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"Tired All the Time," Say many poor men and women, who seem overworked or are debilitated by change of season...

Lake Cheban, in Eastern Washington, never freezes, although in latitude 48° north. The reason given is that it is so deep and the warm water always rises from the bottom to supplant the cold...

In order to better human conditions, it is wiser to build up than tear down. Kidney complaints are dangerous, and can only be avoided by keeping the system in perfect order by the use of Cascarene.

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Waco has four artesian wells, flowing two million gallons of water daily, and is the home of Catherine Medicine Co.

A pair of bantam chickens were sold at the London Crystal Palace for \$50, which was almost exactly twice their weight in gold.

It is conceded by the members of the Farmers' Alliance, Grange and Wheel, that as a class they are subject to attacks of the liver, resulting in chills, fever, inertia and concomitant ills...

No medicine has achieved greater success than "Catherine," or Extract Mexican Cactus.

Mrs. Gadabout—What sort of person is Mrs. Mileman who has moved into the next house to you? Mrs. Chaffer: I don't think much of her. Between you and me I think she is next door to an idiot.

Columbus discovered America, and Dr. H. Robinson, of Waco, found out that Catherine would cure his Catarrh. Which deserves the most credit?

The gorgeous railway train which the Queen and King of Italy had built for their journey to Berlin this month was burned in the Florence railway station about three weeks ago.

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OLEBURNE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

This body convened at Granbury, May 1st. The attendance was unusually large. It was a frequent remark that so many laymen had never been seen at a district conference.

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Gov. St. John Will Make Two Addresses. Indications of a Large Gathering.

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Casualties of the Week.

Col. Jesse L. Driskill, formerly a cattle king and builder of the Driskill hotel at Austin, the finest in the South, died May 1.

HOUSTON HEAD OF WATER NAVIGATION.

The deep water problem on coast of Texas is about solved, and Houston, the furthest inland point, taking water from its river.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

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A lad of forty summers Wooed a maid of thirty Juney; And the stars looked down at one a. m. On the latest thing in spoons.

Mrs. X.—I don't imagine Mr. and Mrs. Nothik get on very well together. Mr. X.—They seem to be happy. Mrs. X.—I know it, but when I asked Nothik the other day how he liked his married life, he said happiness was no name for it.

Yabsley: "If ever I marry I shall marry a child of education." Wickwire: "I used to talk that way myself. But, in fact, I never had a thought of marrying the present Mrs. Wickwire until one day I got a letter from her announcing that her uncle had 'd-i-d' and left her sixty-five thousand 'd-o-l-l-a-r-s'."

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