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Trip to the Panhandle,

Elkhart, Texas, May 12 .-Thinking a description of my trip to West Texas and the Panhandle would interest some of you readers I hereby send you a description of some of the things I saw. Going from Palestine to Mineola I noted the blighted con dition of the Elberta peach trees in the enormous orchards adjacent to the railroad. A great number of the trees seem to be killed, as a result of the mild winter and cold spring.

The tomato crop seems to be fine, also noted the potato crop, although a small acreage is good. Corn and cotton present at this time a sorry prospect. I traveled from Mineola to Fort Worth in the night, so I had no chance to make observations. Leaving Fort Worth the next day about noon on the T. P. railroad the country presented a gloomy prospect so far as crops are concerned. Corn is up only in spots but were planting over since the rains The green bugs have played havoc with the wheat and oats in that section. After crossing the Brazos for several hours run the only thing to be seen was mountains, rocks and cedars on the high bluffs. Speeding westward we soon reached the edge of the plains at Abilene, where the country presented a different appearance. Thrifty towns and fine farms, everybody looking healthy and prosperous. This part of the country is developing fast.

I reached Midland, 307 miles west of Fort Worth, ot 10 p. m. Going to a hotel I took a much needed rest. On the morning of May 2, on the streets of Midland I met Mr. John Walker Hollingsworth and his oldest son, and spent the next two days with him and he took pleasure in showing me about the town and country around. He lives in Gaines Co. about 70 miles from Midland. He sent his regards to his relatives and many friends of old Houston county, and longed to see them leave the brush and come to "God's country."

the 3rd, I went up to Abiline, future and will probably locate in there taking the Wichita Valley railroad for Witchita Falls. On this part of my trip I saw some longing to J. W. Hollingsworth. of the finest farming country in the state. This is a wheat country but the crop this year was totally destroyed by the green bugs. From Wichita Falls I went to Clarendon in Donley Co., where my sons, Louis and John Walling reside. I found them and their families well and doing well. They were finishing planting their corn and prospects are good in all that section that I saw. It has rained lately in all the

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country which I visited on the trip. The boys and I have de-Leaving Midland on Friday, cided to go west in the near New Mexico on the line of Gaines county adjoining the lands be-

Returning home I found everything alright, and will shove my saw-mill business as the demand for lumber in the west far exceeds the supply. Charlie Walling.

Two Run Aways

their fortunes in pastures that that everything is well with us. are greener, George Howard and George McClelland left Sunday severe spell of illness. without their parents' consent for West Texas to grow up with the country. The boys are 15 and 16 years old respectively. Immediately after learning of their de capture. Tuesday evening Mr. Howard received a telegram from picion, and he left immediately rollment will reach forty or more. to tring them home.

once again under their parental and so far is bringing a fancy

Hays Spring Items

May 4.—After a long siege of rainy weather we had a few days of sunshine which we appreciated yery much, but this morning it is raining again. Some of our neighbors have been a little blue on account of the excessive rain. and crop conditions, but I think we have been tlessed when we think of the destructive tornado that visited north Texas and the heavy hail storms that visited different sections of our county, Becoming tired and weary of entirely destroying many crops, country village life, and having besides the damage done to an over anxious desire to seek other things. We should feel

J. E. Price is just up from a

W. J. Clark has about recovered from the operation performed on him and is doing his regular

At a meeting of the patrons of parture a search was begun for our school the following men were elected for the ensuing year: W. M. Brown, J. L. Ward and an officer in Hill county stating M. L. Lively. The prospects for the boys were being held on sus- our school is bright, as the en-

Digging potatoes and hauling No doubt the boys will receive to market is the order of the day. a warm reception when they are The potato crop is fine this year price. If the good prices con-

tinue we will all wish we had planted a patch of potatoes.

Julius.

For Sale.

Double seated surry; good as new. Apply to A. B. Spence.

Miss Ida Lee Woodard visited relatives in Salmon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy of Augusta visited relatives here Sunday.

The cemetery association real. ized about \$15.00 net on the supper last Friday night.

on his vacation and is now visiting his sister at Saron.

The protracted meeting which was scheduled for this week at the Methodist church has been postponed.

Miss Cora Smith who has been visiting Misses Zuma and Corine Anthony returned to her home in Hunteville Monday.

The man who sppreciates style, fit and workmanship in suits are suited in I. & S. Bing suits.

Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, May 11.-The Mesenger for this week has not made its appearance yet owing to so much rain and bad roads.

Crops here have been considerably damaged by the rain, especially the cotton crop. Corn is doing tolerably well and I hope we will make a good crop.

Sorry to hear of so much killing in the county and elsewhere. We have too many desperate men loose among us. They should be put where they cannot harm anyone and kept there.

Shaver & Luce are still running their saw mill and turning out some good lumber.

J. N. Tyer & Son have moved their grist mill back to the old stand and will grind every Saturday. They also intend to run their gin in the fall.

Mr. Billy Sharp, who was in the employment of the I. & G. N. railroad at Palestine, died at that place lately from appendicitis and was brought here and buried in the Parker graveyard. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present. Rev. Ken Lively made some impressive remarks at the grave. We are reminded by that of the scriptural injunction, "Be ye also ready."

I am just up from a spell of sickness, having been confined to my bed for a few days and had to call in the services of Dr. Puntch, who has got me to feeling better. This is the first sickness I have had in a good while and hope I will not have eny more soon.

Our tax assessor had some good ideas in the Messenger. I think he is the right man for the office and I hope to have the pleasure of putting in another vote for him if he should run for the office again. A. K.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased kidneys frequently cause a break down of the entire system. De-Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflamation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony left Saturday night for Kirbyville in rc. sponse to a telegram announce ing the serious illness of her grand child.

M. C. Thomas of Route 3 was a pleasant caller Saturday and sent the Messenger to hie brother, Mylie Thomas at Ashburn, Ga, and to his brother-in-law, Jonie Prof. J. B. Zimmerman is off Barfield, at Henderson, Fla.

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WILD AND WARLIKE

ILONGOTS OF THE PHILIPPINES A FEROCIOUS TRIBE.

Secure in Their Mountain Fastnesses, They Have Never Acknowledged the Sovereignty of Spain or

There is one wild warlike tribe in the Philippines that has stubbornly refused for centuries to become attracted or assimilated by the Christian inhabitants.

These people are known as the Ilongots and are found in the mountains aear Baler, says the Manila American. This tribe comes within the jurisdicion of Tayabas, and according to lov. Quezon's report, there is one secdon north of Dagcan inhabited by hese people where no Christian has ever penetrated, and where the sovereignty of Spain or the United States pas never been acknowledged. Gov. Quezon says:

"The Hongots are found only in the nountains of Baler, from Dipaculan, Diarabasin and Dinadianan to Isasela, toward the north, and from the nountains of San Jose de Casigaran es far as Pantabangan and Carrangaan, toward the west

"They are a ferocious race, always in the lookout for an opportunity to till the inhabitants of every other setdement.

"The road between Pantabangan and Baler is wont to be the scene of these attacks on the part of these nfidels on Christian Filipinos.

"During the time of Spanish government troops were wont to be sent to the mountains to punish the Ilongots when they assassinated Christian Filipinos, and then the former would either surrender or remain quiet for some time, paying a tax of 35 centimos for each male inhabitant over 18 and under 50, collectable in tobacco leaves, as they had no money.

"Then their local authorities were appointed from among their number. Practically, however, these authorities appointed by the Spanish government were never acknowledged or recognized by the inhabitants of each settlement, those really recognized as such being the leaders whose valor and great ferocity inspired terror in all others. The Ilongots of San Jose, Dipaculan, Diarabasin and Dagcan were the ones unsubjugated by the Spanish, and as no Christian has been there their number cannot be estiwated, but it is known that they tre more numerous than the Ilongots who were subjugated, from the information given by the latter.

