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A. B. GUICE,

At the Blacksmith Shop.

Mr. Cain Writes From Pampanga.

Arayat Pampanga, P. I. June 25.—Editor Messenger:—Before leaving Manila I went around and paid my poll-tax. This is the one thing you can't escape and live a civilized life in the Islands. live a civilized life in the Islands. If you were simply refused the right of suffrage, that might be endured; but unless you have your receipt you can not make an affidavit, sign a concract, receive your salary nor legally do anything whatever.

But the poll-tax requirement was not such a bugbear as some other things. The Fates would have it that one pronounced evil should overtake me in spite of my previous resolutions to the contrary. This was vaccination. 1 could never see any sense in hav ing a doctor rub small pox into a fellow just for fear he might have a chance to "catch" small-pox of his own accord. But sense or no sense, I had to take it.

The general superintendent of education assigned me to duty as district supervisor of schools in the province of Pampanga about 50 miles north of Manila. I am also supervisor of the city schools of Arayat, the leading town in my district. The town i self is said to have a population of 11,000, but as all towns exaggerate their population I will say that Arayat has 5,000 or 6,000 people. We have four school buildings in town. I have twenty schools out of town. These are located in barrios or villages extending over a considerable scope of country. Some of these barrio schools have three or four teachers but most of them have only one or two teachers. My whole district has a population of 30,000. Mrs. Cain is head teacher in the Arayat schools. I do no teaching in school except as an

exampler. We consider ourselves very fortunate, both in the matter of position and location. We have exactly the work we wanted and 65555555555555555555555555555555 as we are only twelve miles from the railroad and on a navigation

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Your Business Friends,

plies from Manila and, in case fuss about his eating a rasher of bad sickness we could go there to the hospital. We get the Mamore meat while the world stands and the world stands are published.

The whole stems are good for the posts, joists, rafters, etc. From heard the intruder in an adjoing thin shivers of the bamboo the walls ceiling and floor of the bamboo the walls ceiling and floor of the bamboo the before long the world stands are published.

However, some things are cheap gave us did full justice to the bamboo the b Americans who know this country advised us to purchase our housekeeping outfit and grocories before we left Manila. This we did. Onr stove and a few other things cost fancy prices. Fabulous prices were asked for a few things, none of which we bought. For instance, they were offering bacon for sale at 28 cents per pound. I made the same re-

AND THE PARTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY IS MUCH MORE healthful at a hight of ten feet than 5t is at the surface. Then the space under the floor is a convenient place for the native to keep his chickens, pigs, goats, work ani-mal and all his other property ex-cept his fighting cock, which is always kept tied by the feet and staked down in the front yard.

The first night in our new thome found us poorly equipped for housekeeping. Our groceries had not arrived from Manila. us welcome at his table, but we had no beds. So Lieutenant Walker sent over two cots for us. As there was a pouring rain that the boys got one of the cots so wet we could not use it. We were fortunate enough to have in our trunks two mosquito barswhich we brought from Manile. We carefully adjusted these bare in order that we might be carried off piecemeat during the night. I let Miss Nannie have the cot while I stretched myself on the clean, cool, bamboo floor and soon fell into a train of reflections as to how my future biographer would use the invident to to embellish a chapter in my history. Just then I heard somelar in the house. I felt some reluctance in turning loose my 44 for I knew that would be certain to bring down a detachment of soldiers to see what was the matter. So I armed myself with the hatchet and cautiously sallied forth about the room in search of the burglar, but found nothing. I was not satisfied with the situation, but again lay down to sleep. I was in the act of dozing when I heard the same noise in the same place as before. This time I lighted a candle and with Miss Nannie made a minute search in every part of the house. Still I found nothing in the shape of a burglar. By that time my curiosity began to be aroused as all the doors were shut and fastened and the windows were more than twelve feet from the ground. But as I didn't know anything else to do, I went back river which flows into Manila solve that old Paul made when other was the commander of the all the houses are built of it. to my napping on the floor. To Bay, we can easily obtain sup-some of the brethren kicked up a constabulary, a kind of military The whole stems are good for my mortification I soon again

# EYE ON FUTURE **CITIZENS**

PHYSICIANS OF EXPERI-ENCE MEET IMMIGRANTS AT LANDING PORTS.

#### EXAMINATION IS

LONG PRACTICE HAS ENABLED DOCTORS TO NOTE DISEASE SYMPTOMS AT A GLANCE.

Few "Undesirables" Gain Admission to the Promised Land, Though Attempts to Deceive the Inspectors Are Made-Routine at the Port of Boston-Dr. Safford Tells of All Sorts of Tricks Played-"Fake Citizens" as a General Thing Are Easilly Spotted-Some Pathetic Stories

Boston.-When Uncle Sam learns that a fresh batch of would-be citizens are headed for Boston from foreign shores, he sends Dr. M. V. Safford and Dr. Hugo B. C. Reimer down to meet them when they arrive.

The two physicians are keen men of long experience. They can spot disease symptoms at a glance. When an army of immigrants march on the United States through this port, they weed them out with the most minute seare. In matters of means, ability to be self-supporting and business intentions, the immigrants must satisfy other agents of Uncle Sam. But first and foremost they must run the gauntlet of the keen, unprejudiced eyes of the two doctors.

Dr. Safford and his assistant, Dr. Reimer, pass on every one of the thousands of immigrants that enter the port of Boston. They meet with strange experiences, they are ever the cobjects of cunning subterfuge and piteous supplication, and they make niew errors.

Word comes to the immigration officers at Long wharf that a great ship with hundreds of immigrants on board is due at quarantine at such-and-such a time. The doctors know by the location of the port of embarkation about what class of immigrant they will have to deal with, and they pre-

pare for him. Boarded at Quarantine. When the ship reaches quarantine, the physicians are waiting to board her. They begin at once with the secand cabin passengers after "looking and some in particular are not intend- came in behind a little boy. There was over," surreptitiously, the passengers | ed always for gentle ears. in the saloon. The second cabin passengers are submitted to a rigid exam- hand. Before him is a white enameled when I noticed that the man had the



Brought His Bird from Sicily.

greater proportion of defectives is to be found in the second cabin than in the steerage.

