

HEARST'S BOARD BILL WILL BE \$9,500 A DAY His St. Louis Rooters Will Profit to This Country So Far Is Estimated at Fifty Millions QUARTERS SUFFICIENT TO HOUSE AN ARMY Expense Has No Parallel in History—Wanted Entire Planters' Hotel

MILLIONS MADE FOR AMERICA BY THE JAPAN WAR JAPS AND RUSSIANS BOTH PAYING TRIBUTE How the Yellow Metal Is Transferred Across the Country

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—Through the refusal of St. Louis hotel keepers to sell all the space in three taverns to William R. Hearst, delegates to the democratic national convention in July and others attracted by the event who do not desire to be the guests of Mr. Hearst will stand a chance of being accommodated. If the original Hearst program had gone through there would have been little room left in St. Louis for any except Hearst delegates and Hearst supporters.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Treasury experts estimate that at least \$40,000,000 has come into this country as a result of the Russo-Japan war. Some of them are disposed to place the amount at \$50,000,000.

As things stand there is no parallel three full floors reserved for the convention for the plans that have been perfected by the Hearst presidential bureau, Hearst has engaged quarters sufficient to house an army. His delegates and shouters are to be entertained, roomed and fed at his expense. It will not cost any one who comes to St. Louis to vote or root for Hearst anything except his time, so far as can be learned.

These stupendous figures indicate what has been paid to Uncle Sam by the two nations in feeding and preparing their warriors for the fray. They stand for many cargoes of coal and fleets of vessels laden with food and the materials of war. There is a current of foreign gold strong enough to make an impression in centers of trade all the way from San Francisco to New York.

WANTED THE ENTIRE HOTEL At the Planters Hotel Hearst has three full floors reserved for the convention period of six days, and he tried to rent the entire hotel. One of the Hearst agents offered to remunerate the management to the amount of several thousand dollars a day, but the management refused to consider the proposition on the ground that it expected to be in business after the convention.

A single illustration will serve as an indication of the vast sums that are lining American pockets. According to law, a man having foreign gold in San Francisco and desiring to get credit for a similar amount in American money in New York, may be accommodated by dealing with the treasury people. He can also save the expense of sending the money across the country. This can be done by depositing the foreign gold in the sub-treasury in San Francisco. The sub-treasurer causes it to be melted and converted into American coins. Then by telegraph he secures for the owner of the gold a credit for the value of it at the sub-treasury in New York.

COULD NOT GET A FLOOR At the Southern Hotel, where the floor space is measured in acres, the agent would have been satisfied with a single floor, but on the pretense of having to attend to prior applications he was turned away.

Since the war preparations have been under way Japanese yen to the value of \$15,000,000 have been deposited in San Francisco for conversion and transfer, by telegraph, to New York. This, of course, stands for only a part of the war has been coming in a steady stream—most of it through the port of New York.

BOYS START BAD FIRE Great Damage Done by Flames to Burying Ground 200 Years Old NEW YORK, April 8.—Mischievous boys have caused great damage by fire to St. Mark's cemetery, a burying ground 200 years old, at Orange, N. J. The shrubbery had become unusually dry and a party of boys started a blaze, which quickly spread to the cemetery, thickly planted with trees and shrubbery to protect the curious stones marking the resting places of many heroes of the Revolutionary and Civil wars. The firemen worked more than an hour to check the fire, which by the time they reached the scene had spread all over the grounds. Hundreds of old headstones were cracked and ruined, while the more pretentious marble columns were seriously damaged, entailing quite a heavy loss.

EMPEROR CONFERS HONORS ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—Among the honors conferred by the emperor will be announced tomorrow are forty decorations on persons in diplomatic service, three of which go to America. Nicholas Lodysky, Russian consul general at New York, made commander order at St. Vladimir. Albert Schlippenbach, consul at Chicago, made commander order at St. Anne and Consul Struve at Montreal, commander order at St. Stanislaus. The order conferred on Consul General Lodysky is a very high one, given only for distinguished services and carrying with it hereditary nobility.

REDUCED PRICE BRINGS MANY NEW SUBSCRIBERS Yesterday's announcement of the reduction in the subscription rate of The Telegram, where delivered by carrier in Fort Worth, Glenwood and North Fort Worth, brought out many expressions of approval, backed substantially with new subscriptions. Tonight sample papers again go into practically all the homes in and about Fort Worth which do not take The Telegram regularly. Call up phone 177 and give your order for the paper regularly.

