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IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

The Controller of Currency in Washington authorized the Coggin National Bank of Brownwood to begin business. The bank has a capital of \$100,000.

The first bale of new cotton to reach Galveston this season was delivered to Wallis, Curtis & Co., early Sunday morning, by the Kennedy Pasture Company of Corpus Christi.

August "Garry" Herrmann of Cincinnati was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by acclamation at the first session of the grand lodge held in Detroit.

In a decision handed down by the State Supreme Court in Little Rock, Ark., it was held that the union between the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and the Cumberland Church in 1905 was valid, and that the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., succeeds to the right and title of all the property held by the Cumberland Presbyterian body.

Three of the large general fire insurance agencies in Texas, with headquarters at Dallas, have announced that their companies will suspend writing of business upon all classes upon which the State Fire Rating Board recently ordered the rates reduced, such suspension to continue at least until the Legislature or the Rating Board shall take further action.

Amarillo experienced a cloud-burst Saturday evening, when the precipitation was over two and one-quarter inches within forty minutes. The rainstorm was accompanied by hail and a wind that in a lower altitude might have been classified as a tornado. In the city proper there was little damage. The "figure eight" and other structures at Glenwood Park were demolished, causing a loss of \$3,000.

The formal demand of the Italian Government for the extradition of Porter Charlton has been forwarded by the Foreign Office to the Italian embassy at Washington. This is the first time Italy has made a demand for the extradition of an American citizen, and in so much as Italy always has refused to grant extradition for Italians who commit crimes in foreign countries and seek refuge here, the outcome is awaited with considerable interest.

Col. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, Pa., National Democratic committee man for Pennsylvania and multi-millionaire oil man, who figured prominently as an object of attack by the Bryan adherents at the last National Democratic convention in Denver, has gone into the hands of a receiver, appointed by Judge Joseph M. Swearingen in the Common Pleas Court. The action was taken upon a bill in equity, filed by J. H. Galey. It is asserted that Col. Guffey has assets of more than \$17,000,000, a large part of which is stock of the J. M. Guffey Company and the West Virginia Company, two coal companies, which owns 126,700 acres of coking coal in West Virginia. These properties are asserted to be worth at least \$15,000,000 and the bill in equity maintains that they are estimated to contain two billion tons of coal, which at a profit of 1 per cent per ton would realize \$20,000,000. Other assets of Col. Guffey to the value of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 consist of stocks and bonds of other corporations.

The Northeast Texas B. Y. P. U. convention and Sunday school encampment opened in Mt. Pleasant Sunday for an eight days' encampment. Some of the most prominent Baptist workers in the State are on the program.

According to an official statement just issued the total earnings of the National Railways of Mexico for the fiscal year 1909-1910, ending June 30, were \$34,540,127 gold. This is an increase of \$2,176,375 over the previous year. The total trackage of the system is now 7,226 miles; a year ago it was 6,965 miles.

Suffocating heat is still hanging like a pall over New York City, causing scores of prostrations. Twelve persons have died from the heat in the last twenty-four hours.

The records of the Secretary of State show that during the past year the charters of 1,640 domestic corporations were filed by the Secretary of State in Austin. This does not include amendments filed, of which there were about 600. Nor does this include the number of foreign permits granted, of which there were quite a number.

The compress at Italy, Tex., is nearing completion and the machinery is being installed. The shed and platform will be completed in a few weeks.

A Rawlinson, the English aviator, fell with his biplane at Bonnermouth, while making a flight at the aviation meet. One of his legs was broken and he received other injuries. The machine was smashed.

Dispatches from the Tyrol, in Austria-Hungary, report that one person was killed and twenty others injured by an earthquake in the village of Uttenheim.

President Taft withdrew more millions of acres of coal lands in different states of the West, bringing the total of coal lands withdrawals made by him up to the enormous total of 71,518,588 acres. Something like a half of this amount are now withdrawals.

The river steamer Cape Girardeau struck a snag and sank to the bottom of the Mississippi River at Turkey Island, fifty miles south of St. Louis. One hundred and fifty passengers were aboard, and all were taken ashore in safety.

By almost unanimous vote Monday voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for a system of waterworks and \$5,000 for street improvements.

Three trainmen were killed and a train load of passengers badly shaken up when northbound train No. 59 on the New York Central, known as the Northern and Western Express, was wrecked near Newton Hook, nine miles north of Hudson.

Eight passengers are believed to have been fatally injured and sixty-four were cut and bruised when a special car on the Detroit United Railways Detroit-Flint electric line was split in two by a work train in Detroit, Mich.

The fourth international conference of American Republics formally opened in Buenos Ayres Tuesday, and will remain in session five or six weeks. In some quarters the importance of this gathering is regarded as second only to the great peace conference at The Hague.

After making public its decisions in three highly important cases, the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington practically wound up its work for the busiest twelve-month period of its existence, and the Commissioners left Washington for duty in the field or for their annual vacations.

Sir Edward Sasson's bill making compulsory the equipment of all passenger vessels with a wireless system passed the first reading in the House of Commons in London. It provides that all ships, both British and foreign, which embark passengers at British ports must be provided with a wireless installation.

What is thought to be the largest single payment ever made by the United States engineers' office at Galveston was made by Major George P. Howell, when \$350,000 was turned over to David M. Picton & Co. of this city for jetty construction work at Aransas Pass. The payment was made in seven checks of \$50,000 each.