If the ship docks just before dusk or very late in the afternoon, the examination is likely to be deferred until morning. In that event, there is greater excitement on board than ever. The immigrants, most of them Semorant and illiterate, know only that they have at last reached the promfised land, toward which they have been journeying for days; they feel only that the time has come for them to meet their friends, to look into the new world.

The delay chafes them. They crowd and crush about the decks, quarrelsome and cantankerous. Few of them steep. They wait, sullen and silent, through the long dark hours, their eyes fastened on the roofs of the low skeds and the shadowy outlines of the call buildings of the water front. They chatter at times, Sometimes there is m. fight. There is crying of babies. Occasionally the sharp voice of a guard rings out from above.

Some Who May Not Land. They look very eager and healthy and robust as they stand in the light of early dawn on the steamer decks. But there are some in that throng who can never enter the country, some the have made the long journey for doctor would, if seen in an Italian,

luckier friends and return to the, perhaps, lonely land from which they started. It is for those the two physicians are waiting.

ready. The gangplank, carefully roped | ters. Immigrants will come jauntily off and guarded, stretches from the deck to a door in the side of the shed. This door admits to a narrow passage which winds around mysteriously, and suddenly swings into a wider space, between iron railings forming an inverted V. At the apex stands Dr. Stafford, with Dr. Riemer at his elbow. Grouped around them are women agents from the various charity organizations, on the lookout for homeless and unaccompanied girls vainly expecting lovers who never come.

At last the word is given. The quartermasters who have been holding the immigrants back on the steamer's decks step aside, and with a rush and great shouting the crowd begins to pour into the narrow aisle. The Sicilians are first. They press forward hungrily, and the others fall back behind them. Up the aisle they come. Their luggage has been left piled and checked on the decks, but almost every man tenderly carries a crated can slung from his shoulder. It contains home-made olive oil, the real kind, and he hopes to have the delicacy for a reminder of old days at home when he settles in the new

#### Task Not Always Pleasant.

quartermaster has before him. Per- terions of bodily vigor. chance he is stout and portly. He put it mildly, and his occasional re- case of one kind I ran into. I have

UNCLE SAM'S KEEN nothing, who must bid good-by to their cause him to make a careful examination. Types and natural characteristics mean much.

Many Tricks Played. In the course of his work Dr. Saf-At seven o'clock everything is ford runs into some strange charac-



down the aisle, carelessly swinging a derby hat over what is apparently a hand. The doctor is suspicious, removes the hat and finds that there is no hand.

Besides the examinations to determine the soundness of the body, there are tests of strength for those who look particularly suspicious. Carrying It isn't a pleasant task the head a heavy bag of sand is one of the cri-

"They try all sorts of tricks," said then suffers some inconvenience, to Dr. Safford. "I remember the first

A Bit of the Deck.

marks anent immigrants in general | spotted scores since. An elderly man

treation, for long experience has stand with pitcher and basin of medi- tip of his finger on the boy's shoulder taught the medical authorities that a cated water. This, for the benefit of and kept it there. I stopped him and those wily newcomers who attempt to took the hand away, and he ran into conceal natural defects or wounds beneath a generous portion of dirt.

There is the noise of prodigious scuffling outside the door in the passageway and the next moment around the corner appears the broad, buxom form and smiling face of a woman. It is evident that the non, eager as they are, have bowed to courtesy. The woman comes down the aisle slowly, with a bewildered expression, until Dr. Safford admonishes her sharply in her own dialect, and she steps toward him. He stops her for a moment, turns her eyelids back and twists her ear. Then he turns her into the outward aisle leading to the main shed, where she will await the examination of the immigration inspectors.

#### Ex-Soldiers Easily Told.

Once in a while an ex-soldier will appear. It is more than easy to spot him. He swings around the door with the precision of long practice, and with chest extended and head thrown back he marches toward the doctor as he would toward an inspecting officer. Invariably he is allowed to pass with a smile of approbation, and occasionally he brings his hand sharply to the salute as he turns the corner.

It is an interesting sight. Now there comes a little, undersized Calabrian who looks as though he combined the burden and woes of Atlas and Job. The doctor is attracted to a peculiarity in his color. He stops him and Dr. Reimer takes his temperature. It is no less than 104.

"Must have malaria," says the doctor, and the little fellow is turned

Continuously, without pause, the line passes. The group in the detention room swells. The unfortunates sit with resigned faces and watch their healthier fellows swarm toward freedom.

The examination which, to the layman, seems so cursory is, in reality, wonderfully severe and searching. Dr. Safford has had years of experience. has passed tens of thousands of immigrants and knows their normal characteristics as he knows their languages.

What in a Finn would not excite the least suspicion on the part of the

nothing suspicious about either of Dr. Safford stands ready, pencil in them, and I was about to pass them the railing. He was stone blind, although his eyes didn't betray it.

#### "Fake Citizens."

"Some years ago we used to have a great many cases of 'fake citizens.' We have no jurisdiction over a United States citizen, and we have to be very careful how we treat them. It got to be quite common therefore for immigrants already resident here to take out citizen papers and ship them to friends at home for their use in passing us. But when several cases had been detected and the parties severely prosecuted the thing dropped off, and we have less of it now.

"Some of the immigrants, of course, are hopelessly ignorant. Many of them have the handicap of fear and reticence. They have been thoroughly coached by letter by friends here, and they will stick to the set of rules and regulations prescribed, whether they apply or not. You can never get them to admit anything, and oftentimes the developments are high and ludicrous. They will never tell you anything that will help themselves and you, to hasten the examination. With them, there are only two classes of disease, those contracted on board ship and

those present since birth. "I once was sure that I had a new case of spinal disease, when I spotted a little fellow who stood straight as a rule, and couldn't bend his back. But on striping him, I found he had the barrel of a shotgun strapped to his back to escape the customs as he

thought. "Immigrants under 11 years of age get special rates. It is quite common to see ancient '11-year-olds,' with fine growths of whiskers, meandering

down the plank. "We spotted a man once on fake citizenship papers by the aid of an Englishman. The latter said: 'The blowke says as e's been 'ere 11 years an' 'e down't know wot a peanut is. 'E ain't no American!' And he wasn't.

