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AFTER THE BLACKS

Riotous Times on Streets of City of New Orleans.

RECENT KILLING OF POLICEMEN

Has Excited a Feeling of Hatred Against the Negro Race by Numerous Residents of that City.

New Orleans, La., July 28.—Hoodlums prowled the streets all day Thursday, and whenever they spied a negro assaulted him. In some cases citizens rallied the police, and with their assistance beat off the attackers. One of the most flagrant instances of cowardice shown was that of a man who slipped into the morgue, and pointing his pistol through the window made an attempt to shoot one of the female negro prisoners in the parish prison. Just after daylight the remnants of one of the mobs gathered at the Spanish Fort railway station, whence a large number of negro laborers daily leave for their work at Chalmette. They saw a crowd of negroes approaching and started to chase them. Louis Lapuyard got in their way and got a bullet in the leg. Later in the afternoon a negro emptied his pistol into a downtown house and wounded a child.

At 11 o'clock a mob marched through Lafayette square, which is opposite the city hall, and discovering some negroes in the park, jumped on them and beat them until they made their escape. An hour afterwards a white man saw a negro named Ross at the corner of Lafayette and Dryades streets and fired his gun at him. Those on the street fled in every direction and the negro made his escape. Shortly after 1 o'clock Josephine Wild, a child, while seated in front of her home, caught a stray bullet in the leg.

One of the most sensational incidents of the day was the discovery of two negroes wounded almost unto death in a boxcar on the levee front, near the corner of Josephine street. Sheriff Pison, in charge of the parish prison, saw both the mayor and chief of police. There is confined in the prison Leonard Pierson, who was the man with Charles when the latter shot and dangerously wounded Patrolman Mora before he killed Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb.

The mobs have been anxious to get at Pierson if possible and lynch him. The sheriff assured both of them that he had the jail so well protected that it would take dynamite to get the prisoner.

It is said the Boers will keep up guerrilla warfare until November.

While making a speech at Fort Scott, Kan., Hon. Jerry Simpson was roughly handled by hoodlums.

The insurgents in the department of Panama have surrendered.

Killed a Woman.

New Orleans, La., July 28.—Thursday night passed with comparative absence from violence, except for the atrocious murder of Hannah Mabry, an old negroess, at her home. A mob went to the house ostensibly to see a couple of desperate negroes who were said to reside there. The house was Hannah, her 62-year-old husband, a son and an infant child. The woman and her husband were sleeping together. The mob broke into the house and shot the woman so desperately that she died on the way to the hospital. Her husband claims that he recognized two of the murderers and gave their names to the police.

It is said that the mob have been discovered by insurgents.

Harrod's Testimony.

Georgetown, Ky., July 28.—There were several features in the evidence in the Powers trial Thursday. Constable Davis Harrod of Frankfort, who entered the executive building a minute or two after the shooting of Goebel, testified that he saw a man whose description tallied with that of Youtsey close the door of the office of the secretary of state behind him and run down the basement steps.

W. H. Wagner of Williamsburg, the home of Charles Finley, who arrived in Frankfort with the mountain men January 25 and spent much of his time between that date and the day of the assassination in Powers' office, gave damaging testimony against both Powers and Youtsey. He said that on Friday preceding the assassination several parties were in Powers' office discussing ways and means of defeating Goebel before the legislature, and one man in the party said:

"Somebody ought to kill the d—d rascal."

Another replied: "I have made up my mind to do that myself."

Peril of a Priest.

London, July 28.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Express wires as follows:

"An Italian priest has just arrived here from Sien Au, in southern Huan, where the Italian bishop and three priests have been massacred after revolting torture. This took place on July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after the women had been subjected to hideous brutalities. Six other priests fled to the hills, where they were probably killed. The priest who escaped had a perilous journey to Hong Kong. He hid in a coffin on board a river boat for seventeen days."

Electric Car Casualty.

Dallas, Tex., July 28.—Horribly mangled and crushed was 9-year-old Angus Cox, who for twenty minutes lay feebly moaning on a cot at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Onslow, No. 136 Ross avenue, Thursday afternoon, and then died.

The boy was the victim of one of those modern juggernauts, an electric car. He was playing in front of his home and ran from behind an ice wagon, oblivious of the swift approach of danger. As he stepped on the track he was struck down and dragged twenty feet. His mother, who stood on the porch, gave one wild scream and covered her face.

Manila Matters.

Manila, July 28.—Oriqueta, in northern Mindanao, two soldiers entered a native store for the purpose of buying food. While there one of them was killed by a bolo and his head severed from his body. The other escaped and gave the alarm. A company of the fourth infantry stationed at Cagayan repaired to Oriqueta and killed twenty-nine natives, thirty of them being in a single shot.

Subsequently the gunboat Calio, commanded by Lieut. George Bradshaw, shelled Oriqueta, burning the warehouses. One of the crew was killed.

John Renfro Hanged.

Cleburne, Tex., July 28.—John Renfro was hanged here Friday for the murder of M. M. Williams, committed in February, 1899. Renfro made a talk to the thirty or more persons who witnessed the private execution in the Johnson county jail. He said little of his crime, and complained of not having been treated fairly in his prosecution. The most of his talk was moralizing and advising in character. He met his fate calmly and was dead in nine minutes after Sheriff Stewart sprung the trap. His neck was broken by the fall.

Georgetown and Scott are excited over a report that several hundred of Powers' mountain friends will arrive here Monday and Tuesday and they fear that trouble may occur in that event.

Japanese accuse Russians of being barbarous.

EXCITING SCENES.

Murderer Charles Surrounded in a Two-Story House

SLAYS TWO SERGEANTS AND BOY

And Wounds Several Others—Building Fired, He Comes Down Stairs and is Killed by a Soldier.

New Orleans, La., July 29.—After a most desperate battle, lasting several hours and in which he succeeded in killing Sergeant Gabriel Porteous, Andrew Van Kugrem, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy; fatally wounded Corporal John F. Lally, John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans, A. S. Leclere, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less severely wounding several other citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces Friday.

