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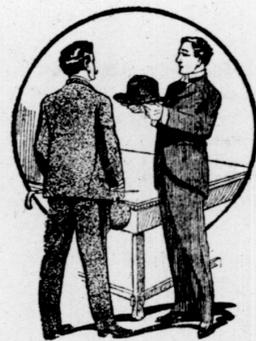
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THE STINGIEST MAN.

Wm. F. Curtis the Famed Newspaper Correspondent, Pays Respects to "Russel Sage."

Chicago, May 19.—William E. Curtis writes as follows to the Chicago Record-Herald from New York:

Russel Sage is lying hopelessly ill in his brown stone residence at 632 Fifth avenue, near the corner of Fiftieth street. There is nothing the matter with him except old age, and what the doctors call senile debility. His tough old frame is worn out; his mind is weakening, and his feeble shanks refuse to carry him any longer. But he is nearly ninety years old. Nature simply asserting itself. His faculties are infirm, but his ruling passion is as strong as it ever was. Although his memory is almost gone, he never forgets the days for the meetings of the boards of directors of which he is a member, and always sends his brother-in-law, Mr. Slocum, down town to get the \$10 gold pieces, to which he is not entitled,

but which are paid as fees to the directors, but he demands it just the same, and his associate are willing to pay it rather than disturb his piece of mind. Mr. Sage is a member of twelve or fifteen corporations. His fees as director amount to \$50 or \$60 a week, and although he has a hundred millions or more in stocks and bonds packed away in safe deposit vaults and drawing interest among twenty or thirty banks, he grasps at them as though they were necessary to keep his flickering light aflame. He is a director in all the Gould companies, and up to two or three months ago came down town every day to meet with the boards. He was so feeble that a servant had to almost carry him in, and five minutes after he was placed in his chair he would fall asleep from weakness and would not awaken until the meeting was over. Mr. Gould told him it was not necessary for him to come down town for the meetings and promised to send him a typewritten copy of the minutes and the attendance fees if he would remain at home, which he reluctantly consented

to do. The next day when the board adjourned his brother-in-law, Mr. Slocum, was waiting in the hall to get the minutes and money. He was told that they would be sent to Mr. Sage by mail. In the afternoon he returned, saying that Mr. Sage preferred he would bring the money himself, and would not leave until he was given a \$10 gold piece. Any time a meeting of any of the boards of which Mr. Sage is a member has been held since, Mr. Slocum has appeared and remained until he has gotten the money. Mr. Sage is not in such a hurry about minutes. He is willing to have them sent by mail; but he is not capable of reading them or understanding them if they are read to him. He has lost his grasp upon everything except money; and it is only with the greatest difficulty that he can be induced to sign papers which require his signature. He has always been suspicious of the motives of every one he has had business with—even of his own employes, Mr. Slocum and Mr. Osborn, who has been his private secretary for more than forty years, his physician, Dr. Mann, and even of his wife. It sometimes takes the combined influence of these people to persuade him to sign a document.

For nearly a year he has had an attendant to go around with him. His family and friends were urging him for several months before he could be persuaded to employ one, and even then he did not consent to do so until it was arranged to place the man on the payroll of one of the corporations of which he is a director, so that he would not be required to pay him wages.

While many of the stories

that are told of Mr. Sage's miserly habits and eccentricities are fictitious, none of them are exaggerations. It would be almost impossible for anyone to imagine a man more economical and stingy than he. Although his income is reckoned at \$5,000 a day, at least, and some people think it is twice that amount, he has lived at the rate of \$5,000 a year or less and his personal personal expenses have not been \$100 a year. That is a very liberal estimate. He has two suits of clothes one for week days and the other for Sunday, and he has worn them as long as anybody can remember. He has not bought a new overcoat for fifteen or twenty years, and his hat is quite as old if not older. A few years ago he sent for a gentleman who had done him a favor, and in a confidential way said he was going to reward him with a "tip" that he could work for a profit. Then to the man's astonishment, Mr. Sage gave him the address of a store on Seventh avenue where he could get shoes for \$2 a pair.

To save time the Western Union Telegraph company serves a free lunch to its operators and Mr. Sage appeared every day at a certain hour. A seat was kept for him at a certain table up to the last day he came down town. He never paid fare on the elevated railroad because he was director, and the ticket takers had instructions to let him go without paying. He invariably helped himself to newspapers from the stand at Fifteenth street in the morning when on his way down town, and did the same at Rector street when he was going home in the afternoon. He has stolen newspapers for a generation in the same way on the same

men and they never dared say a word about it. He always compelled the bootblacks on the elevated stations to shine his shoes for nothing. At first, years ago, they used considerable. He would climb into one of the chairs and wait until they served him. If they demanded pay he would threaten to have them put off the platform.

The omnibus drivers and cabbies on Fifth avenue point to a crack across the top pane of glass in one of his parlor windows which say, has been there for twenty years. The story goes that Mr. Sage negotiated with a glazier to replace with a whole pane for \$12. Mr. Sage would not pay more than \$10. The glazier would not yield, and the deadlock has continued for almost a quarter of a century.

He has a quite little country place down on Long Island, with a good deal of lawn, but does not keep the turf shaved down like his neighbors. He lets the grass grow until it is high enough to make good hay and sells it for \$3 to a livery stable keeper in the vicinity.

Advertise in the News.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to our customers that on and after June 12 our stores will be closed at 7 p. m. except Saturday nights and one night the day following pay day for the summer months.

PETERSEN & Co.
STRATTON & Co.

\$5.00 Reward.

On last Sunday morning I turned out at Mr. B. F. Isgrig, two horses a brown branded H 3 on shoulder, and circle cross on hip and a three year old gray branded A.

I will pay \$5.00 to any one who finds them and returns them to Mr. Isgrig.

J. A. FOSTER.

Wanted.

Men and Women in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with, Expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. B. Monon Bldg.

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BRACKETTVILLE, - TEXAS.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

S. L. Sutton of Anderson County, fifteen miles south of Malakoff, marketed a native Poland-China hog at Malakoff weighing a little over 500 pounds.

Thursday's storm which was general over North Texas, did considerable damage to crops and buildings in Johnson County, and particularly Cleburne.

Three new brick business houses have just been completed at Aquilla, Hill County, and reports are that there is a good deal of building going on all over the county.

The grandstand of an amateur circus given for the benefit of the Waco Y. M. C. A. collapsed, precipitating a number to the ground, but no one was seriously hurt.

Fort Worth business men have formed a home factory club, whose object is the fostering of factories and aiding in the establishment of new ones in that city.

In the recent City of Palmer election for the purpose of levying a special tax of 15c on the \$100 for street and bridge purposes, the proposition carried by a two-thirds majority.

The potato crop is very fine around Aquilla. There are about 165 acres in potatoes and they will begin to market them inside of a few days. Quite a number of cars will be shipped.

The Supreme Assembly Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, decided to hold the next National encampment of the uniform rank in New Orleans. This will be in September, 1906.

Ed McCarkle, a section laborer, was run over and killed yesterday afternoon by a Frisco freight train near Kingston, I. T. The man's head was struck by the pilot and crushed.

August B. Critzen, a prominent business man of San Antonio, died on a steamer, en route to Carisbad, Germany. He was well known over the State, being prominent in gun club circles.

There is a movement on foot to build an Interurban line from Denison to Durant, I. T., a distance of twenty miles. The line would pass through a very rich farming section and three large towns.

A. P. Langston, one of the oldest residents of West Dallas, had a narrow escape from drowning Thursday afternoon attempting to cross the river on the West Dallas pike, which was under water.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, addressed the Illinois State Bar Association at the Chicago Beach Hotel on "The Lawyer in Public Affairs." Judge Parker was greeted with hearty applause.

The city of Philadelphia has been having a rare old time over a municipal gas lease, and the Director of Public Works and Director of Public Safety have been asked by the Mayor for instant resignations.

Alice Walker, sometimes known as Louise Alice killed herself with chloroform in a rooming house on lower Houston Street, Fort Worth. The deceased was about 20 years old and had been living in Fort Worth about a year, formerly working in a telephone exchange.

The Business men of Wichita Falls have decided to have a street fair and trades display. Committees on finance and arrangement were appointed.

John P. Pearsons, aged 70, fell in his garden at Perry, Ok., the fall breaking his neck.

It has been authoritatively announced that the St. Louis, Brownville & Mexico Railway will be extended to Tampico, Mexico, and that the work of construction will begin within the next few months.

A new stone or brick passenger station will soon be built by the Katy at Waxahatchie.

Lightning struck the house of Ben McCauley, near Rosenberg, and killed his 9-year-old daughter, Dora, Thursday night.

A general strike has been declared by the Brewery coopers in New York City. They demand a reduction of hours from 9 to 8 a day and an advance in wages from \$18 and 19 to \$21 and \$22 a week.

The next general assembly of the Presbyterian Church will be held at Des Moines, Iowa.

Gov. Lanham has appointed Dr. R. T. Morris of Houston a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners to serve for the next two years.

A small son of James Booth, living near Tryon, in Lincoln County, Ok., was burned to death while playing with companions in a neighbor's hay-mow. The boys played with matches and ignited the hay.

DIVERSIFICATION.

SOMETHING TO SELL EVERY DAY.

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.
E. S. PETERS, Vice-President, Calvert, Texas.

ORGANIZE.

A Declaration of Independence by the Cotton Planters of the South.

In the past we have worked hard and long to produce as good crops as possible.

When the crops were produced, and even before, a lot of people who produce nothing assumed to sell our crops at prices made by themselves, and expected us to deliver to them at these prices.

The prices set never took into account our investments, toil or sacrifices; neither were any profits considered for us.

By this plan we were absolutely dependent on other people, and as there never was any certainty, one year with another, what they would allow us for our stuff, our business was unsatisfactory and uncertain.

But knowing that we first have the cotton on which all the mills of the world depend and even the comfort of the people.

Therefore, we know that we need not be dependent upon other people to put prices on our goods, but that we can put a fair price, or a high price if we want to, on our own cotton, and the other people will pay such rather than go unclothed.

Also we know that all we produce goes into consumption; hence there is not much danger of having any left over if we quit dumping our stuff and letting the other people hold it.

But if we hold it ourselves until the demand comes, the demand will be as strong as the supply and when the year is around our warehouses will be empty and our bank account will be larger.

Or, if we do raise a surplus, we cannot know this for a certainty at the beginning of the season. Hence we will start out with a good price and if all our supply is not taken we will hold over for the short crop years.

Now, therefore, as the Southern Cotton Association supplies a simple and practical plan to remedy our troubles, we do hereby declare ourselves free and independent from all speculators, gamblers, unfair middlemen and commission men.

Send to E. S. Peters, vice president Southern Cotton Association, Calvert, Texas, for constitution and by-laws and organize.

Protect and promote the cotton industry of the South.

His Transcendent Virtue.

Tokio: Admiral Togo, responding to the imperial rescript commending the Admiral and his sailors, expresses his appreciation and further says:

"That we gained a success beyond our expectation is due to the brilliant virtue of Your Majesty and to the protection of the spirits of your imperial ancestors, and not to the action of any human being. We shall be faithful and are to the imperial will."

Surrendered After a Year.

Shreveport, La.: Therese Searles, a negro, charged with the fatal shooting of Leon Samuels and the wounding of another negro named Hillman, surrendered to the authorities and was lodged in the parish jail, charged with murder. The crime of which the negro is charged was committed in July of last year at a colored church, the alleged motive being jealousy.

