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FACTS ABOUT THE CLANSMAN.

The Story of the Play and Names of the Principal Actors.

"The Clansman," announced to appear at the City Hall Theater Palestine, on Oct. 25, Matinee and Night, is the most remarkable play on the American stage. Founded on the famous novels, "The Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman," it was first produced in the Old Dominion State September 22, 1906. Immediately thereafter it started on a whirlwind tour of the South in which all records were broken for attendance and for controversy and discussion provoked. Other companies were soon organized and these produced the play with equal success in the large cities of the North.

"The Clansman" is the first dramatic presentation of the terrible Reconstruction period of Southern history. As a truthful depiction of the Ku Klux Klan and their times, it has the overwhelming endorsement of the masses of the Southern people and of many eminent Southern statesmen, including the governors of several of the States.

The scenes are laid in the hill-country of South Carolina in 1867, when white civilization was in danger of being overthrown by the carpetbaggers and their

dupes, the ignorant negroes.

Southern chivalry and manhood comes to the front in the person of Ben Cameron, a leader of the Ku Klux Klan. This gallant youth is in love with the daughter of a Northern fanatic, but he will not sacrifice his principles to win her love. Instead he tears down the "Social Equality" proclamation which the commanding general of the district has ordered placarded. The Northern party try to sell out the Cameron homestead for fraudulent taxes, but Elsie Stoneman, Ben's sweetheart, buys it in.

At last the critical moment arrives for the assemblage and work of the Ku Klux Klan. They gather at midnight in a mountain cave to perform their awful ritual and execute the solemn functions of a High Court of Justice. Ben, their leader, is arrested by the carpetbag government and sentenced to death, Elsie, his sweetheart, is promised his life if she will ally herself with the mulatto Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina. She faints at the odious proposal, and her father, learning that his protege has thus abused his confidence, denounces the mulatto.

At the end of the play and in the nick of time the Ku Klux enter. They have rescued Ben from the clutches of the farcical

court-martial, and led by him they level their revolvers at the villainous Lieutenant-Governor, making him their prisoner and freeing Elsie Stoneman who falls into her lover's arms.

Aside from its strikingly original plot, "The Clansman" has been praised for the beauty of its Southern scenes, its extensive portrait gallery of white and negro types, and its daring embodiment of the famous Ku Klux as flesh-and-blood horsemen mounted on trained cavalry horses and riding across stage at full gallop to the rescue of the Camerons. This season the play is being presented by the strongest company ever organized for "The Clansman," including such sterling actors as Franklin Ritchie, John J. Ryan, Eugene Hayden, Maude Durand, Barry Maxwell, M. J. Jordan, Bruce Richardson, Murry Woods, Guy B. Hoffman, Ruth Hart, Violet Horsoreau, Joseph L. Sweeney, George A. Linderman, John J. Flanagan, Earl Loeb, Mae Burgess and Joan V. McDonald.

These are the pick of the Northern and Southern "Clansman" companies who toured the country last season. In fact, the entire organization identical with the one that will play Chicago, New York and London later in the year. Special interest at-

taches to this engagement as it is the farewell appearance of the famous play in this vicinity.

Low round trip rates on the I. and G. N. R. R.

Reynard News

Reynard, Oct. 19.—Everything is very quiet down this way—no news much.

The crowd that went to see the steam boat last Sunday saw a real steam boat all right, but it did not meet the expectations of one lady, as she remarked she could make a better thing than that.

Our gin is keeping up without any exertion, and two cotton buyers are on the yard most of the time.

It will not be long until we will be sopping new syrup. The cane has advanced several feet since the rain. Potatoes are bursting the ground and 'possums are fat and who wants any better?

G. B. Kent went to Crockett to-day via Grapeland.

Jack Beazley is plowing and sprouting like spring time. Says he must make fifty bales next year and is starting in time.

The mast is very scattering and not enough to fatten meat, but will help out.

P. L. Fulghum and family spent last Sunday with J. L.

Chiles and wife. Very little visiting is being done by the olde people and country life is not what it use to be, but we are living in a peculiar age and will get use to the conditions in the sweet after while.

Write again, Mr. Lively. Glad you are well pleased and wish you much success. Know you are in a good country, but for our part we are strictly in old Houston county for awhile yet. Zack.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table that does not suit him he does not raise hades with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. He sets his dish to one side and wades into many more that suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly, and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grand play about it, and tell the editor how a paper should be run and what should be put in it. But such people are becoming fewer every year.—Ex.

I am a clothes doctor. Can fix up that old suit of yours good new. Odell Faris.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - TEXAS.

It is a drugless remedy in reach of every one. It costs money, effort, but it never fails to give good returns.

It is composed of equal parts of sincerity, courage and human sympathy. It is a tonic that should be taken every day, the whole year around.

Character is the greatest heart tonic in the world. It quickens the circulation, strengthens the heart beats, flushes the cheeks with blood.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Wisdom is the sunlight of the soul.—German.

Big words seldom go with good deeds.—Danish.

Who has no money must have no wishes.—Italian.

What deep wounds ever close without a scar?—French.

The time is never lost that is devoted to work.—Emerson.

Those ills which fate determines, man must bear.—Theocritus.