The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city, and 20,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens, were gathered around the square in which Charles was finally put to death. Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester. After the tragedy was over and Charles was dragged from the mud and slush in which he had fallen, with the mob howling for the burning of his body, statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who killed Day and Lamb, but papers found on his person, and the fact that he fought so desperately for his life and shot so accurately, seem to leave little doubt that the right man was put to death.

Sergeant Gabe Porteous and Sergeant John F. Lally were informed during the day by a negro that Charles was in hiding in a house on

Murder of Americans.

Washington, July 29.—The following dispatch has been received at the state department from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, dated July 27:

"An official telegram received here on the 18th said that all foreigners and many native Christians had been killed at Tao Ting; the missions burned. Americans: Syncox, family Taylor, Pekin; Misses Gould, Morrill. The customs officer reports disturbances at Yuman Ya."

The cablegram is somewhat confused, but it is given out exactly as received by the state department.

Nearly Undecided.

Mineral Wells, Tex., July 29.—Maj. Jerome Kearby says:

"My present inclination is to decline the nomination tendered me by my party at its Waco convention. While I appreciate the honor conferred upon me, I am deeply sensible of the responsibilities that will be incurred by such a campaign as the important issues demand. But the condition of my health constrains me to hesitate some time before I signify my acceptance. I am here to rest, recuperate and drink the waters at this place, and my present inclination is to decline the proffered nomination. Not having received official notice of the action of the convention in selecting me as the standard-bearer of my party, a formal declination at this juncture would be ill-timed. When duly notified of my nomination I shall make a formal reply."

Clio street, near Saratoga. Determining to take him alive if possible, the officers summoned a number of patrolmen to their assistance and went to the house where Charles was supposed to be in concealment. The negro informant of the police accompanied the officers. They entered the side alley of the house, Charles, who was hidden behind a screen on the second story of the building, raised his Winchester and began a furious but accurate fire. Lally fell with a bullet in the right side of the abdomen. Porteous was shot through the head and dropped dead across the body of Lally.

Meantime Father Fitzgerald of St. John's church was summoned to administer extreme unction to the police officers, who were lying in the alley. The priest responded promptly, and he was anointing the body of Porteous, with Alfred J. Bloomfield, a boy, standing by his side, when Charles again appeared at the window. He fired his gun again and Bloomfield fell dead. The priest, unhurt, left the scene, after pluckily performing the last offices for the dead officers. At this time the ambulance arrived, and two citizens volunteered to go into the alleyway and bring out the body of Lally. They entered, and while they were attempting to take the body of the dead officer from that of his colleague Charles fired again. The citizens, nevertheless, got Lally's body out of the alley, and afterward succeeded in taking Porteous' body out also.

The extra police began to fire indiscriminately at the negro. Andy Van Kurem, keeper of the police jail, got a bullet in the body and fell dead. Just afterward H. H. Batt, an old man, aged 65, working for the Mutual Benevolent association, doing business in this vicinity, was hit and mortally wounded. About the same time Charles fired his Winchester indiscriminately, Frank Bertucci received a shot in the left shoulder and J. W. Bouffé got a bullet in the right hand.

As a last resort the building was set on fire and was soon a mass of flames. The negro ran into a downstairs room and Adolph Anderson, a young soldier, exchanged shots with him, killing him.

From Susan B. Anthony.

Montgomery, Ala., July 29.—The principal business of Friday's session of the national negro conference was a letter from Susan B. Anthony on the subject of women suffrage. She says that emancipation did not give freedom to the negro women, but simply transferred them from a white master to a negro husband, whom she must support, and urges the adoption of the sixteenth amendment, providing for suffrage regardless of sex.

The government troops are now in control in Colombia.

Bold Robber.

Atchison, Kan., July 29.—Just after the Missouri Pacific passenger train left Atchison Thursday night, a masked negro entered the express car, covered John Kreiser, the messenger, with a revolver and demanded the contents of the express safe. Kreiser convinced him that the safe could not be opened. The train reached Omaha, and after taking a silver watch from an express package, the robber left.

It is reported that a large portion of the boxers revolted against Prince Tuan and he was killed.

Twenty-five thousand armed Chinese have concentrated near Shanghai.

Michigan Democrats nominated Mayor Maybury of Detroit their candidate for governor.

ADMIRAL REPORTS

Kempff Tells of the Engagement at Taku.

COULD NOT DISOBEY ORDERS.

He Describes in a Graphic Manner the Fight that Was Engaged in Before that Chinese City.

Washington, July 27.—The navy department makes public the following:

United States Ship Newark, Taku, China, June 18, 1900.—Sir: I have the honor to report as follows: The commanding officer of the gunboats in the river met on the afternoon of June 16 and agreed for the senior officer of gunboats to direct the movements. This officer happened to be a Russian. The positions of the various gunboats were then assigned, taking positions in the second "reach" of the river above the north fort. The gunboats participating were the Koretz, Guillak, Bohr, Russian; Itlis, German; Lion, French; Algerine, English. The English torpedo boat destroyers Fame and Whiting joined in the latter part, after securing the captured torpedo boats near Tong Ku.

The United States steamship Monocacy, being under orders, remained moored at Tong Ku and took no part in the action. Many foreigners were afforded shelter and protection during the night.

At about 5 a. m. the gunboats, having silenced the northwest forts, a landing force disembarked and occupied it, where, hoisting the flag, a few casualties occurred, notably the captain of the Japanese landing party and one English sailor killed and several wounded. The Chinese then abandoned the north forts, which are joined to the northwest ports by a protected passage. After about two hours more the south forts were taken, after the explosion of the magazine. Most of the occupants fled, but were not pursued. Some forty were found hiding in various parts of the fort.

The forts, being of thick mud and grass adobe, were but little damaged by the fire, although they received a host of projectiles.

The dead Chinese was estimated at 200.

The allied losses are estimated as follows:

Algerine—One officer badly injured, eight men wounded.

Itlis—Captain very badly wounded, three or four men killed, six or eight wounded.