200 Persons Drowned.

Durban, Natal: A great storm has swept over Pinetown, the center of the tea and sugar plantations of Natal, which caused the reservoir to overflow, resulting, it is reported, in the drowning of 200 persons. The storm resulted in numerous casualties.

A \$30,000 Cotton Deal.

Gainesville, Texas: W. B. Thakara, representing Von Harten & Clark of Galveston, shipped 800 bales of cotton from Gainesville to Galveston yesterday over the Santa Fe. The cotton was bought of F. C. Cooper of this city. Consideration, \$30,000.

Asked to Prevent Boycott.

Boston, Mass.: A petition has been circulated here memorializing the president to interfere and prevent the threatened boycott of the Chinese against American cotton.

May Oust Traction Companies.

Chicago, Ill.: Judge Grosscup has issued an order dissolving the injunction by which the ninety-nine year act has protected traction interests. This is taken to mean that the city may oust the traction companies.

Philippine Comission Expert.

Chicago, Ill.: John F. Stevens, formerly vice president of the Rick Island, has been appointed railway expert of the Philippine Commission and will have charge of all construction.

Create a staple price, based upon cost of production.

Cotton is the nation's greatest crop. It is the world's greatest need.

The boll weevil is a menace and a factor that will have to be taken into account.

The states producing cotton and the nations using the staple must awaken to the menace.

To save millions to the cotton industry and prevent demoralization of the South's prosperity will require organization in advance of the boll weevil.

The holders of cotton are now pretty well assured of securing ten cents for their holdings, in fact there is no turning loose for less, as cotton will go to twelve cents before January 1st, 1906.

We have received a very nice letter from Mr. Joel F. Payne, editor and publisher of Dodson Times, Dodson, La., in which he says "it affords me pleasure to help the cause of the cotton farmer in any way that I can."

Replying to the numerous letters sent in answer to crop report request, would say that they are compiled and were given out at the meeting of the Southern Cotton Association held at New Orleans May 31st.

The New York Commercial makes the reduction in acreage planted in cotton 13.21 per cent, and about two weeks late. The reduction in Texas is 15 per cent, and three weeks later. This is volunteer reduction, now rains and short labor will cut it at least 10 per cent more.

The reduction in acreage planted in cotton in the other states is as follows:

Alabama	.....11 per cent
Arkansas	.....17 per cent
Georgia	.....12 per cent
Mississippi	.....13 per cent
North Carolina	.....14 per cent
South Carolina	.....11 per cent
Louisiana	.....14 per cent
Tennessee	.....14 per cent
Oklahoma Territory	.....18 per cent
Indian Territory	.....14 per cent
Florida	.....10 per cent

Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas have at least 20 per cent of crop yet to plant, and on account of the boll weevil will probably be planted in corn and feed stuff, thus making the reduction of cotton acreage from 25 to 30 per cent.

Needed Rain Fell.

Bay City, Texas: A much needed rain fell here yesterday. Farmers had begun watering their rice, and the rain will wet up the land where rice is growing and also furnish the moisture necessary to germinate the seed that has not yet sprouted.

Marlin Cashier to Move.

Marlin, Texas: Linton J. Davis, for some time with the First National bank of Marlin, has accepted a position in a bank at Amarillo and will leave in a few days for his new home. Mr. Davis is very competent, and no young man in Marlin is better liked than he.

Gonzales Property Deal.

Gonzales, Texas: A big deal was closed here a few days ago, whereby J. B. Tadlock purchased from J. P. Randle two big brick business houses which Mr. Tadlock will occupy with his furniture and undertaking business.

Killed While Plowing.

Randolph, Texas: Yesterday about 3 o'clock, while plowing in his field near Ely, four miles northwest of here, James McKinley was struck and instantly killed by lightning. Mr. McKinley was about 50 years old.

Bitten by a Rattler.

Austin, Texas: The 14-year-old son of F. M. Glasscock, of Oak Hill, was bitten by a rattlesnake yesterday. His wound was given prompt medical attention and his condition is improving.

Sixteen Drowned.

New Orleans, La.: The steamboat Carter ran into the pier of the railroad bridge across Red river at Alexandria, La., at 10:30 last night, and 16 lives were lost. The vessel sank. H. W. Carter was captain.

Three-Quarters Reduction.

Devers, Texas: Crops are very backward this year on account of the rainy weather. The acreage of rice and cotton is about 75 per cent less than last year. Farmers are still sowing rice. Grass is good, and stock are doing very well on the range.

Victoria's Second Rural Route.

Victoria, Texas: The second rural free delivery route for Victoria county was opened yesterday, with C. E. Thomas as carrier.

THE OLD OREGON TRAIL.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Formally Opened at Portland.

Portland, Ore., June 2.—Amidst a scene of festivity and splendor never equaled in the Pacific Northwest, with din and clamor of cheering thousands, accompanied by the booming of artillery, the chiming of bells and the blaring of bands, Portland yesterday made her greatest bow to the world in the formal opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The event took place under conditions possessing complete success to this historical commemoration of the blazing trail to "Old Oregon" by Capt. Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, who, commissioned by President Jefferson, explored the great Oregon country one hundred years ago.

Yesterday's celebration was participated in by the President of the United States and his personal representative, Charles W. Fairbanks, Representative of the State and of the House of Representatives of the National Congress, of the army and the navy, together with the governors and staffs of the States of California, Idaho, Washington and Oregon and multitudes of people from far and near.

All Portland was decked in her best, business was suspended, and the holiday spirit was everywhere in evidence.

The States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, in which June 1 has been declared a legal holiday in honor of the Centennial, sent thousands of visitors. The trains of yesterday brought the vanguard of the excursionists, and all day the railroads and boat lines entering Portland have been taxed to their utmost. Never in the history of Portland has this city been called upon to care for so many people.

The prelude to the actual opening ceremonies at the exposition consisted of the parade, a grand pageant of militarism led by Vice President Fairbanks, the Congressional party, visiting governors and other dignitaries.

TOLD OF SECRET CODE.

Chicago Man a Valuable Witness Against Beef Trust.

Hector Streyckmans, a stenographer, formerly in the employ of Armour & Co., who was one of the principal witnesses before the interstate commerce commission and who while there produced the private code used in the translation department of his former employers, has been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury in connection with the in-



HERCTOR STREYCKMANS

vestigation of the packing industries. Mr. Streyckmans was in the employ of Armour & Co. as clerk under W. G. Seeley, superintendent of the Armour Car Line Company in Chicago, and under Robert Graham, manager of the Armour car lines in California, for about four and a half years. He was formerly secretary to Judge J. J. Phillips of the state supreme court and of former Attorney General Akin. His testimony before the federal grand jury is relied upon to furnish connecting links in the evidence upon certain features of the inquiry.

Weaver's Signal Triumph.

Philadelphia, Pa.: Without a dissenting voice both branches of the city councils yesterday withdrew the ordinance authorizing the lease of the gas works to the United Gas Improvement Company for a period of seventy-five years. Select Council also unanimously confirmed the appointment of Col. Sheldon Potter as Director of Public Safety and A. Lincoln Acker as Director of Public Works. The galleries of the council chamber were packed to suffocation with spectators, but there was no disturbance, and the action of the municipal legislators was received in silence.

Hounds on Police Force.

Crowley, La.: The local police department has just received for use in tracking criminals, two bloodhounds. The animals are four months old and were bought in Cleveland, Ohio. They will be trained here.

Beaumont Street Cars Running.

Beaumont, Texas: The street cars are running after a shut down of thirty-six hours, due to the breaking of a crank pin on the engine at the power-house.

and the exposition officials. With martial music constantly playing, this immediate forerunner of the actuality was greeted with continued cheering along the entire line of march from the new postoffice and through the business and residential sections of Portland to the fair grounds. As the troops passed the mass of sightseers flanking the column fell in behind and, when the exposition grounds were reached, there was a stream of humanity miles long following in its wake. Thousands, in the meantime, anticipating the onward rush, had packed themselves around the speaker's stand and occupied every point of vantage, and late comers had to be content with being in seeing distance. As the parade swung into the grounds the Vice Presidential, Congressional and fair parties were detached from the column and were escorted by the cavalry between long lines of cheering thousands to the New York state building. Almost simultaneously bodies of troops took their position on the esplanade, extending down from the rear of the speakers' stand to the lake front. Grand Marshal of the Day Col. E. Z. Steever, Fourth Cavalry, U. S. A., had distributed the soldiers about the grounds to hold the crowds in check and preserve order generally.

Everything being in readiness, at 11:45 o'clock Vice President Fairbanks and party emerged from the New York building, receiving the Vice Presidential salute of eighteen guns. Flanked on either side by a line of troops, the party walked to the speaker's stand. As the word was passed that the party was coming, an air of expectancy settled over the crowd, which gave way to a tremendous outburst of cheering and handclapping as the official party ascended the speaker's platform.

MOORE WAS NAMED.

Nominated at Conroe for Congressman From Eighth District.

Conroe, Texas, June 2.—The Hon. John M. Moore was nominated by the Democratic convention here last night on the 25th ballot, having received a total of 23 votes out of 40 votes cast. The convention showed no indications of the landslide until the 21st vote, when Austin cast her votes for Moore, which had prior to that time been cast steadily for Meachum.

Spain Deeply Moved.

Madrid: The news of an attempt on the life of King Alfonso at Paris last night greatly excited all classes of people here. Deep concern is expressed in official circles where the fear is entertained that there may be a repetition of the outrage. The government telegraphed the King congratulations on his escape and the diplomats left their cards at the palace and foreign office.

There was a great rush for the special edition of the Official Gazette yesterday, which contained an account of the outrage and the text of a telegram sent by the King to the Queen mother before his departure for Chalons.

200 Killed in Earthquake.

Cettin, Montenegro: There was an earthquake shock yesterday morning. A number of houses collapsed and one person was killed and several injured.

The Bjelaszta Mountain is showing signs of volcanic activity. The earthquake caused great damage at Scutari, Albania, where about 500 houses collapsed and 200 persons were killed or injured.

Despoilers of the Drama.

New York: Magistrate Poole in the West Side Court held for trial 24 members of the Theatrical Managers' Association on the charge of conspiracy made by James C. Metcalf, who says they kept him out of their theaters. The persons held for trial include Daniel Frohman, Erlanger, Frank McKee, Oscar Hammerstein, Tony Pastor, Percy Williams, C. M. Burnham and Al Hayman.

Kicking Horse Broke His Nose.

Bay City, Texas: Johnnie Copley was thrown from his horse yesterday and kicked by the brute. The hoof struck him in the face, breaking his nose and inflicting other painful injuries.

Verdict for \$3,000.

Beaumont, Texas: In the district court yesterday John McCraw was given a verdict against the Texas & New Orleans railway for \$3,000 by a jury. Notice of appeal was given.

Cannery for Madisonville.

Madisonville, Texas: Madisonville is soon to have a canning factory, Messrs. D. W. Ford and W. T. Hawkins having purchased a plant of 1,400 cans daily capacity, which they will soon have in operation.

One room at Tsarkoo, the czar's palace near St. Petersburg, has walls of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Another has walls of carved amber and the walls of a third are laid thick with beaten gold.

Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health. If you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palmetto, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Iceland possesses a large number of trees, although it is only credited with having one. The climate and soil are by no means unfavorable to tree-growing, and evidence exists to show that Iceland was once covered with trees.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CERRY, Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Never pronounce the verdict of guilt until given the most positive evidence of its existence.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and itching nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Charity generally begins at home, and with lots of folks never gets as far as their front door.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

Having found that many children were guilty of petty thefts in order to get money to go to the theater, Blackpool, Lancashire, is thinking of passing an ordinance forbidding children under 12 to attend theaters.

Many Good—One Best.

"So many Oils and Liniments are advertised it is hard to decide which to buy. I tried a number before using Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it once, however, I realized I had found the best there was, and it was useless to look further. If it fails 'it's all off.' No other liniment will hit the spot if Hunt's Lightning Oil fails." C. G. Young, Okeene, O. T.

When a man is down in the world, an ounce of help is much better than a pound of preaching.

"That's what I allowed when I first driv' up." "What was that, Bill?" "Why that the place to buy Stencils, Rubber Stamps, Seals, Metal Checks, etc., is J. V. Love, 205 Ave. C, Galveston."

Reverence is the foundation of lasting love.

SUNDAY MARKETS IN ENGLAND.

Once Common, Now Abolished as a Nuisance.

According to the Domesday Book, a Sunday market was held at St. Germans, Cornwall, even before the conquest, though it was soon rendered of little value, owing to the establishing of another on an adjacent piece of ground by the conqueror's half-brother.

From the conquest right on to the time of Henry VII, and in a few cases longer, these Sunday markets were common. Records of them are found at Bradford, Worcester, Battle, Launceston and parts of Durham, Lancashire and Lincolnshire.

Launceston, in 1206, gave King John five marks for a license to change the day to Thursday; Battle did pretty much the same thing. Despite an act of parliament in 1449 abolishing them, some disregarded the act, and continued Sunday fairs until 1800.

In Wigton, Cumberland, the butchers on Sunday did a roaring trade close to the church doors. It was uncommon thing for worshippers to bring their joints to church with them, and hang them over the pew fronts. The priest, unable to stop the custom, protested to London, and got the market day changed to Tuesday. —Pearson's Weekly.

In Record Time.

Piney Flats, Tenn., May 29th (Special)—Cured in two days of Rheumatism that had made his life a torture for two years. D. S. Hilton of this place naturally wants every other sufferer from rheumatism to know what cured him. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the grandest pill on earth" says Mr. Hilton, "I would not take any sum of money for what they did for me. For two years I had what the doctors called rheumatism. I could hardly walk around the house. It seemed to be in my back and hip and legs. I tried everything but nothing helped me till I got Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Two days after I took the first dose all pain left me and it has never come back since. I can't praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too much."

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

Righteousness is a lot more than respectability.

DARKEST RUSSIA

BY H. GRATTAN DONNELLY.

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"Then lend me your greatcoat. I shall be less liable to be questioned by any of the gendarmes when they recognize an officer's coat. Then rest here, and I swear to you that in less than forty minutes I shall return here with Olga."

Alexis thought a moment. Then, taking up his coat, he handed it to Ivan, who, quickly assuming the garment, said: "Rest here, and trust me. I will keep my word. Should any one enter in my absence, say you are my friend and await me."

Then as he was going he suddenly stopped. Taking his overcoat, he said: "You are tired from your journey and exhausted, no doubt, by your experience to-night. Rest here, and throw this over you. You will wait my return?"

"I will await your return." He glanced up the steps as Ivan departed, saw the door close and heard a key turn in the outer lock; then rapidly departing footsteps till they were lost in the distance, and then there was profound silence.

Ivan had started on his mission, and Alexis was alone.

CHAPTER X.

Caught in the Trap.

It was only after he had sat a minute or two, amid silence so profound that he could have heard his heart beat, that Alexis Nazimoff began to reason with himself. "What if this were a trap?"

The idea no sooner occurred than it was dismissed. No one had induced him to visit the place. His coming had been entirely of his own volition, and could not have been anticipated. Besides, there could be no possible mistake about Ivan's amazement when he had revealed his name, and there was something in the manner of the man, despite his excitement, that forbade the idea of treachery.

Then he thought of Ida.

She here—with her evident refinement and highly wrought nature—here, in this dark, gloomy, forbidding place—in the cellar-like apartment of a house in the lower quarter of the town. What did it mean? And she was still here!

Alexis looked around, this time with mere eager interest.

There was apparently no door except the one at the top of the steps. It puzzled him. Had Ida gone in the interim between the time when his man had seen her enter and his own arrival. Then he remembered that Ivan had not, after all, admitted that his sister was in the place.

"Well," was his silent conclusion, "there is nothing for it but to wait his return. I must be patient."

When a man gets into a frame of mind when he says he must be patient, the most natural thing in the world to enable him to endure patience with a comparatively cheerful equanimity is a cigar. To his annoyance he found that his cigar case was in his greatcoat pocket.

Suddenly his eyes rested on Ivan's coat. In Russia all men are smokers, and Alexis felt the chances of finding a cigar were strongly in his favor. He lifted the cloak, and as he did so he uttered an exclamation of pleasure.

There was a cigar case sure enough.

Alexis withdrew it from the pocket, and as he sat down he tossed the coat back on the table. As he did

unseen danger and thought that his imagination had deceived him.

Hark! There was the sound again. That was no rat. The sound came from within the apparently solid walls. Noiselessly as he could he went on tiptoe and placed his ear to the wall, and then waited with bated breath.

What was that? "Good God!" he exclaimed, in a whisper to himself, as a murmur of voices reached his ear, "there are people within this wall!"

Even as he made the discovery a sound came from the opposite side. He was there in an instant, his ear again pressed to the wall.

The same murmur reached him. "By heaven, the place is alive with people," he exclaimed. "What does it mean?"

A grating sound, different from any he had yet heard, reached him.

He felt that something, he knew not what, was about to take place—that the danger, if danger it was, was at hand. The place, its appearance, the mysterious noises—all boded deadly peril of some kind.

He was in a den of criminals. "Trapped!" he thought, "caught, by heaven, like a rat in a trap!"

Alexis Nazimoff was a brave man—none braver. But the bravest man may be unnerved by the presence of an unseen danger—of a danger that is felt, not comforted. He was accustomed to think quickly, and to act impulsively. Hastily thrusting the cigar case into the open front of his coat, he quickly but softly moved to where Ivan's coat was lying on the table.

To take the coat and move to the long bench that stood alongside the wall was the work of a couple of seconds, and in as many more he had lain down, pulled Ivan's coat over him, and was apparently asleep!

But he had so arranged the coat that while it covered his head he could see anything that transpired on the opposite side of the room—the side on which he had heard the sound for the second time.

Softly and silently as a shadow the solid wall seemed to move!

Every panel was a revolving door which turned noiselessly on its axis, and from every door entered as silently as a specter an occupant of the mysterious recesses beyond. A rush of air and the movement of softly treading feet convinced Alexis that exactly the same movement was being executed simultaneously behind his back.

Such was the fact. Then to the amazement of Alexis he realized that the apartment of which he had been the sole occupant a moment before was now tenanted by a score of people!

He lay perfectly still—astonished, spellbound.

Suddenly the silence was broken. "All is well," said Oraminsky. "Whoever it was, there could have been no danger, since we did not hear the signal."

"Nor the signal to come out," said one, said, in a growling voice; "it is the first time we broke the rules."

"I have suspended the rules," said Oraminsky, with grim irony, "with-out breaking them." Just what he meant nobody seemed to understand. Oraminsky, resuming his authoritative tone, put an end to the silence by directing the people to resume their work. "Now that Ivan has gone we can run off the remaining copies of his proclamation. Kirshkin, start the press!"

The man thus addressed went to the wall, and touched a concealed spring, a section of the solid structure revolved and a clumsy handpress of an old type was run on noiseless rollers into the room.

"Go ahead with that bomb," directed Oraminsky, addressing two of the men. "You, Orloff, to another—go ahead with the wires. You, Palet, see to the tunnel—quick, to work, all of you. There is no time to lose. Let us work to-night! Our task will be complete, and then, one touch to the wire and Russia will be free from the tyrant."

Alexis never moved. He understood it all now.

The press began running, and as the first impression of the work was taken off Oraminsky held up his hand—the signal for silence.

"Here, brothers, listen to this," he said, as he took up the paper, and, speaking in low tones, read as follows:

"Alexander the Tyrant is Dead!

"Rise Russia!

"Death to the Oppressors!

"To Arms, Free Russians, to Arms!

"Long Live the People!"

"We will have a thousand copies of that posted throughout St. Petersburg," said Oraminsky, "and then—the Revolution! That would stir the sluggish blood of the moderates—even of such a kindergarten revolutionist as Ivan Barosky."

"Read it to Ivan," said Kirshkin.

"Ivan is gone," said two or three.

"Not so," was the reply of the printer, Kirshkin, as he caught sight of the recumbent figure. "There lies Ivan fast asleep!" and he pointed as he spoke.

"Fool!" muttered Oraminsky, "he has no right to sleep at such a time as this. Wake him up, Hersy!"

Alexis drew a deep breath. The moment had come.

It was a question now of life or death.

Hersy—a woman of the people, dark and sullen—sprang to his side.

"Wake up, Ivan Barosky! wake up! We have just finished a letter of invitation."

"To the funeral of the czar," said Kirshkin, whereupon there was a laugh.

"And printed in red, too—red will be the fashionable color in St. Petersburg," said another.

"Because the czar will wear it and set the fashion for all."

"Come, come," said Hersy, "wake up!" and as she spoke she grasped the coat and pulled it from the recumbent form.

"Ah!" with a scream of astonished rage as she discovered the stranger, Hersy pointed one finger at Alexis—"a spy!"

Quickly springing to his feet Alexis drew his sword.

"Down with him!" "Kill him!"

"His life!" were some of the exclamations which fell on the ears of Alexis, as pale and resolute, with no evidence of fear in the steady eye, he gazed at the faces of the now blood-thirsty crew before him.

"Well, dogs of the gutter," at length he said, as for a moment they stood at bay, held back by his undaunted front, "what seek you? My life? Take it when you can!"

And now with knives drawn, with such weapons as came to hand—a hammer, chisels, an ax—they began



to close in upon him with murder in their eyes.

But none, not even Oraminsky himself, felt like leading the assault, and being the first to feel the thrust of the naked blade which Alexis held with the grip of iron and the masterful ease of the perfect swordsman.

"But a scratch and we have him," said Oraminsky. "Rush on him in a body!"

But nobody rushed. Nobody was itching for a scratch.

Kirshkin at the first moment had left his press, and as Alexis drew his sword he had crept up the room behind the others and on all fours had gone under the stairs and around to the rear of the dauntless swordsman, who, with certain death staring him in the face, kept a bold front to his would-be murderers.

Oraminsky had seen Kirshkin's motion and had at once divined his intention. He made a threatening movement forward with a bar of iron as a weapon. Alexis made a pass as he came within reaching distance, but the weapon never reached Oraminsky, for at that moment Kirshkin, with a suppressed yell of triumph, sprang upon the back of the young soldier. There was an instant rush, and a moment later, bound and helpless, Alexis Nazimoff was at the mercy of Oraminsky and his companions.

