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**WAR CLOUD IN THE EAST.**  
Japan is being worked up to a pretty warm war spirit, and her fighting strength seems to be under estimated. In Washington a few days ago an army officer who served in the recent campaign and who has the friendship and confidence of some of the highest commanders in the Japanese army said:  
Some are saying that Japan can only put 600,000 men in the field. This is a bad mistake. Japan can raise an army of 2,000,000 men, and I happen to know that Japan has begun to tap the yellow millions of China. She has plans with China for the latter to put two million more soldiers in the field under Japanese officers, which will give Japan an army of 4,000,000. This army can be put in motion in less than two months. Consequently Russia is going to have the fight of her life when she tackles the Asiatics.  
In military and naval circles the chief talk now is not the impending conflict in the far east, but rather the possible outcome of the first battle, which will undoubtedly be a naval engagement. In this event the Japanese fleet will have every advantage, assisted as it will be by natural harbors and fortified islands. Six of Japan's first-class battleships were built in this country, while its seven armored cruisers are all of recent construction, and are the swiftest of their kind in the world, while their armament makes them rank as almost the equal of battleships. The respective naval strength of both countries is as follows:

	Russia	Japan
Battleships (rate 1)	9	4
Battleships (rate 2)	4	3
Battleships (rate 3)	3	—
Battleships (rate 4)	7	—
Armored cruisers	4	7
Cruisers (rate 5)	17	—
Cruisers (rate 6)	4	12
Cruisers (rate 7)	6	4
Torpedo gunboats	7	—
Destroyers	53	47

of course, would have her entire navy available, while Russia would be compelled to wait until she could send certain ships to the far east and would also be compelled to retain certain ships out of connection in order to maintain her interests in the Baltic, the Black Sea and the Caspian. The total number of officers and men in the Russian fleet is about 35,000. The Japanese standing squadron, which will be the first engagement, is under the command of Vice Admiral Togodo, the fighter chief of Japan. Russia's war army would probably number four and one-half million men, opposed to this Japan can place in the field within ten days after war is declared, one and one-quarter million fighters. The navy, however, is much more efficient than the army, and it is on it that the mikado will largely rely.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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Take a home pride in it.  
Remember it is your home.  
Tell of all its business men.  
Tell of its natural advantages.  
Tell of its own business resources.  
Try and induce others to trade here.  
Respect every good citizen in your town.  
When strangers come to town treat them well.  
Look ahead of self when half of the town is considered.  
Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.  
Support your local institutions that support your town.  
Help your public officers do the most good for the people.  
Don't forget that you live off the people here and should help others as they help you.  
Don't forget your local paper is always building up the town and earns your subscription.  
If your tax is increased a dollar by improvements, remember your property is benefited many times this sum.—Muskegee Times.

**FINDS HIS RECORD A PLAGUE.**  
For several years one Lee Blanchette has been county clerk of Jefferson county, and during all of that time he has ignored the printing of his home town of Beaumont and has had the bulk of his blanks and other county printing done in St. Louis. Recently, Mr. Blanchette announced that he will be a candidate for state comptroller at the next state election, and now the newspapers of Texas are confronting him with his record. They suggest that inasmuch as he turned down the claims of Texas labor in favor of St. Louis labor, that he look to St. Louis laborers for votes. The labor vote of his home town and county is very strong, and it is questionable if Mr. Blanchette can go to the state convention with the delegation of his own county behind him.  
Some of the papers insinuate that Mr. Blanchette has sent most of the county printing away from home to be done, because the drummer who visits him once a month to solicit his orders, gives Mr. Blanchette a substantial rake off on said orders, adding the amount thereof to the bills against the county; so that while home capital and home labor are deprived of the work, the home taxpayers are footing the bills of extra charges for it. This is a serious offense against the criminal statutes of Texas, and a grand jury investigation of the charges should be made.—Matagorda County Tribune.

Pres. Roosevelt transmitted another message to congress, giving an exhaustive review of the situation in Panama and defending the action of the United States in recognizing the new republic. In closing the message he states the only question before congress is whether or not we shall build an isthmian canal.

Houston's new city directory gives that city 66,000 population.  
The State has commenced making school furniture in the penitentiary at Rusk.  
It is said that Greer county, Ok., produced 50,000 bales of cotton this season, worth two and a half million dollars.  
Rockefeller is said to have gotten control of the Steel trust reducing Carnegie and Morgan to subordinate positions.  
The Armour's at Kansas City have just filled an order for one and one-half million pounds of barrel beef for the Russian army.  
In San Antonio Adolph Toepfer was shot at 5000 blocks thrown in the air, one at a time, and hit 4,954 of them, with a Winchester rifle.  
Daughters of the Confederacy will place a tablet in the Rice hotel, at Houston, marking the site of the old State capitol which once stood there.  
Uncle Sam will distribute 150 tons of the best early maturing cotton seed obtainable, to reliable and energetic planters in the boll weevil district.  
Pres. Roosevelt has sent to the Senate the nominations of Wm. H. Taft of Ohio to be Secretary of War and Luke E. Wright of Tennessee to be Civil Governor of the Philippines.  
Henry Clews, in his annual review of business, says: "The year of 1903 was chiefly conspicuous as marking the culmination and collapse of the trust movement which began five or six years ago." He thinks the outlook favorable.

The highest monument in the world, otherwise known as the Eiffel tower in Paris, is doomed to disappear. It has been found that it is inclining to one side, like the leaning tower of Pisa, and that unlike the latter, its center of gravity will inevitably be displaced and it will topple over. It will therefore be taken down in the near future and with its removal the best means of seeing the country around Paris will disappear. The tower is 985 feet high and since its erection has been popular with tourists generally.—Ex.

No other town in the Panhandle received so many immigrants this fall as Clarendon. The reason was not because Clarendon happened to be more prosperous than any of her sister towns, but simply because that town is well set in trees and makes a pleasing impression from the railroad. The same thing should be tried at Quanah. We haven't as many trees planted here as we should and it is time to correct this mistake. A public park, well kept like our cemetery, should do much for our town.—Quanah Tribune.

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The several Panhandle towns are showing specimens of farm products grown this year that would do credit to the older sections of the country. The season has been one of the driest for years. If such results are possible in the face of an unusual drought, what can be done with the usual rainfall? The man with the hoe is destined to cut a great figure in the development of this marvelous country. These fine lands are very cheap, just as they once were in other sections where a small fortune is now required to purchase an ordinary size farm. History may be relied upon to repeat itself.—Panhandle Bulletin.

