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Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.

No man ever gets higher than his ideals. That is a fact and the moral is self evident.

I would rather be a Fice dog and wear my life away barking at the moon than to have the best paying job in the land and be afraid to call my soul my own lest some carping critic take offense.

If we put in more time trying to magnify the position we occupy and less figuring on what we would do if we had the other fellows job, we would be richer and the world would be a more desirable place in which to live.

Not everybody can be as wise as Solomon or as pretty as the editor of this paper but everybody can be a good citizen, patronize home enterprises and speak a good word for the home town, wherever and whenever the opportunity presents itself.

A Chicago man sued another for \$10,000 for alienating the affection of his wife. The jury gave him \$10.00 which in my estimation was a very liberal award. Affection that can be alienated is not worth much more than \$10.00 anywhere or at any time and a broken heart that can be healed by the application of \$10,000 does not deserve anything. Perhaps I will not have a better opportunity of expressing my opinion of this class of cattle in general. The man that will accept any amount of money in exchange for the affection of his wife may be a deacon, a democrat and a good fellow all around but a million such souls as his could take up quarters in a snail's eye and never get in speaking distance of each other. There are some things that cannot be valued in dollars and cents and domestic felicity is one of them. When a cowardly cur violates the sanctity of the home there is but one remedy, a well loaded gun, vigorously applied and every man that is worth killing is going to use this remedy. The scalawag that resorts to the courts in a case of this kind deserves neither sympathy nor respect and generally gets neither.—Pearsall Leader.

Hays Spring Happenings.

July 1.—I believe the health of our community is very good at this writing; some little fever but it is the western fever and perhaps will not get very serious.

The corn crop in this part of the country is not very good, though I think it is better than we expected for awhile. A good rain now would be helpful to corn. Cotton is growing nicely and bids fair to give us a good yield, if the boll weevils will hold up awhile.

A little fishing party was made up and went to Little Elkhart creek last Wednesday and spent a pleasant day fishing and hunting. Charley Story was the champion fisherman.

Mrs. Ollie McCarter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves, left Saturday night for her home at Rockston in response to a telegram from her husband.

Charley Story and Clarence Spence went to Chappel yesterday to attend a Sunday school celebration. We are sure they had a good time, as there was dinner on the ground.

According to previous announcements W. L. Driskill of Holly will lecture here to-morrow in the interest of the farmers' union. Bro. Driskill is a wide awake union man and a good talker and we believe will accomplish good in our community. We hope to see a good crowd out to hear him. JULIUS.

If there is anything that makes me want to cuss is to hear some pin-headed bundle of balloon juice talk about the "poor ignorant farmer." It's a wonder to me somebody don't land on these insects with a hoe handle. If you will investigate these "sympathizers" you will find that they have made a failure on everything they have tried to do. A man who thinks the farmers of Texas are either "poor" or "ignorant" hasn't got sense enough to do anything but talk rot.—Southwestern Farmer.

Jesse McClelland was down from Palestine Sunday to see his folks. Jesse says he is well pleased with his job.

Oak Grove News.

June 30—The weather is getting hot and it makes me feel like quitting and turning the result over to the Lord.

Crop prospects are much better than we thought it ever could be four or five weeks ago. Where corn has had the right attention it is making a fairly good crop. Cotton is growing very fast and is fruiting very nicely. The pea crop is looking well, though they are young.

The funeral services of our friend Jim Walling were well attended at the Parker graveyard last Wednesday, Rev. Franklin officiating. The song service was conducted by W. R. Campbell.

Mrs. Willis, who left this community about four weeks ago, died at her home at Druso June 19, and was buried at Forest Cherokee county. She leaves four children to mourn her loss.

There is some sickness in the community this week. S. T. Parker has some sickness in his family, but nothing serious.

Mr. W. L. Driskill of Holly will lecture the Oak Grove local union July 5. Mr. Driskill is a thoroughbred union man and will do good where the people will hear him.

Old Timer.

Simple But Effective.

In conversation with Geo. S. Wood yesterday, he told the reporter of a simple and inexpensive way of playing havoc with the boll weevils, as adopted last year by a German farmer in the county. Attach a stick to each side of the singletree, long enough to reach the cotton on either side. When the plow is in motion the sticks strike the cotton stalks in such a manner as to jar loose the punctured squares and also dislodge many weevils, and the larvae. Mr. Wood says the German guarantees that it is the best remedy he ever tried. In all events it is certainly inexpensive and can be tried without much trouble by anyone.—Navasota Review.

Dr. Williams of Alto was in town a few days this week.

AFRAID OF PARALYSIS

A NERVOUS SUFFERER CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

The Medicine That Makes Rich, Red Blood and Performs Wonders as a Tonic for the Nerves.

Why are nervous people invariably pale people?

The answer to that question explains why a remedy that acts on the blood can cure nervous troubles.

It explains why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are also for nervous people.

It is because of the intimate relation between the red corpuscles in the blood and the health of the nerves. The nervous system receives its nourishment through the blood. Let the blood become thin, weak and colorless and the nerves are starved—the victim is started on the road that leads to nervous wreck. Nervous people are pale people—but the pallor comes first. Enrich the blood and the nerves are stimulated and toned up to do their part of the work of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make red blood and transform nervous, irritable, ailing people into strong, energetic, forceful men and women.

Mrs. Harriet E. Porter, of 20 Liberty avenue, South Medford, Mass., says:

"I had never been well from childhood and a few years ago I began to have dizzy spells. At such times I could not walk straight. I was afraid of paralysis and was on the verge of nervous prostration. Then neuralgia set in and affected the side of my face. The pains in my forehead were excruciating and my heart pained me so that my doctor feared neuralgia of the heart. I tried several different kinds of treatment but they did me no good.

"One day my son brought me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I found that they strengthened my nerves. I took several boxes and felt better in every way. There were no more dizzy attacks, the neuralgia left me and I have been a well woman ever since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers and in sick headaches, nervousness, neuralgia, and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

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Our Queer Sense of Humor.

"Americans have a strange sense of humor, don't you know," began the Englishman. "The other day, for example, I went into a restaurant with a friend and he asked for stinkahs. I was surprised to see them bring him three biscuits of some sort or othah. Again at another time I dined with him at a table d'hote cafe. He said to the waiter, 'Bring us a couple of bottles of pink ink.' What the waiter brought him, don't you know, was two bottles of red wine.

"Really, it is very strange, the American sense of humor. You catch onto my meaning?"—N. Y. Press.

Wonderful Engineering Work.

The admirable accuracy of the work of civil engineers of the best class is shown in the wonderfully slight deviation of the great Simplon tunnel from the calculations of the men who planned it and executed the work. The tunnel is 12½ miles long. It proved 31 inches longer than it was expected to be. When the two headings came together in the depths of the mountain their levels were less than 3½ inches apart.

Mexican Province Advancing.

Yucatan, 50 years ago one of the poorest of the Mexican states, has become one of the richest. Merida, the capital, has well paved streets, well lighted and well cared for by a corps of "white wings." Well-built homes, some of them actual palaces, and all clean and newly painted, line the streets far into the country. A well-built system of mule cars extends all over the city.

AN OLD EDITOR

Found \$2000 Worth of Food.

The editor of a paper out in Okla., said: "Yes, it is true when I got hold of Grape-Nuts food, it was worth more than a \$2000 doctor bill to me, for it made me a well man. I have gained 25 pounds in weight, my strength has returned tenfold, my brain power has been given back to me, and that is an absolute essential, for I am an editor and have been for 35 years.

"My pen shall always be ready to speak a good word for this powerful nutritive food. I had of course often read the advertisements regarding Grape-Nuts, but never thought to apply the food to my own use, until, in my extremity and sickness the thought came to me that it might fit my case. The statements in regard to the food are absolutely correct, as I have proven in my own case. One very fortunate thing about the food is that while it is the most scientifically made and highly nourishing, concentrated food I have ever known, it has so delicious a taste that it wins and holds friends." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of former Gov. Steunenberg, and who will go on the stand to give testimony in the case against William Haywood, was taken into Boise from the Idaho penitentiary. For some hours he was closeted with the attorneys for the prosecution.

Peter Mathieson, who has admitted that he killed his companion, John Johansen, in a lonely cabin near Ten Strike, Minn., was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Bailey of Bemidji, Minn.

A jury in the criminal court decided that the police department of Chicago has no jurisdiction over the running of the City of Traverse as a poolroom on Lake Michigan, where wagering on horse races is carried on.

State Superintendent of Schools Stetson of Maine was elected to a professorship in the Nebraska state normal school at Peru. He will assume part of the duties of Prof. Hart, who goes to Amherst.

George T. Anderson, 40 years old, was found guilty at Shelbyville, Ind., of assaulting his 9-year-old niece, Bessie Anderson, the daughter of his brother, and was sentenced for life in the penitentiary.

Florence Morales, the man who killed Gen. Barrillas, ex-resident of Guatemala, in one of the streets of this capital on May 7 last, told in court the motive for his crime. He placed the blame for his act on the shoulders of his cousin.

Judge Pardee, in the United States court of appeals, granted a temporary injunction restraining the Georgia railroad commission from putting into effect a reduction of 10 per cent in the freight rates of the Seaboard Air Line under a final hearing on June 27.

Under a perfect sky, with bands playing "Dixie" and "Maryland," the remnants of the armies of the gray passed through the streets of Richmond and out on splendid Monument avenue unveiled an enduring memorial to Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America.

