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A. B. GUICE, V. S.

At Blacksmith Shop.

News From Daly's.

Daly's, June 17.—Quite a crowd attended services here Sunday, it being the regular appointment of Rev. C. A. Campbell. In connection with the preaching we had a good song service which was appreciated very much. Mr. Campbell has done much good in our church and for the upbuilding of our community.

Our farmers predict a drouth, but are still hopeful of rain in time to benefit corn.

Mrs. Hulda Riels visited the family of W. C. Laster Sunday.

Miss Laura Kyle has just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed Music.

Miss Annie Pridgen is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Matthews of Antrim.

Miss Nell Hill has returned from Forney where she has been teaching.

Masters Edwards and Joe Stokes Paxton of Elkhart visited relatives here last week.

There is a little complaint of sickness among us of malarial form, mostly among children.

CHARLOTTA.

Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.

No man can properly judge of the merits of any proposition who cannot impartially hear both sides of the question.

The Ft. Worth Record is seriously discussing the best time to die. The best time, and only time, a sensible man dies is when it becomes impossible for him to live any longer.

Virtue is its own, but by no means its only reward. If there is nothing else in it, being good will not appeal very forcibly to the practical mind of the twentieth century young man.

Not all the good and great men of the world have been born in log cabins, notwithstanding the fact that President Lincoln and the editor of this paper are products of the cabin home.

Trinity University at Waxahachie has conferred the degree of doctor of law upon Gov. Campbell. I am glad of it. Our laws certainly need a doctor, or possibly a wet nurse would be more appropriate.

When a fellow begins to denounce newspapers, look up his record, and about nine times in ten you will find that he has been caught red handed in some dirty trick by some member of the newspaper fraternity.—Pearsall Leader.

The Ball Game.

The ball game last Friday between Grapeland Sluggers and Lovelady Browns, was a very one sided affair, the score being 14 to 2 in favor of the Sluggers. Only four innings were played, on account of Lovelady's catcher, Howard Tomme, getting hit in the breast with a foul ball, which knocked him out of the game. The Brown's manager says they had a mixed team, and promised the Sluggers a better game when they visited Lovelady. The Sluggers will go down next Tuesday afternoon.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society netted about \$15 at their supper last Friday night.

LaTexo News.

LaTexo, June 17.—Mr. C. E. Godbey preached for us last Sunday and Mr. W. R. Campbell of Grapeland entertained us with some fine singing an hour before services. Mr. Campbell has organized a singing school here which will begin about July 20.

Mr. Jeff Craiger and family visited our Sunday school and did some excellent singing for which we desire to extend our thanks and an invitation to come again.

Crop prospects are better and if rain will come in time we will be all right yet.

Mr. Taylor McQueen and Miss Margrett Morehead were united in matrimony last Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. W. H. Caldwell officiating.

Mr. J. E. Sloan, state organizer for the farmers union, spoke here last Saturday to a large audience. His speech was an eye opener and was well received. The county union will meet here July 15 and 16 next. President Calvin will be here. He has just returned from Europe and will tell us something in regard to his mission over there.

Mrs. Dora Pritchard of Crockett is visiting relatives here this week.

The mills are running on full time now and pay day is quite an item with us.

REX.

Married at Wellborn.

Mr. J. A. Cunningham, the accommodating manager of Mahoney's store, hid himself away from his bachelor friends last week and went to Wellborn, Texas, where he led to Hymenial's altar. Miss Jannie Cooper, a prominent young lady of that city.

The groom is one of those young men of whom Houston county is proud, and his many friends join us in congratulating him for winning the heart and hand of this fair young lady.

Miss Cooper was at one time a resident of our city and her many friends are delighted to know that she has returned to remain with us.

The happy couple arrived here Wednesday morning and are domiciled in the cottage recently vacated by G. M. Mahoney.—Houston County Herald.

Escaped From Jail.

Groveton, Texas, June 17.—The only two prisoners in the county jail, H. O. Park and Austin Jackson, a negro made their escape last night by filing a chain which held the door and prizing the lock with a part of a chair. A hole in the brick wall made by a former prisoner was enlarged and by use of blankets they were able to reach the ground. Park was recently tried at Palestine for the murder of Detective Myer. He was brought here and was serving a jail sentence of about 700 days on misdemeanors. The negro was wanted in Houston county for burglary and in this county for carrying a pistol. Sheriff Henry Kirkwood has offered a reward of \$100 for their recapture.

Chas. Faris of Palestine is in town this week.

Reynard Happenings.

Reynard, Texas, June 14.—Two weeks ago last night we had the big rain and it seems to have quit short off and of course left us in bad shape. We are getting things shaped up again. Corn is being laid by and cotton chopped. Most every one have used a turning plow to their corn and if there is any shot in the world to make any we will make it, and there may be a right smart made if we get rain at the proper time. Cotton is not growing as fast as might be expected owing to the condition it was in—grass and burrs—and since it has been dug out it has not got a good hold yet, but with everything favorable do not see why it wont make a good crop yet. Have not seen a boll weevil since the big rain. Think it buried them so deep they are not able to get out.

The last account we had of the river it was falling, it only run out in low places.

The sun is so hot till the gnats are not as bad as expected, but lots of skeeters which make fishing a little unpleasant.

Oscar and Homer Beazley left Monday for the west. Oscar said he didn't know just where he would go but thought he would go to Gaines county.

Rev. Whitescarver is in our midst this week. Hope he is having a good time.

As soon as I can get through with my crop I want to take a little trip. The temperature is running a little too high to be pleasant and if it keeps on will have to have our thermometer lengthened. Seems to me like the Devil might write a good article on heat.

Who knows when it will rain again? It may rain in thirty minutes or it may not rain in thirty days or longer. Such is Texas. ZACK.

Drowned While in Swimming.

Sam Denson, a lad of 18 years, drowned in the Whitescarver lake while in swimming last Saturday afternoon about one o'clock. No one was with him except little Louis Chapman, who was too small to render assistance. Denson could not swim and jumped off into water over his head. He had only been here about two weeks, on a visit to his brother and father. He has been living with his mother near Tyler since he was two years old.

He was buried Sunday in the Denson graveyard.

Texas' First Bale

Houston, Texas, June 13.—E. V. Huthrud of Hidalgo, Texas, has gathered his first bale of cotton this season, which is the first of the new Texas crop. The bale of cotton will be shipped to Houston.

The first bale was received last year at Galveston, July 5.

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.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Plans for the fat stock show exposition building have arrived in Fort Worth, and the contract for its construction will be let in a few days.

The people of Bardwell, Ellis County, have drilled their well to a depth of 1,040 feet and attained a two-inch flow of water. They have arranged to bore 300 or 400 feet deeper, in order to strike a stronger vein.

Chairman Wurzback of the People's Party of San Antonio, which was successful in electing Mayor Callaghan, has filed an itemized statement of the money expended by them. The grand total reaches \$7,829.26.

Mitchell Jones, son of Mr. E. K. Jones of San Angelo, died Friday of tetanus. He stuck a splinter in his foot a few days ago, lockjaw ensued and despite medical and surgical skill the boy died in great agony.

Abe B. Stephens, 52 years old, died at his home in Cleburne Friday afternoon as a result of an attempt on his life with a pocket knife. The act was committed early in the morning.

As a result of jealousy Aureliano Narro of San Antonio stabbed to death Pablo Palleres and then attempted to kill himself with the same dagger with which he had killed Palleres. He is so badly wounded that there is no hope for his recovery.