**E. F. ALLEN,**  
Att'y-At-Law,  
Miami, Texas.  
The time is here in Texas when the great bulk of the profitable live stock feeding operations must be conducted by the farmer on comparatively a small scale. His success will be in feeding a good class of animals—enough to consume the surplus products on his farm. The man who farms and feeds out of his own resources one prime steer and one hog per year for each ten acres of his farm is absolutely certain of success.—Texas Stockman.

The Kansas Farmer gives the following: A butcher, the other day, went to Kansas City to purchase sheep and failed, there were sheep on sale. He was informed by the commission merchant that the packers wanted the sheep. "But," said the butcher, "I will pay you as the packer and more." "Can't help it," the commission man replied, "we have to do what the packers want or they will crush us."  
Should Japan and Russia go to war, which at the present seems inevitable, this country would probably experience a boom time for it is almost certain beef would make a substantial advance.

Gen. James Longstreet, the last lieutenant general of the Confederacy, with the exception of General Gordon, died at his home at Gainesville, Ga., last Saturday of pneumonia. He was 83 years old.  
The daily press states that an editorial in the President's Washington newspaper organ is regarded as an indication that the administration is preparing to change fronts on the trust question, and is anxious to make peace with Wall street.  
The fire which destroyed the new Iroquois theater in Chicago, and in which the actual loss of lives is placed at 601, is now known to have been caused by the flood light setting the linen curtains ablaze, and from this spread to the stage scenery, which painted and decorated with oil, burned fiercely.

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### President Sends a Message, Detailing Panama Matter.

#### ALL OVER TEXAS.

The Waco mayoralty campaign is on with four candidates now in the contest.

Near Mountainview, Ok., Dick Barber, aged 14, was accidentally killed while on Rainey Mountain hunting.

While returning from a social gathering near Rockwood, eighteen miles south of Santa Anna, Tuesday night, Willie Livingston's horse fell and fatally injured him.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tate, living in the Caddo Mills community, died Friday from the effects of burns received Tuesday by falling into the fire.

Several oil land deals have taken place recently at Nacogdoches. There are six or eight rigs in the oil territory, some of which are preparing to begin operation.

Fire destroyed the dwelling of Prof. W. B. Miller at Belton. Loss on building about \$1500, on household goods about \$800, insurance on house \$1000, on household goods \$600.

The large hardwood band saw mill owned and operated by C. R. Cummings & Co., at Wilsons Switch, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$15,000; insurance \$8000.

The residence of Henry Morrison, fifteen miles northwest of Paris, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with the contents, while the family was away from home.

W. D. Keith, of Ennis, came home from Beaumont sick, and when he was visited by his physician his ailment was pronounced a well-developed case of smallpox. The patient has been isolated.

T. Sisk, a farmer who lives eleven miles west on the Benbrook road, killed a large black eagle. The eagle measured seven feet one inch from tip to tip of the wings, and the talons measured eight inches in the spread.

A stranger in Pecan Gap, passed a bill on R. D. Humphrey that had been raised from \$1 to \$10. Mr. Humphrey discovered his mistake shortly afterward, but the man who passed the bill has not been caught.

Jim Hamkins, a popular young merchant at China Springs, died and his place of business was closed, pending arrangements for winding up the business. Burglars entered the place and took a part of the stock away.

Judge Silas Hare, formerly of Texas, and Miss Mary L. Kennedy were married at Baltimore, Md. Judge Hare having come from Washington to meet his bride.

William Johnson, negro porter for the Southern Pacific, who was shot while his train was standing at the depot of El Paso city, died of his wounds. State Ranger J. B. Bean, after a preliminary hearing, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of shooting the negro.

The gunboat Bennington and the torpedo boat destroyers Peeble and Paul Jones and the armports Sherman and Buford, have sailed for Panama in accordance with instructions received from the navy department.

Mrs. Emma G. Anderson, of Waco, according to New York papers, has been robbed of a thousand dollars by a confidence man in Newark, New Jersey, through a clever ruse. Mrs. Anderson is now in New York.

The deficiency in the state treasury has affected Confederate pensioners. Comptroller Stephens has announced that the treasurer will not be able to pay their warrants for thirty or forty days and advises Confederate pensioners to register their warrants.

Will Cabe, while walking on the Mineola branch track at Greenville, was sandbagged and robbed by two men of \$170. Cabe lay unconscious for two hours before he was found and cared for.

Sam Knox was killed by shooting at Ewing's store in the Brazos bottom. Mrs. Amanda Bentley, widow of the late Judge James Bentley, for many years United States commissioner for this district, died at her home in Dallas Friday, aged 78 years.

The Central Texas 'Possum and Tater Club pulled off its annual feast at Waco Tuesday night. Many State notables were present and "much heap big talk" was mixed with the eating and drinking.

Last winter W. T. Chaddick, a saddler, whose home was at Plano, was found mysteriously murdered in a cellar near Whitehurst. Detectives have just placed four men under arrest, charged with the crime.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. Thompson, living near Grapevine, was so badly burned while playing around some burning stumps in the field, that she died in a few hours. A brother was badly burned trying to save her.

Dr. Hamilton A. West, a prominent physician of Galveston, an authority on yellow fever, died at New York, where he had gone for treatment by a noted specialist. He was for many years Secretary of the State Medical Society of Texas.

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt yesterday sent to Congress a rather lengthy message setting forth the history of the recent Panama movement, the causes leading up to and the part played therein by the United States and the reasons therefor. The message is regarded as an unusual document in some respects. It was instigated probably by the attack of Senator Hoar on the part of the administration played in the so-called Panama revolution. The message is intended to answer the charges which have been frequently made that the revolution was in fact instituted and supported by the government of the United States.

"The real significant part of the message so far as the canal question is concerned, is contained in these sentences, as follows:

"The President was authorized to go to the Nicaragua route only if within a reasonable time he could not obtain control of necessary territory of the Republic of Colombia." This control has now been obtained; the provision of the act has been complied with; it is no longer possible under existing legislation to go to the Nicaragua route as an alternative.

"In conclusion, let me repeat that the question actually before this government is not that of the recognition of Panama, as an independent Republic. That is already an accomplished fact. The question, and the only question, is whether or not we shall build an isthmian canal."