To a gentleman every woman is a lady in right of her sex.—Bulwer.

There is no witness so terrible, no accuser so powerful, as conscience.—Polybius.

He is twice a conqueror who can restrain himself in the hour of victory.—Syrus.

To please will always be the wish of benevolence; to be admired, the constant aim of ambition.—Dr. Johnson.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

Isn't a man with a dimple just too cute?

The more a man knows the less he pretends to know.

Everybody knows how everybody else ought to do things.

Old bachelors are as hard to understand as widows are easy.

A woman never pretends to be young until she begins to feel old.

Once in a while a lazy man looks for work merely out of idle curiosity.

A man isn't necessarily the head of the house because he wears a big hat.

We would all have more money if there were fewer things to spend it for.

It is surprising how quickly a man recovers from what he imagined was a fatal attack of love.

THINGS CAN BE DONE.

An armless girl in England sews with the needle between her toes.

A lad in New Orleans writes a beautiful hand with the pen held between his teeth.

A boy in Vicksburg, Miss., who lost both feet in an accident, walks a mile or more on his hands every day.

A blind boy in France can tell how many people are passing in a vehicle and give the color of the horses.

A girl in Dublin, Ireland, who can neither read nor write, can do any sum set before her in arithmetic by mental process.

At a barbecue in Rhode Island a one-legged boy climbed the greased pole and won a silver dollar, when no two-legged boy could get near the top.

MEDITATIONS OF A SPINSTER.

Strange that being good so often puts you in what is called a bad humor—and vice versa.

There is many a man who enjoys his smoking especially much because his mother does not approve of it.

Some shirt waists are so fashioned that it is confusing to undertake to distinguish the peek from the rest of it.

When a man and a woman in a train sit side by side for hours without speaking and look glumly ahead of them, it's a sign they are man and wife.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

HOME-MADE REMEDY

INEXPENSIVE AND EASILY PREPARED BY ANYONE.

Is Said to Promptly Relieve Backache and Overcome Kidney Trouble and Bladder Weakness Though Harmless and Pleasant to Take.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known authority, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

HAD A FELLOW FEELING.

Aunt Susan's Heart Went Out to "Pore Missus Astor."

Uncle Eli felt he knew the metropolis pretty well. Had he not been there three times in four years—and twice he had ridden on the elevated. So when he brought Aunt Susan with him (on the fourth trip) he naturally assumed the role of guide.

She marveled at everything until they sat down for luncheon. They had gone into the Astor house for that meal, but all its other marvels seemed lost on the visiting country hostess, as she looked open-eyed at the crowds that filled not only the corridors but the restaurants. Scarcely had they found seats, when this amazement took definite shape.

"Eli," said she in a stagey whisper, "I can't set here an' eat peaceably. I jes' must go downstairs an' help pore Missus Astor with the cookin' an' dishes."—Bohemian.

FURIOUS HUMOR ON CHILD.

Itching, Bleeding Sores Covered Body—Nothing Helped Her—Cuticura Cures Her in Five Days.

"After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We tried the Cuticura Remedies and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies, in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Rufenacht, R. F. D. No. 3, Bakersfield, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

Effective Rat Poison.

A new plague protective or rat poison has been discovered in India. It consists of a pasty substance inoculated with a bacillus. According to report a rat which takes enough to cover a pin's head will not only die, but will infect every other rat with which it comes in contact. Five villages have been selected by the government in which to make tests of the new poison.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

She Enters Skinnem.

"John, where is Skinnem's brokerage office?"

"Why do you ask?"

"I understand he is offering some bargains in stocks, slightly damaged by water."—Washington Life.

SNAKES SWAYED BY TUNES.

"Wearing of the Green" Charms One, "Boyne Water" Another.

There are some residents of the Soho section of Belleville, N. J., who are said to believe this story, which is being told there, says the New York World.

Mrs. F. P. Scully was hanging clothes on the line in her yard when she happened to whistle a few bars of her favorite air, "The Wearing of the Green." To her amazement a whip-snake glided from the woodpile near by, halted and seemed fascinated by the music. When Mrs. Scully ceased whistling the snake vanished in the woodpile.

On her husband's return from the copper works, where he is employed, Mrs. Scully told him how unwittingly she had played snake charmer.

"There are others," laughed Scully, and he went to the yard and whistled "The Wearing of the Green." In a few moments the snake appeared and seemed greatly to enjoy Scully's wind music. Since then all the Scullys, young and old, have been whistling to the snake, which has become quite tame.

Recently James Ryan, a native of Ulster, moved near the banks of the Morris canal and next door to the Scullys. Ryan was cutting grass in his yard Saturday when he chanced to whistle "Boyne Water." He had heard of Scully's snake and so was not surprised when a whip-snake appeared.

"You're a nationalist reptile, but I'll make you dance to my music," exclaimed Ryan.

Hearing the tune the angry Scully strode from his house and loudly whistled "The Wearing of the Green."

Out from the wood wriggled a whip-snake as much like the other as are two blackthorns of the same growth. The snakes attacked each other fiercely.

Scully and Ryan were about to pitch into each other when their wives intervened. The snakes doubtless would have fought to the death, but Scully grabbed Parnell's tail and Ryan seized William of Orange's tail and they tore the snakes apart. One made for the woodpile, the other crawled under a small shed.

