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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Clothing.

The MEN and BOYS have been carefully looked after in our Fall and Winter CLOTHING. We have the best PATTERNS made by I. & S. BING, Cincinnati, O. The STYLES are the very best, the PRICES are right. Prices in Men's Suits \$5.00 to.....\$20.

Boys' knee pant Suits \$1.00 to.....\$5.

In Men's Suits the patterns are GRAY and BROWN mixtures, BLUE and BLACK in Worsteds and Serges. The STYLES for COATS, Three Button Sacks, single breasted VESTS; PANTS cut full in the seat which is very stylish and most comfortable.

Dry Goods

You will find our winter stock of Staple Dry Goods to be the best values for the money, our Fine Dry Goods to be the best Weaves and Patterns. Broadcloth Mohairs, French Serges and Panamas. These come from 36 to 52 inches wide; colors: Blue, Brown and Black.

Black Mohairs and Serges will be good for the season. They come in widths of 36 inches and the price per yard is.....50c

Thread 5c a spool or a dozen for.....60c

Shipper's Patterns, Styles and Prices

Fall styles in ladies' COATS show a very marked tendency towards the long loose fitting effects, which appeared last year. In Skirts the pleated effects are especially good. LADIES' HATS, the Skiddoo and Shian in ready-to-wear. Small shapes in trimmed hats are very popular this season. In Men's Clothing the Three Button Sack in Brown and Gray mixtures are the most Stylish patterns for fall. Black DERBYS, high crown TELESCOPES, colors, Brown, Black and Gray are the best Shapes and Colors in Men's Hats. All these goods we carry in stock and will be glad to have you investigate. We also have a complete line of Fancy Vests, Plaid Ties, IRON CLAD HOSE, NOX-ALL Shirts, Rex and Armor Brand Collars and Cuffs. These come in the best patterns and styles for fall wear, which we will be glad to show you.

Men's Hats.

The Novelty Shapes in Men's HATS are a high crown TELESCOPES, comes in Gray, Brown and Black. These we have in good STYLES, COLORS and PRICES from \$1.50 to.....\$3.

We also have the JOHN B. STETSON in BLACK and WHITE for.....\$5. Derbys, the latest Knox shape, in Black at \$3. It will pay you to buy your Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats from us. We have a good stock of HATS that range in PRICE from 25c to \$5.00. We have a Hat for every head to suit the size of any pocket book.

Trunks and Grips

PRICES on TRUNKS might interest you from \$1.50 to.....6.50

GRIPS, SUIT CASES and TRAVELING BAGS are to be found at our store from a 40c Satchel to a \$2.00 Suit Case. If you want anything in this line see us.

Ladies' Hats

The STYLES of TRIMMED and READY TO-WEAR HATS are to be found here in PRICES to suit the most critical buyers.

Colors to match your suit in BLUE, RED, BROWN, BLACK and CASTOR. Prices of Ready-to-Wear from \$1.00 to.....1.50

Trimmed Hats at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50... 3.00

To see our LADIES' HATS is worth your time and we will be glad to have you look.

Groceries

Our GROCERY stock is another place where we pride ourselves. Stock is always NEW, FRESH and COMPLETE. Below is given a few prices:

Granulated sugar 17 pounds.....1.00
Best flour per sack.....1.35
Bacon per pound.....12c
Lard per pound.....10c
4 pounds Arm & Hammar Soda.....25c

Rugs and Curtains

We are proud of our assortment of RUGS, CURTAINS, COUNTERPANES, LAP ROBES, TABLE COVERS, DRESSER SCARFS, WINDOW SHADES and LACE CURTAINS. Rugs price from 50c to \$3.00. Lace Curtains from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Countepanes \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.25. Window shades from 25c to 50c. Comforts and blankets all sizes and prices.

Ladies Wraps.

These GARMENTS show you better than we can tell you. The MATERIALS are selected and they are absolutely correct, following the LATEST FASHION IDEAS. The DESIGNS are Perfect the TAILORING is done Perfectly and could not be improved on if you were to give us twice the money we are asking for these WRAPS.

Prices from \$2.50 to... \$10.

Ladies furs from \$2 to 7.50

Children's Wraps, \$1 to... 3.

We have a complete line of WRAPS, FURS and MUFFS that we will be glad to show you. Get a CATALOGUE giving a full description of FURS, MUFFS and SKIRTS.

Hardware

We sell Cooking Stoves, Rain Proofs, Elbows, Heaters, Skillets, Smoothing Irons, Guns, Ammunition, Hammers, Hatchets, Tacks, Files, Saws, Axes, Pocket and Table Cutlery, also Clocks, Lanterns, Pictures, Medallions, Slickers, Wagon Sheets, and Bows.

We will be glad to sell you.

J G SHIPPER & SON, GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale.

State of Texas, }
County of Anderson }
In the District Court of Anderson County, June term 1907.
Z. L. Robinson et. al. No. 7571 vs A. K. Fretz et. al.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Anderson county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said cause in said court, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1907, in favor of the said Z. L. Robinson et. al. against the said A. K. Fretz, Geo. Springman, Oscar Woodworth and J. D. Hawkins, No. 7571 on the docket of Court. I did, on the 9th day of September, 1907 at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of and parcels of land in Houston county, Texas, belonging and claimed by the said defendants, A. K. Fretz, Geo. Springman, Oscar Woodworth and J. D. Hawkins, to-wit:

1st tract. 25 acres of land on the C. C. Marsh 960 acre tract about 12 miles from the town of

Crockett, and about 3 miles west from the town of Grapeland in said Houston county, Texas.

2nd tract. 42 acres of land in said Houston county, Texas, about 12 miles from Crockett, and about 3 miles west from Grapeland, and is a part of the C. C. Marsh 960 acre survey.

3rd, tract, 213 acres of land in Houston County Texas, about 12 miles from Crockett and about 3 miles west from Grapeland, and is a part of the William Watson survey.

4th tract, 110 acres of land in Houston county, Texas, about 12 miles from Crockett and about 3 miles west from Grapeland, and is a part of the W. L. Burton 600 acre survey, patented to P. L. Hays, assignee of said Burton, and is the same land that was on the 12th day of February 1906, sold to A. K. Fretz by D. W. and Ella Martin.

And on the first day of October 1907, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning, and 4 o'clock in the evening, on said

day at the courthouse, in the town of Crockett, in the county of Houston, State of Texas, I will sell for cash at public outcry all the right title and interests of the said defendants in and to said land, to satisfy a judgement in favor of the Z. L. Robinson and G. S. Robinson for \$2,006.97 and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of Sept., 1907.

S. C. Spence,
Constable Precinct No 5, Houston County, Texas.

Oriole Happenings

Oriole, Sept. 23.—We had a pleasant call from two of your citizens—Messrs. J. J. Williams, who was peddling, and Sam Shaver, who was canvassing for subscription books.

We had a quiet marriage to take place at the church Sunday morning—Mr. Wiley Ezell and Miss Etta Marsh, Rev. Aaron Whitehead officiating. Afterward had a good sermon by Rev. Etheridge Payne of Crockett. He gave out another appointment for the fourth Sunday in

October.

Mr. Jesse Box is down preparing to move his family to Palestine.

Farmers have nearly all gathered their corn and will soon have their cotton gathered and if they will hold it I believe they will get 15c for it.

Glad to notice that the Business League have a large advertisement in the Messenger.

We are having some pleasant weather and would be glad to have a few more good showers.

The farmers' union is gaining ground at this place and will soon have a large membership. There are a good many farmers here who do not belong to the union, but they ought to be members as they are benefitted by the union and ought to be willing to help the cause along. A. K.

Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found Cascasweet a boon and a blessing. Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for ill so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Lansford—McCarty.

