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Preliminary Hearing

On Case in Which Both Men Were Shot

JAMES KNIGHT KILLED

Case Occurred Near Taiban in the Month of September

A preliminary was commenced in Portales Tuesday on a case which occurred in a railroad camp near Taiban on September 14, in which James Knight was killed and H. Hale was severely wounded. The hearing was held in the Sheriff's office before Justice C. W. Morris. Deputy District Attorney W. E. Lindsey prosecuted the investigation and Sam J. Nixon represented the defense.

Three witnesses testified on behalf of the territory, two of whom were present and witnessed the affray. They were Henry H. Hason, Jesse Dyer and Emory Snowden, a negro. Hason was carpenter foreman on the construction work on the new road.

James Knight, who was killed, was timekeeper. Hale had just come to the camp and commenced work. The trouble started in the mess tent. It seems Hale came in and sat down to breakfast without removing his hat. Knight objected to Hale's eating with his hat on and one witness testified that Knight took Hale's hat off and threw it on the floor. Hale refused to eat, left the mess tent and shortly after got his grips from the commissary and started away.

There was also evidence of a conversation between the general foreman and the timekeeper, the foreman asking the timekeeper if Hale owed anything. The timekeeper said something about blankets he had let Hale have. The foreman told the timekeeper to see if Hale had them in his grips.

Knight then demanded the grips of Hale, who refused to surrender them saying they were his grips. Knight attempted to take the grips and Hale exhibited a pistol, saying he would kill Knight if he took them. Knight then went into the commissary tent and returned with a pistol and again demanded the grips. Shooting then began, the evidence showing both men commenced shooting about the same time, like the two barrels of a shot gun. Both men emptied their guns, and there was evidence to show that about fifteen shots were fired, so there was some reloading done. After the shooting stopped Knight walked back into the commissary tent and Hale was lying on the ground groaning.

This happened on Friday, September 14. Knight was mortally wounded and died on the following Sunday. Hale had three flesh wounds, one in abdomen, one in the thigh and one in the heel. Hale came very near dying. He was kept at the railroad camp hospital until October 20, before he was able to be brought to Portales. Since then he has been confined here in jail.

The preliminary hearing was continued until next week in order to give the defense an opportunity to secure the attendance of important witnesses.

The body of Roy L. Putnam, who lost his life at his sheep camp, about forty miles southeast of Portales, on Sunday, November 18, was brought here Monday and interred in the Portales cemetery Tuesday. He had gone out with a bunch of sheep on the Sunday morning of the storm and got lost and blinded in the snow and could not find his way back to camp. His body was found on the Sunday following, November 25th. Roy L. Putnam was about 35 years old and had been on the plains eight or ten years. He and a Mr. Chatman had just bought a bunch of sheep in October and they were just starting in the sheep business. He has a brother living at Lubbock, Texas, and his mother lives in Gonzales county Texas. His folks were notified of his death but could not come to attend his funeral.

B. C. Loughbridge, a young man who has been clerking in Hardy's store, at Portales, got accidentally shot through the hand the first of the week. He was trying to fix a 32 caliber pistol when a cartridge caught in it some way so that it was discharged unexpectedly. The bullet passed through his left hand, breaking the metacarpal bone of the little finger. It is quite a painful, though not serious, wound and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Warren-Fooshee & company are headquarters for boots and shoes.

Local and Personal

Get it at the Red Cross. No trouble to show goods.

Fred Crosby has moved into his new house.

J. P. Stone left this week for Kansas City to stay a week.

Watch for Warren-Fooshee & company's holiday goods.

Rev. J. P. Wheeler, of Elida, was in Portales Wednesday.

Give the Star Bakery a trial. We will try our best to please you.

Eagle Henderson, Joe Moody and N. A. Ferguson made a trip to Texico Sunday.

S. H. Harris, of Hereford, Texas, was in Portales this week and filed on a piece of land.

See those new things in ladies' neckwear, belts and handbags, at Warren-Fooshee & company's.

Miss Flo Paddock, who owns a fine claim three miles from Blacktower, was a Times caller Tuesday.

M. J. Beck, formerly a clerk with Blankenship, commenced clerking in the Warren-Fooshee store Monday.

A. L. Calvin and wife, of Indiana, arrived last week and will be here a week or two looking after their land near town.

T. D. Edward, of Oklahoma, last week bought one-fourth block of townsite property and a business lot through Howard & Sons.

J. W. Nelson purchased through Ed. Nash, Thursday, some choice city residence lots upon which he will erect a commodious dwelling.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson and little son, of Caddo, Indian territory, arrived on Friday, of last week and are visiting with the family of Coe Howard.

L. A. Schmidt has purchased the interest of C. H. Fisher in the Schmidt-Fisher Realty Co. The firm will now be known as L. A. Schmidt & Co.

P. M. Rigdon, the eye specialist, will be at Pearce & Dobb's, one day only, December 15. Come and have your eyes tested and get your specs.

E. H. Pettiford, of Ryan, Indian territory, has been here a couple of weeks and has filed on land. He expects to make settlement on his land in a few months.

Sterling Moody, who has been clerking in the Warren-Fooshee store about four years, resigned his position there and took a position with Blankenship & Woodcock.