Koretz—Two officers badly injured, eight men dead, twelve wounded severely and slightly.

Guillak—One officer badly wounded, eight men killed, ten wounded and forty-seven burned by explosion in powder room.

Lion—One man killed, one badly wounded.

Guns were turned on the Monocacy, which was out of the line of fire. She was struck (no casualties) and forced to withdraw up the river. Very respectfully, LOUIS KEMPF.

Rear Admiral, U. S. N.

The secretary of the navy, Washington, D. C.

Trouble at New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 27.—One negro dead, two fatally shot and twelve men seriously wounded is the known result of a mob's desperate work in this city Wednesday night. Three of the wounded are white men who were hit by stray bullets. Public feeling has reached its highest tension and armed mobs are searching various parts of the city in an effort to apprehend Robert Charles, the negro who shot and killed Police Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Gen. Chaffee has arrived at Nagasaki.

Gainesville, Tex., was visited by a severe electrical storm.

Burke the Nemesis.

Alvarado, Tex., July 27.—The Democratic congressional convention for the sixth district was called to order Wednesday by Chairman Holland.

Marion Sansom of Johnson county was elected temporary chairman and O. J. Logan of the same county the temporary secretary.

Sheriff Bell of Hill, amid great confusion, was chosen permanent chairman, and Mr. Cummings of the same county permanent secretary.

The platform indorses Bryan and Stevenson, compliments Congressman Bailey, sympathizes with the Boers and lauds the volunteer soldiers.

The majority rule was adopted and nominating speeches limited to two minutes.

The name of Congressman Burke of Dallas was presented by Senator Miller of that city. C. W. Croft of Navarro seconded the nomination.

Hon. M. H. Gossett of Kaufman was placed in nomination by Senator Odell of Johnson. James Young of Kaufman and J. A. Beall of Ellis seconded the nomination.

The vote was as follows: For Burke—Dallas 23, Hill 12 and Navarro 13.—48.

For Gossett—Bosque 6, Ellis 12, Johnson 11 and Kaufman 10.—39.

Mr. Fields of Hill moved that the nomination be made unanimous. It did not receive a second.

H. S. Dillard of Bosque was made chairman of the congressional district.

Head Blown Off

Waco, Tex., July 27.—Wednesday night a boiler in the Wago Ice and Refrigerating company's plant exploded, wrecking the plant and killing the fireman, Henry Mercer, a negro. Henry Bush, the engineer, was down in the well, oiling the pump, and escaped with a few slight bruises. Will Jackson, colored, fireman's helper, was seriously injured, and Watt Dorsett, ice puller, was badly scalded. The mammoth plant, covering a block, was torn to pieces. Nothing was left where the boiler stood but the brick smokestack, which now towers above the ruins.

The damage to the property will not be less than \$50,000.

Mercer, the negro fireman, was terribly maimed. His head was blown from his body and his arms and legs were broken in pieces.

Capitol Grounds Flooded.

Austin, Tex., July 27.—Austin was visited Thursday by a heavy downpour of rain. The streets were overflowed and the merchants had trouble in keeping the rain out of their stores. The Colorado river rose several inches. The western portion of the capitol grounds was flooded by rain.

Troops Ordered Out.

New Orleans, La., July 27.—All the troops in the city have been ordered out to preserve order and a posse of 500 citizens has been organized. Rioting continues and all saloons have been ordered closed. The situation is very serious.

Saturated With Shot.

Sutherland Springs, Tex., July 27.—Crockett Roberson and Rolly Cotton, negroes, were shooting craps and the latter shot at the former. He used No. 8 shot and thirty-nine of them entered Roberson's body. The latter is in a hospital.

Death by Dominoes.

Marlin, Tex., July 27.—Marshall Smothers was shot and killed in the McWilliams saloon Wednesday night by Isaac Dorsey. The parties are colored and were fighting over a game of dominoes.

Rev. Robert Baanwell, rector of St. Paul's church, Selma, Ala., was consecrated in that church Episcopal bishop of Alabama. Six bishops participated in the solemn ceremony.

Michigan Democrats nominated Mayor Maybury of Detroit as their candidate for governor.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements for the different of-
fices for 1900 will be placed at the fol-
lowing rates:
For Congress, \$20 00
For State Senate, 10 00
For Legislature, 10 00
For District Attorney, 10 00
For County Judge, 10 00
Sheriff, 10 00
Clerk, 10 00
Other county offices, 7 50
Precinct offices, 3 00
No names entered without the
CASH.

For District Attorney:
A. C. WILMETH.
Subject to Democratic district
primaries.

For County Judge:
JOSEPHUS AUTREY.
C. C. JOHNSON.

For Tax Assessor:
D. F. WILSON.
R. H. ELKINS.
JOHN B. AKERS.
H. J. CAMP.

For Treasurer:
CHARLES LOCKHART.
B. F. DAVIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
L. C. DARBY.
IRA KUTCH.

For County and District Clerk:
A. J. GRANTHAM.
C. R. BUCHANAN.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
L. J. NICHOLS

For Commissioner and J. P. of Precinct
No. 2.
L. H. PRUITT
B. Y. DUKE.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
A. T. DUNN.

KENT COUNTY,

For Tax Assessor
WASH HOWARD.

**Amendment To The Constitu-
tion Of The State Of Texas,
To Be Voted On Tuesday,
November 6, A. D. 1900.**

(H. J. R. No. 35.)
JOINT RESOLUTION, amend-
ing Article 8, of the Constitution
of the State of Texas, by adding
thereto Section 20, providing for
the organization of irrigation
districts, and for the levying and
collection of tax for the construc-
tion of reservoirs, dams and canals.

Be it resolved by the Legisla-
ture of the State of Texas.

That Article 8, of the Constitu-
tion of the State of Texas, be
amended by adding thereto Sec-
tion, 20 as follows:

Section 20. In addition to the
powers of taxation granted in the
foregoing sections, it shall be law-
ful for the Legislature of Texas to
authorize the land owners of the
counties of Archer, Baylor Clay,
Wichita and Knox to organize irri-
gation districts in said counties
without regard to county lines.