Sturgeon in British Columbia.

For several years previous to 1901 the sturgeon fishery in the Fraser river was an important industry. One million pounds of fresh sturgeon packed in ice was shipped east annually. A very considerable amount of sturgeon roe was shipped each year to Europe to be manufactured into caviare. The sturgeon then almost entirely disappeared from the river, and only a few—barely enough to supply the local demand—were taken. The disappearance of this fish has been attributed to overfishing. During the last half of July the sturgeon have appeared in large numbers. Nearly all are small and would easily pass through the sturgeon nets, but a very large number have become entangled in the salmon gill nets. These are supposed to be returned to the water in all cases where they have not been killed.

Under the law and the regulations no sturgeon under four feet in length may be sold in markets here, nor shipped abroad. The fishermen have, therefore, no temptation to fall to return to the water all fish under this length which they have not been obliged to kill to get them out of their nets. One night recently a sturgeon eleven feet long, weighing more than 500 pounds, was taken in a salmon net.

No Hope of a Change.

Mrs. Wickwire—If you go first, you will wait for me on the other shore, won't you, dear?

Mr. Wiswire—I suppose so. I never went anywhere yet without having to wait for you.—Illustrated Bits.

Knicker—Back from Saratoga?

Bocker—Yes, the only gambling allowed is buying cantaloupes.

At the Bookstall.

"Here, clerk! I'm in a hurry. I want a book for my husband. It's his birthday. And I want it for a present. Show me what you have and be quick about it. Nothing too expensive, mind you, and I don't want anything too cheap, either, do you hear? He's a mild-mannered man, and not fond of sports, so don't show me anything in that line. For goodness' sake, don't offer me any of those trashy novels, and no matter how much you try to persuade me I won't take anything in the way of history or biography. Come, now, I'm in a dreadful hurry, and I've already wasted too much time here. Of course, you don't know my husband, but from all I've said can't you suggest something appropriate?"

"Yes, ma'am, here is a little volume entitled 'How to Manage a Talking Machine.'"

A Substitute.

The Buxom Belle—Why does the tattooed man run about the stage at every performance?

The Tiny Tot—The manager advertised moving pictures, and the apparatus didn't arrive.—Harper's Weekly.

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waverly, Mo., says:

"Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous in the loins and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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KNEW WHAT PAPA SAID.

And It Was Something of a Variation of Old Adage.

Tommy was stubborn and his teacher was having a hard time explaining a small point in the geography lesson.

"Tommy," teacher began, "you can learn this if you make up your mind. It's not one bit smart to appear dull. I know," she continued, coaxingly, "that you are just as bright as any boy in the class. Remember, Tommy, where there's a will there's a way."

"Aw," broke in Tommy, "I know all that, I do. Me fadder's a lawyer, he is, an' I've heard him say it lots o' times."

"You should not have interrupted me," reprimanded the teacher, "but I'm glad that your father has taught you the old adage. Can you repeat it for me?"

"Sure," said Tommy, confidently. "Me fadder says dat where der's a will—der's always a bunch o' poor relations"—Lippincott's.

Pure Food.

The pure food law does not prohibit the sale of Cream of Tartar Baking Powders because Cream of Tartar is as pure as Alum—but it is a well known fact that a baking powder in which Alum is used instead of Cream of Tartar is less injurious. Dr. Herman Reinbold, the expert German chemist, in a recent official report concerning Baking Powders, declares that a pure Alum baking powder is better and less injurious than the so-called Cream of Tartar powders. He says that if the quantity of alum contained in a sufficient quantity of baking powder for a batch of bread or cakes for an ordinary family, be concentrated to one mouthful of food, and taken into the stomach of any one person, no matter how delicate, it could do no harm.

Caused Him to Warble.

"How funny! Grandpa has been singing like a bird all the morning." "Yes, that is on account of the mistake the dear old gentleman made at breakfast." "What mistake?" "Why, he made a porridge out of the package of birdseed and thought it was a package of oatmeal."

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Make Home a Pleasure.

Many parents can't understand why it is that their children do not care to stay at home Sundays and at nights. There are many reasons; first, the parents may be of the roaming disposition, but the main reason is that the parents have never tried to make the home attractive and pleasant for their children. Provide the home with something that will cause them to prefer home to being down town or off some where else. Train your children to like home life, and when they grow older you will have but little trouble, if any, in keeping them at home. Enter into games with them, you will enjoy it as much as the children.

Don't try to make the home as quiet as a graveyard, if you do you will find out that your children will avoid it as much as they would a graveyard.

If parents would give their children a little more attention we would not need a curfew law, nor many other laws on our statute books. Teach your children how to play games at home and we warrant that you will not be bothered with them slipping away from home at nights, going to places where you yourself would be ashamed to be found.

We say parents are responsible for the course their children pursue.—Cisco Round-Up.

A Most Worthy Article

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs. We owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells.—Carleton & Porter.

Letter to J. R. Smith,
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: There's twice as much horse in one horse—it may be a mare—as there is in two or three others together.

So with paints too. If a painter can do your job with 10 gallons Devoes for \$50; it'll take 12, 15 or 20 of other paints; and the cost of a job is about \$5 a gallon, whatever the paint may be.