It is with the language above quoted that President Roosevelt concludes his message to Congress. He reviews the entire subject of the negotiations with Colombia, the revolution, the recognition of Panama and the negotiation of the treaty with that Nation. He transmits correspondence with the diplomatic and naval representatives of this government relating to the matters, this correspondence being set forth in the body of the message. He also transmits copies of certain correspondence between our State Department and representatives of the Panama and Colombian Governments. These latter, which are not set forth in the message, include Gen. Reyes' note.

He claims three things were settled before the negotiation of the Hay-Herren treaty was undertaken:

1. That the canal should be built.
2. That while it was the purpose to build without unnecessary delay, it was also our purpose to deal in a spirit of justice with the people whose land we were to use.
3. That the canal was to be built across the Isthmus of Panama.

Nothing insinuations of complicity on the part of this government, the President says:

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He declares that Colombia practically began war against the United States. This Government, he says, did not act hastily in its measure to preserve peace on the Isthmus, but, instead, was slow to act.

The Panamans were really anxious to fight. Hoodlumism was averted solely because of the action of the United States. This Government acted impartially.

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### THE SEA AT NOON.

Who rocks the little billows of the deep,  
That curved as grace itself, they kiss  
The air,  
Then sink in curves, and with the noon-day  
The silliness that can neither laugh nor  
weep?  
What languid, reveals do the sea-nymphs  
keep?  
That, in the summer, when the days  
are faint,  
They slowly to the sky cast arid  
rare  
Of foam-flowers, though the blue seems  
fixed in sleep?

Always the joy of life lies in the sea—  
Who knows it, loves it, and his fancies  
play  
With all its moods for joy—whether  
Gentle as dawn upon the bright To Be  
Of rosy youth; or, dashing high its  
spray  
The world with ecstasy of tumult  
—Maurice Francis Egan, in September  
Lippincott's.



### JIM WAINWRIGHT'S KID

BY JOHN A. HILL  
IN THREE PARTS

PART TWO.  
(Continued.)  
"The old man told me to hire whoever I liked, and I told Miss Reynolds to bring the boy in the morning."  
"Won't you wait till Monday? It will be an accommodation to me."  
"The next day Miss Reynolds did not come to the office, and I was busy at the shop. Monday came, but no Miss Reynolds. About 5 o'clock, however, the foreman came down to Ex-18 years old, and said there was a lad with a note for me."  
"Before reading the note I shook hands with the boy and told him I knew who he was, for he looked like his sister. He was small, but wiry, and had evidently come prepared for business, as he had some overclothes under his arm and a pair of buckskin gloves. He was bashful and quiet, as boys usually are during their first experience away from home. The note read:  
"Dear Mr. Wainwright—This note will be handed to you by my brother George. I hope you will be satisfied with him. I know he will try to please you and do his duty; don't forget how green he is. I am obliged to go into the country to settle up some of my father's affairs and may not see you again before you go. I sincerely hope you will be successful. I shall watch you all."  
"G. E. Reynolds."  
"I felt kind of cut up, somehow, about going away without bidding Old Business—as the other draughtsmen called Miss Reynolds—good-bye; but I was busy with the engine."  
"The foreman came along half an hour after the arrival of young Reynolds and, seeing him at work cleaning the window glass, asked who he was."  
"The freeman," said I.  
"What that kid?"  
"And from that day I don't think I ever called young Reynolds by any other name half a dozen times. That was the 'Kid' you knew. When it came quitting time that night I asked the Kid where they lived, and he said Christofen's."  
"We broke the Experiment in for a few days and then tackled half a train for Providence. She would keep water just about hot enough to wash in with the pump on. It was a tough day; I was at the front and half the time at every stop. The Kid did exactly what I told him, and was in good spirits all the time. I was cross. Nothing will make a man crosser than a poor steamer."  
"We got to Providence in the evening, tired; but after supper the Kid said he had an aunt and her family living there, and if I didn't mind he'd try to find them. I left the door unlocked, and slept on one side of the bed, but the Kid didn't come back; he was at the engine when I got there the next morning."  
"We played horse with that engine for four or five weeks, mostly around town, but I could see it was no go. The patent fuel was no good, and the patent fire-box little better, and I advised the firm to put a standard boiler on her and a pair of links and seller me."  
"Jim," he said, with tears in his eyes, "are you satisfied with me on the 12?"  
"Why, yes, Kid. Who says I'm not?"  
"They've ordered me to change to the 17 with that horrible old ruffian Daniels, and Smutty Kelly to go with you."  
"They have!" said I. "That slouch can't go out with me the first time; I'll see the old man."  
"But the old man was mad by the time I got to him."  
"That baby-faced boy says he won't fire for anybody but you; what have you been putting into his head?"  
"Nothing; I've treated him kindly and he likes me and the 13—that's the cleanest engine on the —"  
"Tut, tut, I don't care about that; I've ordered the foreman on the 12 and 17 changed—and they are going to be changed."  
"The Kid had followed me into the office, and at this point said, very respectfully:  
"Excuse me, sir; but Mr. Wainwright and I get along so nicely together. Daniels is a bad man; so is Kelly; and neither will get along with decent men. Why can't you send them home. Now, will you go on the 17, as ordered?"  
"Yes, if Jim Wainwright runs her."  
"No ifs about it; will you go?"

### War Clouds Are Lowering.

A peaceful settlement is hopeless. In the meantime it will watch the acts of Russia in Korea.

Washington: Reports of unrest in China and indications that the Pekin Government is inclined to join hands with Tokio in the event of war between Russia and Japan have been received at the State Department with regret. The possibility of China becoming involved in such a conflict presents, it is said, a very grave menace to American trade, and the Washington Government officials are disposed to bring to bear all the legitimate moral pressure at their command, both at St. Petersburg and Pekin, to preserve peace between Russia and Japan, even if war between Russia and China can not be averted.

Three Brothers Die of Pneumonia. Sulphur Springs, Pneumonia is still fatal in this town. A. J. Brinker died Saturday night and W. E. Brinker Sunday night. These make three deaths in the Brinker families in eight days. The three brothers were prominent in business and old settlers in this town and country. Mrs. Avinger died with the same disease Sunday night. She was a near neighbor of the Brinkers and assisted in the sick room. She was sick only about forty-eight hours.

About 1500 men were thrown out of employment by the closing of Chicago's theaters.