C. H. Fisher, formerly of the Schmidt-Fisher Realty Co., has accepted the position of bookkeeper with Blankenship & Woodcock, vice Felix Pinkston, resigned.

W. A. Davis, assistant cashier of the First National bank, has bought the business lot just east of the Citizens National bank. He also bought one-fourth block of townsite property.

Texico Trumpet: The storm the first of this week drove a large buck antelope into town and some dogs took after it and finally caught and killed it about three miles northwest of Texico.

The real estate firm of Joe Howard & Sons do not confine their business to Portales and surrounding country. They last week sold one of the most valuable pieces of business property in Durant, Indian territory.

J. S. Pruett, who has lately come here from Oklahoma, has bought a lot west of the south corner of the public square and is putting up a first-class blacksmith shop. He has a claim nine miles southwest of town.

Last week Joe Howard & Sons sold a quarter of a block of land in the Bogard addition, north part of town, to Phil Witherspoon, who lives on a ranch north of town. He expects to build on these lots and make this his home.

"Bill" Calnan, who sometime ago was so unfortunate as to fall and break his leg, is now reported as able to be up. It is understood that he is now busily planning acoon hunt, the same to be pulled off as soon as he is able to out.

The carpenter firm of Williams, McGee & Maxwell this week finished the carpenter work on Mrs. Maude Smith's house in the south part of town. The house is built of manufactured stone, thirty feet square and is a very comfortable residence.

Thanksgiving was appropriately observed in Portales and everybody had plenty of good things to eat, we hope. Rev. Russell preached a thanksgiving sermon at the Presbyterian church in the forenoon.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Thomas Edwin Nash and Miss Artie Rill Kuykendall on December 19, 1906. From the elaborate preparations, it promises to be the society event of the holiday season. Mr. Nash will give a sumptuous banquet to his bachelor friends a few evenings before assuming the responsibilities of a Benedict.

Sam Ellis, who has a claim thirty miles northwest of Melrose, was in Portales Thursday hunting for two horses that had strayed away from his place November 17. One of the horses was a bay, seventeen hands high, nine years old, and the other was a dun, seventeen hands high, seven years old and had a little white streak in forehead and a black stripe on back. Both were unbranded and both had ropes on when they escaped. He offers \$10 reward for the return of the horses or for information leading to their recovery. Deliver horses to the sheriff at Portales, or address him at Melrose, New Mexico.

McDonald-Howard.
Last Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, of this city, occurred one of the most beautiful weddings of the season, in which Mr. Hamlet McDonald and Miss Stella Howard were united in marriage.

It was a very quiet affair, there being present only relatives and intimate friends; however, it was none the less beautiful.

The house was artistically arranged and at an early hour was brilliantly lighted. The guests were met by Mrs. Dr. Penn, and escorted to the parlor, where the time was spent most pleasantly until promptly at 8:30 o'clock, the portieres between parlors were drawn and Mrs. Ed (Tyson) Hall, of Elida, began playing that most beautiful of wedding marches, Mendelssohn's, and as the soft strains reached the ears of the wedding party, which consisted of the bride's two brothers, Coe and Bascom Howard, and their wives, began their march to the parlor, where they were met by the center of the east parlor by Brother Wilson who, in a most solemn and sacred manner pronounced the happy couple man and wife.

After congratulations they were ushered into the dining room, where they were served with a dainty four course luncheon, after which Mr. Hall of Elida, and Mrs. Viria N. Robertson, of Caddo, Indian territory, entertained with instrumental and vocal music, suitable to the occasion.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, is a most beautiful and accomplished young lady. Those who know her well, loved her most for her lovely disposition, her most admirable quality being her perfect love and devotion for her mother.

Mr. McDonald is the son of J. H. McDonald, of the firm of McDonald & Reese, of Amarilla, Texas, a most excellent young man, well liked by all who were fortunate enough to be among the invited guests.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white taffeta, beautifully trimmed with Mexican laces. Mrs. Coe Howard and Mrs. Bascom Howard were arrayed in their wedding gowns.

Those present were the Misses Mamie Eppier, Artie Kuykendall; Messrs Kirkpatrick, Thrall, Ed. Nash, W. A. Davis and Brother Wilson; Dr. and Mrs. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Howard, Mrs. Ed. Tyson Hall, Elida; Mrs. Coel Groves, Durant, Indian territory, Mrs. Viria N. Robertson, Caddo, Indian territory.

Following is a list of the presents: Beautiful cottage in Portales, the bride's parents.

Knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard.

Fruit knives and chocolate spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Coe Howard.

Dinner spoons, Mrs. Joe Howard.

Soup spoons, Mesdames Groves and Robertson and W. A. Davis.

Handsome parlor lamp, Dr. and Mrs. Penn.

White taffeta corset cover, Miss Kuykendall.

Burnt wood jewelry case, Mrs. Hall.

Silk embroidered elastic, Master Wes. L. Robertson, Jr.

The First National Bank
Portales, New Mexico.