There are paints adulterated three-quarters—only one quart of paint in a gallon—he's got to paint four gallons of rubbish to get one gallon of paint. The worst horse you've got is as good as that paint, and he'll go as far. The less-gallons paint is the paint, as the most-horse, horse is the horse.

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Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism Dad for Cuts, Sprain and Bruises. Mamy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chilblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanke any old pain out by the roots.

Hunts Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

Mr. H. H. Walton was in town last Friday for the first time in several months. He is now forced to walk on crutches as the result of receiving injuries from falling off a barn. Mr. Walton holds sacred the 8th day of October, it being his birthday and the day on which his son Ed died three years ago. He is 72 years old. May his declining days be full of peace and joy.

Information on Peanut Growing.

At the State meeting of the Farmers Union held at Fort Worth last August the following report was submitted by the committee on peanut industry:

"We your Committee on Peanut Industry, find that Terrell, Texas, has secured a peanut manufacturing establishment which has handled 1,500 bushels per day for three years, eight months to the year, and will increase their capacity when the crop will justify, and they are not to work less than fifty hands at any time. And we find that the Spanish variety is the best peanut for oil and feed, and they stand the dry weather better than any kind, and they will yield from 60 to 100 bushels per acre. They bring on the open market 75 cents per bushel, and they will grow on nearly any kind of land; but the sandy land is the best adapted for them.

We find that close cultivation in land that has alkali in it that it will, take all of the alkali out of it. Cotton will not die on the land where it once did die out; and we find that peanuts are one of the best and cheapest hog feeds that are grown on land on which alfalfa will not grow.

And the meat and lard from the hog that is fattened on peanuts make the finest meat and lard on the market. Peanut vines will make one ton per acre and is worth just about as much for stock as alfalfa hay. The peanut is thrashed by thrashers made for that purpose. A thrasher will thrash about 1,000 bushels per day. Toll for thrashing is about 6 cents per bushel. We have planters that will plant the peanuts in the hull and will plant them any distance that you will want to plant them. If they are cultivated level with the vines, they can be cut with a common mower, and the vines raked up with a sulkey rake and hauled in and the stubs or the parts that have the butts on them can be dug and save the peanuts.

They will have to be sunned a few days before they are ready for the stack. They ought to be covered over with hay or sorghum that is raised for this purpose, and the proper way to cultivate the peanuts is to bed the land and plant in the water furrow; when they come up take a two-horse section, harrow and go lengthwise two or three times; then go across once or twice, then they are layed-by.

Any man can work about twenty-five acres with the grass in it; but when the land is worked two years or more, a man can work more. We are not prepared to go into details in the peanut business, for we have not the United States statistics to refer to but hope to be able in the near future to give out better information to the farmers of Texas.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin trouble known. No matter the name—less than one per cent, of the purchasers have requested their their money back. Why? it simply does the work.

Mr. S. E. Whitaker and Miss Valma Grounds were united in matrimony last Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. H. Caldwell officiating. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was spread in honor of the event, and everyone spent a pleasant evening. The Messenger extends best wishes.

The Busby Case.

Crockett Texas, October 17.—The case of the State of Texas against A. S. Busby, charged with the embezzlement of public funds while assistant financial agent for the state penitentiary at Rusk Texas, has been set down for trial in the district court here for Monday, November 4, and the court has ordered all witnesses that have been subpoenaed in this case to be present on that date.

Busby was tried in the district court here in November, 1905, and convicted, but the court of criminal appeals reversed the case and granted a new trial. District Attorney Harris will be assisted in the prosecution by one of the assistants of the attorney general of the State, and the defense will be represented by some of the most able lawyers in the State.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches or bruises or big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough, are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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PEANUT FACTORIES.

The peanut industry, which is now commanding the attention of the press, is destined to assume enormous proportions in a very few years, as the following indicates:

"Contract has been let for a four story peanut factory at Greenville. The company expects to manufacture peanut oil, peanut butter, salted peanuts, etc. The company agrees to buy all the peanuts raised in Hunt county. If we are not badly fooled Bonham will have a peanut factory, ready for the next crop and will take care of the crop grown in this country.—Bonham Favorite.

"The Favorite has underestimated the scope of the mill to be erected here. The company did a \$15,000,000 business in Virginia last year, and expects to far exceed that in Texas in a few years. The company promises not only to buy all the nuts raised in Hunt county, but in Texas. Fannin county has promised to plant ten thousand acres in peanuts next year and a warehouse will be built at Emory to buy and shell the nuts. Similar arrangements will be made in all the North and East Texas counties. So urge your Fannin county farmers to plant peanuts and the mill here will give them a market for all they can raise.—Greenville Banner."

If the farmers all over Texas and the south are as determined to get 15c. for their cotton as the farmers around Grapeland and in Houston county, their success is a foregone conclusion. Very little cotton is being sold here.

Crockett has voted on the bond issue for constructing water works, which carried by a vote of 5 to 1. \$25,000 worth of bonds will be issued. The Courier says: "Crockett will now take front rank with other cities of her size in the state and occupy a position to which she has justly been entitled for some time."

