R. Campbell and his class sang at the Christian church last Sunday afternoon to an appreciative audience. It was announced that Prof. Hogan would be here next Sunday.

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.

### Supper Thursday Night.

The Baptist Aid Society will give a supper tonight in the Hickey building on second street. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Come out and enjoy a pleasant evening and also help a worthy cause.

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ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

## Peace.

Making peace with an ex is diminishing in popularity among modern rulers. With the ancients, however, the above means seemed to be the only kind that really counted. Caesar, after laying waste a Gaelic province, reported in his gentlemanly Latin: "The barbarians are pacified." It is related that a Gothic ruler once became converted to the Christian faith. After mourning for some weeks over the blindness of his people he called a general conference of his chiefs. At his right hand stood a missionary, at his left hand a gigantic executioner, who held a broadsword suggestively resting on the block. "Friends," said the king, "I have brought you here this morning in order to teach you the great truths of Christianity." Religious enlightenment came easy in that state. These events occurred before the principles of arbitration were understood. The aim of our modern peace conference, says Collier's Weekly, is to teach the spirit of tranquillity to the individuals who form the units of the nation. The number is increasing of those who have the most definite and conclusive reasons for believing that righteousness and peace should go hand in hand. The world needs peace. There is plenty of room for a pacific doctrine on the German frontier, as well as on the Nevada border, where the miner said to the sheriff: "I reckon there would 'a' been trouble if I hadn't shot the guy."

## Helping People to Self-Help.

In America we are just learning that the greatest gift you can give a blind man is the ability to earn his own living. Denmark extends that boon to the halt and maimed as well as to the blind. A workman crippled in a Danish factory knows precisely what to do. He goes to the school for disabled workers and learns to support himself without the lost arm or leg or finger, as the case may be. The school has made an exhaustive study of trade chances for crippled folk. It provides tools, food, medicine and free orthopedic treatment for its unfortunate pupils, buys their work as soon as it is saleable, and once they know a trade finds them positions. Here, says Mary Bronson Hartt in the World's Work, is a prophecy for the future extension of the American movement for the industrial independence of the blind.

M. T. Oblaski writes in the Revue Scientifique concerning the North American Indians, particularly those of Canada. He is pessimistic as to their future. He notices two principal types of red men. One comes from the regions of the Pacific, is of small stature, slender limbed, fond of the water, non-aggressive, and indolent. The other is taller, stronger, has more prominent features, abides by the land, is gay, and fond of hunting. He finds the Canadian Indian much more civilized than the Indian of the United States. But, from a Darwinian point of view, he foresees the ultimate disappearance of these aborigines. Among them there is no struggle for existence; for they are housed, fed and educated by the government; and for this reason natural selection has been interfered with. The evils of civilization have taken hold of them, and will destroy them.

When the Paris cab drivers attempted to make it impossible for half a dozen women to earn a living driving cabs in the city, the chivalrous Frenchmen went out of their way to hire the women drivers. They were readily distinguished at a distance by their uniform of a low-crowned hat and a flowing cape. The women are doing a good business—so good, in fact, that certain men drivers who have lost their trade have resorted to the trick of discarding their own tall hats and coats and adopting the women's cape and low hat. The passenger who hails them does not discover the masquerade of the driver till it is too late to send the man away without being laughed at by the people on the street. There is business enough so that the women, even with this unfair competition, continue to prosper.

Whatever others may think, a small boy of New Hampshire has the proper opinion of his mother. He has sent a photograph of her to the managers of a New England beauty contest, with a brief note declaring that she is not only the most beautiful woman, but the best mother in the world.

# THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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## CHAPTER X.

I gathered up the fragments of Morgan's lantern and went back to the library. The lights in half the candlesticks had sputtered out. I extinguished the remainder and started to my room.

Then, in the great dark hall, I heard a muffled tread as of some one following me—not on the broad staircase, nor in any place I could identify—yet unmistakably on steps of some sort beneath or above me. My nerves were already keyed to a breaking pitch, and the ghost-like tread in the wall angered me. Morgan, or his ally, Bates, undoubtedly, O reflected, at some new trick. I ran into my room, found a heavy walking stick and set off for Bates' room on the third floor. It was always easy to attribute any sort of mischief to the fellow, and undoubtedly he was crawling through the house somewhere on an errand that boded no good to me.