Thirteen farmers living near Canadian City, Ok., were arraigned in El Reno before the United States Commissioner on the charge of cutting timber from government land and preparing to sell it.

Arrangements are under way for operating Pike's Peak cog railway by electricity.

J. W. McNeal, a resident of Curtis, in Woods county, Ok., was struck by an extra Santa Fe freight train at Curtis and instantly killed, both legs and his neck being broken. He was a Civil War veteran.

As a fair index of the increase in business transacted in Abilene the past year the postal receipts during 1902 were \$13,262.35, against \$10,552.93 in 1901, a net gain for the year of \$2,709.40.

Mrs. Agnes Blankenship, aged 54, who lived a few miles from Sherman, arose from the table Monday, remarking she felt ill. She walked out into the yard and pitched face foremost. When reached she was dead.

The anthracite mines at Wilkesbarre, Pa., resumed Monday morning after an idleness of ten days and will at once work to their full capacity in the effort to fill the demand for domestic coal, which have become exhausted because of cold weather.

He was small, but wiry, and had evidently come prepared for business. While the paint was fresh. They took my advice.

"The Kid and I took the engine to Kinkley's, and left her there; we packed up our overclothes and as we walked away the Kid asked: 'What will you do now, Jim?'"

"Oh, I've had a nice play, and I'll go back to the road. I wish you'd go along."

"I wouldn't like anything better; will you take me?"

"No, sir; I won't."  
"You are discharged, then."  
"That fires me, too," said I.  
"Not at all, not at all; this is a freeman row, Jim."  
"I don't know what struck me then, but I said:  
"No one but this boy shall put a scoop of coal in the 12 or any other engine for me; I'll take the poorest run you have, but the Kid goes with me."  
"Talk was useless, and in the end the Kid and I quit and got our time."  
"That evening the Kid came to my room and begged me to take my job back and he would go home; but I wouldn't do it, and asked him if he was sick of me."  
"No, Jim," said he. "I live in fear that something will happen to separate us, but I don't want to be a drag on you—I think more of you than anybody."  
"They were buying engines by the hundred on the Rio Grande and Santa Fe and the A. and P. in those days, and the Kid and I struck out for the West, and inside of thirty days we were at work again."  
(To be continued.)

NOVEL BY GEN. E. F. JONES.

Old and Blind, Author of Popular Phrase Writes Successful Book.  
Edward F. Jones, former Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York, but best known to fame as "Jones, He Pays the Freight," has become a novelist. Although he is totally blind and is 75 years old, his book, which is called "Richard Baxter," compares favorably with many of the novels of rural American life that have been so successful in the last five years. The story was dictated to an adopted daughter of the blind author. It is said by his publishers that it is the intention of Gen. Jones to devote the greater portion of the proceeds from the sale of the book to an institution for the blind in Washington.

Gen. Jones spent the early years of his life on a Massachusetts farm, and therefore knows the place and the people of whom he writes. The scene of "Richard Baxter" is a little village in New England called Mandings Corners, the time between the years 1830 and 1840. The story concerns two young men, Richard Baxter and John Manning, who are exact opposites in word and action, Richard being all that is admirable, John a villain of the type made familiar by melodrama. A mortgage secures in the development of the plot—for with out a mortgage no story of rural American life would be complete—and in the end Richard comes into his happy reward and John ends his life miserably.

The book is full of pithy expressions that are distinctly in the manner of American rural life.

This is not Gen. Jones' first venture into literature, for he is the author of "Uncle Jerry" and "The Origin of the Flag," though neither of these effusions is as well known as his famous idiom "He Pays the Freight." This phrase was evolved when he was manufacturing scales in Binghamton, in 1865. His business was only of moderate proportions until he began to advertise it with the catch phrase: "Jones, He Pays the Freight," and the novelty of this announcement made his business boom. That phrase which came home to roost with him when he ran for Lieutenant Governor of New York in 1888. He was elected and served his term well, just as he did in the civil war, when he won a brevet as general for his gallant services.

THE AWOKE TOO SOON.  
And Spoiled Her Husband's Pretty Little "Romance."  
"For forty long years have my good old wife and I traveled hand in hand adown life's thorny road," said old Mr. Gush at a party the other evening, "and in all these years not one single harsh, nasty, unkind word has passed our lips when speaking to each other. Isn't that true, mother?"

"Mother" had quietly fallen asleep on the sofa by Mr. Gush's side, and as he laid his hand affectionately on her shoulder she gave a little snort of defiance and said, sharply:  
"Get up yourself and light the fire, Sam Gush; I lit it last, and I'll see you far enough before I'll do it this morning, you—oh—oh—I—I—why, where am I? I must have dropped off to sleep."

"And I think you'd better have stayed asleep, Lilly Gush!" blurted Sammie into her ear, as the crowd made a rush for the doors and dark corners, where giggling and tittering could be indulged in freely.

Esry Christmas Rejoicings.  
In tempting the heathen Romans away from their Saturnalia, Bramania and other winter revelries to the celebration of Christmas the early Christians unconsciously gave to the festival a far more wonderful charm than it could ever have possessed otherwise. For it is to the participation of the Romans in its observance that we owe the giving of presents, the lighting of tapers and the attributes of benevolence and merrymaking that it takes on to-day.

The most bigoted formalist will hardly deny, if he considers the immense influence for good exerted by the harmless customs that surround our present day Christmas, that the true spirit of the celebration is rather strengthened by them than diminished.

Even our mince pie, that institution against which the hosts of medicine and hygiene batter in impotent assaults, and which was once a test of orthodoxy that the Puritans shrank from, is nothing but a survival of the chopped fruit and meat cakes always eaten by the heathen Romans at their winter sports.

With a Christmas Gift.  
At Christmas-time long years ago  
"Good will to men" the angels sang,  
"And peace on earth" their message rang  
Across the sky's celestial glow.  
At Christmas-time  
Long years ago.

At Christmas-time that comes to-day,  
This message of good will I send—  
The loving wishes of a friend  
That happiness may hold full sway  
At Christmas-time  
That comes to-day.

At Christmas-time in future years—  
And all the other days beside,  
May life for you always provide  
Its laughter all unmix'd with tears  
At Christmas-time  
In future years.

—W. H. Murphy, in Christmas St. Stephen's.