The Hochi, who is supporting Count Okuma in his position on the American question, says: "The San Francisco outrages are worse than the murder of a missionary in China, which resulted in the occupation of Kia Chow."

Twelve men to try William D. Haywood for his life on the charge that he murdered Governor Frank Steunenberg have been chosen and bound by oath to honestly deal justice between the state and the prisoner.

All the linemen in the employ of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co. quit work in sympathy with the striking girl operators who have been out on strike for over three weeks to force a recognition of their union.

Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, United States army (retired), died at his home in Stamford, Conn. Gen. Ruger from 1871 to 1876 was superintendent at West Point academy, and then served two years as commander of the department of the south. He was made brigadier general in 1886, major general in 1895, and retired two years later.

There was a suspension of business over the entire system of the Norfolk & Western railroad for five minutes while the veil was being withdrawn from the monument erected to the memory of Jefferson Davis at Richmond.

Through James H. Hawley, senior of the group of prosecutors, the state of Idaho made the opening statement against William D. Haywood, whom it charges with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, and then began the presentation of the testimony by which it hopes to prove the indictment laid against him.

The secretary of war received a cable dispatch from Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the isthmian canal commission on the isthmus stating that the excavation in the Culebra cut for the month of May was 690,356 cubic yards and at Gatun 70,360 cubic yards.

William Curtis, a wealthy cattleman, was killed on his farm in the Osage Nation, Okla., in a quarrel with a young farmhand named Shabier, who has been placed in jail at Sedan, Kas.

The fourth squadron of the Hussars of the guard, stationed at Tsarko-Selo, to which place the imperial family had just removed, revolted against the strict discipline which recently had been instituted by a new commander.

Judge W. C. Hook of the United States circuit court sentenced H. H. Tucker, Jr., the indicted secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil Co., to serve three months in the Leavenworth county jail for contempt of court.

John Seamans, a conductor on the Mexican Central, is in jail, charged with smuggling Chinamen into this country.

Alfred Horsley, alias Orchard, the actual assassin of Frank Steunenberg, went on the stand at Boise, Idaho, a witness against William D. Haywood and made public confession of a long chain of brutal, revolting crimes, done, he said, at the inspiration and for pay of the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

At Washington, Texas, Mrs. Fritz Graeber was killed by a bolt of lightning while working in her garden.

Work has been commenced on a 20x80 foot, one-story and basement addition to the Dallas postoffice.

The salary of the postmaster of Dallas has been increased to \$4,000 per annum, and that of Fort Worth to \$3600.

Three small houses were blown to pieces and thirteen blown from their foundations in a severe wind storm which visited Justin Monday night.

While standing in his front yard at Cooper's Chapel, nine miles north of Mount Pleasant, Wednesday, John Holcomb was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

At a recent meeting of the Marshall City Council, plans to build about fifteen miles of sidewalks were discussed. The city has voted a bond issue of \$90,000 for that purpose.

During one of the heaviest rains of the year at Plano, the dam at Club Lake, near that place, owned by a up by the city, was washed away, inflicting a heavy loss.

Frank Ferguson, the 3-year-old son of Gordon Ferguson, was killed at the Ellis farm, near Kountze, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his elder brother, Seymour.

At Troup, Smith County, John Rountree, a negro, was called out of the house where he was staying, by an unknown party and shot. He died at once. No clew.

While two yearling calves belonging to A. J. Carter, near Sumner, were yoked together in a pasture, one of them was killed by lightning and the other was not hurt.

The working force of the cotton mill at West is being seriously broken into, the good wages offered by farmers causing a regular exodus of mill hands to the farmers.

Steel laying on the Stephenville-Hamilton Railroad has commenced, and it is expected to have the line in operation by fall. The distance is about 45 miles.

Definite plans were consummated at the district Farmers Union meeting held in Taylor a few days since, for building a \$5,000 cotton warehouse in Taylor.

Saturday Sheriff Watson turned over the material found in the joint raided last Friday at Bowie, consisting of a quantity of whiskey and other liquors, fixtures, bottles, jugs, etc.

The case of Eugene Dixon, who was given the death penalty from Bowie County on a charge of killing his brother, has been reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals.

The farmers representing Prosperity and other locals in the southern part of Palo Pinto County, met at Strawn last Saturday, and decided to build a warehouse there. Strawn donated \$1,250 and a lot on which to build. It will be finished in time for fall.

The Texas State Education Commission elected Dr. J. L. Ward, of Deatur Corresponding Secretary. Dr. Ward is President of Deatur College. He will resign his presidency and devote his entire time to the active work of the management of the commission.

Henry Peak, a boy at Weaver, swung on a Cotton Belt freight and lost his hold, and was so badly hurt that he died in a few minutes after they found him. His father lives at Evans Point, three miles from Weaver.

J. S. Armsong, the packer of Dallas has donated 100 acres of land, worth about \$50,000, to the proposed Texas Presbyterian University. The land lies near the Dallas city limits, and is particularly well situated for the college site.

Winnboro is shipping potatoes! Between thirty and forty cars had shipped out up to last Thursday, at a price of from 75 cents to 90 cents a bushel. The yield is about an average one.

A stock company to be known as the Citizens' Hotel Company was organized at Hillsboro recently with a capital of \$40,000, for the purpose of erecting a thoroughly modern building on what is known as the old jail lots, at the northwest corner of the square.

Good for the Blues.
Is your appetite on a vacation, your energy absent, and everything else out of "Whack?" If so, you had better take something and take it now. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the King of Tonics. It will make you eat all you want to pay for. Try it and hear yourself laugh again.

No, Cordelia, it isn't necessary for a man to know how to sew to enable him to mend his ways.

Do Not Suffer.
No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

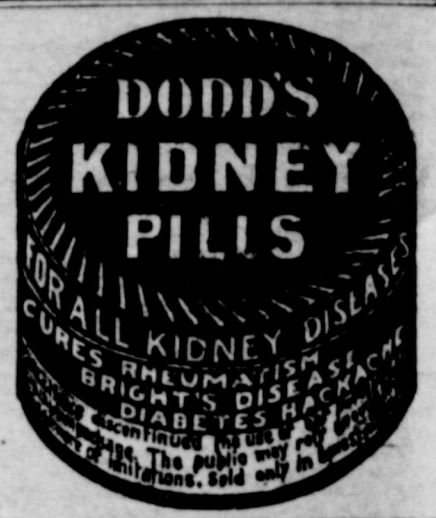
Discretion may be the better part of valor because it can run faster.

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

All men are equal—till they are found out.

It Cures While You Walk.
Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Many a fellow sows his wild oats and reaps a grass widow.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the country for those painful ailments peculiar to women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing Female Complaints, such as Inflammation, and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and consequent Spinal Weakness, Backache, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

Records show that it has cured more cases of Female Ills than any other one remedy known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development. Dragging Sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility; also, Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude, "Don't care and want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flatulency, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of female weakness or some organic derangement.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.



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San Antonio, Texas, April 22, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas: Dear Sir—I have just returned from a trip over your Atascosa County property, and to say that I am surprised at what I saw, but fairly express my feelings. I had expected something pretty good, because I have considerable faith in your agents, whom I happen to know; but what I saw is far beyond my expectation.

I drove hurriedly over probably twenty-five miles of ground, passing several of your flowing wells and tanks, and I don't believe that there is an acre of ground that is not fit for first-class cultivation.

Upon my return to Little Rock I shall take out several more shares before they are gone, and will advise my friends all to take as many as they can afford.

I have just written to my brother in Indiana, advising him to do this on my judgment. I certainly think your proposition is one of the most liberal propositions I have ever seen offered, and I certainly think that the people of South Texas will owe to you an everlasting debt of gratitude for the method you are using to settle this veritable garden of Eden with new people.

I thank you for the courtesies extended me on my recent visit, and I trust the time will not be long when the division will occur, and I certainly shall return to Little Rock figuring on eventually coming back to Atascosa County. Yours very truly,

E. A. KINGSLEY,
City Engineer, Little Rock, Ark.

Write today for full particulars and photographs showing views on the ranch.

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
Refuse Substitutes.

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WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

ABOUT YOUR PIANO

IT NEEDS CARE TO KEEP IT IN CONDITION.

Dampness Quickly Affects the Tone—Don't Keep it Closed as the Keys Will Turn Yellow.

The piano is an instrument requiring almost as much attention to keep in good working order as the human body. A great deal of care and skill have entered into its manufacture and in order to keep it in effective condition some points suggested by a maker of forty years' experience may be worth noting.

In the first place a piano can not keep its tone in a damp place; dampness rusts both strings and tuning pins and also causes the felt on the hammers and dampers to swell, thus causing the mechanism to move irregularly or sluggishly.

To prevent the ivory keys from turning yellow allow them to be exposed to the rays of the sun occasionally.

While avoiding dampness, do not, on the other hand, put your instrument in a place of extreme heat, as near the radiator or stove or open fire.

To keep dust from accumulating on the sounding board close your piano when not in use.

Most people have learned by experience that it is injurious to a watch to leave it without winding for a long time, thus causing the oil to clot. It is just as hurtful to a piano to keep it closed for months at a time. Even when not in use open it occasionally.

If you insist upon burdening your piano by piling heavy loads of books, pictures and ornaments upon it do not be surprised if it retaliates by sometimes omitting unpleasant sounds when played upon.

Place a small piece of camphor in a corner inside your instrument to keep the moths from destroying the felt.