It was now past two o'clock and he should have been asleep and out of the way long ago. I crept to his room and threw open the door without, I must say, the slightest idea of finding him there. But Bates, the enigma, Bates, the incomparable cook, the perfect servant, sat at a table, the light of several candles falling on a book over which he was bent with that maddening gravity he had never yet in my presence thrown off.

He rose at once, stood at attention, inclining his head slightly.

"Yes, Mr. Glenarm."

"Yes, the devil!" I roared at him, astonished at finding him—sorry, I must say, that he was there! The stick fell from my hands. I did not doubt he knew perfectly well that I had some purpose in breaking in upon him. I was baffled and in my rage floundered for words to explain myself.

"I thought I heard some one in the house. I don't want you prowling about in the night, do you hear?"

"Certainly not, sir," he replied in a pained tone.

I glanced at the book he had been reading. It was a volume of Shakespeare's comedies, open at the first scene of the last act of "Winter's Tale."

"Quite a pretty bit of work that, I should say," he remarked. "It was one of my late master's favorites."

"Go to the devil!" I bawled at him, and went down to my room and slammed the door in rage and chagrin.

## CHAPTER XI.

### I Receive a Call.

Going to bed at three o'clock on a winter morning in a house whose ways are disquieting, after a duel in which you escaped whole only by sheer good luck, does not fit one for sleep. When I finally drew the covers over me it was to lie and speculate upon the events of the night in connection with the history of the few weeks I had spent at Glenarm. Larry had suggested in New York that Pickering was playing some deep game, and I, myself, could not accept Pickering's statement that my grandfather's large fortune had proved to be a myth. If Pickering had not stolen or dissipated it, where was it concealed? Morgan was undoubtedly looking for something of value or he would not risk his life in the business; and it was quite possible that he was employed by Pickering to search for hidden property. This idea took strong hold of me, the more readily, I fear, since I had always been anxious to see evil in Pickering. There was, to be sure, the unknown alternative heir, but neither she nor Sister Theresa was, I imagined, a person capable of hiring an assassin to kill me.

On reflection I dismissed the idea of appealing to the county authorities, and I never regretted that resolution. The seat of Wabana county was 20 miles away, the processes of law were unfamiliar, and I wished to avoid publicity. Morgan might, of course, have been easily disposed of by an appeal to the Anmandale constable, but now that I suspected Pickering of treachery the caretaker's importance dwindled. I had wanted all my life for a chance at Arthur Pickering, and in this affair I hoped to draw him into the open and settle with him.

I slept presently but woke at my usual hour, and after a tub felt ready for another day. Bates served me, as usual, a breakfast that gave a fair aspect to the morning. I was alert for any sign of perturbation in him; but I had already decided that I might as well look for emotion in a stone wall as in this placid, colorless serving man. I had no reason to suspect him of complicity in the night's

affair, but I had no faith in him, and merely waited until he should show his hand.

By my plate next morning I found this note, written in a clear, bold, woman's hand:

"The Sisters of St. Agatha trust that the intrusion upon his grounds by Miss Armstrong, one of their students, has caused Mr. Glenarm no annoyance. The Sisters beg that this infraction of their discipline will be overlooked, and they assure Mr. Glenarm that it will not recur."

An unnecessary apology! The note paper was of the best quality. At the head of the page "St. Agatha's, Anmandale" was embossed in purple. One of the sisters I had seen beyond the wall undoubtedly wrote it—possibly Sister Theresa herself. A clever



"Damn Your Pardon, and Go On!"

woman, that! Thoroughly capable of plucking money from guileless old gentlemen! Poor Olivia! born for freedom, but doomed to a pent-up existence with a lot of nuns! I resolved to send her a box of candy sometime just to annoy her guardians. Then my own affairs claimed attention.

"Bates," I asked, "do you know what Mr. Glenarm did with the plans for this house?"

He started slightly. I should not have noticed it if I had not been so keen for his answer.

"No, sir. I can't put my hand upon them, sir."

"That's all very well, Bates, but you didn't answer my question. Do you know where they are? I'll put my hand on them if you will kindly tell me where they're kept."

"I fear very much, Mr. Glenarm, that they have been destroyed. I tried to find them before you came, to tell you the whole truth, sir; but they must have been put out of the way."