Condensed statement of the condition of the First National Bank, of Portales, New Mexico, as made to the United States Comptroller at the close of business November 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	\$148,553.78	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,361.51	Surplus and Profits	9,454.70
Banking House, Fur and Fixt.	7,279.50	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash and Due from Other Banks	119,965.10	Deposits	217,812.25
Total	\$289,770.95	Total	\$289,770.95

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement.
WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 25, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Emma C. Henson, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, via Homestead Entry No. 292 made Sept. 20, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 17, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Howard Leland, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Rubin A. Royden, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, via Homestead Entry No. 292 made December 11, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 11, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Herbert E. Johnson, George E. Scott, John T. Wilson and John W. Green, all of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that James C. Cooney, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, via Homestead Entry No. 2142 made November 28, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 17, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Linda Humphrey, Byron M. McCall, John P. Morgan, Elida H. Johnson, of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that James C. Cooney, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, via Homestead Entry No. 2142 made November 28, 1901, for the southeast quarter of section 17, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:
Robert L. Smith, Raymond Yates, John Burrows, John B. Wade, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that William W. Wilburn, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, via Homestead Entry No. 3165 made October 29, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 17, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Thomas E. Minshaw, John F. Morgan, William C. Norton, Overton E. Martin, all of Portales, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 24, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Henry E. Scott, of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, via Homestead Entry No. 3165 made October 29, 1902, for the southeast quarter of section 17, township 2 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Amos Morgan, of Floyd, N. M., A. Dallas Green, of Bethel, N. M., George Smith, of Bethel, N. M., Herbert E. Johnson, of Floyd, New Mexico.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 29, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that James F. Edmondson, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, via Homestead Entry No. 6117 made September 22, 1905, for the west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 1 south, range 35 east, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on January 11, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Joshua E. Morrison, Charles W. Morris, John A. Fairly and Thomas B. Caraway, all of Portales, N. M.
HOWARD LELAND, Register.

(First published Nov. 17, 1906.)
PUBLIC LAND SALE.
Notice for Publication, (Isolated Tract)
Roswell, N. M. Land Office, November 15, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that by authority of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public-Land Sale, to be held on and after the 30th day of December next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of section 11, township 1 south of range 35 east, T. 1 S., R. 35 E., is offered for sale.

Any persons claiming the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the 15th day of December next, at Roswell, N. M., to the attention of DAVID L. GUYTON, Receiver.

S. E. Moore, the Elida Photographer, is here and if you want first-class work you must come at once as I will not remain longer than December 15th. Next door to Portales hotel.

PRESIDENT RETURNS

The "Man Who Does Things" Has Seen the Canal Work. Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—President Roosevelt is expected to return to Washington this evening, after one of the most remarkable journeys ever undertaken by an American chief executive. He has traveled thousands of miles by sea, crossed the narrow strip of land which separates the Atlantic and Pacific where the American meet, inspected the work being done on the great Isthmian canal and incidentally shattered the tradition that an American President must not during his term of office visit any land other than his own. During his stay on the Isthmus the President visited the Republic of Panama and for a time was under the protection of the Panama flag. On his return voyage he made a brief call at Porto Rico.

Mr. Bailey Commends Roosevelt.

Washington: Senator Bailey commended the President for dismissing from the army those negro soldiers who participated in the Brownsville riots. He refused to discuss the possibilities of making political capital out of the President's action, or the statements of representative negroes that they will support Taft for the Presidential nomination in 1908 because he suspended the order. In speaking on the subject, Senator Bailey said: "With a Secretary of War who is a great lawyer, a Secretary of State who is a great lawyer and an Attorney General who is sufficiently great as an interpreter of the law to be appointed to the Supreme Bench, I assume that President Roosevelt was fully and correctly advised as to what he might lawfully do. I have no doubt that the President would have applied the same heroic treatment, if the offenders had been white troops. I have not talked with Senators or Representatives from the South, but, in my opinion, they will support the President."

Texas Company to Build Line.

Galveston: A prominent contractor says that President J. S. Cullinan of the Texas Company, who has recently been in New York, has succeeded in increasing the capital stock of that oil concern from \$4,000,000 to \$12,000,000, and that \$5,000,000 will be expended in the construction of a pipe line from Tulsa, I. T., to Houston to a connection with a line of the company laid from that city to Port Arthur.

Goat Breeders Lose Heavily.

Alamogordo, N. M.: A party just in from the Sacramento Mountains, fifty miles from Alamogordo, reports heavy losses among the goat breeders on account of the blizzard. Numbers of breeders will lose 60 to 80 per cent of their herds. One dealer lost 2,200 out of a herd of 2,400; others owning several head each lost a like per cent. This is the heaviest loss to Sacramento Mountain goat men in the history of their business.

Football's Victims for 1905.

Chicago, Ill.: Eleven dead and 104 severely injured is the record of 1905, according to a resume of the season's accidents. The figures are compared of 1905, when eighteen players were killed and 149 severely injured, and shows that "debrutalized" football has in a large degree accomplished the object at which it was aimed.

C. C. Wheelis, a prominent farmer, who lived near Pike, Colina County, was found dead. It is thought, from heart failure, in his barn a few days since.

Paris to Sabine Pass.

Marshall: L. E. Walker, president of the Texas Southern Railway stated that the recent changes simply meant that some new people had come into the company and that the policy of the company would be carried out substantially as planned originally. The Texas Southern is planned and chartered to build from Paris to Sabine Pass. It is proposed to build all new extensions in accordance with modern standards of construction.