"Their warlike arms are the arrow. the campilan (a wide bolo, very ight and well sharpened, about two and a half hand-breadths in length). and the lance. Their defensive arm is a shield three feet long by one foot wide, called calasag.

"Their attacks are always characterized by treachery, they lie in wait in the bush and ambush their victims; from their hiding place they use their lances, and when wounded, dispatch their enemies, taking their heads and leaving the body where it sell. The head is carried away and preserved as a trophy of war, a feast being celebrated upon the arrival of the head at their settlement.

"For an Hongot to marry it is necessary that he first bring the number of heads of Christians or infidels that his future father-in-law may designate, which heads must have been cut off by the suitor himself.'

Bottle Long Afloat.

The greatest length of time which any bottle has been known to remain afloat is 21 years. A bottle containing a message, which was thrown overboard by an American sea captain off Newfoundland in 1878, was picked up off the west coast of Ireland early in 1899.

Safety of the Night.

A man who stayed at his office to work one evening was surprised to see s man come in about nine o'clock armed with scrubbing pail and window

"Will it bother you if I clean the windows now?" he asked.

"No," said the man, "it won't bother me; but, great scott, you don't clean windows at night, do you?"

"In this building we always do," was the reply. "Most cleaners would rather work at night. They can't see, then how far it is to the ground, consequently they are not so likely to get dizzy, and there are fewer accidents For that reason half the window cleaning in big buildings is done after

Superstition About Robins.

dark."-New York Globe.

"It is unlucky to kill a robin" is a well-established saying in England. "How badly your hand shakes; you can scarcely write," said a teacher to a boy in a school in England. "It always shakes," said the boy. "I once had a robin die in my hand, and they say if a robin dies in your hand it will always shake."

HENS KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.

the Freshest of Eggs.

There is a German dairyman and farmer, whose place is not far from Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: Philadelphia, who greatly plumes himself upon the absolute superiority of his products above all others in the vicinity.

On one occasion he personally applied to a Germantown housekeeper for a transfer of her custom to himself. "I hears dot you haf a lot of drouble with dot dairyman of yours," he said. "Yust you gif me your gustom and der vill be no drouble."

"Are your eggs always fresh?" asked the woman. "Fresh!" repeated the German, in

an indignant tone. "Let me dell you, madam, dot my hens nefer, nefer lay anything but fresh eggs!"

BLOOD GETS SOUR.

Gives Advice and Tells of Simple Home Mixture.

At this time of year, says a wellknown authority, the Kidneys become weak, clogged and inactive, failing to filter out the poisons and acids, which sour the blood, causing not only facial and bodily eruptions, but the worst forms of Rheumatism, Nervous and Stomach troubles, Backache and painful, annoying Urinary afflictions.

It is worth anyone's time now to get from some good prescription pharmacy the following ingredients: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after your meals and at bedtime.

This simple home-made mixture will force the Kidneys to normal, healthy action, so they will filter and strain all uric acid and poisonous waste matter from the blood, and expel this in the urine, at the same time restoring the "full blood count"-that is, 95 per cent. red blood corpuscles-which is absolutely indispensable to perfect health.

Shipwrecked Sailors Saved.

Eleven men, members of the crew of the Norwegian antarctic expedition ship Catherine, have been rescued after having been cast away on one of the Crozet isles in the southern Indian ocean, far off the track of commerce. They were found in exceedingly good health, having subsisted on penguins, sea elephants, albatross eggs and food from the depot placed there in 1880. The latter was not particularly wholesome, but the men got used to it. One bottle of whisky which was washed ashore was kept for Christmas. They were short of matches, and used only one daily, and made every effort to keep alight a lamp, owing to the severe

City Man Is Worst Bore.

It is a moot point which particular kind of "shop" is the dullest for an vote for golf shop. There is certainly much to be said for this view. Unintelligible discussions about approach shots and slicings make an uninitiated hearer yawn about as quickly as most things. The author of "Social Silhouettes," however, votes for the conversation of the hardened city man. "There is, I think," he says, "no kind of conversation known to man which can for a moment compete in point of dullness with the habitual discourse of the genuine city

man."-London Globe. APPENDICITIS.

Not at All Necessary to Operate in Many Cases.

Automobiles and Appendicitis scare some people before they are hit.

Appendicitis is often caused by too much starch in the bowels. Starch is hard to digest and clogs up the digestive machinery-also tends to form cakes in the cecum. (That's the blind pouch at entrance to the appendix.)

A N. H. girl had appendicitis, but lived on milk for awhile-then Grape-Nuts and got well without an operation.

She says: "Five years ago while at school, I suffered terribly with constipation and indigestion." (Too much starch, white bread, potatoes, etc., which she did not digest.)

"Soon after I left school I had an attack of appendicitis and for thirteen weeks lived on milk and water. When I recovered enough to eat solid food there was nothing that would agree with me, until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts.

"When I began to eat Grape-Nuts I weighed 98 lbs., but I soon grew to 115 lbs. The distress after eating left me entirely and now I am like a new per-

(A little Grape-Nuts dissolved in hot water or milk would have been much better for this case than milk alone, for the starchy part of the wheat and barley is changed into a form of digestable sugar in making Grape-Nuts.) Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book. "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Never Would They Lay Anything but Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and From Birth to Death the Beats Have Wonderful Relief.

> Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West "Following an operation two years

dered and passages of the secretions ens' and youths' pulses average 95 too frequent. On the advice of my and 90. Mature men and women avhusband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not reappeared. This is wonderful, after suffering two years." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

HOW CLASSIC WAS WRITTEN.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bret Harte's Great Poem Result of ar Inspiration.

The war correspondent, Frederic Villiers; has recorded a talk with Bret Harte apropos of the poem, "Dickens in Camp:" "We all felt his loss most keenly in the States," said Harte:

"On hearing of his death (I) sat down about three in the afternoon to write an editorial on the great author. I wrote one and then tore it up. Then another, after much pains, was written. This did not please me, so I tore it up. I wrote yet another and threw it into the waste paper basket; it would not do. It was getting late, and I was now keeping the paper waiting for press. I was drumming on my desk, absolutely without another thought in my head; I had run dry. Suddenly I mechanically began to write and the result was the thing you seem to like so much. Well, Mr. Villiers, you are not far out. I like it, too."

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. so I tore it up. I wrote yet another

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies but Got No Relief-Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6,

GONE FOREVER.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was in six years the dollar came back to its merits. him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neigh-

The last time he got it back four years ago. He sent it to a mail order house. He never has seen that dollar since, and never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school or goad tax-for him, will never build or brighten any of the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors.

Patronize your local merchant who helps you to pay your taxes, support your schools and churches, and lends a helping hand in times of sickness and trouble.

Telephone Invades Siam.

The Siamese minister of public works has received the sanction of the king to the proposal to acquire and install an entirely up-to-date telephone system in Bangkok. The system decided on is the one known as the central battery system. The installation will go to public tender. Phya Sukhum is now engaged in arranging for a new cable from Koh-Si-Chang to Sirachi with connection to Bangkok.

The Timely Time.

Last spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmon's Sarsaparilla and its effects were extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better health all summer than usual, which we attribute to its timely use.

Very gratefully yours SAMUEL HINTON, De Kalb, Miss.

United States Leads In Oil. Of every 100 gallons of illuminating oil used in the world, 54 gallons are produced in the United States.

AGE TOLD BY THE PULSE.

a Steady Decrease.