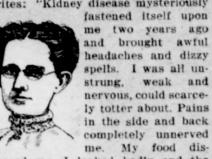
"We run into no end of hard-luck stories, and some of them are really very pathetic. But we have to do our duty as it comes."

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COULD HARDLY TOTTER ABOUT.

A Vivid Description of the Most Insidious of Diseases.

Miss Emma Shirley, Killbuck, N. Y., writes: "Kidney disease mysteriously



tressed me, I looked badly and the kidneys were noticeably deranged. I sank lower and lower until given up and at this critical time began with Doan's Kidney Pills. Details are unnecessary. Twelve boxes cured me and I weigh six pounds more than eyer before. They saved my life."

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#### SAVED FROM DREAD FATE.

Kind Woman's Assistance Meant Much to This Tramp.

A certain lady, noted for her kind heart and open hand, was approached not long ago by a man whe, with tragic air, began:

"A man, madam, is often forced by the whip of hunger to many things from which his very soul shrinksand so it is with me at this time. Unless, madam, in the name of pity, you give me assistance, I will be compelled to do something which I never before have done, which I would greatly dislike to do."

Much impressed, the lady made haste to place in his hand a five-dollar bill. As the man pocketed it

with profuse thanks, she inquired: "And what is the dreadful thing I have kept you from doing, my poor

"Work," was the brief and mournful reply.-Harper's Weekly.

Humming Birds in England. Considerable interest is excited by the humming birds now on view at the zoological garlens. Fifty-three of these tiny, fragile birds were taken on board from Venezuela: many died on the voyage, but the fittest survived, and 20 reached Regent's park alive. At the time of writing 17 are shown in two large glass cages furnished with flowering plants, and placed in the insect-house, which can be kept at a high temperature. Moths in a cage near look bigger than these small birds. It is to be hoped that these dainty feathered gems may take kindly to their new surroundings, and live long to delight the eyes of many dwellers in smoky London.-Westminster Gazette.

#### A Famous Pitcher.

Elmer Stricklett, the "spit ball" pitcher, had been listening a long while in a New York club to the boasting of a rival.

"Well," he said, exhausted at last, 'you are pretty good, Mike; but out in Mountain View there is a young fellow who can beat you. You'll hear from him next season. His specialty is the slow ball. This young fellow has such a slow ball that, when he pitches it and sees that it is going to be hit, he can run after it and fetch it back again."

#### A SMALL SECRET.

#### Couldn't Understand the Taste of His Customers.

Two men were discussing the varfous food products now being supplied

in such variety and abundance. One, a grocer, said, "I frequently try a package or so of any certain article before offering it to my trade, and in that way sometimes form a different

idea than my customers have. "For instance, I thought I would try some Postum Food Coffee, to see what reason there was for such a call for it. At breakfast I didn't like it and supper proved the same, so I naturally concluded that my taste was different from that of the customers who bought

it right along. "A day or two after, I walted on a lady who was buying a 25c package and told her I couldn't understand how one could fancy the taste of Postum.

"'I know just what is the matter,' she said, 'you put the coffee boiler on the stove for just fifteen minutes, and ten minutes of that time it simmered. and perhaps five minutes it boiled: now if you will have it left to boil full fifteen minutes after it commences to boil, you will find a delicious Java-like beverage, rich in food value of gluten and phosphates, so choice that you will never abandon it, particularly when you see the great gain in health.' Well, I took another trial and sure good, and life seems worth living since I have gotten rid of my old time stomach and kidney troubles."

Postum is no sort of medicine, but pure liquid food, and this, together with a relief from coffee worked the

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#### ENTICED BY THE BAR.

#### Strenuous Actions Mildly Explained by the Minister.

Many stories are told of the eccentric doings and sayings of an old clergyman who lived in Maine some years ago. At one time there had been a fight among some men. one of whom was seriously hurt. A trial took place, and the old minister who had seen the affray was summoned as a witness.

"What was Salson doing?" was the first question.

"Oh, he was slashing around." "Well, sir, just what do you mean by that?"

"Why, he was knocking about him here and there." "Now, sir, kindly tell us plain-

ly what Salson did to this man." "Why, he-he enticed him," said the old minister slowly. "He enticed him with, a crowbar. He used the crowbar to persuade the man-to entice him; and by a series of pokes and blows he succeeded in doing it," said the minister, mildly.

#### SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

#### Doctors and Remedies Fruitless-Suf-Cured by Cuticura.

"Small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs and shortly afterwards they became so sore that I could scarcely walk. The sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared. The itching was so severe that I would scratch the sores until the, blood began to flow. After I suffered thus about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctor in my native county and many remedies gave no relief. All this was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

#### A Square Deal.

A certain peasant supplied a baker with three pounds of butter daily, and after some time the baker noticed that the butter never weighed three pounds. At last he summoned him. "Have you no scales at home?" the judge asked. "Yes," said the peasant. "Have you weights?" "Yes, but I never weigh butter with them. "Why?" "Because, since the baker buys my butter, I buy his bread, and as I always buy three pounds at a time, I weigh the butter with the bread." He was acquitted.-Slarcs.

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Doniphan, Mo. When all the homely people redeem their faces with their conduct this will

#### FINE OLD TIMEPIECE

REMARKABLE CLOCK OWNED BY INDIANAPOLIS MAN.

Was Brought from Pennsylvania to Indiana in 1821, and Still Keeps Good Time-Rare Piece of Mechanism.