The all absorbing question of the day is the raising of peanuts. In another part of this issue we are publishing an article on peanuts, as a report from the Farmers Union; also an article about peanut factories. It may be that some of our farmers are interested in peanuts, and there is much valuable information in these articles.

We hope our farmers will become interested in the culture of peanuts as a money crop. There is an assured market for the entire out put, and the land surrounding Grapeland is well adapted to the culture of peanuts. What say you about agitating this peanut question and get ready to grow them. We invite discussion through our columns.

The present will be the last hard struggle the farmers will have with the speculator, if they win this time. And they can win by sitting still, sawing wood and waiting until the spinners' present supply is exhausted.—Athens Review.

But the trouble with the farmers is that they get excited. Jumping around like hens on a hot stove they forget their own strength and rush their cotton to market on the disquieting reports of the Wall street bears and sells for less than 15c, a price they are sure to get if the cotton is held until the spinners get in the market.—Lufkin Daily News.

Hays Springs News

Oct. 20.—The health of our community is good at present and our people are getting along nicely with their work. Will soon be through gathering this year's crop as it was a light job.

We are having fine rains getting the lands in fine shape for another year's crop.

Cotton has been declining in price until it has gotten far below the minimum price, but I think most of the cotton out this way is being held for the fixed price.

Our union is weak but believe the members are loyal and will keep in the fight for the fixed price.

Our school is moving on nicely under the able management of Prof. Sam Herod.

B. R. Eaves and W. T. Warner attended court at Crockett last Thursday and Friday. They were witnesses in the Springman, Woodworth, Hawkins land case, but it was postponed until Nov. 11 th.

We were glad to see a letter in the Messenger last week from our old neighbor, M. L. Lively. We are glad to know that he is well pleased with the new country, but we hope Mrs. Lively will get in a good humor and enjoy the good things of their new home.

Julius

More Than Enough is Too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

No one can map out our duty, no one can set your standard of right, no one can picture your ideal. Each one must do things for himself. How vain, then for one to presume to say to another: "You have not done as I think you ought." It is a little disheartening for some one to express displeasure in your course; but after all it is a matter of your own judgement, your own conscience, your own responsibility, and another's opinion should not swerve you from duty.—Timson Times.

Remember

It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmon's Liver Purifier,—tin boxes only. Its the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

Arthur Owens has completed his course in the Tyler Commercial College and returned home Monday night. Glen Beazely who is taking a course in that college also came in for a few days visit.

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Mrs. Geo. Bragger stuck a nail in her hand one day last week, while taking some articles out of a box. It produced an ugly flesh wound and was very painful.

The ladies of the Cemetery association will please meet at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Anthony this afternoon (Thursday) about three o'clock.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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For the best coffee that can be bought go to Howard's.

John Guice will sell you a fine suit of clothes cheap.

If you want a good wagon see Geo E Darsey

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

Miss Corine Anthony is visiting relatives in Houston.

Hides! Hides! Cash paid by Clewis.

Use Howard's Coffee and quit red eye, strong enough

Take your chickens and eggs to Darsey.

The Totty hotel has recently been equipped with adequate fire escapes.

A few second hand wagons cheap for cash or easy payments.
Geo E Darsey

Let us hand you a Lemon. Fresh box Just opened at the Bon Ton.

The foundation is being laid for the residence Mr. B. R. Guice is having erected.

Buy groceries from Howard's and leave off most of your troubles.

Mrs. W. E. Hollingworth and little babe have returned to their home in Harlingen.

Don't buy wire said to be as good, but go to Darsey's and get the genuine Baker Perfect at 3/4c

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

For the best cutlery, in pocket knives, razors, scissors, ect., we carry it at Howard's.

Ladies skirts cleaned and pressed at the tailor shop. Odell Faris.

The gins of Grapeland will run on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday instead of Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Dental Notice

I will be in Grapeland Saturday week to do dental work a few days. Wait for me.

S. H. Yarbrough.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Be Sure to get your Cash Register Checks.

With every cash purchase the Cash Register will make a ticket for the amount of your purchase. Every check counts according to the amount of the purchase. 5c counts 5, 10c counts 10, 25c counts 25, and the three boys getting us the most Cash Register checks we will give each of them a Shot Gun, and the three Girls getting the most we will give each a Bucks Jr. Range. Be sure and get your checks as all checks not taken by the purchaser will be destroyed. No Clerk will be allowed to save up checks for any person at all and no Employee of the House will be allowed to participate in this contest. This contest will run to the 14th of Dec. Respectfully,
Geo. E. Darsey,

A nice and fresh line of fancy candy at the Bon Ton.

I make old clothes new, and new clothes too. Odell Faris.

The Bon Ton always keeps a fine supply of good cigars. We want your trade in this line.

M. D. Murchison, M. S. Spence, Dave Leaverton and Cary Spence left for the Dallas fair Tuesday night.

Quite a crowd of Grapelandites are anticipating going to Palestine next Friday to witness "The Clansman."

Mr J.H. Patton of Latexo was in town Monday on business. Mr. Patton informed us that Latexo would soon have a postoffice.

Gus Porter left Sunday for Dallas to take in the sights of the fair. While in that city Gus will purchase his line of holiday goods

Mrs. H. S. Robertson has returned to her home in Palmetto after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hill.