A stock company is being organized and the subscriptions have already reached more than \$5,000, looking toward the boring of an artesian well in Granger. It is expected the contract will be let and the boring will begin soon.

W. P. Lyon, a farmer living five miles west of Waxahachie, was struck by lightning Friday morning and instantly killed. He was on his way home from a field when the accident occurred. His team which he was driving, escaped unhurt.

L. F. Russ, a member of the field force of the underground water department of the United States Geological Survey, has been at Blossom investigating the mineral water there, which is said to possess valuable medicinal properties.

The first solid car load of tomatoes in Texas for the year 1907 was loaded at Jacksonville, Texas. Tomatoes have been moving quite lively by express for the last week. This week there will be solid train loads going out from East Texas.

S. F. Madvole Sr., was murdered and his wife badly beaten up last Thursday night near Elinger by some unknown party or parties. They were not found until Friday morning. His wife is still living, but is unconscious.

A Denton brick plant has orders for 2,000,000 brick from other North Texas towns, and is working a full force overtime to catch up. Six hundred thousand go to Henrietta, 100,000 to Grandview, 100,000 to Fort Worth, 130,000 to Comanche, 40,000 to Terrell, 500,000 go to Dallas and 425,000 are to be used locally.

The department of agriculture has been carrying on cultivation and utilization for a number of years in Florida and has extended these experiments on a small scale on a series of experiments in camphor to Plectee, Texas.

Sherman H. Atkinson, formerly of Galveston, Texas, and James T. Cumley were found guilty by a St. Louis Federal Grand Jury, each on three counts, of using the mails in a town lot scheme to defraud their patrons.

Harrison County and the city of Marshall now have a force on men at work on the south side of the city constructing a model piece of road. The road will be a half mile in length and will be built according to the plans of the Good Roads Association.

Great preparations are being made for the second annual fair of Salado, which will be held at that place in June. The fair will be under the auspices of the Salado Driving and Fat Stock Association.

MAN WHO BROKE UP THE MOLLY MAGUIRE GANG

Eventful Career of James McParlan, Well Called Greatest of Detectives.

Thirty-Four Years After His Wonderful Achievement in Pennsylvania, He is the Center of Interest for His Work That Was Responsible for the Present Sensational Trials at Boise, Idaho—Lived for Years Among the "Mollies," Where His Life Literally "Hung by a Thread."

Philadelphia.—While there is but slight resemblance between the horrible crimes committed in the mining regions of Idaho and Colorado and the bloodcurdling deeds perpetrated in the mining regions of Pennsylvania a generation ago, there is this extraordinary link between them, that the same man was instrumental in procuring the most important evidence for the government in both cases.

James McParlan, easily the greatest of living detectives, did more than any other one man to break up that terrible organization known as the Molly Maguires. James McParlan, 34 years later, drew from Harry Orchard in the Idaho penitentiary a "confession" of more awful crimes than the Mollies ever dared to contemplate.

Membership in the Mollies was not confined to miners. There were saloonkeepers, tradespeople, artisans, officeholders and men of no occupation in the organization. By whom it was started, and for what purpose, have remained secrets. Its motto was "Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity," and the meetings of the lodges and of the county conventions were opened with prayer. Then, after prayer, the business of making plans for assassination would be taken up.

It was not, however, until in the early 60s that murders became frequent. Some boss of a mine, some obnoxious policeman who had clubbed a drunken Molly, some miner who had incurred some displeasure of a member of the order, or some citizen who had spoken of it disrespectfully would be either beaten within an inch of his life, or murdered occasionally. But the crimes were sporadic. During the civil war they increased rapidly in number, and by 1871 there was a reign of terror in the whole anthracite region, extending over five counties. During that year and the year following there were 48 murders and innumerable assaults and crimes against property.

McParlan Becomes a Molly.

Gradually the enmity of the Mollies was directed toward the mine owners and the railroad corporations. One boss after another, who had made himself unpopular with the miners, was murdered. Mines were blown up or filled with water. Railroad property was burned or destroyed. Finally President Gowan, of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, seeing that the city and state authorities were powerless, determined to call on the Pinkertons for aid. They sent McParlan to the scene. That was in 1873, when McParlan was 29 years old.

McParlan came from the Pinkertons' Chicago office. He was born in Ireland, had come to this country when a young man and had had considerable experience with the world. Short and slightly built, but muscular, of fair complexion, with dark hair, broad forehead and gray eyes and wearing glasses, he presented a gentlemanly appearance. He had been a coachman, policeman, clerk in a liquor store and had finally gone into business for himself. The Chicago fire wiped him out. Then he went to work for the Pinkertons.

Following his instructions to learn all he could about the Mollies, McParlan went to Pottsville, Pa. He changed his name to McKenna. He got acquainted with everybody. He was looking for work in the mines. He could sing a good song, dance a jig, pass a rough joke, be polite and attentive to the girls, drink his share of whisky and pay for it, and was always ready for a row or shindy of any kind. He got a job in a mine. He insisted on working in his best clothes. Soon his coat was thrown aside, then his vest, and finally his shirt. He perspired and suffered under the unwonted toil. He soon learned, however, that it was not as the skillful miner or as the industrious laborer that admission to or influence in the Mollies was to be obtained.

So he gave that up and cajoled a half-drunken saloonkeeper into divulging some of the secrets of the organization. He got a few of the signs and passwords. With these he was enabled to palm himself off as a Molly, saying that he had been a member of the organization elsewhere, and had been obliged to leave the place on account of a crime he had committed. This

raised him in the esteem of the Mollies and he was admitted to full membership and to their confidence. He had, however, to be initiated over again, because members of one lodge or division could not be admitted to the deliberations of other lodges or divisions.

Prominent in the Order.

To attain his ends McParlan found that he would have to out-Molly the Mollies. He intensified the character he had first assumed. He became a loud brawler. He boasted of having committed all crimes, from petty larceny to murder. He was ready to drink, sing, dance, court a girl or fight. He pretended sympathy with the perpetrators of a crime after its commission, which he had been unable to prevent and the full details of which he was anxious to discover. He became secretary of his division. At meetings of the order he was the loudest talker and the biggest Molly of them all. But he never asked a man to join the order, and he never by word or deed suggested or encouraged a crime.

Circumstances compelled him to drink a great deal of bad whisky. He became sick in consequence. His hair fell out. He lost his eyebrows. His eyesight became impaired. He looked like a freak with his green spectacles, bald pate, rough shirt and old linen coat swaggering through the streets. No one suspected Jim McKenna, or dreamed that he was at work night

face. Outraged citizens had formed vigilance committees to retaliate on the Mollies. McParlan was known as an active leader of the organization, and his life was in danger, not only from the Mollies, but also from other citizens.

"The Air Is Polluted."

Finally, suspected by the Mollies, hated and feared by respectable citizens who did not know his real character, and half sick from the strain of the work, he begged to be relieved. "I am sick and tired of this work," he wrote in one of his reports. "I hear of murder and bloodshed in all directions. The air is polluted. I can't stand it much longer." Indeed, he would surely have been killed if he had remained, for the feeling was strong against him. So, toward the end of 1875 he returned to Philadelphia and was warmly welcomed by the Pinkertons.

In the following spring came the trials of about 50 men accused of murder or of complicity in murder. In the course of his opening for the government the district attorney startled the audience in the courtroom by announcing that among the witnesses who would be offered by the state was a man who for years had lived in the county, had associated with the Mollies, had been a member of the order, was familiar with its crimes and was prepared to identify the murderers.