With the name of its maker, dead these hundred years, written in his own hand across its face, a tall old corner clock stands in the library of the home of George B. Yandes, 122 East Michigan street, Indianapolis, ticking away the time as it did in the days before Indiana was a state and while Indianapolis was yet a little frontier settlement of a few log cab-

The clock, which has been in the family of Mr. Yandes for \$5 years, and which was hammered and carved out by the hand of August Hoft, a clockmaker of Lancaster, Pa., perhaps a quarter of a century before, is well preserved, and although none of the wheels or other pieces of mechanism has ever been replaced it keeps time almost as accurately as it did in the days when George Washington was president of the United States.

Brought across the mountains and plains from Pennsylvania to Indiana in 1821 by Mr. Yandes' father, the old clock has remained in Indianapolis ever since, witnessing the growth of the Hoosier metropolis. It has ticked off the seconds consumed in erecting the monument, the statehouse and practically all of the public and private buildings now standing where a wilderness of forest trees stood in the days when it was perhaps already a generation old.

In bringing the clock from Pennsylvania to Indianapolis, Mr. Yandes' father carried the works on horseback, guarding it as carefully as he would a child. Upon reaching here, he had a case built for it by Caleb Scudder, the first cabinet-maker that ever settled in Indianapolis. This old case of cherry still contains the original works brought on horseback across the mountains.

The clock is one of those rare old pieces of mechanism, wrought entirely by hand, which show not only the hour of the day, but the day of the month, the changes of the moon, and the ebb and flow of the tides, on its face. The dial is quaintly ornamented with gold tracery and a beautiful bird. The signature of Hoft, together with his native city, Lancaster, is written legibly above the Roman numeral "VI" on the dial.

"The old clock is perhaps the strongest recollection of my childhood," said Mr. Yandes, who is 68 years of age, a few evenings ago. "I well remember how I thought in those days that the man who used to tinker with it to keep it in good running order was the most wonderful of men. The sound of the old clock's gong in striking is unlike that of any I have ever heard, and to me it has a peculiar suggestiveness. It has the same sound it had in my boyhood days, although sometimes I fancy it has grown weaker with years."

In the same room with the old clock is a quaint rocking chair that has been in the family for about threequarters of a century, and a sideboard of solid mahogany, also an heirloom, which is used now for a bookcase. Mr. Yandes prizes all of the relics highly, but takes especial interest in the old clock.-Indianapolis Star.

Plain Language from H. James.

It is observable, I think, the world over, writes Henry James in Harp- 215 Alamo Plaza, er's Bazar, that the poor are kinder to the poor, in proportion, than the rich themselves are, or even than the rich are to the rich.

Proper Incubator Heat.

In hatching chickens artificially the extreme heat used in the incubator should not exceed 104 degrees Fahren-

A Dog's Faithfulness.

The faithfulness of a dog has been demonstrated in this town. Last Saturday Silas Cain, who lives near Glenville, was in Columbia, his shepherd dog being with him. In the afternoon Mr. Cain went into T. E. Paull's drug store, leaving his dog on the outside. After transacting some business Mr. Cain left the stere, but his faithful canine did not notice him. The dog waited patiently, lying upon the doorstep, and when Mr. Paull closed his store at bedtime he had not moved.

Sunday morning he was still watchng, and continued to watch during the whole of the day Sunday and all Sunday night and up to ten o'clock Monday when Mr. Cain returned. There is no way to express the joy manifested by the dog when he saw his master .- Adair County News.

"Miss Passay asked Charlie Dunno If I had any engagement Thursday night. And Charite, without thinking, said he was sure I hadn't any."

"What do you fear?" "I feel almost certain she meant to invite me to one of those card parties where they play alleged bridge."

A man who runs a truck farm in Virginia tells of the sad predicament in which a colored man named Sam Moore, who is in his employ, recently found himself. Sam had had considerable difficulty in evading the onslaughts of a dog from a neighboring farm. Finally the dog got him, as Sam kicked at him.

Sam's wife, hearing a tremendous yell, rushed to the rescue of her husband. When she came up the dog had fastened his teeth in the calf of Sam's leg and was holding on for dear life. Selving a stone in the road, Sam's wife was about to hurl it when Sam. with wonderful presence of mind, shouted:

"Mandy! Mandy! Don't frow dat stone at de dawg! Frow it at me, Mandy!"—Youth's Companion.

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Read Charles Dickens' Proofs.

Henry Thomas Spindler, who died recently at Brentford, England, at the age of 84, was for many years connected with the old London Sun. He acted as proofreader to Charles Dickens, and possessed many relics of the great novelist, including proofs with his alterations upon them.

One Extreme Or the Other. I have been more than lucky in the women I have met; a woman is always heaven or hell to a man-mostly heaven; she don't spend much of her time on the border-lines.-Walt Whitman in the American Magazine.

The Reason.

A southern Kansas editor has noticed that men swear to keep from crying, and that women cry to keep from swearing.-Kansas City Star.

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I found conditions really better than I expected, and fully up to representations in your literature. The soil seems to be of fine quality and of such variety as to make diversified farming easy and profitable.

While on the ranch I had the pleasure of visiting Hall, Frenchman, Turkey Creek, Windmill, Muley Cow and Headquarters pastures. I did not see the Votaw pastures but was assured by disinterested parties that it was even better than that which I examined, and believing this I came home perfectly satisfied that you have the best proposition, for the poor man in Southwest Teyes.

Bill's Reason.

Hugo Osterhaus, the new captain of the battleship Connecticut, praised at a dinner in New York the old salt of

"He has disappeared," said Capt. Osterhaus, sadly. "We made fun of him, and before our ridicule he blushed and vanished.

Such stories as we used to tell of him! "One, for instance, dealt with an

old shellback's beard. 'Why is it, Bill,' a youth asked the old fellow, 'that you never shave

your upper lip clean?" "'Well, ye see,' Bill answered, 'a man's gotter have some place to strike his match on."

Doomed to Torment.

Mr. P. C. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss.,

writes: "For years I suffered from a form of eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work, and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks."