Millions in Debt.  
Salzer's New Improved Oats yielded in 1902 in Mich., 240 bu. in Mo., 255 bu. in N. D., 310 bu., and in 30 other states from 150 to 200 bu. per acre. Now this Oat is generally grown in 1904, will add millions of bushels to the yield, and millions of dollars to the farmer's purse. Try for 1904, Largest Seed Potato and Alfalfa Clover growers in America.

Salzer's Speltz, Barless Barley, Home Bullock Corn, Macaroni Wheat, Pea Oat, Billion Dollar Grass and Earless Cases are money makers for you, Mr. Farmer.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

The corrosion of metals by sea water has been investigated by a German engineer named Diegel. Alloys of copper and nickel are not very readily corroded and are rendered more immune by adjacent masses of copper alloys. He says that these protectors being then more rapidly corroded, copper-zinc alloys are corroded either by a uniform solution of the alloy from the surface or when the zinc and copper are separated, the zinc acting on the copper, but by the addition of 15 per cent nickel this action is prevented.

Woman Lawyers.  
Portia before the Venetian tribunal opposed bending the law to the duke's authority. "Twill be," she said, "recorded as a precedent, and many an error by the same example will rush into the state." The Bench of Gray's Inn decline to admit a British Portia as a student there, and the house of lords sustains the decision on the ground that there are no precedents for such admission and no reason to create one.

The judgment is discouraging not only to the particular female thus ruled out, but to all of her kind who might be moved by similar aspirations. It is evident that the British male represented in all stations conceives that he is capable of running the law business of the empire himself, and that the female should keep silence in juridical tribunals as St. Paul recommended a cleverness she could not exercise.

John Bull, long-headed in some ways, is thick-headed in others, unable to see good in new ways of doing things and departed from old conventions, and a woman's deviation from the beaten track and assumption of new lines of activity, no matter how much aptitude and cleverness she exhibits, hedges her round with all manner of obstructions. He is yet a long way off from making a woman lord chancellor or a pulse judge, and is not yet even willing to listen to her as an advocate. He may be polite and hospitable to advise her that over here there are no such exasperating restrictions. If she is bent on a legal career, there is a field in Greater Britain with no legal restrictions attached to it, but it is undoubtedly an obstacle and a discouragement.

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The tales of a grandfather are of his favorite grandchild.

MODERN TELEPHONE SERVICE.  
The use of the telephone has become so universal and familiarly with its working so general that little of the mystery which surrounded the operation of a telephone line but a few years ago is now apparent.

Not such a long time has elapsed since a telephone in a house was regarded more in the light of a luxury than a necessity, but conditions have changed radically in this respect, and in the cities and towns of the United States the telephone is now classed with other modern conveniences, such as water, gas and electric lights, and few families even in moderate circumstances, feel that they can get along without this ever-present and faithful servant. The protection afforded a home through a telephone connection can hardly be over-estimated. It is policeman, doctor, telegraph office and fire apparatus, all in one, if proper use is made of it. In rural communities, too, the use of the telephone has been rapidly developed in those past few years until much of the loneliness and isolation which formerly surrounded the life of a farmer and his family has been eliminated. Sociability among friends and neighbors has been promoted and general news and market reports are as accessible to residents of the country districts as they are in the city centers. The construction of the Long Distance lines throughout the States of Texas and Arkansas by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has made it possible for those who are connected with this system to communicate with the utmost facility with upwards of twenty-five hundred cities and towns in these two states and to reach seventy thousand subscribers. Besides this, it is the fact that connection with the system of the Southwestern Company means connection with the vast telephone system of exchanges and toll lines throughout the United States operated under license from the Bell Telephone Company and places at the disposal of the user a service that in efficiency and scope is in a class entirely by itself.

The rates now charged for telephone service are generally so low and the terms offered for connecting country lines with nearby towns so liberal as to render it possible for almost any family or community to enjoy the benefits afforded through such a convenience, and this is being steadily availed of by those who reside in the territory operated by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, whose principal headquarters are in Dallas, Texas. This company has not only invested large sums of money in providing a comprehensive system of long distance lines, which is being constantly added to, and in installing the latest types of apparatus in its exchanges, but in many of the principal cities it has erected buildings of its own in order to secure a proper and efficient handling of its large and growing business, so it will be seen that this company has identified itself with the interests of the states in which it operates in a manner which should invite the confidence and secure the patronage of the constantly increasing army of telephone users.



**Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried traveling saleswomen in the West.)

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, which at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—FOR OVER TWO YEARS I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pronounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder, caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often. After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my housework with ease."—Mrs. ALICE LAMON, Kincaid, Miss.

No other medicine for female ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testifier, who will prove the truth of the above statements.

More than one-third of the inmates of the Elmira, N. Y., State prison are well educated.

The more a man grows in God's sight the smaller he becomes in his own.

No muss or failures made with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

The love of liberty with life is given And life itself the inferior gift of heaven.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Men may frown at the clouds, but the sun never fails to shine upon them.

Place's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—W. O. ESTESSER, Vandoren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

A great deal of the misery of living in an apartment house could be eliminated by having women janitors.

Insist on Getting It. Some grocers say they don't keep De Sano Starch because they have a sack in hand of 12 1/2 lb. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has on used the 16 oz. pkg. Deduance Starch for same money.

Everybody seems to think a preacher's wife should let her husband wear all the good clothes.

**IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.**

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a clear manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1902.

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach, but so is the way to his malice.

10,000 Plants for 10c. This is a remarkable offer by the John A. Sulzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., nukes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages.  
2,000 delicious Carrots.  
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery.  
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce.  
1,000 splendid Onions.  
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes.  
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.  
This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—when you once plant them you will grow so others, and

SEND FOR THE POSTAGE. Providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 25c in postage, they will send to the above a package of the famous Berliner-Cauliflower. (W. N. D.)

poetry is wisdom's shadow, which grows less as the sun rises.

**WHEN MILLVILLE WENT BROKE**

Artful Drummer "Puts Up a Job" on Gullible Villagers.

"Uncle Jerry" was known to everybody in Millville. A little, dried-up old man, he was always complaining. The form of salutation invariably was:

"Hello, Uncle Jerry!"  
"Yass, yass."  
"How you feeling?"  
"Wretched, wretched, thank ye."  
Never any deviation from that. A traveling man got on to the old man's peculiarities! One day he was telling stories to a crowd on the drug store steps when Uncle Jerry was seen coming up the street.