"That's very interesting, Bates. Will you kindly tell me whom you suspect of destroying them? The toast again, please."

His hand shook as he passed the plate.

"I hardly like to say, sir, when it's only a suspicion."

"Of course I shouldn't ask you to incriminate yourself, but I'll have to insist on my question. It may have occurred to you, Bates, that in a sense—in a sense, mind you—I'm the master here."

"Well, I should say, if you press me—that I fear Mr. Glenarm, your grandfather, burned the plans when he left here the last time. I hope you will pardon me, sir, for seeming to reflect upon him."

"Reflect upon the devil! What was his idea, do you suppose?"

"I think, sir, if you will pardon—"

"Don't be so fussy!" I snapped.

"Damn your pardon, and go on!"

"He wanted you to study out the place for yourself, sir. It was dear to his heart, this house. He set his heart upon having you enjoy it—"

"I like the word—go ahead."

"And I suppose there are things about it that he wished you to learn for yourself."

"You know them, of course, and are watching me when I'm hot and cold, watching me to see when I'm hot and cold, like kids at a child's game."

The fellow turned and faced me across the table.

"Mr. Glenarm, as I hope God may be merciful to me in the last judgment, I don't know any more about it than you do."

"You were here with Mr. Glenarm all the time he was building the house, but you never saw walls built that weren't what they appeared to be, or doors made that didn't lead anywhere."

I summoned all my irony and contempt for this arraignment. He lifted his hand as though making oath.

"As God sees me, that is all true. I was here to care for the dead master's comfort and not to spy on him, sir."

"And Morgan, your friend, what about him?"

"I wish I knew, sir."

"I wish to the devil you did," and I flung out of the room and into the library.

At 11 o'clock I heard a pounding at the great front door and Bates came to announce a caller, who was now

but with a vigorous grip that left my hand tingling. His voice was deep and musical—a voice that suggested sincerity and inspired confidence.

"I'm afraid I haven't been neighborly, Mr. Glenarm. I was called away from home a few days ago after I heard of your arrival, and I have just got back. I blew in yesterday with the snow storm."

He folded his arms easily and looked at me with cheerful directness, as though politely speculating as to what manner of man I might be.

"It was a fine storm; I got a great day, out of it," I said. "An Indiana snow storm is something I have never experienced before."

"This is my second winter. I came out here because I wished to do some reading and thought I'd rather do it alone in a university."

"Studious habits are rather forced on one out here, I should say. In my own case my course of reading is all cut out for me."

"The Glenarm collection is famous—the best in the country, easily. Mr. Glenarm, your grandfather was certainly an enthusiast. I met him several times, though he was a trifle hard to meet!"—and the clergyman smiled.

"My grandfather had his whims; but he was a fine, generous-hearted old gentleman," I said.

"You haven't been on our side of the wall yet? Well, I promise not to molest your hidden treasure if you'll be neighborly," and he laughed merrily.

"I fear there's a big joke involved in the hidden treasure," I replied. "I'm so busy staying at home to guard it that I have no time for social recreation."

He looked at me quickly to see whether I was joking. His eyes were steady and earnest. The Reverend Paul Stoddard impressed me more and more agreeably. There was a suggestion of quiet strength about him that drew me to him.

"I suppose every one about here thinks of nothing but that I'm at Glenarm to earn my inheritance. My residence here must look pretty sordid from the outside."

"Mr. Glenarm's will is a matter of record in the county, of course. But you are too hard on yourself. It's nobody's business if your grandfather wished to visit his whims on you. I should say, in my own case, that I don't consider it any of my business what you are here for. I didn't come over to annoy you or to pry into your affairs. I get lonely now and then and thought I'd like to establish neighborly relations."

"Thank you; I appreciate your coming very much,"—and my heart warmed under the manifest kindness of the man.

"And I hope"—he spoke for the first time with restraint—"I hope nothing will prevent your knowing Sister Theresa and Miss Devereux. They are interesting and charming—the only women about here of your own social status."

My liking for him abated slightly. He might be a detective, representing the alternative heir, for all I knew and possibly Sister Theresa was a party to the conspiracy to drive me away.

"In time, no doubt, in time, I shall know them," I answered evasively.

"Oh, quite as you like!"—and he changed the subject. We talked of many things—of outdoor sports, with which he showed great familiarity, of universities, of travel and adventure. Columbia was his alma mater, but he had spent two years at Oxford.

