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### A Thrilling Story of a Kiddaped Lass.

The total disappearance of a child from this city about nine years ago caused considerable excitement at the time and many theories were advanced to account for it.

There was considerable mystery connected with the case that the authorities were never able to clear up, nor were they able to restore the child to its mother, Mrs. Anna Stevens.

A telegram announcing that the little Stevens girl had been found at Danville, Indiana, and that an actress had kidnapped her was received last night by John Sneed of The Herald with the request that details of the disappearance of the child be sent in by wire.

Nine years had elapsed since the child was stolen and those once deeply interested in the case had ceased to think of it and the mystery promised to become as deep and to remain as long unsolved as the historic kidnaping case of Charley Ross. It was with difficulty late last night that any one could be found who remembered the details of the disappearance with sufficient distinctness to relate them accurately, but finally the main facts were obtained from Frank Carr, who had not entirely forgotten the circumstances.

Mrs. Anna Stevens, mother of the lost child, was it is said, the widow of a man who had held a responsible position with the T. & P. railway. Stevens died under peculiar circumstances and after his death she married Jim Kutch, a cattleman, who was subsequently indicted for alleged train robbery and died shortly after.

For a long time after the child disappeared Mrs. Stevens was distracted with grief. Some say her grief was sincere and that she spent hundreds of dollars in endeavoring to locate the child and made several long journeys, but to find that the clue was a false one. On one occasion the child was positively identified in Denver and the mother hastened there only to meet disappointment.

As the years wore away all hope of ever finding the child again was relinquished and those most interested in the case failed to give it any further attention.

Kutch having died his widow lived here for a long time and subsequently removed to Mexico where she is now residing.

One of the children by her first marriage, Mrs. Victoria Clarke nee Stevens, is still living in the city.

She is a comely young woman of about eighteen and was married but a year or so ago in El Paso. The incidents of the case in the district court a short time ago, wherein she sued to recover possession of her infant, have not yet been forgotten. In her petition to Judge Walthall she alleged that she had separated from her husband and was anxious to regain possession of her babe which was in the custody of a hired nurse, with whom it had been left soon after its birth.

Judge Walthall did not hesitate to issue an order that the babe be restored to its mother and Sam Bridgers was sent out with a warrant to take possession of it. The child was placed in the

young mother's arms in the presence of the court and she left with much apparent happiness.

#### Another Theory.

While the disappearance of the little Stevens child caused a sensation at the time of its occurrence yet there was always a doubt as to its having been stolen.

The people who had possession of the little girl announced their intention of training her for the profession of a bareback rider or for the stage. Mrs. Stevens made an effort to recover the child, but the abductors refused to give her up, alleging that the mother had transferred the child to them for life. They disappeared from the city soon after obtaining possession of the one and were last heard of in Denver a short time later.

It had befallen the little Stevens girl, who must at present be a miss of about 15 years of age, remained a mystery until last night, when the dispatch came announcing that she had been found at Danville, Indiana, with an actress. Relative's Intentions Not Known.

If the relatives of the missing girl are desirous of having her returned to them the fact could not be ascertained today.

Mrs. Victoria Clarke, a sister, who had been boarding at 719 Texas street, left for Durango a week or so ago to visit her elder sister who is teaching school there, Mrs. Stevens, herself, is residing at Rosario, state of Sinaloa.

#### Sheriff Simmon's Story.

Frank Simmons who was an attache of the sheriff's office at the time of the disappearance relates the most accurate account of the disappearance.

"The child," he said, "was a very pretty little girl of perhaps six years of age. Her mother was not in affluent circumstances and was persuaded by Mrs. Taylor, the wife of a brakeman, to permit the child to leave home and live temporarily with her. The Taylors were a childless couple and soon became very much attached to the little one—so much so that they apparently decided not to return her to her mother.

"One day the Taylors left town very suddenly taking the Stevens child with them. No one knew their destination nor were they ever heard of again.