Texarkana, Ark.: Rev. E. M. Griggs, D. D., of Palestine, Tex., addressing the Negro Baptist State Convention said: "The negroes of this country must use more soap and water, and not so much cologne and powder. There is a powerful uplifting influence in soap and water, and I have no love for a man who tries to get away from his race. Every negro has it in his power to become something in this country, and if he falls he will only have himself to blame."

Erwin Estes was shot and killed at Travis, Tex., four miles north of Rosbud Saturday. An old feud was the cause of his death.

A convention of the Methodists for education will be held in Boston this week. The first session will be held on Friday. George W. Cable, the well known Southern writer, was married Saturday at Lexington, Ky., to Mrs. William Furness Jenks.

James H. Burchett, living northeast of McKinney, had an acre in onions this year, from which he sold \$72 worth of onions. He afterward planted it in turnips and has sold \$14 worth, besides his family use and fifty bushels on hand.

The Southern Steamship and Importing Company has been organized at San Antonio with its main office to be located at Galveston. It is the purpose of the company to engage in the Texas trade principally.

COAL BADLY WANTED.

Scarcity of Coal Has Reduced Production at the South McAlester Mines. South McAlester, I. T., Nov. 24.—The continued and extreme scarcity of coal at all Indian Territory and Western Arkansas mines, which has prevented their being operated over two or three days a week, has reduced the production of coal to so great an extent that many towns in Oklahoma and Texas are now confronted with a fuel famine, and should cold weather set in much suffering would result. All mines in this section are behind orders and are complaining bitterly at the long continued failure of the railroads to provide cars. Telegrams were received here yesterday by coal shippers stating that Austin, Waco, and Bonham, Texas and Enid and Weatherford, Ok., are without coal and very little on route.

FOUR MILLIONS REMAINING.

Large Relief Fund on Hand in San Francisco. San Francisco, Cal.: With \$4,000,000 still on hand to be devoted to the relief fund of the refugees, it is stated that the relief committee has held several meetings to determine what shall be done with this money. It is claimed that the directors of relief work find that the need of relief has passed except in such cases as can be taken care of by the regular charity organizations. Allan Pollock is in favor of establishing a \$2,000,000 hospital with part of the fund which Herbert M. Law would turn over to the regular charity organizations. As the wishes of the donors of the relief funds may have to be consulted, no decision has yet been arrived at by the relief committee.

Prairie Fires Very Destructive.

Santa Fe, N. M.: Reports have reached here that a prairie fire has swept from Western Texas into Eastern New Mexico and over a million acres of grazing land and homestead land have been burned here. No loss of life is reported in New Mexico, but it is believed that several people perished in Texas. It is estimated that on both sides of the boundaries between 50,000 and 100,000 head of cattle have been left without grazing.

Fort Worth-Mineral Wells Rumor.

Fort Worth: Talk of an electric railway to connect Fort Worth and Mineral Wells is being revived and rumor has it that as soon as Major J. D. Beardsley of Gibland, La., and J. S. Breathitt, of Shreveport have all affairs well in hand in connection with the construction of their new street car line at Mineral Wells, they will turn their attention to the construction of the line to connect this city with the health resort.

Freezing Wolf Finds a Home.

Fort Worth: The police were notified that a white baby girl, four or five days old, was found in an out-house near the interlocking plant. The child was seemingly clad and almost blue with cold when first discovered, but it was thawed out in the interlocking station, where it was taken by a policeman. A permanent home was found for the little girl with well-to-do people, who do not desire publicity.

The California Wine Association has decided to materially lower prices after January 1, in order to drive their Eastern competitors from the rich wine consuming centers, such as New Orleans and St. Louis.

Handsome Increase in Wages.

Fall River, Mass.: Fall River's cotton mill employees have won an increase in wages and on Monday next 30,000 operatives will come under a scale giving them 10 per cent more than the present rate. The granting of this advance by the manufacturers, affecting about seventy companies, prevented a strike, the workmen having voted at meetings to stop work in all mills next Monday if the new schedule were not accepted.

Fire at Sulphur Springs.

Sulphur Springs: A fire occurred Friday morning, destroying a frame building owned by M. Lavelle, no insurance, occupied by George Stevens and Company as a general store and eating house. Insurance on stock, \$2,000, as follows: \$1,000 in Detroit Fire and Marine, \$1,000 in St. Paul Fire and Marine Company. A brick store adjoining, owned and occupied by J. C. Barrett; \$337 on building and furniture, \$900 on stock of groceries.

The third monument of the Iowa troops was dedicated Tuesday afternoon at Chaitanoga, the occasion being marked by the presence of Confederate veterans and Grand Army comrades fraternizing and assisting. J. B. Porter dropped dead in front of the court house in Fort Worth Wednesday night from heart failure. The deceased was about 40 years old, and had went there a few days ago from Dallas County to work at the barber trade.

The French Government has retained Charles M. Jacobs, of New York, who designed the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel under the East and North Rivers, to prepare plans for a tunnel to be built under the river Seine from Rouen to Havre.

City Assessor and Collector D. L. McDonald, of Mexia, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday night which caused his immediate death. Mr. McDonald had been a resident of Limestone County since 1869, and of Mexia since 1891.

