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### Not An Unmitigated Evil.

There is at least one good to the credit of the boll weevil. The advent of this pest into the country has put people to thinking. Farmers are racking their brains to devise some plan to get the best of the deal, and when people get to thinking they benefit themselves. The weevils have also stimulated the cultivation of truck and the expanding of the fruit industry. While the prospects may be gloomy now, there is yet hope. In South Texas, where the weevil first appeared, and there was want at first, they now raise as much cotton as ever, and, besides, have many profitable crops. We will come out all right. Hope is not all lost, thanks to Pandora.—Wills Point Chronicle.

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**John L. Guice,**

### Reynard News.

July 22.—We had some nice showers last week, which were helpful to cotton.

Zack Beazley and family of this place and Mr. Henry Pennington, wife and two children of Daly's, left Tuesday for an over land trip through West Texas.

Messrs. J. S. Chiles, Douglass Beazley, W. F. West, and Frank Taylor took in the picnic at LaTexo Tuesday.

C. H. Beazley and son Nugent, also went to LaTexo Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Beazley returned from Grapeland Tuesday, where she had been visiting.

Miss Leoti Kent returned home Wednesday from Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. B. Dailey of Grapeland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dailey.

There is talk of a picnic on the creek next week.

C. W. Moore and family of Crockett visited the family of J. L. Chiles Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended church at Daly's Sunday

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dailey Monday July 15th a boy.

Dr. L. Meriwether of LaTexo, spent a few days in our midst last week.

We are eating new corn bread, good yellow butter and new crop peas at our house. Cotton is doing well and is having a very fine test of hot dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Beazley are keeping house for Jack while he is away. Douglass intends to build right soon.

ZACK.

#### The Smile

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

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

### Poor Mr. Rockefeller.

It seems that most people in this country have been doing Mr. John D. Rockefeller a very grave injustice. As the head of the Standard Oil Company we've been believing, and a good many of us have asserted, that he was more or less responsible for the iniquitous doings of that corporation. Quite the contrary, as his recently given evidence on the witness stand clearly shows. Instead of being a potent factor in the monstrous "System" Mr. Lawson told us about he is just a harmless, inoffensive old gentleman who for a dozen years has been nearly existing on a pittance of some \$11,000,000 in the way of income from Standard Oil. He knows nothing whatever about the oil business or any other business—surely Miss Ida Tarbell was entirely mistaken. His activities have been confined to playing a gentle game of golf and to dealing out a million or so now and then to Chicago's black and-tan seat of learning; his energy, in fact, has been scarcely sufficient to secure a place even in the mollycoddle class. Really it seems that Mr. Rockefeller has been grossly slandered and the country is due him an abject apology. Still Mr. August Belmont, when asked if he had returned from Europe to aid Mr. Rockefeller, rather significantly remarked that the head of the Standard Oil Company was fully able to take care of himself.—Holland's Magazine.

#### To the Public.

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

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### The Busy Ten Dollar Bill.

"Mr. Brown keeps a boarding house. Around his table sat his wife, Mrs. Brown; the village milliner, Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Black, the baker; Mr. Jordon, a carpenter, and Mr. Hadley, flour feed and lumber merchant. Mr. Brown took \$10 out of his pocketbook and handed it to Mrs. Brown with the remark that there was \$10 toward the \$20 he had promised her. Mrs. Brown handed the bill to Mrs. Andrews, the milliner, saying; "That pays for my new bonnet." Mrs. Andrews in turn passed it to Mr. Jordon, that it would pay for the carpenter work he had done for her. Mr. Jordon handed it to Mr. Hadley, requesting his receipted bill for flour, feed and lumber. Mr. Hadley gave the bill back to Mr. Brown, saying; "That pays \$10 on my board." Mr. Brown saying; "That pays \$10 on my board." Mr. Brown again passed it to Mrs. Brown, remarking that he had now paid her the \$20 he had promised her. She in turn paid Mr. Black to settle her bread and pastry account; Mr. Black handed it to Mr. Hadley, asking credit for the amount on his flour bill. Mr. Hadley again returned it to Mr. Brown with the remark that it settled for that month's board, whereupon Mr. Brown put it back into his pocket, observing that he had not supposed a greenback would go so far."

But suppose Mrs. Brown had sent to a mail-order house for her new bonnet, then the \$10 would have gone out of town and never come back.

The moral: Spend your money at home.—Michigan Tradesman.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Crockett visited relatives in the city Sunday.

### Times Have Changed.

Election day was a solemn occasion in the early history of the country. A writer says that in New York City the sturdy Dutch fathers looked upon election day as second in sacredness only to the Sabbath. The churches opened before the polls. Voters gathered to hear a sermon from their pastors. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was solemnly dispensed, and then reverently, prayerfully, the men went forth to make choice of the men who should serve them in public office.—Ex.

#### Your Liver

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Proprietor **BON TON**



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MRS. ALINE DEPASSE.

Mrs. Aline DePasse, 776 E. 163th St., New York, N. Y., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to testify to the curative qualities of Peruna and Man-a-lin."

"I was afflicted for over seven years with catarrh of the head, throat and digestive organs. I consulted many physicians, but they did me no good. One day I happened to read some testimonials in your Peruna almanac. I decided to try Peruna and Man-a-lin. I bought a bottle of each, and after taking them for a week I noticed a change for the better. So I kept it up, and after using twelve bottles I was perfectly cured."

"I also gave the medicine to my children and they had the same beneficial result. I would never be without these remedies in the house."

"I highly recommend Peruna and Man-a-lin to all my friends, and in fact to everybody."

Miss Mildred Grey, 110 Weimar St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had this disease for a number of years, and could not enjoy a mouthful of food that I ate. It was indeed a great relief when I hit upon Peruna, and obtained decided results from the first. I took six bottles before I felt entirely cured of my trouble, but I had an aggravated case."

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## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The tax rolls of Dallas County will show an assessment of about \$52,000,000, an increase of about \$6,000,000 over last year.

Butte, Mont., mail carriers have gone a strike, declaring that they cannot live on the wages paid—\$600 to \$850 a year for eight hours' service.

While Thomas Townsend was acting peacemaker during a quarrel, three miles south of Talehquah, I. T. Saturday night, he was shot three times and instantly killed.

Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company appealed to the United States Court for the withdrawal of the subpoena for John D. Rockefeller. Judge Landis refused to withdraw the subpoena.

A returned missionary from Japan tells wonderful stories of a Japanese army of a million well-trained men who are liable to break loose at any moment and start something that will be hard to stop.

Thursday morning, when A. P. Olson got off the train at El Campo from Houston, he was arrested on a charge of murder, his daughter being the alleged victim. He was taken to the county jail at Wharton.

Dr. Henry W. Lathaw, a well known dentist, killed himself last week by firing a bullet into his brain. Grief over the death of a wife and daughter and financial troubles are said to have been the cause of his act.

The Britt-Nelson fight which was scheduled for July 3, was postponed until July 31. A reason given for the postponement is the inability of Nelson to continue training owing to an abscess in his ear.

A heavy windstorm did much damage at Natchez, Miss., Wednesday.

A block of wooden hotels, adjacent to Jamestown Exposition were burned Wednesday, endangering for a while, the whole show.

During a storm near Clarksville, Tenn., Tuesday, a prominent farmer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Two of his negro tenants were fatally hurt.

Between fifteen hundred and two thousand drivers of the delivery wagons of the American Ice Company, New York City, went on strike last Friday to enforce a demand for extra pay for extra work.

Miss May Folk, sister of Governor Folk, of Missouri, of Treasurer Folk, of Tennessee, and of Dr. E. E. Folk, an eminent Baptist theologian, and James Avery Webb, a member of the St. Louis bar, were married at the home of Miss Folk, Brownsville, Tenn., June 25.

John K. Shireman, who is a director and also is the secretary of the Amarillo Street Railway Company, says work is progressing rapidly on the railroad. Two and a quarter miles of the proposed seven miles of track are completed, and the whole system will be in operation by September 1.

Farmers in Harrison County are all attaching small brushes to the single-trees of the plows, so as to knock weevils and punctured squares off the plants and plow them under the hot sand, knowing they will get rid of many of the pests in that way.