How old are you? Ask your pulse. The human pulse has a wide range, even in perfectly healthy persons. ago, dropsy set in, The female pulse always beats fastand my left side was er than the male, and from birth to so swollen the doctor death the pulse beats steadily desaid he would have to crease. It has been said by great tap out the water. authorities that the age and sex of There was constant a person could be ascertained by the pain and a gurgling rate of the pulse alone. Babies at sensation around my birth have a pulse beat of 160 times heart, and I could not a minute in case of a girl and 150 in raise my arm above the case of boys. At the age of four my head. The kid- or five the pulse beats will have fallney action was disor- en respectively to 110 and 100. Maiderage 80 and 75. Elderly men and women have an average of 60 and 50. An old woman's pulse rarely, if ever, sinks below 50, but among men a pulse beat below 50 is quite common. There are, however, great variations consistent with health. Napoleon's pulse is said to have beaten only 44 times a minute.

Mistook Scripture for Science.

They were passing one of the Fifth avenue churches when the bulletin board caught her eye. "The Rev. Dr. - will speak this evening on Deuteronomy." She stopped short and carefully read it a second time. "Well," she snapped, "I wish these preachers would stick to the Bible and let science alone. I don't believe Dr. - knows any more about Deuteronomy or astronomy or any other onomy that I do."-New York Herald.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Coming Popular Craze. Signs are not wanting that amateur photography will have a vast increase of raw recruits in 1907. From the cloistral retreats of the learned it

has transpired that we are on the verge of discovering the art of direct color photography. And the masses -there is abundant evidence of itare beginning to turn their eyes towards this hobby which promises so many wonders for the near future.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA. a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

In Use For Over 80 Years, The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Rev. W. Arthur Noble of Corea has one of the largest districts in Methodism. Recently he walked 300 miles, the church in one section of his district being near enough for him to de this.

Do Not Suffer.

No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. out he got the dollar back. Four times | One application will convince you of-

> Beet Sugar in the Front. One hundred years ago the West Indies supplied about one-half of the world's sugar, but the industry is on

> the decline. The world's crop of beet

sugar is now about 6,300,000 tons.

Little One's Prayer.

Mary always gets a little piece of candy every day to keep her from be ing naughty. One day she was naughty, and she did not get her candy. That night when she was going to bed she said her prayers as follows: "Our Father, who art in heaven, please give me my daily candy."

WEIGHT AND HEALTH

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED THE TONIC TREATMENT.

This Woman Took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Gained Thirty Pounds and Has Been Well Ever Since.

How many women-and men tooare suffering from a general decline in health which the ordinary remedies seem unable to check! How many husbands see their wives wasting away, steadily losing health and beauty, and are powerless to help! Consumption and other germ diseases find in these debilitated systems easy prey, for the lowered vitality is unequal to the task of fighting off the infection of these dise to which most of us are almost daily ex-

The symptoms indicating the decline which may have results so fatal could scarcely be better described than in the statement of Mrs. William Manley, of

92 Court street, Utica, N. Y. Her case is a typical one. She says:

"For six months after the birth of my baby, I suffered from sick, dizzy headaches, which seemed like a rush of blood to my forehead, just back of my blood to my forehead, just back of my eyes. Some days they twitched so I could hardly see and black spots floated before them. The least exertion brought on this sickness. My appetite was poor and I was often sick to my stomach.

"If I tried to work my feet soon became swollen, paining me terribly. I had sinking spells and grew pale and nervous. I was so thin that I weighed only 95 pounds.

only 95 pounds.

"One day when at the drug store to get headache powders I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. I soon noticed that my headache was dissoon noticed that my headache was disappearing and my nerves gradually grew stronger. The pills gave me a hearty appetite and I now weigh over 130 pounds. I believe the pills to be the best tonic and builder a woman can take, as they certainly helped me when my condition was critical and I have never been seriously ill since?"

been seriously ill since."

The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills lies in the fact that they actually make new blood and this carries health and strength to every portion of the body. The stomach is toned up, the nerves are strengthened, every organ is stimulated to do its work.

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have done in similar cases.

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GO THEIR OWN WAY

CHINESE IN AMERICA MAKE LIT. TLE TROUBLE.

Settlements Have Their Own "Mayor," Who Is Absolute Ruler and Settles All Disputes - Functions of "Highbinders."

There were about 40,000 persons in San Francisco's Chinatown before the earthquake and there are about 7,000 in that at New York, and these two settlements are veritable cities within cities. Each has its own "mayor," who rules over it without reference to the laws of the land, but who manages to maintain order much more successfully than the white mayor and his police do in their territories.

No Chinaman ever seeks the aid of the American courts. He has few business disputes, for the Chinaman is noted for his honesty as a trader, Commercial "paper" is unknown among them. The Chinaman is the one man in business whose word in accepted by white merchants as being as good as his bond. If misfortung overtakes him and he cannot pay ha commits suicide and bequeaths all that remains of his property to his creditor.

Occasionally a dead Chinaman is found in the street with a knife or bullet wound to tell how he came by his death. The white police taka charge of the body and make the usual inquiries, but they never discover any. thing. At the sight of a policeman or detective Chinatown becomes dumb, but those who have the confidence of the Chinaman can easily learn that Wing Sing was a man without respect for the emperor or his ancestors, who neglected to obey the most excellent commands of the "mayor."

The "Highbinders" who have been mentioned are supposed to fill another function as well as that of an inofficial police. They are said to be maintained by the Six Companies, that mysterious trading organization with headquarters in China, which controls nearly every Chinaman in America.

The great Chinese laundry business in most of the cities of America is controled by them, as are the Chinese grocery and supply shops and the curio shops, where oriental articles are sold to the white man at astonish ingly low prices. The "Highbinders" carry out the will of their masters, the Six Companies.

On rare occasions the American police secure evidence enough to justify an arrest on the charge of assault or manslaughter against a Chinaman who is supposed to be one of these myste rious secret police. The man no soon er appears in the police court than one of the ablest criminal lawyers obtainable appears to defend him and a cloud of witnesses is produced to swear that he was a thousand miles away when the crime was committed.

The power of the Six Companies is said to extend even to China. They can wreak their vengeance on the reb atives of the man who offends them in America, should he succeed in escap ing, and so great is the family affection which is characteristic of the Chinaman that he seldom makes any effort to escape, preferring to suffer the consequences of his wrong doing in his own person.

Both in New York and San Fran cisco the Chinatowns are self-con tained cities. They are not even de pendent on the white man for their food supply. Dozens of quaint, weird looking things to eat are to be found in the Chinese quarters. Chinese cloths and silks are imported from China for clothing and Chinese furniture and utensils for the household. Even the fresh vegetables are grown by Chinese market gardeners in the suburbs of the cities, and the poultry which forms so large a part of the Chinaman's food is bred by Chinese poultry farmers Eggs are imported from China and are considered a great delicacy when they have attained the age of two years.

The health authorities find the Chinese cleanly and remarkably free from disease and amenable to discipline.

Liang's Diplomatic Answer.

One of the surest indications of the revolution of sentiment taking place in China is the popular movement to ward the education of women. One of the strong advocates for the new departure is the present Chinese min ister at Washington, Sir Liang, whose American school life, when for part of the time he was under the instruction of woman teachers, gave him a lasting respect for feminine intellectual pow ers. Shortly before he left China for ashington Sir Liang had an inter new with the empress dowager and the subject was brought up. "I have been advised," said her majesty, "to introduce schools for girls into the empire. But I have noticed that as soon as women begin the pursuit of learning they are seized with the mania for meddling in politics." Sir Liang was equal to the occasion. "Your majesty's subjects rejoice," he replied, "that the 400,000,000 of China have for their ruler an educated wom-

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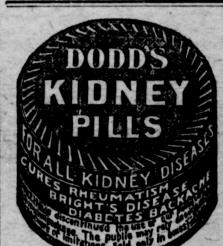
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ors at 80 cents or even more a month, the temperance plan is not so successful as was hoped.