Reports by Veterinarian A. S. Withers, representing the State, that many cattle have died recently in Bossier Parish, La., from charbon, resulted in a quarantine being ordered by the Caddo Parish Police Jury against Bossier. The quarantine will be strictly enforced, as charbon has made its appearance in more than one place in the neighboring parish and many head of stock have been exposed to the disease.

Hurling destructive "bombs" in the form of oranges from 200 feet above the waves, Glenn H. Hurliss, at Atlanta City, in his aeroplane, demonstrated that it was possible to drop enough high explosives upon vessels beneath him to send them to the bottom of the sea. It entailed no effort on his part to throw the bombs, and while he hovered over the sloop yacht, crowded with fifty excited passengers eager for the fray, he dropped the golden spheres and sent them where he wanted them to fall.

City Auditor J. J. Nunally's report in Ft. Worth, for June, filed with the City Secretary, shows that a balance of \$215,336.12 was in the city treasury June 30. The total receipts of the month, including the balance June 1, were \$407,861.88, while the disbursements were \$192,525.76.

The large cities of the South show big gains in building operations during the month of June, according to statistics compiled by the American Contractor. Southwestern cities also show good gains. Oklahoma City leads the country with a gain of 264 per cent for the month.

Five diamond rings valued at \$1,200 were stolen from the apartments of Mrs. M. H. Frazier, in El Paso, some time during Friday night.

By proclamation of President Taft 10,576 acres near El Reno, Ok., which formerly were the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservations, have been opened for settlement. These lands are said to be the most valuable ever offered for sale by the Government, and will be sold at public auction at El Reno, Nov. 15. Bids not exceeding eight cents per acre, to persons qualified to hold land, are invited.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

The \$50,000 flour mill at San Angelo will commence regular operations this week.

Col. T. O. Moore, a pioneer and a foremost citizen of Comanche, fell dead at the Old Settlers' reunion at Comanche just as he was opening the evening program.

Sunday was the hottest day of the year in New York. Three people went mad with the heat and ten others died of it. The list of prostrations was long.

Practically every question connected with the transfer of the location of the Texas Christian University from Waco to Fort Worth has been settled at a meeting of the trustees in Fort Worth.

Capt. Samuel Lyon of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry, recently tried at Fort Meyer for alleged irregularities growing out of the Brownsville, Tex., matter, was found not guilty and honorably discharged by the court.

Work on the Presbyterian College west of Durant, Okla., is progressing rapidly. Carpenters commenced putting on the interior finish this week. It is expected the building will be completed by Aug. 15.

A heavy hailstorm and downpour of rain did immense damage at Lobos, down the Rio Grande Valley from El Paso. All crops in the path of the hailstorm were beaten into the ground and the land was covered with water. To the cattlemen, however, the rain brought joy.

The vote on the \$30,000 bond issue to construct and maintain good roads within a district nine miles square with Colorado, Texas, practically in the center carried by a vote of 74 to 154.

Announcement was made in El Paso that the fall meet of the Juarez Jockey Club at Ciudad Juarez, Mex., will open Nov. 25, and continue for 100 days. The purses will exceed \$300,000.

The Census Bureau announced the population of Deaf Smith County as 3,942. Ten years ago the population of the county was 843, making a gain of nearly 370 per cent.

Bids for the sale of sites to the Government for the erection of public buildings in various towns and cities in Texas will be opened by Supervising Architect Taylor in Washington on August 3.

R. T. Wiley, a wealthy resident of Mineral Wells, Tex., walked off a Pullman car while asleep near Rameyville, Colo., on the Colorado and Southern Railway and was killed. His body was found by a searching party.

The production of vegetables, melons and fruit in this State this year is the largest ever known. As a result the movement of groceries to the country is very light, the produce houses are having an off season, and the market is abundantly stocked with homegrown stuff.

The two small children of Joe Magee, aged 4 and 6 years, were fatally burned by a kerosene explosion at their home near the Rockdale Coal Company's mines south of Rockdale. The children in some manner procured the kerosene and ignited it, causing the explosion. Both children died a few hours after the accident.

The Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington granted reparations to the Texas Seed and Floral Company and the David Hardie Seed Company against the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company for two shipments of onion sets from Lemar, Cal., to Dallas, Tex., in the sum of \$123 and \$304.50, respectively.

John D. Rockefeller celebrated his seventy-first anniversary Friday in the same way he spends practically every other day this summer, at Forest Hill, Cleveland, Ohio.

The school house building bonds recently issued by the Mount Calm Independent School District, amounting to \$10,000, were recently sold to the State School Board for the permanent school fund, and the money is on deposit in a Mount Calm bank. The old school building of the district has been torn down and the trustees are preparing to have the work of erecting the new building commenced.

Drilling machinery for the development of oil is being placed in the Snyder fields.

Gainesville was visited by a waterspout and a terrific electrical storm this week, the waterfall being five inches in two hours. The electrical display was the most vivid ever seen here, the lightning playing close to the ground and rolling over the city like great balls of fire. More than half a dozen residences were set on fire by the lightning. The only real damage done was the killing of several head of mules.

AD VALOREM TAX OF STATE CUT TO 4C

SCHOOL TAX REMAINS UNCHANGED AT 16 2/3 CENTS—GOVERNOR PLEASSED.

VALUES ARE \$2,350,000,000

Increase is \$40,000,000 Compared with Last Year—Waters-Pierce Fine Helped to Cut Rate.

State ad valorem tax rate, 4c on the \$100 valuation.