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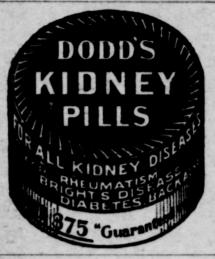
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Alice had been to Sunday school for the first time and had come home filled with information. She was overheard to say to her six-year-old sister. as she laid a wee hand over her heart, "When you hear something wite here, you know it is conscience

Mixed Voices.

w'ispering to you." "No such thing," responded Sixyear-old; "it's just wind in your tummy."-Lippincott's Magazine.

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#### Child Burned.

Oak Grove, Aug. 5.-Mr. Johnnie Clark's little baby boy was badly burned the other day by up setting the coffee stand place like home." The burn is not serious, but we child will soon be well again.

There is some sickness in this community but nothing of a ser-

New Prospect Saturday and had in their craws. a very interesting and profitable meeting. The program was very gen also attended the picnic at well carried out and the dinner New Prospect Saturday. was all that any one could wish for. You need not take my word at Reynard was well attended by for it, but ask Uncle Polk. We both neighborhoods, and all were glad to see so many farmers seemed to have a nice time. Alfrom Daly's. We hope they though we heard one good lady and become workers and helpers seem to have as nice a time now

The Baptist brethren will begin a protracted meeting here Saturday night before the second Sunday in this month. Rev. Cameron will commence the third Sunday with Rev. Houston of Eikhart to help him.

range from infancy to old age. Old Timer

#### La Texo Happenings.

the weevils out of commission en Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrison and crop of cotton owing to the lat- week. ness of the season and the reduction in acreage.

tained and seemed to be favorably Shreveport. impressed with Texas and her elimate.

his singing school last week and weeks. made a fine success, as the singing has been wonderfully im-

The union at its last meeting nice time. last Saturday decided to plant a caboage and potatoes this fall.

Constable Cary Spence spent a few hours in town this week on way very badly. Cotton is be-"official business."

There is practically no sickness here and this place is beginning good.

#### Daly's News,

Aug. 5 .- The dry weather still continues in our community and if it don't rain soon am afraid we will all starve to death next

Picnics and parties seem to be the order of the day down here and all enjoy them-selves.

Miss Laura Kyle is visiting at New Prospect this week.

Miss Vista Laseter had an at-Miss Mary Kyle is also sick

this week. Mr. Henry Pennington and several members of his family, also Jack Beazley and family returned Saturday from a three weeks Western trip. We have not seen them to talk with, but know they will say "There is no

A great many of our young all know how bad a burn hurts folks attended the picnic and ball and dread the fire. We hope the game at New Prospect Saturday and we saw the Daly's boys get beat, but we still "hurrah" for them and can't help but think they will be fine ball players We attended the meeting of the Farners District Union at they sure have is plenty of sand

H. W. Huff and W. W. Prid-

The picnic down on the creek will take a liking to the union say that the young folks didn't as they used to have when she

CHARLOTTA.

#### Reynard Items.

Aug. 5.-Reynard and Daly's had their squirrel and fish fry Prof. Jim Kolb's singing school on the creek last Wednesday, is progressing fine. His students though there were not many fish and squirrels, but lots of nice things to eat. There was a large crowd and all seemed to have a nice time.

Misses Flora Lively and Susie La Texo Aug. 5.—This dry Brown of Hays Springs attended spett seems to be destroying the the picnic Wednesday. The bolt weevils. The cotton patches young folks were entertained that are white with blcoms and if it night at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Little Misses Laura Lena, Cora Belle and Mary Alice Kent- are Messrs. E. D. Fulton, attorney, now at home with their papa.

Wm. M. Parshall, attorney, and Mrs. A. Brooks and little girls Thos. Krall, banker, of Union Town. Pa., and F. M. Hoover of Mrs. Douglass Beazley, will Pittsburg, Pa, spent last week leave Wednesday for other parts as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. of the state to visit relatives be-Hays. They were royally enter- fore going to their home in

Jack Beazley and family are back from their Western trip. Mr. W. R. Campbell finished They were not gone quite three

> Some of our young people attended the picnic at New Prospect Saturday. They report a he will close this week.

Mr. J. B. Laseter and cousin. considerable acreage in onions, Miss. Vista of Daly's, attended church here Sunday.

We are needing rain down this ginning to suffer some.

Health in this community is

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#### Oriole News.

Oriole, Aug. 5 .- Rev. Mr. Allen has closed his meeting here. Kent's family have been well We had a good attendance at provided for by the Woodmen. night and hope much good has Henry was an excellent young and they give better satisfaction

charge of his class, but suppose cinity.
he will close this week.

Mr. Brashears is carrying the

The Ladies Aid Society intend to have a working on the 17th, to get the building repaired for A. K. the use of the church and Sunday school.

On Sunday at eleven o'clock the Woodmen of the World of here and this place is beginning to get quite a reputation as a health resort.

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There was a large attendance from Crockett, and is back at his old trick—amputating whiskers at Caskey's barber ber shop.

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country judge John Spence made occasion. Glad to learn that Mr. been done by his efforts.

Mr. Will Warner is still in him, as he was raised in this vi-

A pair of glasses, gold rims, steel case. Owner can have Crockett, Belott and other places, same by calling at this office and Friday night and will arrange a

John Riha, a prominent dealersome appropriate remarks on the Vining, Ia., says; "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year man, everybody here knowing than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

> Prof. Jim Kolb will close his singing school at Oak Grove

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See those new shirts at F. A.

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and have it cleaned and pressed. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Misses Ethel and Jessie Philips of Crockett visited Misses Myrta and Bettie Richards this

That old coat or pants that you have discarded, bring it to Odell Faris and have it cleaned and pressed you cant tell it from a new one.