THE CHANGE OF LIFE BATHOF

Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.



MRS HENRY LEE

MRS. FRED CERTIA

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand ap-proaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful

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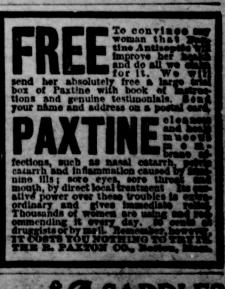
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The Grapeland Messenger is an exceptionally good paper, full of interesting news of a local naour young friend at its helm is receiving substantial support of a vast solitude. from the merchants of that town.-Alto Herald.

Thanks, Bro. McClure. That is a nice boquet and we appre-Grapeland who patronize us have learned that a newspaper is a necessity, and so long as they tidings unto all the world.

Rev. H. E. Harris of Lovelady passed through Monday night en route to Richmond, Va., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. Bro. Harris will also yisit the Jamestown exposition.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams died last Saturday afternoon from congeston. Interment took place in Sea. As you have already learnthe city cemetery last Sunday evening. The Messenger extends basin of water is the youngest sympathy to the bereaved family. member in the family of seas. It Monday on some business,

Mr, Cain in San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal., May 8. halfway promised to speak to my Grapeland friends through your columns last week, but at that time I did not know that I would have an opportunity to talk with many of them in person. Hence a letter would have been

Before leaving home, I was requested many times to write something about what I might see. As I seldom, if ever, refuse Don't become discouraged on to write when people are willing beholding. I saw more oranges to read, I shall offer the first installment before stepping off America's shore.

Some folks spend two-thirds I saw nothing unusual until country was extremely dry. In fact I saw a large area of country Our people are scratching for where the grass had caught on a living this week. Every man fire and burned off as clean as and boy that is able to bend his you ever saw in the winter time. back is in the potato patch har- The burning of the grass killed vesting the Irishman's crop. the mesquite bushes and gave the Two cars were shipped Satur- whole country the appearence of day, and the shipping was re- a desert. Those who have any sumed Monday. The crop will trouble in swallowing the narten or twelve cars will be shipped vineyards might be rendered 25 people were killed or wounded more credulous by taking a look at this country.

We crossed Devil's River and the famous Devil's River country. The country does its name full Siberia at 1 o'clock p. m. Friday. justice: not so with the river; its waters are as clear and sparkling as those of the San Marcos. We also crossed the noted Pecos River bridge. It is 321 feet high country west of the river is almost gloomy. Such is the case in all miles you see only the scantiest plain. It is an evident fact that signs of life, either animal or the producers have all this to vegetable. By and by we reach. contend with and then be fleeced ture, and we are pleased to note ed El Paso. This is a beautiful of his honest toil in the wind up. and substantial city in the mids

almost as and and worthless as S. Barrett of the Farmers' Union the Pecos country. It was in have gone to Europe to attend Arizona that I saw the wonder- the great cotton association, it is ciate it. The business men of ful optical delusion known as expected that they will bring mirage. Looking out across the back good news to southern cotdesert, I saw a beautiful lake of ton growers. water. I saw it as plain as I ever The next meeting of the Farmfurnish the amunition we'll stay saw a lake. There were even the ers' Union for the Grapeland dison the firing line and send good inverted images of the trees and trict will be held at Oak Grove mountains in the water-but be- June 1, at which time they will hold, when I got to the "lake" have an open door meeting in there was no lake there. Not one the afternoon, and everybody is drop of water nor anything else invited to attend. There will be except burning sands. I have dinner on the ground and a nice often read about mirage but I program has been arranged. always regarded it as a ghost They are expecting Joe A. Johnstory. Now I believe it since I have had the Missouri test.

We next crossed the foaming Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz. Very soon we came to the Salton ed from the newspapers, this vast

was made by turning the Colorado River from its course into a great basin. The sea comes right up to the railroad track and it is said that it sometimes covers the track.

This morning we awoke to find the snow capped peaks of the Sierra Nevada looking down upon a smiling California yalley. Their icy breath caused me to a repetition of what I had to say hug my overcoat close about me and thank Mr. Selkirk for causing me to bring it.

All day long we rode up the beautiful valley of the Golden Gate. This was a sight worth and lemons on the trees to day than I had ever seen before, both on and off the trees. In Los Angles oranges were selling at three dozen for 10 cents. All berries were as plentiful as oranges and lemons. I saw a single vineyard that contains 3000 acres.

To night we, with a few others, are domiciled in the sleeping car. A great street car strike is on. Hotels near the car shed are over run. Carriage men hold you up for \$5 for taking you to a hotel, in the streets.

To morrow we shall have our baggage transferred to the steamer, and will sail on the A. W. CAIN.

Oak Grove Happenings

Oak Grove, May 14 .- Still the -the highest railroad bridge in rain continues to come and the a barren waste. For miles and countrys and we need not com-

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HAY, chops and bran at Shipper's.

Jas. O'Keefe of Mt. Selman was in the city a few days last week looking after truck business

Mr. W. C. Rawls of Percilla was in the city Monday and had his name placed on our list.

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Attorney Jno. I. Moore of Crockett was in the city Saturday between trains.

Saturday on business, returning never can tell what Texas will do, Sunday.

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Octa Hollingsworth was down from Palestine Sunday to see his Grapeland friends.

Mr. R. B. Edens was in to see us Wednesday exhibiting some cotton plants which the boll weevils had been working on. Mr. Edens says beyond a doubt the weevils are prevalent all over the country. His idea of exterminating them is to gather the punctured squares and bugs into a sack and burn them. This is a sure way and if every farmer would do this we would soon be rid of the pesky things.

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ped out of Grapeland last Saturday night by M. D. Murchison, Kennedy Bros. and Tom Dailey.

Several farmers of the Reynard community were in town Saturday and Monday attending to potato shipments.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shipper are entertaining a young "Buster Brown," who arrived at their home last Friday night.

Miss Ada Caldwell has gone to Houston with her sister, Mrs. Marx, and will visit in that city several week.

Mrs. E. Payne of Crockett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves, near town, Saturday and Sunday.

Maurice Totty came up from Crockett Sunday to see his many friends. Maurice is now night operator for the I. & G. N. rail road in that city.

It has been too dry and too cold all spring for any progress much in the way of farming, and now it is too wet and pretty soon we look for it to be too hot, but with all these drawbacks we look Dave Leaverton went to Willis for good crops this fall. You and it is only the new comer who even predicts. The Texan who has lived here a number of years holds a stiff upper lip during drouth, flood or pest, works on while he can work, and hardly ever fails .- Florence Viditte.

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> People want to make a living too easy. Just sow and reap without any special effort. The man who works and toils, goes up against misfortune, uses bad judgement now and then, but in the end succeeds, has lived a life of interest.-Huntsville Post.

> Wonder if it is not in order for the legislature to pass a law pro viding for the establishment of a board of examiners to examine all farmers before allowing them to enter the board and useful profession of agriculture, requiring them to be able to analyze all the different kinds of soil; to know the food properties of all plant life; to know the genealogy and habits of all insects, and even to be well versed in the science of astronomy so as to determine to a nicety the future probabilities of the weather, and also in what part of the moon to plant and harvest the various crops? Now isn't this really a serious proposition, and one that has long been neglected? But we predict that the legislature will get to it after awhile give 'em time .-Florence Viditte.