TEN CENTS PER WEEK FOR SEVEN BIG PAPERS

THE MISSISSIPPI ABOVE DANGER LINE NOT LIKELY THAT SENATE WILL ACT ELIHU ROOT IS IN BIG RAILROAD CASE

Memphis in Some Peril, But It Is Thought Levees Will Hold

Sentence of Burton Does Not Change the Status of the Case

Ex-Secretary of War Mixed Up in Northern Securities Affairs

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8.—The Mississippi river at this point now registers 37.8 feet, a rise of 4.8 feet in the past three days. This stage is four and eight-tenths above the danger line and the prospects now point to thirty-eight feet or possibly higher water by Sunday. The strain upon the levees continues to increase with the increasing height of the flood, against which an unceasing watch must be maintained night and day.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The news from St. Louis announcing the fact that Senator Burton had been sentenced has not, apparently, changed the status of affairs in the senate. Nothing developed yesterday to indicate that the senate would take any action unfavorable to Burton's membership in that body, and it is not regarded likely that any action looking toward his expulsion will be taken at this session of congress.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Elihu Root to represent the Northern Securities Company in its fight to prevent E. H. Harriman from obtaining control of the Northern Pacific Railroad as the result of a distribution of the Northern Securities assets.

A BLIZZARD IS RAGING Kansas and Missouri in the Grasp of a Fierce Storm, With Cold

AN AGED WOMAN IS UNDER ARREST Charged With Having Caused Death of Husband With Poison

ZINC ORE IS FOUND People of Beggs, I. T., Excited Over Find of Lead and Zinc

BLIZZARD AT ST. JOSEPH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8.—A blizzard has been raging here since early this morning. Snow and sleet seriously interrupted telegraph and telephone service. Temperature now at freezing.

LAWTON, Okla., April 8.—Mrs. L. H. Throckmorton, more than 60 years old, was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. She is charged with poisoning her husband, who had been in the asylum at Norman. He died suddenly under suspicious circumstances about two weeks ago soon after he returned home. At the hearing the coroner, Dr. Kneel, testified to having taken out the stomach of Throckmorton, carrying it to Norman and having an examination made of its contents. He said that arsenic was found clearly and without doubt. Other parties testified to the identity of the body exhumed.

NEW RAILWAY STATIONS Kansas City is to Have Two Built by Rock Island, Burlington and Santa Fe

GOVERNMENT WILL ANALYZE WATERS OF HOT SPRINGS, ARK., TO FIND RADIO-ACTIVE PROPERTIES

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The department of the interior will investigate and declare radio-active properties of the waters of Hot Springs, Ark., the health-giving qualities of which are now explained on the theory that they hold in solution a small quantity of the rare metal.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS Three Men Are Dead as the Result of Blow Up in Pintsch Plant

ONE MILLION CLEAN-UP New Gold Field in Alaska Will Show Good Production for the Winter

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STREET CAR COMPANY ON THE GRIDIRON

Following the Election, Chicago Car Franchises Near to Expiration RIGHTS TO BECOME VOID WITHIN A YEAR Must Seek Renewals of Council as Federal Court Has No Jurisdiction

CHICAGO, April 8.—The Tribune today says: The anxiety of the Union Traction Company to come to an immediate settlement of some kind with the city has been explained by the announcement that the franchises of the city passenger railroad began to expire next June and unless something is done at once the corporation will be operating without warrant. This company owes its existence to franchise ordinances passed by the city council in 1884-5. It was leased to the West Chicago Street Railway Company and with this corporation became a part of the Union Traction Company.

CONDITION OF BUSINESS IN THE COUNTRY

Reports Show Much Activity in West and Southwest Territory THE ST. LOUIS FAIR IS CAUSING AN IMPETUS Trade Elsewhere Shows a Decline From Last Year—Buyers Are Cautious

NEW YORK, April 8.—Special dispatches from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency report general trade activity throughout western and southwestern territory. Advance business in some lines shows a decline from last year with buyers everywhere very cautious, ordering only such supplies as are actually needed.

IRISH WILL COMPETE Athletes from the Old Sod to Come to St. Louis Fair

ROCHESTER DISTRICT REPORT Nursery shipments fully a month late. Orders for spring and summer clothing run much ahead of last year. Shoes orders are considerably less than in 1903.

IN MEMORY OF THE JEWS Services Held in New York for Those Who Lost Lives at Kishineff

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 8.—Judge Wolcott of the circuit court today issued a mandamus compelling the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad to reduce the fares in this state from 3 cents to 2 1/2 cents per mile. This is the last step in the long litigation with the Grand Rapids and Indiana to compel it to comply with the statute, which provides for a fare of 2 1/2 cents per mile whenever the earnings of a railroad reach \$2,000 per mile.

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HOBSON'S HARD FIGHT FOR CONGRESS BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 8.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson will make at least twenty-five speeches between now and the 11th, the date of the democratic primaries.

NAVY MAN CAME OUT BETTER THAN DID HIS OPPONENT Captain Hobson makes no statements as to what he will do after the primaries. Whether he wins or loses, it is understood that he has several offers for lectures, and it is possible that he will try to work on some of these contracts. He has expended quite a sum in this campaign. While nothing definite is known, it is learned that he has paid all expenses right along, his financial assistance not being very strong from the outside. Since his failure to be retired from the navy he has been looking forward to the campaign and has been saving his money for the most remarkable political race ever made in the south. His "went south" as the saying goes, on many of the \$200 per lecture he delivered in anticipation of the enormous expense he has experienced in the Sixth district. He is confident of being victorious at the polls next week.