Have the piano tuned often—if new every three or four months the first year and less frequently thereafter.

When necessary to move your instrument see that it is done by those whose sole business it is to move pianos.

Summer Rugs.

Made of prairie grass are the most practical of the inexpensive assortment shown in the shops. The colors are durable, and good shades of red, green, blue and yellow are used. The borders usually are of a lighter or darker shade of the color used for the center. Rugs of cocoa fiber are the most desirable of all the styles, for the colors are in lovely soft shades and the designs are most unique. The colors are durable, for a woman who had had one of these rugs several years and was buying another remarked: "I have left the rug out in the rain, and the sun has shone on it while it was still wet and the colors did not change a particle." Although these rugs are expensive they prove economical in the end, for they wear two or three times as long as the other kinds.

Cleaning Silver.

Silver articles that have become tarnished may, even if embossed or engraved, be quite quickly cleaned by the use of alum. Dissolve an ounce in a quart of soapsuds, and wash carefully, using a brush for the carved parts. Rinse the article several times then dry with a soft cloth and polish with chamolis. Hot suds with ammonia will also clean the silver quickly and well, in such a way that there need be no troublesome brushing with one or another of the pink or white powders which have such a gift for lodging in all the ornamental parts.

The Childish Idea.

Little Girl (after a domestic scene with her mother)—The best thing for us to do, mamma, is to agree to a separation.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Delicious Pudding.

A homely pudding made on the farms comes near the Virginia idea of egg corn pone, which is more custard and cake than corn bread. Beat two eggs, add one pint of milk and half a teacupful of molasses. Sift together one cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of cornstarch and three teacupfuls of baking powder. Add the milk and eggs to the meal mixture, adding also one cupful of freshly boiled and cooled rice. Mix a thin batter, pour into a shallow buttered pan and bake in a hot oven. Cut in squares and serve at the table while hot.

Wash Hands With Bran.

Common bran is one of the most efficacious cleansers of stains on the hands. Take a small quantity into the palm, moisten it with water, and rub it well all over the hands, wash off with tepid water, and the hands will be perfectly clean. Oatmeal and the juice of a lemon are also most successful cleansers and whiteners of the skin. The juice of raw tomato is also good for removing ink stains from the fingers.

PAT SET ONLY ONE LIMIT.

Would Quit When He Was Done With All Things Earthly.

A rich man out in the suburbs who owns a large place has among the many people employed to keep it in shape an Irishman of whom he is particularly fond on account of his unconscious wit, says Harper's Weekly. This Irishman is something of a hard drinker, and, as his income is limited, he is more particular as regards the quantity than the quality of his liquors. The other day the employer, who had been awaiting a good opportunity, remarked in a kind tone, as the closing sentence of a friendly lecture:

"Now, Pat, how long do you think you can keep on drinking this cheap whiskey?"

To which Pat instantly replied: "All my life, if it doesn't kill me."

TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLES.

Have Your Druggist Fill the Following Prescription.

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

This simple prescription is recommended very highly by stomach specialists in all cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion and as a general stomach tonic; the vegetable tonics and digestive ferments in the Prose Compound increase the secretions of the Gastric Juices and excite them to action.

It is claimed that this simple prescription will cure any case of stomach trouble that is curable.

His Usual Nightly Stunt.

"I must not listen to you, Mr. Penyaline," protested the blushing girl, with eyes downcast. "You are only trifling and—and, besides, it is getting late."

"Please hear me out, Miss Helen," pleaded the infatuated young reporter; "I'll cut it down to 250 words."—Roseleaf.

68, BUT PERFECTLY WELL.

The Happy Experience of a New Castle, Pa., Woman.

Mrs. John Mansell, 614 So. Jefferson St., New Castle, Pa., says: "For years I was running down with kidney trouble without knowing what it was, and finally got so bad I was given up. The urinary passages were painful, sometimes scanty and again very profuse. My limbs, feet and ankles bloated dreadfully, and sometimes my whole body. My heart palpitated and I had smothering spells. A week's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and a few boxes cured me. At 68 I am strong and well."

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



Figures of Lumber Cutting.
Since 1880 more than 700,000,000,000 feet of timber have been cut in the United States for lumber alone, including 80,000,000,000 feet of coniferous stumpage estimate of the census in 1880.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
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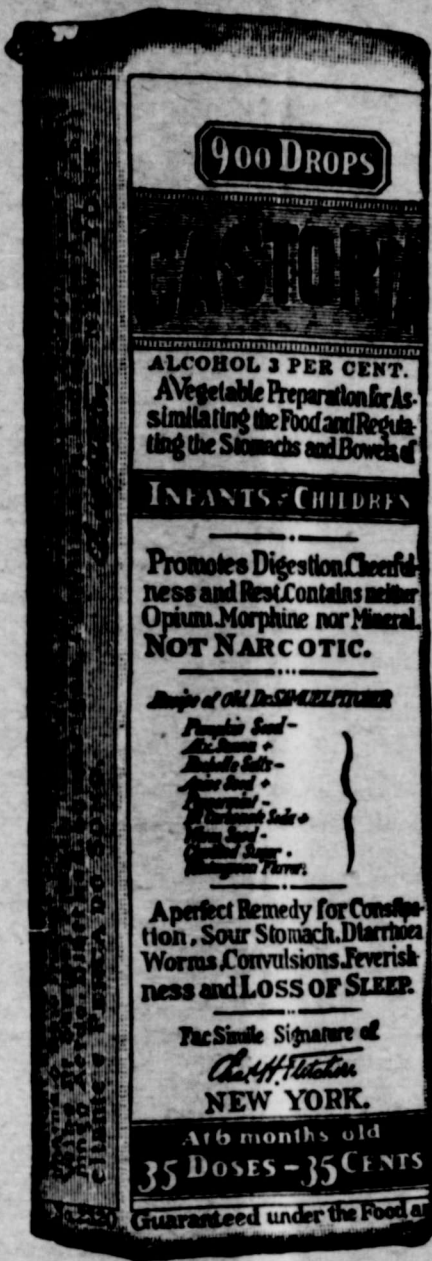
Rev. Andrew Murray Honored.
At its graduation ceremony in March the University of Cape of Good Hope, South Africa, conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Rev. Andrew Murray.

No Need of Scratching.
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.

A broad-minded man never loses any sleep because another man's opinions fail to agree with his own.

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Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.



A Good Charger.
Client—Didn't you make a mistake in going into law instead of the army?
Lawyer—Why?
Client—By the way you charge, there would be little left of the enemy.

ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

The problem of life is to make the ideal real and convert the divine at the summit of the mountain into the human at its base.—Charles H. Parkhurst.

What's the Use?

Aches, Pains, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, and all similar afflictions are always instantly relieved; often entirely cured by an application of that unequalled remedy, Hunt's Lightning Oil. Don't suffer. Don't delay. What's the use?

Glass mirrors were known in A. D. 23, but the art of making them was lost and not recovered until 1300 in Venice.

It Grows Hair that will wear. That's just exactly what Barry's Tricopherous will do. It grows strong, thick, healthy hair. 50 cents per bottle at your Druggist's or by mail postpaid. Barclay & Co., 45 Stone Street, N. Y.

A wise woman never quarrels with her husband till after pay day.

BAD BLOOD

THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



CRESCENT ANTISEPTIC

GREATEST HEALER KNOWN TO SCIENCE.

Non poisonous, Non Irritating. Allays Inflammation and stops pain from any cause. As strong as carbolic acid and as harmless as sweet milk. Cures burns instantly; cures old and chronic sores; cures sores and inflammation from any cause on man or beast. For fowls—cures cholera, sore head and roup. Satisfaction positively guaranteed.

For Sale by all First-Class Dealers. Mfd. by CRESCENT CHEMICAL CO., Ft. Worth, Texas.

DAISY FLY KILLER

For getting rid of and destroying flies, it leads everything. One-half the entire season, is neat and clean and ornamental. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail postpaid for 25 cents. Write for the name of the nearest dealer, 148 So. Bell St., CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A.

OPIUM AND DRINK

Habits Cured at the PURDY SANITARIUM by mild, safe guaranteed methods. No guards or confinement. Those who can't come to Sanitarium should write at once for free trial package of the PURDY HOME TREATMENT. Sealed booklet "A NEW LIFE" sent on request. Write DR. PURDY, Suite F, 614 Fannin St., Houston, Tex.

As afflicted with eye trouble, use Thompson's Eye Water
W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 24, 1907.

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(Don't scratch.) Is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee to cure Tetter, Eczema, Itch of all kinds, Skin Eruptions, Ring Worm, Dew Poison, Chapped Face and Hands, Pimples, Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Corns, Bunions, Sores and Sweaty Feet, Etc. Sold everywhere, two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 Bottles.

Does not stain, grease or blister. Mailed direct on receipt of price.

HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas.

160 ACRES of good land FREE to Old Soldiers and Spanish War Soldiers. Address A. W. Gline, Bell, Okla.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GRIDDLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, 50c, 1.00.