This witness was known to the people of the coal regions as James Mc-



WHEN McPARLAN JOINED THE MOLLY MAGUIRES



JAMES McPARLAN



McPARLAN AS HE APPEARED WHEN HE WENT TO WORK AMONG THE IDAHO MINERS.

and day gathering evidence that was to bring to a close the awful reign of terror.

Every night his reports went to the Pinkerton office in Philadelphia. That is the strangest part of the whole strange experience. He was in constant communication with his employers, and for more than two years he was never once suspected of being a detective. He warned many men who were doomed to death by the Mollies. He attended all the meetings of his division. He kept on the best of terms with everybody.

Suspected at Last.

Whenever he was detailed by the Mollies to commit some crime or to participate in the commission he always found some plausible excuse. But events moved swiftly. The evidence which he was furnishing gradually tightened the coils around the Mollies. One arrest followed another. And by and by it became apparent that some one was giving to the government all the secrets of the organization. One morning all the signs and passwords of the Mollies were published in every newspaper. Then there was no doubt that they had a traitor among them.

Suspicion fell upon McParlan. He had accidentally dropped a letter on the street. The Mollies accused him of treachery. He became indignant and brazened it out. He persuaded them that he was a terribly abused man. They begged his forgiveness. At least they all did except two of his brother officers in the order. The evidence against McParlan was too strong to be doubted. So they determined to kill him, not the next week, or the next day, but right off.

But McParlan gave them the slip, escaping only by the skin of his teeth. Sixteen men lay in wait to murder him, but he was warned just in the nick of time. Still he kept at his work, although he had another enemy to

Kenna, but his real name was James McParlan, and he was a detective, said the district attorney. When McParlan was called to the witness stand the audience could scarcely believe that the quiet, gentlemanly, yet cool and resolute detective was the wild and reckless Jim McKenna they had known.

Eleven Mollies Hanged.

McParlan was on the stand four days. He told his story simply and amazed every one by his revelations. The most searching cross-examination failed to find a flaw in his testimony. When he told the story of his being suspected of being a detective, intense silence prevailed in the courtroom. For the first time the prisoners manifested uneasiness. There were many Mollies present, and they listened with blanched cheeks to the recital.

At the close of the trials Pres Gowan paid a fine tribute to McParlan. After warning the public that if there was another murder in that county by that society there would be "an inquisition for blood with which nothing that had been known in the annals of criminal jurisprudence could compare," he added:

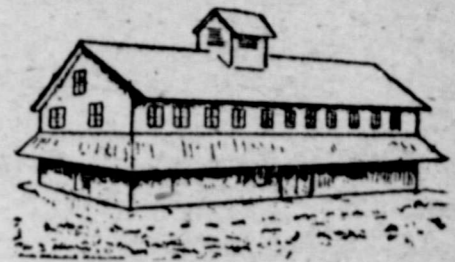
"And to whom are we indebted for the security we now have? To whom do we owe all this? Under the divine providence of God, to whom be all the honor and glory, we owe this safety to James McParlan, and if ever there was a man to whom the people of this county should erect a monument, it is James McParlan, the detective."

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

SHED PROTECTION FOR BARN.

Floor Joists Extended Six Feet Beyond Sides of Barn to Support Roof.

An Iowa correspondent sends a sketch of his method of attaching a shed roof to the side of his barn in such a way that it protects the doors and enables the owner to pass from one door to another without being obliged to expose himself unduly to severe weather, says Prairie Farmer. When the barn was built the correspondent says that he had the floor



The Shed Protection.

Joists extended six feet on the outside of the barn so as to enable him to erect this shed roof, as shown in the illustration. Rafters were used to connect the outer end of this joist with the siding so as to permit a half pitch roof. He is well pleased with the idea.

BETTER HIGHWAYS.

The Use of Tar and Oil in Road Improvement.

In all parts of the civilized world men are testing various materials that can be used in road improvement. In most countries the matter of road dust is something that excites the concern of people. It is one of the great inconveniences of living in the country. In the United States the country roads are all wide and all have more soil uncovered by verdure than in perhaps any other country. These wide roads give a large surface for dust production and in some localities the dust blows in clouds from the roads, till the verdure is anything but green. It gets into the houses and permeates every nook. To get rid of this nuisance is a task worthy of our best thought.

Some road experiments have been in progress in the neighborhood of Jackson, Tenn. Most of the tests were made on roads in the city, but some also on the neighboring country roads. The tar was applied during hot weather to the repaired, cleaned and thoroughly dried surfaces of roads in and near the city. The tar was kept at a temperature of 200 degrees while being conveyed over the roads in a tank wagon, from which it was distributed over the road surface by a hose with a special nozzle and spread evenly in a thin layer by laborers using stiff brooms. The tar was absorbed by the road in eight or ten hours, after which a light coat of sand or screenings was evenly spread over the surface and the road rolled by a steam roller. The average amount of tar used per square yard was 45 hundredths of a gallon. The labor cost less than one-tenth of a cent per square yard. These roads stood well for at least seven months, says Farmers' Review. The tar surrounded the stones and gravel and formed a hard surface about one to two inches in thickness.

In other places some experiments have been made with oil and tar, both of which are fairly good under right conditions. On the dusty country highway, however, the oil is too light for permanent results, but tar proves to be very effective wherever used.

BEANS AND CORN FEED.

It Makes an Excellent Combination to Feed the Pigs.

This is an excellent combination in pig feeding. Beans strong in protein and corn in fat. Young hogs thrive rapidly on such a combination. Prof. Shaw has this suggestion as to the preparation and feeding of beans. He says:

"Beans can be fed to swine only in the cooked form. The pig seems to be unable to utilize beans which are at all hard or firm, even though they have been boiled for some time, hence it is very essential that they be thoroughly cooked. To supply a single feed of half-cooked beans to a pen of hogs, robs them of their appetites and relish for their food, if indeed it does not put them off feed. The cooking should be conducted in an even more careful manner than it would be in preparing them for human food. It will materially shorten the cooking period and give better results, if the beans are soaked an hour or two, or better, over night, before the cooking proper is begun.

"Pails used should be rinsed after each feeding and especial care should be taken to clean the kettle

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"Well," he exclaimed, "this has been very pleasant, but I must run. I have just been over to see Morgan, the carenaker, at the resort village. The poor fellow accidentally shot himself yesterday cleaning his gun or something of that sort, and he has an ugly hole in his arm that will shut him up for a month or worse. He gave me an errand to do for him. He's a conscientious fellow and wished me to wire for him to Mr. Pickering that he'd been hurt, but was attending to his duties. Pickering owns a house at the farther end of the colony and Morgan has charge of it. You know Pickering, of course?"

I looked my clerical neighbor straight in the eye, a trifle coldly, perhaps. I was wondering why Morgan, with whom I had enjoyed a duel in my own cellar only a few hours before, should be reporting his injury to Arthur Pickering.

"I think I have seen Morgan about here," I said.

"Oh, yes? He's a woodsman and a hunter—our Nimrod of the lake."

"A good sort, very likely!"

"I dare say. He has sometimes brought me ducks during the season."

"To be sure! They shoot ducks at night—those Hoosier hunters—so I hear!"

He laughed as he shook himself into his greatcoat.

"That's possible, though unsportsmanlike. But we don't have to look a gift mallard in the eye."

We laughed together. It was easy to laugh with him.

"By the way, I forgot to get Pickering's address from Morgan. If you happen to have it—"

"With pleasure," I said. "Alexis Building, Broadway, New York."

"Good! That's easy to remember."

He said, smiling and turning up his coat collar. "Don't forget me; I'm quartered in a hermit's cell back of the chapel, and I believe we can find many matters of interest to talk about."