State school rate tax, 16 2/3c on the \$100 valuation.

Austin, Tex., July 18.—The automatic tax board, consisting of the Governor, State Treasurer and Controller, fixed the tax rate for this year as above shown. The school tax remains the same as last year, while the ad valorem tax is reduced from 5c last year to 4c this year. The decrease in the ad valorem tax rate is brought about by the fact that the total of appropriations for the next year, which expires Aug. 31, while the income of the general revenue fund from other sources is greater. The balance in the state treasury Saturday was \$1,403,000.

In computing the ad valorem tax rate it is necessary to take into consideration the amount of the appropriations of the Legislature for the next fiscal year and the income to the general revenue from other sources. In computing the school tax it is necessary to take into consideration the amount of school fund needed for the apportionment of the available school fund for the maintenance of the schools. The apportionment can realize more than \$4 per capita from the school taxes.

The appropriations for the next fiscal year amount to practically \$3,700,000. For the last year, including the special appropriations of over \$800,000 they amounted to \$4,955,503.

From the receipts this year it is expected by the Controller and board that the receipts to the general revenue from all other sources will amount to \$2,760,000. This leaves a difference between appropriations and income of \$940,000 to be raised by the ad valorem tax. The taxable values for this year are estimated at \$2,350,000,000, an increase of \$40,000,000 over the valuation of last year.

Four Cents All That is Necessary. On the estimated valuation of \$2,350,000,000 a rate of 4c is all that is necessary for raising the exact difference between the income from other sources to the general revenue and the appropriations, namely, \$940,000. It is necessary to allow 20 per cent for the collection of the tax, or approximately \$200,000. To offset this the board took into consideration \$200,000 of the fine collected from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company by former Attorney General R. V. Davidson.

The board did not make public just what items it took into consideration in making allowances for \$2,700,000 income from other sources. It is understood that about \$800,000 of this came from the Secretary of State, while the fees from the General Land office, Controller, Department of Insurance and Banking, treasury receipts, one-third of the poll taxes, three-fourths of the occupation tax, redemptions and insolvencies, and money from miscellaneous sources were well taken into consideration.

Last year the board in fixing the rate took into consideration in fixing the 5c rate \$700,000 of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company fine. This year in fixing the rate at 4c only \$200,000 of the fine was taken into consideration.

Last year allowances were only made for \$2,250,000 for income from other sources outside of the Waters-Pierce fine. This included a number of items that did not exist and were not included this year, when allow-

SOUTHERN STATES ARE DRAINED

All Cotton Obtainable is Being Shipped Out.

New Orleans: As a result of the scarcity of spot cotton which the so-called July squeeze has brought about in New York, the South is being drained of practically all available cotton. Coastwise shipments from Savannah, New Orleans, Mobile and Galveston have been heavy for a week or more, and with the jump of July options to 16.53c in the New York future market the highest price recorded since the Sully campaign in 1903, telegraphic orders began to pour into Memphis, New Orleans, Houston and other spot centers calling for the shipment on special trains of all cotton that could be bought.

FARM GARDEN

CREATE LOVE FOR THE FARM

Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work Has Solved Problem of Agricultural Life.

(By S. A. KNAPP.)

One of the greatest problems before the American people has been how to interest in rural life and attach to the farm the young man who has acquired a capacity for leadership. The loss of rural leaders by emigration to the city has been one of the most serious retrogressive factors in our whole civilization. The Farmers' Co-operative demonstration work has solved the problem. These young men left the farm because they were repelled by the hardships, excessive toil, and meager gains on the farm and were allured by a seemingly greater opportunity to acquire wealth, influence and position in the city. The demonstration work undertaken to create in the schoolboy a love of the farm and a new hope by showing the wonderful possibilities of the soil when properly managed and the ease with which wealth and distinction are achieved in rural life when science and art join hands. This is worked out by the co-operation of the demonstration workers, the county superintendent of public instruction, and the teachers.

The superintendent and teachers organize the schoolboys over ten years of age into clubs; the demonstration work furnishes the plan of organization and the instructions (which the boys agree to observe); the respective parents furnish land, teams and implements; the merchants and bankers provide the prizes, and the local papers give the publicity. Each boy must personally work one acre under the same regulations governing all other contestants. The result of 300 to 400 boys entering such a contest in a county arouses intense interest. The boy learns the best way to raise corn or cotton and his appreciation of the farm is greatly enhanced.

The boys in the corn contest of one county in Mississippi last year averaged a production of 74 bushels of corn per acre, while the farmers averaged less than 20. In South Carolina one boy raised 152 1/2 bushels on a measured acre, while the state average was 16.

PLANS FOR COUNTRY HOUSE

Outline of Residence Well Laid Out for Convenience and Economy of Space and Neatness.

(By J. C. SHAWVER.)

This beautiful residence is equally adaptable to country or city. It is large and well laid out for convenience and economy of space inside and neat and attractive outside.

There are 16 rooms: The reception room is 12x16 feet, the dining-room



Front View.

16x16 feet is connected with the parlor by a grille. The kitchen is 12x12 with a pantry 8x12 feet. The bedroom downstairs is 10x16 feet with a closet under the stairs. The parlor is

To Get Rid of Ants.