Crockett, Texas, September 22. —Mr. Gresham Lansford, a well known young man of this county, and Miss Lucille McCarty of Grapeland were married here yesterday evening at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Mr. Roney officiating. Mr. Lansford has been money order clerk in the post-office at this place for some time, and has many friends in this place. Miss Lucille is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies of her home town and is also well known here, having attended school here for a number of years. The happy couple left on the southbound International and Great Northern train for Houston and Galveston to spend several days.

The wedding was quite a surprise to the many friends of Miss McCarty, who join the Messenger in extending to them best wishes for a happy married life.

Oysters And Bazzar.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Bazzar and serve oysters Saturday on the gallery of the new furniture store to assist in building a church. Would be glad every one would come.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Miscreants have been stealing nozzles from Waco hydrants, causing much inconvenience, not to say financial loss.

Heretofore the eleemosynary institutions of Texas reported annually. Under the new law reports must be made monthly.

A negro whose name can not be learned, was killed by another of his race at Pollok, twelve miles north of Lufkin. Bob Preston was arrested.

Charles Andrews of South Bend, Ind., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself in a room at the Saratoga Hotel, in Chicago, Monday.

The Canal Record is the name of a weekly paper to be published, giving reports of the Isthmian Canal progress.

Floods, believed to be the heaviest experienced in years, are reported from Central Japan. Some villages have been completely submerged.

Shreveport has two gas companies. Domestic rates are from 22½ to 25 cents, and manufacturers are offered free gas by one company, while the other's rate is 8 cents.

Owners of tracts of land in the San Diego district are elated over the reports that come in from the Piedras Pintas field, that a 5000-barrel gusher came in Friday.

Fire broke out in the flimsy native structures of Hokodate, Japan, Monday, and before it could be controlled nearly seventy per cent of the city was in ashes.

Efforts are being made to settle the International Harvester Company injunction case out of court. The indications, it is said, are that the efforts will succeed.

Reuben F. Cope, aged eighty, cutting grass on the Frisco right of way, near Fort Worth, was struck by a freight engine, knocked down and had his neck broken.

A meteorite fell in Jefferson County Saturday night. Later a farmer found a piece of it, weighing sixty-seven pounds, and has placed his find on exhibition at Beaumont.

Work was commenced Monday on the installation of the new and improved elevators in the State Capitol. The old ones have been in use since the construction of the building.

Nelson Morris, the well known packer of Chicago, died Tuesday after an illness of several weeks' duration. Mr. Morris was a victim of heart disease, complicated with kidney troubles.

Shipping men are watching with interest the trans-Atlantic steamship war which continues to grow. Every day developments are new, as one line after another cuts the rate.

R. H. Wood of Rockport, State Game Warden, has appointed Guy S. Harrison of Waco as deputy game warden in what will be the Waco district, comprising some five counties.

All arrangements for the construction of the second cotton textile mill in Guthrie were completed when Jack Tearney agreed to take the management of the plant, following its completion, and backed up the agreement by investing \$30,000 in stock.

The Territorial Board of Agriculture has issued permits to continue in operation to ninety-two nurseries, all of whom have been inspected and pronounced clean.

Fort De France, Martinique, had a light earthquake shock last Wednesday.

Kaufman County Farmers' Union met at the court house Saturday to complete arrangements for a cotton warehouse.

It is announced that the peace of Central America is now assured through the intervention of the United States and Mexico. A formal statement giving the details will probably be issued in a few days.

The epidemic of cholera among the Chinese in lower Yang Tse ports is spreading. About three hundred persons have died in the streets. Hu Fu is in the province of Hbama-Hwei and Kiu Kising is in the province of Kiang Hi.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

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

Time to Fly.
The trust magnate leaped up from the banquet table and made a dive for his 100-mile-an-hour automobile.

"Hold on!" cried the astonished toastmaster. "Won't you wait for us to serve the dessert?"

"No," replied the nervous magnate; "I just saw a suspicious face loom up at the window. The next thing served will be a process."

And telling his chauffeur to put on full speed the wealthy fugitive headed for the next state.

Makes Pain Go Away.
Are you one of the many who pay in toll?

For your right of way through this life?

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil a friend which will aid in the strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

She Experimented.

A little girl of five was taken to church one Sunday, and listened with unexpected attention to the sermon, which graphically told the story of the stilling of the tempest on the Sea of Galilee, and how Christ walked on the waves. In the afternoon her mother missed her and began an anxious search of the house. As she neared the bathroom she heard sounds of splashing, and hurried to the door to behold a small, excited face peering over the rim of the big white tub, and to hear a small, excited voice exclaim: "Say, mamma, this walking on the water is quite a trick."

Jerome on Colored Evidence.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, said one day of a piece of suspicious evidence:

"It is evidence that has been tampered with, colored. It is like the lady's report of her physician's prescription."

"A lady one day in July visited her physician. The man examined her and said:

"Madam, you are only a little run down. You need frequent baths and plenty of fresh air, and I advise you to dress in the coolest, most comfortable clothes—nothing stiff or formal."

"When she got home her husband asked her what the physician had said. The lady replied:

"He said I must go to the seashore, do plenty of automobiling, and get some new summer gowns."

FEET OUT.

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the coldest nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be left off.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had to lie awake half the night with my feet and limbs out of the bed on the coldest nights, and felt afraid to sleep for fear of catching cold. I had been troubled for years with twitching and jerking of the lower limbs, and for most of the time I have been unable to go to church or to lectures because of that awful feeling that I must keep on the move."

"When it was brought to my attention that coffee caused so many nervous diseases, I concluded to drop coffee and take Postum Food Coffee to see if my trouble was caused by coffee drinking."

"I only drank one cup of coffee for breakfast but that was enough to do the business for me. When I quit it my troubles disappeared in an almost miraculous way. Now I have no more of the jerking and twitching and can sleep with any amount of bedding over me and sleep all night, in sound, peaceful rest."

"Postum Food Coffee is absolutely worth its weight in gold to me." "There's a Reason." Read the little health classic, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Sure to Have One.

Lincoln Steffens, in an address on municipal politics, said in Chicago of a certain city:

"That city is as notorious for its rottenness as the town of Pebbles is notorious for another characteristic. "Here is an incident that will give you an idea of the reputation of Pebbles."

"On a train one day a man rushed into a car, held up his hand for attention, and shouted excitedly:

"'Anybody here who belongs to Pebbles?"

"'Aye; I do,' said a small, dry old fellow calmly.

"'Then,' said the other, 'lend us yer corkscrew.'"

CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

The dark horses often run best in elections because their stains are not seen so well.

Why He Was Jolly.

Bidder met Kidder, and Kidder was just bubbling with good humor.

"What are you feeling so uncommon jolly over?" said Bidder.

"Why, my best girl went and got married yesterday," said Kidder, slapping Bidder on the back.

"Seems to me that's about the last thing for a chap to feel jolly over," said Bidder.

"What!" said Kidder. "It was me she went and got married to!"

And so the cigars were on Bidder.—Browning's Magazine.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Girls Destined for Harems.

The Circassians, who live in the northwestern part of the Caucasus, and who think it is more honorable to live by plunder than by industry, make it a custom to bring their daughters up to be sold as slaves to the Turks and Persians. Circassian beauties, therefore, shine not in their native land but in the harems of the orient.

"It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

Riches Cause Trouble.

Great riches are ever accompanied by great anxieties, and an increase of our possessions is but an inlet to new disquietudes.—Goldsmith.

Burglar's Pathetic Wall.

A burglar arrested in London the other night remarked regretfully: "I knew the time when I could do 20 houses in two hours. But I am getting old."