"I'm confident of it," I said, glad of the sympathy and cheer that seemed to emanate from his stalwart figure.

I threw on my overcoat and walked to the gate with him and saw him hurry toward the village with long strides.

CHAPTER XII.

I Explore a Passage.

"Bates!"—I found him busy replenishing the candlesticks in the library,—it seemed to me that he was always poking about with an armful of candles,—there are a good many queer things in this world, but I guess you're one of the queerest. I don't mind telling you that there are times when I think you a thoroughly bad lot, and then again I question my judgment and don't give you credit for being much more than a doddering fool."

He was standing under a ladder beneath the great crystal chandelier and looked down upon me with that patient inquiry that is so appealing in a dog—in, say, the eyes of an Irish setter, when you accidentally step on his tail.

"Yes, Mr. Glenarm," he replied humbly.

"Now, I want you to grasp this idea that I'm going to dig into this old shell top and bottom; I'm going to blow it up with dynamite, if I please; and if I catch you spying on me or reporting my doings to my enemies, or engaging in any questionable performances whatever, I'll hang you between the posts out there in the school wall—do you understand?—so that the sweet Sisters of St. Agatha and the dear little school girls and the chaplain and all the rest will shudder through all their lives at the very thought of you."

"Certainly, Mr. Glenarm,"—and his tone was the same he would have used if I had asked him to pass me the matches, and under my breath I assigned him to the hardest tortures of the fiery pit.

"Now, as to Morgan—"

"Yes, sir."

"What possible business do you suppose he has with Mr. Pickering?" I demanded.

"Why, sir, that's clear enough. Mr. Pickering owns a house up the lake,—he got it through your grandfather. Morgan has the care of it, sir."

"Very plausible, indeed!"—and I sent him off to his work.

After luncheon I went to the end of the corridor, and began to sound the walls. They were as solid as rock, and responded dully to the strokes of the hammer. I sounded them on both sides, retracing my steps to the stairway, becoming more and more impatient at my ill-luck or stupidity. There was every reason why I should know

my own house, and yet a stranger and an outlaw ran through it with amazing daring.

After an hour's idle search I returned to the end of the corridor, repeated all my previous soundings, and, I fear, indulged in language unbecoming a gentleman. Then, in my blind anger, I found what patient search had not disclosed.

I threw the hammer from me in a fit of temper and it struck one of the square blocks in the cement floor which gave forth a hollow sound. I was on my knees in an instant, my fingers searching the cracks, and drawing down close I could feel a current of air, slight but unmistakable, against my face.

The cement square, though exactly like the others in the cellar floor, was evidently only an imitation, with an opening beneath.

The block was fitted into its place with a nicety that certified to the skill

and the opening was wholly covered with a map of the Holy Land.

It was all very strange and interesting. I looked at my watch and found that it was five o'clock, but I resolved to go into the chapel before going home.

The way up was clear enough, and I was soon in the vestibule. I opened the door, expecting to find a service in progress; but the little church was empty save where, at the right of the chancel, an organist was filling the church with the notes of an exultant march. Cap in hand I stole forward, and sank down in one of the pews.

A lamp over the organ keyboard gave the only light in the chapel, and made an aureole about her head,—about the uncovered head of Olivia Gladys Armstrong! I smiled as I recognized her and smiled, too, as I remembered her name. But the joy she brought to the music, the happiness in her face as she raised it in the minor harmonies, her isolation, marked by the little Isle of light against the dark background of the choir,—these things touched and moved me, and I bent forward, my arms upon the pew in front of me, watching and listening with a kind of awed wonder.

There was no pause in the outpouring of the melody. She changed stops and manuals with swift fingers and passed from one composition to another; now it was an august hymn, now a theme from Wagner, and finally Mendelssohn's spring song won the



"Oh Yes, I'm Terribly Wicked, Squire Glenarm."

of the hand that had adjusted it. I broke a blade of my pocket-knife trying to pry it up, but, in a moment, I succeeded, and found it to be in reality a trap door, hinged to the substantial part of the floor.

A current of cool, fresh air, the same that had surprised me in the night, struck my face as I lay flat and peered into the opening. The lower passage was as black as pitch, and I lighted a lantern I had brought with me, found that wooden steps gave safe conduct below and went down.

I stood erect in the passage and had several inches to spare. It extended both ways, running back under the foundations of the house, and cut squarely under the park before the house and toward the school wall. The air grew steadily fresher, until, after I had gone about two hundred yards, I reached a point where the wind seemed to beat down on me from above. I put up my hands and found two openings about three yards apart, through which the air sucked steadily. I moved out of the current with a chuckle in my throat and a grin on my face. I had passed under the gate in the school wall, and I knew now why the piers that held it had been built so high,—they were hollow and were the means of sending fresh air into the tunnel.

When I had traveled about twenty yards more I felt a slight vibration accompanied by a muffled roar, and almost immediately came to a rough wooden stair that marked the end of the passage. I had no means of judging directions, but I assumed that I was well within the school park.

I climbed the steps and in a moment stood blinking, my lantern in hand, in a small, floored room. Overhead the tumult and thunder of an organ explained the tremor and roar I had heard below. I was in the crypt of St. Agatha's chapel. The inside of the door by which I had entered was a part of the wainscoting of the room,

cold, dark chapel to light and warmth with its exultant notes. She ceased suddenly with a little sigh and struck her hands together, for the place was cold. As she reached up to put out the lights I stepped forward to the chancel steps.



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"Please allow me to do that for you?"

She turned toward me, gathering a cape about her.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" she asked, looking about quickly. "I don't remember that you were invited."

"I didn't know I was coming myself," I remarked truthfully, lifting my hand to the lamp.

"That is my opinion of you,—that you're a rather unexpected person. But thank you, very much."

She showed no disposition to prolong the interview, but hurried toward the door, and reached the vestibule before I came up with her.

"You can't go any farther, Mr. Glenarm," she said, and waited as though to make sure I understood. Straight before us through the wood and beyond the school buildings the sunset faded sullenly. Night was following fast upon the gray twilight and already the bolder planets were aflame in the sky. The path led straight ahead beneath the black boughs.

"I might perhaps walk to the dormitory, or whatever you call it," I said.

"Thank you, no! I'm late and haven't time to bother with you. It's against the rules, you know, for us to receive visitors."

She stepped out upon the path.

"But I'm not a caller; I'm just a neighbor! And I owe you several calls, anyhow."

She laughed but did not pause and I followed a pace behind her.

"I hope you don't think for a moment that I chased a rabbit on your side of the fence in the hope of meeting you, do you, Mr. Glenarm?"

"Be it far from me! I'm glad I came, though, for I liked your music immensely. I'm in earnest; I think it quite wonderful, Miss Armstrong."

She said no heed to me.

"And I hope I may promise myself the pleasure of hearing you often."

"You are very kind about my poor music, Mr. Glenarm; but as I'm going away—"

I felt my heart sink a trifle. She was the only amusing person I had met at Glenarm, and the thought of losing her gave a darker note to the bleak landscape.

"That's really too bad! And just when we were getting acquainted! And I was coming to church Sunday to hear you play and to pray for snow, so you'd come over often to chase rabbits!"

This, I thought, softened her heart. At any rate her tone changed.

"I don't play for services; they're afraid to let me for fear I'd run comic opera tunes into the Te Deum!"

"How shocking!"

"Do you know, Mr. Glenarm,"—her tone became confidential and her pace slackened,—"we call you the squire, at St. Agatha's, and the lord of the manor, and names like that! All the girls are perfectly crazy about you. They'd be wild if they thought I talked with you, clandestinely,—is that the way you pronounce it?"