In making provisions for the
construction of irrigation works
within said territory, it shall be
lawful to levy taxes and create an
indebtedness to rest as a charge
on and be secured by a lien on the
irrigable land for the use and
benefit of which said irrigation
works have been or may be con-
structed. The Legislature may
authorize such taxes and indebted-
ness as may be necessary to con-
struct irrigation works within said
territory, but no taxes shall be
levied nor indebtedness created in
any district until authorized by a
two thirds vote of the resident
land owners therein whose lands
are susceptible of irrigation from
the proposed works.

The Governor is hereby directed
to issue the necessary proclamation
for submitting this amendment to
the qualified voters of Texas on
the first Tuesday after the first
Monday in November, 1900 at
which election all voters favoring
the amendment shall have written
or printed on their tickets "For
amending Article 8, of the Consti-

tution of Texas, so as to permit
the formation of irrigation districts
in Archer, Baylor, Clay, Wichita
and Knox counties," and those op-
posed to said amendment shall
have printed or written on their
tickets "Against amending Article
8, of the Constitution of Texas, so
as to permit the formation of irri-
gation district in Archer, Baylor,
Clay, Wichita and Knox
counties."

Estray Notices.

State of Texas, }
County of Kent, }
Taken up by G. K. Elkins
and estrayed before J. W. Wil-
liams, J. P. Precinct 1, Jones
county, one brown mare branded
EK on left shoulder; 5 years old,
14 hands high; also one brown
horse colt, unbranded—the above
mare's colt. They being appraised
at sixteen dollars. The owner of
the above described property is
requested to come forward, prove
property, pay charges and take
said property away or they will be
dealt with as the law directs.
Attest: MARK HARDIN, clerk
of the county court, Kent county.
Given under my hand and seal
this 6th day of July, 1900.
[L. s.] MARK HARDIN,
Clerk County Court Kent County.

State of Texas, }
County of Kent, }
Reported by G. M. Elkins,
county commissioner of precinct
No. 3, Kent county, Texas, whose
postoffice is Clairmont, the fol-
lowing described stock, to-wit:
One brown two-year-old filly,
unbranded. The owner of said
stock is requested to come for-
ward, prove property, pay charges
and take away the same or it will
be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal
of office this 6th day of July,
1900.
[L. s.] MARK HARDIN,
County Clerk Kent County.

Notice.

The lands originally granted to
the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and now
the property of Mr. F. P. O'Leary,
situated in blocks 2, 3, 25 and 97,
Scurry county, are upon the
market for sale. Parties wishing
to buy will please consult with
Mr. H. B. Patterson, (whose office
is at Snyder), who is the duly
authorized Agent to receive applica-
tions and who will give prices,
terms, etc.
C. O. Gibbs,
Land Commissioner

**A Great Change Has
Come Over Texas.**

The upbuilding of Texas de-
pends upon its entire people and
its monied interests. No class
can stand aloof and leave the de-
velopment to others. It is a ques-
tion of common interest, and every
element should exert its energy to
the consummation of the common
wish. The employment of brawn
and capital is converting the
state from an original condition to
one of prosperity and aggrandize-
ment but the work is only begun.
Vast areas are yet innocent of
improvement, and the raw
material is yet passing to the
looms, mills, and establishments
of other states when it ought to
remain at home for conversion.
The agitation of industrial expan-
sion and the submission of
methods should be kept on. No
state in the Union contains a more
intelligent population and this
intelligence must perforce elevate
of itself. It must recognize that
wealth grows as wealth comes; it
must employ its facilities and
means for common prosperity,
and thus act as a loadstone which
shall prove the incentive for out-
side enterprise and capital to add
its efforts to those now going on.
There is vast room for develop-
ment and Texas energy and com-
mon sense is rapidly paving the
way for a wonderful improvement
—Literary Bureau Sunset-Central
Routes, Houston.

Drs. Scarborough & Bettes,

Physicians and Surgeons, office
at The Sanitarium. Calls prompt-
ly attended day or night. Dr.
Scarborough will be found at night
at his residence in East Snyder;
Dr. Bettes at the Sanitarium.
Telephone connection with the
Sanitarium.

To School Patrons.

The time will soon pass in which
you may transfer your children to
the Snyder High School. See
Judge Patterson and have the mat-
ter attended to, that you may get
the benefit of one of the best
public schools in West Texas.
C. R. BUCHANAN,
Sec. Snyder School Board.

**MADAMRU VINDI
CAT J.**

**Two Popular Young
People Were Mar-
ried Sunday.**

For several days previous to
Sunday the atmosphere in the
society circles of Merkel had
been redolent of orange blossoms
and the anticipated chimes of
melodious wedding bells, herald-
ing the near approach of that
auspicious event which was to
result in the consummation of the
hopes and ambitions of two
worthy young people. The affair
was a surprise to many, who
having helped to generously wag
the tongue of Madam Rumor,
were expecting the wedding from
another source. However the
marriage of J. W. Hill and Miss
Dora Rawlings was a pleasing
climax to the guessing contest in
which so many participated.

The ceremony was performed
Sunday evening at 3 o'clock,
Rev. A. A. Baker officiating.
Only a few relatives were present.
The bride is a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. N. J. Rawlings, who
live two miles out from town, and
is a most highly accomplished
young lady.

The Mail will forgive John for
"never saying anything about it,"
and joins in the sincere congratula-
tions and good wishes which are
being showered upon himself and
fair bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will leave the
latter part of the week for Snyder,
their future home.—MERKEL
MAIL.

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1-lb. Packages.
Premium List in
every Package.
Best Coffee
for the Money.

Insist upon
LION COFFEE!
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RELIEVED WOMEN
WINE OF CARDUI
has brought permanent relief to a mil-
lion suffering women who were on their
way to premature graves. Mrs. Mitchell
was fast declining in health, when Wine
of Cardui performed a "wonderful cure"
in her case. She suffered with the ag-
onies of falling of the womb, leucorrhoea,
and profuse menstruation. The weekly
appearance of the menses for two months
sapped her vitality until she was a phys-
ical wreck. Her nervous system gave
out and she was unable to get on her feet.
Then came the trial of Wine of
Cardui and the cure. Mrs. Mitchell's
experience ought to commend Wine of
Cardui to suffering women in words of
burning eloquence.