As Alexis was borne back by the weight of numbers, and in spite of his gallant struggle against such overpowering odds, there fell from his pocket a bundle of letters, and these it was but an instant's work for Oraminsky to grasp. He fairly shouted, despite his habitual caution, as he read the superscription.

(To be continued.)

A Youngster With Ideas.

Myron, the singer, has a little daughter named Marie, a pretty, curly haired child with plenty of spirit. For the last six or seven weeks she has studied her catechism diligently, and on a recent Sunday was confirmed. Just as she was about to start for the church a friend wanted to know if her father had been asked to sing during the ceremony. A dismayed expression swept across the child's face. "I shan't ask him," she said, "and I hope nobody else does. We'll all be badly enough frightened by the bishop, without having papa around to scare everybody with his roaring."

Some one told the same youngster that if she wasn't clean of heart the bishop would pour a barrel of oil over her. As she was to wear a pretty dress and was not a little proud of the fact, she said, "I hope nobody tells that to mamma. I'll have to wear an old dress if they do."

Better Record Book.

The clerk in charge of a farriery class, held by the county council at Preston, England, gave a stalwart blacksmith a notebook and pencil.

"What's this 'ere book for?" asked the man.

"To take notes," replied the clerk.

"Notes? Wot sort o' notes?"

"Why, anything the lecturer says that you think important and want to remember you make a note of it in the book."

The Lancashireman looked scornful.

"Oh!" said he. "Anything I want to remember I must make a note of in this 'ere book. Must I? Then wot do you think my blooming yed's for?"

—Corchill Magazine.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Mrs. Nora Corbett, aged eighty-one years died Thursday on Mountain Creek, Dallas County.

Ed McConklin, who formerly lived at Sherman, was struck by a freight train and killed at Kingston, I. T.

While bathing in the river with other boys near Cuero, Herbert Holzhauser, was drowned. The young man was 17 years old.

The Annie P, the steamer that recently delivered a cargo of freight at Denison and carried a load of cotton to Shreveport is loading to return to Denison.

Prospectors are making arrangements to bore for oil in the eastern portion of Johnson County. Leases are being taken on land. Good indications of oil have been found at Keene.

Three carloads of statuary presented to Dallas by the Belgium World's Fair Commission, consisting of lions, figures, eagles, heads etc., have arrived and is being placed in city parks.

Robert Lee, county seat of Coke County, and Ozona, county seat of Crockett County, are being equipped with telephone exchanges having the latest and most modern appliances and instruments.

J. C. Owens, an engineer from Port Arthur, Texas, was struck by the west-bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific while attempting to cross the track at Minton, La. He was taken to the hospital at Beaumont.

R. S. Bynum of Waxahachie has fifteen acres of Irish potatoes, which are now about ready for market. They are the Tennessee Red variety and Mr. Bynum estimates that he will gather something over 2,000 bushels.

The Commissioners' Court has decided to erect two steel bridges over Sulphur Creek between Bonham and Ladonia. Wooden bridges were formerly at these places, but were washed away during the recent heavy rains.

The State meeting of Master Bakers elected W. L. Richter, San Antonio, president, J. C. Porterfield, Houston, Secretary, and selected San Antonio as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

Fred Scott and A. I. Meyer, stockmen of San Antonio, were found dead in bed at the Peoples Hotel in Sioux City. Death by asphyxiation. The men were on their way to Madison, S. D.

J. P. Ellis, who registered at the Rice Hotel, Houston, from Lockhart, Texas, was found dead in his room by one of the employes of the hotel Wednesday night. He accidentally took an overdose of morphine.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe purposes to erect a new engine house at Silsbee, and has completed plans and specifications. The roundhouse will be a six-stall affair standard construction and Southern type.

Rev. J. F. Deal, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Waco, in view of the fact that it was a heavy burden for the organization, a small one numerically, to bear the expense of separate churchhood, has advised the members to join the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Methodist Church of Terrell has arranged to erect a large tabernacle. The structure will cost \$1,500. It will be plain but substantially made.

The first carload of Harrison County potatoes were shipped from Marshall Thursday and graded A1.

After a lingering illness of several months' duration S. H. McBride, one of Dallas' oldest citizens, died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two children, Lillian and Letta.

Another electrical disturbance similar to the tornado of April 28 struck Laredo at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, but beyond damage done by two buildings being struck by lightning and crippling the electric light and telephone service, the damage was light.

The Bank of Stratford, a private bank, changed hands, W. B. Slaughter and Coney C. Slaughter, both of Dalhart, selling their interest. It is now owned by R. G. Dye, Frank Wilson, J. D. Rawlings and T. J. Paige.

Another cotton pest in the form of a worm about an inch in length is annoying farmers and working on the young cotton around Taylor. This worm has destroyed several acres of cotton on the farm of Charles Lundell, north of Taylor.

The 7-year-old son of Mr. Edwards, who lives twenty miles southwest of Sterling City, was bitten twice on the calf of the leg by a rattlesnake, and, after horrible suffering, died from the effects of the bite.

Lightning set fire to the Rock Island station and depot at Stratford, Thursday morning, and it was burned to the ground, together with its contents including the household effects of H. C. Parcells, the agent, who lived in the building.

GOVERNMENT LIGHT.

HISTORIC CHICKAMAUGA PARK ABLAZE WITH ILLUMINATION.

United States System of Lighting Military Post Pronounced Gratifyingly Successful—Six and One-Half Miles of Mains—Sixty-Five Street Lights.

Chickamauga Park Ga., May 31.—The United States government has here in operation one of the largest acetylene gas plants in the world. The military post at the entrance of the historical, Chickamauga battlefield where thirty thousand Union and Confederate soldiers were lost in the memorable battle of Sept. 19 and 20, 1863, contains about one hundred buildings, the seventy-five principal ones of which are lighted with acetylene. To accomplish this six and one-half miles of mains and two miles of service pipes are in use, while sixty-five street lamps brilliantly illuminate the avenues of the post.

In 1903 the War Department installed a test acetylene plant at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The results were so gratifying and the superiority of the illuminant so evident that the government, March 20, 1904, placed the contract for the Chickamauga plant, in which every citizen of the United States should have his pro rata of pride.

But the government has not confined its acceptance of acetylene to this military post. Since becoming satisfied of the efficiency, superiority and economical advantages of this particular illuminant, the United States has installed a number of plants in Indian schools and other government institutions.

Acetylene gas is one of the simplest as well as the most perfect of artificial lights. It is made by the contact of water and carbide, (a manufactured product for sale at a nominal price), is absolutely safe and gives a beautiful white light soothing to the eyes and nerves. It can be produced anywhere—in the farm home, the village store, the town hall, the church—and is so easily maintained as to be practical for all classes.

It is a matter for national congratulation that in beautifying so historic a spot as Chickamauga, nothing but the best, including the lighting system, has been deemed good enough for the American people.

CHARACTER IN THE HOME.

Writer in the Delineator Points Out Duties of Parents.

The woman with a high sense of justice, if she possess that also, can usually imbue even a very worldly and busy man with a sense of obligation toward his children, says the Delineator. She should lean upon him, ask his advice, and never admit that it is her duty to have the sole care of training the children. The mother has opportunities which the father lacks for studying the children, and she should give him the benefit of her observations, while he in turn should make opportunities for such study that he may combine the result of his observations with the mother's, thereby producing that other point of view which is essential to progress in any line.

The mothers have had a mistaken sense of duty in this connection, and the fathers have in many instances simply accepted a condition ready made for them. I pray you, fathers, wake up to the blessed possibilities for service and true happiness in your parenthood; and, mothers, hold fast to such ideals as will make for righteousness and noble character building in your home.

GREELEY AND THE FARM.

Great Editor a Lover of the Soil All His Life.

"I would have been a farmer, had any science of farming been known to those among whom my early boyhood was passed," Horace Greeley wrote in 1868. "Farming, as understood and practiced by those among whom I grew up, was a work for oxen; and for men the life of an ox had no charms." And, in temperament, Horace Greeley was a farmer all his life. He was born on a poor little farm in New Hampshire, and his childhood experiences of the vocation were those of terribly hard work, and a meager living as its reward. It is no wonder that printing seemed more promising to him.—Mr. Oliver Bronson Capen in Country Life in America.

P. Howard Williams, writing in praise of formic acid as a cure for malaria, says it is an old Matabele remedy. The Matabeles get it by eating spiders. Mr. Williams says that when he had malaria in Matabeleland a dose of two spiders cured him.

The South African native affairs commission reports that while the adoption of European clothing by the natives has promoted public decency it has injured the health of the wearers.

The lieutenant-governor of South Carolina wears a purple robe of office when presiding over the senate.

Remember that it is only through your work that you can grow to your full height.

When a young man keeps carefully among his treasures a pair of cheap garters which once belonged to some fourth-rate girl, it is a sure sign that his proper place is with that same girl. A man is known by the souvenirs he keeps.

It isn't always the man with the strong face who raises the heaviest whippers.

QUICK WORK SAVED LIFE.

Fast Choking Man Relieved by Primitive Operation.

In one of the most fashionable restaurants in Paris last spring a man's life was saved through the skill and quickness of one of the guests. It appears that a man, with three friends, was dining at one of the small tables, when a piece of meat lodged in his throat and he found it impossible to get rid of it. His friends in alarm slapped him on the back, but the unfortunate man became black in the face and fell to the floor.

A surgeon from the German hospital, who happened to be dining in the cafe, pushed his way through the crowd. He saw at once that the man was dying and that if prompt measures were not taken he would quickly succumb. He ordered one of the waiters to bring him a small funnel such as is used in bottling wine, and then, without a moment's hesitation, took out a sharp knife, cut the man's throat, removed the piece of meat, and—the water having returned—quickly inserted the funnel in the opening. The man was then hastily conveyed to the hospital, where a silver tube was inserted in the place of the funnel, and a few hours later he was pronounced out of danger.

The Losses at Mukden.

We read the report that 200,000 men were killed and wounded on both sides in the battle of Mukden without fully realizing what those awful figures mean. Here are a few aids to the imagination. Two hundred thousand casualties equal:

—Three hundred Iroquois theater disasters.

—A hundred and fifty Slocum disasters.

—Eighty Johnstown floods.

—Thirty Galveston floods.

—The total population, men, women and children—of a city like Minneapolis.

—The population of the states of Idaho and Nevada combined.

—The entire Boer population, of both sexes and all ages, of the two South African republics which resisted the whole power of the British empire for over two years.—Collier's Weekly.

An Ingenious Boy.

Not many years ago a frolicsome youngster 8 years old, who was attending one of the district schools in Barre, met an emergency in the following way:

He was sitting in an open window at the noon recess, and, seeing the teacher coming, jumped down, catching the seat of his trousers on a nail as he did so, and tearing out a large piece where it would be the most conspicuous. What to do he did not know.

He could not appear in school in that predicament, and did not want to lose the half day. Retiring to a convenient shelter, he removed his shoes and trousers. From one of the shoes he took the string, and using the sharp point on the end for a needle, he carefully caught the rent together well enough to pass muster for the rest of the day, when he marched home in triumph for further repairs.

Proving an Alibi.

Jones is a well-known young lawyer, who some time ago established his home in one of the nearby suburbs where a cot with an acre and a cow is supposed to be the earthly paradise. His old chum Brown, also of the bar, after hearing of the rural delights for a long time consented finally to spend Sunday on "the farm." He was received with all the honors and all the attractions were shown to him.