"Anything you say and any way you say it satisfies me," I replied.

"That's ever so nice of you," she said, mockingly again.

I felt foolish and guilty. She would probably get roundly scolded if the grave sisters learned of her talks with me, and very likely I should win their hearty contempt. But I did not turn back.

"I hope the reason you're leaving isn't—"

"Ill conduct? Oh, yes; I'm terribly wicked, Squire Glenarm! They're sending me off."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Nothing I Ate Agreed With Me.



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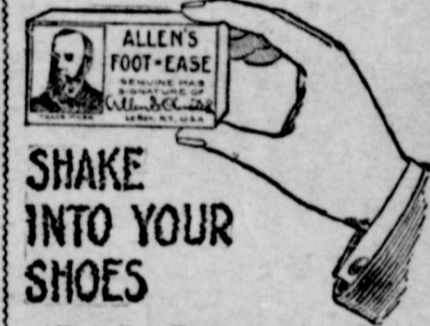
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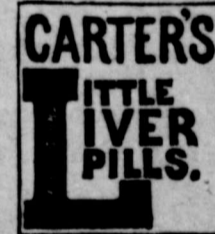
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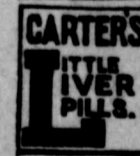
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We have another instance to cite: We know of a town where over 500 Sears-Roebuck catalogs were received at the postoffice and distributed through the community. It is claimed that each catalog cost the firm one dollar to print. It took twenty-eight cents in postage for each catalog. That means \$500 for the books and over \$100 for postage. Six hundred dollars spent in one small town alone by a mail order house for advertising. Yet some local merchants who sell better articles at lower prices are letting trade get away from them, simply because they will not advertise—because they do not believe in advertising. Does advertising pay? Ask Sears Roebuck. The only thing that keeps up mail order houses is advertising.

We have no doubt that Sears-Roebuck do more business in our community than some of our merchants.

H. Clay Pierce does not seem to be in any hurry to come to Texas to seek a personal vindication.

The people of Texas have already had saddled upon them a 3-cent raise in the price of oil and Clay Pierce hasn't paid his fine, either.

The applications for authority to organize new national and state banks are more numerous from Texas than from any other state during the month of May. Thus prosperity records itself in the Southwest.—Farm & Ranch.

Monk Dudley, the negro convicted at Palestine last week for robbing an express car near Elkhart, was assessed a penalty of twenty years, instead of two years in the penitentiary.

When a man is seen going to church on Sunday morning it is no sign there is religion in his heart, but it is a sure sign that he is not desecrating the Sabbath at that particular moment and it is much better than for him to loaf around town.

Living on dreams of past prestige never yet built a town or enhanced the value of any natural or aquired advantages a town or community may possess. Upward and onward should be the slogan of every one who desires to see his home town progress.—Alto Herald.

The children of to day should be taught the true principles of manhood and womanhood. It is the duty of every parent to correctly train the children so that they will not only reflect honor upon themselves, but will make the world better by having lived in it.—Miles Messenger.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Co. has been ousted from the state. It was ousted once before, but Joe Bailey helped to bring this great "trading corporation" back. John H. Kirby, chief mogul of the lumber trust, has gone on the bond of the ousted company. Joe Bailey was employed by Kirby in some lumber business for which he received a fat fee. Lawyer Odell was Bailey's attorney when he was whitewashed during the investigation. Lawyer Odell was also attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. during the ouster suit. Funny co-incidents, aren't they?

Teach your boys to work at some honorable work. Keep them off the streets. Give them pleasures and good books at home. Make home pleasant and happy for them.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

In other words, parents should raise their children to the right way, and thus do something toward stopping the present political tendencies to make the state or city or county the guardian of every child. The fact is that there are many people, and the number is growing, who believe that when a child is born it is at once a public charge. They insist that the public shall nurse it, shall educate it, shall control it by legislation, officialism and paternalism, thus minimizing and destroying the parental care and effort, the best dependence of all. There are some who would like for the State to have entire control of children from birth, that they

may have salaried jobs in the way of public offices. The parent who controls his child is aiding such child, and further saving his country from a horde of officials and a reign of officialism that are wholly inconsistent with personal liberty and free government.—Galveston News.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Program.

- Thursday, 8 p. m.—Introductory sermon by G. B. Rayner.
- Friday 9 a. m.—Devotional.
- Friday 9:15 a. m.—What is the Supreme Object of our Fifth Sunday Meeting? Open to all.
- Friday 9:45 a. m.—What are the Scriptural Evidences of a saved soul? H. E. Harris and Jim Kee.
- Friday 10:30 a. m.—Do Baptists Unchristianize Other Christians in their Manner of Observing the Lords Supper? J. T. Bussy and C. T. Johnson.
- Friday, 11 a. m.—Why is the Ministry so Poorly Supported? J. Y. Renfro and C. A. Campbell.
- Friday, 11:30—My Difficulties and Triumphs in Sunday School Work. C. R. Rich and Hose Holly.
- Friday, 2 p. m.—Devotional.
- Friday, 2:30—Why do Baptists Receive Alien Immersion? W. S. Roney and Jeff Kee.
- Friday, 3:30—Under What Scriptural Obligations are We to Pay Money for All Church Purposes? B. A. Owen and G. B. Rayner.
- Friday, 8 p. m.—Sermon by H. H. Thomas. "The King's Business Requires Haste." I Sam. 21.
- Saturday, 9 a. m.—Devotional.
- Saturday, 9:15—The Impossibility of Apostasy. L. F. Jeffus and F. C. Woodard.
- Saturday, 10 a. m.—Our Colportage Work. J. D. Kee and G. B. Rayner.
- Saturday, 11 a. m.—Associational Mission Work. B. A. Owen and J. T. Bussy.
- Saturday, 2 p. m.—Devotional.
- Saturday, 2:15—Does the word "Baptize," in the Scriptures, Mean Immersion, and Immersion Only? H. H. Thomas and Bro. Caldwell.
- Saturday, 3 p. m.—What Baptists Have Done for the World. W. S. Roney.
- Saturday, 4 p. m.—The Work that Lies Before the Consecrated Layman. Hayne Nelms, Jno. B. Peyton, A. S. Cannon, J. O. Monday and Geo. Crook.
- Saturday, 8 p. m.—Missions. Discussion led by B. A. Owen.
- Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School Rally. Hayne Nelms.
- Sunday, 11 a. m.—Missionary sermon, followed by collection for Associational Missions, W. S. Roney; alternate, J. T. Bussy.
- Sunday, 2:30 p. m.—Young People's Rally.
- Young People's Duty to the Church. Mrs. A. J. McLemore,

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The Young Christian—What Does He Owe to God? Marvin Smith, L. J. Garrity, Ralsey Atkinson, B. H. Kersey.

Sunday, 8 p. m.—Sermon by J. T. Bussy.

This is a rare treat for all. Grapeland will entertain all who come and begs a large attendance. The Executive Board will meet during the session and every member is urged to be present. Let every church elect messengers and be represented.

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Senator Stokes was up from Crockett Monday looking after his land interests near town.

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Master Gause Patton of Crockett is spending the week in Grapeland with little Winfree Oliphint.

If you want a good watch, ring or other jewelry, guaranteed to please or money refunded, go to Howard's.

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

Grapeland sent another large crowd to Galveston on the excursion Saturday night. Our people believe in having a good time.

NOTICE.