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Can fit your eye
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A GREAT SENATOR

Senator Morgan of Alabama died in Washington, D. C. on the night of June the 11th, at the age of about 83 years. He will be buried in Alabama, his home state, which he has represented in the senate for more than thirty years. He was elected to his sixth term about the first of the present year. In all this time of earnest and valuable service, not one blur is on his long record. No one in Alabama or in all the nation doubted his sterling worth and integrity. He lived on a plain above suspicion. He was the peerless advocate of all that he believed would advance the interest of his people and the nation. He was the avowed enemy of all jobs or crooked dealing. Senator Morgan is the original promoter of the Panama canal. If the nation ever enjoys the benefit of this great undertaking, it will be due to the labors and persistent energies of this great and true American. Senator Pettus, his colleague in the Senate, said some months since, that Senator Morgan had lived upon his salary and was comparatively poor of which all Alabama was proud. He was so thoroughly devoted to the interests of the nation that he had no time to devote to money making. He dies poor, but like our great Reagan, he dies in honor, loved by his people for his great work. He was easily our greatest Southern statesman. The South and the whole nation are poorer in his death.—Rusk County News.

The time will come when you will be sorry that you did not say more kind words to those you love. It costs so little to occasionally bestow a smile and a caress upon the dear wife, the tired mother or the sweet little tots toddling by your side, fast reaching out toward the great world where the battle of life is fought and which invariably ends in death to the victor and to the vanquished alike. Cultivate cheerfulness, and like the dew drop reflects the lovely sparkles of the morning sun, so will those around you reflect the sweetness of your life and the tenderness of your voice.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Because a man doesn't believe in the bait you are using for suckers, is no sign he is not your friend. It is not our best friends, but our fool friends, that always agree with us.—Ex

As long as you feel larger or smaller than other people you are not free. In the one place you assume the position of a master in the other that of a slave—positions not compatible with Human Freedom.—Florence Viditte.

Texas is a peach; she's a daisy. Talking about summer time as compared to that of Virginia, the Houston Post says; "Why, man we have more square feet of summer in a week than Virginia accumulates in an entire year. Strawberries in December, roasting ears in February, peaches and forty-pound watermelons in May and the first bale of cotton in June. And it hasn't been three weeks since you had a snow in Virginia.—"

There is always a cause for every effect and the cause of the mail order houses getting trade that rightly belongs to our home merchants is that they are not afraid to spend a little money advertising their business. We have before us a half page ad in Farm & Ranch for a mail order house and only one item is advertised—a cheap buggy. It takes the profit of several buggies to pay for that ad but the house is not afraid to risk making several sales from it. Our home merchants can kill out these houses if they will fight them with their own weapons—advertising. A customer of the local merchants can see the goods before paying for them, and your merchants' guarantee is worth something.—Athens Banner.

Moralizing on the conviction of Mayor Schmitz of Frisco for accepting bribes the New Orleans States says: "It is getting much more difficult than formerly for a public man to attempt the feat of serving two masters at the same time. The public conscience demands that an officer must serve the people, and no private corporations and special interests and that every man, humble he may be, shall have a square deal in all matters of public administration. It is more dangerous than ever before for a public man to draw pay for public service and at the same time use his office to serve private interests. With an awakened public conscience the people who make and unmake officials are demanding singleness of purpose in their public servants and absolute devotion to the general welfare on the part of all whom they place in positions of responsibility and power."

FEMALE DISORDERS

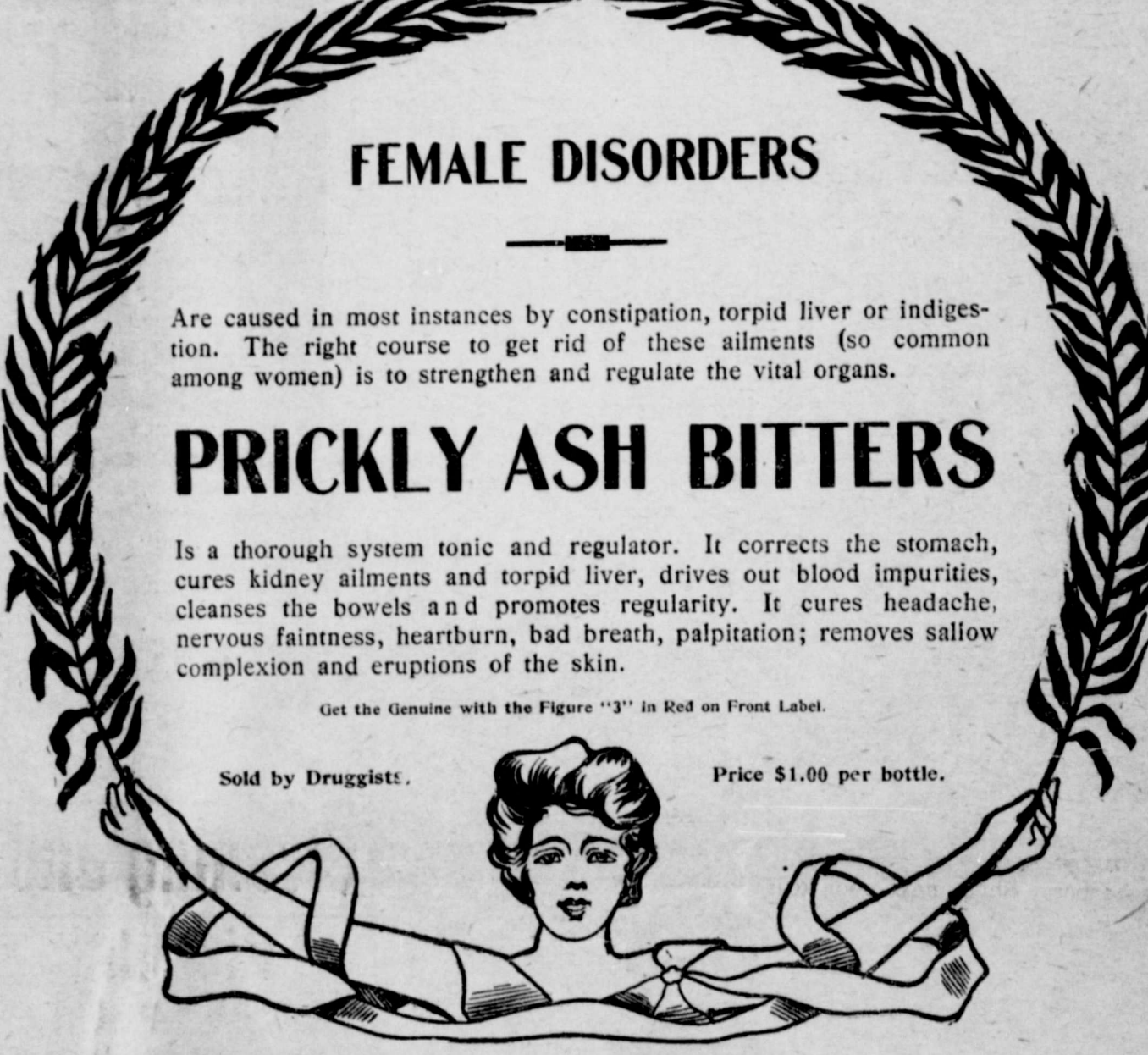
Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indigestion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a thorough system tonic and regulator. It corrects the stomach, cures kidney ailments and torpid liver, drives out blood impurities, cleanses the bowels and promotes regularity. It cures headache, nervous faintness, heartburn, bad breath, palpitation; removes sallow complexion and eruptions of the skin.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.



FOR SALE BY CARLETON & PORTER, THE DRUGGISTS.

The weather is exceedingly hot now, but we are willing to stand it, because the juicy watermelons are ripening on the vine, cotton is growing and fruiting and the pesky boll bugs are turning their toes to the skies on the burning sand.

Man born of woman is of few days upon earth and full of colics, catnip tea and soothing syrup. Then he grows in spite of these things, and is full of watermelons, peaches, roasting ears, green apples and stomach aches. If he outlives these then he is full of self-conceit, fool notions, big ideas, and sometimes bust head liquor. If he don't get his head busted at this stage of the game, he is then full of rheumatism, toothache, gout and the holes made by the sucker baits he has swallowed and the cares of middle age. Then at last he is full of good judgement; realizes that he has spent the best part of his life being a fool, is full of years and is no more.—Ex.

When there is the slightest indigestion heart burn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally and you will be afforded prompt relief. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes your food do you good. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

POSITIONS Secured or Money Back

Contract given, backed by \$300,000.00 capital and 18 years' success.

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Dallas, Fyler, Galveston, Waco, San Antonio,
St. Louis or Nashville.

Best of All.

R. J. Meiner, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:

"I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Swells, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

Mr. Wm. H. Honicutt and Miss Fannie Salmon of Salmon were married Thursday afternoon by Squibb Davis. The couple left for Louisiana where they will reside in the future.

Dr. Fiee.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes:

"I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is best. We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

Do you Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

An exchange tells of a woman who bought a new-fangled coffee pot from a peddler. She showed it to her husband, a hardware dealer, who told her he kept the same thing in his store for half the price that she had paid for it. "Well," she said, "why don't you advertise? Nobody ever knows what you have for sale."

Rev. J. B. Luker was over from Center a few days last week visiting his many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Robertson and little Austin Flint came in Sunday from Pearsall, and will spend a week or ten days visiting old friends. Doctor took his friends by surprise, who are delighted to see him again.

A Business Aid

A checking account will establish a closer relation between you and your business.

We invite you to start a checking account with us. You will find that financial matters will run more smoothly when you have a complete record of your business transactions.

Pay your obligations by check. We solicit both large and small accounts--both receive the same careful attention.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank,
Of Grapeland

HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Howards' when in town.

Get Cream Bread from Howard Anthony—it is the BEST.

Go to Howards' and buy a guaranteed razor for \$1.00

We'll buy your produce.
J. J. Guice & Son.