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mealth of School Children. The medical inspection of school children-a subject now provoking general discussion in this country, and particularly in this city-is the topic of a book recently published in London, "The Health of the School Child," by Dr. W. Leslie Mackenzie. He notes that in England, as in cercain countries on the continent (and here also, we may add), the physical examination of children is "no longer a question of doubtful politics;" it aas "passed into the region of administration." A point of great practical interest which he brings out is that, ey a little cooperation among the teachers, the amount of work thrown on the doctors and the consequent cost of the inspection may be considerably lightened. Dr. Kerr, for example, of the London county council, 'found that, with a little care, the teachers were able to find out almost all the children that suffered from eye defects." This testimony will not surprise casual and unofficial school visitors-among whom we reckon ourselves-who are often amazed at the indifference of teachers to defects of sight or hearing that are a manifest nandicap to pupils. Boys and girls who are half-blind or deaf will move slowly from grade to grade, without a word of warning to parent or guardian from the unobservant teacher. We hope that the growing attention to this matter will, even where there is no fornial medical inspection, quicken teachers to a duty that is too often neglected.

How intensely practical and sensible is much of the modern missionary work is shown by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the medical missionary of the Labrador coast. In a recent address descriptive of his work he said, "We paid more attention to benefiting the poverty-ridden people by aiding in their physical welfare than by preaching and prayer. We established hospitals to care for the sick, opened stores where clothing and food and tobacco could be obtained at a lower price and of a batter anality than in teach the fishermen more about their sign is shown in Fig. 3. business of fishing and the conditions ander which they lived, and how they could better the conditions; and by so doing we accomplished a greater good than might have been wrought by a host of preaching and praying ened on with brads. The half-round missionaries who ignore men's bodies hoops of barrels will be found very

An American clergyman who has recently returned from Venezuela reports that soon after he reached Caracas he was arrested on the charge of violating a law which forbids foreign clergymen to enter the country. Through the intercession of the American consul he was released on the promise that he would leave within seven days. The reason for excluding clergymen is not evident, for ministers of the gospel are rarely inciters of revolution, at home or abroad.

Women in Great Britain are wel represented in the professions an trades, and about 4,500,000 earn thei own living. There are 124,000 wh teach; 10,000 are bookbinders; ove 3,000 are printers, and nearly 500 ac as editors and compilers; 1,300 ar engaged in photography; civil servic clerks number nearly 2,300; 3,800 ar engaged in medical work and nurs ing and 350 women are blacksmiths.

The conductor of a Boston street car who returned \$5,869 to a woman who had lost it in his car was rewarded with a smile. Boston must have remarkable street cars. Is there one in any other city where a passenger could smile, even when handed \$5, 869? And it shows, too, that there are women in Boston who can smile

Among the interesting things shows in the Longfellow exhibit in the Cam bridge public library, in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the poet's birth, was the first manuscript of "Ex celsior." The poem was written on as invitation, the poet evidently having used the first piece of paper tha' came to his hand.

that half the people of Spain live on olives and air, while the other half wears cloaks and sombreros. Fortunately the colonel intraveling and taking notes in his private and individual



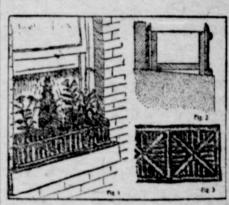
RUSTIC WINDOW BOX.

Ornamental and Useful Article to Beautify Home.

Instead of using an ordinary green painted window box why not make an artistic one in which the color does not clash with the plants contained in it, but rather harmonizes with them and brings out the beauty of the foliage to the most advantage, asks a writer in Popular Mechanics.

Such a window box can be made by anyone having usual mechanical ability and will furnish more opportunities for artistic and original design than many other articles of more complicated construction.

The box proper should be made a little shorter than the length of the window to allow for the extra space taken up in trimming and should be nearly equal in width to the sill, as shown in Fig. 1. If the sill is inclined,



Plan of the Window Box.

as is usually the case, the box will require a greater height in front, to make it set level, as shown in Fig. 2.

The box should be well nailed or screwed together and should then be ble. A number of one-half inch holes should be drilled in the bottom, thus

may be trimmed to suit the fancy of is a very good rule if one is not sure the maker. The design shown in Fig. of the quality of the seed. A general Is very simple and easy to construct rule is to reduce the amount of each but may be replaced with a panel or the regular stores. We helped to other design. One form of panel de- ber of kinds in the mixture. This rule

> Trimming having too rough a surface will be found unsuitable for this work, as it is difficult to fasten and cannot be split as well as smooth trimming. It should be cut the proper length before being split and should be fastuseful in trimming, especially for filling-in purposes, and by using them the operation of splitting is avoided. After the box is trimmed, the rustic work should be varnished, in order to thoroughly preserve it, as well as improve its appearance.

SETTING OUT TREES.

Yearly Practice of Planting Trees a Good One.

On our farm we have made it a practice every spring to set out some trees. We choose this season of the year because we have had better success in getting them to grow than we have by planting them in the fall. This holds good not only with forest trees. but also with fruit trees and even strawberries.

Of late years we have been putting our trees along the highway and now we have some beautiful trees growing there. Some of those we set our first are now six or seven inches in diameter, having made this growth in the last 15 years. And these, too, being hard or sugar maples, have grown as slowly as any trees, almost, that one might choose to set out. In our state, New York, writes E. L. Vincent in Farmers' Review, there is a state law providing for certain tax deductions for setting out trees along the highway, but we have never taken advantage of it, being very well satisfied with the added beauty, as well as the prospective usefulness to us of the

Not far from our place there is a farm with so many trees of the variety mentioned, the sugar maples, along the road that the owner can tap quite a sugar orchard right there if he wishes to. The trees have gained a good size now, so that they would not be materially injured by careful tapping. There is this great advantage in a sugar bush of this sort. It is easy of access. One need not travel Col. Watterson furthermore remarks around over rough roads to do the work. It is always neat and clean and the work of gathering the sap is not hard. Some day we will all pay more attention to this matter of setting out trees than we do now, and it will be a How are your women folks cared for great thing for the country when we in regard to drying the family wash-

SOW:NG GRASS SEED.

limely Suggestions by Prof. W. J. Spillman, U.S. Department Agricul-

The importance of good seed can ardly be overestimated. A good many failures in seeding down the grasses result from insufficient prep aration of the land, but many failures result also from the use of seed which has lost much, or all, of its vitality.

Other things being equal, rich land requires more seed than poor land and wet land more than dry. A well prepared seedbed requires less that one poorly prepared, because a larger proportion of the seed finds a chance to germinate. A single pound of tim othy seed to the acre, if every seed produced a thrifty plant, would give 27 plants on every square foot of land. Since 12 to 15 pounds of timothy are usually required to secure a good stand, it is evident that only a small proportion of the seed sown on even the best prepared land produces plants.

On rough, cloddy land the proportion is much smaller. No absolute rules can be laid down for determining the amount of seed to sow. One must consider all the circumstances and be governed accordingly. A beginner will do well to consult those who have farmed in his locality for many years, and if such experience is not available, to use a liberal allowance of seed until he has learned the proper amount.

When mixtures are sown, a number of considerations govern the amount of each kind to use. In sowing grasses and clover together it is customary to sow enough of both for a full stand. But if several grasses are used in the mixture, the amount of each is usually somewhat reduced. In parts of the timothy region, it is customary to add more or less redtop to the timothy and clover, except when the hay is grown for sale; but the amount of timothy seed is not thereby reduced.

The amount of each kind of seed to be used depends partly on how much of each kind of grass is desired in the hay. Redtop is usually painted all over to make it more dura- added as a filler to increase the yield, cial situation. rather than because of its desirability in the hay, and hence the proportion allowing the excess water to run out of its seed is small. Some authorities and prevent rotting the plants and recommend that nearly as much of each seed be used in a mixture as if Having completed the bare fox, it it were to be sown alone, and this kind of seed in proportion to the numshould be used with much caution, yet it is a guide of some value.

HANDY SACK HOLDER.

Will Really Hold the Mouth of the Sack Open.