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## For Broken-Down Horses

### Red Acre Farm a Home Founded by a Young Woman.

One of the most notable of the semi-private humane establishments for the rescue of broken-down horses is known as Red Acre Farm, a charitable home for horses opened on May 8, 1903, at Stow, Mass., says Home Magazine. The farm is situated 23 miles from Boston, and consists of 87 acres of land, divided up into pasture land and paddocks, with a portion of it devoted to stables, office and hospital. Red Acre Farm was founded by a young woman, Miss H. C. Bird, who gave up to the use of the horse the home and grounds which she inherited from her father, and who devotes all her time and strength to succoring the horse. She daily oversees the conditions at the home and has the advice and support of well known humanitarians.

The farm is kept up by contributions and the board of pensioners or horses put out to pasture during the summer by owners who want good care taken of them while out of town. Members of Red Acre Farm also pay a small annual fee of \$5, and philanthropists can endow a stall in the stables of Red Acre Farm for \$100, which the donor can keep filled by horses of his own choosing all the time. None of the active officers accept salaries,

and all money coming into the farm is expended for the object of its inception.

### North Carolina Wonders.

Mr. Tom Pennell was down in Antioch last week and stayed over night with Mr. Moses Armstrong. He tells us that Mr. Armstrong has a wonderful pet pig, and he saw it himself with a broom sweeping out the yard. Of course the pig couldn't do as well at sweeping as some of his two-legged brethren, but it was wonderful to see how hard the pig worked and what progress he made. Mr. Armstrong says he has a wonderful gander, too. The gander will climb an apple tree, shake it and then get down and eat the apples. Mr. Pennell says he did not see the gander, but after seeing the pig sweep he believed anything Mr. Armstrong told him—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

### Wasted Fine Library.

Lord Crawford of England, president of the Royal Astronomical society, has a fine general library, which would have been much larger and grander but for the fact that one of his ancestors—the premier earl of Scotland—disposed of thousands of valuable volumes to cheesemen, who used their leaves as wrapping paper.

## EACH AT HEAD OF CLASS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

### INTERESTING POINTS IN MAKE- UP OF JAY GOULD AND TOM LONGBOAT.

#### ONE THE PRODUCT OF CAREFUL TRAINING, THE OTHER NATU- RAL PHENOMENON.

**All the Advantages Wealth Could Give Have Been Lavished on the Young Son of George Gould, While the Marvelous Indian Runner is Illiterate and Mentally of Weak Character—Two Most Extreme Types Ever Perfected at Same Time.**

Boston.—Jay Gould and Tom Longboat the athlete of education, the athlete of nature.

The one is a product of wealth, of brainy endeavor and of careful training. The other is the running-machine of the Onondagas, the slim-legged Indian who carried off the Marathon race in Boston in April and smashed all world records for 25 miles, in spite of sleet and cold and crowded course, without visible strain.

The one is heir to millions, a man of culture, of education, of high intelligence. The other is an Indian from toe-nail to top-knot, poor, illiterate, of an intelligence so low that he is treated by his trainers as nothing more than a running-machine. Yet these two opposite types have something in common—they are each at the top of their class in the world of sport, they each have grit and staying power and fight instinct.

When Gould battled for the amateur court tennis championship of the world in England last month, he put into practice the lessons of years of careful training at the hands of experts. He employed all the generalship that a naturally bright mind, aided by skillful teaching in the game, could summon up. Little more than a boy, for Jay Gould is only 18 years old, he shows in his game the restless energy that his grandfather showed in another field of endeavor. He shows the same generalship, albeit a more courteous and sportsman-like generalship, and the same tenacity and unswerving purpose.

#### Tribute From Opponent.

"Gould is a bit of sheer whalebone," said Eustace Miles, the great English amateur. "I can testify that it is simply awful to play against him, he is so restless.

"Yet nobody could wish a more courteous opponent. His chief strength lies in his service and also in his skill in hitting the ball into the winning gallery. His other strokes are very sure. Playing against him is like playing against a relentless machine."

This bit of sheer whalebone is the son of George Gould, financier and railway magnate, who inherited the greater part of the famous Jay Gould's hoard. He is about five feet ten inches in height, a clean cut, manly chap, of lithe and active figure, and polo and many other sports have contributed to make him the athlete he is. It goes without saying that his multimillionaire father is an ardent backer of all his athletic activities.