M. D. Murchison has purchased an interest in the saw mill of M. S. Spence.

Bring your laundry to Caskey, the barber. Shop next door to Faris.

It seems that our correspondents are all on a strike or perhaps they have gone fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wherry were among those to go to Galveston Saturday night.

Send us your orders for groceries we'll deliver them anywhere in town.
J. J. Guice & Son.

The word "cream" should have been used instead of the word "clean" in Howard Anthony's bread advertisement last week.

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

Will McQueen and family left Saturday night for near Ft. Worth, where they will reside in the future.

Graveyard Working.

All parties interested in the Parker graveyard are requested to meet Friday July 12 for the purpose of cleaning off and decorating the graves. S. T. Parker.

Tidal Wave.

If you want some of the best flour you ever used go to S. T. Anthony and get you a sack of "Tidal Wave" and to change off and get something still better try "Ambrosia."

The union picnic at Latexo will be on July 16th. Everybody come out and bring their baskets and have a good time. Mr. E. A. Calvin will speak on that day at 2:30 p. m. He will speak at Crockett on the night of the 15th.

For staple and fancy groceries we have them at Howards'.

Miss Lucy Ponder of Crockett visited Mrs. Ran Wherry Sunday.

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

Mrs. E. Payne returned to her home in Crockett Monday night.

Glenn Beazley of Reynard left Saturday for Tyler to take a business course in Tyler College.

Master Isom Osborn of Kauffman is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Leaverton.

Remember that Howard Anthony keeps plenty of ICE all the time.

Try a bucket of the best coffee beautiful cup and saucer at Howards' for 90c.

Miss Myrtle Gossett of Crockett is visiting Miss Cleo Murchison this week.

Misses Essye and Eulo Kennedy of Crockett are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Prof. S. L. Cox was a very pleasant caller at the Messenger office last Saturday.

For Sale.

The Totty hotel is for sale by Jno. E. Mork,
Palestine, Texas.

When you come to town, call on Caskey, the barber, in his new shop, and get a shave or haircut. Also bring in your laundry.

The fifth Sunday meeting held here last week was a very profitable occasion and many deodles from all parts of the country were in attendance.

Mr. E. G. Pennington was in town Monday and called on the Messenger. Mr. Pennington will move to his place here in town in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and baby arrived in the city Monday from Loraine and will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Christian church this week conducted by Rev. L. D. Anderson of Palestine. Bro. Anderson is a good preacher and it is worth while to hear him him preach.

Oak Grove and Daly's Base ball teams crossed bats on the local diamond last Saturday. The score was 16 to 8 in favor of Oak Grove. The latter team and Enon will play here next Saturday.

To the Public.

I have moved my barber shop next door to F. A. Faris' and am now prepared to do better work than ever. Call on me in my new quarters when in town.
Wyley Caskey.

Miss Annabel Davis has returned home from an extended visit to Livingston. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edens Hollingsworth, and little Phil Horace Blalock.

Notice to the Public.

Palestine, Texas June 26, 1907. I, R. E. Erwin, trustee of the Jas. Owens estate in bankruptcy, hereby certify that I have this day sold to Jas. Owens all notes and accounts belonging to said estate.
R. E. Erwin,
Trustee.

Coming.

Ocean going ships will soon land at Houston. East Houston lots near the turning basin now for sale very cheap. Now is the time to invest. It beats a bank account. On the belt line; 15 minutes to the city. Apply to L. Meriwether, Crockett, Route No. 1.

The Messenger regrets to learn of the death of H. P. Allmond, which occurred at his home near Colorado City, June 21. We have an article for publication next week.

Notice.

The International and Great Northern Ry. will pay forty five cents for first class white oak and post oak cross ties and will pay thirty cents for culls. All ties to be made in accordance with our specification.

L. Trice.

Mrs. Ava Sheridan and children of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stowe and baby of Waco, W. E. Hollingsworth of Harlingen and Octa and Marshall Hollingsworth of Palestine came in Tuesday and will spend a week or ten days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Loyal Darsey left Wednesday for Omen where she will visit friends a few days.

The masons installed their officers Wednesday and served dinner in the hall.

Miss Mable Cash returned to her home at Porter Springs Wednesday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wherry.

Cleaning and Pressing

INEEDA LAUNDRY

Can make your old clothes as good as new. Counterpanes cleaned and pressed. All work is guaranteed

Basket Leaves Every Wednesday

Carl Sory, Agent,

At Carleton & Porter's Drug Store

SHOP MOVED

I have moved my tailor shop to Faris' Store and have associated Odell Faris with me. We are now ready to do your

Cleaning, Pressing and Alteration Work.

Brooks & Faris,

TAILORS

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Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

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We Handle Real Estate,

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

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Figure with you on painting or papering your house.

I carry a complete line of

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Try our

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BARBER.

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HONING RAZORS

A SPECIALTY.

Agent for Martin Steam Laundry

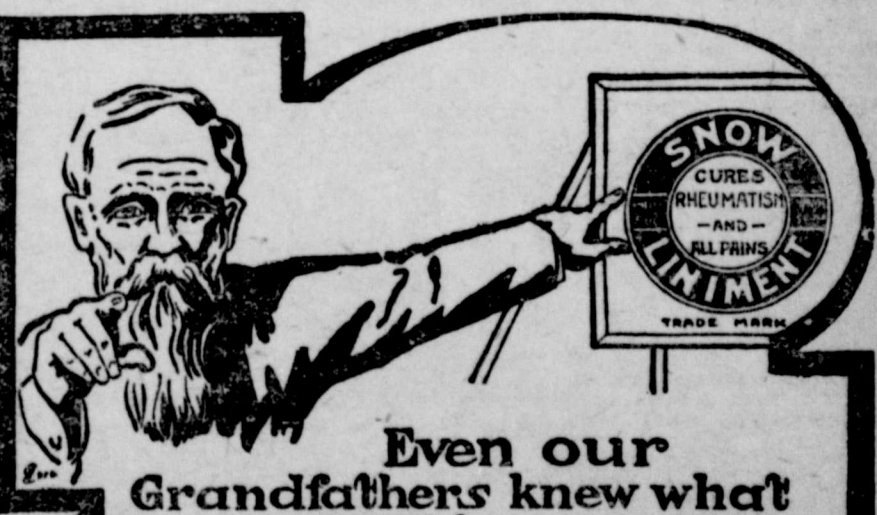
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Grapeland, Texas

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Even our Grandfathers knew what BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will do.

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of the worth of a medicine is the cures it can effect. Every one who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment knows that it will CURE RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS, STIFF JOINTS, BURNS, NEURALGIA, CONTRACTED MUSCLES AND ALL PAINS.

USED SNOW LINIMENT 10 YEARS.

V. L. Settle, Richmond, Mo., writes:- "This is to certify that I have used your Snow Liniment for ten years for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, etc., and in every case it has rendered immediate relief and satisfaction."

Avoid all Substitutes. Three Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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Sold and Recommended by CARLETON & PORTER, Drugistsg

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

San Francisco needed Bibles after all more than it did money.

A brain storm may be only an unusual number of "thought vibrations" converging into a vortex.

San Salvador has disbanded its army. In other words, the government told the man he might go home and raise bananas.

A Connecticut fisherman claims to have seen a red-headed devil-fish which stood on its tail and hissed at him. Too much bait.

A Chicago University professor thinks that "Americans are too blood-thirsty." Move to amend by excerpting the word "blood."

Dr. Philpott says there are more good wives than good husbands, but maybe he is only judging by the volume of conversation.

To think of their calling that poor Spanish prince "Alfonso Pio Cristino Eduardo!" The boys will probably call him Pi, for short!

If German scientists have really discovered a cure for tuberculosis the rest of the world will applaud their deliberate methods of study.

Grandfather Gould may have thought tennis frivolous beside money-making schemes, but young Jay Gould thinks it is just the racket.

Mark Twain may be expected to have a lot of fun with the Detroit official who has declared that one of his stories is "literary junk."

Henry James says that he has never heard an American woman say "thank you." Poor fellow, what bad company he must have kept in his native land.

"Do something different every day. Get out of bed with a different leg first every morning." Thus Julian Hawthorne, who evidently expects us to remain in bed after the second day.

A South Carolina paper opines that "the tone of a bullfrog is the sweetest note in nature's music." There's no accounting for tastes, as the old woman said when she kissed the cow.

Sir Frederick Treves says that London fogs must be abolished to save the lives of the people. Send for some live Yankee and he will find a method to concentrate them and use them for irrigation.

John L. Sullivan's definition of a mollicodde—a guy who says "fudge" when he ought to be sending right and left to the jaw—is unnecessarily prolix. A guy who says "fudge," would be sufficient.

The nation is given to understand by the action of the president in waiving a cabinet meeting to jump hurdles that physical exercise is as important toward good citizenship as the exertion of gray matter.

There was quite a mystery about the bridal of Miss Terry, who, in spite of her spinster prefix, is now making happy a third husband. The poet must have had her in mind when he said, "Time cannot wither, nor custom stale her infinite variety."

Brave as Kuroki is, he cannot fail to see manifold reasons, in America, why he should have the welfare of his own country in mind when he says that he hopes the bonds between the United States and Japan will be strengthened with the passing years.

When a man gambles and doesn't win, and then speculates and loses a few times, his wife is fully persuaded that he does it on purpose to keep her out of that exalted station in life where she would be such a bright and shining ornament. It never occurs to her, says the Nashville American, that she might dazzle a few where she is at.