Peter McAllister, 99 years old, formerly of Detroit, died at the breakfast table Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jos Lenoir, eight miles northeast of Paris, near Faught.

The body of a negro was found on the tracks of the Cotton Belt Railroad in the suburbs of Dallas at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. As it was cold when found, the supposition is that the man was run over some time during Saturday night.

Some of the waters from the wells at Carbon have been analyzed and found to be equal to the vichy waters of Saratoga. A stock company will take up the matter of bringing Carbon to the front as a health resort.

A storm that assumed the shape of a cyclone passed through the northern and eastern portion of McCulloch County Saturday afternoon. It destroyed several houses in this county and nearly wiped out a little village called Whon.

## TWO TERRIBLE YEARS.

The Untold Agonies of Neglected Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. James French, 65 Welr Street, Taunton, Mass., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so run down and miserable that I could hardly endure it."



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## England's Debt to France.

One of the chief debts to France is that she nourishes our ideas, transforms them, makes them her own, just as she transplanted and transmitted the flower of the Renaissance in an earlier day. With all our national vanity we never dispute the parentage. It is only territory and diplomatic prestige and commerce about which we quarrel with our "sweet enemy."—London Academy.

## "Makes It Go Away."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go away. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevallo, Ala.

## New in Wall Paper.

A new design in fancy wall paper patterns comes from Kansas City; also a way to utilize cancelled checks. A firm has had all its offices papered with old checks, placed neatly edge to edge. The face figures of the checks vary from \$30,000 to \$1,000, and the total for one room is \$8,000,000. As a gilt moulding runs around the edges of each check-panel, the general effect is rather pleasing.

## Targets for Anglers.

Targets for anglers, one foot in diameter, painted white, and each provided with a line and a lead weight, were placed in the pool in Central park, this city, by the Anglers' club, for targets for fly and bait-casting. As a granite walk adjoins the eastern end of the pool, and the targets furthest from the casting platform are near this walk, thousands of park visitors worry the lives out of the policemen and park employes with questions relative to the purpose of the white disks. They have been asked if the strange things are early lily pads and—everything under the sun an idle lounge can imagine. One of the patrolmen told me the other day that his naturally sweet temper had been ruined since the appearance of "them things." But the most curious questions of all was fired at me one day as I watched the anglers practicing.

"Are those tin cans used in fish breeding?" asked the visitor.

"What cans?" I queried, not grasping his meaning.

"Why, those tin cans in the lake?"

"Oh! No, those are targets."—Forest and Stream.

## COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself."

"I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for."

"When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it in place of coffee."

"I am thankful to say I am not nervous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that coffee caused the trouble."

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digestion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee and nutritious, healthy food in proper quantity. Postum furnishes certain elements from the natural grains from the field that Nature uses to rebuild the nervous system and when that is in good condition, one can depend upon a good complexion as well as a good healthy body. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## Is the Sailors' Friend.

Sixty thousand sailors look to H. A. Hanbury for advice and for protection. Mr. Hanbury is the United States shipping commissioner for the port of New York. He is the sailors' judge and jury. The men who sign on foreign craft now must appear before him for their papers instead of going to the consuls of the various countries. He decides all disputed questions between the men and their sailing masters. Many of the abuses of these men that formerly were common, such as compelling them to buy their outfits from the ship owners or captains, have been done away with under Mr. Hanbury's rule. His office is on the Battery park, New York, where he easily can reach all the ships leaving that port.

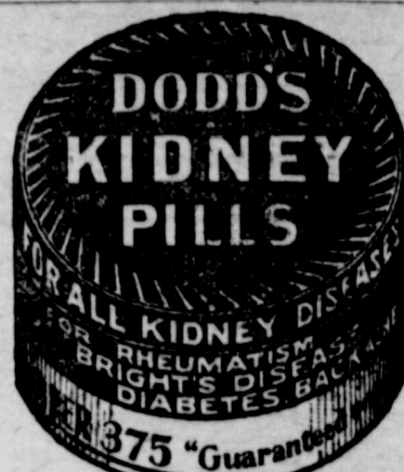
## Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."—Mrs. J. I. Hightower, Palmetto, La.

## Describing Weather Conditions.

The weather is called calm if the air is not moving at more than three miles an hour; 34 miles is a strong breeze, 40 a gale, 75 a storm, and 90 a hurricane.

A bundle of conceit, Cordella, is a woman who is wrapped up in herself.



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Mr. W. N. Hutto, the well known gentleman of Jacksboro, Texas, writes:

Jacksboro, Texas, Feb. 26, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—I have just returned from Atascosa County, where I went for the purpose of investigating your 95,000-acre ranch proposition. I spent the 21st 22nd and 23rd of this February on the ranch, and during those three days I drove not less than 125 miles and visited every pasture on the ranch, and examined the property as thoroughly as it was possible to do within that time.

I saw every artesian well on the ranch except the one in the Hall pasture. I was near it and could have seen it by turning back, but I had already seen enough to satisfy me, and did not take the time to go back. I took your booklet, "New Home Sweet Home" with me and I compared the pictures in it with what I saw, and I found them absolutely correct. I drank water at all the wells I saw, and the water was good for drinking and all other purposes in all of them except the gas well. I did not like it very well, but I have tasted a great deal worse water. I am sure it is good for all stock and irrigation purposes. I saw the cattle drink it, and they seem to be thriving on it. I put a match to the gas well and it began to burn at once.

I am of the opinion that oil is to be found on this land. Just off of it there is an oil well from which I procured a bottle of oil which I carried home with me. I talked with Mr. Brown, the gentleman now employed in putting down an artesian well on your land for you, and he told me that he had been drilling wells in that vicinity for the last six years, and that good water can be obtained at any place on the ranch from forty to two hundred feet, and that flowing wells can be obtained anywhere on the ranch at depths ranging from three hundred feet up.

The land is all as good as represented by you, and lots of it much better. The Votaw pasture is the best all purpose land I ever saw.

I shall recommend all of my friends who want comfortable homes in the best climate in the world to purchase from you.

I am more than pleased with what I saw, and as you have said, it is the "Opportunity of a Lifetime," especially for the man with small means.

Wishing you success in disposing of this land, and furnishing homes within the reach of the ordinary man, I remain,

Very truly yours,

W. N. HUTTO.

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## OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

I was afflicted with a sore on my face of four years' standing. It was a small pimple at first but it gradually grew larger and worse in every way until I became alarmed about it and consulted several physicians. They all treated me but the sore continued to grow worse. I saw S. S. S. advertised and commenced its use and after taking it a while I was completely cured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the effect of S. S. S., and there has not been any sign of the sore since S. S. S. cured it.

THEOS. OWEN

West Union, Ohio.

## S.S.S.

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Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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## HIS GREATEST DEED

EVANGELIST TELLS OF VICTORY HE PRIZES.

Story of a Woman with a Secret, and Two Souls Brought to Grace—Chief Flower of His American Campaign.

Gipsy Smith, the English evangelist who sailed for home recently, preparatory to a campaign in Australia, told the story the night before he left at a dinner given in his honor, of the greatest conquest, in his opinion, he had made in this country on his tour of seven months.

He said he had preached 450 times, had answered innumerable calls of various kinds and had seen thousands stand up to profess a Christian life. The convert of whom he was most proud was a fashionable woman in a western city who had come to his meetings with a secret that was eating out her heart. He said:

"This woman was not yet of middle age and her life apparently had been given up to frivolity. She led a society life. She was extravagant in her dress and thoroughly worldly. It must have been the dreadful secret that she carried that attracted her to my meetings.

"Her friends were surprised to see her go in. At the first meeting she attended she was visibly shaken. She came again and the storm broke.

"She sought me out and unburdened her soul. There was a motherless little girl in another city for whom she longed. Her conscience was stirred.

"For all her married life she had been concealing a great sorrow and sin and she had gone into worldly affairs to attempt to forget it all. She asked me what she should do.

"How can I ever tell my husband?" she asked. "It may destroy our home. It may kill me."

"Where is your husband?" I asked.

"She told me he was in Philadelphia and I said I would talk to the pastor of the church that they attended occasionally.