At each meal he had to listen to eulogies of "our own make" viands. He stood patiently our own milk, lettuce from that frame you saw, peas off the vine in the back lot and so on until it got to "Harry, I can recommend this chicken specially. I raised it myself."

Then the worm turned with a sad sweet smile and remarked: "No, Will, I can't believe that. You've only been here a little over two years."—New York Sun.

Triumph of the American Hen.

Honor to the hen! She has accomplished unaided what the administration and the attorney general haven't succeeded in doing yet. She has smashed a trust and busted a corner. It is reported from Iowa that the big packing firms are going out of the butter, egg and poultry business. The explanation is that for a year their attempted egg corner has failed to make good. The hens went to laying at the wrong and unexpected time and before the public had been forced to take the millions of dozens of eggs that the packing trust had in cold storage awaiting fancy prices the hens had smashed the market. Whether this explanation is complete or not, it is said to be known that the Armours have been selling their plants in Iowa, having dropped a large sum in the venture.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Authorities. Of old when Mabel sat at tea She gossiped light to you and me, And for authority gave free What Bridget said.

Purchasee she told with long-drawn face Of how the Joneses fell from grace. Or came with a very nice, So Ethel said.

Perhaps she breathed in secret trust A deep and skillful business thrust; She knew a firm that soon would bust, So Edward said.

But now I use simple days are past. She is a big edge enthusiast, And only mentions, first and last, What Ethel said.

For all accounts of knaves and slips Her one authority equips, You hear it always on her lips, What Ethel said.

—McLanburgh Wilson in New York Sun.



"SOMETHING FELL TO THE FLOOR"

so, from a small receptacle or pocket for matches on the side of the cigar case, something fell with a jingle to the floor.

Alexis picked it up.

A Red Rouble!

He lighted the cigar, and then, after a whiff or two, he gazed curiously at the coin.

A Red Rouble—painted—dyed? Alexis turned it over in his hand. "Singular thing," he thought, "to have a silver piece so stained. What did it mean? What could be the object?"

He had been sitting there examining the coin for perhaps a minute when the silence was broken. He could hardly tell how or by what. But so slight as to be barely heard, but unmistakably a sound.

Alexis rose to his feet. An undefined feeling of danger of some sort, he knew not what, took possession of him. He listened, with every nerve strained to its utmost. There was silence again. He tried to shake off the unpleasant impression of some

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Ice cream soda a specialty at
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J. I. Martin, of Spofford, was
in town Saturday.

Holmes' ice cream is pure
and wholesome.

E. L. Witt, of Montell, was in
Brackett Friday.

Adam Kober, of Pinto, was in
town Wednesday.

L. Lenze, of Kickapoo, was in
town Friday on business.

The best of everything at
Holmes' Drug Store.

F. D. Bunce, of Uvalde was a
Brackett visitor Saturday.

Frank Gastring and bride re-
turned Saturday from San Anto-
nio.

Postmaster Chas. Yeates, of
Talarosa, was a county seat visit-
or Saturday.

The Best made is the one
served D. Whiskey. Sold by
F. S. Fritter.

Miss Fannie Horn departed
Friday for Alabama where she
will spend the summer with re-
latives.

We haven't said a word about
subscription for a long time, but
we expect to soon, for we are
going to need all the dollars
that we can possibly get hold
of, and then some.

Depot agent Evans tells us
that 600 cars of cattle have al-
ready left Uvalde this spring
the shipments will continue for
some time yet. 500 cars has
been the average for any former
year. Uvalde county has cap-
tured the highest prices for
grass fed stock and is recognized
as one of the very best stock
raised counties in the State.
The value of the cattle shipped
this spring foots up to \$6,000,000,
which has much to do with
the material prosperity of the
county, for the stock raising in-
dustry is really the backbone
of the country.—Uvalde Leader-
News.

Tom Speer went to San Anto-
nio Tuesday.

Jersey ice cream with crushed
fruit at Holmes'.

Rev. Father Whelan returned
to Del Rio Tuesday.

Phil Griffin was in San Anto-
nio several days this week.

The best ice cold soda water
at Holmes' fountain.

Jas. Murphy, of Del Rio, was
in town with a load of fruit
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay, of
Spofford, were shopping in town
Friday.

Pat Sheedy, of Del Rio, is
visiting relatives in Brackett
this week.

Miss Agnes and Lucie Windas
were in San Antonio several days
this week.

T. B. Overstreet a prominent
stockman, of Henze, was in
Brackett Friday.

The new residence of county
attorney W. L. Clamp is near-
ing completion.

Mrs. Rosa Ribea came in
Sunday from San Antonio and
will spend the summer in Brack-
ett.

Rev. Father Whelan of Del
Rio was in Brackett Sunday and
held services at the Catholic
church.

How does your subscription
stand? If you want to make
the editor glad, call in and have
your subscription raised a notch.

We have several copies left
of last issue giving the account
of the closing exercises of the
public school. Now is the time
to buy a copy and send it off to
your friends and help advertise
our town and school.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M.
Fennell at Eagle Pass on May
25th, a girl. Mrs. Fennell is a
former well known society belle
of this city, having been Miss
Frances Borroum before her
marriage. Countless friends in
Del Rio extend congratulations
and wish for the little Lady
Fennell a long and happy life.—
Del Rio Mirror.

Fred West, ranch manager for
A. Dibrell went West Saturday
morning, after spending two or
three days in the city. It has
rained out his way since he
came to town, but he could not
speak definitely in regard to it
as he had heard nothing except
in a general way. He stated,
however, that if the rain had
missed them there was no oc-
casion for alarm as they had
plenty of grass and water and a
few black flies.—San Antonio
Express.

Dave Rose, of Nueces, was in
Brackett Saturday.

Quality and cleanliness at
Holmes' fountain.

Howard Hinds returned Sat-
urday from Rock Springs.

J. H. Stadler went to San An-
tonio Wednesday on business.

Miss Hettie Isgrig is attend-
ing the Summer Normal at
Hondo.

J. B. Rutledge, of Barksdale,
was in town with a load of
chickens Friday.

Jos. Veltmann has been busy
assessing in different parts of the
county this week.

The Masonic Lodge is plann-
ing to have a public installation
the 24th of June.

Medina, the tailor, has moved
his tailor shop next door to
Dooley's barber shop.

Thos. Sweeney left Wednes-
day for San Antonio and will be
gone for several days.

Prof. A. H. Horn has moved
to the Fritter property recently
vacated by Jim Winn.

J. O. Hart, a stock buyer, of
Ft. Worth, was in Brackett sev-
eral days this week.

Miss Erma Matthews left
Sunday for Hondo where she
will attend the Normal.

Mrs. Adolph Russi, of San
Antonio is visiting her mother
Mrs. Clara Bitter this week.

Mrs. Bessie Severus left Sun-
day for Hondo where she will
attend the summer Normal.

For carpenter work, windmill
building and repairing see C. M.
SLATER Brackettville, Texas.

Gertrude Phillips returned
Monday from Prairie View col-
lege where she has been in
school.

Jim Winn was in from the
Coleman-Winn ranch on West
Prong this week.—Rock Springs
Roster.

Miss Annie Gilder returned on
Wednesday from a visit to
friends at Brackett.—Uvalde
Leader-News.

Albert Zuberbieler, of Henze,
was in Brackett Friday. He
made a business trip to Eagle
Pass Saturday.

Jim Winn and family who
have been living in Brackett
for the past several months
moved to their ranch Saturday.

Chas. K. Sims Sr. and son
Emanuel were fishing on the
Pinto several days this week.
They were successful in catching
plenty of fish.

Jim Clamp returned the first
of the week from a trip on East
Nueces where he bought 150
head of mixed steer cattle.
He paid all the way from \$11 to
\$25.

Joseph Jones is making exten-
sive improvements on his home.
He is having three large rooms
built, connecting with his pre-
sent residence.—Del Rio Her-
ald.

W. A. Chapman, of Henze,
was in Brackett Saturday. Mr.
Chapman and family will leave
in a few days overland for Ala-
magorda, N. M. where they
expect to be gone for several
months on a visit to relatives.

A friend dropped in this week
and said that as we had not
said anything for a long time
about the delinquent subscriber
he would pay up. We would
like to have a few more folks
come in with such welcome
words and cash.

Albert Schwandner, of Nue-
ces, was in town Monday for
supplies. Mr. Schwandner has
just sold 1300 head of Angora
goats at \$25 per head and
yielded about one and one-half
pounds at a clipping. Harris
Bros. of Rock Springs, were the
purchasers.

WOODMEN CELEBRATE.

Rosewood Camp No. 123 W. O.
W. Celebrates Their 14th
Anniversary of Woodcraft.

Are you a chopper? If not,
why not was the question asked
last night at the W. O. W.
celebration.

Rosewood Camp No. 123
presented the social feature of
the order to their friends last
Tuesday night in a joyous cele-
bration of the 14th Anniversary
of Woodcraft, and to be sure
they presented this feature in a
pleasant and an entertaining
manner. The camp out of their
forest for the night and enter-
tained at the lawn, of Mr. W.
O. Vincent, which was beauti-
fully decorated for the occasion.
In lieu of a platform or ro-
strum, a model camp was ar-
ranged and camp emblems,
colors, and palm colored lan-
terns formed the main decora-
tion in form of a large illumina-
ted welcome sign draped and
surrounded by colors.

In this camp sat Rosewood
camp during the exercises of
the evening which were simple
and appropriate.

Camp physician Gilson fol-
lowed the opening ode with a
short simple address of welcome
which was answered in a neat
and entertaining strains by
Hon. J. S. Morin, "Our Sam"
of course, wit, humor, logic and
advice vied with each other in
Mr. Morin's speech, and a trib-
ute to social and fraternal
orders and liberal people fur-
nished an apt and fitting bases
for his response. In his ad-
dress the aim and the benefits
of fraternal orders, received
notice in a forcible manner,
and the fact that fraternal
orders only flourish among
broad and liberal people re-
ceived pertinent attention in his
reference to aristocracy ridden
Russia. Masonry was touched
on to show the depth of power
and surveillance and oppression
in Russia Fraternity society at-
tainments and abilities all fitted
gracefully into the whole, and
wit and humor aided the effect
of his remarks.

Consul Commander T. S.
Sweeney outlined in a thought-
ful earnest way the purposes
advantages, and stability of
Woodcraft. Even statistics are
entertaining where presented in
an able and earnest manner.
Throughout his entire speech
Mr. Sweeney held the attention
and thought of the entire au-
dience as he presented fact af-
ter fact in order and pertinent
allusion and wit rendered the
truths more forcible. He re-
minded the audience that this
was the 14th Birthday of Wood-
craft, and now over three hun-
dred and fifty million of insur-
ance are crowded in the order.
Texas alone being eighty-five
thousand Woodman.

The solid foundations and
elaborate precautions of the
order making it a pillow of
strength.

The moment tunc and fact
that no known Woodman sleeps
in an unmarked grave were
earnestly and forcibly presented.
He touched on social and frat-
ernal benefits and the fact that
Woodcraft was all in all for him
in such lines.

Advice to the ladies, married
and those about to be was
pleasantly but pertinent given
and formed a fitting peroration
for his remarks a hearty wish
had all enjoyed themselves to
their full capacity and the pass
word closed his speech.