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal-Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. **SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.**

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *Warranted* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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THE SOUTHERN-COTTON-OIL CO. NEW YORK-SAVANNAH-ATLANTA-NEW ORLEANS

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: **First**—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; **Second**—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; **Third**—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

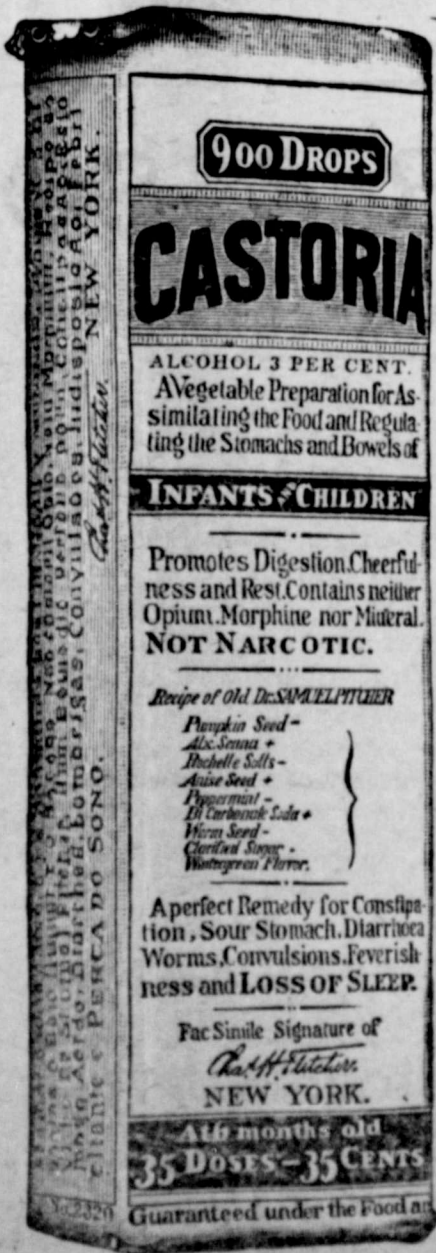
Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

in Use For Over 30 Years.



PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One tin colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye garments without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MORSE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois**

CAUSES OF SUICIDE

STATISTICS COLLECTED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Numerous Cases Attributable to Childless Marriages—Rate High Among Germanic Nations—Means of Self-Destruction.

Among 1,000,000 suicides of all classes, it has been found that 205 married men with children destroyed their lives; 470 married men without children; 526 widowers with, and 1,004 widowers without children.

With respect to the women, 45 married women with, and 158 without, children committed suicide, while 104 widows with, and 238 without offspring, completed the list.

On the face of things it would appear that in childless marriages the number of men suicides is doubled and in women trebled. Leaving the case of actual insane persons out of count, it would also appear that in males suicide is more frequent than in females.

Equally interesting is that phase of the subject which deals with the causes. One table dealing with 6,782 cases shows one-seventh caused by misery, one twenty-first part by loss of fortune, one forty-third by gambling, one nineteenth by love affairs, one-ninth by domestic troubles, one sixty-sixth by fanaticism, and by foiled ambition and remorse one-seventh and one twenty-seventh respectively. The geography of suicide is also of high interest. Westcott says the highest proportion in Europe is shown by the Germanic races, Saxony having "the largest rate of any country." In Norway the rate was very large for a time, its decrease being attributed to the greater restrictions now laid on the liquor traffic.

The Celtic races have a low rate, and this is evinced by the figures for Ireland and Wales. Mountainous regions are said to show a lower rate than lowlands. In the highlands of Scotland and Wales, and in the high areas of Switzerland, suicide is rare.

Times and seasons also operate apparently, to influence the act of self-destruction. Roughly speaking, the curve line of suicide, calculated through the year, rises from January to July, and decreases for the second half of the year. The maximum periods have been found to fall in May, June and July. I believe, indeed, June is found to show a marked predominance as a suicide month.

One reason for such preeminence in the warm season of the year is set down as represented by the onset of hot weather affecting the system and tending to disturb mental equilibrium of the subjects. In 1,993 cases noted in Paris the prevailing hours of self-destruction were from six a. m. to noon and from two to three p. m.

Perhaps one of the most curious phases of this study is revealed in the fact already alluded to—namely, that different countries to show preferences for different means of committing suicide from other lands. The most common European method is by means of hanging, but in Italy this mode of self-destruction is rare.

Drowning comes next in order, and twice as many women as men perish in this way each year in Europe. Shooting is frequent in Italy and Switzerland. Cut throat is common in England and Ireland; it does not seem to constitute anywhere else a frequent mode of ending life.

Poisoning is a specially Anglo-Saxon method of suicide, we are told; while suffocation by the fumes of carbonic acid gas, inhaled in a closed room, is very typical of suicide in France.

Danger in Ice.

The opaque center of artificial ice, which a French physician has pointed out, is due to freezing from the outside, the impurities, including bacteria, being crowded into the last portion to solidify.

Queen of Siam's Jewels.

The Queen of Siam possesses the finest collection of jewels in the world.

The walls of her bed chamber are literally ablaze with precious stones, while in a safe in her majesty's apartments are diamonds, rubies, pearls and emeralds fashioned into quaint necklaces of fabulous value. One little article alone intended to serve as a tumbler, is in the shape of a lotus flower and is valued at £15,000.

The king, too, possesses a wonderful stock of jewels, and not only is his throne, which is made of pure gold, thickly encrusted with diamonds, pearls and rubies, but his majesty's state mantle is covered with jewels. In fact, this cloak is the most wonderful garment in the world. In spite of his enormous collection of jewels, however, the King of Siam is constantly adding to them and spends something like £120,000 per annum in purchasing new stones.

You Lose.

There is comfort in the thought that the barking dog never bites until you happen to think that the biting dog seldom barks.—Somerville Journal.

Born, Not Worn.

Little Margaret's grandmother had written for a photograph of her namesake, the "baby." For material reasons it was advisable that the little girl should appear as well dressed as possible, and a cousin's new open-work dress was borrowed for the occasion. On being arrayed for the picture Margaret rushed to her father, crying: "Oh, father, just look! These ain't worn holes; they is born holes."—Harper's.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Negro's Valuable Head.

A Kentucky negro earns double wages as a hodcarrier, because he is able to do the work of two men. He carries from 40 to 50 bricks at a time. He places the bricks upon a board which he balances upon his head as he climbs to the tops of high buildings.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 12c a bottle.

But the blonde lawyer is not always a legal light.

Not Entire.

The aeronaut, after painfully extricating himself from the wrecked balloon, limped to the nearest farmhouse.

"Madam," he said to the woman who answered his knock, "can you accommodate with a night's lodging a balloonist who has come to grief?"

"I'd be glad to," she hesitated, "but you are an entire stranger to—"

"Not an entire one," he interrupted, with some acerbity. "For I have left my left ear, three teeth, and certain portions of my nose back there with the ruined car."

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MRS. JAMES CHESTER

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Arithmetic.

Tommy—Pop, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?

Tommy's Pop—So we are told, my son.

"Then if a man marries twice there isn't anything left of him, is there?"

Evil of Tipping System.

Although there is a great effort made to keep secret the thefts in hotels and restaurants in New York, it is quite evident they are on a rapid increase. The manager of a large restaurant says the system of having servants depend almost entirely upon patrons for their pay lowers their moral standard and causes them to look on those they are supposed to serve as their legitimate prey.

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Two negroes, R. B. Carr and McClarren, who live on the Trinity river, became involved in a difficulty one day last week and Carr was struck on the head with a billet of wood. Dr. McCarty attended the negro and says, he is seriously, if not fatally hurt. McClarren has been placed in jail.

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WOMAN'S WOES

A Certain Cure for Female Trouble and That Tired, Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery!

Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

The liver and bowels are responsible for this.

The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, costiveness.

Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease—the stomach, liver and bowels.

Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is the remedy for menstrual difficulties.

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

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A Letter From Mr. Cain.

Arayat, Pampanga, P. I., Aug. 11, 1907.—Holidays crowd the calendar in the Philippines. All the national holidays of the United States have been translated here and a few new ones created to commemorate the American occupation of the island, then the Catholics have a larger family of saints than Mr. Roosevelt has of children, and every one of these saints must have a special celebration. But in spite of all this I am in favor of adding another day to the list, and let that day be July 22nd. The reason for celebrating that particular day is that it brought us about sixty parcels of mail re-addressed in the familiar handwriting of the good postmaster Hill. This was the first echo from America since her shore line sank below our horizon.