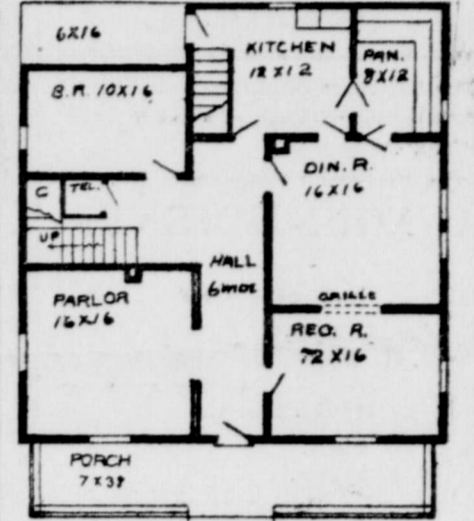
To rid your garden of ants effectually, you must first find the location of the nests. They can then be easily destroyed by benzoin, gasoline, bisulphide of carbon or boiling water.

The large ants which sometimes make their nests above the surface of the grass on the lawn should be destroyed by bisulphide of carbon. Punch a number of holes in the nests and pour a teaspoonful of carbon down each hole. Throw a dark blanket over the holes for a few moments, then remove it and explode the carbon by means of a light at the end of a pole. The slight explosions drive the fumes down through the underground tunnels and destroy the ants.

Care of Cucumbers.

Cucumbers for pickling may be planted as late as the middle of July. Bordeaux mixture three ounces to a gallon of water is an effective remedy for the yellow-striped beetle, which attacks cucumbers, melons and squashes in the early summer, and is also the preventive for blight. If you have only a few vines—the

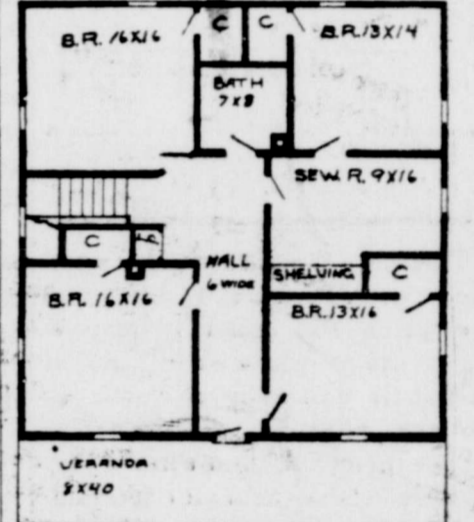
10x16 feet. All of these rooms open off the main hall and a telephone booth is also provided in the hall, un-



First Floor.

der the stairway, which is open with newel posts and railing. Access to the basement is made by way of a stairway leading down from the kitchen.

Upstairs are four large bedrooms, bath and sewing rooms, with ample



Second Story.

closets provided for all. There is also a linen closet in the hall.

FARM NOTES

There is one sure way of preventing large weeds from growing in the garden—kill all the small ones.

White onions are very much better keepers than the yellow variety, although the latter grow larger.

The best garden-seeds are not always found in the packages on which are found the prettiest pictures.

It is best to sow grass seed with a drill on light sandy or sandy loam soils, as it is less likely to dry out in dry seasons.

Arsenate of lead will not destroy the black squash-bug and other sucking insects. They must be picked off by hand and squashed.

The extensive root systems of grass crops, especially clovers, open up the subsoil, increase the supply of humus and are of great value to the soil.

Coal-ashes contain no fertilizing value and our experience is that they only serve to pack the soil instead of making it friable. Wood ashes are different.

The average wheat yield of America is only about 14 bushel to the acre while in England the land that has been farmed for hundreds of years averages about 30 bushels.

In the mild climates, lettuce may be set out in the fall in beds protected by glass or cloth and this delicious vegetable may be had through most of the winter months.

If other remedies fail, spray the cucumber-vines with arsenate of lead. It destroys the yellow-striped beetle, which is the most dangerous enemy of the cucumber, and requires the most vigilant watching.

bugs may be brushed into a shallow pan and at once transferred to a pail of water containing a tablespoonful of kerosene, which finishes them. This can only be done very early in the morning or after sundown. They are very active during sunshine, but semi-dormant in the early hours of the day.

Value of Drainage.

Drainage prevents loss of crops and labor from stagnant water; permits air to circulate more freely through the soil, carrying with it fertilizing properties, making a warmer soil that can be cultivated early, for dry soil works easier than wet, roots go down deeper in it and get a greater supply of plant food and more moisture in a dry season. Drainage also prevents baking and cracking.

Neatness in Garden.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon neatness in the garden. If faded flowers and fallen leaves are allowed to accumulate the charm that should characterize it is gone, and no amount of bloom can make up for the lack of care which is thus made manifest.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR COM. PREC. 2.

S. L. Hill.

FOR COM. PREC. 4.

J. S. Johnston.

There is a big difference between the price of land for taxation and the price for road purposes. There are people who will swear that their land is only worth \$2 per acre when tax assessor comes to see them, and then when a jury of view visits them for the purpose of opening a necessary road thru this same land, these same people will swear that it is worth \$20 per acre. This is wrong in the sight of God and man, and no construction can ever be put on it to justify it. It is just plain and simple lying, that's all.

Now let us on with the road to Stiles, for we must have the trade of those good people and the only way to get it, is to open up a road to that country.

Don't forget that your subscription to the railroad bonds is almost due.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Sterling City will be held at the office of said bank in Sterling City, Tex., on the 7th day of September, 1910, for the purpose of voting on an increase of the Capital Stock of said bank from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00, also for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before this meeting.