As all were expected to hear
the mystic key word, Bro.
Stimpf delivered's me with the
request that it be not told out-
side or taken away from the
grounds. It's certain that none
carried away the pass word and
few were heard to use it in the
grounds.

Following the above program

sandwiches, and coffee ice cream
and cake were served to all
present. Served and served
again till voted themselves
satisfied.

It is the hope of Rosewood
camp that all were satisfied,
that entertainment and plea-
sure were furnished each and
everyone within the gates.
Our pleasure was your pleasure
and we only regret that a camp
few in numbers had to limit our
guest list, and we hope to see
you all next June on our 11th
birthday.

Instrumental music by the
Terrell orchestra throughout the
program and during refresh-
ments served to brighten all and
to flatter a glorious night.

Jno. Dooley went to San An-
tonio Wednesday.

T. O. Long, of Spofford, was
in Brackett Tuesday.

Wills Randus, of Mud Creek,
was in town Tuesday.

Max Herbst, of Pinto, was
in the city yesterday.

N. Castro is building a neat
little cottage in the Mexican
town.

Commissioner's court will con-
vene Monday and meet as a
Board of Equalization.

The Odd Fellows at their re-
gular meeting Wednesday night
elected the following officers for
the ensuing term: Noble
Grand, Jas. Truesdale; Vice
Grand, Geo. Kelley; Secretary
Geo. Fairchild.

Will Sholey, of Mud Creek,
was in town yesterday.

It is rumored that Brackett
will have a new steam laundry
soon.

F. W. Dudley, Tom Perry
and Morrell Anderson are spend-
ing a few days fishing on the
Chacon.

B. F. Isgrig leaves to-day
for Louisville Ky., where he
will visit relatives for a few
weeks.

W. O. Vincent has received
the contract to build a five
room house for H. G. Martin
on his ranch eight miles south
of Brackett.

The many friends of Mrs.
Emilio Gonzales are glad to
know that she is fast recovering
from her illness and is able to
be up and around again.

D. K. Furnish leaves today
for the ranch at Spofford and
will be accompanied by Col.
G. R. Nelson, of Musquiz, Mex.
They will be gone two or three
days.—San Antonio Express.

J. H. Christi, who has been
making his home with Johnnie
Stadler, of Silver Lake, for the
past three months, has returned
to town and will re-enlist in
troop F next week.

The editor went to San Anto-
nio to-day and will be gone for
a few days. However The
News office will not be closed
up and is ready at all times to
receive subscription or any
kind of job work.

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FROM THE POST

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs have moved to the Post.

The second squadron finished pistol practice Wednesday.

Troop G and H left Thursday morning on a six days practice march.

1st Sgt. Pete Sorensen troop C is in the hospital again with mararial fever.

The first squadron expect to begin firing for record on the target range Monday.

28 recruits from New York and 80 from Jefferson Barracks are expected every day.

Pvt. L. P. Ratliff troop G has been relieved from the troop garden and appointed stable orderly.

Capt. S. B. Arnold has been relieved as Regimental Adjutant and assigned to troop H. Capt. C. Babcock has been appointed Adjutant.

Sgt. Wm. P. McConall troop G was sent to Eagle Pass Texas,

Tuesday last, to relieve Sgt. W. M. Reynolds there in charge. Sgt. Reynolds services are required in the post hence the change.

The following promotions and appointments have been made in troop C to take effect June 4th, 1905: To be Sgt., Corporal Jensen. To be corporal, lance corporal Hicks; to be lance Cpl. private Fox.

The following promotions and appointments have been made in the band. To be Drum Major Principal Musician Hess. To be Principal Musician Sgt. Habecost. To be Sgt. Corporal Labiskey, to be corporal Pvt. Collier.

Corporal McClintock troop B who went to Jefferson Barrack Mo. March 10, '05 as instructor of recruits returned a few days ago to his troop. It is rumored that corporal Newton is to be sent to the Barracks to take his place.

The Episcopal church has extended a cordial invitation to every one in town or post to attend their meetings and hear the excellent music rendered by

their male choir composed almost entirely of members of the post. Some fine musical talent is to be found in the post and the church is to be congratulated on their good fortune in obtaining the services of these men.

The members of troop E gave a social and ice cream supper in their troop library last Tuesday evening. The following ladies were present: Misses Eva Wilcox, Annie Holmes, and Grace Nix; Mesdames Jackson, Newton, Shaw, Collier, Grafon, King and Riggs. Sgt. Lindenstruth and Color Sgt. Schmidt were also present. Music was furnished by the home talent. Dancing was the first order of the evening followed by that delicious refreshing ice cream for which Shaw and King are famous. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely and although the hour was late one, were yet loath to leave.

A Successful Goatman.

Mr. E. L. Witt of the firm of E. L. Witt & Sons, of Montell, was a visitor to Uvalde on Tuesday. Mr. Witt says that the goats are doing remarkably well at present. His nannies are all as fat as dry goats and they have 1400 kids. He says the fine sheep that they had recently bought are doing equally as well and one of the February lambs that they weighed lately tipped the scales at 68 pounds. He intended to breed up a fine flock of pure bred sheep and was figuring on buying a car of pure bred ewes. Mr. Witt is a great believer in West Texas and says that a man can do better on a small capital in this country than any place he knows of. Mr. Witt started in some years ago without a cent have gone broke in the sheep business during that memorable period that ruined so many sheep men in Texas. However the goats and bees pulled him through until today he is recognized as one of the principal goat men in the United States and when his name is

on a piece of paper it spells something. And by the way that \$1600 buck that he bought in South Africa will soon be on the water.

The trouble has been that the point were the goat is located is off the regular course of the steam ships and they have to watch the chances of making shipment. The Commission men whom E. L. Witt & Sons are buying the goat from, say they have received the amount and that they will make the shipment as soon as possible. Uvalde county can well claim the blue ribbon for having the best goat in the United States. Our breeders seem to be determined to have the very best that money can buy.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Costly Economy.

A man who was too economical to subscribe for his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$5 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket the wife ran, upset a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. In her hurry she dropped a \$25 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the rich cream and into the parlor, ruining a \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.

Advertise in the News.

Low Excursion Rates.

Account of United Confederate Veterans Re-union at Louisville, Ky. \$22.45 for the round trip Spofford to Louisville, Ky. and return. Tickets on sale at this office June 9th. to 12th. Final limit; to leave Louisville not later than June 19th. 05.

O. W. ZUEHL,
Ticket Agent.

Dissolution of Partnership.

BRACKETT, TEX., JUNE 1, '05. The partnership herewith existing between J. M. Price and Will W. Price under the firm name of Price Brothers proprietors of the Brackett News is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Will W. Price will continue the business and collect all outstanding accounts and pay all bills of said former firm.

J. M. PRICE.

She Makes A Mistake.

The following is told of a couple who attended the Wyoming state fair and stopped at one of the best hotels in Salem. About 2 a. m. the husband was seized with severe cramps and was frantic. His wife was frightened very much, but she knew something must be done quickly, so without putting on any clothes she started downstairs on the jump with laughter on her "mighty." Running into the dining room she saw the musty cruet on the table. Emptying the contents into her handkerchief she started upstairs on the run and entered the first door she came to. Here she saw a man lying on

the bed, who in the dim darkness she mistook for her husband, and gently tucking up his lingerie, slapped the poultice on his abdomen. The man let out a howl and sitting up in his bed, shouted; "Woman, what in the hell are you doing?" There was a shriek, a patter of feet on the hall floor, and frightened half to death the poor wife found her room and suffering husband. She told him her troubles and it tickled him so that his cramps took a change of venue.—Ex.

Ingersol on Marriage.

I regard marriage as the holiest institution among men. Without the fireside there is no human advancement; without the family relations there is no life worth living. We sometimes hear of unhappy marriages. Well, that the fault of the people, not of the institution. Every good government is made up of good families. The foundation is the family, anything that tends to destroy the family is infamous. I believe in marriage and hold an utter contempt for the opinions of long haired men and short-haired women who denounce the institution of marriage. The grandest ambition any man can possess is to live and improve himself in heart and brain as to be worthy the love of some splendid woman, and the grandest ambition any girl can have is to make herself worthy of the love and admiration of some magnificent man. That is my idea. There is no success without marriage. You had better be emperor of one loving heart and she empress of yours, than to be king of the world.

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Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention. Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some uterine derangement. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest specialists agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

The following letters from Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely are among the many thousands which Mrs. Pinkham has received this year from those whom she has relieved.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women of the relief I have found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I commenced taking the Compound I suffered everything with backaches, headaches, menstrual and ovarian troubles. I am completely cured and enjoy the best of health, and I owe it all to you."

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, 'all gone' and 'want-to-be-left-alone' feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN.
Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice and medicine have restored to health more than one hundred thousand women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I have suffered everything with backache and womb trouble—I let the doctor run until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved, I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches all gone and I suffer no pain at my menstrual periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

LITERARY NOTES.

Few will be found to dispute the spirit of the old Latin proverb, *De mortuis nil nisi bonum*. It is not a pity, however, that we are all so inclined to offer fulsome adulation of a dead about whom, while living, nothing was said to his credit. This is not to be understood as criticising unfavorably the natural tendency to forget the faults and follies and to remember only the virtues of the people who have "gone on before," but it does seem too bad that more even justice, greater toleration and charity cannot be shown to the living.—June "Success."

The June Century is rich in color. Dumond contributes the frontispiece of the issue, a study illustrating Isabel McKinley's lines on "The Tanager." Jules Guerin's illustrations of Richard Whiteing's "The Chateaux of Toulouse" fill four pages in two colors. Of unusual interest, too, are the reproductions, in black and white, of Violet Oakley's panels for the reception-room of Pennsylvania's governor, Harrison S. Morris writes of this work and its recognition by the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, work of notable rank in American art.

The poems of the June Lippincott's breathe, as far as occasional verse can, of the month of poets. They are "Bridal," by Marie Van Vorst; "The Quest of Beauty," by Charles Wharton Stork; "The Little Guest-Room in My Story," by Margaret Root Garvin; "The Hedge Bindweed," by Emma Belle Miles; "A Day," by Henry Anderson Lafer; "A Dream Temple," by Edith M. Thomas; "The Vesper Sparrow," by Roscoe Braumbaugh; and "Golgotha," by Clarence Army.

CIRCULATION QUINTUPLED.

"Everybody's Magazine" for June is an Anniversary Number.

In "With Everybody's Publishers" for June the publishers review the achievements of the magazine in the past two years. "Beginning with the small things, the less important things," they say, "Everybody's Magazine two years ago was a 96-page magazine. It now carries an average of 160 pages a month of reading matter. Two years ago we were running 75 pages of advertising, for which we received \$9,742.64 gross. In this number we have approximately 120 pages of advertising, for which we receive \$45,000 gross. Two years ago the circulation of Everybody's Magazine was 150,000 copies a month. Our edition this month will be practically five times that—750,000.

The magistrat with steely eyes gazed on the man below, who trembled as he realized that justice was the foe: "Pray let me go," the culprit cried, his soul full of remorse. "Pay fifty first," the judge replied, "and then go get a horse!"—New York Herald.

One of the newest "cures" is to eat as much as you can for three weeks of the month, and diet yourself rigorously during the fourth. In this way it is found possible to combine the advantage of self-denial with the pleasure of the table.