Our Houston county union will meet at LaTexo July 15 and 16. Representation, one delegate for each 20 members, or majority fraction thereof, and one delegate at large. J.F. Garrett, Pres. O. T. Bitner, Sec'y.

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Prof. John Zimmerman has gone to Austin and will attend the State University this summer.

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A. M. Woodell is off on a pleasure trip this week to Austin, San Antonio and other points.

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Mrs. Lora Baber and children of Elkhart are visiting relatives here this week.

John R. Owens is now holding down a case in the Messenger office.

Misses Julia and Lizzie Pritchard of Crockett are visiting relatives in town this week.

LOST.

A land deed and tax receipt. Finder will please leave at post-office. Hugh Richards.

Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey and children, Mrs. Birdie Lively and Mrs. F. C. Woodard returned Saturday from Mineral Wells.

The second story addition to Will Lively's house is looming up and when completed will be one of the prettiest residences in town.

Rev. J. C. Cameron returned Monday from Anderson where he had been to attend the district conference of the Methodist church.

John Keen was in town Saturday from his home at Nineveh and spent Sunday with relatives. He left the necessary wherewith all for the Messenger.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Neches River Association of the Baptist church will be held in Grapeland, beginning Thursday night, June 27. The program is published this week.

The Grapeland Sluggers will go down to Lovelady next Tuesday afternoon to play a game of ball with the Browns. The boys would like to have a crowd go down with them and all who wish to go should see the manager.

Mr. Geo. L. Richards, who has been in charge of the National Packing Co. as manager since the business was established here several months ago, left this afternoon for Corsicana to accept the management of the company's branch house in that city. Mr. Richards has made many friends in Nacogdoches and throughout this trade territory who regret his departure.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Hays Spring Items.

This is Sunday and I am spending the day at home so I'll drop a few lines from our community for the persual of those who may be interested in our welfare.

There is some sickness in our community now. Miss Flora Lively, little Maude Eaves and W. T. Warner were all on the sick list the past week, but are up and going now. Mrs. Mattie Warner is on the sick list to-day, but we learn she is not seriously ill. Some are predicting that this will be a sickly year on account of so much rain, but we hope they will prove to be false prophets. Let us not cross the bridge until we get to it.

We have had fine weather for work the last two weeks and the people in this section have made good use of it. Crops will soon be clean and then maybe some of us can take a rest and go fishing. We hear some fish talk now.

Crops are showing up much better now than a week past.

Our local union at Hays has been somewhat on the drag for several months, but we hope the brethren will attend more regularly now as the press of work is about over. I am anxious for our union to prosper as it was the first organized in the county. While we are small in number, we could and should be a shining light in the cause of the union. Come on, brethren, let us be up and doing; we should not neglect a duty so important as the duty now in the field before us. We think the prospect for success is bright; let us not be discouraged but all with one accord work for the same end.

JULIUS.

Prof. and Mrs. Cain are now in the Philippine Islands, located at Arayat, Pampanga. We have a letter from Mr. Cain written at Yokohama, Japan, which will be published next week.

Jesse McClelland has resigned his position with the Messenger and gone to Palestine where he has a position with the Palestine Printing Co. Jesse has been connected with the Messenger since last October and has proven himself to be a sturdy, straightforward young man. We wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

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There was so much ceremony connected with a church cornerstone laying in New York city a few weeks ago that the moving picture machine man felt warranted to take a couple of miles of photographs. These pictures proved to be very good, and large crowds were delighted with the exact reproduction of the dedicatory exercises. "I like the moving pictures better than I did the original service," confessed a prominent member of the congregation. "You do," gasped a devout elder. "I'm surely pained to hear you say so. Why should you prefer the pictures?" "Because the picture man," answered the prominent member, pleasantly, "cut out all the sermons."

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.
Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin—Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.
"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G—. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

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MADE STRONG AND ENERGETIC BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

General Breakdown Caused by Deficient Blood Quickly Corrected by This Tonic Remedy.

A feeling of general weakness, poor appetite, loss of breath after the slightest exercise and broken sleep are some of the symptoms of general debility. You may think that they have no relation to each other and that you will worry along, hoping all the time to feel better soon. This is a mistake, for every one of the symptoms is caused by bad blood, which must be made pure and new before health will be restored again. A tonic treatment is necessary and for this purpose there is no better remedy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. J. G. Harvey, of 95 Willow St., Chelsea, Mass., says: "I was sick for a number of years from general debility and indigestion. I was never free from stomach trouble and my nerves were so shattered that the least excitement unfitted me for any serious work. My sleep was restless on account of terrible pains in the small of my back. These pains would sometimes last for a month or two. My sight grew weak, there seeming to be a blur constantly before my eyes. I couldn't concentrate my mind on my work, and the attempt to do so completely exhausted me. "I was finally forced to give up a position I had held for twenty-eight years. After trying several medicines without help, I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave them a trial. They made me feel so much better and so much stronger that I started in business for myself here in Chelsea. I have never had a return of my former sickness and cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as an excellent nerve and blood tonic."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have long been recognized as an excellent tonic remedy in cases of indigestion and general debility, where the stomach and other organs of the body are weakened and disordered simply through lack of proper nourishment. They have also been especially successful in curing anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers.

A pamphlet on "Diseases of the Blood" and a copy of our diet book will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

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.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The contractors have arrived and will begin work on the Henrietta and Southwestern Railroad Monday.

Ed Taylor of San Angelo, is an applicant for the position of inspector under the new law regulating the barber's trade in Texas.

The 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Beach died Friday night at Cameron from Lockjaw, caused by a mesquite thorn being stuck into its foot about a week ago.

Citizens of Sanger organized a Commercial Club Saturday night, with thirty-five or forty members. F. M. Ready is president and Homer Collins secretary and treasurer.

King Alfonso is negotiating for an island in Northern Spain where he proposes to build a summer residence and lay out a farm and breed thoroughbred cattle.

District Passenger Agent F. E. Clark of the Frisco has announced that the Frisco on June 9 will put on an additional train, modern throughout, between Kansas City and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sue Shelburne, aged eighty years, a pioneer resident of Collin county, died Thursday at her home near Frisco. She had resided in that community since 1854.

Dallas County Attorney Dwight L. Llewelling has announced the appointment of J. W. Pierson as assistant county attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Carpenter.

The brick men of Waco are preparing for the State meeting of the brick men, to be held there June 5 and 6. J. M. Harry, of Dallas, expects that half a hundred brick men of the State will be present.

The State Health Department has inaugurated a system by which the department will keep track of every person coming into Texas from South and Central America and Mexico, and other yellow fever districts.

An entire International & Great freight train loaded with merchandise, and an engine pulling a rear train were burned Thursday night at Taylor. A rear end collision of freight trains caused the accident.

The last few days, says a dispatch from McLennan County, have been very favorable for the cotton crop, and the plant is growing very nicely. The cool nights had set the plant back. Uneasiness is felt as to boll weevils.

By a vote of 25 to 9 the Senate of New York has passed the bill fixing a 2 cent a mile rate for passenger fares on all railroads or railroad systems over 150 miles in length in that State. It has already passed the Assembly, and now goes to the Governor.

F. S. Kerr, field agent for the Texas Company, in Wise County securing right of way grants for the proposed oil pipe line from the Henrietta oil fields to Dallas, traversing Wise county from northwest to southeast. A pumping station will be located on Sweetwater creek four miles east of Decatur.

T. J. McMinn, aged 62 years, at one time a prominent attorney, died at his late home in San Antonio from the effects of shock received during the San Francisco earthquake, where he was stopping en route to Australia at the time.