A. V. PATTERSON, M. Z. HOUSE, J. R. RAY, E. WESTBROOK, Directors.

Of what use is it to regret a poor suit or overcoat when by the use of a little foresight you can order one made to your measure that will be satisfactory in every way. The next line of perfect fit and correct dress is what you want. Come and give me a trial.

"Jones the Tailor"

J. L. CARNES

To the Voters and Citizens of Precinct No. 1, Sterling City: I was solicited by good men to announce for Constable of this precinct, and I now solicit the support and influence of every good man and citizen, and the influence and good will of the ladies and children.

My record and reputation as a citizen is before the public. I have always tried to be honest, and have always stood for and supported those things which I thought were for the best interest of society and morality—that which has a tendency to raise the standard of the citizenship of my country.

No one will appreciate your vote and influence more than I, and I will guarantee to you that the affairs of the office shall be conducted in such a manner that you will never have cause to regret casting your vote for

Yours truly, J. Lon Carnes.

Masacre at Live Oak Mott

A Tale of Early Frontier Days.

There are many spots of ground in this country, could they speak they could tell tales that would cause one's hair to stand on end. The comedies and tragedies that have been enacted on this ground, could they be told, would eclipse the dream of fiction.

Lacy creek which empties into the North Concho about five miles west of Sterling City, was known as "Coffee creek," in fact, the official maps still give that name to this stream. About a mile above the mouth of Lacy, is a mott of large liveoak trees growing on either bank of the creek for over half a mile. Here the creek is a living stream which runs almost the year around. The dense shade of the big trees and the clear spring water make this spot an ideal camping ground. The many arrow points and other stone implements to be found in this vicinity point to the fact that it was a favorite rendezvous for the red man in the days gone by and this fact no doubt furnishes the field for the following true story as told me by an old Texas Ranger.

While camped on the banks of Pecan Bayou in Brown county in 1837, there came to my camp an old man who bore the marks of an old frontiersman. Accepting the invitation, he dismounted, hitched his horse to a tree and took a seat by the camp fire. After the usual preliminary talk, the old man inquired: "Where are you moving your cattle?" "Up on the North Concho in Tom Green county then," was the answer. Were you ever on Coffee creek, at the big live oak mott about a mile above the mouth? I had been there. "Well sir, in '67, I was in the biggest indian killing at that old live oak grove that you most ever heard of," and then the old man filled his pipe and lighted it with a blazing stick from the camp fire.

"Tell me about it," I said, for an interesting story about the new country in which I expected to make my future home was in prospect. After a few moments of silence as if he were pulling in the lines of memory of days gone by, he told me this story:

It was in 1867; the Comanches had been very troublesome that year. They had killed many people in Brown and other surrounding counties and had driven off thousands of cattle and horses. One day in October I found the remains of a heifer over there in the flat which had been recently butchered. It did not take me long to conclude that it was the work of indians and that a party of, perhaps twenty, were raiding the country.

Following their trail far enough to ascertain their course, I put spurs to my horse and hurried to give the alarm to my neighbors, and try to collect a force to give the indians battle. It was in the afternoon of the next day before a party of men strong enough to meet the indians could be gotten together and equipped. In the meantime the indians had murdered a man who was plowing in a field and took his horses. They had also collected a drove of 125 horses and were moving in a westerly course. The trail was about ten hours old when our party of fourteen men took it, and all night long we rapidly followed it, for it was near a full moon and our trail; could plainly see it. At sunup the next morning we halted to rest at a point where the indians had crossed the Colorado river only a few hours before. Our captain had us conceal our horses in a thicket of mesquite brush so that the indians would not find that we were following them. About noon we took the trail again and kept well in the cover of hills

and mesquite flats, and about daylight next morning, a scout rode back to us and reported that the Comanches were just leaving camp in a pecan mott on Vinyard (now Grape) creek. After waiting a couple of hours, our party moved up to the place where the indians had camped and a council of war was held. It was decided to send two men ahead with spy glasses to watch the movements of the indians, while the main body would move steadily on the trail. About dusk that evening one of the scouts met us and reported that the indians had gone into camp in a liveoak grove on a creek about five miles west of where we were. The other scout had concealed his horse in the brush and was watching their movements on foot. He sent word that he would report to us in about two hours at the point of the mountain about three miles east of where the indians were encamped. We moved on to the point of the mountain and we had not long to wait until our scout came up and said the indians were evidently in a good humor, for they had butchered a pony and were broiling the meat and dancing around the fire. It was evident that they believed that they were not being followed and that they were on safe ground, and were at liberty to take their ease. After some argument, it was planned to make the attack about one o'clock that night. At about ten o'clock our arms were inspected and we moved up to a chittim thicket and hid our horses and left two men to look after them.

With hearts beating with excitement, we crept to within two hundred yards of the sleeping indians. One indian had been put on guard to watch the horses in the flat on the south side of the creek, and two of our men were ordered back to our horses and to mount and be ready at the signal to take care of him and prevent him from stampeding the horses. About half an hour past midnight, one of the scouts reported back that the indians were sleeping soundly. Word was passed around in a whisper for each man to see that his weapons were in proper order—most of us were armed with shotguns and sixshooters—and crawl on hands and knees, at the signal to open fire and rush the camp. When we were within thirty feet of the slumbering braves, one of them rose up and no sooner had he done it, a charge of buckshot from a double barrel gun cut him almost in twain. Then with a volley like a crash of thunder our men rose and went at them with knife and pistol. This unequal struggle lasted not over three minutes, and when the smoke had cleared the only indian left to tell the tale was the one who watched the horses. Soon we heard shots in the direction where the horses were being herded. The clatter of hooves feet plainly told us that this gent who was guarding the horses had urgent business in other parts of the country and that he had no time to lose. He made a clean get away and doubtless reached his village as a messenger of defeat.