NOVEMBER AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE. November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the best weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance. When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. This details within the system poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration. Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory materials. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

Peruna sets upon the skin by stimulating the sudorific glands and ducts, thus preventing the retention of poisonous materials which should pass out. Peruna invigorates the kidneys and encourages them to fulfill their function in spite of the chills and discouragements of cold weather.

Peruna is a World-Renowned Remedy for Climatic Diseases. Many of these remedies have been used by doctors and by the people in Europe and America for a hundred years. Peruna has been used by Dr. Hartman in his private practice for many years with notable results. Its efficacy has been proven by decades of use by thousands of people, and has been substantiated over and over by many thousands of homes.

American Expert Leads World. Gardner F. Williams, the American mining engineer who directs the diamond output of the world, was born in Michigan, but became a resident of California at 15 and a student at California college in Oakland, afterward the state university. He perfected his education at the mining Academy of Freiberg, among the lead mines of Saxony. He was assayer in the mint at San Francisco two years and spent some time in practical work in the mines of Nevada and northern California. He then went on an exploring expedition for the Rothschilds to Massachusetts and made the acquaintance of Cecil Rhodes. He took charge of the mines of the De Beers company in 1886, through the influence of Rhodes and has been at their head until recently, when he returned to America, leaving his son, Alpheus Williams in his place.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE." Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1,400 Couples. Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title of "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1,400 couples. Ten years ago he was deputy county treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three Cures of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

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

Cactus as a Timepiece. Mexico has a cactus which grows toothpicks, another, ribbed and thickly set with toothlike spines, which furnishes the natives with combs; there is another cactus, the long, curved spines of which resemble fishhooks; there is another which is an almost perfect imitation of the sea urchin; still another resembling a porcupine; there is another covered with long, red hair, which is nicknamed the red-headed cactus.

There are several varieties, which serve as timepieces. One of these, the Cereus arborescens, opens its blossoms at seven o'clock in the evening and closes them at seven o'clock in the morning; another opens at eight o'clock and closes at eight o'clock the next morning; another opens at nine o'clock in the morning and closes at noon.

Beyond Expression. G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Disobedience Brought Death. An Italian prince had strictly forbidden one of his daughters to smoke, but so great a hold had the habit obtained over her that she secretly engaged in the practice at every opportunity. One day she was indulging in a cigarette as she reclined on a balcony attired in a dress of the lightest muslin. Suddenly her father appeared on the scene. In the hurry to hide the evidence of her disobedience the princess placed her hand with the burning cigarette behind her back. The result was startling and tragic—her foot was immediately in a blaze, and she was fearfully burned from head to foot, dying after suffering in agony.

Farmers' Co-Operative Union Of America

A happy home, free from mortgage, is the most blessed spot on earth. To own such a home is the duty of all of us. There is not a farmer in all this country that is as good a farmer as he can be who has his tools and implements out in this season's rains. It is as important to take care of the things on the place as it is to take care of the crops and to make the crops.

The social side of the farmers' meetings should be made plenty strong to get out all the young people and keep them coming. They are the hope of the country, and it will not be long until they are running the whole thing. Put them into the work now, so that they will be able to intelligently attend to business.

Get a letter to your congressman, asking him to help kill the free seeds bill, except that part of it which pertains to the securing and distribution of new and VALUABLE seeds. The buying of carloads of all sorts of worthless seeds and sending them out at government expense all over the country should be stopped. The whole scheme is rotten to the bottom, and is permeated with graft.

Nothing else is so important to this country as conserving the timber and taking steps to enlarge the supply. Lumber of first class is getting scarcer and scarcer day by day, and the supply is playing out at a rate that makes the head swim. Plant trees and keep planting trees. No other crop on the place will pay better. The results may come somewhat slower than the results from a potato crop, but they are none the less certain and are none the less profitable.

There seems to be some localities in which farmers are loaning out their cotton to merchants with which to "fill contracts." These merchants are putting this borrowed cotton on the market right away. What is the difference between a merchant crowding a market and a farmer doing the same thing? That is just what the whole movement to hold and market slowly is inaugurated to prevent, and it seems that one should not be so simple as to help another do what he is trying with all his might to prevent.

Every day we see signs reading, "Boy Wanted," and follows the statement of what the boy is expected to do. Sometimes it is to run errands, sometimes it is to feed a pig, and it is always to DO something. No one advertises so much for the boy as he does for the services the boy is expected to render. In fact the advertisement is rather for the service and the boy is only incidental to the advertisement. It is always the "man who can deliver the goods" that is wanted. Now, boy, you, your father of the growing boy, are you incultivating and cultivating the habit of doing things? The world never stood so much in need of WORKING people as it does today, and the rewards for diligence were never half so great. Men of great genius are not wanted. Do you know that genius is only another name for diligence, and achievement is the reward of industry rather than the gift of nature?

While dogs are a general nuisance, they make the best burglar alarm possible. It is very difficult for any one to visit the poultry yard by night or by day if the small dog is trained to watch. Sometimes they raise a false alarm and raise a dreadful rumpus about nothing, still they are usually on the safe side.

Whitewash and coal oil mixed in the proportion of one part of oil to one gallon of whitewash makes a good insecticide. It is claimed that too free feeding of wheat will darken the meat of the beast.