Tuskegee institute now owns 2,000 acres of land, 83 buildings, dwellings, dormitories, class-rooms, shops and barns, live stock, farm implements, etc., all valued at \$85,000. Besides, it has 22,000 acres of public lands granted by congress, valued at \$135,000, and an endowment fund of \$1,275,000. The institute now has over 1,800 pupils in all its departments, and is growing every year.

In a railway carriage, perched on a cliff overhanging the Severn, near Bridgnorth, England, lives Henry Hudson, a man who has traveled extensively, published more than one novel and written for scientific magazines. He adopted his strange mode of life partly from a love of nature, says an English correspondent. He builds coracles, which he sends to Norway, and has invented socks made from wood, which are being considered by the British military authorities.

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Yes, and he hit me over the head with a club. It was his indiscretion, sir. He wanted to go through the library in broad daylight, and it wasn't any use, anyhow. There's nothing there."

"But I don't like the looks of this shooting. Morgan's sick and out of his head. But a fellow like Morgan isn't likely to shoot himself accidentally, and now that it's done the work's stopped and the time is running on. What do you think Glenarm suspects?"

"I can't tell, sir, but mighty little, I should say. The shot through the window the first night he was here seemed to shake him a trifle, but he's quite settled down now, I should say, sir. That shot of Morgan's was a great mistake. The young gentleman isn't to be frightened away as easily as that."

"Morgan's a fool. But what is Glenarm doing? He probably doesn't spend much time on this side of the fence—doesn't haunt the chapel, I fancy?"

"Lord, no! I hardly suspect the young gentleman of being a praying man."

"You haven't seen him prowling about the house analyzing the architecture—"

"Not a bit of it, sir! He hasn't, I should say, what his revered grandfather called the analytical mind."

Pickering stamped his feet upon the paved porch floor in a way that I remembered of old. It marked a conclusion, and precluded serious mistakes.

"Now, Bates," he said with a ring of authority and speaking in a louder key than he had yet used, "it's your duty under all circumstances to help discover the hidden assets of the estate. We've got to pluck the mystery from that architectural monster over there, and the time for doing it is short enough. Mr. Glenarm was a rich man. To my own knowledge he had a couple of millions, and he couldn't have spent it all on that house. He reduced his bank account to a few thousand dollars and swept out his safety deposit boxes with a broom before his last trip to Vermont. He didn't die with the stuff in his clothes, did he?"

"Lord bless me, no, sir! There was little enough cash to bury him, with you out of the country and me alone with him."

"He was a crank, and I suppose he got a lot of satisfaction out of burying his money. But this hunt for it isn't funny. I supposed of course we'd dig it up before Glenarm got here or I shouldn't have been in such a hurry to send for him. But it's over there somewhere in the grounds. There must be a plan of the house that would help. I'll give you a thousand dollars the day you wire me you have found any sort of clue."

"Thank you, sir."

"I don't want thanks, I want the money or securities, or whatever it is. I've got to go back to my car now, and you'd better skip home. You needn't tell your young master that I've been here."

I was trying hard to remember, as I stood there with clenched hands outside the chapel porch, that Arthur Pickering's name was written in the list of directors of one of the largest trust companies in America and that he belonged to the most exclusive clubs in New York. I had come out for my walk with only an inverness over my dinner jacket, and I was thoroughly chilled by the cold mist. I was experiencing, too, an inner cold as I reflected upon the greed and perfidy of man.

"Keep an eye on Morgan," said Pickering.

"Certainly, sir."

"And be careful what you write or wire."

"I'll mind those points, sir. But I'd suggest, if you please, sir—"

"Well?" demanded Pickering impatiently.

"That you should call at the house. It would look rather strange to the young gentleman if you'd come to St. Agatha's and not see him."

"I haven't the slightest errand with him. And besides I haven't time. If he learns that I've been here you may say that my business was with Sister Theresa and that I regretted very much not having the opportunity to call on him."

The irony of this was not lost on Bates, who chuckled softly. He came out into the open and turned away toward the Glenarm gate. Pickering passed me, so near that I might have put out my hand and touched him, and in a moment I heard the carriage drive off rapidly toward the village. I heard Bates running home over

the snow and listened to the clatter of the village hack as it bore Pickering back to Annandale.

Then out of the depths of the chapel porch—out of the depths of time and space, it seemed, so dazed I stood—some one came swiftly toward me, some one light of foot like a woman, ran down the walk a little way into the fog and paused.

An exclamation broke from me.

"Eavesdropping for two!"—it was the voice of Olivia. "I'd take pretty good care of myself if I were you, Squire Glenarm! Good night!"

"Good-by!" I faltered, as she sped away in the mist toward St. Agatha's.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Girl in Gray.

My first thought was to find the crypt door and return through the tun-

nel before Bates could reach the house. The chapel was open, and by lighting matches I found my way to the map and panel. I slipped through and closed the opening; then ran through the passage with gratitude to the generous builder who had given it a clear floor and an ample roof. In my haste I miscalculated its length, pitching headlong into the steps under the trap beneath Glenarm House at a gait that sent me sprawling. In a moment more I had jammed the trap into place and was running up the cellar steps, breathless, with my cap smashed down over my eyes.

I heard Bates entering at the rear and knew that I had won the race by a scratch. There was but a moment in which to throw my coat and cap under the divan in the library, slap the dust from my clothes and seat myself at the great table where the candles blazed tranquilly.

Bates' step was as steady as ever—there was not the slightest hint of excitement in it—as he came and stood within the door.

"Beg pardon, Mr. Glenarm, did you wish anything, sir?"

"Oh, no, thank you, Bates."

"I had stepped down to the village, sir, to speak to the grocer. The eggs he sent this morning were not quite up to the mark. I warned him not to send any of the storage article to this house."

"That's right, Bates." I folded my arms to hide my hands, which were black from contact with the passage, and faced my man servant. My respect for his rascally powers had increased immensely since he gave me my coffee. A contest with so clever a rogue was worth while.

"I'm grateful for your care of me, Bates. I had expected to perish of discomfort out here, but you are treating me like a lord."

"Thank you, Mr. Glenarm. I do what I can, sir."

He brought fresh candles for the table candelabra, going about with his accustomed noiseless step. I felt a

cold chill creep down my spine as he passed behind me on these errands. His transition from the role of conspirator to that of my flawless servant was almost too abrupt.

I dismissed him as quickly as possible, and listened to his step through the halls as he went about locking the doors. The locking-up process had rather bored me before; to-night I listened with interest for every sound.

When I heard Bates clumping to his own quarters I quietly went the rounds of my own account and found everything as tight as a drum.

I was tired enough to sleep when I went to my room, and after an eventless night woke to a clear day and keener air.

"I'm going to take a little run into the village, Bates," I remarked at breakfast.

"Very good, sir."

"If any should call I'll be back in an hour or so."

"Yes, sir."

I really had an errand in the village. I wished to visit the hardware store and buy some cartridges, but Pickering's presence in the community was a disturbing factor in my mind. I had resolved to get sight of him—to meet him, if possible, and see how a man whose schemes were so deep looked in the light of day.

As I left the grounds and gained the highway Stoddard fell in with me.

An ancient omnibus, filled with young women passed at a gallop, bound for the station, and we took off our hats.

"Christmas holidays," explained the chaplain. "Practically all the students go home."

"Lucky kids, to have homes with Christmas trees, I envy them."

"I suppose, Mr. Pickering got away last night?" he observed, and my pulse quickened at the name.

"I haven't seen him yet," I answered.

"Then of course he hasn't gone!" and these words, uttered in the big clergyman's deep tones, seemed wholly plausible. There was, to be sure, nothing so unlikely as that Arthur Pickering, executor of my grandfather's estate, would come to Glenarm without seeing me.

"Sister Theresa told me this morning he was there. He called on her and Miss Devereux last night. I haven't seen him myself. I thought possibly I might run into him in the village. His car's very likely on the station switch."

"No doubt we shall find him there," I answered eagerly.

The Annandale station presented an appearance of unusual gaiety when we reached the main street of the village. There, to be sure, lay the private car in the siding, and on the platform was a group of 20 or more girls, with several of the brown-habited Sisters of St. Agatha. There was something a little foreign in the picture; the girls in their bright colors talking gaily, the Sisters in their somber garb hovering about, suggesting France or Italy rather than Indiana.

We stepped upon the platform. The private car lay on the opposite side of the station, having been switched into a siding of the east and west road. Pickering was certainly getting on. There is something wholly regal in a private car. Any one may boast a coatboat and call it a yacht; but there is no known substitution for a private car. As I lounged across the platform with Stoddard, Pickering came out into the vestibule of his car, followed by two ladies and an elderly gentleman. They all descended and began a promenade on the plank walk.

Pickering saw me an instant later and hurried up with outstretched hand.

"This is indeed good fortune! We dropped off here last night rather unexpectedly to rest a hot box and should have been picked up by the early express for Chicago; but there was a miscarriage of orders somewhere and we now have to wait for the nine o'clock, and it's late. If I'd known how much behind it was I should have run out to see you. How are things going?"

"As smooth as a whistle! It really isn't so bad when you face it. And the fact is I'm actually at work."