"I am positive that Mrs. Stevens made every possible effort to locate the abductors. She was almost frantic for a time and urged the officers to assist. I wrote hundreds of letters trying to trace the missing kidnapers, but to no avail. They had disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed them up and left no clew behind by which they could be traced. We have never to this day learned what became of the child. Mrs. Stevens had but little money and was unable to prosecute a widespread investigation. —El Paso Herald.

Since the foregoing was received the lost child has been restored to her mother. On the morning of March the twenty-first a peace officer arrived in El Paso accompanied by the wanderer.

The mother and married sister, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Clark, were awaiting the train and welcomed their loved one with open arms and full hearts. Mrs. Stevens says that when May Carrie was quite small a woman named Taylor fell very much in

love with the little one and spent much of her time playing with her. The little one had a severe attack of scarlet fever and when sufficiently recovered to travel Mrs. Taylor begged to take her on a visit to Valentine Texas, with herself, permission was given and the child returned much improved. Soon after this Mrs. Taylor asked to take her on a short visit to Albuquerque and again started off with the child, but this time there was no return. Letters and telegrams failed to bring news of the absent. The case was turned over to the authorities, still she was not recovered and after searching vainly for several years all hope was given up.

The mother went live and returned after stating the Mrs. Taylor years and Ma in the Hadle near India she was kindly treated and pleasant life, however, she rejoices over her restoration and prefers a home of her own. Mrs. Stevens says she will probably settle in El Paso where her daughter will enter school. She fears the excessive heat of the climate in Mexico would prove injurious to May Carrie's health so she will not return to what for some time has been her home.

#### Lucky Dog

A dutchman dog, said: a schnap. und I vas a you. You best of it. bed in, yo. tree times an go mid de bed de place und vind und put de cat oud and mineself und my wife va und scolds me; den the cries und I haf to walk him und down; den maybe ven shust go to schleep its time to get oud again. Ven you get up stretch yourself and scratch yourself a couple of times und you vas up. I have to light the fire und put the kittle on, scrap some mid my wife alretty, und maybe get some breakfast. You play around all day und haf plenty to eat. I haf to work all day und haf plenty of trouble. Ven you die yous dead. Ven I die I haf to go to hell yet. —Tarrant county Citizen.

A young fellow somewhat "sporty" inclined struck Gail Sunday and remained over until Tuesday. He made the saloon his headquarters and was drunk all the time he was here. To hear him tell it he was worth endless wealth and had closed the deals for all the leading ranches in this vicinity, yet he left Gail "broke" and had to beat his board bill.—Borden Citizen.

Oz Smith, Scurry county's jolly fat cattleman, who went to San Antonio to the big convention, returned here this morning, having spent a week at Okalla in Lampasas county, the home of his parents. He took the stage this morning for Snyder, reporting a splendid time at the convention and a pleasant sojourn in Lampasas.—Colorado Citizen.



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THURSDAY, MAR 28 1901.

Entered at the Postoffice in Snyder Texas for transmission through the mails at second class rates.

DOAK--ELLIS.

Last Sunday at 9:30, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellis, Mr. Jim Doak and Miss Bessie Ellis were united in the Holy Bonds of matrimony, Rev. N. M. Leslie performing the ceremony. After the ceremony the contracting parties left for Roby where they will spend their honeymoon visiting relatives.

Miss Bessie was one of Snyders most charming young ladies, being smart in childhood days knew her duty. We cannot capture a girl for a...

L... known here, is on... prospering... living 1... Northeast of town.

All Saturday evening and early Sunday morning the delivery wagons was busy carrying presents for the bride and groom.

We are glad to note that the young couple will make their future home here among us, and we hasten to join the many friends here, in wishing them all the happiness and as little sorrow as possible.

Dark News

neighborhood... other crop... H. Griggs... neighbor... anday... vner is visit... relatives in Hill... singing Sunday night at... Richardson's was well at... ed. A very pleasant even... g was reported.

Among those who were attending court last week from this neighborhood were Messrs R. M. Stokes, W. I. Scrivner, L. H. Pruitt, T. S. McDermott, Edgar Scrivner and John Dittmore.

Mr. M. W. Scrivner lost a large amount of feed Thursday evening by fire. The origin of the fire is not known.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school at Bookout Sunday. We hope our Sabbath school will prove a success.