"That man had a long head. He told the woman to telegraph for her husband to come home at once. She did so and he responded. She met him with tears in her eyes but with a smiling face, for she had been wrestling in prayer, and asked him to come to my meetings.

"He was surprised at first that he should be called home for such a purpose and was not inclined to like it. He saw that his wife was worked up over the matter and he yielded to her entreaties to listen to me because he feared the effect if he disappointed her. He attended half a dozen meetings and the fervor reached him and he became a real convert.

"In his enthusiasm he asked if there was anything he could do to prove his faith.

"Can you stand a great sorrow?" asked that pastor.

"Yes," he said, "gladly."

"Then with great tact the preacher told about that motherless little one, while the wife sat by sobbing as if her heart would break.

"Wife," he said, "let us take the first train to-morrow and get that child. I have sinned in the same way myself. I thank God for this day."

"And now," said Gipsy Smith, "there is a happy household out there in the west, and openness where there was secrecy, and love where there was deceit and sharing the happiness of that couple is a little girl who never before knew a mother's love. I tell you if I had accomplished nothing more than that on my trip over here my work would have been more than repaid. That case alone I regard as the chief flower of this campaign."

**The Chameleon Goshawk.**  
I know no bird which passes through so many changes of plumage and color of eyes as the goshawk. A young one which I have mounted is about the size of a small hen and is covered with white down; his eyes are pale blue. I colored the eyes exactly from life. When fully grown, the first plumage is dark brown above, and the eyes are pale yellow. No one would be likely to suspect this being a goshawk who had seen only adult birds. Later it changes to the dark slaty blue of the adult, and the eye, after passing through all the intermediate changes in color from straw yellow, orange yellow and jink, finally assumes the deep rich red of the adult. I know no other hawk (adds Manly Hardy, writing in Forest and Stream) so handsome as the goshawk.

### London Police Graft.

In an investigation of police graft in London it has been discovered that many persons not drunk at all have been arrested on that charge for the purpose of blackmail.

## HAPPENED AT BAD TIME.

Minister's Fall Significant in View of Previous Words.

In a small church in one of the mining towns of Pennsylvania was a pulpit both antique and unique. It was about the size and shape of a flour barrel, was elevated from the floor about four feet and was fastened to the wall. The ascent was by narrow winding steps.

A minister from a neighboring town, a man of great vigor and vehemence, preached there one Sunday. While preaching he bent forward and shouted out with great force the words of his text:

"The righteous shall stand, but the wicked shall fall."

Just as these words escaped from his lips, the pulpit broke from its fastening, and he fell out and rolled over on the floor before his congregation. In an instant he was on his feet again and said:

"Brethren, I am not hurt, and I don't mind the fall much, but I do hate the connection."

## ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

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"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands cracked open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Ia., Oct. 18, 1906."

### For Hardening Drill.

Hardening an ordinary drill in sulphuric acid, states the English Mechanic, makes an edge that will cut tempered steel or facilitate cutting hard rock. The acid should be poured into a flat-bottomed vessel to a depth of about one-eighth of an inch. The point of the drill is heated to a dull cherry red, and dipped in the acid to that depth. This makes the point extremely hard, while the remainder remains soft. If the point breaks, re-harden it, but with a little less acid in the vessel.

### Test Its Value.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation or disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kan.

### Buildings for Canal Workers.

The federal government has put up four buildings on the canal zone and put them in charge of the Young Men's Christian association. They will be used as men's clubs for the workmen on the Panama canal. Four other similar buildings are to go up in the near future.

### Premier Writes for Papers.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman, of England, is the exact opposite of his predecessor, Balfour, in one thing. The latter said that while he was in office he never read the newspapers. The present prime minister not only reads them but writes for them.

### A Success.

"Do you think airships will ever be a success?"  
"They're a success now. A Toledo man made \$80,000 out of them last year without taking the ship out of the tent."—Detroit Free Press.

### Are You One?

Itching troubles appear to be epidemic at this time. Are you so afflicted. If so give Hunt's Cure a trial. It is positively guaranteed to cure any form of itch known. A failure means it costs you nothing.

### A Vast Supply.

"Solomon was the wisest man," remarked the student.  
"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "he couldn't help being wise with so many wives to give him advice."

### Shake into Your Shoes

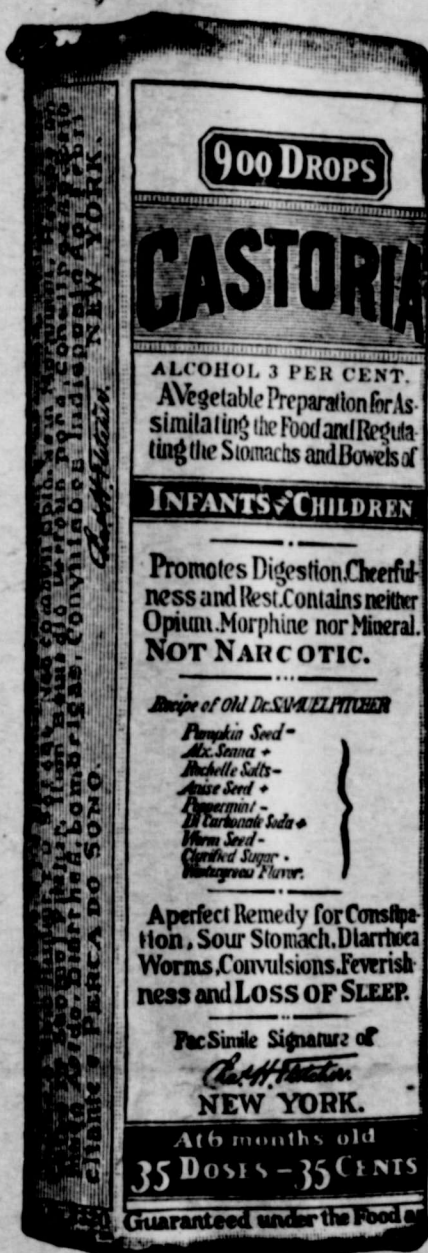
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It is just as well to look out for the man who is always looking out for himself.

## Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



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The Beaumont Enterprise has it about right where it says that the trouble between this country and Japan is nothing more than the old race question. It is the white man against any colored race, be it yellow, black or red. It is white supremacy or the mungling and final downfall of the white race, and the people of California are doing what has been done in the South ever since the days when carpet-baggers first preached social equality into the willing ears of the ex-slaves. Just as long as there are people of different colors demanding social equality with the people of this country, as the Japs are doing in Frisco, or as the colored people are doing in other sections of the country, there will be riots and race wars. The people of California are not willing for the yellow people to attend the public schools with white children, and we people of the South know how to sympathize with them in their attempt to keep their color lines plainly drawn. The Japanese, like the negroes, are all right in their places, and, like the lessons so terribly taught in the South, their places must be plainly designated, even if it takes a war with Japan to teach her that lesson.—Lutkin Tribune.

The farmers of Coushatta La., are experimenting with turpentine for destroying boll weevils. An oat sack is dipped into a solution of three parts of water to one of turpentine and attached to a lead plow. The sack is dragged through the cotton. The scent of the turpentine remained on the ground for a week, and not a bug of any kind could be found after that time. About one gallon of turpentine was used on four acres. This is cheap enough to try on a few acres. Try it.—Lutkin Tribune.

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### Mail Order Creed.

Some genius of Yazoo City has arranged twelve commandments of the mail order houses which, reviewed briefly are about as follows.

"Sell your farm products for cash to home merchants and send that cash to us. We do not buy farm products."

"Send your cash to us in advance so we can buy the goods from the factory with your money. Wait patiently for a few weeks while we do this."

Collect money from home merchants for church bells and furnishings and buy them from us.

We will charge you more than your own merchant and we will not contribute to any church subscription list.

"Buy tools from us, do your own carpentering, thus putting your home mechanics out of business."

"Read our catalog closely. Induce your neighbors to buy from us, we need the money."

"Believe us before you believe any local merchant."

"In case of sickness, accident or need, apply to your local merchant for aid and credit. We do not know you."

"Wear out your team, wagon and road, driving to and from the express office for goods we ship to you when we get ready. You can raise another team. We'll sell you harness and wagons and your home merchant pays taxes to keep the road up.—Ex.