"That's splendid. The year will go fast enough, never fear. I suppose you pine for a little human society now and then. A man can never strike the right medium in such things. In New York we are all rushed to death. I sometimes feel that I'd like a little rustication myself. I get nervous, and working for corporations is wearing. The old gentleman there is Taylor, president of the Mid-Western and Southern. The ladies are his wife and a friend of hers. I'd like to introduce you." He ran his eyes over my corduroys and leggings in amiable acceptance of my rusticity. He had not in years addressed me so pleasantly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"I'd Take Pretty Good Care of Myself if I Were You, Squire Glenarm."

Those Evening Chimes

Edgar Allan Poe is dead, and I do not want to say anything rude about him. In his poem of "The Bells" he seems to think that under certain conditions the mechanical banging of a clapper against large masses of metal may have pleasing qualities; possibly he now has a wider knowledge. But there are living versifiers, nothing if they are not sincere, who have written the praise of those Sabbath bells. They may also have written in praise of those practice-nights. They may even have a sympathetic sonnet for the musicless rascal who

tries to ring a hymn tune on a peal of bells which is not provided with the necessary accidental. (He gives the nearest match to the note that he has in stock, and I suppose he gets police protection on his way home from the abominable work.) I want to get all these poets and tie them up together in a churchyard. I would then put several shifts of good, lusty, campanologists into the belfry and pay them to keep those bells going for the space of three days and three nights, having previously given me time to get out of ear-shot.—Barry Pain, in Black and White.

Mistake of a College Girl

Charles Dana Hazen, head of the history department of Smith college, had excused one of his pupils from recitation on account of sickness. Shortly after the recitation hour the professor had occasion to pass through the main street of Northampton, and, much to his surprise, saw his excused student coming from the opposite direction.

This was a critical moment for the college girl, who took in the situation with a glance. Something must be done at once to escape his notice. The book store nearby was her only re-

sort, and if she could have reached it on time she would have been all right. In her excited state of mind she got into a saloon just one door from her intended hiding place. On discovering her mistake she rushed into the street and into the arms of the professor.

It's Cigarettes Now.

The licorice trust is now on trial. There was a time when a licorice trust would have been a serious menace to the small boy, but he long ago graduated from the licorice habit.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

A Whole Town Waiting at the Church



Danville, Ill.—Spinster and bachelor maids of this, "Uncle Joe" Cannon's home town, have joined hands in a common cause.

They want the town bachelors taxed. Furthermore, they want the tax graduated according to age. The older the man, the bigger the tax, demand the unwedded women of Danville. And, what's more, this is no idle dream; they have drafted their demands in black and white, and it is now before the common council of the town in the form of a proposed ordinance.

Literally, it is a case of pretty much the whole unmarried female population of the town waiting at the church!

In Danville they have a delicate line drawn between spinsters and bachelor maids. A spinster, according to Danville definition, is one who is a maiden because she can't help it. A bachelor maid is a maiden because she wants to be.

But be that as it may, all distinctions have been cast to the winds. Those that can't and those that won't alike demand that bachelors be taxed, and the longer the eligible one remains a bachelor the bigger his tax mounts up, year after year.

There is no anonymity about the thing, either. Old maids and budding debutantes have signed their names in black and white to the petition.

Stirs Up City Officers.

Of course, the petition upset the city officers. A meeting was hurriedly called by Mayor John H. Lewman, City Clerk John Torrance, Fire Chief G. W. Bridges and Councilmen Clarence T. Brittingham, John H. Harrison, Joseph Mies, Samuel Strauss, Michael S. Plant, Dr. C. H. Evans, Clarence Baum and several other prominent citizens attended. Speaker Cannon was invited, but his Washington duties kept him away.

The matter was carefully gone over. The pros and cons were put forward. Married men and bachelors and one divorced man gave their opinions.

"Remember, gentlemen," counseled the mayor, "it is a very serious matter and a very delicate one, which demands our most patient attention. I dread to think what might happen should we take a wrong stand in the premises."

Committee Chosen.

Finally the whole proposition was left to a committee, of which all were to be bachelors and a majority lawyers. This committee of experts was carefully chosen from among the most popular bachelors of the town, in order that everybody might be sure of having a fair show. It consisted of Court Stenographer Harry Brittingham, Circuit Clerk John W. Barger and Attorneys Thomas A. Graham, M. F. Keegan, William H. Dwyer and Ray F. Barnett. After careful consideration they decided to issue a statement to the expectant unmarried members of the gentler sex.

They took the bull by the horns. In a word, they demanded that before action be taken they have the privilege of meeting the petitioners. Here is the bachelors' official reply to the proposition for an ordinance providing for a graduated bachelor tax for the unwedded adult male population of Danville:

"We, the single men of Danville, would like to make the acquaintance of the unmarried women of this community who are so much interested in us. We would like the privilege of petitioning the city council, as a matter of self-defense while awaiting further moves of the enemy, to enact an ordinance taxing these unmarried women of Danville \$50 for each time they turn one of us down, not because we feel aggrieved or wish to get married, but as a matter of protection.

Retaliatory Proposition.

"The above appears to be a fair proposition. If the unmarried women of this city who are behind this movement against our peace of mind are in earnest and have a grain of human sympathy, they will meet our propo-

sitions fairly and squarely. It is up to them to do so, and we don't think they will evade the self-imposed responsibility."

"This didn't pour oil upon the troubled waters of Danville's spinsterhood at all.

"There isn't a peg on which to hang a single romance," sneered one elderly maiden, "let alone hundreds of romances. Let's reply to them, 'girls!'"

"Let's!" chorused spinsters and bachelor maids, all in one breath.

And after a week this volley of hot shot was turned loose upon the enemy's camp:

"We have read the reply of the Danville bachelors to our appeal to the city council, in which they make a counter proposition to tax us \$50 for every time we turn them down. We are willing to agree to this provided they will agree that the following proposition is a correct position for us to take:

"Objects" That Are Barred.

"We do not propose to turn down any of them because they are ugly of face, but when one of them comes around to see us, fastened to the end of a big cigar, having not the slightest semblance of a man, and who has the appearance of not being able to support himself, much less a wife—then, out he goes."

"One would think by the comments in relation to this matter that there is such a thing as a matrimonial tree, and all that any girl wanting a husband must do it to shake the tree and down comes a helpmeet.

"Laying aside the thought of such a ridiculous proposition, we desire to present the facts. We wish to say frankly that we feel rebellious against the fate that forces us into the commercial world, where we must go of necessity in order that we may earn a living. Not a day passes that we do not feel that nameless longing—a yearning for protection, for shelter, for a good husband's tender care and solicitude.

"How we hate the noise, bustle and worry of the commercial life! How we hate the competition, the clamor, the drudgery, incumbent upon us who must go through life alone, battling every day against a cold and heartless world in an effort to earn our daily bread!

"Every finer instinct in us cries out against the coarse, rude life of the business world. Women, and only women, possess warm hearts which have depths and heights of feeling that a man can never hope to understand and which many of our gender are too sensitive to admit."

Thus did the spinster souls of Danville's maidenhood lay themselves bare to all the world.

Results have already followed. Bachelors who golfed with other bachelors last year are golfing in mixed foursomes this season. Bachelors who went to dinners and dances and teas during the winter months with no further idea that their fair friends thought of anything more serious than the latest mode in dresses or the daintiest confection in headgear have had their eyes opened.

Within a short time many sweet secrets may be confessed. It is freely predicted that if the social upheaval crystallizes into an ordinance providing for a bachelor tax, the crop of autumn and winter brides will beat all records.

Things have gone so far now that City Clerk John Torrance, dean of Danville bachelorhood, has been threatened with social and political ostracism unless he takes a wife. But he has escaped from both by large majorities, much to the joy of his cronies of the clubs. Now he has come out with what is both a suggestion and a challenge.

"The old maids have taken us by surprise," said he. "We were of the opinion they were all more than satisfied with their condition. In fact, several of the boys have complained that they have been adopted as 'brothers' by our fairest spinsters, in lieu of a

closer alliance. We have bombarded them for years with candy, flowers, theater tickets, dances, moonlight rides and proposals of marriage, but not one of us has succeeded in getting them interested in matrimonial matters. Now that they have confessed a desire to obtain homes and husbands, I don't believe the bachelors will be found slow by any means.

Suggests Club for Girls.

"My experience has shown me that we who have our clubs are more at home in them than in the drawing-rooms of these girls, who have appeared human icicles, notwithstanding our most ardent campaigns. I would suggest that the bachelor girls also form a club, and that their rooms contain a reception or billing and cooling room where their friends can spend a pleasant hour occasionally, becoming acquainted with those who desire to be brides.

"Of course, I don't want you to think we are over-anxious to get married, but on behalf of the bachelors of Danville I will say that there are some of us who will surrender gracefully and gladly if we have the right opportunity. This would be a better plan than to try to bulldoze us by having an ordinance passed taxing us. That would only make us more stubborn."

And so it is still "Waiting at the Church" in more ways than one in Danville, Ill.

IRISH HOPEFULNESS.

Sure, Things Are Never so Bad but They Might Be Worse.

The Irishman sees everything through rose colored glasses, says a writer in the *Guldon*. He is supported, too, by a simple, sturdy faith, a spirit of resignation and unworldliness worthy of the saints of old.

The dread blight had fallen on the fields in most of the district where we were visiting in Ireland, and the potato vines hung limp and brown. No word of complaint was spoken, and when the likelihood of famine was mentioned the answer came:

"Danger, ma'am? Yes, there is, indeed, but God is good. He'll find a way."

"What a glorious night, Mikey!" I said to the boy, as he and I and the donkey drove home under the August moon.