Take a heavy piece of plank 32x12 without any cracks in it. Now mortise two holes four inches long across the plank 26 inches apart. Now nail or bolt cross plank inside the holes. Make spring standards from oak or



inches long come out from the inside of these standards so they will form a spring not too stiff. Be sure to place them in the mortised hole firmly. Now explains The Farmer, make iron hold ers as shown in cut from three-eighth inch round rod 18 inches long. Curve the ends so they will hold one-half inch below hem of sack. Use a flat clip to hold iron arm on spring standard. Plane off all sharp edges from woodwork.

NOTES.

The farmer "pays the freight" on the San Jose scales.

Many flower seeds are very small and will not do well in rough, lumpy

A new insect-the apple leaf miner, is getting in its evil work in some parts of the country.

It is a mistake to keep food continually before the hogs after they have been put on full feed.

No hog can be healthy or produce meat of the best quality if compelled to drink putrid water.

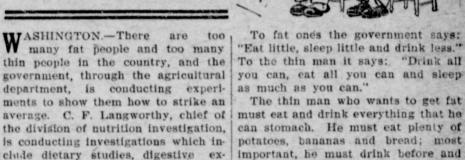
Suppose you sit down and tell us of an industry that will not be helped along with any help given to agriculture.

Has the winter suggested any new ideas. In household conveniences?

Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There at the National Capital

FAT AND SLIM FOLKS GET UNCLE SAM'S HELP



in connection with food. "How to get thin and how to get course of dietary studies at the state, under the supervision of Prof. C. D. Woods, and at the University E. C. Waite.

CHEVY

rejected as a member of the Chevy Chase Hunt club, and this action has

The fact that there has been all into which all their New York connecthis social tempest of wider propordiscovered in teapots.

is not only a member of the Knicker- | granted.



To fat ones the government says: "Eat little, sleep little and drink less." To the thin man it says: "Drink all as much as you can.'

The thin man who wants to get fat must eat and drink everything that he potatoes, bananas and bread; most important, he must drink before and periments and various other things after his meals.

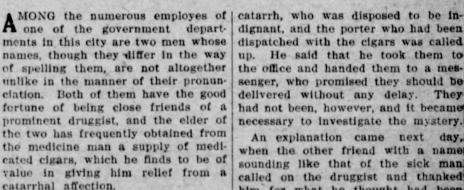
Above all, a thin person who wants to spread out must sleep ten or eleven fat" are being experimented within hours a day. A nap after each meal is offered as an excellent inducement University of Maine, at Orono, in that for fat to come and stay. On the other hand, the man who is trying to lose weight is advised that he keep of Tennessee, at Knoxville, by Prof. moving after a meal to thwart the dread adipose.

SWELL SOCIETY BARS THE PERRY BELMONTS

I' has developed that the Perry Bel- bocker, Manhattan, New York Yachi monts have suffered a rebuke in club, Metropolitan, Army and Navy, their attempt to 'break into" Wash- Jockey club, Turf and Feld, Coaching ington society. Mr. Belmont has been | club, and similar organizations in this country, but he is a member of the Reading room at Newport and was brought to a climax a sensational so- one of the two Americans elected to the Paris Jockey club.

The divorce records of the Belmonts winter a social campaign for and is believed to have something to do against Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont with their rejection. Mrs. Belmont was formerly Mrs. Henry T. Sloane, tions-the other Belmonts, Sloanes Sloane sesured a divorce from her and Astors-have been drawn, makes in 1899, and she was married to Belmont the day the decree was granted: tions than those which are ordinarily | Perry Belmont also has a divorce record. He married a Miss Sarah Whit-What is, perhaps, the most curious ing when he was a young man, and part of the situation lies in the fact | the two went to Paris on their wedthat Mr. Belmont is an active mem- ding trip. Mrs. Belmont came back ber of many culbs far and away more alone and secured a divorce. A baby exclusive than the Chevy Chase. He was born after the divorce was

WRONG MAN, BUT HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE SMOKE



Recently he called on the druggist and requested him to have prepared for him a box of the cigars. After a few days, not having received them, he wrote a note inquiring as to the cause of the inattention and received word in reply that the medicated stogies had been sent to his office sev-

eral days before



dignant, and the porter who had been dispatched with the cigars was called up. He said that he took them to the office and handed them to a messenger, who promised they should be delivered without any delay. They had not been, however, and it became necessary to investigate the mystery.

An explanation came next day, when the other friend with a name! sounding like that of the sick man called on the druggist and thanked him for what he thought had been a present to him. He wanted to find where he could procure another box, as he had used all of these. There was a peculiar flavor to the tobacco. he said, that he liked very much. He didn't know they were medicated cigars until the druggist told him, and the matter was set straight by the The next thing was a call made at other gentleman being promptly supthe drug store by the man with the plied with his catarrh remedy,

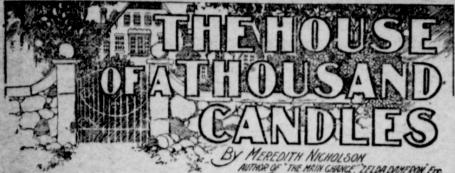
MRS. IDA M. VON CLAUSSEN, who came all the way from Stockholm prepared to upset Uncle Sam's diplomatic corps because Minister Graves would not present her at King Oscar's court, even when Oscar, whom she had "jollied" at Wiesbaden, was "just crazy to see her"--got as far as the waiting-room at the White House with her complaint the other day.

She couldn't even get as far as Secretary Loeb, who sent an assistant out to meet her and direct her suave ly to the state department. Thereupon Mrs. von Claussen retired from the White House, after leaving a communication requesting that the president appoint a commission to inquire into her sanity before she proceeds

NEW YORK WOMEN OUT AFTER ENVOY'S SCALP

"Mr. Graves stated a deliberate untruth when he said I did not offer evidence of an invitation to be presented to King Oscar and that I did not have the proper credentials," de clared Mrs. Von Claussen, when shown the dispatch from Stockholm to the effect that Minister Graves had written an open, letter explaining the controversy. "He knows I was in vited to be presented to the king, and he says what is false when he states I had nothing to indentify me. I had a cablegram from President Stires of one of the leading trust companies of

Mrs. Von Claussen intimated strongly that perhaps Mrs. Graves was jealous of the gowns Mrs. Von Claussen were, and that that fact might have operated to prevent her husband presenting an American vis-itor to the Swedish king.



CHAPTER VI .- Continued.

the girl in the red tam-o'-shanter. "I beg your pardon," I said, stepping

Away from the canoe.

She did not wear the covert coat of the morning, but a red knit jacket, but- tions," I declared. "Are all the girls toned tight about her. She was young at St. Agatha's as amiable?" with every emphasis of youth. A pair the brown of her cheeks, so eloquent ing." of companionship with the outdoor world-a certificate indeed of the favor of Heaven. Show me, in October, a girl with a face of tan, whose hands have plied a paddle or driven a golfball or cast a fly beneath the blue arches of summer, and I will suffer her scorn in joy. She may vote me dull and refute my wisest word with laughter, for hers are the privileges of the sisterhood of Diana; and that soft bronze, those daring fugitive freckles beneath her eyes, link her to times when Pan whistled upon his reed and all the days were long.

Her rubber-soled outing shoes had made possible her silent approach, and she enjoyed, I was sure, my discomfiture at being taken unawares.

I had snatched off my cap and stood waiting beside the canoe, feeling, I must admit, a trifle guilty at being caught in the unwarrantable inspection of another person's property-particularly a person so wholly pleasing to the eye.

"I believe-I believe that is my paddle." she said, a little timidly I thought, and yet with definiteness.

I looked down and found to my annoyance that I held her paddle in my hand,-was in fact leaning upon it with a cool air of proprietorship.