MONNIG'S

1502-04-06 Main Street.

Saturday Specials

Great Values to Be Found in Our Clothing Section

Men's Fine Suits, \$6.00, \$9.00, \$12.50 to \$27.00. Men's Trouser Sale—\$3.50 to \$4.00 values; Saturday, pair \$1.98.

Special Shoe Prices for Saturday

Child's Colonial Beaded, two-strap Sandals, value 75c; Saturday, per pair 48c. Child's patent leather, vamp Sandals, white and blue foxing, 2 to 5, \$1.00; 5 to 8, pair \$1.25.

Any and All Shoes Sold in This Store Are Warranted to Wear.

MONNIG'S

Market Quotations

NORTH FORT WORTH, April 8.—Another light supply of cattle arrived for the market today and, with an active demand, trading was done on a steady basis with practically a morning clearance. The bulk of steers of the good fed class sold at \$4.45 to \$4.65, with a top of \$4 for a bunch of heavy choice fed steers.

THREE DEAD IN CYCLONE NEAR MEXIA

HOUSTON, Texas, April 8.—Considerable damage resulted over the state last night from hail and wind. South of Mexia the blow assumed cyclonic proportions.

Table with columns for Houston, Liverpool, and New York Cotton, listing market prices and futures.

Table with columns for New Orleans Cotton, listing market prices and futures.

GRAIN

Table with columns for Chicago Grain and Provisions, listing prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

STOCKS

Table with columns for New York Stocks, listing prices for various companies like Atchafalaya, Amal, Copper, etc.

Table with columns for Foreign Markets, Chicago Live Stock, and Kansas City Live Stock, listing various market rates.

Table with columns for St. Louis Live Stock, listing prices for cattle, hogs, and sheep.

Table with columns for Cotton and Comparative Receipts, listing cotton prices and receipts from various ports.

Table with columns for Today's Shippers, listing names of shipping agents and their locations.

PARKER-LOWE'S

WE ANNOUNCE FOR SATURDAY SEVERAL Very Important Sales

Which for the Great Values Offered Should Attract Thousands of Visitors Here

Desiring to attract a greater degree of interest in our beautiful displays of Spring Merchandise special sales of extraordinary interest are announced for Saturday.

Foulards and Taffeta Shirt Waist Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices

A splendid assortment of Women's Shirt Waist Suits in Taffeta and Foulard, will be placed on special sale Saturday, representing a very notable reduction from regular prices.

Shirt Waist Sale—Special \$1.19

In this special offering of Women's Shirt Waists some very excellent values are included. A wide range of styles are presented, made in this season's latest and most effective designs.

Women's & Misses' Trimmed Hats Priced Unusually Low

The mere announcement of a reduction in any of our lines of high class Millinery should attract great crowds to this section.

Children's Hosiery Pair 15c

The special reduction which has been made on this line of Children's Hosiery should be an extra inducement for intending purchasers.

Special in Women's Belts

The assortment included in this special reduced price sale comprise only this season's styles in Crushed Silk Bulgarian Effects and Girdles.

Women's Kid Gloves Reduced

Exceptional opportunities for saving are offered to intending purchasers in a large line of Genuine Kid Gloves.

The Basement Offers

Tailored Skirts in New Spring Styles At Extremely Low Prices

The collection of Women's Tailored Skirts in our basement sale rooms were purchased by us from a noted manufacturer a few days before he retired from business.

High class Tailored Skirts, in blue and black Sicilian, Cheviots, Mixtures, Coverts and Meltons, beautifully trimmed; ranging in price up to \$7.50; Saturday special, \$4.50

WRECK ON KATY NEAR FORT SCOTT

PAGE HARRIS PROMOTED

Will Succeed Elijah Campbell as Superintendent on Texas and Pacific. Circulars received at the local railroad offices this morning contain the information that Page Harris has been appointed superintendent of the eastern division of the Texas and Pacific road.

PRITCHARD CLAIMS HE WAS ELECTED

The political situation on the North Side is practically unchanged and while Mr. Pritchard claims the election for mayor on the grounds that the second count was illegal, nothing has developed to show that he is entitled to the office any more than Mr. Farmer.

THE INJURED

Sixteen persons were injured, none fatally. Among the injured are Mrs. R. G. Callahan, San Antonio, Texas; E. S. Dawson, Durant, I. T.; W. G. Karnot, St. Louis; C. T. Mount, Kansas City; J. D. Thompson.

NO FORT WORTH PEOPLE HURT

This train is known as the Kansas City Express and passes through Fort Worth at 11:20 a. m. No tickets were sold from this city yesterday, so the probability is that no one from this city was hurt.