WINE OF CARDUI
is within the reach of all. Women who
try it are relieved. Ask your druggist
for a 50 cent bottle of Wine of Cardui, and do
not take a substitute if tendered you.

Mrs. Willie Mitchell, South Gaston, N. C.:
"Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-
draught have performed a miraculous cure
in my case. I had been a great sufferer
with falling of the womb and leucorrhoea,
and my menses came every week for two
months and were very painful. My hus-
band induced me to try Wine of Cardui
and Black-Draught, and now the leucor-
rhoea has disappeared, and I am restored to
perfect health."

In case requiring special
directions, address, giving
symptoms, "The Ladies Ad-
visory Department," The
Chattanooga Medicine Co.,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

A Society Woman

Undergoes a greater strain than is gen-
erally realized, and every woman is a
society woman in her own circle. The
debts of society are many and must be
paid or there will come social bank-
ruptcy, and it is in the punctual payment
of social debts, regardless of health
or feelings, that
women often lay
the foundation for
serious illness.



The late hours
and rich foods,
common to soci-
ety gatherings,
soon or late de-
range the stom-
ach; the liver,
perhaps, becomes
involved, and the
heart flutters or
palpitates.

There is no
medicine for the
cure of diseases
of the stomach
and organs of di-
gestion and nutri-
tion which can
equal Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical
Discovery. It
heals the stomach,
purifies and en-
riches the blood,
cleanses the clog-
ged liver, nour-
ishes the nerves,
and gives face and
form the radiant beauty of health.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains
no alcohol, and is absolutely free from
opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

Mrs. L. Hedgecock, of Doster, Collingsworth
Co., Texas, writes: "I was troubled for seven
or eight years with indigestion and liver com-
plaint, and received more benefit from the use
of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and
'Pleasant Pellets' than any medicines I have
ever tried."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

**A. M. CRAIG,
ATT'Y-AT-LAW,
IN ALL THE COURTS.**

C. O. JOHNSON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
And Notary Public.
SNYDER TEXAS

A. C. WILMETH,
LAWYER.
NOTARY PUBLIC.
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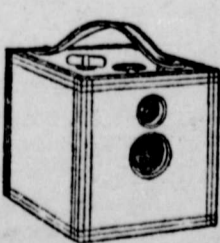
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Female Panacea**
Cures All Diseases of Women.
MANY women are under the impression
that the diseases peculiar to their sex
are natural and incurable because so
many suffer constantly from them. This is a
mistake. Few women are so badly diseased
that they cannot be cured. It is true,
that had they taken a remedy that was
efficient when the first symptoms of dis-
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fuse, obstructed, or irregular in any way,
or if she suffers from falling of the womb,
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should at once resort to the use of

Gerstle's Female Panacea
TRADE (G. F. P.) MARK.
Which is absolutely the best female remedy ever offered her. Even if she has
been negligent and allowed disease to fasten itself upon her she should not de-
spair of being cured. This medicine is a purely vegetable tonic, containing
those ingredients intended by nature as a remedy for suffering women. It mat-
ters not if other remedies have been tried and proven failures—Gerstle's Fe-
male Panacea will not fail. If there is any tendency to constiveness, indi-
gestion or biliousness, move the bowels gently with a few mild doses of St.
Joseph's Liver Regulator. If your druggist does not keep these medicines
write us and we will send them to you, all charges paid, upon receipt of price.
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LOCAL NOTES.

Dr. A. G. Person's office is at Dodson & Wasson's.

Lon Smith made a business trip to Colorado last Friday.

The Dallas Morning News is on sale every day at this office.

Jeff Byrd visited Colorado Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

The Snyder Bank, established 1890. General banking business.

F. J. Grayum went to Sweetwater last Saturday on business.

Ice in any quantity you wish at S. B. Fickas.

Wright Moor was in town last Saturday from his ranch west of Snyder.

For sale—Two good wagons Call at CityMarket.

C. R. Klueben left for Austin Friday last week on legal business.

Collar pads, 4 hooks, at Wellborn's 85 cents.

Doek Ellis, of the Spar ranch is visiting relatives in Snyder this week.

You can get the worth of your money at Dodson & Wasson's.

Frank Ellis arrived Tuesday from his home in Odessa on a visit to his mother, who is quite sick.

Leave your orders at this office for Kodaks and Kodak supplies.

Roscoe Grantham made a trip to Colorado last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Cheapest buggy harness in Snyder at Wellborn's.

Prof. Bozeman of Outhbert was circulating among friends in Snyder last Saturday.

If your hair is falling out have it singed at Joe Garland's barber shop.

J. C. Murphy and son of Stephens county are prospecting in Scurry this week.

Buggy tops complete at Wellborn's.

"Grandma" Ellis has been quite sick for several days at the home of W. T. Baze.

Get Your Money's Worth" by buying groceries from S. R. Fickas.

P. S. McDermott came in Tuesday from McGregor where he has been visiting his father.

Joe Garland will hone your razor, and make it shave like a new one. Try him.

Judge A. R. Floyd and wife of Clairemont were here this week to witness the double wedding.

Honest dealings with one and all for Drugs and Furniture give us a call Dodson & Wasson.

Boss Singletary and sister, Miss Susie, left Monday for Rockwall, Texas, to visit friends.

S. R. Fickas is now prepared to serve all kinds of ice drinks, also keeps ice for family use.

Assist the band boys by attending the entertainment at the school building next Saturday, night.

A. J. Roe, the popular lumberman of Colorado, has our thanks for an excellent thermometer.

Charlie Coppinger was in Snyder Monday from his ranch and reports everything doing nicely.

Will McFall and wife were in town last Friday buying supplies for their Kent county ranch.