"Again, I beg your pardon," I said. "I hadn't expected-"

She eved me calmly, with the stare of the child that arrives at a drawingroom door by mistake and scrutinizes the guests without awe. I didn't know what I had expected or had not expected, and she manifested no intention of helping me to explain. Her short skirt suggested 15 or 16-not more-and such being the case there was no reason why I should not be master of the situation. As I fumbled my pipe the hot coals of tobacco burned my hand and I cast the thing from me.

She laughed a little, then caught herself and gravely watched the pipe bound from the dock into the water.

"Too bad!" she said, her eyes upon it: "but if you hurry you may get it before it floats away."

"Thank you for the suggestion," I said. But I did not relish the idea of far, but now she lifted her eyes and second, they had been unsuccessful kneeling on the dock to fish for a pipe before a strange school girl who was, I felt sure, anxious to laugh at me.

She took a step toward the line by which her boat was fastened.

"Allow me."

"If you think you can,-safely," she said; and the laughter that lurked in to the wharf with an almost imperher eyes annoyed me.

"The feminine knot is designed for the confusion of man," I observed. twitching vainly at the rope, which was tied securely in unfamiliar loops. give your master my compliments! I She was singularly unresponsive. The thought that she was probably laughing at my clumsiness did not make my fingers more nimble.

"The nautical instructor at St. Agatha's is undoubtedly a woman. This knot must come in the post-graduate course. But my gallantry is equal. I trust, to your patience."

The maid in the red tam-o'-shanter continued silent. The wet rope was sunset. I stood looking after her, obdurate, the knot more and more hopeless, and my efforts to make light of the situation awakened no response in the girl. I tugged away at the rope, attacking its tangle on various the-

"A case for surgery, I'm afraid. A it caught her canoe and I marked the truly gordian knot, but I haven't my flimsy craft's quick response, as the

"Oh, but you wouldn't!" she exclaimed. "I think I can manage."

She bent down-I was aware that the sleeve of her jacket brushed my made a harbor near the school shoulder-seized an end that I had grounds. ignored, gave it a sharp tug with a slim, brown hand and pulled the knot last to merge in the red sky, and I

"There!" she exclaimed with a little laugh; "I might have saved you all the bother.'

"How dull of me! But I didn't have the combination," I said, steadying the canoe carefully to mitigate the ignominv of my failure.

She scorned the hand I extended. ut embarked with light, confident ep and took the paddle. It was growng late. The shadows in the wood ere deepening; a chill crept over the ter, and, beyond the tower of the apel, the sky was bright with the flight of stairs beyond, which connectry of sunset.

With a few skillful strokes she bled un the unfamiliar way in the dark, settling in the hands, the arms, the

THOR OF THE MAIN CHANCE ZELDA DAMERON, Erc. brought her little craft beside my I turned to stand face to face with pipe, which she deftly caught on the paddle blade and tossed to the wharf. "Perhaps you can pipe a tune upon

it," she said, dipping the paddle. "You put me under great obliga-

"I shouldn't say so! I'm a great exof dark blue eyes examined me with ception,-and-I really shouldn't be good-humored curiosity. She was on talking to you at all! It's against the good terms with the sun-I rejoiced in rules! And we don't encourage smok-

"The chaplain doesn't smoke, I suppose."

"Not in chapel; I believe it isn't done! And we rarely see him anywhere else."

She had idled with the paddle so ing party to an act as yet unknown;

with, I fear, a malediction upon my slammed it. I heard instantly a hurgrandfather, who had built and left in- ried scamper above, and the heavy fall complete a house so utterly prepos- of one who had stumbled in the dark. terous. My unpardonable fling at the I grinned with real pleasure at the girl still rankled; and I was cold from sound of the mishap, hastened to the the quick descent of the night chill on great library, which was as dark as a the water and anxious to get into some | well, and, opening one of the long wincomfortable clothes. Once on the sec- dows, stepped out on the balcony. At ond floor I was sure of the location of once from the rear of the house came my room, and I was feeling my way the sound of a stealthy step, which toward it over the rough floor when I increased to a run at the ravine bridge. heard low voices rising apparently I listened to the flight of the fugitive from my sitting-room.

It was pitch dark in the hall. I away toward the lake. stopped short and listened. The door of my room was open and a faint light flashed once into the hall and disappeared. I heard now a sound as of a hammer tapping upon wood-work.

Then it ceased, and a voice whispered:

"He'll kill me if he finds me here. I'll try again to-morrow. I swear to God I'll help you, but no more now-"

Then the sound of a scuffle and again the tapping of the hammer. After several minutes more of this there was a whispered dialogue which I could not hear.

Whatever was occurring two or three points struck me on the instant. One of the conspirators was an unwill-

through the wood until the sounds died

Then, turning to the library window, I saw Bates, with a candle held above his head, peering about.

"Hello, Bates," I called cheerfully. 'I just got home and stepped out to see if the moon had risen. I don't believe I know where to look for it in this country."

He began lighting the tapers with his usual deliberation.

"It's a trifle early, I think, sir. About eight o'clock, I should say, was the hour, Mr. Glenarm."

There was, of course, no doubt whatever that Bates had been one of the men I heard in my room. It was wholly possible that he had been compelled to assist in some lawless act against his will; but why, if he had been forced into aiding a criminal, should he not invoke my own aid to protect himself? I kicked the logs in the fireplace impatiently at my uncertainty. The man slowly lighted the many candles in the great apartment. He was certainly a deep one, and his case grew more puzzling as I studied it in relation to the rifle shot of the night before, his collision with Morgan in the wood, which I had witnessed; and now the house itself had been invaded by some one with his connivance. The rifle shot might have been innocent enough; but taken in connection with these other matters it could hardly be brushed aside.

Bates lighted me to the stairway, and said as I passed him:

"There's a baked ham for dinner. I should call it extra delicate, Mr. Glenarm. I suppose there's no change in the dinner hour, sir?"

"Certainly not," I said with asperity; for I am not a person to inaugurate a dinner hour one day and change it the next. Bates wished to make conversation-the sure sign of a guilty conscience in a servant,-and I was not disposed to encourage him.

I closed the doors carefully and began a thorough examination of both the sitting-room and the little bedchamber. I was quite sure that my own effects could not have attracted the two men who had taken advantage of my absence to visit my quarters, Bates had helped unpack my trunk and undoubtedly knew every item of my simple wardrobe. I threw open the doors of my three closets and found them all in the good order established by Bates. He had carried Modern Society. my trunks and bags to a store-room, so that everything I owned must have passed under his eye. My money satisfy myself that this had not been fails. touched. And, to be sure, a hammer it was, was clearly of some importance was not necessary to open a drawer that had, from its appearance, never been locked. The game was deeper than I had imagined; I had scratched the crust without result, and my wits were busy with speculations as I brushed my clothes, pausing frequent ly to examine the furniture, even the



What a Race Sings About

of Favorite Ballads.

and must wait for another opportu-

nity; and third, the business, whatever

to myself, as my own apartments in

my grandfather's strange house had

Clearly I was not prepared to close

the incident, but the idea of frighten-

ing my visitors appealed to my sense

of humor. I tiptoed to the front stair-

been chosen for the investigation.

"I Beg Your Pardon," I Said, Stepping Away from the Canoe."

drew back the blade for a long stroke.

by the wall!"