FAILURE AT ENNIS

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 8.—By a chattel mortgage filed in the county clerk's office this morning H. M. Johns, a furniture dealer at Ennis, secures payment of claims to his creditors.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES.

Get the habit. See Pile & Miller, the buggy men of Fort Worth. Don't forget the place, 312 Houston street.

UNION MEN LOSE CASE

Arbitration Board Brings in Decision in Houston Street Railway Trouble. HOUSTON, Texas, April 8.—The arbitration board brought in a finding favorable to the Houston Electric Company on grievances presented by members of the street car men's union.

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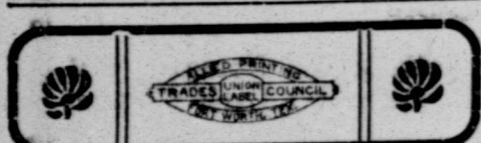
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HEALTH OFFICER'S WARNING

In this issue of The Telegram is an interview with Dr. R. Chambers, city health officer, regarding the campaign for cleanliness which is to be pushed by the health department with the coming of warm weather.

It is a mistaken idea that the city is to keep the city clean and free from disease. The city can do no more than provide inspectors to see that those who are negligent in this important matter be warned regarding the law, and it is the duty of each individual householder to look after his own premises.

TERRELL ELECTION LAW

Yesterday's election was the first regular election held in McKinney under the Terrell election law, and considering its "newness," and the mass of red tape with which it is surrounded, the voters managed to get along very well.

HUNDREDS OF VOTERS IN GAINESVILLE

Hundreds of voters in Gainesville have now agreed that the Terrell election law is very much better than was at first allowed and that with a little pruning and altering here and there in a way to simplify its provisions it may be made to meet all requirements to the general satisfaction.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS THAT GOOD PAPER

The announcement is that good paper is being made from cotton waste because of inability to make good paper with the raw product he had "bought" caused the failure of the "Stully corner."

ing meeting of cattlemen at Denver on May 3 with considerable apprehension is evidenced by the alacrity with which they grasp at a shadow of opposition and seek to make capital out of it for that organization.

Secretary Martin of Denver, the clever and energetic gentleman who has done so much to keep the National Live Stock Association in the Dallas news of Saturday, in which he seeks to make it appear that the intention of the men who are organizing the organization of a National Cattlemen's Association at this time is to disrupt the organization with which he is connected.

It is certain that the cattlemen of the country have not agreed that the independent packing house project as endorsed and promoted by the National Live Stock Association is the panacea for all the ills that have encompassed them, for if such had been the case the Denver meeting would not have been called, for there would not have been any necessity for it.

It is our custom, young sir, when new squires come amongst us from England, to test them in some such way. But think you that if a man have a destrier or a new lance he will ever try it in time of peace, lest in days of need it may fail him.

"I would draw out if it may honorably be done," murmured Norbury.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery.

Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well. Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth.

Carnegie proposes to provide the funds necessary to erect President Roosevelt. If he is called on to put up an amount equal to the mistakes of the administration he will have no cause to fear that he will die a rich man.

Yesterday's election was a model one. Everything passed off quietly and candidates and people are satisfied. In the above tabulated report it was impossible to secure the vote cast for those who had no opposition. However, their election is conceded.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

That the officers of the National Live Stock Association look upon the approach-

The White Company by A. Conan Doyle

SYNOPSIS
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"All very well, Roger Harcomb," cried a burly, bull-necked young man, whose square shoulders and massive limbs told of exceptional personal strength.

"Ready? Ready for what? For the hem of my lady's train?"

"Sweet little coz," answered the burly squire. "Such a dainty color! So much like hair like a three years' babe! Volia!"

"Hold, sirs, hold!" cried Ford. "This gentleman hath a two-handed sword, a good foot longer than that of our friend."

BILLY BLAKE'S BAD BREAK

William Blake and his cousin, Jennie Bradford, are not good friends. Jennie lives in Albany. Last week she visited the Blakes.

"I hope you will excuse me," William explained. "I am here to meet a Miss Bradford. She is my cousin. I have never seen her. My sister Kate is the only one in our family who knows her.

DEATH ON BOLL WEEVIL

Houston inventor has a fumigator which should do the work. HOUSTON, Texas, April 8.—W. B. Cunningham of Houston Heights is the inventor of a fumigator with which he proposes to get action on boll weevils, army worms, fruit worms, and all other kinds and classes of predatory insects.

HE GOT THE EGG

"Talk about Yankee shrewdness," said the traveling man. "I was in a little tavern up in Connecticut not long ago, and a farmer came in with eggs to sell. The transaction took place in the bar-room of the establishment. The proprietor agreed to take two dozen, and when the farmer came to count over the contents of his basket he found that he had twenty-five eggs. The proprietor wanted the extra egg thrown in for good measure. The farmer didn't see it that way, and they argued the matter. At last the proprietor said he'd take the twenty-five eggs, give the man a drink and call it square. The farmer agreed and pocketed his money."