For Chapped Skin

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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Notice to The Public

Owing to the short crop we have decided to only run our gins three days in each week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
M. S. Spence & Son,
J. J. Brooks.

Mr. J. D. Campbell and Miss Kate Gray were married at the residence of Mr. Hooper Hemby near Elkhart, Sunday Oct. 13, Rev. Houston officiating. They left for near Palestine, where Mr. Campbell is teaching school.

Letter From Buster Brown

Our next week's ad will contain an interesting letter from Buster Brown to the boys and girls. Don't fail to see it.

Geo E Darsey

At the furniture store you will find bedsteads, dressers, Chevals, bureaus, side boards, dining tables, center tables, kitchen sates, rocking chairs, Parlor and dining room chairs, matings, window shades, mattresses, bed springs and everything usually found in an up-to-date furniture store. When you come to Grapeland come around and let me show you what we have and how cheap that we are selling. J. R. Richards, in the new brick store, south of Darsey's.

S. P. Waltrip Is Principal.

Orange, Texas, October 21—The city board of education at a meeting held last Saturday elected Prof. S. P. Waltrip of Woodville as principal of the Anderson school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. J. H. Funderberg, who has been elected as teacher of science in the Lake Charles High School. Prof. Waltrip is a successful educator and the board were fortunate in securing him. He was here Saturday, but returned to Woodville to make arrangements for leaving the work in which he has been engaged there, and is expected to assume his duties in Orange next Wednesday morning.—Orange correspondent in Houston Post.

The many friends of Prof. Waltrip in this city will be glad to learn of his good luck. As a teacher in the Grapeland public school he was regarded as one of the best instructors we ever had, and was well liked by all.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it is surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

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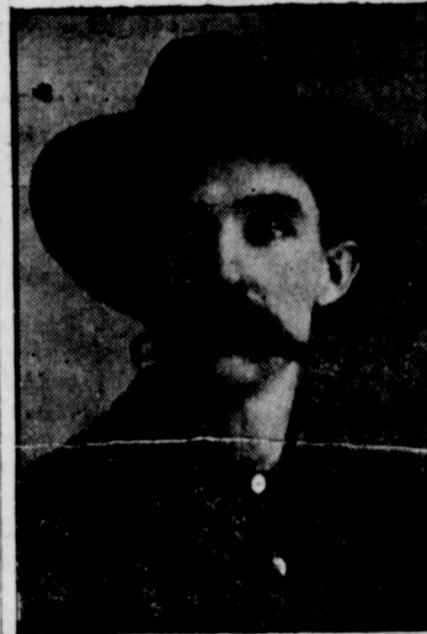
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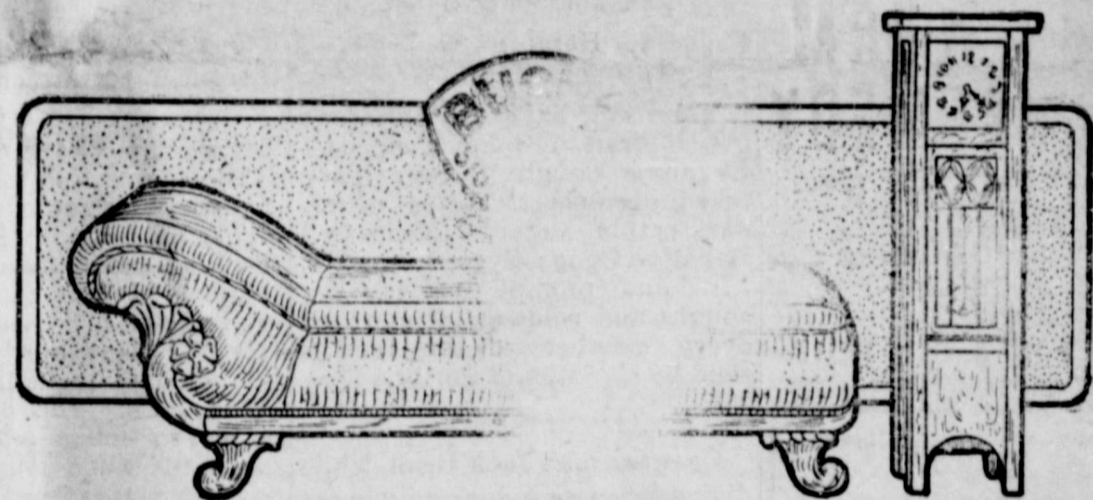
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Iron Beds at \$2.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00 and up to 20.00 Colors, White, Pink, Blue and Green, and White and Black, White and Blue and White and Green combination.	Suits, Golden Oak Finish. We have regular matched suits at \$20, 25., 27.50 and 32.50. We can also match up suits from our odd dressers, wash stands and beds, as low as \$16.50 for real nice goods.
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Attempted Jail Delivery.

Another effort was made by prisoners confined in the county jail to escape yesterday morning again taking advantage of the fact that they had been allowed the use of the runaround. When discovered they had dug a hole into the floor, and were removing brick from the outer wall on the south side of the prison. Some one from the outside saw the brick being removed, and at once gave notice to the authorities, who on investigation, found that the work had been done very nicely. A few minutes more and some of the prisoners would have been out and away. This is the second attempt within the past few days of prisoners in the local jail to get away. The first attempt was frustrated by the sheriff showing a gun in the leader's face. The attempt yesterday was arrested by the opservance of an outside party.—Palestine Herald.