### Oriole News.

Oriole, July 20.—Have just been reading the issue of the 18th, and as usual found it filled with many interesting things. Was expecting to see a full report of the LaTexo picnic by "Rex." We will see it in your next I guess. There was quite a gathering there to attend the Farmers Union picnic and to hear president E. A. Calvin speak. Everybody was well pleased with the address. After the speaking an ample supply of good things was spread out and all had plenty.

In the evening about two o'clock the union held a meeting, which was well attended by adjoining unions. Later in the evening the singing class led by their teacher gave some excellent music. There was several stands dispensing ice cream soda pops and lemonade and watermelons were abundant. Your correspondent "Rex" certainly got his fill of juicy watermelons. The speaker gave some funny jokes which were enjoyed by all. This day will long be remembered by all who were present.

Glad to learn from the Daly's and Reynard correspondents that crops in their section are good.

A. K.

The lead pencil is one of the most common articles in everyday use, and nearly 320,000,000 pencils are manufactured in this country every year. To manufacture these millions of pencils there are required 110,000 tons or 7,300,000 cubic feet of wood, so that each day in the year 300 tons, or 20,000 cubic feet of wood are used for pencils. Since practically all of the wood is red cedar, and since the pencil industry is steadily growing, the supply of red cedar is greatly depleted; yet no substitute has been found for it. Leaving out of consideration the imported pencils, the average educated American over ten years of age uses six pencils of home manufacture each year. Ten years ago he used less than five.

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

Mrs. Spike Dockery and Mrs. Kncx Miller have returned to their home in Shreveport, after spending several weeks in the city.

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

A young lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chaffin Saturday night and will make them an indefinite visit.

### Do you Itch?

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

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The information that the hammer was the first instrument invented by man is not at all surprising. Men learned to knock before they ever sawed wood or split kindling. Cain was the first knocker of whom there is accurate record. He knocked on his brother Abel and killed him because he thought he was the victim of unjust discrimination. Esau knocked on Jacob for the same reason and made things so disagreeable for him that the latter had to leave the country to avoid being killed. It has been the same way down to the present day. The knocker gets in his work every day of the year and when you come right down to the core of the proposition you will invariably find that the reason a man knocks is because he is afraid some one else is going to get some benefit from the project, not because he is actuated by wise motives of public spiritedness. Selfishness is the first cause of all knocking.—Jacksonian.

Carl Sory, Sam Howard and Frank Leaverton went to Groveton last Friday with the Crockett ball team and played the Groveton team. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of Crockett. Sory made two of the scores and Leaverton lifted a pretty single over second that gave Crockett the game, after two men were out. Crockett knows where to find good ball players when they go up against something hard.

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Mrs. Will Lively has been right sick this week.

I want to buy all your eggs and chickens. F. A. Faris'.

#### For Sale.

Good second hand piano for sale cheap. Call at Totty Hotel.

Coffee, flour, salt, syrup and staple groceries at F. A. Faris'.

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

Always go to F. A. Faris' to get your shoes. He keeps a full stock all the time.

Mrs. Starling Boykin and little Mabel have returned home from Loraine where they have been visiting for some time.

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

Mrs. S. E. Miller was right sick a few days this week, but we are glad to report that she is now improving.

If you are going off on a trip, or stay at home, buy you a nice suit case or trunk from F. A. Faris.

Fountain Gaston, a negro, became enraged at Luna Phillips, a negro woman, last Saturday afternoon and struck her several blows over the head with his fist. He was arrested by Constable Spence and fined in Judge Davis' court.

Go to Howard's for your groceries.

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

Pure home raised lard at F. A. Faris'.

We have just received a new lot of tin ware at Howards.

See John Guice's ad this week, and if you need clothes see him.

Plenty of the best work pants at F. A. Faris'.

Mrs. Jesse Jones went up to Palestine last Friday.

Miss Emma Craddock of Crockett was the guest of Miss Eva Lou Faris this week.

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

Any alterations that you want made, Odell is capable of making them.

John Frisby and family left Saturday for San Antonio, to visit relatives.

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Bring your skirt to Odell Faris and have it cleaned and pressed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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

Mrs. E. H. Darsey and children left Monday for Georgia, where they will spend the summer visiting relatives. We wish them a pleasant visit.

That old coat or pants that you have discarded, bring it to Odell Faris and have it cleaned and pressed you cant tell it from a new one.

#### Notice.

The Oak Grove singing school will begin Monday, July 29. Rudiments, sight singing, voice culture, harmony and composition will be taught. J. H. Kolb.

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

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The Sluggers went out to Percilla last Tuesday evening and annexed another victory from this team. The score was 17 to 6. This is the first game the boys have won away from home and they are very jubilant over it.

The colored population of the Grapeland country again celebrated the nineteenth, this time in July. They no doubt had such a good time on Juneteenth they decided to perpetuate their celebrations. In the afternoon Augusta and Mt. Zion ball teams pulled off a snappy game, the result of which was 13 to 7 in favor of the former team.

#### Graveyard Working.

All interested in the Brown graveyard will please meet there August 2nd, to work and clean off the yard. All come and bring dinner. Jno. Brown, Sr.

## MALARIAL DISEASES.

### How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to 'shake well and follow directions,' and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry returned to Groveton Monday.

Jas. Cook was up from Kennard last week visiting his parents near town.

Misses Jessie and Lillie Zachery of Ft. Worth and Hillsboro are visiting relatives near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards of Troup are visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland this week.

Mrs. Maggie Hogue, Mrs. Mollie Clark and Miss Lena Campbell of Houston came in Monday and went to Percilla for a few days visit to relatives.

Luther Burbank, the man that speculates with fruits and vegetables, is credited with saying that if parents would pay the same attention to the habits of children they pay to plants, the world would be physically and morally perfect. Students of nature draw many wholesome lessons from plant life.—Timpson Times.

No doubt Luther Burbank has delved deeply into the habits of plant life, and has with many of the species changed the trend of their course into channels of economic use to the race, but when it comes to the idea of perfection either in plant, animal or human life we are confronted with a problem that as yet the mind of man cannot fathom. Perfection always occupies a relative position—the most perfect today may be the most imperfect tomorrow. We cannot know what perfection is. The greatest sage of the West defined it as the "ever flying perfect around which the hands of man can never meet."—Florence Viditte.

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# The Messenger.

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## FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Waco's Chautauqua proved to be a great success this season.

Texas mayors will meet in annual session of the Mayors' Convention at Amarillo July 5 and 6.

Money is being raised for securing proposed railroad from Waco to Brownwood via Hamilton, and its building looks like a sure thing.

The promoters of the Gill Well Sanitarium in Dallas have met with such remarkable success that great enlargements are to be made at once.

The first load of new wheat sold at McKinney was sold Thursday and graded No. 3, and brought \$1 a bushel.

A negro charged with rape of a girl near Ruby, a few miles south of Shreveport, was taken from the officers by a band of determined men Friday and lynched.

A stock company has been organized at Lovelace, six miles north of Hillsboro, with probably \$10,000 capital to put in a large modern gin plant at that place.

Arrangements are on foot for the purchase of Hancock Park, Lampasas, by the Baptist denomination, for use as an annual outing place and a Chautauqua grounds.

The Epworth League and the Baptist Young People's Union are seeking a one-fare rate to Corpus Christi and Palacios respectively, for their annual encampments.

Stephen Hicks, who resides in Dallas, announces his intention of making a trip around the world and of supporting himself while gone by exhibitions of marksmanship.

A deal for 1,000,000 acres of land in the State of Queretaro, Mexico, which is to be settled by Texas farmers, is pending, and may be consummated during the next two weeks. Texas capitalists are back of the deal.

The contract has been let for the building of a new Odd Fellows' hall, and also for a new Masonic Temple at Brownwood, and work will commence on each building at once. Each building will cost about \$10,000.

Reports received by the commission men of San Antonio and vicinity indicate that the pecan crop this year will be a large one. This industry has grown until it is one of the most important in the State.

The third car of fruit from the canning factory at Sulphur Springs was shipped out Wednesday from that place. One firm in the Territory has placed an order for \$25,000 worth of Hopkins County Fruit. They work from forty to seventy-five people daily at the canning factory.