#### Have You Chills?

It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now . It has this week about the game three been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your New Prospect. The score was money is cheerfully refunded-

Henry Haltom and family have moyed to Salmon from River-Good second hand piano for side. Mr. Haltom is thinking of go to Groveton on the 15th for a

> DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small when your joints ache and you Pills, easy to take. Sold by suffer from Rheumatism. Buy Carleton & Porter.

Geo. Shipper left Saturday night for St. Louis to spend a Look out for fresh meal, flour week or ten days in the market Burns, Cuts Contracted Muscles, buying fall merchandise.

rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, best all round Liniment he ever ville was a guest of Miss Cleo president of the United States, used. Carleton & Porter. and the rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities to be digested when the blood is being done by the Pastor, Rev. at high tempperature. At this H. E. Harris. The Christian and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as five additions to the church. possible by the use of a little The meeting will continue over Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

> Mr. Blant Blount and family have returned to Grapeland to live, and many friends extend the glad hand of welcome. Mr. sey's. The horses became Blount has tried several parts of frightened and run away throw-Texas since leaving here, and for the past year has been located at Rosebud, but never found a place which suited him like Grapeland.

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G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes:"For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

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Crockett Walloded Again,

The Sluggers went down to Crockett last Friday and handed that bunch of ball tossers a defeat that will long be remembered. This was the last and deciding game of the season and the Sluggers won it by a score of 19 to 3. Some said it was Crockett's "off day," and it certainly must be true-for the way they played ball reminded one of the clowns in a big circus. Not so with the Remember that Howard An- Sluggers. They meant business from the start, and played ball like professionals, only three errors being charged up to them.

Sims "the famous twirler" was swatted for singles and doubles at every turn, until the third in-Any alterations that you want ning, when the manager deemed it good sense to put in another pitcher. English of Fort Worth was stationed in the box, but

Sory for Sluggers, pitched excellent ball, and caused the Bring your skirt to Odell Faris Crockett clowns to bore thirtynine holes in the atmosphere trying to make connection with his mighty benders. The features of the game was the Sluggers tatting and a great one hand catch by Short stop Wall.

Batteries: Sluggers, Sory and Leaverton; Clowns, Sims and Downes; English and Murchisor. Struck out by Sory, 13; by Sims 3;

Base on balls, off English 1. Two base hits, Wall, Leaverton, Davis and Goolsby.

Umpire Mr. Young. Space forbids us to give a lengthy write up of this game. We wonder if the Crockett Courier will continue its story

weeks ago?

Oak Grove walloped Daly's again Saturday at the picnic at 12 to 6. Batteries for Oak Grove and its name is Cheatham's Chill Sims and Herod; for Daly's, Spence, Selkirk and H. Leaver-

> It is probable the Sluggers will game with that team.

#### Dog't Grumble.

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The meeting at the Baptist church began last Sabbath and the interest is good and increasing each day. The preaching is sason we should eat sparingly people of all denominations are attending and taking interest in the services. There has been next Sabbath and everybody is invited to attend and co-operate in the work.

> What came very near being a serious accident happened last Saturday night, while a crowd of young folks were returning home ing, the occupants to the ground. Those sustaining painful injuries, though not serious, were Misses Ima Davis and Ida Woodard and Arthur Owens.

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ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

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Charity is one of the few things that should never be advertised.

An anti-fat manufacturer is in trouble. He tried to make light of his

That Huntington horse that eats wool is probably suffering from a cold

Maybe Gen. Kuroki will go home and tell his countrymen that we are too agreeable people to lick.

Joaquin Miller wants to go to the

United States senate. On his merits as a poet? Oh, dear, no. He has money now. A Washington man who tried fast-

ing for his health didn't live long

enough to see whether it belped him The sperm whale could swallow an automobile according to one scientist,

but we should think it would give him Chicago complains that women talk too much over the telephone. "Over the telephone" would seem to be a

The late shah of persia had a collection of stones valued at \$50,000,000. But death parted him from all except one-his tombstone

superfluous clause

Advertiser: "Our boys' knickers have enlivening societydouble seats." Good for the kids, but hard on father's arm.

Now if the weather should calm the croakers would feel themselves end. discriminated against.

A Detroit man has invented a nozzle which spreads water like rain, or in other words as effectively as it is distributed among the stocks.

Tunis used to depend upon its wines, olives, cereals and cattle. Now there are a number of profitable mines and railways are being built to exploit

in most cases, as the poor bables are on hands without opening the house to generally too feeble to put up any an attack by my enemies." kind of a defense.

New England has been tested beyond get some coffee." the power of any mere government chemist to discredit it.

The American Press Humorists, as for a monument in memory of the late | ble. Bill Nye. All serious minded people can join them in this effort.

Joaquin Miller has found mining more profitable than poetry, for which reason he desires to be a United States senator. This shows the demoralizing influence of wealth.

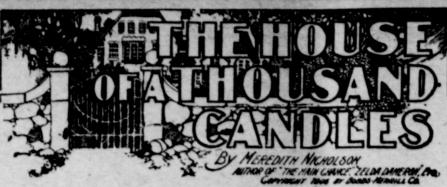
The popularly accepted idea that women like to do most of the taiking is successfully controverted in the petition of a St. Louis woman who asks divorce. She asserts that she "can't live with that man. Why, he's a regular sphinx."

The highest tree in the world is said to be an Australian gum tree of I asked the species eucalyptus regnans, which tsands in the Cape Otway range. It is no less than 415 feet high. Gum trees grow rapidly. There is one in Florida which is reported to have shot up 40 feet in four years, and another in Guatemala which grew 120 feet in 12 years.

"I am perfectly certain," writes an Englishman to the London World, "that half our ills are due to the fact that we do not laugh enough. A good sincere smile is somewhat rare in these times, a 'laughing face' is scarce, They all belong to Pickering, and night. But we've got to come to an prior to April 18 these had been ordi- Recently, for the first time since and it is seldom indeed that one hears a good ringing laugh." The obvious bunch." thing for this gentleman to do is to subscribe for London Punch

The public is henceforth to be borred from the grounds of John D Rockefeller's home, Forest Hill, in the suburbs of Cleveland, because visitors presumed upon their privileges and peeped through the dining room windows to watch Mr. Rockefeller eat. This made the old gentleman angry. and he ordered the gates closed. He might have pulled down the blinds.