For Chronic Diarrhoea

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For Sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

The non-progressive merchant is a draw-back to any town or community. He is a little more entitled to the business of his neighbors than the mail order house, because the mail order house has the virtue, at least of being a hustler. However, every town has its up-to-date and progressive merchants, and they deserve the very best treatment at the hands of the local people. Without such merchants there would be no town. Give the man that invites it your business.—Palestine Herald.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They take it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Congressman Jack Beall, while delivering a speech at Dallas recently told his hearers how God made Texas, in the following language, proving himself not only a Texan to the manor born, but a word painter of no little ability: "God must have made the balance of the world first and then made Texas. He looked over all that had come from his hand and gathered together the best of every clime—of sunshine and air and mountain and soil, of forest and ore, and shaping and moulding it with His omnipotent hand. He planted it down where the waters of the gulf laved its shores and the breezes of the gulf fanned its prairies, and then He tolled the fairest angels down from heaven to be the helpmates of Texas men and looking down upon His work and beholding it good, He cried out in the very ecstasy of joy, I christen thee Texas!"—Texas News.

Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless, and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it—just give it a little Cascasweet. Cascasweet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Oak Grove.

Oct. 21.—I am just through reading about the great conference held at Atlanta Ga., and from what I can get out of it there was much good done. While we all know that no great things can be accomplished in a day or year, but one thing, if the farmers union never does any more it has brought the producer and manufacturer face to face and they understand the difficulties that have so long existed between us, and that they can be remedied by a direct deal through the warehouse. Now if all the farmers and local merchants will cooperate with us we will win the victory in a very short time. I hope that all men, both white and black, will consider their best interest and co-operate with this union in order to get a just price for farm products. Taking into consideration that we feed and clothe the world and pay running expenses of every trust and corporation and sell our products below the cost of production and then let the speculator rob our wives and children of their hard earnings and grow up in ignorance, I think it is time to make a thorough investigation of the situation and try to educate ourselves along political economy and make a firm stand for our rights. If we will do this we will be the master of the situation and be better respected by the business world.

Our school opened last Monday with bright prospects of a good term.

The bad spell of weather is delaying farm work, but the earth is getting in good condition for plowing.

Mrs. Elmer Powel of Slocum has been visiting in this neighborhood for the past ten days.

Our next district union will be held at Guiceland the first Saturday in November. Hope all the locals will be represented as there is important business.

Old Timer.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty per cent of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or much food; people are inclined to overindulge themselves". This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; It demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Julius Caesar

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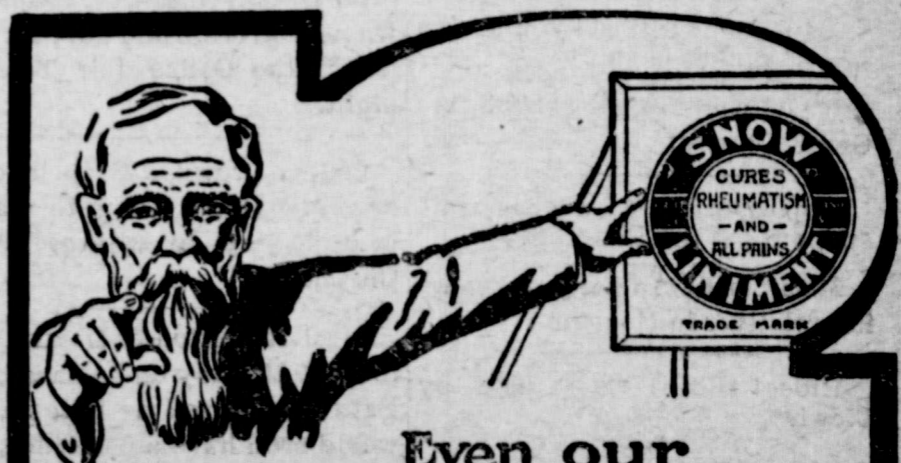
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FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Interested parties say that construction of the street car system of San Angelo will begin in about sixty days. The new city directory of Weatherford shows a population of about 7000.

At a gas explosion at Madisonville, Merit Kent, son of the proprietor, was instantly killed, and Joe Holliday probably fatally hurt. The plant was badly wrecked.

North Fort Worth is in the midst of a vaccination row, some saying that if vaccination is made a prerequisite to attendance at school they will not send their children.

The store and stock of goods of E. A. Tigert, located about four miles north of Cookeville, were destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss will be \$4000, with no insurance.

Miss Milzah Bushea, formerly of Waco, is now dangerously ill at Beaumont as the result of blood poison. She stuck a nail in her foot, and this is the cause of the trouble.

White & Harper, general merchants at Stith, eight miles northeast of Merkel, lost their stock by fire Thursday night. The loss amounted to \$3000, with insurance at \$1500.

G. E. Hamilton, a prominent attorney of Childress, has been appointed County Attorney to fill out the unexpired term of the late M. Grimmer, who was drowned some days ago.

The boiler of J. M. Kent, near Madisonville, exploded last week, killing his son, Merritt, and fatally wounding Joe Holliday, another young man working there. There was a complete destruction of the property.