"But in the wood,-this morning-

I hate myself to this day for having

so startled her. The poised blade

dropped into the water with a splash;

she brought the canoe a trifle nearer

ceptible stroke, and turned toward me

tective, are you? I beg that you will

really owe you an apology: I thought

you were a gentleman," she exclaimed

with withering emphasis, and dipped

I called, stammering incoherently,

after her, but her light argosy skimmed the water steadily. The paddle rose

and fell with trained precision, making

scarcely a ripple as she stole softly

away toward the fairy towers of the

goaded with self-contempt. A glory of

purple and scarlet and gold filled the

west. Suddenly the wind moaned in

the wood behind the line of cottages,

swept over me and rippled the surface

of the lake. I watched its flight until

shaken waters bore her alert figure up-

ward on the swell, her blade still main-

taining its regular dip, until she dis-

appeared behind a little peninsula that

The red tam-o'-shanter seemed at

CHAPTER VII.

The Man on the Wall.

I was so thoroughly angry with my-

elf that after idling along the shores

for an hour I lost my way in the dark

wood when I landed and brought up at

the rear door used by Bates for com-

munication with the villagers who supplied us with provender. I readily

found my way to the kitchen and to a

ed the first and second floors. I stum-

turned cheerlessly to my canoe.

her blade deep in flight.

"So you are an eavesdropper and de-

with wonder and dismay in her eyes.

a race's temperament can be judged but it is interesting to note the difference of subject matter in the songs of various peoples.

"The Irishman, for instance, seems to sing for the most part about his women and his country's beauties." lady love. Hardly any of his songs are not addressed to his 'Somebody Mayourneen.'

rule 'Scots Wha Hae,' 'Ye Banks and ty lie in opposite directions.

Braes o' Bonnie Doon,' 'Loch Lomond' Each Nationality Has its Own Range and so on might be taken as exam-

"The Englishman, it is interesting "It may or may not be the case that to note, sings about himself all the time. His songs are about his own from its folk songs," said a traveler, glory, his ships, his men, his power, He refers occasionally to old England, but only as a place he made famous by his own prowess. Unlike the Irish and the Scotch, he sings little of his

Harm Done by Fear.

Don't be a victim of the fear habit. "The Scot, on the other hand, sings If you have acquired the habit reform about his country and its history, as a at once. Fear and the path to beau-

To Be Fat, Drink Chocolate

grow fatter every day. The true secret of the great success of this be just the desired weight. treatment is the happy way chocolate has of fattening just the right places,

In an obscure but picturesque lit | neck and the shoulders, making the tle village of far off Germany there is fair patient prettier and plumper all place called "Chocolate Cure," the time. The really effective part where thin people go to become stout, of this cure may be tried at home by The patients eat and drink cocoa and any persevering woman, and the medchocolate all the time while they icine is as palatable and the method rest, admire the scenery, gossip and so simple that there is actually, it seems no reason why all should not

> French is the language that carries best over the telephone.

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas. bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSE-HOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC

Peruna was originally one of these old-time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COM-POUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he established a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhal diseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE USE OF PERUNA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

Custom Strict In Japan.

Society is very strict in Japan about the little matters of hairdressing, and woe betide the woman who would neglect to abide by the prevailing custom. Not alone in the better classes, but among the poorer people as well, the eligible young woman, the widow who wishes to marry again, and the widow who doesn't, may always be distinguished by the way in which they dress their hair .-

Never Fails.

There is one remedy, and only one I even, the remnant of my fortune that have ever found, to cure without fail I had drawn from the New York bank, such troubles in my family as Eczema, I had placed carelessly enough in the Ringworm, and all others of an itching drawer of a chiffonier otherwise filled character. That remedy is Hunt's with collars. It took but a moment to Cure. We always use it and it never W. M. CHRISTIAN. Rutherford, Tenn.

Illinois Pheasant Hatchery.

Out of 5,500 English pheasant eggs lately imported by the game commissioner of Illinois 3,000 healthy chicks have been hatched.



Protective Paint

Pure White Lead Paint protects property against repairs, replacement and deterioration. It makes buildings ook better, wear better-and sell bet-Pure White Lead made by the Old Dutch Process, which is sold in kegs with this Dutch Boy trade mark on the side. This trade mark protects you

lent White Lead adulterations and

SEND FOR BOOK

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY

Snap Shots.

Man was made to mourn-not

Do not raise a rumpus unless you know how to dispose of it.

Faint heart never won fair lady. A bachelor girl is about and the Electric Park and all the all it can hope to achieve.

and arrow in this country. What lighting the populace. he needs is a stock of muzzles.

Too many beaus sometimes will prevail. make a fool of a girl, and she takes the worst runt in the whole pack.

majority of the jury want to hang pores and promptly relieves pain, a man, the minority proceeds to caused by boils, burns, scalds, hang the jury.

piano and sing at the same time ware of imitations. Sold by finds it extremely difficult to wield Carleton & Porter. a broom and hum a tune contemporaneously. - Galveston News.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol for Indigeston and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat. it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich pure blood. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.

Not all the hypocrisy of the world is in the churches by no

No man has a right to complain at the misdoings of politicians who does not qualify as a voter and then do his duty.

The man who starts out with the idea of getting something for nothing generally winds up with nothing more valuable than a large assortment of vain regrets.

Evidently the weather dispenser has got his cases mixed this spring. One day our mind turns in fancy to fourth of July cratory, the next we dream of explorations in the artic regions .- Pearsall Leader.

Cascasweet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaints, diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good to a very serious accident Sunday in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and intestines. Cascasweet is a pleasant, safe remedy, containing neither opiates nor narcotics; all the ingredients are printed plainly on the wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Olan Davis went to Corrigan Saturday night to spend Sunday with his brother Clyde. Clyde has a position as operator with the H. E. & W. T. railroad.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is better than any othercough remedy because its laxative principle assures a health, copious action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter

Miss Nannie Howard visited relatives in Crockett this and last week.

No Need of Scratching

Excursion Season Opened

The I. & G. N. railroad an nounces their first excursion of the season to Houston and Galveston for Saturday, May 25.

The bathing season has opened beach attractions that were so Cupid has no use for a bow popular last year are again de-

The usual popular low rates

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve does not merely heal on It will be noted that when a the surface; it penetrates the cuts and skin diseases. It is Many a girl who can play the especially good for piles. Be-

The Tail of a Dog.

The pup that gellops round and round

And seeks to catch his tail Is not, in truth, so very wise, But still he beats the man who

Around and whines and never

tries Because he fears to fail,-Ex.

"Here's to your health and happiness"-DeWitt's Little Early Risers-famous little pills. Nasty, sick headache or billiousness may come on any time; the cure is an Early Riser. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Douglass Beazley came in from San Francisco, Cal., last Monday, where he has been for three years in the U. S. navy. Mr. Beazley went by the way of Shreveport, La., where he was married to Miss Dean. They are now at Reynard with relatives.

Do not Suffer No use suffering from Itching

Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits,

W. H. Norris of Crockett was here Tuesday on business.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leaverton happened afternoon. Mrs. Leaverton was out driving and in passing another buggy the front wheels collided, throwing the baby out of Mrs. Leaverton's lap between the wheels, and cut a large gash in its head.

Mrs. W. C. Rawls of Percilla left Monday for Huntsville, where she will visit relatives.

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

> Misses Ora Sue and Arline Howard and Eva Lou Faris went down to Crockett Tuesday to attend the closing exercises of the High school this week.

your baby? You wonder why he succeed the first time use Herb. cries. Buy a bottle of White's ine and you will get instant re-Cream Vermifuge and he will lief. The greatest liver regulator. never cry. Most babies have A positive cure for Constipation, Other afflictions may be more know it. White's Cream Vermipainful, but none more annoying fuge rids the child of worms and of Emory, Texas, writes: "My than many forms of itching cleans out its system in a pleastrouble. The quickest and most ant way. Every mother should herself and children for five years trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's the house. With it, fear need the house, With it, fear need stantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by Carle-for my family." Sold by Carle-for my family." Sold by Carle-for my family." -one box guaranteed to cure. Sold by Carleton & Porter.



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