Johnie.

J. M. Bailey of Afra was in town last Tuesday.

Rev. Burt is among the latest arrival and will cast his lot with the good people of Snyder.

George W. Brown and family moved to their ranch Tuesday. They are located five miles South-West of town.

Mr. George was in town after cotton seed last Tuesday from Scott Greene's ranch, near Iatan, and reports cattle doing nicely over there.

Mrs. L. C. Darby has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, also Mrs. Kemp of the Wheat community. She spent from Sunday till Tuesday with them.

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Thanking the public for their many favors, we are respectfully, this the 27th day of March A. D. 1901.

W. H. Wilson. J. P. Grantham.

Having bough. J. P. Grantham's interest in the business of Wilson & Grantham, I must ask those indebted to said firm to come in and settle their accounts in order that I may open my new book.

I wish to thank the public for the liberal patronage of the past and ask a continuation of same, pledging myself to ever strive to merit your patronage by fair dealings to each and all.

Yours for trade, W. H. Wilson.

LOCAL NOTES.

B. L. Crupp has been having his residence moved to the East side of the lot and building an addition to it.

While the Snyder ball team does not come home covered with glory, she will make Colorado "hump it" later. These boys have never all played together, some of them not having played for a long time. They will practice up, and try them again in the near future. We will not stop with Colorado so far ahead next time.

Mrs. John Gardner and children spent a day and night here last week with relatives. They were returning home from a visit to her sister Mrs. Kit Wilson, and the family of Scott Greene, both of howard county.

We request our correspondants to hand in their communications, not later than Wednesday noon, to give us time for setting up the same Wednesday evening, Thursday being our press day.

Peter Till of Stanton was here this week on legal business. Mr. Till is the unfortunat old German that some infamous wretch shot last summer in Marlin county from which he Till lost his eye and ear.

Mr. Faries of Shelbyville Tennessee is here prospecting in our county this week. The gentleman we are informed is a prominent Methodist minister and would be a valuable acquisition to our county.

Jim and Bert Trammel passed through Snyder last Tuesday evening enroute to the 9R ranch.

P. S. McDermott of the Dark community was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. White of Limestone county is here prospecting this week.

Go to A. D. Dodson's for Thompson's Glove fitting corset from 60 cents to \$1.75 long and short waist, strait front.

The boys that went to Colorado yesterday to play ball with the Colorado boys, came in this morning about 5 o'clock. The result of the game was 22 to 10 in favor of the Colorado boys.

About ten of the Snyder boys spent Wednesday in Colorado watching the Colorado boys play ball. They were very much interested, in fact they were deeply interested, but not understanding the science of the game could not appreciate the skill displayed,

In reply to a correspondent who wants to know the rules for a "stamp flirtation," we would say that the first rule is that putting a stamp on a letter designedly anywhere excepting on the right-hand upper corner of the envelope indicates that the writer is a fool.

"How can we grasp a fortune?" is the way an advertisement opens. We should probably grasp it firmly with both hands if we saw it coming our way.

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eight years out of date, gets the most real pleasure out of life in the long run.—Hondo News.

The following cases were disposed last week after the paper was out. J. C. Erwin vs Eugene Long et al. Judgement for Erwin for the land.

J. M. Smith vs R. F. McLarry et al. Judgement for Smith for the land.

Gregg Kinchen vs A. C. Wilmeth. Judgement for Wilmeth for the land and clearing the cloud from the title.

W. H. Wellborn vs. Greg Kinchen. Judgement for Wellborn for his debt and an order of sale foreclosing the vendors lein.

The case of Lane vsr Joe Womack continued for the term. The case of J. E. Tomlinson vs. Andy Trevy continued till Wednesday the 3rd.

The case of Lon Smith vs. Winfree and Green continued till Thursday 4th of April.

Judge Sanders left for home Saturday.

Bro... having...



**LOCAL NOTES.**

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

Bob Taylors speeches in book form at the book store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris on March the twenty-third a fine girl.

Ben Wilks is here from the ranch visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilks.

Mr. Joe Strayhorn left last Sunday for Abilene and Dallas in the interest of their firm.