#### Money Not Considered.

Instructors were engaged for the boy, some of the best in the world, and large sums were spent in young Jay's tennis education. One of the instructor's who had a hand in moulding Jay Gould's tennis form received \$10,000 a year. When he goes abroad to play, Gould engages a gymnasium in France for his training—expense no obstacle.

One of the best known of English critics says of Jay Gould:

"I believe Mr. Gould to be the most remarkable amateur tennis player since Alfred Lyttleton came to Lords, a few years after leaving Cambridge, and beat J. H. Heathcote. For so young a player, Mr. Gould is almost unique. His great reach, his quick eye, and his keen realization of the value of playing for a winning opening make a profound impression."

#### Indian is a Wonder.

And what about the Indian, him they call a running-machine? That's what he is, nothing more. Tom Longboat can run 25 miles faster than any man living, but he cannot converse intelligently in English, he could not write a letter, he is a man of as primitive ideas as any of the red-skinned braves whose blood courses through his veins.

He is a physical phenomenon, this Indian. He does not know how to run—that is to say, he has no "form" or finish, he knows none of the arts by which trained runners save themselves and gain speed. Yet he chopped off practically five minutes from the world's record for 25 miles, and finished with a broad smile and many

bows toward the crowds of fair spectators who applauded. That was through sheer inability to feel fatigue. Those who witnessed the start of the great race on April 19 were amazed to see how Longboat began his long journey. He ran flat-footed. He twisted his body. He carried his arms like a sprinter going for a hundred-yard record.

#### Got Down to Work.

So it went for eight miles, and the Indian was well up in the lead. Then those who followed him in motor cars and on bicycles saw a change take place. The Indian appeared to be awakening to an enjoyment of the run. He got off his heels and came up on his toes, running lightly. Yet he stayed with the rank and file for nearly 16 miles. Then he turned to his manager, who was beside him in a car.

"How far?" he grunted.

"About ten miles more. Hit 'er up and shake 'em," said the manager.

So Tom left the crowd. Such running had never been seen before. The last mile of the 25 miles, some of it uphill, was done in four minutes, 46 seconds, not so far off the world's record for the flat mile.

"You beat the record five minutes," the Indian was told afterward in the hotel.

He shrugged his shoulders indifferently. Then he was told the time he made.

"Fast?" he queried in guttural tones.

"Very fast. Were you running hard, Tom?"

Longboat humped his shoulders and shook his head.

"No. Too many teams," he said laconically.

"Aren't you tired?" asked a newspaper man, for he had seen the Indian

Probably his strength lies in his respiratory organs, for he has never yet been known to tire and always finished almost as strong as when he began the run.

Give Longboat a clear course for 25 miles, good weather conditions and something to spur him to his utmost, and what could he do the distance in?" his manager was asked.

The latter shook his head. "It would be impossible to say. But he would make all existing records look 'sick' and would probably establish figures that would never be beaten.

In all races in which he has engaged, Longboat has never been "extended." He will insist on turning his head from side to side and watching things along the course with the liveliest personal interest. If a lady waves at him, he understands, grins and waves a hand in acknowledgment. It is estimated that he usually loses several minutes by taking notice of things beside the route in his long races.