CO-OPERATOR CULLINGS. Let it be national. All producers are brethren. Scientific marketing must go along with scientific farming. The speculator is forming his rings of steel while the honest farmer is working in the field. The speculator is a lily. He tells not neither does he spin. He leans while the honest man labors.

The speculation in farm products will be stopped only when the producers themselves stop it by a combination of forces, by a complete understanding. If you please. The mortgage keeps old Santa Claus from the homes of many thousands of our people. What an enemy the mortgage is to the children!

What a great prosperity we will have when the producers learn to not compete with each other in the sale of their products. A perfect understanding will do the work. Of course all the farm implements are safely housed for the winter. They will be in shape for the next crop.

Who is the farmer anyhow? Is he a factor or simply a opportunist? Well, he is both. He is an important factor when it comes to working fourteen hours a day to produce enough to make the enormous commercial perativity of this country possible; but he is a nonentity when it comes to protecting himself in an equitable share of the rewards.

Don't heed what the critics may say about you because you are an earnest, enthusiastic Union man. Nine times out of ten the critic is a speculator, or his "hired man," or a drone of some kind, who lives without working, that is, by preying on those who do work.

Co-operative cotton gins, warehouses and grain elevators are being built all the time. The army of co-operators grows every day. What a great day it will be when all the producers learn to be co-operators!

RHEUMATISM STAYS CURED

Mrs. Cota, Confined to Bed and in Constant Pain, Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Rheumatism can be inherited and that fact proves it to be a disease of the blood. It is necessary, therefore, to treat it through the blood if a permanent cure is expected. External applications may give temporary relief from pain, but as long as the poisonous acid in the blood, the pain will return, perhaps in a new place, but it will surely return. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood.

Mrs. Henry Cota, of West Chesire, Conn., is the wife of the village mechanic. "Several years ago," she says, "I was laid up with rheumatism in my feet, ankles and knees. I was in constant pain and sometimes the affected parts would swell so badly that I could not get about at all to attend to my household duties. There was one period of three weeks during which I was confined to the bed. My sufferings were awful and the doctor's medicine did not help me.

"One day a neighbor told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. After I had taken them a short time I was decidedly better and a few more boxes cured me. What is better, the cure was permanent."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. They tone up the stomach and restore impaired digestion, bring back strength to the weak and make miserable, complaining people strong, hungry and energetic. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

HUMMING BIRD CHASED BEE.

Movements of Couple Resembled Flashes of Lightning. Here is a story as told by a gentleman who spends the greater portion of his time studying the habits of birds: A humming bird with an angry dash expressed its disapproval of the presence of a big bumblebee in the same tree. The usually pugnacious bee incontinently fled, but he did not leave the tree. He darted back and forth among the branches and white blossoms, the humming bird in close pursuit. Where will you find another pair that could dodge and dart equal to these? They were like flashes of light, yet the pursuer followed the track of the pursued, turning when the bee turned.

In short, the bird and the bee controlled the movements of their bodies more quickly and more accurately than he could control the movements of his eyes. The chase was all over in half the time it takes to tell it, but the excitement of a pack of hounds after a fox was no greater. The bee escaped, the bird giving up the chase and alighting on a twig. It couldn't have been chasing the bee for food, and there is no possible explanation of its unprovoked attack, except that it wanted all the honey itself.

Diet of Americans.

Die Woche, in a two-page article, tells its readers "what Americans eat," taking as a type the average New York business man. Hot cakes, quick lunch dishes, pie, Welsh rabbit, ice cream, grapefruit, oyster cocktail, pork and beans and many other purely American dishes, and ice water, are referred to as indigestion promoters. "All this," says the writer, "the American eats with relish. They are the dishes of the city and of the country. He balks at only four things: Frankfurter sausages, sauerkraut, butter-milk and limburger cheese—these he calls 'Dutch foods.'"

Artists Dislike Solitude. Mme. Bernhardt and Signora Duse have mutual horror of being alone while traveling. Caruso, the tenor, is of the same temperament, always avoiding solitude. He is always accompanied by some friend, who arranges traveling and other details for him, gives the singer advice and takes all similar responsibility from the artist's shoulders.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best. One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailing, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of Itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

RATTLE OF THE RIVETER.

The Man from Oklahoma Thought It Was a Woodpecker. Charley's uncle from Oklahoma was up town being shown the sights, he having come in the day before with a few loads of steers, and Charley was doing the honors. They were walking along on Grand avenue discussing the tall buildings, when all of a sudden one of those rackety riveting machines began hammering away at high speed on a top story of a steel skyscraper building.

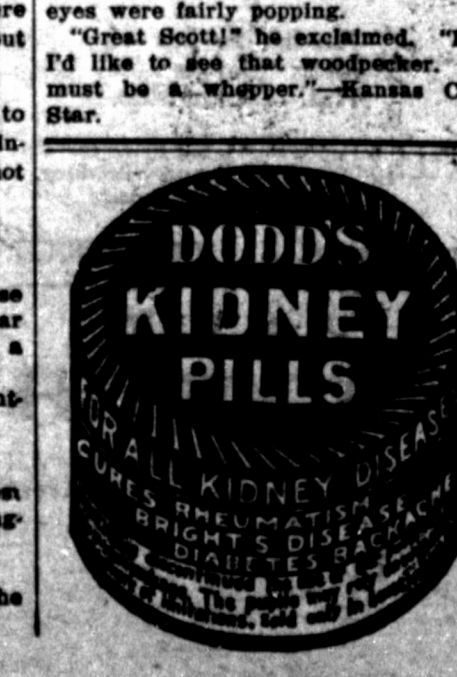
The old man stopped as if he'd run against something. He turned his eyes in the direction of the sound but could make out nothing. When he turned to his bewildered nephew his eyes were fairly popping. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "But I'd like to see that woodpecker. It must be a whopper."—Kansas City Star.