TENT TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULOUS INSANE

Superintendent of Large Eastern Hospital Has Demonstrated Its Efficiency

A. E. Macdonald, L. L. B. M. D., medical superintendent of the Manhattan State Hospital, East, gives a graphic account of tent life as tried under his direction for a large number of insane consumptives. The following extracts are from his paper in the Directory of Institutions and Societies dealing with "Tuberculosis in the United States and Canada":

That consumptive insane patients may be kept, and treated, to their advantage and incidentally to the advantage of their fellow-inmates, in canvas tents, and throughout the several seasons of the year, has been demonstrated in the recent history of the Manhattan State Hospital, East. The experiment upon the success of which this claim is advanced has covered a period of forty months.

In all hospitals for the insane the inmates are classified according to the form of mental disturbance. To take from all these classes any suffering from tuberculosis and put them together in one tent was a serious problem. This, however, has been very successfully done. The original plan was to use the camp only about five months during each summer.

The camp first established consisted of two large dormitory tents—twenty by forty feet—each containing twenty beds, with smaller tents of different shapes, about ten by ten feet, for the accommodation of the nurses, the care of the hospital stores, pantries and a dining tent for such patients as were able to leave their beds and tents, and go to the table for their meals. Running water was secured by means of underground pipes, and the safe disposition of waste and sewage was also provided for.

As has been said, it was expected to continue the camp only through the summer and as far into the autumn as favorable weather might render justifiable. But when in the late autumn it was found that the favorable experience continued, it was decided to attempt to carry the experiment, on a moderate scale, into, or even through, the approaching winter. The camp, as first established, had been placed upon an elevated knoll adjacent to the riverside and purposely exposed to the full force of the summer breezes. For the winter experiment its site was removed to the center of the island, where trees and buildings interposed to act as a wind-break to the severe storms from the east and northeast which are to be expected in that locality. The number of patients was reduced to twenty, those in whom the disease was most active being retained and the others being returned, for the time being, and much against their will, to the buildings. One large tent suffices for the housing at night of the reduced number of patients, and one was set apart as a sitting-room for day use, with the accessory tents before mentioned, and large stoves were placed in them, here and there, with wire screens surrounding them to protect the patients, and a liberal use of asbestos and other fire-proof material and arrangements for the prevention of fire.

To make a long story short, it has remained in continuous use, not only throughout the first winter, but through the two succeeding winters and intervening seasons, up to the date of the present writing. The scope of its employment has been gradually enlarged until all patients in whom there are active manifestations of tuberculosis—an average of forty-three out of a total census of about 2,000—are isolated therein, and there has been parallel enlargement of the elements of the plant.

The isolation of the tuberculous patients has reduced to a minimum the danger of infection of other patients and of employees. The patients themselves have suffered no injury or hardship, but have, on the contrary, been unmistakably benefited. This is shown, among other ways, by a decrease in the death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis, both absolute and relative, and by a marked general increase in bodily weight, amounting in the case of one patient to an actual doubling of the weight—from eighty-three to one hundred and sixty-six pounds—in fourteen months of camp residence.

Mental improvement has as a general rule been the concomitant of physical, not only among the patients in the tuberculosis camp, but also in the others, and in the former class this has been somewhat of an anomaly. My experience, and I think that of others, has been that when phthisis and insanity co-exist they are apt to alternate as to the prominence of their several manifestations—the mental symptoms being more pronounced whilst the physical are in abeyance, and vice versa. Under the tent treatment we have found a general disposition toward accord in the manifestations, improvement in both respects proceeding concurrently, and some of the discharges from the hospital which gave most satisfaction to us at the time, and most assurance for the patient's future, were of inmates of the tuberculosis camp.

It was apprehended that not only might the patients themselves resent their transfer, but that similar objection might come from their relatives and friends, since innovations, even progressive ones, are apt to be frowned upon by those who constitute the majority in the clientele of a public hospital in a cosmopolitan city.

Even at the outset, however, the protests, whether from patients or their friends, were surprisingly few, and latterly they have been more apt to arise, if at all, over the patient's return to the buildings when that became necessary.

The question of medication may in the present writing be dismissed with a very brief reference. It has been found unnecessary to extend it greatly, and it has been limited mainly to the treatment of symptoms. Stimulation—alcoholic and the like—has been found of but little demand or use, and the quantities consumed—always under individual medical prescription—have been insignificant. On the other hand, the dietary has been made as liberal as the imposed restrictions of the State Hospital schedule have permitted, both in the way of regular diet and extras, and in the leading essentials—milk and eggs—private donations have supplemented the regular supply. But dependence, after all, has been mainly placed upon the rigid isolation and disinfection, and upon the unlimited supply of fresh air. As an interesting incidental fact it may be mentioned that not only the patients, but also the nurses living in the camp have enjoyed almost complete immunity from other pulmonary diseases. Not a single case of pneumonia has developed in the camp in its existence of over three years, though it causes 121 deaths in the hospital proper in that time. The "common colds" so frequent among their fellows living upon the wards, or in the Attendants' Home, have been unknown among the tent-dwellers.

The popular idea that the consumptive is a doomed man unless he can at once abandon home and family and business and betake himself to some remote region would seem to be negated by our Ward's Island experience. The Ward's Island camp is but a few feet above the tide-water level, its site is swept in winter by winds of high velocity, coming over the ice-bound waters of the rivers and the sound which surround it, and it suffers as much as, or more than, any other part of the city of New York from the trying changes of temperature and humidity which are so characteristic of its climate. If, in spite of all these drawbacks, what has been done can be done, and that for insane patients, what may not be hoped for the extension of the same methods to the ordinary consumptive of sound mind, anxious for recovery and capable of giving intelligent assistance in the struggle?

SOME HEALTHFUL RECIPES.

Soup
Cream Barley
Entrée
Savory Lentils
Vegetables
String Beans
Lettuce with Nut Butter Dressing
Roasted Sweet Potatoes
Breads
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Dessert
Corn Puffs
Bananas in Syrup

Cream Barley Soup.—Wash a cup of pearl barley, drain, and simmer slowly in two quarts of water for four or five hours, adding boiling water from time to time as needed. When the barley is tender, strain off the liquor, of which there should be about three pints; add to it a portion of the cooked barley grains, salt, and a cup of whipped cream, and serve. If preferred, the beaten yolk of an egg may be used instead of cream.

Savory Lentils.—Take equal parts of cooked brown lentils that have been rubbed through a colander to remove the skins, and bread crumbs. Moisten with a little cream, season with salt and a very little powdered sage, pour into a baking dish, and bake in a moderate oven until well browned. A meal prepared by rubbing chopped English walnut meats through a colander, added to the savory lentils in the proportion of one cup of nut meal to a pint of lentils, just before putting into the oven to brown, makes a very palatable dish. When the nut meal is used, water may be used to moisten the lentils. When done, slice and serve with the following:

Cream Tomato Sauce.—Rub stewed or canned tomatoes through a colander to remove all seeds and fragments. Heat to boiling and thicken with a little flour. Add a half cup of very thin cream and one teaspoonful of salt to each pint of the liquid.

Lettuce with Nut Butter Dressing.—Prepare the lettuce as for salad. Rub two slightly rounded tablespoonfuls of nut butter smooth with two-thirds of a cup of water. Let this cream boil up for a moment. Remove from the stove, add one-half teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Cool, and it is ready for use. If too thick, it may be thinned with a little lemon juice or water. More lemon juice may be added if desired. Pour over the lettuce, and serve.

The Spring Pageant.
Have patience still,
Spring yet shall all her joyful tasks fulfill.
She tarrys long,
But all is ready; each bird knows his song.
Each bud and bird
Will proudly bring the lovely pageant on.
Have patience; sweeter, sweeter far
Long-hoped-for treasures are
Than any we may have without such waiting won.
—Ella Fuller Mattland.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says:

"A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Since 1639 the post of sexton in the Derbyshire (Eng.) village of Crich has been held by a family named Wetton, and the last representative, John Wetton, who has just died, leaves a descendant of the same name to carry on the tradition.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 or more of it for same money.

Token of Early Love.
I found them in a book last night,
These withered violets,
A token that early love
That no man ever forgets.
Pressed carefully between the leaves,
They keep their color still;
I can not look at them to-day
Without an old-time thrill.
Ah, me! what tricks does memory play!
The passing years have fled,
And hopes that lived in vigor once,
As 'twere have long been dead.
And this is all that I can say
When an old man is old:
Those flowers remind me of some girl—
I wish I knew which one.
—Sunset Magazine.

Punishment of Deserters.
During the early days of the navy desertions were numerous and the offenders were frequently sentenced to death. James Barrett, a marine, was found guilty of desertion. His punishment was unusual. He was fined \$5 and shot to death. Another odd punishment was that inflicted upon Cornelius Cairns, a deserter, who was sentenced to wear a twenty-four-pound shot for six months and to pay the expenses of his apprehension.

To Hear Fire Sing.
Fire can be made to sing. A writer says: "Take a lighted candle and blow gently against the flame. You will hear a peculiar fluttering sound. The fluttering sound is fire's first attempts at music. Instead of the unsteady breath of our lips, let us employ the steady blast of a blowpipe. Instead of the pale and flickering light of a candle, let us use the bright and ardent glare of a chemist's lamp. When you have a lamp and blowpipe you can make fire sing in earnest."

A mistake is a thing to which you are liable—blunders are made by the other fellow.

If one belongs to the German army he can not wear a monocle. The single eyeglass has been forbidden to officers and men as foppish and saving too strongly of Anglomania.

BOOK OF BOOKS.

Over 30,000,000 Published.
An Oakland lady who has a taste for good literature, tells what a happy time she had on "The Road to Wellville." She says:

"I drank coffee freely for eight years before I began to perceive any evil effects from it. Then I noticed that I was becoming very nervous, and that my stomach was gradually losing the power to properly assimilate my food. In time I got so weak that I dreaded to leave the house—for no reason whatever but because of the miserable condition of my nerves and stomach. I attributed the trouble to anything in the world but coffee, of course. I dosed myself with medicines, which in the end would leave me in a worse condition than at first. I was most wretched and discouraged—not 30 years old and feeling that life was a failure!"

"I had given up all hope of ever enjoying myself like other people, till one day I read the little book 'The Road to Wellville.' It opened my eyes, and taught me a lesson I shall never forget and cannot value too highly. I immediately quit the use of the old kind of coffee and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. I noticed the beginning of an improvement in the whole tone of my system, after only two days' use of the new drink, and in a very short time realized that I could go about like other people without the least return of the nervous dread that formerly gave me so much trouble. In fact my nervousness disappeared entirely and has never returned, although it is now a year that I have been drinking Postum Food Coffee. And my stomach is now like iron—nothing can upset it!"

"Last week, during the big Conclave in San Francisco, I was on the go day and night without the slightest fatigue; and as I stood in the immense crowd watching the great parade that lasted for hours, I thought to myself, 'This strength is what Postum Food Coffee has given me!'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.
The little book "The Road to Wellville" may be found in every pkg.

Are the Packers Receiving Fair Play?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticised and roundly denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox, of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

Everything is made for some end. The sun itself has its business assigned. But pray, what were you made for? For pleasure? Common sense will not brook such an answer.—Marcus Aurelius.

FIXING RAILROAD RATES.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefitted, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

A girl hasn't much use for a young man who asks for "just one kiss."

Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."

Mrs. J. I. Hightower,
Palmetto, La.

Anyway, conscience is a queer critter. I've noticed that them it goades most is them that needs it least.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.
If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poisons, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid, 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

Killing time is a sure way of spoiling character.

Mother's Devotion

To her children is one of the most beautiful things in life. When they are sick, the wise mother, who has taken the pains to study their best interests, promptly gives them Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It quickly relieves pain and fever, and can never do anything but good. Try it.

Don't argue with a fool. Listeners will say there are two of a kind.

ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

Large checks are the correct thing in lawsuits this season.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is superior for the cure of Rheumatism, Gout, neuralgia, Sciatica, Migraine, St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy, St. Andrew's, St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. John's, St. James' and St. George's."—New York Herald.

The man who goes to the bad seldom has a long journey.

THINK OF IT!

This Pretty Matron Had Headache and Backache and Her Condition Was Serious.

PE-RU-NA CURED



MRS. M. BRICKNER.

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"A short time ago I found my condition very serious. I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."—Mrs. M. Brickner.

The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh. Catarrh of one organ is exactly the same as catarrh of any other organ. What will cure catarrh of the head will also cure catarrh of the pelvic organs. Peruna cures these cases simply because it cures the catarrh.

If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

FLING OUT YOUR SUNSHINE.

More Satisfaction in Radiating Hope Than Despair.

What a satisfaction it is to go through life radiating sunshine and hope instead of despair, encouragement instead of discouragement, and to feel conscious that even the newsboy or the bootblack, the car conductor, the office boy, the elevator boy, or anybody else with whom one comes in contact, gets a little dash of sunshine. It costs nothing when you buy a paper of a boy, or get your shoes shined, or pass into an elevator, or give your fare to a conductor, to give a smile with it, to make these people feel that you have a warm heart and good will. Such salutations will mean more to us than many of the so-called great things. It is the small change of life. Give it out freely. The more you give, the richer you will grow.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

A Picture of Death.

He who hath bent him o'er the dead
Ere the first day of death is fled,
The first dark day of nothingness,
The last of danger and distress,
(Before Decay's effacing fingers
Have swept the lines where beauty lingers),
And marked the mild, angelic air,
The rapture of repose, that's there,
The fixed yet tender traits that streak
The languor of the placid cheek,
And, but for that sad shrouded eye,
That fires not, wins not, weeps not now,
And but for that chill, changeless brow,
Where cold obstruction's aphy
Appalls the gazing mourner's heart,
As if to him it would impart
The doom he dreads, yet dwells upon;
Yes, but for these and these alone,
Some moments, ay, one treacherous hour,
He still might doubt the tyrant's power;
So fair, so calm, so softly sealed,
The first, last look by death revealed!
Such is the aspect of this shore:
'Tis Greece, but living Greece no more!
So sadly sweet, so deadly fair,
We start, for soul is wanting there.
Here is the loveliness in death,
That parts not quite with parting breath;
But beauty with that fearful bloom,
That hue which haunts it to the tomb,
Expression's last receding ray,
A ghid halo hovering round decay,
The farewell beam of feeling passed away,
Spark of that flame, perchance of heaven,
Which gleams, but warms no more its
cherished earth! —Lord Byron.

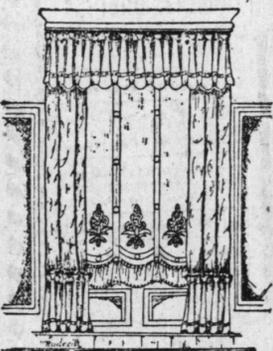
The flute was the musical instrument of the Greeks until the fiddle was brought to them. Its music was mostly martial. Every Greek Indian who plays the fiddle knows "The Arkansas Traveler" in all its variations.—Kansas City Journal.

IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Decorative and Culinary Matters of Importance

How unfortunate it is that we cannot reproduce real color schemes in a newspaper! It is the color scheme in drapery work that helps form the design. Without it the accompanying illustration signifies no special character; it only shows the outline as to how it is to be hung. This drapery was recently put up in a Hollywood home. It is especially characterized by its attractive fabrics and color scheme, which effect is all lost here.

However it may be made clear by explanation. The box-plated valance is of plain rose taffeta silk, with border of deeper rose and Nile green. The side curtains are of rose brocade silk with ruffle at the bottom to



Window Drapery Design.

match the valance. The heading of this ruffle is piped with Nile green, which gives it an air of elegance. The "bonne femme" lace curtain hung in the center is made of fine black silk net. The pattern on it is cushion embroidery done in Nile green and rose with a touch of lemon yellow. It will be noticed that the side curtains come to the baseboards, which should always be the case when the lace curtain stops at the window sill.—Los Angeles Times.

FOR THE KITCHEN.

Proper Serving of Food.

The right temperature of food counts for much in palatability, and a disregard of this essential point is so common that some cooks seem to be ignorant of the difference between a piping hot and a lukewarm soup, or that to serve half cold vegetables or nut on cold plates is a culinary sin. It is a mistake to keep food hot in the oven, because the dry heat evaporates juices and hardens tissues, but to place a dish holding the food inside of another one containing hot water is the best way of keeping it hot, because this method does not prolong the cooking process and thus spoil the dish.

Fried Coffee Cakes.

Dissolve one yeast cake in one-quarter cup of lukewarm water and add three and three-quarters cups of milk that has been scalded and cooled. Add one-half level teaspoon of salt and two rounding tablespoons of sugar. Mix with flour enough to make a batter that will hold the spoon upright when pressed into it, or what is termed a stiff batter. Cover and let rise over night. In the morning cut out spoonfuls and fry in deep, hot fat, like doughnuts. Serve with maple sirup.

Small Spice Cakes.

Dissolve one level teaspoon of soda in one cup of boiling water and pour onto one cup of molasses. Add two tablespoons of melted butter and three cups of flour mixed with a saltspoon of cloves, one level teaspoon of cinnamon, and one-third of a nutmeg grated. Bake in buttered iron popover pans in a moderate oven.

Best Way to Use Ice.

Unless ice is artificially made from pure water it is better to chill the beverage by putting the pitcher or bottle against the ice than to put cracked ice into the liquid; in this case the chill is soon lost if glasses are filled even a minute or two before the meal is served. A cold, well chilled custard is almost as good as ice on a hot day. In fact, a knowledge of what must be hot and what must be chilled counts for as much in common foods as in serving wines.

Brown Bread for Sandwiches.

Measure one cup of graham flour, or wheat meal from which the course bran has been sifted, add one cup each of corn meal and rye meal, and sift all together. Add two-thirds cup of molasses, two cups of sour milk, and one-half level teaspoons of soda, and one-half level teaspoons of soda. Steam an hour and a half in buttered one pound baking powder cans. Cool and slice thin for sandwiches.

Baked Eggs.

Plain baked eggs make a pretty breakfast dish. Take a deep earthen plate, butter it and break in the eggs, adding salt, pepper, bits of butter, and bake in a moderate oven. Garnish with curled parsley and serve with buttered toast.

Coconut Cones.

Beat to a froth the white of an egg, add gradually a small cup of grated coconut and some sugar. If not stiff enough to handle add more sugar. Make into cones. Use confectioners' sugar for all uncooked candies.

The Use for Rabbit Fur.

One of the strangest of modern industries is that carried on by M. Pataud-Chatelain, at Lonsie-Saunier, in the Jura district in France. It consists in taking the fur from live rabbits and weaving it into a textile fabric which makes the warmest kind of clothing material known. The species of rabbits which furnish the "raw" material for the manufacturing process is the Angora rabbit, which has received the name of the silk rabbit. Every three months the rabbit sheds its fur and several days before this takes place nature is anticipated by female hands, which remove the long silken hairs by gentle friction. The skin is already "ripe" and the fur comes off easily and without the rabbit suffering the slightest pain from the operation. In fact, "bunny" appears to enjoy it, lying quietly in the lap of the operator during the manipulation.—London Globe.

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Have You Done It?

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Wrinkles are poetically termed by the Japanese "waves of old age."



Do You Feel Chilly, Then Feverish and Ache all Over?

Feel Worn-out, Blue and Tired? Have You a Fresh Cold, With Frequent Hacking Cough? Sensation of Soreness in the Chest or Back?

Don't let your cold run into chronic bronchitis or pneumonia. The very best tonic alterative and body-builder at this time is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Made without alcohol or dangerous drugs, and it contains that rare combination of roots and herbs that will allay a cough (bring it out, as it were), restores the circulation, assists the appetite and digestion, and consequently restores tone to the entire system. That is the reason people look happy once more after taking it—they feel like living, because their liver is active, the blood in their arteries is full of that life-giving quality—rich, red blood. The blood in turn feeds the nerves. Nervousness and neuralgia are only the indication that the nerves are not fed on invigorating blood. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is nature's own restorer. It tones up the organism and stimulates its functions, furnishing to the body one of its necessary constituent principles of which it is in need. This preparation is of pleasant taste, agrees perfectly with rebellious and sensitive stomachs, and is extremely effective in restoring tone and vigor to the entire system. It cures gastric troubles of the stomach and at the same time the blood-vessels are given a stimulation

which throws off a cold. One very good reason why it restores the health of run-down, pale and emaciated people is because it first throws out the poisons from the liver and kidneys. It then begins its reconstructive work in building up flesh and making good, rich, red blood.

"I have been a sufferer from indigestion for some thirty years, at times," writes E. S. W. Mullenax, of Circleville, W. Va., "and have used medicine from several of our best physicians, which gave me only a little temporary relief. They said I could never be cured. Last winter I was stricken with the worst spell that I ever had. I suffered with such severe pains in the pit of my stomach that I could neither work nor sleep, and my weight went down from one hundred and ninety-five pounds to one hundred and sixty pounds in about two months' time. I then concluded that I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the time the first bottle was gone, I felt some relief from my severe suffering so continued until I had used four bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am truly thankful for the great benefit which I have received from your medicine, and can cordially recommend it to others."

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It Stands Alone as Nature's cure for almost all chronic diseases because the earth supplies the ingredients, which are as follows:

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 - Queen's root (*Solidago Spicata*).
 - Stone root (*Collinsonia Canadensis*).
 - Cherry bark (*Prunus Virginiana*).
 - Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*).
 - Mandrake (*Podophyllum Peltatum*).
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Why It is the Best

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When the proposition is likely to involve others give plenty of time to thought.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Anyway, conscience is a queer critter. I've noticed that them it goades most is them that needs it least.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Remember that it is only through your work that you can grow to your full height.

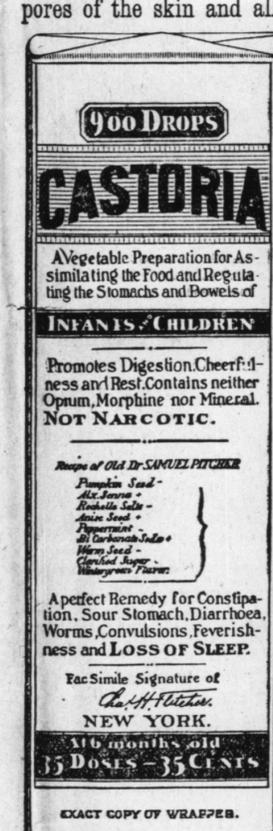
Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Lamb.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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- Dr. J. E. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value."
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