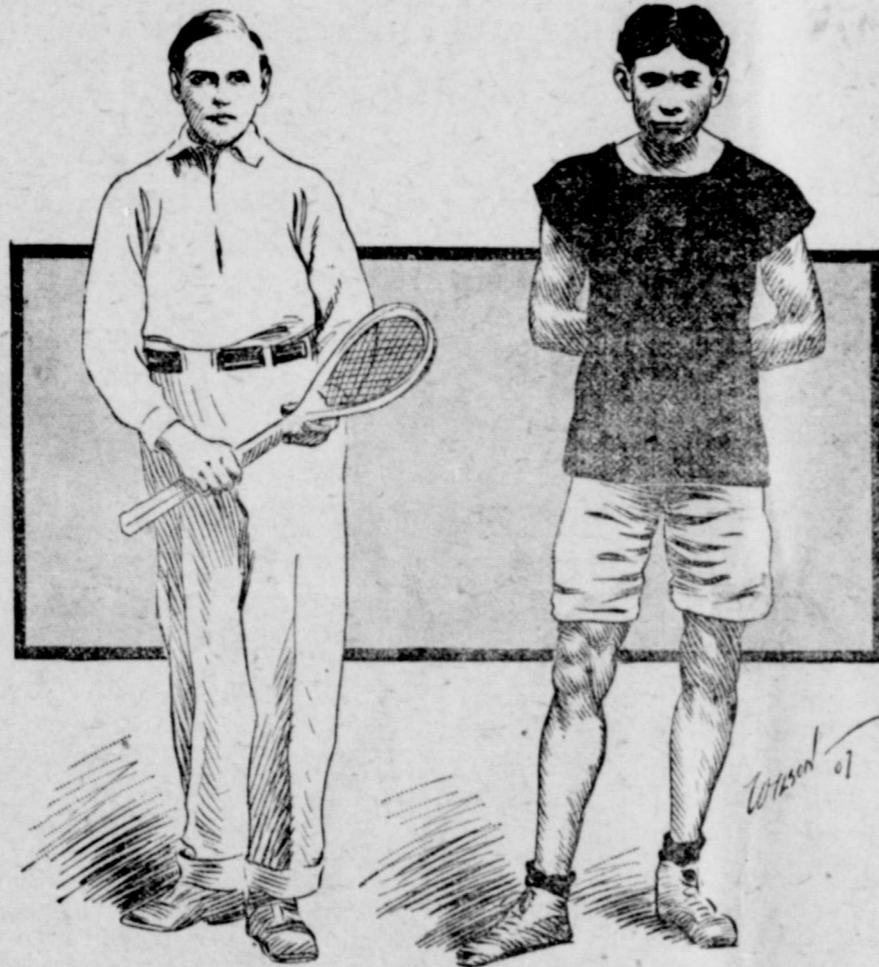
#### To Be Given Education.

The Canadian people are raising a fund to educate Longboat in acknowledgment of his Marathon win. It may be that in educating him, they will spoil the running machine.

"Longboat is more like a machine than a man," said a sportsman who has watched him in many races. "It is a good deal like winding up a clock. You tell Longboat to run a certain distance in a certain time, and to keep just so far ahead of the others, and he will do it to the letter."

But how would this type of athlete compare in a trial with the Gould type, the athlete who combines physical fitness with mental alertness, who is the highest type of athlete?

In a trial of sheer endurance the Indian type would win. Not because of



Jay Gould and Tom Longboat Compared

come upstairs after the race two steps at a time.

Longboat seemed surprised at the question, as though he did not know the meaning of the word.

"Hungry," he grunted, deep in his throat. So they sat him down at a table and passed him a menu. Tom took it in both hands, eyed it curiously one way, then another, and finally gave it over to his manager.

"What do you want to eat, Tom?" asked his manager.

"Meat," said the Indian.

"What kind of meat?"

"Meat," was the stolid reply.

Has All Indian's Stolidity.

To all questions put to him by would-be interviewers, the great Indian runner grunted monosyllabic replies, jerking out, "Yes," and, "No," or shaking his head. Whether he understood the purport of these questions is doubtful, for his manager finally said that it would be useless to talk to him and he himself would give whatever information was desired. One thing was certain—that the Indian knew obedience.

He is never allowed to run without a manager being near in some sort of vehicle. For, the story goes, that in one race in which he engaged, and in which he ran alone, Longboat's manager, summoned hurriedly, found the runner engaged in conversation with some lady spectators. The Indian had to make up over a mile to win, but he did it in one of his marvelous bursts of speed.

#### Marvel of Endurance.

There are not a few who claim that Longboat does not particularly realize what distance he is running, and that it is all the same to him whether he runs ten miles or 50 miles. Lean, rather awkward, with only average development of leg muscles and of chest, there is nothing about Longboat's physique to suggest the phenomenon.

## Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There  
at the National Capital

### CAPTAIN HOBSON TO TRY NEW POLITICAL SCHEME

WASHINGTON.—Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Merrimac fame, is going to play some practical politics for a change. The former naval officer and advance agent of a billion-dollar navy is thought by many to have become a rather astute politician. His latest is the development of a scheme that promises to make no end of trouble for the scientific departments of the government.