"Isn't that old Crawford?" asked the drummer, shading his eyes with his hand.  
"Yes."  
"He's the man that always replies that he's 'pretty well, praise God?'"  
"Oh, no! He's the man who always replies that he's 'wretched, wretched, thank ye.'"

"I may be mistaken, but I don't think so."  
"Of course you are."  
"Well, I'll bet twenty dollars that when he comes up and you ask him how he is he will reply as I said."

There were seven villagers present, and all they could raise was \$16. They handed that out fast enough, however, and it had been covered when Uncle Jerry came along. They were on the grin when the drummer called out:

"Hello, Uncle Jerry!"  
"Yass, yass."  
"Pretty well, praise God," replied Uncle Jerry, as he passed along.

It was two minutes before the villagers could get their breath, and then the drummer had some with the stakes. He afterwards learned that Uncle Jerry had used up two hours learning his "pretty well, praise God," for which he got a dollar an hour.

**SUGAR AS A STIMULANT.**

Physical Culture Teacher Advises Its Liberal Use.

One of the numerous physical culture teachers up town departs from the faith of trainers in advising his pupils to eat all the sugar they can get, says the New York Press. Either in taking off flesh or in putting on flesh his advice is to make sugar, in some form or other, a liberal part of the daily diet. At the Madison Square Garden physical culture show next month he intends to exhibit two or three pills to substantiate the efficacy of his method.

"Sugar is a very powerful stimulant and a great producer of nerve force," he said. "I spent two winters in the Klondike, where the miners eat enormous quantities of sugar and molasses. They even sweeten salt pork with it. Men who simply soak themselves in sweets do twice the work of men who let sugar alone. Swiss mountaineers always carry a liberal supply of sugar in their kits. No grocer in the harvest fields grow fat on sugar cane."

"In hot or cold climates a liberal diet of sugar will put a man in the finest possible condition. Whatever bad effects sugar may have at first are soon remedied by exercise. It has been a fact for two or three years to howl against the use of sugar, but there is no sound physiological reason for it."

**"Is There Any Money in It?"**  
Gold is what we all are wishing. And for which we're ever fishing. No there is hardly anything we will not undertake to win it.

You can get our wise attention if you only chance to mention Some clever speculation that has got the money in it.

The lawyer and the teacher. And—w hate to say it—preacher. Are never out of the house together a little minute.

To listen to the offer. They're sure to answer to the call that has the money in it.

Even Cupid, 'tis asserted, is by love of gold perverted. And whenever he find a tender heart before he seeks to win it.

With slay and roughish glances. Always ask about finances: He really can't be so wed unless there's money in it.

And they say the politician figures every proposition. And sets his price on everything before he will begin it.

By his deeds to save the nation. Unless, perchance, it happens there is lots of money in it.

A man, so runs the story, Who, without the gates of glory, When told of inner bliss and urged to enter and begin it.

Said, "I'm a three-opper enter. So I guess I will not enter. For as near as I can ascertain there ain't no money in it."

Novel Hunting Accident.

Capt. James D. Graham, Indian medical service, Fourth Bengal lancers, quartered at Allahabad, has sent to the Indian Medical Gazette an account of a pig-sticking accident which is probably unique. A lieutenant who was out pig sticking came up with the beast, which was on his offside, and stuck it. It swerved across to the near side and the spear, striking the pony's off shoulder, was wrenched out of the rider's hand and also shrank clean off the pig. It was flung but to the ground and the point rising in the air, penetrated the pony's near shoulder, passed through its chest and ribs and out of the flap of the saddle; thence it entered the fleshy muscles at the back of the rider's left thigh, passing out about six and one-half inches higher up. The pony stopped still and the lance was extracted after the shaft had been cut. The lieutenant recovered, but the pony died of pneumonia a week later.

Korean Mourning.

Koreans wear full mourning for their fathers. The dress is of hemp cloth, with a hempen girdle. A face shield is used to show that the wearer is a sinner and must not speak to any one else addressed. The costume is retained for three years, the shield for three months. This is worn for a father only; secondary mourning is worn for a mother and no mourning at all for a wife. The hat is of wicker. During the China-Japanese war the United States minister ordered every American citizen to have in readiness a dress of this sort for disguise in case of flight.

**COMPLETELY RESTORED.**

Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest, and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply insupportable. When I finished the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different woman. I continued until I had taken five boxes. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

**State Education.**

The great state of Michigan is making the acquiring of an education possible to any boy or girl who has sufficient ambition to apply it. They meet the demands of the co-operative socialists. Excluding the charges for technical and professional departments, Indiana and Kansas universities require no fees. In Missouri there is an "entrance, laboratory and incidental fee of \$5."

Michigan, besides matriculation and diploma fees imposes as an incidental fee of \$50 a year; Wisconsin an incidental fee of \$20; Illinois, \$25; and Iowa, \$25.

**Value of Education.**

An uneducated child has one chance in 159,000 of attaining distinction as a factor in the progress of the age. A common school education increases his chance nearly four times. A high school education increases the chance of the common school child twenty-three times, giving him eighty-seven times the chance of the uneducated. A college education increases the chance of the high school boy nine times, giving him 219 times the chance of the common school boy and more than 800 times the chance of the untrained.

**Good News From Minnesota.**

Lakefield, Minn., Jan. 4.—Mr. William E. Gentry of this place is one of the best known and most highly respected men in Jackson County. For 43 years he has suffered with Kidney Trouble and now at 77 years of age he has found a complete cure and is well.

His cure is remarkable because of the length of time he had been suffering. Cases of 40 years' standing might be considered incurable, but the remedy that cured Mr. Gentry seems to know no limit to its curative power.

Mr. Gentry says: "I have suffered with misery in my back for about 45 years and had all the troublesome symptoms of Kidney and Urinary disease. I tried various kinds of remedies, but all to no effect until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. Now I have no pain in my back, and feel quite well in every way."

"I am 77 years of age and I feel better now than I have for the last 40 years. I attribute it all to Doan's Kidney Pills."

**"The Latest News from Lhasa."**

"The Latest News from Lhasa," by the Rev. Ekal Kawaguchi, to appear in January Century, is the fullest and most satisfactory account of Tibet's "forbidden city" ever published in this country. Kawaguchi, a Buddhist priest of the Zen sect, spent months in wandering through Tibet before gaining admittance to Lhasa, and his remarkable journey accomplished, maintained a residence in Lhasa for two years, living nearly all the time in the house of a Tibetan official. The most striking feature of his account is his hand in English, reveals the peril and the patience of six years of such wanderings by a fine example of the highest type of the intellectual Japanese.