B. L. Cooper of Colorado makes a specialty of fine watch repairing. Work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

Miss Wolf of Ardmore I. T. arrived last Saturday to visit her cousins, Misses Beesie and Pearl Wolf.

Persons indebted to the firm of Buchanan & Co. are requested to call and settle with F. J. Grayum who has charge of the books.

Dr. J. E. Dodson and family left Thursday last week for Jones and Stephens counties where they will visit relatives.

Keep the flies off your horses. Wellborn has just received buggy mesh nets; also swinging hammocks.

Work on the new bank building is progressing rapidly and the walls already present an imposing appearance.

W. T. Manry is having the mber placed on the ground to aid an extensive addition to his residence.

G. A. Autry, of the Southwest part of the county was shaking hands with friends in Snyder last Saturday.

You'll miss a good chance to laugh if you don't attend the entertainment to be given by the band boys Saturday night.

Charlie Trimble came down from Kent county Tuesday to be present at the marriage of Misses Nannie and Hellen Buchanan.

WANTED—A young coyote delivered to Joe Autrey who is willing to pay a reasonable price for same.

Miss Lucy Grantham came home last Saturday from Weatherford where she has been taking a normal course in music.

J. M. Wood traveling salesman for Sanger Bros of Dallas returned from a trip to the Plains and New Mexico last Friday.

W. S. Dunbar, soliciting agent for the Franklin Life Insurance Co., returned from a trip to Roby last Thursday.

Fred. O. McFall, county Clerk of Dickens county, accompanied by his family are visiting relatives in Kent county at present.

John H. Stephens was renominated for congressman from this district at the democratic convention in Mineral Wells Monday.

The Hammer Brand Paint is guaranteed to go, as far, and last as long, as any paint on the market Only \$1.25 per gallon.

DODSON & WASSON.

Dave Jones one of Jumbo's most prosperous stock-farmers was in town Monday and says everything is all right in his section of the country.

This editor returned from Johnson county Tuesday and will have a writeup of the recent gold discoveries in that section in the next issue.

A. M. Autrey is here from Norcross, Ga., on a visit to his brother, Joe Autrey. He is well pleased with the appearance of our country.

Misses Della and Ida Mellard in company with their brother Courtney arrived in Snyder last Saturday from their new home in the Panhandle country.

F. J. Grayum and family, Mrs. A. C. Leslie and others left yesterday for the Colorado river to spend a few days fishing and recreating.

M. G. Cash formerly of Scurry county but now of Floyd county was in Snyder last Monday and thinks he has found a good location in Floyd county.

For reliable Buggies and Buggy harness, Best wagons, Cook stoves, Guns, ammunition, Screen wire and screen Doors, Mowers, Rakes and Machine Oil, Call on

C. T. GIRARD & Co.

Jeff Justice was in from his Garza county ranch this week and says everything is all right in his pasture except the rattlesnakes, of which there is a great over production.

Judge C. C. Johnson left last week for Austin and attended the congressional convention at Mineral Wells and judicial convention at Fort Worth last Monday and Tuesday.

When in Colorado go to Fred and Sam Laskey's, in the Lasker block, for your meals and short orders. Everything first class. Ice cream, soft drinks and cigars in connection.

Mr. John Hill returned Saturday with his bride and they are now at home in the residence recently vacated by Frank Cole. We extend to them a hearty welcome to our little city.

W. S. Dunbar has purchased the Scarborough building on the north side of the square for \$2500 and will next week open up a hotel in the building. Mr. Dunbar is an experienced hotel man and we predict for him success.

Pope Strayhorn is nursing a pretty badly bruised foot from the effects of a heavily loaded wagon passing over it. We would suggest some one of Pope's friends advise him to use his wagon brake instead of his foot the next time he wants to stop his wagon.

Rev. W. H. Harris of Sweetwater accompanied by his daughters Miss Mary and Nina spent Saturday night in Snyder the guests of Mrs. E. W. Pool. They were en route to the Elkins neighborhood where Bro. Harris will assist Rev. Mr. Sisk in a protracted meeting.

Store News Grows More Interesting FROM THE BIG CASH STORE,

As From Week to Week We Announce the Good Things for Our Patrons, Which can Only be Found at this Big Store at Prices to Suit You.

Last week we announced that we would give you choice of our 50 and 60c waists for 35c. This week we add our silk waists, our \$3.00 at only \$2.25.

We must part company with all of our wash fabrics as we do not want to carry them over to another season. Several pretty patterns of printed dimities the 15c kind for only 10c.

Printed Organdies ordinary prices 15 to 20c all to close at 12 1-2c.

This week we offer a few specials in Gents furnishings.

Shirts for white collars regular 50c value for 25c.

Colored laundered shirts, collars and cuffs with shirt regular \$1.00 value for this special at 75c.

Silk front shirts white and colors, regular price \$1.25 for this sale \$1.00.

Mens Neglige, good quality percale, only 35c. Boys negligee sizes 12 1-2 to 14 only 35c.

See the display in the right window.

We know that not another store in Snyder will think of meeting these prices.

Our advertisement is our signed contract. If we say the regular value was 50c and offer now for 35c, you'll find it to be the article we ordinarily sold for 50c.

The opportunity for money saving is now ripe.

Do you care to save?

THE BIG CASH STORE, T. F BAKER, Manager.

A Double Wedding.

Yesterday at 2 o'clock a large concourse of friends gathered at the Presbyterian church to witness the marriage of Hon. W. W. Beall, of Sweetwater, and Miss Nannie Buchanan and Courtney Mellard and Miss Hellen Buchanan, Rev. W. W. Werner officiating.

The church had been beautifully decorated with choice flowers and evergreens and at the appointed time the contracting parties marched up the isles to the music of Mendelssohn's famous wedding march, executed by Miss Mellard.

The attendants, W. E. Ponder and Miss Ida Mellard preceded the couples and under arches of evergreens a brief but impressive ceremony was recited.

The grooms were dressed in conventional black and the brides in elegant costumes of white.