SARSAPARILLA

The doctors' Sarsaparilla; the kind they have used for over 60 years. No other Sarsaparilla like it.

slightly upon the thigh. Next instant, however, his blade had slipped into the fatal notch, there was a sharp crackling sound with a tinkling upon the ground, and he found a splintered piece of steel fifteen inches long was all that remained to him of his weapon.

"Your life is in my hands!" cried Tranter, with a bitter smile. "Another sword!" cried Ford. "Nay, sir," said Harcomb, "that is not the custom."

"Then on guard again!" cried the young squire, and sprang in with a fire and a fury which more than made up for the shortness of his weapon. It had not escaped him that his opponent was breathing short, hoarse gasps, like a man who is dizzy with fatigue.

"Close to the banks of the Garonne there lay a little tract of green sward, with the high wall of a garden upon one side and an orchard upon the other. The river ran deep and swift up to the steep bank. Here the two combatants drew their swords and threw off their doublets.

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CASTORIA

Advertisement for Castoria, a vegetable preparation for assimilating food and regulating the stomach and bowels. It is suitable for infants and children and bears the signature of Dr. H. W. Allen. It is a perfect remedy for constipation, sour stomach, diarrhea, worms, convulsions, feverishness, and loss of sleep.

MECHANICS AND LABORING MEN OF FORT WORTH

We propose to confer a material benefit upon you and your families. We offer you a Gas Cooking Stove AT COST, on payments of only Two (\$2.00) dollars down, and we will improve your property by putting in the service pipe Free of Charge.

TERMS \$2.00 CASH-BALANCE ON EASY TERMS

FORT WORTH LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement. The doctors' Sarsaparilla; the kind they have used for over 60 years. No other Sarsaparilla like it.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N. Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W. C. T. U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles. My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N. Y.

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

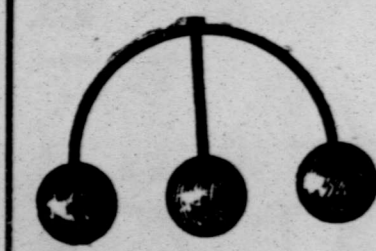
Here is another letter which proves conclusively that there is no other medicine to equal Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with poor health for over seven years, not sick enough to stay in bed, and not well enough to enjoy life and attend to my daily duties properly. I was growing thin, my complexion was sallow, and I was easily upset and irritable. One of my neighbors advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I procured a bottle. A great change for the better took place within a week, and I decided to keep up the treatment. Within two months I was like a changed woman, my health good, my step light, my eyes bright, my complexion vastly improved, and I felt once more like a young girl. I wonder now how I ever endured the misery. I would not spend another year like it for a fortune.

"I appreciate my good health, and give all the praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. M. TILIA, 407 Habersham St., Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of such letters.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.



FREEDMAN
THE LICENSED AND BONDED PAWN-BROKER—Loans money on all articles of value at low rates of interest. Bargains in unclaimed pawned watches, in ladies' and gent's sizes, from 7 up to 24 jewels, gold and gold filled cases. Every watch guaranteed. 912 Main Street, opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

WYOMING RÜSTLERS

The Hole in the Wall Country Becomes Too Hot for Them and They Have Selected New Retreat in No Man's Land

In a pretty valley forty miles long by twenty miles wide in northern Wyoming the outlaw bands of the middle north-west have found a new refuge, where they are safe from pursuit and can find an easy living when they care to rest after a plundering expedition.

The new paradise of "rustlers," train robbers and all-around "bad men" is known as the Dry Head country or No Man's Land. Surrounded by deep canyons and impassable mountains, it is splendidly protected from intrusion. The only entrance to the valley is so narrow and rocky that it could easily be defended by three or four men against a small army of would-be invaders. It is an ideal retreat for persons who desire to avoid embarrassing attentions from the agents of the law.

The famous Hole in the Wall country of northern Wyoming is a cattle thieves' and bandits' land. Cattle thieves and bandits who infested the former locality had grown so much that the leaders had feared a possible attack from the sheriff's posse or perhaps state troops. The depredations of the gang making their headquarters in the "Hole" were many and daring. The place became known as the refuge for the most desperate criminals in the west—too well known to suit the men who controlled the crooked destinies of the colony.

Accordingly another retreat was sought. It was found in the Dry Head basin, lying between the Crow Indian reservation and the boundary line of Wyoming. Thirty or forty desperadoes moved to the valley, constructed comfortable houses, and stocked their ranges with cattle and horses, procured after the usual fashion of the "rustlers." There they have been for a year now, with their number somewhat enlarged.

It is only recently that news of their presence reached the stockmen of the Wyoming ranges, and incidentally the officials of the border counties of three states. The outlaws are safe, however, so long as they remain in the valley they have taken for their own.