We had a great mental feast. Our lamp was not distinguished that night until the morning star had made his appearance in the eastern sky. The \$5 45 which I paid to cable Mr. Hill the two words, "Arayat, Pampanga" was money well spent. It brought our mail about five weeks earlier than a letter could have done.

Every day brings us some new experience. Yesterday it was a lively earthquake. Our bamboo house fairly lifted its shanks from the unsteady ground. The people of the town were holding a great religious "fiesta" and when the first shock was felt they fell upon their knees and sent a hastily framed petition to the commander-in-chief of the earthquake, asking that the obnoxious tremor be withdrawn. Old earth continued to rock until the natural causes underlying such disturbances ceased to be active, then she regained her equilibrium, and the merriment at the feast went on as before.

It is very seldom that you can get a Filipino man to lay hold of a real job. Nearly everything over here goes to the tune of, "Let the women do the work". The poor patient women toil away without a murmur. A few American soldiers who have made this observation have married Filipino women and entirely retired from business. It is reported on very good authority that a few days ago two soldiers who had previously married Filipino wives were about to embark for America with their comrades in arms. The captain who was making out the list of passengers for the transport happened to know about the marrying escapade and asked these fellows where their wives were, in order that the might make out passage for them. The soldiers replied that their wives would remain in the Philippines. The captain rather bluntly informed the boys in uniform that the husbands would do likewise. So the transport sailed away with a shortage of two men.

Perhaps you have wondered whether the Filipinos can speak English. Those who are in school can speak very good English, the officials and the business people in the cities can make themselves understood in English but the general population can not speak the language sufficiently to carry on conversation, but every one whether great or small, learned or ignorant, knows one phrase; that is, "Where are you going"? All who know you will ask this question every time they see you going anywhere. No one here thinks anything about this inquisitive custom but I have a notion that if one should make a regular business of propounding this query in America it would not be long until some one would reply by telling the questioner where to go.

Filipinos sleep but they never sleep on beds. The richer of them may have beds but in this case they are used only for ornament. They usually spread a thin mat on the floor and sleep on that, but in case they have no mat the naked floor does quite well. The climate is so warm no cover is needed. Every Filipino tries to get three pillows. If he has this number, one goes under his head, one under his back and the other between his legs. If he is very poor and can afford

but one pillow, that one goes between his legs.

The people here are always neat and clean. Their clothing may be scanty, but never filthy nor slouchy. They have a peculiar way of washing their linen. When wash day comes—and it comes very frequently—the women gather up the clothes and carry them to the river. Then they get right out in the water with the clothes and rub and scrub awhile, after which they go nearer the bank where the water is not so deep and sit down on the river bed, invert a large wooden tray and proceed to pound the dirt out of the clothes with an old fashion batting stick. Public washerwomen have the same methods. My shirts and collars go through this process and get back to me just about as good as if they had been to a steam laundry.

I have been asked what kind of food the Filipinos eat. Rice and fish are the staples. These people could do no more do without rice than the full blooded Arkansawyer could without persimmons. But they have things to eat and know quite well what to do with real delicacies. It is hard to strike a fellow on any subject that will not finally lead to "chow". Recently I thought I had one of them bested when I touched him off on a conversation about the great mountain just beyond the suburbs of this town. Ere long he said that it cost much money to climb Mt. Arayat. When I asked where the cost came in, he said: "Oh, you have to buy some pigs and some hens to eat."

These people have many fanciful but rather crude notions growing out of their superstition and religious awe, mingled with ignorance. Not long since they were telling me about King Sucu and his three beautiful daughters who formerly inhabited a rugged volcano mentioned above. I undertook to explain that this was only a legend. One fellow assured me that his grandmother came to this country with one of the sons of King Sucu, he had heard her say so. I made no further attempt to invade his blissful ignorance and spoil his charming story.

A like fancy has it that there are giants in this very town, living in the basements of old stone buildings. Many nervous people have heard the clanking of their fetters at the dreary hours of nights. A few old servants have seen them, and one moon-eyed old dame often talked with them. The one fixed law is that those who are afraid never see the giants, and nearly all are afraid.

One morning after a severe wind storm a poor fellow told me with the utmost reverence and childish simplicity that the wind last night blew down Jesus Christ and broke his head. Whole trouble was that the gale had upset the little crucifix in the chapel. A blind reverence hanging around the poor simpleton from infancy had awed him into defying the little image. This is by no means an individual case.

Either we or the Filipinos have a few things backward. For instance, we may call a person to us or send him away by well-known motions of the hand. Try the same signals on a Filipino and you will find that he "sticketh closer than a brother" when you wish to send him away, but will beat a hasty retreat if you beckon him to come to you. When we are directing a person to a place we often point the direction with the hand; the Filipino puckers up his mouth and points with his lips. When we wish to say that a person did just what a gentleman should do, we sometime say, "He did the white thing." The expression no doubt grew out of the fact that we are white. The gentlemanly act with the Filipino is to do "the brown thing."

I have already said enough about Filipino customs for this time. If you like this letter I shall give you another chapter on the same subject at a later date.

I enjoyed "The Devil's" article on fleas. It is the best I have seen on that subject. However, I trust I may be pardoned for suggesting that he erred slightly when he conjectured that "fleas are indigenous to all climes where

hogs and sand abound." There are many hogs and much sand in the Philippines, but no fleas. The reason is evident: they can't survive the plagues. As fast as they jump out of one thing they jump into another until their constitutions are worn out and they die a natural death. But the mosquitoes make up for all the shortcomings of the fleas. If it were not a violation of the postal laws to send sharp instruments through the mails I would send Burt Guice a case of mosquito bills for punches.

In conclusion let me thank Messrs. Carson, A. K., Julius and Zack for their compliments. At the same I assure you, gentlemen, that you find no greater pleasure in reading my letters about strange lands than I do in reading your newsnotes about old friends.

A. W. Cain.

A Traveling Maus Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to Le-Grande, Ore." writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another

dose. By this time we were almost in Le Grande, where, I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le-Grande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For Sale by B. R. Guice.

High hopes are entertained that much of the fiber of the cotton stalks in the South will soon be utilized for making paper, and scientific students of the boll weevil believe that if the stalks can be thus disposed of at a profit the weevil will do little damage to cotton.

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

Grapeland's sportsmen have already begun to pull down their old fire arms from the wall and oiling them up, making preparations to hunt the quail when the law opens, October 1st.

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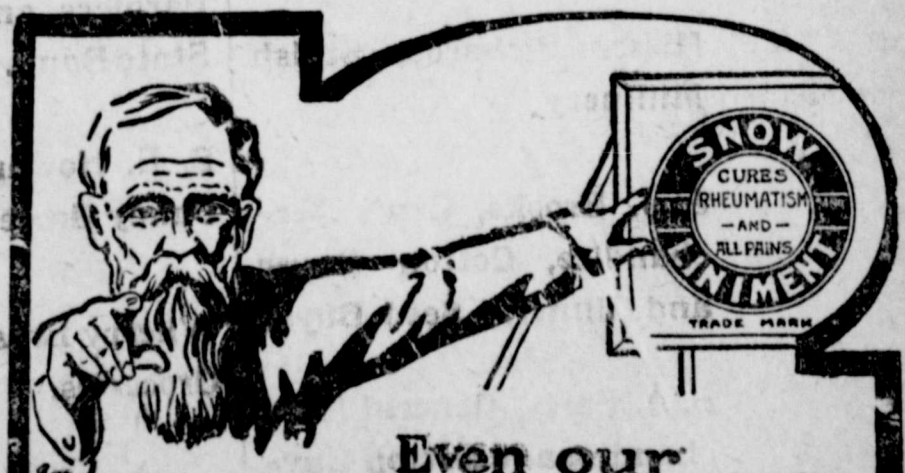
It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Apples, oranges, bananas, lemons, etc., at the Bon Ton.