The priest returned to Japan in the spring of 1902, and was welcomed and honored by his countrymen. With the assistance of Miss Eliza Rubnam Selidmore, author of "Winter India," of Mr. J. McD. Gardner, of the Asiatic Society, Tokyo, architect of the Episcopal Mission; and of Mr. Miller, Japanese secretary and interpreter at the American Legation, Tokio, The Century editors were enabled to secure from the author a written and illustrated American publication of his story. A map of Kawaguchi's wanderings, drawn under his own direction, a portrait of him in Tibetan dress, and a reproduction of his autograph signature add to the interest of the article.

You cannot expect God to take the root of evil out of your heart while you are hanging on to the fruit with both hands.

**KNOWS NOW**

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience: "I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injurious, although I had palpitation of the heart every day."

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead, and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone."

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and add the Postum to boil for 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color."

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum; in fact, I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients. "Little's reason."

A remarkable little book "The Road to Wellville" can be found in each package.

**Three in One.**

A farmer living not far from Philadelphia sent to an employment agency in that city for a farm hand. The agency notified the farmer that one William Collins would arrive at his place the following morning in time for breakfast. William arrived as promised and in excellent season, but not quite early enough to assist with the milking. He was about seven feet tall and slim as a hay-fork.

"When he took his seat at the breakfast-table and really got action on the family laid down in their knives and stared. It was evident that William had missed several meals before he arrived, for he put away everything in sight."

"Perhaps you had better eat your dinner while you are here," suggested the farmer sarcastically as he observed his new hand looking wistfully at the empty plates.

"Maybe it would be a good idea," said William in a pleased tone.

The farmer's wife cooked more food and placed it before him. His dinner disappeared with the same rapidity as had his breakfast. But when he had finished he made no motion to leave the table.

"Probably you could eat your supper now also," said the farmer, whose amazement had given place to wrath.

"I'm sure of it," answered William, and he waited contentedly until the farmer's wife cooked and set before him his supper. When this, likewise, was gone the farmer said peremptorily, "Now, get to work as fast as you can."

"Oh, no," said William as he rose leisurely from the table, "I never work after supper"—Caroline Lockhart, in January Lippincott's.

**A New Saccharine Plant.**

A report from Germany is to the effect that a plant has recently been found in South America which contains a considerable quantity of saccharine matter, is not fermentable and possesses an unusually strong saccharine taste. The celebrated chemist, Bertoni, considers this plant of great value from an industrial point of view on account of its natural sugar properties, which are of high percentage, and the sugar obtained from the plant is said to be from twenty to thirty times as sweet as ordinary cane or beet sugar.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in the last 30 years. It is Catarrh, that is, inflammation of the bladder. Catarrh of the bladder is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a new discovery, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, relieving, destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer \$100 for each case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Prepared by J. C. KENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wireless communication has been established between Japan and Formosa.

**Those Who Have Tried It**

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quality or Quantity—10 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

If your wage determines your work you are never worth it.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

For children who suffer from Colic, Wind, Stomach Discomfort, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Mouth, and all the ailments of Infants.

The man who sighs for the days of the martyrs generally does it in an easy chair.

**THE SWEET GUM.**

The exudation you see clinging to the sweet gum tree in the summer contains a stimulating opiate which will soothe up the plegm in the throat. Taylor's Remedy of Sweet Gum and Molasses cures coughs and croup.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

There were no dentists in the days of the Spanish Inquisition, but they had instruments of torture just the same.

**When Your Grocer Says**

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other cold water starch, but contains 25% more of the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

You can't discourage the prohibition movement by throwing cold water on it.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS.**

Mr. A. H. Weaver, a prominent citizen of Beaumont, is in the city to-day. Mr. Weaver states that Beaumont is thriving and indications for future growth are very flattering, says the Houston Chronicle. Speaking of the Southern Pacific steamship service, recently inaugurated, Mr. Weaver said he was among the first patrons of this service and would continue as such during the balance of his life.

"The nothing equal to the Southern Pacific steamship service anywhere," said he. "It not only makes schedule time, but passengers are made to feel like they were guests of honor all the time, and a trip on one of the Southern Pacific's steamships is a rare treat indeed."

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Up and down, to the left and help to live, the Old Reliable

**St. Jacobs Oil**

is an universal benefactor in the cure of

**Hurts, Sprains and Bruises**

Price, 25c. and 50c.

**GOVERNOR OF OREGON Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.**



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A Letter From The Governor of Oregon.

Peruna is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, he says:

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Peruna to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, the grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus Ohio.

**Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.**

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GET TO KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT AND THEN NEVER BUY STARCH WITHOUT IT. DEFIANCE STARCH IS WITHOUT EQUAL. IT IS GOOD. IT IS BETTER. IT IS THE BEST AND MORE OF IT FOR TEN CENTS THAN ANY OTHER STARCH. IT WILL NOT ROT THE CLOTHS. YOUR GROCER HAS IT OR WILL GET IT IF YOU ASK FOR IT.

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In all my life I have known only one perfect man, and he died of loneliness.

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Dr. F. A. Remely, physician and druggist, Alvin, Tex., writes: Smith Medical Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Gentlemen—Send me 8 or a doz. of your Smith's Sure Kidney Cure. I am pushing it. Several old chronic cases cured as if by magic.

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 No. 201 Passenger Train 5:33 a. m. daily.  
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**MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.**  
 The worn out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty years. August Flower works the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottle 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by Miami Drug Co.

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**LOCAL NOTES.**

Commissioners court meet next Monday.  
 Light bread at the R. E. LeFors meat market.  
 Milo Blodgett was in the city Tuesday.  
 J. B. Baird was trading in Miami on Tuesday.

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Coconuts, at the G. M. Black Confectionery.  
 The Panhandle Herald already carries three candidate announcements.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.  
 D. F. Kivlehen and family have moved to their ranch.

Fresh Fruit, Candies and Nuts, at the G. M. Black Confectionery Stand.

Butter and chickens for sale at the R. E. LeFors meat market.

Tax Assessor Evr Black has returned from Mineral Wells, much improved in health.

Sheriff News Bowers of Wheeler county and Dave Bowers were in Miami Monday.

Ex-Sheriff R. P. Hutton came in from Dalhart last Sunday and visited in Miami several days.