Two of the gang were captured a few days ago in Red Lodge by the sheriff of Carbon county. They happened to have in their possession several horses belonging to a ranchman. The sheriff took them in charge and sent them to Basin for trial and thither rapidly went reinforcements for the outlaws.

Headed by Link Hannon, "king of the rustlers," a dozen tough-looking men rode into Basin. They were armed and ready for any sort of trouble. There are few fighting men in Basin, and there was no trouble.

The prisoners were brought before a justice of the peace, who fixed their bonds at \$2,000 each. The money was quickly forthcoming, Hannon producing it in gold from a sack which he carried strapped to his saddle horn. Then the party, including the prisoners, galloped away. There is small chance that the bail money will ever be reclaimed.

More than one ranchman has coveted the sweet, fat-producing grass of No Man's Land, but it is a closed country to all who have not the passport of criminal-stained hands to admit them.

The robbery of trains and stages and the stealing of cattle and horses in large numbers furnish the chief source of the bandit residents, when they care to "work." After a "job" has been perpetrated the bandits make all possible haste to reach the friendly seclusion of the valley, where sheriffs dare not enter.

Two or three persons who have tried to penetrate into the outlaws' retreat have been found dead near the entrance to the trail leading into the valley. Frank Strong, a ranchman of Lovell, Wyo., sent three herders with a hundred head of stock, under instructions to get the cattle into the forbidden territory. The herders were never seen afterward. When Strong and his cowboys looked for the cattle the latter had disappeared. Investigation resulted in finding the carcasses of the cow stock floating in the Big Horn river. Soon afterward Strong received a note saying that his stock had become bewildered in the fog and had fallen over a cliff. "All other cattle driven into the Dry Head will be likely to fall over the cliff also."

There has been no attempt since that time to drive cattle into No Man's Land. The ranchers avoid that part of the country as they would a smallpox hospital.

There are several women in the valley, including the wives of several outlaws. Supplies are obtained by a roundabout method, every precaution being taken to

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avoid observation when near the entrance. Among the bandits supposed to have taken refuge in this valley are 'Kid Curry,' Red Young, Jack McCloskey and others known in half a dozen states for desperate crimes.

CARRIERS ON RURAL ROUTES MAY BE AGENTS

Latest Ruling of the Department on Side Lines Which Mail Men May Control

In response to a communication from Superintendent Gaines of the railway mail service, the fourth assistant postmaster general has defined the conditions under which rural carriers are permitted to act as news agents, the only practical restriction being that they shall not act as the agent for one publication to the exclusion of others. The text of the ruling is as follows:

"Correspondence from Mr. S. M. Gaines, superintendent railway mail service, relative to rural carriers acting as news agents and delivering newspapers to patrons of their routes, with the information requested:

"Under the present practice of the department, rural carriers are permitted to act as news agents, to sell newspapers or periodicals on their own account, or accept and collect subscriptions for the same. They are not allowed to accept the agency of any one newspaper or periodical to the exclusion of others. In order to avail themselves of the privilege of acting as news agents, carriers must qualify themselves by properly registering as such, making application for that priv-

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ilege to the third assistant postmaster general.

"Relative to rural carriers delivering newspapers received by them through the mails, or otherwise, attention is invited to section 169, page 988, of the postal guide for 1904. Respectfully,
C. A. CONRAD,
Acting Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

HAVE FREE POSTAGE

It is a generally known fact that the various departments of the government do not use postage stamps in the forwarding of their official mail, but it is not generally known that there are certain individuals who are also entitled to this favor in regard to their personal correspondence.

Two such persons who enjoy a privilege not even extended to the president for his free use of the mails is limited to transmission of matter having to do with official business, are the widows of the late Presidents Garfield and McKinley. The privilege in the case of Mrs. Garfield also extends to all mail addressed to her, and in regard to which the following order has been issued:

Section 510 of the postal laws and regulations is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 510—That all mail matter carried by post to Lucretia R. Garfield, widow of the late James A. Garfield, or sent by her under her written autograph signature, be conveyed free of postage during her natural life. (Act of December 20, 1881, Ch. 1, 22 Stat. L. 1.)

Section 2—That all mail matter sent by post by Ida S. McKinley, widow of the late William McKinley, under her written autograph signature, be conveyed free of postage during her natural life. (Act of January 22, 1902, Ch. 4, 32 Stat. L. 1237.)

Section 3—No signature or mark is necessary to the free carriage of mail matter addressed to the first of the above-named persons. The address is sufficient.
R. J. WYNNE,
Acting Postmaster General.

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E. F. SCHMIDT,
Houston, Texas, Sole Agent.