Good fresh bread for sale all the time at Totty Hotel.

Hides! Hides! Cash paid by Clewis.

Miss Corine Anthony spent a few days in Houston this week.

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

Don't forget us when you need Groceries. S. E. Howard.

Buy Clifton Lillie and Pride of Texas flour from M. L. Clewis. None better.

Miss Blanche Kenedy of Augusta left Tuesday for Huntsville where she will attend the Sam Houston Normal.

Don't forget the BIG SALE at Darsey's from September 28th to October 12th.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Every reader of the Messenger should read Geo. E. Darsey's ad this week and take advantage of the many extraordinary bargains he is offering.

Don't think just because your coat or pants looks old that you can't wear it, for you can have them made to look like new for a small amount at the tailor shop. Odell Faris.

Look To Your Interest.

S. T. Anthony is unloading a car of wire to day. If you need any thing in that line don't fail to see him for bargains that will pay you.

Mr. J. T. Ward came in Tuesday night from Panama, and is visiting his brother, J. L. Ward. Mr. Ward has been in Panama for some time as an employer on the canal.

Are you going to buy a new wagon, if so don't fail to see us as we have just received a full car of wagons in all sizes from 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 and we will sell you a wagon at old prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

W. E. Hollingsworth came in Tuesday from Harlingen to see his wife and little daughter. While Walker is away, Joe Colkin is acting as agent. Byron Allen, another Grapeland boy who is studying under Walker, is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready to hold a position.

Good For Billiousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for billiousness." For Sale by B. R. Guice & Son. Samples free.

Car of fresh flour arrived at Clewis' this week.

Judge Porter Newman was up from Crockett Saturday.

Flour and feed stuff at Howard's.

Clewis wants all the hides and bees wax in the country. Cash paid.

Harold Leaverton left Wednesday for Austin where he will attend the State University.

The Bon Ton wants your cold drinks and confectionery trade. Wiley Caskey, Prop.

Lee Eaves has gone to Austin, where he will attend the State University the coming season.

You can buy any size wagon you want at Darsey's. He has just received a full car.

Go to Howard's and see an up to date line of watches and jewelry, with prices to suit the times.

Good old cider at the Bon Ton the kind that has a pleasant farewell and a gracious call back.

For Sale

1 15-horse power engine and boiler; new gin outfit; at a bargain. See Mark Anthony.

Howard has just received a shipment of men's pants, boys' suits and overalls. See them.

Miss Cleo Murchison left Monday for Huntsville where she will attend the Sam Houston Normal.

See us for doors and windows big stock now on hand. Geo. E. Darsey.

The Bon Ton has again changed hands, Wiley Caskey buying out Ed Harmon.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for any one who needs a pill. They are small, safe, sure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

M. L. Lively and family left Saturday for their new home in Fisher county. The Messenger wishes them success and contentment.

The way to get rid of a cold, whether it be a "bad cold" or just a little one, is to get it out of your system through your bowels. Nearly all Cough Cures, especially those that contain opiates, are constipating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts gently on the bowels. Pleasant to take. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

NOTICE

To our Customers: All orders for goods to be delivered must be received by 9 o'clock, a. m., and no orders will be delivered that is received after 9 a. m. until the next morning. GEO. E. DARSEY, Grapeland, Texas, Sept. 26th.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guice spent Sunday at Elkhart with relatives.

We understand that Mrs. Kersh of Salmon has purchased a place in Grapeland and will move here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry spent Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively.

A daughter was born unto Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth last Saturday night.

H. C. Warner left for his home at Runge Sunday, after spending a few days here with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Pritchard has returned to her home in Crockett after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. A. W. Pelham has sold his place in north Grapeland to Mr. Bill Keen. We understand Mr. Pelham contemplates moving to Palestine.

Mr. A. B. Guice, our enterprising blacksmith, is making preparations to build a new shop out and out, and otherwise improve.

Mrs. Felix Marx of Houston is here visiting the family of her father, Rev. W. H. Caldwell. Mr. Marx was here Sunday and Monday.

Some women discover their mistakes in matrimony quicker than others. It took an Illinois woman two years to discover that the man whom she had intended to marry had induced his twin brother to take his place in the ceremony at the last moment. That was a mighty mean trick to play on a twin brother. — Fort Worth Record.

Painful Burns

Crockett, Texas, September 21. — While H. Sinnigson, a blacksmith of this place, was at work in his shop here yesterday evening one of his helpers pushed a red hot iron against his leg, inflicting a very painful and dangerous burn. The rod was a quarter of an inch in diameter, and burned its way to the bone.

It is common perhaps too often so, for the world generally, to think when one man has gained fame through a "streak of good luck." They lose sight of the long, slow progress made, only step by step, yet thus can be traced the success of almost every man who has reached the greatest heights of only moderate eminence. "Good luck" is only ability to see and to grasp opportunities as they come to us. — Jackson Gazett.

She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doc. did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish" Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Japanese art is running too strongly to the drawing of fortifications.

There is a failure of the grape crop in Hungary. Perhaps this will cheer up the French wine growers.

A scientist declares that kissing will kill freckles. Take this home and try it on your freckle-faced girl.

The young woman who took her wedding trip and left her husband at home was merely starting in early to train him.

Take your slate and pencil and figure it out. If the wife is the better half and a man marries three times, isn't he 50 in the hole?

Paris is feeling much disturbed because its skyline is likely to be marred by skyscrapers. Paris overlooks the Eiffel tower, evidently.

A Long Island woman says she would not take August Belmont's word for one dollar. Would she take one of Mark Twain's for 30 cents?

To prepare the people of China for their duties under constitutional government, an imperial decree has been issued granting provincial self-government to the provinces of Pechili and Kiangsu. The Chinese are moving slowly, but that they are moving at all is the remarkable thing.

John Gresham Brooks, who says that race suicide is encouraged because it costs so much to bring up children in town, should take a trip through the rural neighborhoods and explain why they are closing up some of the district schools for lack of children.

People who are afraid of lightning ought to be reassured by the statistics showing that on an average only 800 people are killed in the United States each year by lightning strokes. This makes the average person's chance of being killed by lightning in any year about 1 in 100,000.

Locomotive drivers in all countries are obliged to pass tests for color blindness. In Germany the drivers of automobiles are now required to submit to examination of their color vision. A color-blind chauffeur may be quite as dangerous as one who is reckless.

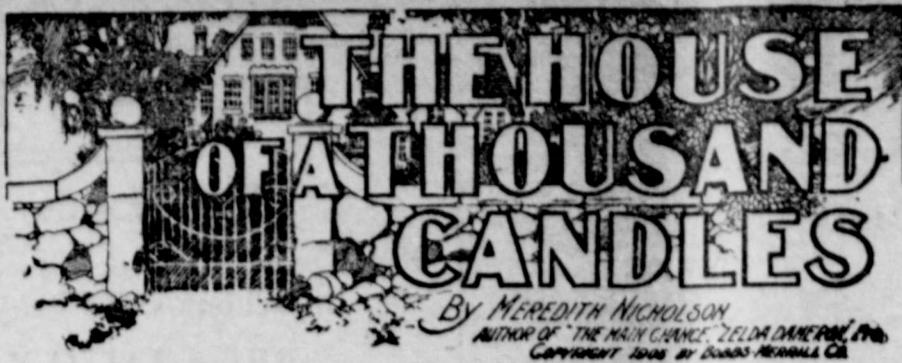
A New York millionaire is reported to have gone to his boyhood home in Indiana, bought the old barn door on which in youth he had carved his initials, and moved it to New York, to be set up somewhere in his city house. His reminiscences must be of an unusually cheerful kind. To most men the old barn door of their youth was the drop-curtain to scenes which they do not care to recall.