Red Cloud, the famous Sioux chief, is now very old, and, realizing that he must soon depart for the happy hunting grounds, he has issued a pathetic appeal to the white people to be good to the poor Indian. Once a fierce warrior and a foe to the whites, Red Cloud long ago became peaceable. He still retains the old style garb of his race but he appreciates the value of civili



CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

and by the time I had studied your ever reach me." diggings here a trifle, things began to where, so there were two of them. persuaded to linger. Your man-I suppose it's your manwas defending himself gallantly with a large thing of brass that looked like the pipes of a grand organ-and I sailed in with a chair. My presence seemed to surprise the attacking party. who evidently thought I was you,flattering I must say, to me!"

"You undoubtedly saved Bates' life and prevented the rifling of the house. And after you had poured water on Bates, he's the servant,-you came up

"That's the way of it."

"You're a brick, Larry Donovan. There's only one of you; and now-

"And now, John Glenarm, we've got to get down to business,-or you must. A clothier's ad in the London (Ont.) As for me, after a few hours of your

"You don't go a step until we go together,-no, by the beard of the prophet! I've a fight on here and I'm going to win if I die in the struggle, down and be decent for the summer and you've got to stay with me to the

> But under the will you dare not take a boarder.'

"Of course I dare! That will's as though it had never been as far as I'm concerned. My grandfather never expected me to sit here alone and be murdered. John Marshall Glenarm wasn't a fool exactly!"

"No, but a trifle queer, I should say. I don't have to tell you, old man, that this situation appeals to me. It's my kind of a job. If it weren't that the Even if it were not dangerous to hounds are at my heels I'd like to stay kiss the baby it would still be cruel with you, but you have enough trouble

"Stop talking about it. I don't propose to be deserted by the only friend Dr. Wiley's condemnation of pie will I have in the world when I'm up to my have no effect. The brain food of eyes in trouble. Let's go down and

We found Bates trying to remove the evidences of the night's struggle. He had fastened a cold pack about his head and hmped slightly; otherwise such, have undertaken to raise funds he was the same-silent and inexplica-

> Daylight had not improved the apdred books lay scattered over the floor and the shelves that had held them were hacked and broken.

"Bates, if you can give us coffee- ? Let the room go for the present."

"Yes. sir."

"And Bates-" He paused and Larry's keen eyes were bent sharply upon him.

"Mr. Donovan is a friend who will be with me for some time. We'll fix up his room later in the day.'

He fimped out, Larry's eyes following him.

"What do you think of that fellow?"

Larry's face wore a puzzled look. "What do you call him,-Bates?

He's a plucky fellow. Larry picked up from the hearth the big candelabrum with which Bates had He always said I puzzled him. defended himself. It was badly bent and twisted, and Larry grinned.

"The fellow who went out through the front door probably isn't feeling very well to-day. Your man was swinging this thing like a windmill."

"I can't understand it;" I muttered. I'm only sorry that there are black "I can't, for the life of me, see why he should have given battle to the enemy. Bates is the biggest rascal of the understanding."

As we ate breakfast I filled in gaps I had left in my hurried narrative, with relief that I can not describe filling my heart as I leaned again upon the sympathy of an old and trusted friend. I dismissed Bates as soon as possible. that we might talk freely.

"Take it up and down and all around, fight for his memory and to protect his what do you think of all this?" I asked. property from the scoundrels who have Larry was silent for a moment; he plotted against me. I hope you follow was not given to careless speech in me. personal matters.

"There's more to it than frightening you off or getting your grandfather's ered, perhaps from weakness, and he money. It's my guess there's something in this house that somebody-Pickering supposedly--is very anxious either to stand loyally by me and my amphibious.

"Yes; I begin to think so. He could scoundrels Arthur Pickering has hired come in here legally if it were merely to drive me out. I'm not going to bribe

well hidden. As I remember, your house, and if you don't like me or my grandfather died in June. You got a terms I want you to go and go now." letter calling you home in October." . He straightened quickly,-his eyes

"It was sent out blindly, with not "It pleased my fancy to follow him; one chance in a nundred that it would

"Certainly. You were a wanderer happen below. It sounded like a St. on the face of the earth, and there was Patrick's day celebration in an Irish nobody in America to look after your village, and I went down at a gallop to interests. You may be sure that the see if there was any chance of break place was thoroughly ransacked while ing in. Have you seen the room? you were sailing home. I'll wager you Well,"-he gave several turns to his the best dinner you ever ate that right wrist, as though to test it,-"we there's more at stake than your grandall had a jolly time there by the fire father's money. The situation is inplace. Another chap had got in some spiring. I grow interested. I'm almost

#### CMAPTER XIX.

A Triple Alliance.

Larry refused to share my quarters I did not know what Bates might sur-

lighted and the color crept into his the oath, that I stood spellbound, starface. I had never before seen him apling at him. The silence was broken pear so like a human being.

'Mr. Glenarm, you have been hard grasped Bates' hand. on me; there have been times when you have been most unjust-"

"Unjust, unfair-my God, what do miration for the real manhood that you expect me to take from you! seemed to transfigure this hireling,with Pickering in the chapel porch you a spirit of subjection. can't convice me that you were faithful to my interests at that time."

He started and gazed at me wonderthe chapel porch interview at this

"I suppose, 'sir," he began brokenly, that I can hardly persuade you that I meant no wrong on that occasion."

You certainly can not,-and it's safer for you not to try. But I'm willing to let all that go as a reward for your work last night. Make your choice now; stay here and stop your spying or clear out within an hour."

He took a step toward me; the table was between us and he drew quite near but stood clear of it, erect until there was something soldierly and commanding in his tall figure.

"By God, I will stand by you, John and chose a room for himself, which Glenarm!" he said, and struck the Bates fitted up out of the house stores. table smartly with his clinched hand.