"We advise our members against wearing neckties and fashionable hats, yet we do not see our way clear to make this a test of fellowship," is a recent declaration of the Dunkards.

Because she was not permitted to graduate on account of having attended a dance contrary to the school rules, Miss Sadie McGinnis, of Danville, Ky., brought suit against the Campbell-Hagerman College for \$12,000 damages.

Two men lost their lives in a head-on collision on the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Interurban line at Celery Farms Friday, a few miles east of Muskegon, Michigan.

Work has begun on the Carnegie Public Library building to be erected at Jefferson. Several thousand dollars' worth of improvements will be expended on the Federal Court building and the postoffice at that place.

THE NEW INSURANCE AGENT.

He Comes in With the New Law—Paul Morton on His Opportunity.

The new insurance law of the State of New York has opened up a promising field for both men and women with brains and energy in the sale of life insurance. The law now provides standard forms of policies, each of which practically bears the hall mark of the State of New York, and this new order of things has established the sale of life insurance on a correct basis.

The prohibition against rebating and extravagant allowances to agents has driven out of the business the old type of insurance agent, who in many cases virtually bought business, with large rebates, instead of selling it. His place is being taken by professors, lawyers, school teachers of both sexes, and others, who find that being a life insurance agent under the new system offers greater reward than their previous vocations. The law has reduced commissions but all of the commission now goes to the agent. Life insurance is something that everyone needs and under the present system its sale is being conducted with becoming dignity and propriety.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has taken the lead in building up an agency organization that is in keeping with the demands of public sentiment, and the standard he has set for his company. He says: "We want new agents, both men and women, but none except energetic, able and truthful people need apply. For such there is a splendid opportunity."

Mr. Morton's policy of injecting new and vigorous blood into the agency force of the Society is meeting with success in all parts of the country.

"Tainted Money" No New Thing.

"Nay, nay, nay!" said the archbishop, waving a white, jeweled hand as the chief began to divulge some of his larger plans. "Tell me not of thy wicked schemes! Thy methods I must condemn utterly, but if thou bringest me the money, well, I can at least see to it that it be not used for bad purposes. And speaking of money, we need for the walls of the apse a hundred bags of gold. Dost think thou couldst manage it?"

"Ay," said the Gentle Robber, and that night he despoiled nine men, killing three that resisted longest, for he was a great lover of holy church, and a devout believer, nor could she ask of him any service that he would not perform."—"The Gentle Robber," in McClure's.

One Redeeming Feature.

A youthful New York artist recently invited a friend to dinner in her studio. As the bachelor maid's skill was greater in mixing colors than in catering to grosser tastes, the dinner was something to gnash one's teeth at and upon. The roast chicken was tough, the potatoes were underdone, the pineapple salad was pithy. In anguish of mind, the young hostess sank to the depths of apologizing.

"The dinner was delightful, I assure you," said her guest, a charming woman who would cheerfully have perished at the stake rather than utter a tactless word: "I have rarely tasted such tender gravy."

Sunshine the Great Disinfectant.

Let plenty of sunshine into your house. Sunshine is the greatest of disinfectants. It will also discourage "bugs" of all kinds, great and small. No room is fit to inhabit if the sun doesn't shine full into it for a couple of hours daily. Carpets and hangings? Yes, of course it will fade them. If you value your carpets and hangings more than the health of yourself and family by all means keep out the sun.

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment, a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart, and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

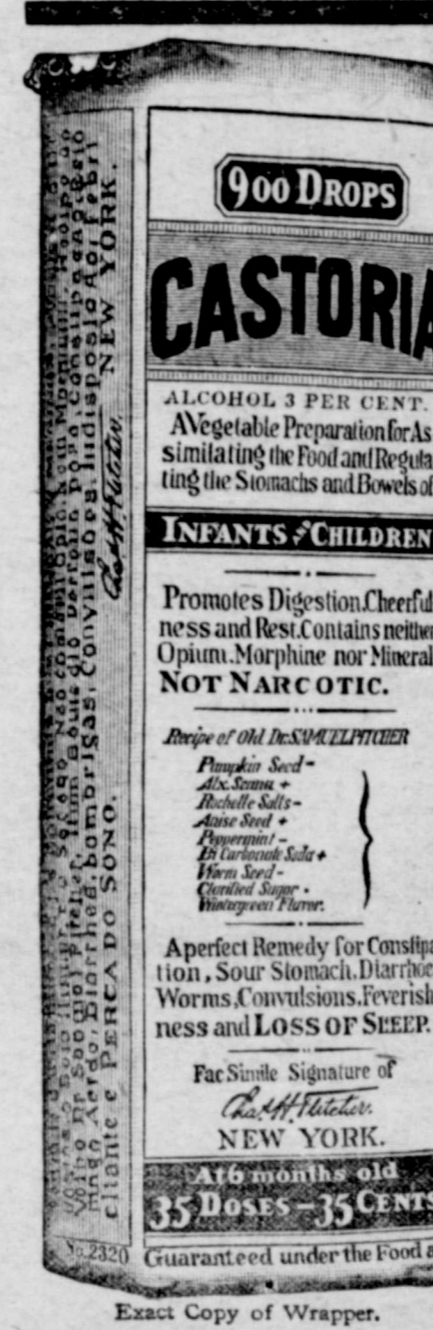
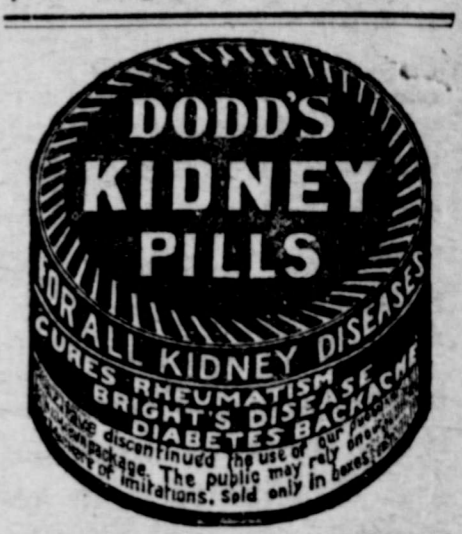
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Return of the Prodigal.
"I do play in tough luck sometimes," declared the impecunious girl. "Last night, you remember how it rained. I happened to be in the neighborhood of some friends of mine whom I had not seen since the last hard rain. I concluded to call. Before they asked me in they grabbed the umbrella I carried, hurried across the room with it, placed it in a closet there and locked the door on it. 'Thank heaven!' they cried. 'At last! Our long lost umbrella!'"

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Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure.

An Artist.
"The man who painted that spurious picture was an artist, at all events," said the connoisseur. "I don't know about him," answered Mr. Cumrox, ruefully, "but the dealer who sold it to me was."

Her Answer.
"Now, children," said the kindergarten teacher, "I have explained to you how many trees give us food, in the way of fruit, and in other ways. You remember that I said man taps the maple trees to get maple sirup. Where does the tapoca come from, then?" "I guess," said Olive, after a pause, "that you tap the oaks, don't you?"—Judge.



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ONCE THE PATH WAS SMOOTH.

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STOMACH TROUBLES.

Relieved by a Simple Mixture That You Can Get at Any Drug Store for Little Money.

Here is a prescription that any druggist will put up for you at little cost; or you can buy the ingredients separately and mix them at home; this simple prescription is highly recommended for all cases of stomach troubles; the digestive ferments and vegetable tonics tone up the stomach and increase the secretions of the gastric juices, making the stomach perform its work.

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His Favorite Descent.