The gunboat Wolverine, which is said to be the first iron ship ever constructed, was present at Put-in-Bay, on Lake Erie, when the monument to Commodore Peary was dedicated there on August 5. Since that ship was built, iron has been used for bridges and buildings, displacing stone and wood to such an extent that iron making has become a far greater industry than lumbering ever was.

Fashionable women in Washington are planning a hotel for cats. The women, in the kindness of their hearts, are unwilling to leave their pets without care when they go away for the summer. They think that there would be patronage enough for such a hotel to make it profitable. Boston already has an endowed cat home, not only for the care of pet cats, but for the rescue of such aged and indigent cats as have been turned loose in the world.

Cooperation is invited by the mayor of Litchfield, England, in repairing the house of Michael Johnson, where the son, Samuel—the great Dr. Johnson—was born. In the house was the bookshop where proud young Samuel refused to stand behind the counter. Years later, after his father's death, Johnson made a pilgrimage of repentance to Litchfield, and with head uncovered, stood for an hour in the rain before the shop.

President Buchanan had the misfortune to be in a position which required qualities which he did not possess, yet he had some fine traits. It has recently been disclosed that in 1859 a railroad company sent him a pass over its lines. He returned it with the statement that it had been the practice of his life to pay his fare because he was opposed to the whole system of granting privileges to persons not connected with the railroads. It has taken more than 4 years for this feeling to become strong enough to induce congress to prohibit the issuing of passes on interstate railroads.



CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

"I think you are quite right, sir," said Bates. He threw down the revolver he held in his hand and leaned upon the edge of the long table that lay on its side, his gaze still bent on Pickering, who stood with his overcoat buttoned close, his derby hat on the floor beside him, where it had fallen as Bates hauled him into the room.

The sound of a measured step, of some one walking, of a careful foot on a stairway, was quite distinct. I even remarked the slight stumble that I had noticed before.

We were all so intent on those steps in the wall that we were off guard. I heard Bates yell warningly, and Larry and Stoddard rushed for Pickering. He had drawn a revolver from his overcoat pocket and was about to fire at me when Stoddard sent the weapon flying through the air.

"Only a moment now, gentlemen," said Bates, an odd smile on his face. He was looking past me toward the right end of the fireplace. There seemed to be in the air a feeling of something impending. Even Morgan and his men, half-crouching, ready for a rush at me, hesitated; and Pickering glanced nervously from one to the other of us. It was the calm before the storm; in a moment we should be at each other's throats for the final struggle, and yet we waited. In the wall I heard still the sound of steps. They were clear to all of us now. We stood there for what seemed an eternity—I suppose the time was really not more than 30 seconds—inert, waiting, while I felt that something must happen; the silence, the waiting, were intolerable. I grasped my pistol and bent low for a spring at Morgan; and every man in the room was instantly on the alert.

All but Bates. He remained rigid—that curious smile on his blood-smeared face, his eyes bent toward the end of the great fireplace back of me.

That look on his face held, arrested, numbed me; I followed it. I forgot Morgan; a tacit truce held us all again. I stepped back till my eyes fastened on the broad paneled chimney-breast at the right of the hearth, and it was there now that the sound of footsteps in the wall was heard again; then it ceased utterly, the long panel opened slowly, creaking slightly upon its hinges, then down into the room stepped Marian Devereux. She wore the dark gown in which I had seen her last, and a cloak was drawn over her shoulders.

She laughed as her eyes swept the room.

"Ah, gentlemen," she said, shaking her head, as she viewed our disorder, "what wretched housekeepers you are!"

Steps were again heard in the wall, and she turned to the panel, held it open with one hand and put out the other, waiting for some one who followed her.

Then down into the room stepped my grandfather, John Marshall Glenarm! His staff, his cloak, the silk hat above his shrewd face, and his sharp, black eyes were unmistakable. He drew a silk handkerchief from the skirts of his frock coat, with a characteristic flourish that I remembered well, and brushed a bit of dust from his sleeve before looking at any of us. Then his eyes fell upon me.

"Good morning, Jack," he said; and then gazed with mild curiosity about the room.

"God help us!"

It was Morgan, I think, who screamed these words as he bolted for the broken door, but Stoddard caught and held him.

"Thank God, you're here, sir!" broke forth in Bates' sepulchral voice.

It seemed to me that I saw all that happened with a weird, unnatural distinctness, as one sees, before a storm, vivid outlines of far headlands that the usual light of day fails to disclose.

I was myself dazed and spellbound; but I do not like to think, even now, of the effect of my grandfather's appearance on Arthur Pickering; of the shock that seemed verily to break him in two, so that he staggered, then collapsed, his head falling as though to strike his knees. Larry caught him by the collar and dragged him to a seat, where he huddled, his twitching hands at his throat.

"Gentlemen," said my grandfather, "you seem to have been enjoying yourselves. Who is this person?"

He pointed with his stick to the sheriff, who was endeavoring to crawl out from under the mass of broken crystals.

"That, sir, is the sheriff," answered Bates.

"A very disorderly man, I must say, Jack, what have you been doing to cause the sheriff so much inconven-

ience? Didn't you know that that chandler was likely to kill him? That thing cost a thousand dollars. Gentlemen, you are expensive visitors. Ah, Morgan,—and Ferguson, too! Well, well! I thought better of both of you. Good morning, Stoddard! A little work for the church militant! And this gentleman?"—he indicated Larry, who was, for once in his life, without anything to say.

"Mr. Donovan,—a friend of the house," explained Bates.

"Pleased, I'm sure," said the old gentleman. "Glad the house has a friend. It seems to have had enemies enough," he added, and eyed the wreck of the



room ruefully. The good humor in his face reassured me; but still I stood in tongue-tied wonder, staring at him.

"And Pickering!" John Marshall Glenarm's voice broke with a quiet mirth that I remembered as the preface usually of something unpleasant. "Well, Arthur, I'm glad to find you on guard, defending the interests of my estate. At the risk of your life, too! Bates!"

"Yes, Mr. Glenarm."

"You ought to have called me earlier. I really prized that chandelier immensely. And this furniture wasn't so bad!"

His tone changed abruptly. He pointed to the sheriff's deputies one after the other with his stick. There was, I remembered, always something insinuating, disagreeable and final about my grandfather's staff.

"Clear out!" he commanded. "Bates, see these fellows through the wall. Mr. Sheriff, if I were you I'd be very careful, indeed, what I said of this affair. I'm a dead man come to life again, and I know a great deal that I didn't know before I died. Nothing, gentlemen, fits a man for life like a temporary absence from this cheerful and pleasant world. I recommend you to try it."

Pickering sat silent, not sure whether he saw a ghost or real flesh and blood, and Larry kept close to him, cutting off his retreat. I think we all experienced that bewildered feeling of children who are caught in mischief by a sudden parental visitation. My grandfather went about peering at the books, with a tranquil air that was disquieting.

He paused suddenly before the design for the memorial tablet, which I had made early in my stay at Glenarm House. I had sketched the lettering with some care, and pinned it against a shelf for my more leisurely study of its phrases. The old gentleman pulled out his glasses and stood with his hands behind his back, reading. When he finished he walked to where I stood.

"Jack!" he said, "Jack, my boy!" His voice shook and his hands trembled as he laid them on my shoulders. "Marian,"—he turned, seeking her, but the girl had vanished. "Just as well,"

he said. "This room is hardly an edifying sight for a woman." I heard, for an instant, a light hurried step in the wall.

Pickering, too, heard that faint, fugitive sound, and our eyes met at the instant it ceased. The thought of her tore my heart, and I felt that Pickering saw and knew and was glad.

"They have all gone, sir," reported Bates, returning to the room.