Miss Mignon Archer of Texas, not yet out of her teens, has undertaken to add new laurels to the family name, which is already famous in American history. She is soon to make her debut on the stage in Chicago, playing the title role in Richard Harding Davis' one-act sketch, "Miss Civilization."

It is estimated that Texas' wheat crop this year will be about 2,000,000, against a usual crop of 15,000,000 bushels.

Senator Stone of McLennan County is an avowed candidate for Land Commissioner in the next campaign.

The Catholic Church at Seneca, eight miles down the Rio Grande from El Paso, has been destroyed by the flood water of the Rio Grande. It was established in the sixteenth century.

The Clover Leaf railway will probably, following the lead of the New York Central, open an office in Dallas.

The Wichita Falls Railroad has moved headquarters from Seymour to Wichita Falls.

Much trouble has been caused in Waco by boys stealing the tags required put on dogs, and either selling these tags of putting them on their own dogs. The city is after the parties thus engaged.

# Richard Croker, the Fighter

## Is Living Like a Prince in His Beautiful Irish Home.

### Former Tammany Chief Has Certainly Chosen a Charming Spot in Which to Rest After His Strenuous Career in America.

Dublin.—Richard Croker displayed a distinct appreciation of the beautiful when he pitched his Tudor castle on the slope of the hills that encircle Dublin bay.

Shown in by a neat-looking maid, your correspondent found himself in the presence of Mr. Croker himself, standing with a formidable looking pipe in his mouth, in the grand hall of the building, directing the operations of two local workmen, who were engaged in what seemed to be the rather difficult task of making the flue of the hall chimney work. It was a study in concentration. You might have imagined that nothing else existed at the moment, but the problem of that refractory flue.

Mr. Croker gave a friendly nod, and then resumed his attitude of absorbed contemplation of the work, until the crisis in the operations had passed, when he turned round to his caller with an inquiring gaze. On hearing that the Sunday World desired to have an intimate description of his home, and permission to photograph the interior, he replied: "There need be no trouble about the photographs," and going into his study brought back a roll of them.

"These," said he, "are all I've got. You are welcome to them."

Mr. Croker had just come in from a walk in the grounds, and wore a loose frieze overcoat, knickerbockers, brown stockings and heavy shooting boots. He looked in perfect health.

Your correspondent remarked that they believed in New York that he was about to return and take a hand in politics again.

"They're wrong," said the former boss of Tammany Hall. "I shall never return to American politics again—never! I think I've said that before more than once, and I'm not in the habit of going back on what I say. I'm out of American politics for good, but I hope to pay my personal friends there an occasional visit. When I go the papers will say that I am back on some political business, but they'll be wrong again."

#### Croker Has a Tiger.

There was no mistaking the quiet but perfectly polite determination expressed in his tone, and at the same time, by way of more effectually

of his fine mansion, and of all the valuable things that are in its many rooms. Mr. Croker is far prouder of his stud. That was what he wanted me to see all the time.

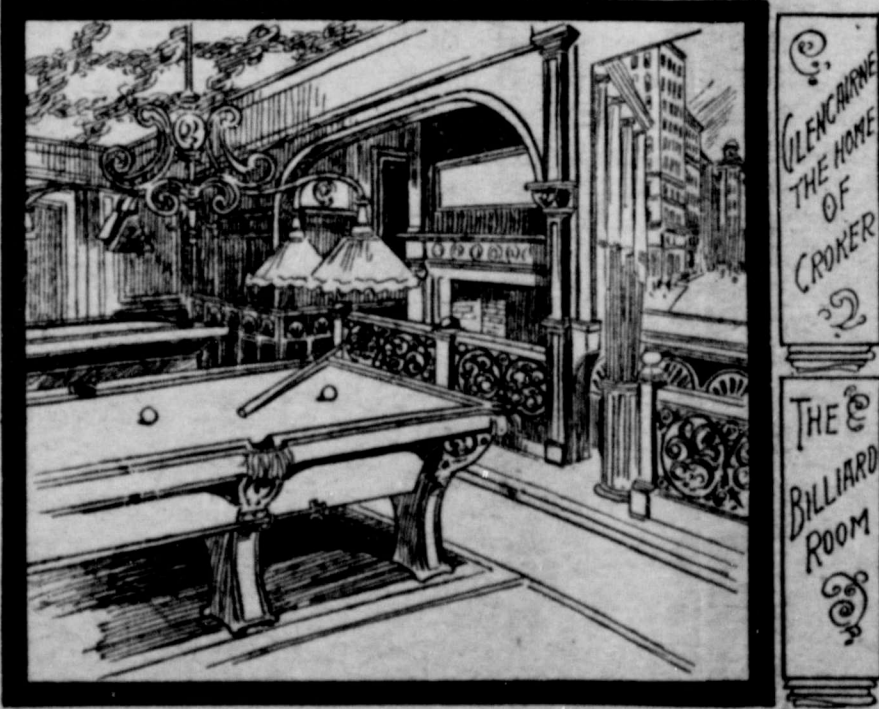
But before we came to the stables I was able to get a good general impression of Glencairne itself. The entrance gate, in solid cut granite, seems rather strange to an Irish eye, and looks like the gable of a house in an old Belgian town like Broges. The lawns and flower beds are laid out with great taste, and to-day are a perfect riot of green and colors.

There are few buildings in Ireland like Glencairne. Most of the great residential houses in this country were erected in the eighteenth century, when domestic architecture was conceived in somewhat commonplace vein. Glencairne is not unique, but is certainly exceptional in Ireland. It is a noble pile, crowned with an Irish tower in the center and a beautifully chaste Italian portico running from the hall door on the west, round the building to the south, and so to the gardens. The house is built of cut granite, and part of the wall of the original building, once the residence of a well known Irish judge, is incorporated in it.

#### In the Japanese Room.

But to return to the Japanese room. It is indeed a gem. There are no corners in it as in an ordinary room. The "corners" are all circular, and they are covered with charming and quaint Japanese tapestry. The ceiling is Japanese, with a perfect aviary of Japanese birds painted with excellent taste, full of life and movement. At the other side of the hall is Mr. Croker's own study. Here on the wall is an address from the Democratic club of New York, of which the ex-leader is absolutely proud. Here, too, are some books, many of them relating to American affairs, one by his friend, W. J. Bryan.

And here, above all, are large photographs of Mr. Croker's two dead sons. He shows the pictures to you without any apparent emotion, because he is a man who has mastered emotion. Presently, as you go through the house, you will see, off the large and handsome corridor upstairs, a



changing the conversation, or rather the entire center of interest, he led the way into the Japanese room.

Mr. Croker is a man who wants to get things done promptly, and always goes right ahead. I wanted to linger over some of the beautiful things he had brought to his beautiful house, but as we passed through the rooms he was always most unconsciously marching on. Indeed, proud as he is

very beautiful little oratory, the stained glass windows of which he has erected to the memory of these two boys.

#### Hall is Beautiful.

The grand hall, however, to which we retired from the study, is the principal feature of the house. It is a large apartment in dark mahogany, with an elaborately carved and massive old Irish mantel-piece. Around are

tables and writing material, chairs, etc., as in a sitting room, and on the walls are portraits in oils of Mr. Croker's favorite horses and photographs of some of their famous relatives. All the chief rooms of the house radiate off this central hall, including the two I have already named, and the dining-room and drawing-room. In fact, standing in the grand hall you feel that you are in touch with the whole house. For the main staircase rises out of this hall also and so brings you at once to the upper part of the mansion.

The staircase is a noble one, six feet wide, also in carved dark mahogany. At the top there is a stained-glass window, with the arms of the

pannelled, the panelling being filled with tapestry. The ceiling is also mahogany, elaborately carved and molded. There is a beautiful side-board in the same material, designed by the architect to harmonize with its surroundings. The thing in this room, however, which Mr. Croker shows you with most interest is a quaint and oriental-looking bowl, which he tells you with much satisfaction once belonged, like the old bed-upstairs, to Daniel O'Connell. It is a punch jug, which would hold about a gallon of that inspiring concoction, which, according to a Cork poet, was accidentally discovered by St. Patrick; and Mr. Croker informs you, as he looks at it affectionately,



THE MAIN HALL AT GLENCAIRNE



various branches of the Croker family as given in Burke.