Mr. Jack Elkins and family of Kent county are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

John Lovelady of Colorado City, spent last Wednesday in Snyder on business.

Miss Janie Scarborough came down from Kent Saturday to attend the Doak-Ellis wedding.

R. R. Lively editor of the Colorado Clipper, visited his family here last Sunday returning Monday.

Look out for that car load of implements at Strayhorn Bros., about the 5th.

Go to the book store on the west side for any notion you desire.

Mrs. Roscoe contemplates having a windmill put up and otherwise improving her place in the near future.

Mr. F. J. Helms of Grady was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday, and had us to place his name on our mailing list.

License were issued last Wednesday authorizing the marriage of J. N. Marr and Miss Nancy A. Martin both of the south west part of this county.

Dr. J. S. Sneed of the Lone Wolf community was here on business last Wednesday.

Dr. Scarborough reports the wife of Prof. Harrison Golden quite sick from a relapse of measles.

The Baptist church looks very nice with its new seats and can now comfortably seat quite a large crowd.

Mrs. J. O. Nelson joined her husband who came out last week and they will spend sometime here with friends and relatives. This was there home before moving to San Antonio and there are hosts of friends to welcome their sojourn among us.

J. P. Grantham has sold his interest in the grocery business to his partner, W. H. Wilson. This deal was made yesterday morning.

"Uncle Bob" has changed his location, having moved the post-office from the north side, to the south side square in the Nelson & Nation dry goods store. This change was made last Monday and adds more to the convenience of the public in general.

J. L. Golden leaves this week for Mantell Texas, and will make that place his future home. Mr. Golden is an old time resident of this county and has a host of friends here who regret to see him leave. Mr. Golden before leaving called at this office and gave the editor of this paper a tip for which he will continue to receive THE COMING WEST and by so doing will keep in touch with the doings of this country.

W. W. Whitehead was in town last Saturday and while here subscribed for this paper. Whitehead is all right, "and a plum good one."

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See Mrs. Sallie Dodson's Millinery ad. else where in this paper.

Ed Baze has erected him a nice residence in west Snyder.

J. Wright Moorar was in town last Monday.

C. W. Snowden of Kent county was in town last Tuesday.

Prof. Hudgins is having a windmill put up at his residence in east Snyder this week.

Bill Jones is having a well drilled in his wagon yard this week.

A. J. Grantham bought of Mrs. Cook of West, Texas, the north half of sec. 125 block 5 H & G N R. R. Co.

S. T. Clark bought of M. T. Clark sec. 57 block 3 consideration \$1804.00.

N. M. Leslie bought of W. B. Stanfield, south half of sec. 152 block 3 consideration \$500.00.

B. F. Wiggins bought of W. C. Gatliff south east fourth of sec. 187 block 3.

Mrs. R. R. Lively left yesterday for Colorado where she will remain till the later part of the week on business.

Bro. J. M. Wood had his earthen tank, in his yard filled up the first of this week. O. P. Wolf being the contractor.

Now is a good time to subscribe for THE COMING WEST,

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New windmills are going up all over town. A. J. Grantham's is one of several to be erected at once.

Prof. Albert M. Epps, J. C. Beakley and E. L. Crowder attended the W. O. W. meeting here last Monday night.

The Baptist meeting closed last Munday night. The services were much enjoyed and largely attended. Illness of the pastor's wife made it advisable to defer the meeting, which will be continued later in the season.

Married—On last Thursday night, Mr. George Gatliff to Miss E. G. Marr, at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. N. H. Marr one of Scurry's most prosperous farmers, while the groom is a rising young business man of our city. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. J. S. Cotten returned from San Angelo last Saturday accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mrs. Cotten has been spending a few weeks visiting her daughter in San Angelo, who has been attending school at that place. This is Miss Nyna's first trip to Snyder, and will make her future home with her parents at this place.

Jim Anderson of I. T. is here this week prospecting. Mr. Anderson will be remembered by the old timers here as he was once a citizen of Snyder a number of years ago. He held the position as head clerk in the grocery store of old man Ewing, at this place.