As there were nineteen dead indians and the one that escaped, made twenty, so we felt that we had killed the whole party except the one. We waited until daylight and after a short rest, we gathered such things that belonged to the dead indians, rounded up the horses and went home feeling sure there were nineteen indians who would never make a social call on the people of Brown county again.

Well, I must be going, and the old man climbed on his pony and rode off through the mesquites.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of a without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beal's creek. W. R. Foster, H. Q. Lyles, J. W. Wood.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law. 4-5-07 A. F. Jones

NOTICE

The shirt that fits is the shirt to buy. We have at our store a complete line of Men's and Boy's E & W Shirts, of every size from 12 to 18, priced at from 50c to \$2.50, and we would be glad to have every Man and Boy in Sterling and surrounding counties to call and look over our complete stock of Shirts, and we feel sure, that after looking over our stock of new styles and patterns, that we will have no trouble in selling you. We also have a complete line of Ladies' and Gents' underwear, of all sizes and styles. Remember we still have about 20 pictures and mirrors to be given away with each \$40 cash purchase—ask the salesman to explain it to you and give you a card

Remember! We always carry a line of fresh Groceries.

H. Q. LYLES

NO. 9813.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1910

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Sterling City in the County of Sterling and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Sterling City in the County of Sterling and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this Thirteenth day of July 1910.

T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. (SEAL)

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To J. E. Cope individually, and J. E. Cope as guardian of his wife, Lucretia J. Cope, non compos mentis, the said J. E. Cope being a resident of Pecos county, Texas, and the residence of the said Lucretia J. Cope being in the county of Travis, and State of Texas, and Thomas J. Cope who resides in Pecos county, Texas, Rosa E. Camp and husband Robert Camp who resides in Pecos county, Texas, Sally A. Gray and her husband Robert Gray who resides in Pecos county, Texas, Mary S. Bagwell and her husband Oscar Bagwell residing in Brewster county, Texas, J. J. Allison who resides in Harris county, Texas; John E. Boyston and husband Ben Boyston and W. E. Cope who resides in Pecos county, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of free holders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, will on the 11th day of August, 1910, proceed to lay out and survey a first class road of 60 feet wide on across Survey 9, Block 11, S. P. Ry. Co. in Sterling county, Texas, and will on the 13th day of August 1910 assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you present to us at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas, a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 19th day of July 1910. W. L. FOSTER, H. Q. LYLES, J. W. WOOD.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law. 4-5-07 A. F. Jones

SILVER ECHOES

Quality counts at the best store in the best town in the best county in the best state, and the best people are coming to my store for the best Goods at the best prices

And remember, when you spend a dollar in cash with me, you get a chance at a beautiful dining room set, consisting of a set of Rodger's silver knives, forks and spoons, a 42-piece set of china dishes, and an elegant, six-foot oak extension dining table, ALL WITHOUT COST!

These facts are startling all competition, but let 'er go, Gallagher! I want your best wishes and a bunch of your business.

Yours for a square deal, N. A. Anstia

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a Home for Widows and Widows of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual associations of individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinafter specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much there, of as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution, W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

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LOCAL NEWS

FOR SALE:—Two good milk cows. Henry Allen, Jr.

Elder J. B. Hooten returned Friday from a trip to Hope, New Mexico.

Postmaster Hallie Knight intends to move the postoffice into the Coulson & Westbrook drugstore building situated northwest of the public square soon.

Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time. 2t

Mrs. J. L. Morrow and her son Jake Morrow of Robert Lee are visiting relatives here.

Another sand storm greeted the inhabitants Monday evening.

Hunters:—All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me. W. L. Foster

John Barron of Coke county last week bought out the grocery business of J. R. Lane and will operate it in the future.

Emette Westbrook this week bought the Fisher building on the west side.

Fisher Bros. this week bought of Emette Westbrook the business house and lot formerly occupied by Jeff D. Ayres as a law office on the west side.

Mr. Hudson, chief right-of-way agent, was here Tuesday closing up deals for the railroad right-of-way. He told the writer that the company was making special provision in arranging their stock pens and other equipments to meet the requirements of a big growing town.

J. T. Davis went to Waco this week on business.

BORN—On the 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson of San Angelo, a girl.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
Some good horses and mares. R. L. LOWE. 2t

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—One bay mare, with one or two white hind feet, about 15 hands high, rather slender, and branded cross J connected on left thigh. Write or phone C. M. Rawls, San Angelo

CATTLE FOR SALE.
A small bunch of stock cattle. See Henry Allen, Sterling City. 4t pd

A party composed of W. L. Foster, Emette Westbrook, R. Q. Lyles, R. L. Lowe, N. A. Austin and B. F. Roberts attended the barbecue at Garden City Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Sullivan, who has been visiting relatives at Robert Lee for the past two months, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass visited relatives at Robert Lee this week.

The ice cream supper given by the Ladies' Home Mission Society last Monday evening was a pleasant and successful affair.

Ground was broken for the First State Bank building last Tuesday.

Fred, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noah, was drowned in the Colorado river at Robert Lee one day this week. He was in bathing with some more boys and got beyond his depth.