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GOLD ENGAGED FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, April 8.—Lazard Freres engaged \$1,000,000 gold and Goldman, Sachs & Company \$25,000 at the assay office for shipment to Europe by tomorrow's steamer. The gold is probably destined for Paris.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 8.—A letter of inquiry was received yesterday by Postmaster Brown from Mrs. W. L. Whitwell of New York, concerning her son, William Scoble Whitwell Jr., who she says disappeared from Harvard College about two months ago. The letter stated that advices had been received there that her son had been seen in this city. A photograph was sent with the letter, but no one here had seen the boy. The letter also states that young Whitwell was one of the leading players on the Harvard football team.

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SEVERE STORMS OCCUR THROUGH ENTIRE STATE

Buildings Are Blown Down in Freestone County and Two Colored Children Reported Killed by Falling Timbers

Severe rain and hail storms are reported as occurring over a greater portion of the state yesterday accompanied by heavy winds, in many places buildings being blown down and two colored children being reported killed by a collapsing building at Mills in Freestone county.

Railroad men brought in reports this morning of a tornado passing through the country around Calvert, Texas, yesterday afternoon, damaging many buildings and uprooting trees. From the reports heard by them the greatest force of the storm was felt on the E. S. Peters, J. T. Barrett and R. E. Drennan plantations, where barns and tenant houses were destroyed. No loss of life was reported by them.

The highest velocity reached by the wind in this city was forty-six miles per hour, registered yesterday afternoon, but from the amount of destruction reported through the country the storm must have been driven at a much greater rate.

Hail and rain accompanied the storm at Wolfe City, falling with such force as to practically destroy all truck and grain. Many houses had windows broken by the hail, as did also the school house and the Baptist and Methodist churches, in which structures the heavy stained glass was riddled by the hail stones.

Commerce, Texas, also suffered greatly from the hail accompanying the storm which in many places drifted like snow. Grain and trees were considerably damaged. A heavy rain followed the hail storm which, it is thought, will retard farming several weeks.

At Ben Fy nkin the storm assumed the proportions of a water spout, a rainfall of five inches within a single hour being recorded. A severe wind and electrical storm accompanied the downpour and all creeks in the section were filled to overflowing.

Hail and rain also fell at Hearne and several buildings in the country surrounding were reported damaged by the storm. The storm lasted for about half an hour, the hail stones being of unusual size. Winsboro also was visited by both rain and hail, the storm lasting for about an hour in the early morning. The hail stones falling there were small and little damage was done, although the precipitation is said to have been the heaviest in many years.

Hail and rain together are also reported from Klondike, where much damage resulted to trucks. Van Alstyne, Corsicana and Kingston, S. C. Berry shipments are reported as retarded by heavy rains at Tyler and at the following points in the state heavy but beneficial rains are reported: Waco, Gainesville, Sulphur

Spring Medicine

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Upon the weather map issued this morning a heavy storm is shown centering over Iowa, the lines of equal pressure on the map being so regular as to almost form a bull's eye with Davenport as the center. High gales, rain and snow are reported as accompanying this storm which is extending eastward into the Tennessee, Cumberland and Ohio valleys.

For this section of the country a light frost is predicted with the temperature falling to about 35 degrees. Little damage is feared from the cold spell. The lowest point reached by the thermometer last night was 46 degrees.

INDICATIONS FOR THE SOUTHWEST

Arkansas—Tonight and Saturday fair, colder east portion tonight, warmer Saturday, frost Saturday morning.

Oklahoma and Indian Territories—Tonight and Saturday fair, warmer Saturday, frost Saturday morning.

East Texas, north—Tonight and Saturday fair, continued cool tonight with frost, warmer Saturday.

East Texas, south—Tonight and Saturday fair, colder tonight on coast, warmer west portion Saturday, frost interior Saturday.

FORECAST

The forecast for Texas east of the one hundredth meridian, issued at New Orleans, is as follows:

North—Tonight and Saturday fair, continued cool tonight and frost; warmer Sunday.

South—Tonight and Saturday fair, colder tonight on coast, warmer in west section, Saturday; frost in the interior Saturday morning.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Forecaster George Reeder issued the following statement of weather con-

ditions this morning:

The territory low moved to the northeast, meeting the low of the upper valley they merged into one, resulting in a well developed and severe storm; it is central this morning in Eastern Iowa with a pressure reading of 29.16. It is attended by high gales, rain and snow; the rain area extends to the eastward, covering the Tennessee, Cumberland and Ohio valleys and lake region; sleet and snow is to the rear of the storm center and embraces Western Missouri, Eastern Nebraska, Eastern Dakota and Minnesota. GEORGE REEDER, Official in Charge.

WEATHER RECORD

Following is the weather record for the last twenty-four hours—minimum and maximum temperature, wind in miles per hour at 8 p. m. and rainfall in inches:

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (Min, Max), Wind, Rain fall. Includes cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Kansas City, Memphis, Montgomery, New Orleans, Palestine, St. Louis, Salt Lake, San Antonio, Shreveport.