Mr. F. E. Fincher Evangelist of Fort Worth Presbytery will begin a meeting in Snyder March 31. Every body invited to attend and take part.

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Have you a cough? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Price 25c. For sale at F. J. Grayums drug store.

Have your eyes tested by an optician and fitted with the proper glasses. Ask for Mr. Beavis, at Doss Bros., Colorado Texas.

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**Trustees, Teachers.**  
The next meeting of the Teachers Institute for Scurry county is Mar. 29, and 30.  
The trustees of the different schools of the county are earnestly requested to be present Friday night and join the public in the discussion of: "Better Schools" and "How to Get Them." The Institute meets in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Friday night. Come and spend a pleasant evening with us, and help us to make it profitable. Homes have been prepared for the trustees and teachers for the night, and a good attendance is expected.  
Most Respectfully,  
B. W. Hudgins, Pres.

Hereafter the City Meat Market will be closed at 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings.  
Oliver Johnson, Prop.

Call at this office and inspect our up-to-date job work.

Another fine line of furniture to arrive at F. J. Grayum's in about ten days.

Strayhorn Bros., will have in another car load of implements about April the 5th.

Mrs. Emma Bibbee is improving her place by having a new paling fence put around it.

The Snyder High School closes today. There will be an entertainment by the children to-morrow night.

A car of Baker perfect wire smooth and barbless wire, nails and soaps, all at \$4.25 per hundred.

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Fred A. Grayum has prepared for the spring cyclone by having a substantial storm house made in his yard.

**NoTice.**  
Large German Millet seed at \$1.00 and Shoemaker cane seed at 50 cents per bushel at Mayo & White's, Snyder Texas.

Also at J. H. Cole's two miles south of town.

**For Sale.**  
Good second hand buggy and harness. Apply at this office.

Call on A. J. Burford for marble and nursery stock. Snyder, Texas.

When you want up-to-date barber work, go to Matthew Looney, west side of the square.

**Writing.**

To the people of Snyder and surrounding country. I will teach a month in penmanship here at this place after the literary school is out. I want every child in town that knows it's letters to come to my school. And if I can't advance you enough in penmanship so that you never will forget how to use the pen, it shall not cost you any thing, so come little folks and big folks one and all to my school and learn something more about the art of penman. Terms reasonable.  
Respectfully,  
Henry C. Alexander.

Babies Born 1901, gets their first pair of shoes absolutely free at Nelson & Nation, worth \$1.00 Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., Shoes.

Bill Dunbar sold his piano this week to A. J. Grantham.



### A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Amica Salve completely cured her. Its a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at F. J. Grayum's.

When a pretty girl pins a flower on a young man's coat she always tilts her chin up and takes a look at it sideways—and the fellow who doesn't tumble then had best stay indoors when a funeral is passing, for fear of being run over by the hearse.

All practicing physicians in Scurry county are earnestly requested to report to me any and all contagious diseases coming under their care, such as measles, small pox, chicken pox, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria etc., so that the proper precautions can be taken to prevent the spread of such.

W. H. HARVEY, county judge.

### Working 24 Hours day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25 cents at F. J. Grayum's.

About this time openeth the wily milliner. And she hath the stylish bonnet. Selah! And the wife of the poor man goeth to see the bonnet. And her husband thereafter giveth her five-and-twenty pieces of gold, and maketh various remarks therewith.

To allay pains, subdue inflammation, heal foul sores and ulcers, the most satisfactory results are obtained by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price 25 and 50 cents at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Texas for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are well. If you feel "out of sorts" take Herbine, it will brace you up. Price, 50c at F. J. Grayum's drug store.

Mary had a little calf and couldn't help the feeling; that was why the fellow laughed when she went out a-wheeling. From science Mary learned a trick, much to her beauty adding, and now the boys all rubberneck, to view her lovely padding.

If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price, 25 cents. For sale by F. J. Grayum.

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A St. Louis paper says a St. Louis girl went shopping the other day and returned to her home an hour later a bride. Are husbands purchased in St. Louis like other necessities?