Reassuring Him. "Professor, I wish you would use your influence on my son. I fear there is danger of his becoming a poet."

"Well, there isn't; not the slightest."—Washington Post.

The March of Progress. "I flatter myself that my latest story does something toward bringing the art of fiction up to date."

"How so?" "It begins with the divorce of the hero and heroine."—Judge.



A TIME

How many girls have been ripped away from their parents, and how many have been...

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Dear Mrs. Lyd Compton, I have been reading your letter and I am glad to hear that you are well and happy.

It is a great pleasure to hear from you and to know that you are all well and happy.

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CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



Miss Emma Cole

A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tallahassee, Tenn., writes:

"I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"I was fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had nervous and pain in my side, headache and was daisy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing through girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

"If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge."

NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT IT.

Man Has Good Reasons for Looking at Inside of His Hat.

"I see here that a woman writer wonders why a man always looks in his hat before he puts it on," said the reflective man as he looked up from his paper. "Here is what she says: 'When a man puts on his hat he most always looks inside it first. What he expects to see remains a mystery, but he looks for it all the same.' That's easy. He looks in his hat to see if the knot holding the inside band together will be at the back of his head when he puts it on. Now if she'll tell me why a woman always pulls down her veil and purses up her mouth before she steps out of doors, we'll call it square."

"Funny, the things you read in the Sunday papers. I see here that another Chicago professor got up on his hind legs to declare that 'there should be schools of love, and the young should be educated in love.' Slush! Schools of love aren't necessary. The young of the softer sex inherit a sufficiently large stock of knowledge on this subject from their mothers, and what they can't teach the young men it isn't necessary for them to know."

The Original Porous Plaster.
It's Alcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and to-day undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually all over the world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Alcock's—the world's standard external remedy.

For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or over-strain, nothing we know of compares with this famous plaster.

Youthful Boston Congressmen.
All three of the congressmen just elected from Boston—Joseph F. O'Connor, John A. Kelleher and Andrew J. Peters—are young men and bachelors. It is the first time in the history of the city that husband and father has not been included in Boston's delegation to Washington and, incidentally, it becomes the youngest delegation that was ever sent from any city in the country.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Ferris, Ill.

Nine times out of a possible ten it's good anyway to do.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the inflamed membrane, relieves pain, cures wind colic. One bottle.

He who hurries cannot walk with a stately step.—Chinese proverb.

MUSCULAR AILMENTS



The Old-Monk-Cure will straighten out a contracted muscle in a jiffy.

ST. JACOBS OIL

Don't play possum with pain, but tend strictly to business.

Price 25c and 50c

THIRTEEN WERE KILLED

IN A COLLISION AT SEA

Two Great Ocean Liners Collide in the English Channel. Cherbourg, France, Nov. 23.—Two big liners, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Orinoco, collided in the English Channel Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. As a result, thirteen steerage passengers and sailors were killed and both vessels were seriously damaged and have returned to port for repairs.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse carried 258 first-class passengers, 389 in the second cabin and 697 in the steerage. She had left Southampton and Cherbourg for New York. The Orinoco, which belongs to the British Royal Mail Steamship Company, had cleared from Southampton for West Indian ports and New York.

The passengers of the German vessel will be transhipped and leave France for New York next Sunday.

The Orinoco's passengers will be sent forward from Southampton on Nov. 28.

The shock of the collision was terrific and there was a panic aboard each ship. Order, however, was quickly restored, but not before a small boat lowered from the Orinoco had been swamped by the efforts of the fear-stricken passengers to crowd into it.

Those who lost their lives were either killed by being crushed by the grinding timbers or thrown overboard and drowned.

As soon as the accident occurred, a number of small boats from Cherbourg put out to the scene and succeeded in rescuing some of the sailors and passengers who were struggling in the waves.

To Boom Texas.

Austin: The Texas Five-Million Club has chartered Thursday, with headquarters at Houston. The purpose of this corporation is to advertise the resources of Texas with the end in view that the census of Texas in 1910 will show a bona fide population of five millions. It is the intention of the promoters to gather and distribute data about Texas, and while there is no capital stock, it is proposed to raise \$250,000 by voluntary subscription to carry on the work. The directors are: John H. Kirby, Houston; Paul Waples, Fort Worth; Charles H. Mills, Corsicana; Henry Dorsey, Dallas; Geo. L. Blackford, Denison; Nat. M. Washburn, San Antonio; Robert I. Batts, Austin; M. Lasker, Galveston; J. Keith, Beaumont; W. W. Seley, Waco; John W. Wright, Tyler; George D. Neal, Navasota and R. W. Hall, Vernon.