On the left of the staircase, as you go up, there is a fine piece of tapestry, showing Glencairne itself, with gaily-dressed women on the lawn.

Setting aside the oratory and the fine corridor, there is nothing upstairs that Mr. Croker seems to be anxious to show you, except an old-fashioned bed in one of the rooms, which once, it appears, belonged to Daniel O'Connell.

#### Old and Quaint Engraving.

After this substantial piece of domestic comfort, the thing that seemed to excite Mr. Croker's interest most was an old and quaint engraving of a meeting of the pugilists, Heenan and Sayers, hanging among other things of the kind, in a passage leading to the billiard room.

I mentioned the billiard room. Like the large strong room, with the Croker archives, it is off Mr. Croker's study, and is a noble apartment, containing two tables especially made for Mr. Croker in the United States. This room can be entered not only from Mr. Croker's own room, but also from the hall and again from the grounds; and, finally, there is communication with the kitchen, to facilitate the attendance of servants. The walls are oak panelled, and decorated with oil paintings in chocolate tints, of many of the chief streets and buildings of New York, including Wall street, Tammany Hall, the post office, the city hall, Central park, Fifty-ninth street, Fifth avenue and the Democratic club.

The bedrooms are in the Adam style. The bathrooms, etc., are sumptuously fitted, and have beautiful tiled walls and floors, and all the bedrooms have their own supply of hot and cold water.

The drawing room and dining room were the two last apartments to which Mr. Croker conducted me. The most striking adornment of the drawing room is a gigantic tiger rug with the head raised, the jaws open and the terrifying teeth fully displayed.

#### Glad to Show People Around.

"Mind the tiger," said Mr. Croker—a timely injunction, as one might easily trip over its head.

"A wonderful skin!" I answered admiringly.

"Yes," replied Mr. Croker. "I get the finest. I admire the tiger." The panelling is in bird's-eye maple, and here again the elaborate decorating of the ceiling is in the refined and delicate Adam style.

The dining room is the most spacious room at Glencairne. The walls, like those of the hall, are mahogany-

panelled, the panelling being filled with tapestry. The ceiling is also mahogany, elaborately carved and molded. There is a beautiful side-board in the same material, designed by the architect to harmonize with its surroundings. The thing in this room, however, which Mr. Croker shows you with most interest is a quaint and oriental-looking bowl, which he tells you with much satisfaction once belonged, like the old bed-upstairs, to Daniel O'Connell. It is a punch jug, which would hold about a gallon of that inspiring concoction, which, according to a Cork poet, was accidentally discovered by St. Patrick; and Mr. Croker informs you, as he looks at it affectionately,

#### The Superb Stables.

And as to the stables, which, as I have already hinted, are the great source of interest at Glencairne to Mr. Croker himself.

He tells you as you look around the stables that he has 20 racers, but his chief interest at present is in Orby, a beautiful chestnut three-year-old colt with an eye that indicates character, and a form that connotes stamina and speed. He comes of the very best pedigreed stock on this side, bred by Mr. Croker himself, by Orme, out of his famous mare Rhoda B. He has a half-sister here also, Rhodora, not by any means as handsome an animal.

Walking back through the grounds, with beds of wall-flowers, daffodils, narcissi, polyanthus, tulips, pansies and the like on either side, one notes in the distance, a few miles to the south, a gorge in the Wicklow hills known as the scalp, and further off, rising majestically behind it, one of the Irish-named "Golden Spears," by which has been vulgarized by English into "The Sugarloaf."

"After all, Mr. Croker," I ventured to say, "after a strenuous political and public life, this is pleasanter place than New York in which to spend the evening of one's days."

He replied very quietly and without the least trace of a smile: "It is quieter."

All this time, whether inside the house or outside it, Mr. Croker puffed away at his big pipe, as contented a man as one could desire to see.

"It will be the crown of your racing career," I said, "if you carry off the blue ribbon of the turf?"

"Some people," he answered quietly, "seem to think it's a great thing." And one could not make out whether this imperturbable man was or was not of that opinion himself.—N. Y. World.

Statesmen in Washington, over their black coffee and cigars, are telling a little story about Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court. The chief justice, so the story runs, met an old-time friend, and after a hearty hand-clasp Mr. Fuller remarked:

"You are looking exceedingly well. Aren't you filling out a little?" "No, indeed," replied the friend. "You probably think so because I'm looking Fuller in the face."—Judge.

A movement, it seems, is being made to erect a shrine dedicated to "Our Lady of the Cataract" in one of the churches of Niagara Falls.



# THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON  
AUTHOR OF "THE MAN WHO SOLD DIMENSI-ONS"  
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## CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Pray do not trouble about it, Sister Theresa. There are a good many things about my grandfather's affairs that I don't understand, but I'm not going to see an old friend of his swindled. There's more in all this than appears. My grandfather seems to have mislaid or lost most of his assets before he died. And yet he had the reputation of being a pretty cautious business man."

"The impression is abroad, as you must know, that your grandfather concealed his fortune before his death. The people hereabouts believe so; and Mr. Pickering, the executor, has been unable to trace it."

"Yes, I believe Mr. Pickering has not been able to solve the problem," I said and laughed.

"But, of course, you and he will cooperate in an effort to find the lost property."

She bent forward slightly; her eyes, as they met mine, examined me with a keen interest.

"Why shouldn't I be frank with you, Sister Theresa? I have every reason for believing Arthur Pickering a scoundrel. He does not care to cooperate with me in searching for this money. The fact is that he is very much wiser to eliminate me as a factor in the settlement of the estate. I speak carefully; I know exactly what I am saying."

She bowed her head slightly and was silent for a moment. The silence was the more marked from the fact that the hood of her habit concealed her face.

"What you say is very serious." "Yes, and his offense is equally serious. It may seem odd for me to be saying this to you when I am a stranger—when you may be pardoned for having no very high opinion of me."

She turned her face to me—it was singularly gentle and refined—not a face to associate with an idea of self-seeking or duplicity.

"I sent for you, Mr. Glenarm, because I had a very good opinion of you; because, for one reason, you are the grandson of your grandfather"—and the friendly light in her gray eyes drove away any lingering doubt I may have had as to her sincerity. "I wished to warn you to have a care for your own safety. I don't warn you against Arthur Pickering alone, but against the countryside. The idea of a hidden fortune is alluring; a mysterious house and a lost treasure make a very enticing combination. I fancy Mr. Glenarm did not realize that he was creating dangers for the people he wished to help."

She was silent again, her eyes bent meditatively upon me. Then she spoke abruptly.

"Mr. Pickering wishes to marry my niece."

"Ah, I have been waiting to hear that. I am exceedingly glad to know that he has so noble an ambition. But Miss Devereux isn't encouraging him, as near as I can make out. She refused to go to California with his party—I happen to know that."

"That whole California episode would have been amusing if it had not been ridiculous. Marian never had the slightest idea of going with him; but she is sometimes a little—shall I say perverse?"

"Please do! I like the word—and the quality!"

"—And Mr. Pickering's rather elaborate methods of wooing—"

"He's as heavy as lead!" I declared.

"—Amuse Marian up to a certain point; then they annoy her. He has implied pretty strongly that the claim against me could be easily adjusted if Marian marries him. But she will never marry him, whether she benefits by your grandfather's will or however that may be!"

"I should say not," I declared with a warmth that caused Sister Theresa to sweep me with those wonderful gray eyes. "But first he expects to find this fortune and endow Miss Devereux with it. That is a part of the scheme. And my own interest in the estate must be eliminated before he can bring that condition about. But, Sister Theresa, I am not so easily got rid of as Arthur Pickering imagines. My staying qualities, which were always weak in the eyes of my family, have been braced up a trifle."

"Yes." "I thought pleasure and hope were expressed in the monosyllable, and my heart warmed to her."

"Sister Theresa, you and I are understanding each other much better than I imagined we should"—and we both laughed, feeling a real sympathy growing between us."

"Yes, I believe we are"—and the smile lighted her face again.

"So I can tell you two things. The

first is that Arthur Pickering will never find my grandfather's lost fortune, assuming that any exists. The second is that in no event will he marry your niece."