After the ceremony the happy couples and a number of friends left for Colorado and a tour will be enjoyed by the brides and grooms.

The presents were numerous and some quite expensive and their large circle of friends join THE COMING WEST in wishing them a life of unalloyed happiness.

Attention Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

There will be a meeting at the court house in Snyder on Saturday, August 4, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing an Ex-Confederate Camp. Those in adjoining counties who are eligible are requested to be present. It is hoped that a lively interest will be taken and a reunion at a later date will probably be held if the organization is perfected.

"Triss"

Next Saturday night at the school building our home talent club will present the popular comedy-drama, Triss, or Beyond the Rockies. This play is very popular and has been highly complimented wherever presented and we feel safe in saying that all who attend will be well pleased. The proceeds will be given the band which in itself should prompt every citizen of Snyder to attend. The general admission will be 15 and 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

S. O. Pool, of Marystown, Texas, father of the editor, was considered better last Monday when we left him and we are thankful to our many friends here who have inquired regarding his condition.

F. M. BURNS. BROCKS BELL.

.....BURNS & BELL.....

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

We carry the Largest and Best Selected Stock in each of these lines to be found in West Texas occupying two large buildings. We buy our goods in the leading markets of the east for spot cash, in large quantities, and this enables us to offer the very best inducements to the trade. This season our stock is more complete than usual, and we are offering rare bargains in every line.

Ranch Trade a Specialty. Colorado, Texas.

DIRECTORY.

Secret Societies.

SCURRY Lodge No. 706, A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or before full moon. John A. Stavelly, W. M., C. C. Johnson, Secy.

BETHESDA Chapter No. 159 O. E. S. Meets same day as Masonic Lodge, at 3 p. m. Mrs S S Scarborough W M; C C Johnson W P; Miss Jamie Scarborough Secy.

SNYDER Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F., meets Friday night before the first, third and fifth Sundays. A G Person, N G; B L Crump, Secy.

VALENTINE Camp No 544, W. O. W. meets last Monday night in each month. T F Baker, C C; A J Grantham, Clerk.

Churches Etc.

Christain Church. Preaching every third Sunday morning and evening, Eld. A. S. Henry pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Brown, Supt.

Primitive Baptist. Preaching every fourth Sabbath, and Saturday before. Rev. J. A. Bean, pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian. Preaching Second Sunday in each month. Rev. W W Werner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. B. Patterson, Supt.

Methodist church.—Preaching 1st Sunday morning and night and third Sunday at night. Ed R Wallace pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. J. Grantham Supt.

Baptist church.—Preaching third and fourth sundays, sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Dodson supt, prayer meeting every Thursday night.

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REDDLE & GARLAND, Props.

Up-to-Date Hair Cutting, Bire Clean Shaving.

West side square, Snyder, Texas.

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Ruchters Fire Proof Paint.

The only paint that is ABSOLUTLY GUARANTEED to be fire proof. Only \$1.35 per gallon and will go one third further than any other paint.

GRAYUM & Co.

I desire to thank my friends and patrons through THE COMING WEST for their liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past. I am glad to state that I am better equipped to do finer and better work than heretofore. Prices reasonable and work second to none.

B. C. VARLEY.

Prof. Hudgins and family spent Saturday night in Snyder en route to Merkel from a trip on the plains. He will move his family to Snyder about the first of August and will then devote his time to the interest of our school.

Mrs. W. A. Jones received a message announcing the serious illness of her daughter at Wyatt, Texas, and left Monday night for that place. We trust she will find her daughter convalescing and will have a pleasant visit.

I have bought Miss Nannie Buchanan & Oos. entire stock of Millinery goods at a price that I can sell you at the original cost in St Louis. If you need any thing now is your chance for bargain.

A. D. Dodson.

Dr. A. G. Person and Rev. J. M. Wood returned yesterday from Kent county where they went to visit George Elkins and family and attend the protracted meeting in progress at Elkins school house.

That advertising pays is again evidenced by the fact that Jeff Justice placed a local in this paper two weeks ago and received the desired information in a few days after the first insertion of the ad.

THE COMING WEST for news.

Burton-Lingo Co.,

DEALERS IN

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement.

Wire and Posts.

Low Prices, Fair Treatment. Colorado, Texas.

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

The best place in west Texas to buy anything in the LUMBER LINE, And don't You Forget it.

TOM POWERS,

Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable.

Everything New and Up-To-Date.

Also Agents for **LIFE & MILLER,**

The Only Exclusive Buggy and Carriage Dealers in Texas.

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R-I-P-A-N-S TABULES

Doctors find A Good Prescription For mankind

WANTED:—A case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word R-I-P-A-N-S on the package and accept no substitute. R-I-P-A-N-S, 10 for 5 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten samples and one thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents, forwarded to the Elipse Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce Street, New York.

The only man who ever fully understood a woman is the man who admits that he does not understand her.

Word to End this Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the societies of the world, and while there are few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who rot on y le leve, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or liver and kidney troubles. A trial will certainly convince.

In the heart of every man and woman there are sealed chambers.

Painful Periods

are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fifty thousand happy women testify to this in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful something is wrong which

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

will promptly set right; if excessive or irregular write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Evidence abounds that Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine have for many years been helping women to be strong. No other advice is so unvaryingly accurate, no other medicine has such a record of cure.

Happy is the man who seems to enjoy all sorts of weather.

O-I-C

When a preparation has an advertised reputation that is world-wide, it means that preparation is meritorious. If you go into a store to buy an article that has achieved universal popularity like Cascarets Candy Cathartic for example, you feel it has the endorsement of the world. The judgment of the people is infallible because it is impersonal. The retailer who wants to sell you "something else" in place of the article you ask for, has an axe to grind. Don't it stand to reason? He's trying to sell something that is not what he represents it to be. Why? Because he expects to derive an extra profit out of your credulity. Are you easy? Don't you see through his little game? The man who will try and sell you a substitute for CASCARETS is a fraud. Beware of him! He is trying to steal the honestly earned benefits of a reputation which another business man has paid for, and if his conscience will allow him to go so far, he will go farther. If he cheats his customer in one way, he will in another and it is not safe to do business with him. Beware of the CASCARET substitute. Remember CASCARET is never sold in bulk but in metal boxes with the long tailed "C" on every box and each tablet stamped C. C. C.