Mr. Windrow left last week to visit in East Texas. He is expected home today.

Mrs. Anne Clark and sister, Miss Nannie Knight, of Tulerose, N. M., are expected here this afternoon to visit H. Knight and family.

Mrs. W. Y. Crain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ferguson, at San Angelo.

Miss Nella May Eaton, of San Angelo, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Hotel Arrivals

Central Hotel.
Mrs. B. F. Brown, Bliss; E. C. Eley, Angelo; O. F. Wyatt, Angelo; Sam Mabaffey, Waco; Steve Hull, Ranch; H. U. Dalton, Schnesson, N. M. G. L. Dupree, Ranch; H. G. Evans, Bonham; W. T. Renfro, Angelo; E. E. Bailey, Angelo; Ben Cole, Angelo; J. A. Johnson, Angelo; M. J. House, Ranch; W. T. Conger, Ranch; C. L. Gateger, Angelo; R. E. Hughes, Angelo; Dr. Sturges, Angelo; H. W. Banister, Angelo; H. G. Ratliff, Brownwood; Noel Ratliff, Brownwood; L. Ratliff Brownwood; Mr. Mystle, Brownwood; Bertha Brown, Ranch; Anna Brown, Ranch; F. F. Beall, Angelo; J. S. Allen, Angelo; R. P. Ridley, Angelo; John Dalton, Angelo.

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Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
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The Depositors of this bank have the following security for their deposits, viz:

Capital paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Liability of Shareholders	25,000.00
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Available of the State Texas	1,175,000.00

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Papa—Why can't we see the moon in the daytime?
Jimmie—Cause they don't light it up until after dark.

Their Object.

Banks—The women of my town have formed a secret society.
Rivers—A secret society? Surely, that's a misnomer; women don't know how to keep secrets.
Banks—But they know how to tell them, and that's why they formed the society.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Lots of marriages merely demonstrate that misery loves company.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

Many of us have cause to be thankful for what we don't get.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

The process of digestion and assimilation depends entirely upon the condition of the stomach. If yours is weak take a short course of the Bitters. It prevents Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Cramps and Diarrhoea.

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BEAUTY!

The Discriminating Woman Demands FRECKLELEATER on her toilet table. It is a face cream so exquisite, so effective that it has become a necessity. It is beauty for your asking. Two sizes—50c and 25c.

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OLD CHURCH IS IN TROUBLE

Britain's Historic Pilgrim Fathers' Memorial Chapel Congregation Suffering Because of Financial Difficulties.

Congregationalists in England and in America, says the Westminster Gazette, will learn with regret that the historic Pilgrim Fathers' Memorial chapel, in the New Kent road, is in financial difficulties. So pressing, indeed, had these become that it was proposed to sell at least a portion of the communion plate, presented by Jonathan Owen, in 1691. We understand, however, that arrangements have been made to prevent what would have been an irreparable loss to the church and that the historic plate will not, after all, be offered to the public. The treasures of the church thus to be saved include four communion cups and four bread platters.

The church is probably the oldest Congregationalist body in the world, for it originated in a religious society which met for the first time in 1592, at the house of one Roger Rippen, in Southwark. The congregation suffered much from persecution, many of their number being cast into prison, while several, including their leader, John Penry, were put to death. Penry was hanged on a gibbet at St. Thomas-a-Watering, in the Old Kent road, not far from the site of the present memorial chapel. Despite many trials, however, the congregation gained strength and in 1620 furnished many of the passengers of the Mayflower, when it sailed from the Thames for Holland, there to join the Speedwell, on the memorable voyage to New England.

During the seventeenth century the congregation met at a chapel in Deadman's place, Southwark, close to the site of the old Globe theater, and here for a while was ministered to by Richard Baxter. In the graveyard at Deadman's place were buried Alexander Cruden, compiler of the well-known concordance to the Bible.

The present memorial chapel was erected in 1856, at a cost of \$25,000, about a fifth of which sum was subscribed by descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers in America. The chapel is visited by many Americans, who rightly regard it as one of the sacred spots in connection with the early history of their country.

A Cat's Trip in a Mail Sack.

The cat will come back—as the old adage says—even if she has to use Uncle Sam's mail service to get home. This was proved not long ago in the case of a valuable old tabby belonging to the Tribune's mailing room. Every newspaper mailing room in the world has a cat—has to have, in fact, to keep the rats which swarm about the paste barrel in check. On a recent Sunday morning, when the early mail for Boston was being made up, the Tribune's puss crawled into one of the great canvas bags. Pouch and cat were thrown on a wagon and then on a mail car at the Grand Central. When puss woke up she was in Boston. Some kind hearted railroad over there took care of her for the day, and at night returned her to the sack and shipped her back to Park Row. She is now on the job again policing the basement.—New York Tribune.

The Calla is Not a Lily.

We have all dropped into, and perpetuate the error of saying calla lily, when speaking of this beautiful flower, which is grown in almost every garden in Southern California. As a matter of fact it does not belong to the lily family, but to the natural order araceae, Jack-in-the-pulpit, Indian turnip, named by botanists Arisaema triphyllum, is one of them, and how many an unsophisticated person has been made the victim of some heartless practical joker by being beguiled into eating its terribly acid root, will never be known. This acidity characterizes the juice of the entire family, even the Taro corms from which the famous poi of the Sandwich Islands is made, containing enough of it to cause the most excruciating pain if they be eaten before boiling.