"A fine night, indeed, ma'am. Thanks be to God for giving it to us!"

They showed us, on the road to town, a gentleman's place where, in a stretch of what not long since had evidently been thickly wooded land, stood stump after stump of giant trees. Four or five years ago, when the winter was exceptionally long and cold, the peasants suffered from scarcity of peat. They begged this landed proprietor to sell them wood, offering not only to pay his price, but to fell the trees and carry them off. He refused.

Again and again they begged, for the suffering grew intense, but he would not let his land be marred. One night there came a wind so frightful that it seemed for a time as if the "big wind" were blowing again. In the morning the highway along this proprietor's domain was impassable. Huge trees, blown to the ground, lay across the road for a distance of two miles, and the forest beauty was a thing of the past. The town authorities ordered the obstruction cleared away, and the peasants got for nothing more than they had been refused for pay.

"'Twas the hand of God was in that, ma'am," I was told, "for, with all the wind, not a poor man's cot was harmed, nor another tree on the countryside, only those. God always looks after His poor."

Then There Was a Fight.

"You refuse to fight me?"
"Certainly."
"I believe you are a coward."
"Of course you do. Otherwise you never would have mentioned the matter."
—Chicago Journal.

Washington Day by Day

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FAIR SEX IS CROWDING INTO EVERY OCCUPATION



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WASHINGTON.—The progress of the modern woman in the industrial world and how she is crowding into occupations hitherto monopolized by man is made known in a report issued by the government census bureau. The figures are based on the census returns of 1900 and show that even that long ago woman had invaded all but nine of the 303 occupations in which the bread winners of the United States were engaged. As to whether she has wedged her way into these nine occupations in which man was then dominant the report sheds no light.

The returns show, among other things, that five women were employed as pilots. On steam railroads ten were employed as baggagemen, 31 as brakemen, seven as conductors, 45 as engineers and firemen, and 26 as switchmen, yardmen and flagmen, and 43 were carriage and hack drivers, six

were ship carpenters, and two roofers and slaters. One hundred and eighty-five were returned as blacksmiths and 508 as machinists; eight were boiler-makers, 31 charcoal, coke and lime burners, and 11 were well borers. Two women were also reported as "motormen."

The number of women at work more than doubled in the 20 years from 1880 to 1900, and there was a noticeable increase of bread winners among married women in 1900, as compared with 1890.

Almost one-fourth of the total number of women at work were servants, 456,405 were farm laborers, 96.8 per cent. of whom were from the Southern states, and 361,804 were negroes. There were 338,14 dressmakers, 327,206 teachers, 328,935 laundresses, 307,706 farmers, 231,458 textile mill operatives, and 146,929 housekeepers and stewardesses.



TO RETIRE ARMY MULES ON A PENSION OF GRASS

A movement to pension the army mule and furnish him a home when his days of usefulness are over has been started, and if it receives the cooperation of humane societies a bill will be passed by the next congress prohibiting the sale of the obstinate "critters" owned by the government. Under present laws the army mule, along with all other government property, must be condemned when useless and sold to the highest bidder. Patriotic societies which have been organized to look after the welfare of veterans have been asked to join in the movement to provide at government expense quarters and feed for horses and mules which have served faithfully with Uncle Sam's army so as to save them from inhumane treatment.

W. H. Lowder of Miles Camp, Spanish War Veterans, who is taking a leading part in the agitation in behalf of the friendless mule, at a meeting of his camp here, said:

"It is a pitiable sight to see our old army horses and mules, after having seen service in foreign countries, sold to unscrupulous horse dealers. Every one of them are marked with the United States army service mark and it is a disgrace that they should be hitched up to scavenger wagons, ash and brick carts.

Officials of the war department who have command of the army rules raise no objection to the suggestion, and say that if permitted by law it could be easily arranged to find a comfortable home for the worn-out army mules.

FARMERS TOLD HOW TO USE THE APPLE CROP



THE plant industry bureau of the department of agriculture has decided that the apples of the country are not sufficiently utilized for food purposes and has issued a bulletin of advice to the farmers, telling them how to use the stock that is of too poor a grade for the general market. It pays special attention to the "evaporation" of apples as being particularly valuable in using up the fruit that might ordinarily go to waste.

It points out that the portion of a fruit crop which is of too low grade to market in the ordinary way can often be made to pay at least a large part of the expense of maintaining the orchard or fruit plantation if it is converted into some other form or handled in some way other than that practiced with the better grades. The report details various methods of op-

erating the industry, of handling the waste, the laws on the subject, and the grading and storing of the products.

"While the recent tendency in the apple industry," says Chief Galloway of the bureau, in the bulletin, "has apparently been to centralize fruit evaporation into distinct commercial establishments having considerable capacity and requiring capital to construct and equip, there still remain large regions in which there is considerable surplus of fruit that is unsuitable for packing and shipping in almost every crop year. Encouragement of evaporating, canning, cider making and other methods of utilization appears desirable, and of these evaporating is the one that is most applicable at present to a wide range of conditions, and therefore of most importance to the average farmer."



PRESIDENT ORDERS HARD TEST FOR ARMY OFFICERS

ARMY officers are poor horsemen, in the opinion of President Roosevelt, who has directed that they ride fifteen miles one day every other year at a gallop, trot, and a walk, to test their skill in horsemanship.

President Roosevelt has written a letter on this subject to the secretary of war. The secretary of war has issued an order directing that the president's ideas be carried out. The letter has caused consternation in the army. It is as follows:

"As I have personally observed some of the field officers were physically unable to ride even a few miles at an increased gait, and as I deem it essential that the field officers of the army should be at all times physically fit and able to perform the duties pertaining to their positions, especially

in the field, and as I believe that such physical fitness can only be demonstrated by actual physical tests, I desire that you give the necessary instructions to have the physical condition of all officers of the line who are to come up for examination or promotion to the grade of field officer actually tested for skill and endurance in riding, this in addition to the physical examination now required by law.

"I further desire that an annual or biennial test of the physical condition and skill in horsemanship of all field officers of the line be made under the personal supervision of the several department commanders when making their annual inspections.

"The tests should be thorough and should consist of a ride not less than 15 miles,

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Why They Wait.

Although about a dozen of the big insurance companies doing business in Texas have indicated their intention of withdrawing from the state on account of the Robertson insurance bill, only three companies have thus far advised the commissioner of insurance their intention to leave the state. It is likely that the big companies are waiting the result of the test case which is to be made of the act by the Metropolitan Insurance company.—Austin Statesman.

Your Liver

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. Mrs. F.—Ft. Worth, Texas, writes:

"Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to Herbine. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

One idea that I want to see the farmer get out of his head is that of being "robbed." A certain class of politicians, being devoid of ideas that would command the respectful attention of thinking people, have been forced to resort to demagogic appeals to the prejudice of the thoughtless until a large number of farmers think they are really being robbed. No one is robbing you, brother—unless that thimble-headed spell binder who robs you of your time by perpetrating that robbery rot. Get it out of your head. The "simple farmer" exists in the funny paper and in cheap theatres only; in real life he has gone the route of the "bad man" and the long-horned cow. Its my deliberate opinion that the man who goes out on a Texas farm depending upon working a living out of "simple farmers" had better take a lunch unless he wants to starve. If I just had to find some body to rob I'd never hunt for suckers on Texas farms. The "simple farmer" don't live in Texas. Nobody is robbing you, my brother. When ever any smug-faced blatherskite comes around trying to make you sore on town people hand him a nice swift kick where it will do the most good.—Southwestern Farmer.

When the baby is teething it is cross and restless: It becomes feverish, and in many cases vomits a great deal and often-times cannot even keep cool water on the stomach. All the delicate little organs of the stomach are affected, bringing on colic and diarrhoea. Cascasweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes the baby happy and well. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Miss Ada Bruton of Crockett visited relatives near Grapeland this week.

For Twenty Years.

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



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Couldn't Fool Him.

Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, was rather lean. Well, down in Atchison there was a doctor who was a great friend of his. This doctor had been greatly annoyed by a newsboy who would come into his office very unceremoniously and pester him by trying to sell newspapers. One day when Ingalls was in the office, the boy was heard coming up the stairs, and the doctor decided to put up a job on him. He rushed out an articulated skeleton, placed it in a chair by the desk, and then the two men withdrew to the back room. In rushed the boy, and, without noticing what was at the desk, came directly up to the skeleton. When he looked up and saw it grinning at him, he was scared into convulsions and bolted for the door yelling bloody murder. The joke tickled the doctor, but Ingalls' conscience pricked him, and, going to the window, he looked out at the boy, who was standing below crying. "Come upstairs, my boy," he said; "I'll buy one of your papers." But the newsboy began to yell harder than ever, and between his sobs he managed to blubber out: "Oh you can't fool me, even if you have put your clothes on."—Ex.

A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing, healing household remedy is DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. For burns, cuts, scratches, bruises, insect bites, and sore feet it is unequalled. Good for Piles. Beware of imitations Get DeWitt's. It is the best. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Dan Fulton has returned from Big Springs, where he has been for several months.

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Miss Hallie Ellis of Crockett visited friends in the city this week.

Mr. Geo. E. Darsey has returned home from his tour over the United States with the Bankers Association. Mr. Darsey reports a good time.

The Smile

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of Whites Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S.—Blackwell, Okla., writes:

"My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mack Martin has gone to Henderson where he has a position with the I. & G. N.