Sam Fisher, a negro who has been confined in the Dallas County jail for a year or more, died in that institution last Monday night, from consumption, a disease that has carried away several prisoners lately.

Albert Parker, who works in the mines at Lyra, was found Friday with a large hole in his neck, from the effects of which he died soon after. From the nature of the wound it appears that a pick had been driven into his neck, either accidentally or otherwise.

A string of twenty-two Herefords from the stock of Lee Brothers, near San Angelo, has been taken for a round of the fall fairs. They left on Monday for Hot Springs, and go from there to Oklahoma City, thence to Dallas, and later to San Antonio.

James Hannerty, fifty-two years old, or DeRidder, died Friday in Charity Hospital at Shreveport as the result of being struck by a Kansas City Southern train. Charley Smith, a negro who was with him, had both legs cut off. He died on the train en route to that city.

Beginning October 1, a freight service in and out of Galveston over the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway will be inaugurated. Official announcement of this has been made and local representatives of that line are preparing to take care of all the business.

George Smith, aged about thirty-five years old, employed by the Caddo Lumber Company, while unloading logs at Frankston, missed his footing and fell under the logs, being crushed to death. He leaves a widow and several small children.

The drill in the oil well near Belton has struck oil bearing sand at a depth of less than 1000 feet and balling has begun. None of the men are permitted to give out information.

The Governor has appointed J. S. Abbot, of Dallas, to the office of Pure Food Commissioner, which snap was created by the Thirtieth Legislature. The headquarters of the Commissioner will be at Denton, and the salary is \$2000 per.

Henry Doeckel, a Santa Fe switchman employed in the Temple yards of that company, was killed in an accident Friday. Doeckel fell between the cars of a long string and was literally cut in two by the wheels.

The first bale of cotton ever ginned in Ector County was ginned at Odessa last week. The incident created quite an exciting time, as many of the children, even of the larger size, had never seen cotton in its natural condition.

First Aid.

A Washington doctor was recently called to his telephone by a colored woman formerly in the service of his wife. In great agitation the ducky advised the physician that her youngest child was in a bad way.

"What seems to be the trouble?" asked the doctor.

"Doc, she done swallowed a whole bottle of ink!"

"I'll be there in a short while to see her," said the Medico. "In the mean time have you done anything for her?"

"I done give her three pieces of blottin' paper, Doc," said the negress, doubtfully.—Harper's Weekly.

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Ten thousand of the greatest faults in our neighbors are of less consequence to us than one of the smallest in ourselves.—Whately.

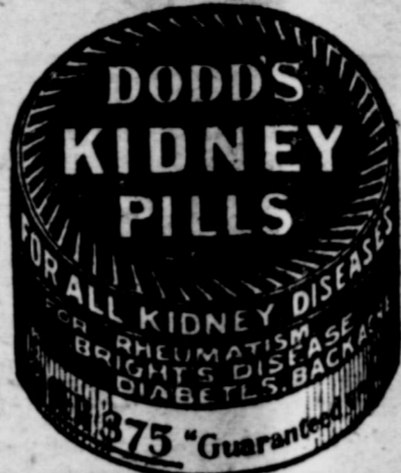
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Women Avoid Operations

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It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure.

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MISS ROSE MOORE

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It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY! Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead

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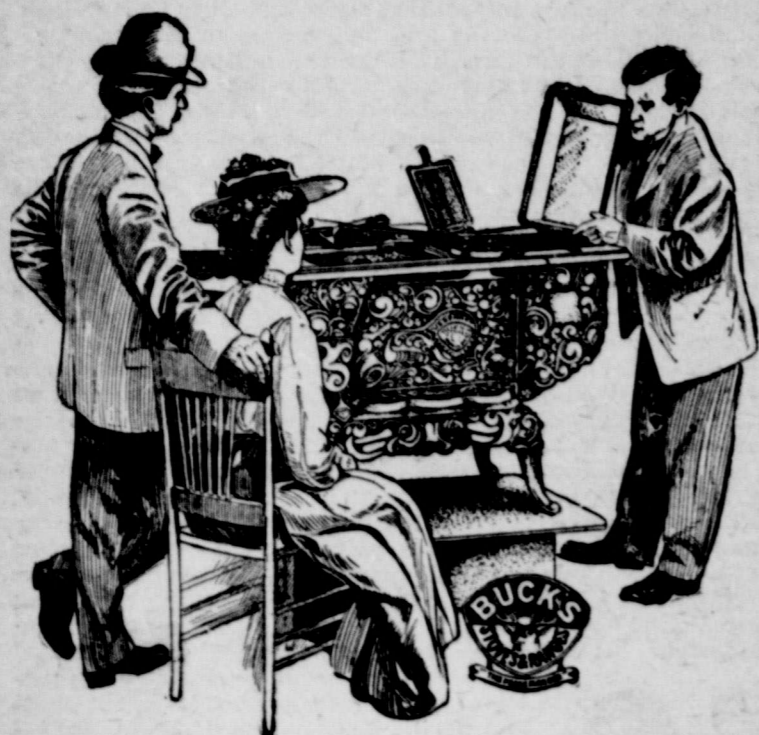
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