The captain has borrowed from the agricultural department an expert on road building, one on soils, one on cotton growing and one on forestry. From the post office department he has obtained the loan of a rural free delivery expert.

With this menage and accompanied by his wife, the captain is going to make a month's tour of his Alabama district. There will be a careful booking of the aggregation and where people wish its advice they will get lectures and practical demonstrations



in all the subjects the experts represent. Capt. Hobson will do the hand-shaking and political solidification act.

Alabama people happen to know that Mrs. Hobson is one of the best women politicians in Washington. She drove with him over every county in the district. They got acquainted with everybody, explained their desire to go to congress, convinced folks that they were justified in it, and when primary day came bore off the nomination in triumph over Mr. Bankhead, who had held the seat for 20 years.

Other representatives are casting envious eyes on this Hobson programme and are beginning to prepare applications for the use of government experts. If the departments allow the enterprise to be generally copied there will be a dearth of experts and the scientific departments have to conscript them before long.

### MILLIONS APPROPRIATED BY THE LATE CONGRESS

A GRAND total of 13,319 new governmental positions was created by congress at its last session, with \$8,851,759 in salaries. Most of the increase is taken up by an addition of 6,439 coast and field artillerymen, 1,541 seamen and 4,770 additional employees in the postal service, leaving a net increase of but 569 for all other branches of the public service.

All the various acts of the last session created 18,993 new government positions, but at the same time 5,074 places were abolished.

The total appropriations by the Fifty-ninth congress were \$1,800,387,328.96. Those of the second session exceed those of the first by \$41,208,958.

During the last session 16,434 salaries were increased at an annual

cost of \$2,949,352. This includes the vice president, speaker, nine cabinet officers, 90 senators, 296 representatives and 34 employees of congress.

Contracts were authorized for public works requiring future appropriations aggregating \$67,934,349, of which almost \$16,000,000 is for battleships, torpedo boats, etc. The largest appropriation carried by any one measure was \$212,091,193 by the post-office bill. The naval bill carried \$98,958,507, the army bill \$78,634,582 and the pension bill \$146,143,000.

A comparison of the total appropriations made at the second session of the Fifty-ninth congress for 1908, \$920,798,144, with those of the first session of that congress for 1907, \$879,589,185, shows an increase of \$41,208,959.

### CARNEGIE LABORATORY TO BUILD VOLCANO FACTORY

THE most dangerous thing in Washington is the new geophysical laboratory constructed with funds of the Carnegie institution. It is dedicated to making rocks, and for this purpose it proposes to reproduce pent-up volcanoes, and the frightful pressures and heat of the earth's interior. It is the only building in the world devoted exclusively to high pressures and temperatures.

"We don't know just what we will be able to do," said Prof. Arthur L. Day. "We shall have to deal in very high temperatures and pressures, and it may end by our all being blown up. But if we avoid that we hope to discover some interesting things about the crust of the earth."

The new geophysical laboratory has been located at a safe distance from residential Washington. It is 1,000 feet from the nearest car line,

and there is only one house within that range.

Other reasons than the danger of explosions led to its isolated location. It was necessary to remove it from the danger of electrical and jarring influences. In order further to do this, the building is constructed on specially insulated foundations, and with no connection between its walls and floor. The walls are anchored in deep sand, and the floor of each room is a cement island set in a lake of dry sand.

This branch of Mr. Carnegie's institution has already solved one problem. It has made quartz glass. Its second problem is still unsolved; namely, what is Portland cement, and why?

The new laboratory, with its volcano machines, will begin to do business next month.

### BULLDOG "PETE" AT LAST MEETS HIS WATERLOO



"PETE," the famous bull terrier of the White House, has at last been vanquished. He met his Waterloo the other morning in the jaws of an unknown white bulldog, who made a meal of Pete's front leg and shoulder with a good bite out of his ear for a chaser.

Among the newspaper correspondents there is general rejoicing and they swarmed over the White House grounds to their heart's content all day and long into the night.

But in the president's household there is much sorrow over Pete's distress. "Pete" was put under the ban because he chewed up a navy department clerk, and he was in disgrace generally. Next this feeling gave way to one of genuine sympathy for "Pete," who surely needs friends now if he ever did.

"Pete" was allowed to take some exercise early in the morning, after having been chained all night as a punishment for his work on the navy department clerk. He evidently had a "grouch" against the world for being tied up like a common, ordinary dog, and he was in search of trouble, sure.