"But why don't you care to take children?" asked the lady who was hunting for a flat. "Because they take up too much room in the elevator," grumbled the despotical janitor. "Well, my little boy won't use the elevator. Will that satisfy you?" "No; if he don't use the elevator he will scratch up the steps every time he comes down." "But he won't come down the steps?" "What? He won't come down the steps?" "No; he will slide down the banisters."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LOUAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1936. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonial, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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About Even.

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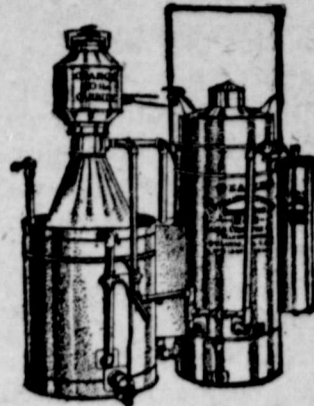
Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong?

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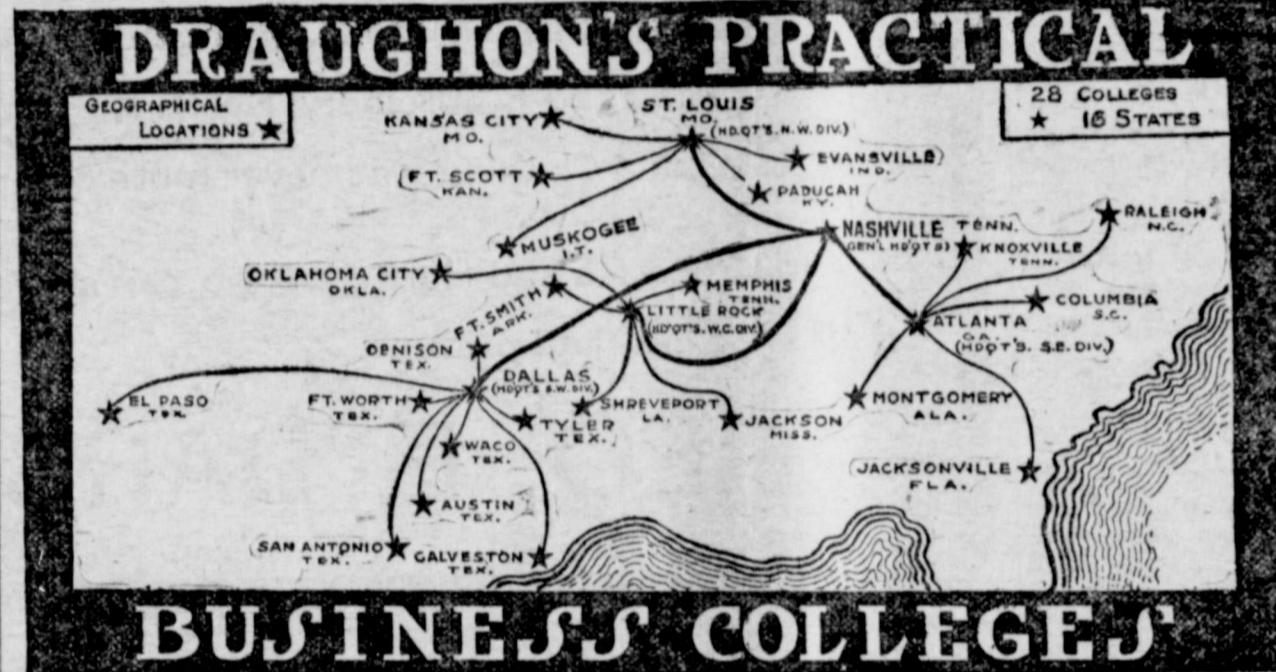
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Young Man, Young Woman, Think It Over,
It is a Serious Matter.

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."

If you are interested in securing a good business education and a good position, and will read the catalogue published by Draughon's Practical Colleges, Dallas, Tyler and elsewhere, a chain of twenty-eight colleges in sixteen states, and do not attend one of Draughon's Practical Business Colleges;

IT WILL NOT, in our opinion, be because you are not convinced that Draughon's Practical Business Colleges offer the best course of instruction in bookkeeping.

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See elsewhere in this issue an advertisement of the colleges. Write for catalogue. Address John F. Draughon, President, at either of the above mentioned places.

There is no case of indigestion no matter how irritable or how obstinate that will not be speedily relieved by the use of Kodol. The main factor is curing the stomach of any disorder is rest and the only way to get rest is to actually digest the food for the stomach itself. Kodol will do it. It is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids containing the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

A friend called Saturday and had us to place the name of John Skidmore on our list.

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.

Snap Shots.

Kissing may be dangerous, but the doctors are mistaken if they fancy they can keep the lips of lovers apart.

Common Sense can give Sickly Sentiment cards and spades and then send her to bed with a whine.

The umbrella trust must come down. When it is not raining the June sun is hot.

Before adopting the "post roads theory" the president will probably wait to see whether all the elastic has been pulled out of the interstate commerce clause.

If you see a man trudging through the hot sun with an overcoat on his arm do not call him a slave to fads and fancies. It may be that he is only giving humble heed to sad experience.—Galveston News.

"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 ty pain go away.

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

It is sold here by Carleton & Porter

Criminal Assault Charged.

Crockett, Texas, June 17.—Sheriff John C. Lacy today arrested a negro named Fed Williams who is charged with criminally assaulting a white woman named Mrs. Blake.

The crime is said to have been committed last week near the residence of Mr. Blake, six miles south of Crockett, while Mr. Blake was away from home.

The negro was captured at a late hour yesterday evening and is now in jail.

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.

The geographical center of the United States is marked by a tombstone, a fact which from certain superstitiously inclined has elicited no small number of disapprobatory expressions. The spot is near Fort Riley and the stone stands at the head of the grave of Major Ogden, commemorating the bravery and gallantry of the distinguished officer.—Dallas News.

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.

Painter Brown is kept pretty busy now in town and country painting and papering houses. There is nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a community than pretty homes.



At This Season of the Year

A great many merchants let their stocks run down, but I was never better prepared to take care of your business.

My stock of Dress Goods, plain and fancy White Goods, Ribbons, Lace and Embroidery, Hosiery, Shoes, Shirts, Under wear, Hats and Clothing was never more complete.

In Groceries and Hardware we can serve you with satisfactory goods and prices.

GEO. E. DARSEY.

Graveyard Working.

Everyone interested in the Murdock graveyard are requested to meet there, Thursday June 27, for the purpose of cleaning off the ground. Geo. Shaver. Dock Weisinger.

Rev. Trimble of Slocum filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday. He announced that a protracted meeting would begin at the Christian Church the first Sunday in July, conducted by L. D. Anderson of Palestine.

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.

Little Miss Maude McCarty celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary last Tuesday and entertained a number of her friends in a pleasing manner from 3 until 6:30 o'clock.

Arch Turner, a negro, was arrested here Saturday by Constable Spence for stealing a corset from Geo. E. Darsey's store. Arch did not say whether he wanted to wear the article himself or got it for his wife to wear on the Juneteenth. He plead guilty and paid his fine. Many articles come up missing on Saturdays in this store which is charged up to the theft of negroes, and Constable Spence says he is going to keep on the alert for the thieves.

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.

AN ADDITIONAL OFFER

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.

EXPENSES

You can secure good board in the best families in Lufkin at \$10 to \$12 per month. You can rent a room and do light housekeeping at a much lower figure.

For further particulars address

Lufkin Practical Business College,
Lufkin, Texas

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 its praise." Carleton & Porter.

No Others.

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

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

John Frisby went down to Crockett Monday on business.

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.