"You speak with a good deal of confidence," she said and laughed a low, murmuring laugh. I thought there was relief in it. "But I didn't suppose Marian's affairs interested you."

"They don't, Sister Theresa. Her affairs are not of the slightest importance—but she is!"

There was frank inquiry in her eyes now.

"But you don't know her—you have missed your opportunity."

"To be sure, I don't know her; but I



I Swung Myself Out Upon the Limb of a Big Maple.

know Olivia Gladys Armstrong. She's a particular friend of mine—we have chased rabbits together, and she told me a great deal. I have formed a very good opinion of Miss Devereux in that way. Oh, that note you wrote about Olivia's intrusions beyond the wall! I ought to thank you for it—but I really didn't mind."

"A note? I never wrote you a note until to-day!"

"Well, some one did!" I said, then she smiled.

"Oh, that must have been Marian! She was always Olivia's loyal friend and apologist."

"I should say so."

"But you shouldn't have known Olivia—it is unpardonable! If she played tricks upon you, you should not have taken advantage of them to make her acquaintance. That wasn't fair to me!"

"I suppose not! But I protest against this deportation. The landscape hereabouts is only so much sky, snow and lumber without Olivia."

"We miss her, too," replied Sister Theresa. "We have less to do!"

I went home and studied the timetable.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### Golden Butterflies.

If you are one of those captious people who must verify by the calendar every new moon you read of in a book, and if you are pained to discover the historian lifting anchor and spreading sail contrary to the reckonings of the nautical almanac, I beg to call your attention to these items from the timetable of the Mid-Western and Southern Railway for December, 1911:—The southbound express passed Annandale at exactly 53 minutes after four p. m. It was scheduled to reach Cincinnati at 11 o'clock sharp. This, I trust, is sufficiently explicit.

To the student of morals and motives I will say a further word. I had resolved to practice deception in running away from Glenarm House to keep my promise to Marian Devereux. By leaving I should forfeit my right to any part of my grandfather's estate; but of more immediate importance was my absence from Glenarm House at this juncture, when the attacks of Morgan and the strange ways of Bates made it clearly my duty to remain. Pickering and I were en-

gaged in a sharp contest, and I was beginning to enjoy it to the full, but I did not falter in my determination to visit Cincinnati, hoping to return without my absence being discovered; so the next afternoon I began preparing for my journey.

"Bates, I fear that I'm taking a severe cold and I'm going to dose myself with whisky and quinine and go to bed. I shan't want any dinner—nothing until you see me again."

I yawned and stretched myself with a groan.

"I'm very sorry, sir. Shan't I call a doctor?"

"Not a bit of it. I'll sleep it off and be as lively as a cricket in the morning."

At four o'clock I told him to carry some hot water and lemons to my rooms; bade him an emphatic good-night and locked the door as he left. Then I packed my evening clothes in a suit-case. I threw the bag and heavy ulster from a window, swung myself out upon the limb of a big maple and let it bend me to its sharpest and then dropped lightly to the ground.

I passed the gate and struck off toward the village with a joyful sense

to bed, and I was left sprawled out in my open section, lurking on the shadowy frontier between the known world and dreamland.

"We're running into Cincinnati ten minutes late," said the porter's voice, and in a moment I was in the vestibule and out, hurrying to a hotel. At the St. Botolph I ordered a carriage and broke all records changing my clothes. The time-table informed me that the Chicago express left at half-past one. There was no reason why I should not be safe at Glenarm House by my usual breakfast hour in the morning if all went well. To avoid loss of time in returning to the station I paid the hotel charge and carried my bag away with me.

"Doctor Armstrong's residence? Yes, sir; I've already taken two loads there."

The carriage was soon climbing what seemed to be a mountain to the heights above Cincinnati. To this day I associate Ohio's most interesting city with a lonely carriage ride that was as strange to me as a trackless jungle in the wilds of Africa. And my heart began to perform strange tattoos on my ribs. I was going to the house of a gentleman who did not know of my existence, to see a girl who was his guest, to whom I had never, as the conventions go, been presented. It did not seem half so easy, now that I was well launched upon the adventure.

I stopped the cabman just as he was about to enter an iron gateway whose posts bore two great lamps.

"That's all right, sir. I can drive right in."

"But you needn't," I said, jumping out. "Wait right here."

Doctor Armstrong's residence was brilliantly lighted, and the strains of a waltz stole across the lawn cheerily. I made a detour and studied the house, seeking a door by which I could enter without passing the unfriendly Gibraltar of a host and hostess on guard to welcome belated guests.

A long conservatory filled with tropical plants gave me an opportunity. Promenaders were passing idly through it and out into another part of the house by an exit I could not see. A handsome, spectacled gentleman opened a glass door within a yard of where I stood, sniffed the air and said to his companion as he turned back with a shrug into the conservatory:

"There's no sign of snow. It isn't Christmas weather at all."

He strolled away through the palms and I instantly threw off my ulster and cap, cast them behind some bushes and boldly opened the door and entered.

The ball room was on the third floor but the guests were straggling down to supper and I took my stand at the foot of the broad stairway and glanced up carelessly as though waiting for some one. It was a large and brilliant company and many a lovely face passed me as I stood waiting. The very size of the gathering gave me security, and I smoothed my gloves complacently.

The spectacled gentleman whose interest in the weather had given me a valued hint of the open conservatory door, came now and stood beside me. He even put his hand on my arm with intimate friendliness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



## Page "Ad" for Bible Class

Resort to Publicity Brings 150 New Members at a Time.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The Cumberland men's Bible class, which inserted a page advertisement in a local newspaper last spring, and was discussed throughout the country, had another page advertisement to-day.

The class is part of the Sunday school of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church. Its teacher is O. P. Sterling, a business man. "Advertising pays in business. Why won't it pay in a Sunday school?" asked Sterling of the Rev. W. T. Rogers, the pastor, and the plan was adopted. One hundred and fifty new members were

the result. Now 150 more are wanted. A paragraph in the advertisement reads:

"Men—Give us your attention a moment. The world to-day is crying more than ever for men of Christian character. Great corporations, financiers, business men are joining in this great appeal for men of merit and Christian integrity."

### Relics of Davy Crockett.

A rifle presented to Davy Crockett, hero of the Alamo, by 500 young Whigs of Philadelphia, is now in possession of John Wesley Crockett, of Arkansas, a great-grandson of the hero. He also has a gold watch formerly carried by the illustrious Davy.

## Latest Thing in Mottoes

The wife of an army officer at a western post recently had occasion to visit a small neighboring town, to do some shopping at what is called the general store. She was much entertained by the variety and antiquity of the stock of goods, and as she passed out her eyes were attracted by a pile of mottoes, elaborately lettered and ornately framed, the upper one being the scriptural passage: "Walk in love."

As she paused, the clerk, a dapper young man of more affability than advantages, stepped forward with the remark, "Them are the latest things in mottoes. This top one is swell to put

over a young lady's door—"Walk in love."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### His Sad Loss.

Sympathizing Visitor—How you must miss Aunt Nancy!

Uncle Josh (wiping his eyes)—I sartinly do. She was wuth any two hired girls I ever seen.—Chicago Tribune.

In Massachusetts the illegal sale of street railway transfers is made punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

## SIGHS FOR PAST SHOWS.

Mark Twain Regrets Vanished Joys of Other Days.

Where now is Billy Rice? He was a joy to me, and so were the other stars of the nigger-show—Billy Birch, David Wambold, Backus and a delightful dozen of their brethren who made life a pleasure to me 40 years ago and later. Birch, Wambold and Backus are gone years ago; and with them departed to return no more forever, I suppose, the real nigger-show—the genuine nigger-show—the extravagant nigger-show—the show which to me had no peer and whose peer has not yet arrived, in my experience. We have the grand opera; and I have witnessed, and greatly enjoyed, the first act of everything which Wagner created, but the effect on me has always been so powerful that one act was quite sufficient; whenever I have witnessed two acts I have gone away physically exhausted, and whenever I have ventured an entire opera the result has been the next thing to suicide. But if I could have the nigger-show back again, in its pristine purity and perfection, I should have but little further use for opera. It seems to me that the elevated mind and the sensitive spirit the hand-organ and the nigger-show are a standard and a summit to whose rarefied altitude the other forms of musical art may not hope to reach.—Mark Twain, in North American Review.