He raced around the White House grounds for a time, looking for excitement, and it soon had in sight in the shape of a husky fellow bull terrier. "Pete" tackled him without ceremony, but the other dog was too quick for him. He made a grab for "Pete's" foreleg under the shoulder, and got a magnificent under hold.

If the owner of "Pete's" vanquisher will send word privately to a lot of officials high in the government service, he will receive the finest collar and dog tag that money can buy.

## THINK IT OVER.

Young Men, Young Women, Think It Over.  
It is a Serious Matter.

It is stated that Mrs. Hettie Green, who is one of the wealthiest women in the world, and who manages her properties, which consists of railroads etc., said, after taking a business course: "Every man and every woman, rich or poor, young or old, prince or peasant, married or single, should secure a business education."

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks have moved to town and are domiciled at the Caldwell house.

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.

## Dudley Got Two Years.

Palestine, Tex., Jun. 10—The case of the negro Monk Dudley, charged with robbing a Pacific Express car, was heard in the District Court to-day. Dudley entered a plea of guilty and the jury assessed a punishment of two years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary. This crime was committed on March 21 of this year. The negro entered the express car near Elkhart and threw the messenger, J. W. Womack of this city, bodily from the car. He then secured all the money the safe contained and made his escape. He led the officers a merry chase, was traced to Houston and thence to Kansas where he was arrested and brought back by Deputy Constable Perry.

This crime caused considerable comment, and the fact that he had figured in minor episodes and has established an unsavory reputation and that his offense under the laws admits of capital punishment makes public sentiment view it as a remarkably light sentence.

Prof. Joe B. Oliphint has returned home from Montague county where he has been teaching. He is now in Crockett attending the summer normal.

"This little pig went to market." doesn't amuse tonight. Baby's not well; what's the matter, her dear little cheeks are so white.

Poor little tummy is aching naught pain go away.

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

It is sold here by Carleton & Porter

Will Fox blowed into the Messenger office and chatted us a few minutes Tuesday morning. He left for Reynard and will visit his old friends a couple of weeks. Mr. Fox was connected with this paper several years ago. Leaving here, he worked in the panhandle, going from there to Brandon, Miss., where he has resided since, working on the Brandon News.

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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.

Enon and Oak Grove base ball teams crossed bats on the local diamond Saturday afternoon and after a closely contested game Oak Grove won by a score of 15 to 14.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are unequalled for Backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A weeks treatment for 25c. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Work on the two brick buildings begun last Monday morning and the foundation is now being laid. Mr. DeDaines of Crockett is doing the brick work now, but other workmen are expected this week.



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When a man's hat blows off and hits his wife in the eye and he has to pay a doctor two dollars, that's bad, but when your wife, in walking along the street, passes a millinery store and is struck by a hat that costs \$60, that's \$58 worse.

They were seated on the sofa rather late one night not doing a blessed thing but holding hands, when the strident voice of the young lady's father was heard at the head of the stairs: "Angelina, tell that young man to throw the morning paper into the hall if he leaves before I get up."

In a neighboring town a wise old dad publishes the following notice in the papers: "Coal will be too high next winter for fires to be built in the parlor for young men unless they mean business. I have four daughters, and there will be no parlor fires after Christmas unless there is one engagement by, then at least."—Western Publisher.

## For the Sless.

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); its the best regulator of them all.

Mrs. John Lewis and children have gone to Golbusk, Coleman county, where they will visit relatives. They will also visit in Hearne, Kogee and other places.

## A Summer Offer

The Lufkin Practical Business College will give a 10 per cent reduction to all young men and ladies who enter before September 1.

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To help young people to better their condition, if you desire to take the course and cannot pay for it in cash come right along and we will take your note. We do this to help you. We do this to assist you to make an independent position for yourself. You give us your note; we do the work. Our other great offer is: if you are not able to buy a scholarship come on and pay your tuition monthly. We will duplicate any reputable business college's offer. You can finish at any time in the future you desire. Any young man or lady can finish our course in three months with a fair knowledge of the common branches in the English language and who will put forth the proper effort. It depends on you. Our text on shorthand is used by more reporters, colleges and shorthand writers than all other shorthand texts combined. It is the standard of the world.

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