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TENANTS OBJECT TO WOMEN GUIDES

Scheme to Pilot Lonesome Men in New York Around the City

NEW YORK, April 8.—Several tenants of the Flatiron building have complained to Superintendent A. L. Dean that they were afraid the presence of a "Ladies' Guide to Bohemia" establishment, which recently moved into the building, would injure their business, and they demanded to know what the owners of the building were going to do about it. Mr. Dean told the complainants that the woman who rented room 1103, on the fourteenth floor, for the Bohemia's Guide Society had come to him with the best of references, representing that she merely intended to start in New York an establishment to furnish "lady guides for lonely gentlemen," such as she said were very popular in Paris.

"That kind of business may go in Paris," said one indignant tenant, "but it doesn't go in New York; at least not in any building in which I con-

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duct my business, I'll move out and sue the owners for heavy damages if this thing is to continue."

Superintendent Dean assured that complainant and others that he thought everything would soon be all right, and he left the office to go down town to consult some of the owners of the Flatiron building, as it is officially called.

When Mrs. G. M. Dana, head of the Bohemia's Guide Society, was seen and asked to explain in detail her novel method of showing the sights of New York to strangers, she said:

MARRIED WOMEN AND MOTHERS ON STAFF

"We have eight young women, two of whom have mothers also on our staff, to show gentlemen around New York, especially through Bohemia. When a gentleman comes to this great city alone, I suppose he has transacted his business, he naturally needs companionship in the evenings. In what better way can he enjoy himself than putting himself in charge of one of our pretty young women, who can go out to supper with him and then show him all the points of a great city that a respectable man has a right to see?"

"Are your young women guides married or single?" she was asked.

"Mostly married."

"And where are their husbands while they are out nights showing the city to one of your country clients?"

"Oh, I suppose their husbands are home. The wives merely want to make a little extra money on the side."

"What's the tax for a lady guide for an evening?"

"The gentleman pays me \$5 and foots all the bills while the young lady is taking after to supper, to music hall, etc. From 6 p. m. to midnight, and he must agree to deliver the young lady guide safely to her door at 12 o'clock at night."

"What kind of references do you require from the man whom you assign to the young woman guide?"

NO REFERENCES REQUIRED

"We can't exactly require references. But I exercise my discretion, and I won't allow any of my girls to go out with a man that I don't think is all right. For instance, we turned down a couple of kids yesterday. They weren't over 23, and we don't think they had any serious idea of seeing New York. You know I advertised in out of town papers in the west and south, and we much prefer the trade of out of town gentlemen. We gladly send a young lady along with an out of town husband to a him in shopping for his wife. We think a young lady can get better bargains for him than a man guide could, and his wife would be better satisfied."

TEXAS COLLEGES BID FOR BODIES

Competition in the Market Raises the Price for Corpses

HOUSTON, Texas, April 8.—The Texas market for human bodies is an active one. The tone is strongly bullish at the present time. Two Texas colleges are especially in the market as rival bidders. The supply is unequal to the demand, and a corpse famine has existed for some time past. This has resulted in better offerings being made.

Texas undertakers have been invited by at least one of these colleges to supply it with the needed bodies. There

are some evidences of recent shipments from Houston, although not by any undertaker. A barrel is brought into use for the purpose, and the body, doubled up like a jack knife, fits into it. Around it are stuffed sufficient disinfectants to prevent suspicion from odor. It thus goes through as express or freight, and may be labeled "potatoes," "samples of ore" or anything desired. It is consigned to an obscure party at the point of destination, who calls for it and takes it to his own home in the daytime and delivers it to the medical college at night.

In some states the bodies of paupers are turned over to medical colleges for the advancement of science, but not so in Texas. The colleges are left to rustle for their specimens. It is not desirable to ship bodies in from other states, for various reasons, and therefore the colleges look for their supply about home.

In one city it is stated that a majority of the pauper bodies are disposed of to colleges. It is frequently necessary to bury a coffin of bricks in order to shield the transaction. There have been some evidences of grave robberies in the potter's field in this city, but no one seems to have taken the trouble to make a close inspection. The bodies are buried shallow, and it is not difficult to lift them and replace the grave in apparently the same condition.

A private letter to undertakers discloses the fact that bodies are worth from \$25 to \$150, due to the state of preservation, perfection, etc. The main source of supply is from the larger cities, and it is the remains of paupers that are usually disposed of. In most cases these bodies are buried shortly after death, and with little ceremony, as but little interest attaches to them as a rule.

It is not known whether prosecutions would result even if the information of traffic in dead bodies should be revealed.

While cupidity may be the incentive of those who engage in the procuring and selling, they still subserve a demand of science, and one which is for the welfare of the living and of future generations.

The medical students who are being turned over yearly from the Texas medical colleges, as well as those of other parts of the country, have each one his turn at the dissecting table.

The bodies, when secured by the colleges, are usually pickled or placed in a fluid which preserves them until wanted. The pickling vat is made to hold usually from twenty-five to fifty bodies, but in these days, when the commodity is scarce, a college is lucky to have any surplus on hand.

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