## INSURANCE INVESTMENTS.

How One Company's Assets Are Distributed in the South and West.

In connection with its withdrawal from Texas, along with many other companies, rather than to submit to the new law which requires that 75% of the reserves on Texas policies shall be invested in securities of that state, which securities shall be deposited in the state and subjected to heavy taxation, in addition to the large tax now imposed on life insurance premiums, the Equitable Life Assurance Society has made public the distribution of its assets, at the end of the second year of the new management. The Equitable now has \$10,958,000 invested in Texas, which is twice as much as the new law requires, but the management decided that to submit to the additional taxation would be an injustice to its policyholders in other states, which impose no such penalty on the thrift of their citizens.

The Equitable's report shows that more than 37% of its total reserves are now invested in the southern and western states, while only 35% of its total insurance is carried in these states. Its investments are distributed as follows: Ala., \$3,099,000; Ark., \$974,000; Cal., \$4,038,000; Cal., \$5,142,000; Col., \$5,222,000; Fla., \$4,924,000; Ga., \$4,048,000; Idaho, \$5,197,000; Ill., \$12,617,000; Ind. Ter., \$442,000; Ind., \$6,836,000; Iowa, \$3,690,000; Kansas, \$11,637,000; Ky., \$2,631,000; La., \$3,054,000; Md., \$2,207,000; Mich., \$6,009,000; Minn., \$2,065,000; Miss., \$767,000; Mo., \$8,197,000; Mont., \$1,890,000; Neb., \$7,526,000; Nev., \$640,000; New Mex., \$1,376,000; N. C., \$1,649,000; N. D., \$677,000; Ohio, \$11,634,000; Okla., \$1,006,000; Ore., \$1,158,000; S. C., \$973,000; S. D., \$1,305,000; Tenn., \$1,909,000; Utah, \$2,134,000; Va., \$6,592,000; Wash., \$1,202,000; W. Va., \$5,523,000; Wis., \$2,342,000; Wyo., \$3,367,000.

## New Austrian Railway.

Hitherto tourists from the United States who chose the southern trip to Europe left the steamer at Gibraltar or Naples, but many, chiefly those who had already been in Italy, now come to Trieste and continue from here their voyage by the new Austrian railway. There can hardly be a more beautiful country than the regions which are made accessible by this new Transalpine railroad. The new railway is owned by the state, and is 130 miles long. There are 49 tunnels, with a total length of ten miles. There are 50 bridges, one of which, across the river Isonzo, has the longest stone span in the world. There are, besides, as many as 678 smaller bridges and viaducts.—Consular Reports.

## New Automatic Rifle.

The self-loading or automatic musket is now being seriously considered as the infantry arm of the future. The equipment of the great armies of the world with an improved rifle is hardly completed when the mechanics begin work on a new weapon. At the recent examinations of the German War Academy the automatic rifle was one of the themes for discussion. The piece now on trial has a magazine holding ten cartridges; the recoil is utilized to load and cock. Consequently the soldier can remain quietly in position, never removing his eye from the target, and fire his ten shots.—New York Sun.

## The Magnetic Sort.

"He is a wonderfully impressive man." "Yes. He is one of these people who will say 'It is a beautiful day in such an impressive manner that you like giving him personal credit for the weather.'"



## Ladies' White Canvass Slippers.

It is generally admitted that Canvass Shoes wear better than leather shoes of the same price, and at the season when canvass footwear is the best we are offering you these goods at remarkably low prices. Another feature is that our line of sizes is practically complete.

Stock No. 3333 is a Ladies White Oxford, side ribbon lace, covered Cuban heel, cap toe, regular price \$1.75, cut price, \$1.25.

Stock No. 5605 is a Ladies white canvass Oxfords, Blucher Gibson tie, ribbon lace, covered Cuban heel, embroidered v a m p, plain toe, regular price \$1.75, cut price, 1.25.

While our stock of kid and patent leather oxfords is broken, yet we can show you some very nice things at very

### Popular Prices



Stock No. 3340 is a ladies gray canvass pump oxford, ribbon bow, covered Cuban heel, light weight trimmed edge sole, regular price 1.50, cut price 1.25.

Stock No 4580 is a misses white canvass oxford, Blucher Gibson tie, cap toe, tow heel, sizes 12 to 2, regular price 1.00, cut price 85c. Same as above 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, 75c, 6, 7, 8, 65c.

## GEO. E. DARSEY.

### Free Transportation Both Ways

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, pays the students railroad fare both ways, if upon arriving and investigating its work he does not find it to be as advertised in catalog. Or, if at any time during the course, or at the completion of the course, the student will hand them a written statement showing wherein they have failed to comply with their statements made in their advertising matter, they will gladly refund every cent of tuition.

#### A Complete Backdown.

Seeing the overwhelming popularity of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Book-keeping a few of our would-be competitors using some of the old moss back systems have yelled themselves hoarse about what can't be done with the Byrne; but are as silent as the tomb about what can be done with the old systems they teach. To all of these we have made for the past three years and still make the following standing offer which they have absolutely declined to accept: They to select five students from their school who have not studied any system of shorthand more than five months, and we will select an equal number of Byrne writers from our school who have not studied any system more than three months; they to select one judge; we select one; these to select a third; these judges to test the speed and accuracy of their students and ours in new and unfamiliar matter, court reporting, legal briefs, and business letters, five consecutive minutes on each class of matter. If their students make a better record than ours, we pay all the

expenses of the contest. If our students make a better record than theirs, they pay all expenses of the contest. The fact that their students have two months more preparation than ours is not to be considered in the contest.

Since the other schools have admitted that we can give a better course in two months less time than they, and since we give good positions free of charge for every graduate, would it not be complimentary to your good judgement to make your arrangements to enter the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, at the earliest possible date? Large illustrated catalogue free for the asking.

Lenard Morehead came in from Bryan last week and is visiting relatives north of town.

The Denison Herald preaches this pointed little sermon, which all farmers would do well to heed: "The cow, the hen and the hog is a combination that appeals to every newspaper man and to every farmer who gives the matter careful thought. All three are entering very largely into the up-to-date farming which is being done around Denison, and the result is that there are more farmers on a cash basis than ever before. The farmer with a daily income is not worrying about where he can borrow enough money to carry him over until another crop of cotton is ready for the market."

"My boy, don't you know that the scriptures say you must turn the other cheek when struck?"  
"Huh! S'posen' you're soaked in de nose?"

### Proposed Diamond Jubilee.

At El Paso the five Million Club is to hold a meeting in August and if the proposed Diamond Jubilee is to be celebrated in 1910-11, then it is high time for definite plans to be made for the event. Undoubtedly the Jubilee celebration would bring to this section of the country a class of sightseers whose presence is very desirable and many of them would have their eyes opened while here to the opportunities for investment in various enterprises in the Southwest.

The acquisition of one good American citizen who has the means and the will to join in the development of the resources of the Southwestern States is worth more to this section than a shipload of pauper immigrants from Southern Europe.

The people of Texas and the adjoining states can raise the necessary cash for a mammoth Jubilee celebration and they will do so if called on. If the Five Million club proposes to take action in the matter it should put forward a definite plan without delay.

A large crowd of Grapeland stags are spending this week on Trinity river fishing.

Harold had been naughty, and his mother took him up stairs into her own room, which adjoined the nursery, to punish him. As she took down the switch from its place on the wall, Harold, who had watched the proceedings with great solemnity, remarked: "Mother, if I was you I would not hit me very hard. You know little sister is asleep in the nursery and if you make me holler loud, I'll wake her up."

### Lufkin Practical Business College,

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OUR GRADUATES RECEIVE from ten to thirty dollars more when just out of school than those of other colleges, because they are so much better trained and fitted for the work. Ours is the only school giving individual instruction day by day. It is individual work which makes experts, and that is what our graduates are. We give you the world's best and most modern methods, which puts you on the road to success. We also guarantee to place each one of our graduates in a position.

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#### Notice to the Public.

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

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Good Rigs Furnished on Short Notice.

Special Attention Given Commercial Men, and trips made to any part of the County.