This is the way the Denver Post referred to the matter: "Los Angeles, Cal., is to have a horse show as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently to permit society women to undress the occasion."

### Strikes A Good Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. J. Grayum.

### Ira Cullings.

Prof. A. Roads, dealer in general merchandise at this place, has a good case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruse were shopping in Snyder Friday.

Oswell Denuyey is quite sick with measles.

Mrs. T. L. Blanton was in Snyder Friday.

Mr. Taylor and Miss Sadie Smithers, Mr. Hardy and Miss Hattie Ellis, were seen out driving Sunday evening.

We regret very much that the measles are in our community as there are several heads of families to have them and most all the children, but less make the best of it, as it can't be helped.

Mr. Hicks has corn up he is a head farmer in this part, affects of a new buggy possible.

Last Friday the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Autry and claimed for its victim their little three weeks old baby boy, he only stayed long enough to gain the affection of the family. His suffering was intense. But he that said suffer little children to come unto me, but he took the little flower and transplanted it in the flower garden above to await the coming of loved ones.

Roads brothers has at last gotten their cotton out they say they have enough cotton picking for this season.

Messes Francis and Will Girard have purchased wind mills which they will erect soon.

Rev. Neally preached at the church Sunday. We are sorry so few were out owing to sickness.

A Sunday school was organized at the church last Sunday, which was much needed so let us all take interest and make it profitable.

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Moore's Pilules are guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Bilioussness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poison. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price 50 cents per box. Dr. C. C. Moore & Co., No 310 North Main Street St. Louis Mo.

### Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexander, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough rightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. J. Grayum's & Co. drug store.



### GLUTTONY

Is more common than we may think. If we define gluttony as eating beyond the body's need of sustenance and beyond the stomach's capacity for digestion and assimilation of food. That is a fair definition, and it fastens the name glutton on many a person who would resent the term as an insult. The fact of this gluttony is marked by its consequences. The overloaded stomach becomes diseased. The popular term for the condition is "weak" stomach. The "weak" stomach fails in furnishing adequate nutrition for the body, and soon the "weakness" spreads from the stomach to other organs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food, by which alone the health and strength of the body is maintained.

"Your medicine helped me so much that I cannot praise it too highly," writes Mrs. C. L. Brooks, of Poland, Androsoggin Co., Me. "The first dose I took helped me. I cannot forget how I felt when I took it; I was suffering everything with indigestion, and my stomach was so bloated that it seemed as though it must burst. My husband said he was going for the doctor, but I said if he would get me a bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I would try that. I had not taken it long when I felt relieved, and have not had a touch of indigestion or stomach trouble since. I had been sick for four years, and less than four bottles cured me. Some people that knew me before I began to take the 'Golden Medical Discovery' tell me that they never saw such a change in any one, and they also say they don't see how I can do such large washings as I do now, when I had not done a washing for so long."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

A Montana miner who proposed to a widow and was rejected, set fire to her residence and then bravely rescued her. That fellow's scheme to destroy weeds is too startling to become very popular.

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, sparing neither age nor sex. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price, 50c in bottle, tubes 75c.

A New York minister declares that "money is the devil." If he is correct, the reverend gentleman must acknowledge that he is guilty of trying to raise the devil every time he starts the deacons 'round with the contribution baskets in his church.

### High License.

White men who come to the Indian Territory in the hopes of marrying one of the Indian heiresses here, he might as well understand that they cannot do it unless they have \$1,000 to pay for a license—this figure having been fixed to shut out similar adventures.

The church bell that was presented to our church by the good people of our neighbor town Snyder is a very fine bell and we thank those people very much for their liberality and kindness toward us.—Borden Citizen.



### Questions for Women

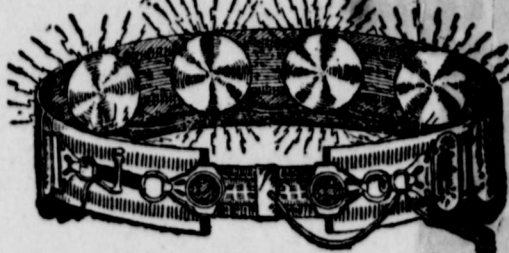
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