Talking is not an infallible sign of bravery.

Try Yucatan Chill Tonic (Improved). Does not sicken as the so-called tasteless tonics. Acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Price 50 cents.

The woman who can appear to advantage on a rainy day is to be envied. Always use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the famous bag blue, one package equals two of any other bag blue.

When a canine shuffles off one less friend remains.

MITCHELL'S



PRICE, 25 CENTS.

L. Mitchell
EYE SALVE

Agents Wanted You can earn \$50 per mo. handling our Eye Salve and Creams. Write for terms. C. B. Anderson & Co., 372 Elm St., Dallas, Tex.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup, Throat Dressing, Whooping Cough Syrup, Croup Syrup, etc.
Consumption

Li Hung Chang's Coffin for Sale.

Li Hung Chang's coffin, it is said, was put up for auction at Marshalls the other day under singular circumstances.

During the globe tour of 1896 Li carried with him wherever he went a coffin in which, in case of death, his remains were to be conveyed to the flowerly land.

When embarking for home at Marshalls Li seems to have considered the coffin a useless freight.

At any rate, he left it at the hotel, and the proprietor, not caring for his weird souvenir, passed it on to the customs house, where, after depositing the statutory period, it figured in the periodical sale of unclaimed belongings.

There was no bidder.

Queer Chinese Customs.

They drink wine hot. Old men fly kites. White is worn as mourning. Their babies seldom cry. Soldiers wear petticoats. Their compass points to the south. The family name comes first. Carriages are moved by sails. Visiting cards four feet long. School children sit with their backs to the teacher. Fireworks are always set off in daytime.

If you offend a Chinaman he may kill himself on your doorstep to spite you.

A good way to keep cool is not to get excited.

Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Life is a fog between us and the future.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

What is more delicious than the innocent laugh of childhood?

Write to Dr. C. J. Moffett, St. Louis, Mo., for his valuable little TERTIUS Wash-List Book, free.

No stout woman ever thinks she is quite so large as some other stout woman.

HAS CURED THOUSANDS.

And It Will Cure You.

If you are troubled with Kidney or Bladder troubles, such as Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Catarrh, Gravel of the Bladder, Albumen in Urine and unhealthy deposits, or too frequent discharge of the urine, pain in the back and bladder, dropsical swelling of the feet and legs, etc., we guarantee that by using Smith's Sure Kidney Cure, a complete cure will be effected.

Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

What beautiful azure tints the sun lends to the ocean.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Why is it that some mankind people never look pleasant?

The Best Chill Tonic Known is YUCATAN CHILL TONIC (Improved). It is superior to so-called tasteless tonics, because it is a liquid with ingredients thoroughly mixed, so that each dose contains the same proportions and is always certain. It drives out malaria, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, and produces a hearty appetite. Acceptable to the most delicate stomach and has a pleasant taste. Formula: Quinine, iron, peppin. A cure guaranteed. At all druggists. Price, 50c.

Joseph's coat of many colors isn't in it with the modern variegated socks.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In this weather an ounce of fortitude is worth a pound of ability.

Don't slight a man because he is sour; a gooseberry can be sweetened.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

In life's milk bucket the creme de la creme rises to the top.

Try Yucatan Chill Tonic (Improved). Cures chills, fevers and malaria. Pleasant to take. Cure guaranteed. Price 50 cents.

A man is always suspicious of his wife's comforter.

To have your markins and table linen that defecate, clear white so desirable, use Russ' Bleaching Blue, the modern bag blue.

In life, the best is none too good; usually it is not good enough.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease." The powder to shake into your shoes for tired, aching feet, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

Many people get credit who are not entitled to it.

RECREATION AND HEALTH.

Both Can Be Secured at the Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana.

Like the young man in springtime, whose fancy "lightly turns to thoughts of love" when summertime comes we all turn our thoughts to the consideration of the important question of where we shall go for rest, recreation and health.

There are all kinds of health and pleasure resorts throughout this broad land of ours, some of them, unfortunately, anything but what their names imply, and apparently operated for no other purpose than to relieve the invalid and pleasure seeker, financially. So much so is this the case that it is indeed gratifying to the one seeking rest and recuperation from the cares of the business and social world, as well as the pain racked invalid, who is fortunate enough to discover a place where to use a popular expression, he "gets his money's worth."

One of the most interesting, picturesque and delightful places in this country is unquestionably the resort known as the Magno Mud and Lithia Water Cure, located at Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana. Here come the overworked business man, the worn out devotee of society and the professional man on the verge of nervous prostration, as well as the sufferer from rheumatism, kidney and skin diseases for which the baths are especially beneficial. The place is also largely patronized by those who only seek pleasure and recreation, its location making it particularly adapted for this purpose. There are many romantic and beautiful spots and places of interest in the vicinity and it would be hard to find a section of country containing so many beautiful drives.

The country is very hilly, but the roads are all graveled and kept in good condition. This is one of the things that makes the place especially attractive to those afflicted with rheumatism, as driving is about the only outdoor pleasure one crippled with rheumatism can indulge in. Some of the cures effected are really marvellous and many who have gone to the Magno Mud Cure as a last resort have returned home within a few weeks filled with renewed health and strength.

The accommodations, service, table and attendance is all that can be desired and the rates very reasonable indeed. The Springs is under the able management of Major H. L. Kramer and a postal card inquiry addressed to him will bring complete detailed information as well as a copy of the "Mudlava Magazine," a unique and interesting publication.

In hunting for a name for a strange new malady recently discovered in California, the doctors coined the word "topsturyvopia." The case baffles explanation. Mary Terry, a 7-year-old daughter of a Portuguese rancher in the southern part of the state, was born with some defect of the optical structure which cause her to see every thing reversed, precisely as mortals with normal vision see things in a mirror.

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