Young Lady Teacher Fatally Burned.

Mount Calm: Miss Georgia Howard, a young lady school teacher, was fatally burned Wednesday afternoon, and died about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. She was teaching at Mustang, a country school about ten miles below here. The children at play set the grass on fire. She attempted to put it out to save a nearby cornfield. Her clothing caught fire and was burned off before help could reach her.

Rusk's Lumber Trade.

Rusk: During the first twenty days of this month, forty-two carloads of lumber have been billed out of Rusk. This means sixty-three for the month. The secretary of the Rusk Lumber Company estimates the average load at 16,000 feet, or about 1,000,000 feet per month. The average price for this lumber is \$17 per 1,000 feet, making \$17,000 per month, or a little over \$200,000 for twelve months.

Land Frauds Unearthed.

Ardmore, I. T.: The committee from the United States Senate sent here to investigate land matters left Thursday for Tulsa, after a two-day's session. They uncovered much fraud practiced by guardians of estates of minor Indians and learned of unscrupulous methods of land grafters. They took testimony from farmers, business men, land dealers and Indians.

Five prisoners made their escape from the jail at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, shortly after 12 o'clock Thursday. The exit was effected by means of a hole dug in the wall of the jail.

A large golden eagle, measuring six feet and six inches from tip to tip, was captured five miles from Abilene Tuesday and brought in Thursday. The recent cold spell caused sleet to freeze on its back and wings so that the bird could not fly and its capture was not difficult.

J. B. Porter dropped dead in front of the court house in Fort Worth Wednesday night from heart failure. The deceased was about 40 years old, and had spent there a few days ago from Dallas County to work at the barber trade.

Reports from the famine districts of Russia show that the distress is steadily growing acute. The peasantry in the Government of Kazan have been driven to desperation and are selling their daughters into slavery to the Mohammedans of the Caucasus.

Indian Territory Dealers are shipping out all their stock soft drinks such as Tip Top, Uno, Long Horn and Ino, in accordance with an order issued by the United States Prosecuting Attorneys that unless this was done all stocks would be destroyed and the vendors arrested.

The 3-year-old daughter of Will Battle and wife, negroes, in Ennis, was burned to death at the family home Thursday morning. It is supposed that the child got hold of a match and set its clothes on fire.

Old Sofa, Back of Chair, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, fast, bright, durable colors.

The deepest love is that which professes least.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Ferris, Ill.

It takes a man with strong will power to listen to reason when he is angry.

National Pure Food and Drugs Act. All the Garfield Remedies comply with the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Take Garfield Tea for constipation and headache.

Schools Teach Card Playing. Card playing has become so general among German women of the upper classes that regular lessons in playing are now given in fashionable boarding schools for girls.

Don't Delay. The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

Australian Educator in America. William S. Mayer, one of the most noted educators of New South Wales, being connected with the University of Sydney, is visiting Boston. Mr. Mayer is a native of Great Britain and went to Australia 18 years ago.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of GASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Richter* in Use For Over 20 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Sweet Thoughts. An Atchison father is very much disgusted. He recently bought his daughter a \$75 gold watch, and she isn't as pleased with it as she was with a box of chocolates a young man sent her. The watch from her father means nothing, but the chocolates seem to mean enough to cause her to sit and look out into the dark and think, think, hours at a time.—Atchison Globe.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CERRY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cerry for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions, and financially able to carry out all obligations made by his firm. WALTER DUNN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. 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.

GAVE DRUMMER A SCARE.

Delayed Telegram Suggested Awful Possibilities.

"There was a traveling man," said the night operator, "whose wife presented him with a son while he was out drumming up trade. The doctor got the man's address, and, since his wife was doing none too well, wrote out a message giving him the news and telling him to return. 'The doctor gave the message to the cook, who couldn't read. She forgot to send it, and the next day the drummer came home of his own accord. 'Another addition—a son; your wife very ill; return at once.' 'He took the midnight train for home. He was like a man in a trance. 'Another' he kept muttering in a dazed voice. 'Impossible! 'On getting home he was so relieved when everything was explained to him that he decided not to fire the cook, after all."

"And at the end of the week the telegram was remembered by the cook. With an exclamation of horror—you know she couldn't read—she hurried to the office and sent to the drummer that night message. When he got it that night he was terrified. What he read was this: 'Another addition—a son; your wife very ill; return at once.' 'He took the midnight train for home. He was like a man in a trance. 'Another' he kept muttering in a dazed voice. 'Impossible! 'On getting home he was so relieved when everything was explained to him that he decided not to fire the cook, after all."

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People. Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do. No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience: "About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck. 'I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application. 'I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour of two after retiring. 'Some Grape-Nuts and cut bananas came for my lunch one day and pleased me particularly with the result. I got more satisfaction from it than from anything I had eaten for months, and on further investigation and use, adopted Grape-Nuts for my morning and evening meals, served usually with cream and a sprinkle of salt or sugar. 'My improvement was rapid and permanent in weight as well as in physical and mental endurance. In a word, I am filled with the joy of living again, and continue the daily use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and often for the evening meal. 'The little pamphlet, 'The Road to Wellville,' found in pkgs., is invariably saved and handed to some needy patient along with the indicated remedy.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 'There's a reason."

THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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