The Rush for Wealth.

There are multitudes of people in the world today who are steering and sailing for Ophir, simply because it is the land of gold. What will they do if they reach their desired haven? They do not know. They do not even ask the question. They will be rich. They will sit down on their gold. Let us look our desires squarely in the face. To win riches, to have a certain balance in the bank, and a certain rating on the exchange, is a real object, a definite object; but it is a frightfully small object for the devotion of a human life, and a bitterly disappointing reward for the loss of an immortal soul. If wealth is our desired haven, we may be sure that it will not satisfy us when we reach it.—Henry van Dyke.

One on the Professor.

"Has anything been discovered on Venus?" asked the student of astronomy.
"No," replied the old professor, whose mind had slipped a cog and transported him into mythological fields, "not if the pictures of her are authentic."

The Real Purpose.

"So you are going to give a big house party for the pleasure of inviting the people you like."
"No," replied Mrs. Camros, "for the pleasure of omitting from the list people I don't like."

WEAK KIDNEYS WEAKEN THE WHOLE BODY.

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VISIONARY.



Jiggson—If a man could only sell coal at the north pole or ice in hades!
Wiggson—But that's out of the question.
Jiggson—I know; but, gee! just think of the prices he could get!

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For preserving the hands as well as for preventing redness, roughness, and chapping, and imparting that velvety softness and whiteness much desired by women Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is believed to be superior to all other skin soaps. For those who work in corrosive liquids, or at occupations which tend to injure the hands, it is invaluable.

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"Is not auto driving terribly hard on the eyes?" we asked.
"Well, I guess not," replied the chauffeur, withering us with scorn. "Why, before I got to runnin' a car I was thinkin' o' gettin' specks, my eyesight was that poor I couldn't see the contribution box in church until it was so near past me it was too late to dig for any money. But I hadn't been runnin' that wagon two days till I could see a policeman's little finger stickin' out from behind a tree four miles away. I could even see which way a copper's eyeballs were turned if he was standin' in the shade three miles off. Hard on the eyes! Well, not much! It's the best medicine for weak eyes that was ever invented, don't you forget it."

Back to the Tall Timber.

Alfred—Are you going to pass your vacation at the seashore?
Gilbert—No, thank you. It's the woods for mine this year.
Alfred—Don't like the shore, eh?
Gilbert—Oh, I like it well enough, but it's too risky. I passed my vacation there last year and had several narrow escapes.
Alfred—From drowning?
Gilbert—No; summer girls. Seven of them proposed to me.

It Would Depend.

"Would you marry a man who wore side whiskers?"
"I might if I thought it would be worth while to reform him."

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Influence of Christian Teachings Shown in the Changed Conditions Found There.

"The public conscience is now being awakened upon this aspect of public morality. Last week I was invited to take part in a meeting organized by men who are not directly connected with any Christian church, but who are sincerely desirous of assisting in the reformation of their countrymen. Their purpose was to start an antigambling league, and with this in mind they called a public meeting, which was attended by some hundreds of Chinese scholars and business men, and resolutions were passed in approved public meeting style, approving of a campaign against the gambling vice. Members of the Chinese Young Men's Christian association were asked to assist in the meeting, and to demonstrate by the means of games the possibility of recreation without vice. Suitable addresses were given by prominent Chinese, and the chief organizer of the movement is one of the government education inspectors for the provinces of Kiangsu and Kiangsi. A Chinese Roman Catholic teacher gave a violin solo, a Chinese secretary of the Young Men's Christian association rendered two cornet solos, and a Protestant missionary sang to the gathering. The whole meeting was conducted in so orderly and orthodox a fashion that it was scarcely possible to realize how tremendous a reformation in the whole Chinese outlook upon public life this meeting revealed. Twenty years, even ten years, ago such a meeting would not have been within the realm of possibility. Today we have a class of public moralists arising who have undoubtedly learned from Christianity in their midst the ideals which they are desirous of impressing upon their countrymen."

The Stomach Hold.

Col. H. N. Renouf, at the "Old Guard" banquet at Delmonico's, emphasized the importance to an army of a good commissariat.
"You have perhaps heard," he said, "of the company of privates that a patriotic lady entertained one Memorial day to dinner.
"It was a good dinner, and at its end a pretty maid servant entered with a superb dessert.
"Dessert, sergeant?" she said to the stalwart young soldier at the head of the table.
"Desert?" the sergeant answered.
"When I can get eats like this for rothin'? Nixie! Not me!"

Incorruptible.

The lady of the house hesitated.
"Are my answers all right?" she asked.
"Yes, madam," replied the census man.
"Didn't bother you a bit, did it?"
"No, madam."
"Feel under some obligations to me, don't you?"
"Yes, madam."
"Then, perhaps you won't mind telling me how old the woman next door claims to be?"
"Good day, madam," said the census man.

Otherwise Hopeless.

"My daughter's voice is to be tried today."
"Have you fixed the jury?"—Cleveland Leader.

We live truly in proportion as we go out of ourselves and enter into the fulness of the experience of those whom we serve, and by whom in turn we are served.—Westcott.

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Some women are beautiful when they are angry, but generally they are mean and ugly at such times.

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Some men carry a sandbag because they are too proud to beg.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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A little Paxtine powder dissolved in a glass of hot water makes a delightful antiseptic solution, possessing extraordinary cleansing, germicidal and healing power, and absolutely harmless. Try a Sample, 50c. a large box at drugists or by mail. THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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