"Now, gentlemen," began my grandfather, seating himself, "this little secret of mine was shared by only two persons. One of these was Bates,"—he paused as an exclamation broke from all of us; and he went on, enjoying our amazement,—"and the other was Marian Devereux. I had observed for years that at a man's death his property often gets into the wrong hands, or becomes a bone of contention among lawyers. Sometimes,"—and the old gentleman laughed,—"an executor proves incompetent or dishonest. I was thoroughly fooled in you, Pickering. The money you owe me is a large sum; and you were so delighted to hear of my death that you didn't even make sure I was really out of the way. You were perfectly willing to accept Bates' word for it; and

"And in a righteous cause," declared my grandfather. "I assure you, Pickering, that I have every intention of taking care of Bates. His weekly letters giving an account of the curious manifestations of your devotion to Jack's security and peace were alone worth a goodly sum. But, Bates—"

The old gentleman was enjoying himself hugely. He chuckled now, and placed his hand on my shoulder.

"Bates, it was too bad I got those missives of yours all in a bunch. I was in a dahabiyeh on the Nile and they don't have rural free delivery in Egypt. Your cablegram called me home before I had finished reading the letters. But thank God, Jack, you're alive!"

There was real feeling in these last words, and I think we were all touched by them.

"Amen to that!" cried Bates.

"And now, Pickering, before you go I want to show you something. It's about this mysterious treasure, that has given you—and I hear, the whole countryside—so much concern. I'm disappointed in you, Jack, that you couldn't find the hiding place. I designed that as a part of your architectural education. Bates, give me a chair."

The man gravely drew a chair out of the wreckage and placed it upon the hearth. My grandfather stepped upon it, seized one of the bronze sconces above the mantel and gave it a sharp turn. At the same moment, Bates, upon another chair, grasped the companion bronze and wrenched it sharply. Instantly some mechanism creaked in the great oak chimney-breast and the long oak panels swung open, disclosing a steel door with a combination knob.

"Gentlemen,"—and my grandfather turned with a quaint touch of humor, and a merry twinkle in his bright old eyes—"gentlemen, behold the treasury! It has proved a better hiding place than I ever imagined it would. There's not much here, Jack, but enough to keep you going for a while."

We were all staring, and the old gentleman was unfeignedly enjoying our mystification. It was an hour on which he had evidently counted much; it was the triumph of his resurrection and home-coming, and he chuckled as he twirled the knob in the steel door. Then Bates stepped forward and helped him pull the door open, disclosing a narrow steel chest, upright and held in place by heavy bolts clamped into the chimney. It was filled with packets of papers tied neatly with tape.

"Jack," said my grandfather, shaking his head, "you wouldn't be an architect, and you're not much of an engineer, either, or you'd have seen that that paneling was heavier than was necessary. There's \$200,000 in first-rate securities. Bates and I put them there just before I went to Vermont to die."

"I've sounded those panels a dozen times," I protested.

"Of course you have," said my grandfather, "but solid steel behind wood is safe. I tested it carefully before I left."

He laughed and rapped the floor with his staff, and I laughed with him. "But you found the Door of Bewilderment and Pickering's notes, and that's something."

"No; I didn't even find that. Donovan deserves the credit. But how did you ever come to build that tunnel, if you don't mind telling me?"

He laughed gleefully.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Rather An Old Calf

Some years ago the writer attended a revival meeting held in Eagle Hall, Concord, under the direction of Elder John Hook, of blessed memory. He had as an assistant Elder Martin Van Buren Lutz, a converted gambler and drunkard.

Elder Lutz was of an extremely nervous disposition and much in earnest in his appeals to sinners to quit sinning, as he had been a chief of sinners and knew how it was himself. At times he would get so excited that he would jump up and down, like a mad boy, on the platform.

He was preaching a sermon in one of these revival meetings on "The Parable of the Prodigal Son." When he came to the account of the killing

of the fatted calf, he endeavored to heighten the interest of his hearers by the following touch:

"Not a calf, my brethren, but THE calf, the old, familiar calf that had been for years and years in the family." The prodigal son must have had some tough veal set before him.—Boston Herald.

A Real Prima Donna.

"You appear to be unusually happy to-day," said Citiman.

"I am," replied Subbubs. "I've just succeeded in getting our leading lady to sign for another season."

"I didn't know you were in the theatrical business."

"I'm not. I refer to our cook."

Out of the Mouth of Babes

The caller didn't look it, but she declared to little Clorinda that she dearly loved children. It may be that she said so because she heard the distant swish of the skirts of Clorinda's mamma, but, whatever the cause, she repeated it urgently. Then, as the small lady with the pet cat made no move to answer her invitation to come and make friends, she asked: "Why is it that you love your kitty better than me, dearie?" Then Clorinda's mamma

entered the room with an ill-concealed smile, as she heard her daughter answer: "Cause she purrs as if she meant it."

Hard to Remember.

"She's pretty," but she doesn't look as if she had sense enough to know her own name."

"She doesn't, half the time. You see she's just been married to a Polish nobleman."

MADE GIFTS BY MILLIONS

Rockefeller's Wealth Exceeds a Billion If He Has Adhered to His Original Biblical Plan of Devoting One-Tenth of His Total Accumulation to Charity—Much of His Donating Has Been Accomplished with Scriptural Secrecy.

I will surely give the tenth to thee.—Genesis 28:22.
Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth.—Matthew 6:3.
John D. Rockefeller, upon whose oil monopoly the United States government has laid a penalty of over \$29,000,000 for alleged violations of the law against rebates, has given away, up to the present time, more than \$100,000,000 "for public good"—to churches, schools, hospitals, asylums and missions.

In an address some years ago before a Cleveland religious gathering of his own Baptist faith Mr. Rockefeller told the story of his early struggles. He said he had always followed the Scripture rule adopted by him when a poor clerk, which provides for giving one-tenth of his earnings to charity. Accepting this statement as true, it follows, from a simple mathematical calculation, that the oil king has made during his business career at least a billion dollars, in order to have given away a hundred millions, unless perchance in an excess of zeal for the public weal he has trespassed on his capital.

It is the general testimony of those who have been brought in close contact with Mr. Rockefeller that he has likewise followed, more closely than the ordinary public benefactor, that other Scripture maxim in regard to the right and the left hand in the act of giving. He has never, so far as known, handed out a list of his donations, although it is said that such a list has been compiled by one of his secretaries and is now in the inner archives of the general education board.

Said to Be an "Easy Mark."

Mr. Rockefeller's reputation among professional gift hunters is that of an "easy mark," that is, if approached cautiously and yet frankly and plausibly through properly accredited channels he gives up generously and much more easily than the great steel king whose benefactions rival those of the founder and preserver of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Rockefeller, say his friends, is not a man of the world in the ordinary sense of the term. Until ten or a dozen years ago he was so engrossed in the development of the oil business that he knew little of what was going on. He attended church and devoted himself to business, and that was about as far as he went.

Although he has been compelled to take more leisure in the last ten years, on account of his health, and consequently has been drawn into other spheres of experience and observation whereby he has grown interested in the general subject of secular as well as religious education, he has never crossed the threshold of art, of literature or of science. Hence the limited primary scope of his colossal gifts. From this it is to be expected his interest in the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, which was originally aroused, however, by a misfortune in his own immediate family, and not, it is said, by any general considerations for humanity at large.

John D. Rockefeller's charity has assumed four great forms of expression: Church and mission work, \$15,000,000; The general and southern education boards, \$4,000,000; The University of Chicago, \$2,000,000; The Rockefeller Institute, \$2,000,000. Private gifts to schools, individuals, churches, parks, hospitals, societies and reformatory and benevolent institutions have absorbed the rest of the \$100,000,000.

Started with Church Work.

During the first quarter century of his business career Mr. Rockefeller's charities did not extend beyond church and missionary work. He began his activity in that direction in Cleveland, where he gradually built up, in conjunction with other rich Baptists, a splendidly equipped church and parish. He has always considered Cleveland his home city, and has given large amounts to nearly every one of the publicly supported institutions there, including the parks in his donations.