Mrs. O. P. Jones subscribes for THE CHIEF for a year to go to her brother, F. D. Wardlow, Roscoe, Texas.

G. M. Black and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Corcoran in Wheeler County.

On Friday of last week fire destroyed the residence, together with the household goods, of Allan Baker near Amarillo.

Fish and oysters, sausage and all reasonable lunch goods, kept in stock and served at the G. M. Black Short-Order-Lunch-Room.

The residence of Mrs. White at Canadian was destroyed by fire last Saturday, the fire starting from an explosion of gasoline.

Send your orders for boots and shoes to W. T. Gardner & Co., Canadian, Texas. Order blanks furnished upon application.

The winter up to the present has been fine for the stockmen, but those who have wheat sown or who want to break more land would like to see a good rain now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham expect to leave to day for El Paso, to be gone several weeks, and during their absence will visit San Antonio, Houston and other points.

Mrs. Zena, a member of the State League board of the W. C. T. U., lectured in Miami Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, and was greeted with fair and appreciative audiences.

Several loads of wheat were marketed in our town this week and the probabilities are that last year's wheat will continue to be marketed in Higgins until wheat is raised again.—Higgins News.

A regular line of Confectionery. A better grade than usually handled by the ordinary stores, for table and family use, at Black's Confectionery.

One should always keep a ladder about their premises to be used in case of fire. We understand the O. F. Payne residence, which was burned last Sunday, might have been saved if a ladder had been at hand.

Judge Carter left about a peck of nice peanuts at this office this week, a present from Mrs. Carter to our better half. They were large and well filled and evidence the Panhandle is adapted to the growth of this crop, a most wholesome and nutritious food for man.

Our people sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Payne in the loss of their ranch home, which was destroyed by fire, and wish it the greater part of the household effects. A defective fire was the cause of the fire. Carpenters are out now building a new residence.

Lee LeFors and W. M. Brown have opened up the Miami House for public trade. The former will have charge of the kitchen and will serve regular meals but the short order line will be a special feature, for which fish and oysters, joint steak, chickens, etc. will be kept in stock.

Parties wanting poll tax receipts from the tax collector must appear in person, or make a written order appointing some one as his agent. The applicant for a poll tax receipt must give his age, his race, how long a resident of the State and how long in the county in which he wishes to vote—to all of which he must certify.

Several parties have been given lately to which the girls escorted the young men, extending the privilege given them by tradition on leap year—the first for eight years. Its workings has had the effect of taking the conceit out of some of the young men who believed they were 'popular.'

One has said that he was going to retire from society. He has retired from choice rather than be forced out. Another has been making gooozoo eyes, and one of his eyes has collapsed under the strain, or probably from the dazzling beauty of some of our fair sex.

In this connection it might be well to state the Miami boys have been pronounced "slow" and should any wedding take place here this year one can well guess the girl "popped the question."

Blackberry Cider, Apple Cider, Orange Cider and Soda Pop at Black's.

Up to the present date only about 30 poll tax receipts have been issued in Roberts county. Twenty days remains in which to pay the tax and it is believed that nearly all of our citizens will have paid the tax and qualified as a voter before the first of February.

The officers of the new K of P Lodge organized in Miami is as follows: Dan Kivlehen, C. G.; D. K. Hickman, V. C.; W. W. Davis, P.; Logan Coffey, M.; J. E. Kinney Jr., K. of R. and S.; W. M. Hubbard, M. of F.; R. E. LeFors, M. of Exch.; J. A. Johnston, M. of A.; M. W. O'Loughlin, I. G. H. E. Baird, O. G.; L. A. Brice, Representative.

1904 will be leap year and many old maids from yankedom, if they only knew the true state of affairs in the Panhandle, might be induced to put out a "rot" line and catch some of the willing old bachelors we have among us.

We have several of the above named fish that might be easily landed by using the proper bait. Fishin' has always been pretty good in the Panhandle.—Higgins News.

**Chickens for Sale!**  
 "Chickens for Sale"—for further information call on or address:  
 Mrs. L. D. MILLER.

**ATTENTION, STOCKMEN!**  
 To the stockmen of Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill and Roberts counties: C. H. Tabl, the noted JA sprayer, will be at my ranch April 10th, 1904. Parties wishing yearlings sprayed send me the list and location and I will arrange to take you in turn. Tabl sprayed some 1000 head last year and lost one. Also I have some young bulls for sale.  
 H. B. LOVETT, LeFors, Texas.

**LAND!**  
 Power of Attorney has been conferred upon the undersigned to sell direct to purchasers, and to execute deeds for lands in Block Number Three of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. surveys, Gray County, Texas; also for lots in the new and promising town of Pampa.

The rich quality and fast rising value of the land are already too generally known to need much comment. Liberal terms and a low rate of interest.  
 I have also very excellent pastures to rent.

T. D. HOBART,  
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**Cured After Suffering 10 Years.**  
 B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middleton, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Koidol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Koidol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach troubles." Sold by The Miami Drug Co.

**DON'T BELIEVE ALL YOU HEAR.**  
 The Pine Bluff, Ark., Graphic gives some good advice that is worth more than gold in the following: "No one is to be more profoundly pitied that he who believes everything reported on his neighbor. Such a disposition may be termed cancer of the heart and eats out all the charity, mercy and faith in his mind. We are dependent upon each other for life and happiness in this world, and life is a dreary, dark dungeon if we lose faith in humanity. There are fratricides enough in human hearts, but the world holds millions of men today who would die for honor. Millions of pure women worthy of all esteem in life in our country rear their children in the fear and admiration of the Lord and will one day pass through the pearly gates, and he who sees will in innocent actions and impure wicked motives to others is a human wreck, unworthy of the name of man. This custom of believing every evil report is so common that the most notorious blackguard in a community holds the power to tarnish the name of the purest woman, leaving upon it a smirch never to be effaced. No weakness is productive of so much harm as that of credulity in reference to slander, being responsible for more broken hearts than any other sin. If you want to be kind or just or merciful, as you would obtain mercy, hold fast to the faith in the integrity and purity of your friend."

**A Vest-Pocket Doctor.**  
 Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Rubbers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Miami Drug Co.

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 "Upward through illusion and onward through error—that is life!"  
 "It is the under crust of motive that is the test of the moral pie!"  
 "Good men," she had once said "are like good roads—made to walk over."  
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