As the oil king grew in fortune he gradually became a dominant figure in the Baptist denomination throughout the United States and gave systematically to the foundation and maintenance of Baptist churches throughout the length and breadth of the

country. He early became interested in the "working church" scheme, and under the guidance of Dr. Judson and others "invested" largely in the new idea. The working church, it was explained to him, would solve the indifference of the masses in the great cities toward the cause of religion.

Mr. Rockefeller accordingly established, with Rev. Dr. Judson, the fine religious institution of that kind on Washington Square South, in Cleveland, known as the Judson Memorial. He likewise stood behind Rev. Daniel C. Potter in the development of the Baptist tabernacle, on Second avenue, at St. Mark's place. These two men did not eventually get along well together. Rockefeller was implacable, and in the end Pastor Potter entered the municipal service.

His Benefactions Broadened.

From church work to mission work was but a step, and as Mr. Rockefeller grew interested, first in foreign and then in domestic missions, he gave up millions for those two causes. In mission work as in church work, he at first restricted his outpourings to the Baptists. Little by little,



John D. Rockefeller.

though, he was drawn toward the Congregationalists, until now he is open to the appeals of mission work in any and all denominations.

The cry "tainted money!" was first raised against the Standard Oil head in connection with his proposed gift of \$100,000 to the Congregational mission board. A New England clergyman started the protest, which was taken up by Rev. Washington E. Gladden, of Chicago, who filled the land with the reverberations. Rockefeller and his friends replied to the issue and the controversy raged for weeks. The gift was finally accepted, the hue and cry having meantime somewhat subsided.

It was in 1888 that Mr. Rockefeller took his first important step outside of church and mission work and became interested in the University of Chicago.

The late E. R. Harper, head of the institution, had heard of the oil king as a great giver, and, trusting to luck, he made what he himself afterward described as a "running leap" toward him—and landed. Mr. Harper was a fluent and energetic man and one of the most successful money-raisers that ever entered the educational field.

Under his persuasive eloquence Mr. Rockefeller consented to become the patron of the institution. He laid no restrictions on the faculty or the trustees as to creeds, dogmas or methods of teaching. His initial gift of \$234,000 was made in January, 1889, and was followed up with a gift of \$600,000 in June. Since then he has contributed about \$1,000,000 a year to the foundation and maintenance of the university.

Enormous Sums to Colleges.

At the same time he has given largely to other colleges throughout the country, his gifts to them, however, being for the most part conditional on their raising at least as much more elsewhere. His gifts to the University of Chicago, on the contrary, have been outright. He has donated more than \$1,250,000 to Barnard college; \$1,100,000 to Union Theological seminary; \$1,000,000 to Harvard; \$1,000,000 to Yale; \$500,000 to the Teachers' college in New York; \$500,000 to Johns Hopkins; \$400,000 to Vassar; \$325,000 to Brown university, and so on.

It was after he became the patron of the University of Chicago that Mr. Rockefeller's attention was directed by President Harper and others to the need for educational activity among the negroes of the south. He made his first large contribution to the southern educational board in 1901. Robert C. Ogden was one of those who interested Mr. Rockefeller in the movement, which, under the inspiration of Mrs. Rockefeller, soon took the vastly more comprehensive form of a plan to aid the general cause of education among whites and blacks in all parts of the country.

\$43,000,000 for Education.

The general education board was therefore incorporated at Washington. It was said at the time that the board was to be virtually a chartered form for John D. Rockefeller's charities, which was thereafter to be concentrated under that one impersonal and systematic administrative shape. Mr. Rockefeller started off with a donation of \$1,000,000. In 1905 he gave \$10,000,000, and in February, 1907, he announced a further donation of \$32,000,000. This doubtless was the largest sum ever given by one individual for a specific purpose. This unsurpassed donation brings his aggregate contribution to the general education board up to \$43,000,000.

Of the \$43,000,000, the initial \$1,000,000 was to be devoted to work in the southern states. The second gift of \$10,000,000 was to be used to "promote a comprehensive system of higher education in the United States." This excluded common schools and academies. Of the \$32,000,000 constituting the third gift, one-third is for the board outright to use as it deems best. Two-thirds are reserved for distribution under the direction of John D. or his son. It is said the elder Rockefeller is preparing a new plan of benefaction, the nature of which has not yet been disclosed. His son now represents him in all his systematic charities.

\$102,055,000 Grand Total of the Rockefeller Benefactions

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| General Education Board | \$43,000,000 |
| University of Chicago | 21,400,000 |
| Rush Medical College | 6,000,000 |
| Churches (known) | 3,100,000 |
| Missions (known) | 2,300,000 |
| Baptist Foreign Mission Fund | 2,000,000 |
| Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research | 2,000,000 |
| Barnard College | 1,375,000 |
| Southern Education Fund | 1,125,000 |
| Union Theological Seminary | 1,100,000 |
| Harvard University | 1,000,000 |
| Baptist Educational Society | 1,000,000 |
| Yale University | 1,000,000 |
| Juvenile reformatories | 1,000,000 |
| Cleveland city parks | 1,000,000 |
| Nine Y. M. C. A.'s | 845,000 |
| Teachers' College | 500,000 |
| Johns Hopkins | 400,000 |
| Vassar College | 325,000 |
| Brown University | 320,000 |
| Seven small colleges | 320,000 |
| McMasters' College | 275,000 |
| Rochester Theological Seminary | 250,000 |
| Cornell University | 250,000 |
| Bryn Mawr College | 250,000 |
| Case School of Science, Cleveland | 250,000 |
| Oberlin College | 180,000 |
| Spelman Seminary, Atlanta | 150,000 |
| Newton Theological Seminary | 150,000 |
| Adelphi College | 125,000 |
| University of Wooster, O. | 125,000 |
| Children's Seaside Home | 125,000 |
| Presbyterian work in Egypt and the Soudan | 100,000 |
| Cleveland Social Settlement | 100,000 |
| Syracuse University | 100,000 |
| Smith College | 100,000 |
| Wellesley College | 100,000 |
| Columbia University | 100,000 |
| Dennison College | 100,000 |
| Curry Memorial | 100,000 |
| Furman University | 100,000 |
| Lincoln Memorial Fund | 100,000 |
| University of Virginia | 100,000 |
| Cleveland Y. W. C. A. | 100,000 |
| University of Nebraska | 100,000 |
| Arcadia University | 100,000 |
| Indiana University | 100,000 |
| Mount Holyoke College | 100,000 |
| Shurtleiff College | 100,000 |
| School of Applied Design for Women | 100,000 |
| Bucknell University | 100,000 |
| William Jewell Institute | 100,000 |
| Howard College | 100,000 |
| Miscellaneous gifts prior to 1882 | 7,000,000 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$102,055,000 |

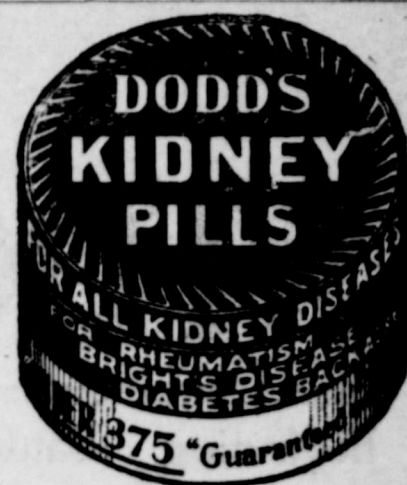
Colleges Undesirable Fire Risks.
Colleges are now regarded as rather undesirable insurance risks, and it is probable that the rate will be generally increased. In 18 years 784 fires have occurred in college buildings, entailing a loss of \$10,500,000 in money and a heavy loss of life. This makes the average money loss over \$13,000.

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Where something can be planted and harvested every month in the year.

Where the climate is so mild that the Northern farmer here save practically all his fuel bills and three-fourth the cost of clothing his family in the North.

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