He flushed instantly, and I felt the

Haven't I known that you were in this fellow whom I had charged with league with Pickering? I'm not as infamous conduct, this servant who dull as I look, and after your interview had cared for my needs in so humble The knocker on the front door sounded peremptorily, and Bates turned without another word, and admitted ingly. I had had no intention of using Stoddard, who came in hurriedly. "Merry Christmas!" he called hearttime, but it leaped out of me uncon- ily, in tones hardly consonant with the troubled look on his face. I introduced him to Larry and asked him to sit down.

by Larry, who sprang forward and

"I, too, Bates," I said, feeling my

heart leap with liking, even with ad-

"Pray excuse our disorder,-we didn't do it for fun; it was one of Santa Claus' tricks.

He stared about wonderingly. "So you caught it, too, did you?"

"To be sure. You don't mean to say

that they raided the chapel?" That's exactly what I mean to say. When I went into the church for my early service I found that some one had ripped off the wainscoting in a half a dozen places and even pried up the altar. It's the most outrageous thing I ever knew. You've heard of the proverbial poverty of the church mouse,-what do you suppose anybody could want to raid a simple little country chapel for? And more curious yet, the church plate was untouched, though the closet where it's kept was upset, as though the miscreants had looked there for something they didn't

Stoddard was greatly disturbed, and gazed about the topsy-turvy library with growing indignation.

We drew together for a council of war. Here was an opportunity to enlist a new recruit on my side: and after I had told my story fully and conducted Larry and Stoddard through the tunnel, the better to prove that I was not romancing, they declared their purpose to stand by me to the end, no matter what that conclusion might be.

The next morning Bates placed a letter postmarked Cincinnati at my plate. I opened and read it aloud to

On Board the Heloise. December 25, 1901.

John Glenarm, Esq., Glenarm House.

Annandale, Wabana Co., Indiana: Dear Sir-I have just learned from what I believe to be a trustworthy source that you have already violated the terms of the agreement under which you entered into residence on the property near Annandale, known as Glenarm The provisions of the will of John Marshall Glenarm are plain and unequivocal; as you undoubtedly understood when you accepted them, and your absence, not only from the estate itself, but from Wabana county, violates beyond question your right to inherit.

I, as executor, therefore demand that you at once vacate said property, leaving it in as good condition as when received by you. Very truly yours,

Arthur Pickering. Executor of the Estate of Join Marshall Gfenarm.

"Very truly the devil's," growled Larry, snapping his cigarette case viciously.

"How did he find out?" I asked lamely, but my heart sank like lead. Had Marian Devereux told him! How else could be know?

"Probably from the stars,-the whole universe undoubtedly saw you skipping off to meet your lady love. Bah, these women!" ence, and with the bold emphasis of

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



#### Are Now Artesian Wells

at San Francisco.

with the "sir" of respect that his dec-

"By God, I Will Stand by You, John Glenarm!"

mise about Larry, but he accepted my | blood mounting into my own face as

friend in good part, as a guest who we gazed at each other, -he. Bates, the

would remain indefinitely. He seemed servant, and I, his master! He had al-

to interest Larry, whose eyes followed ways addressed me so punctiliously

ing about the library, endeavoring to cere and vigorous an air of independ-

When we went down Bates was limp- laration of fealty, spoken with so sin-

the man inquiringly.

"Bates," I said to him, "you are a

very curious person. I have had a

thousand and one opinions about you

since I came here, and still I don't

He turned from the shelves, a de

"Yes, sir. It was a good deal that

Larry, safe behind the fellow's back,

"I want to thank you for your heroic

efforts to protect the house last night.

You acted nobly, and I must confess,

Bates, that I didn't think it was in you.

should sit down in his house and be

"Yes, Mr. Glenarm." He was re-

"Now I offer you your choice,-

grandfather's house or to join these

garding me attentively. His lips quav-

seemed distressed and ill.

way with your lamented grandfather.

made no attempt to conceal a smile.

restore order.

make you out."

'Yes, sir."

faced volume in his hands.

to the wells in the courtyard at the water was within 30 feet of the surpages in your record that I can't recon- rear of the San Francisco mint, says face, and that was the condition when cile with your manly conduct of last the Chronicle of that city. For years the pump was taken out last March. nary, well behaved wells, yielding March, the pumps were again re "The most outrageous attacks have ! was employed. But now they are the water flowed freely. been made on me since I came here. spouting artesian wells, from which a You know what I mean well enough. steady stream of water flows when Mr. Glenarm never intended that I no pumping is done. This was discovered when the pump was taken out for a man in an argument." killed or robbed. He was the gentlest repairs, the courtyard being flooded "Yes, and in a marriage."—Houston being that ever lived, and I'm going to within a short time. being that ever lived, and I'm going to within a short time.

The wells were bored many years One Curious Result of the Earthquake ago, and are about 175 feet in depth. There was apparently a subterrahean connection between them, for the It has just been discovered that the pumping of water from one lowered upheaval of April 18 did funny things the water in the other. Normally, the water plentifully when a steam pump moved, when it was discovered that

"A woman always gets the best of

#### Surf Riding Is Royal Sport

famous bathing beach. Here, winter tide the breakers begin to mount aland summer, the surf canoes, or bet most half a mile from the shore line, ter yet, the surf boards, come dancing You go out there with your surf board in on the long rollers and men become and wait for the wave.

parable, says the Travel Magazine, to and climb upon it just as the crest of riding a surf board on a Pacific roller, the roller mounts and catches you. a matter of searching for lost assets." you,-I don't offer you a cent for your It is tohogganing on a moving hillside Then on this crest you sail in toward 'Yes; and whatever it is it must be help, but I won't have a traitor in the of water, or, if you are clever enough the shore, to slide down at last when to stand up on your board, it is taking the wave breaks, down the foaming in-

this billside on a single big ski.

At Waikiki, near Honolulu, is a shelves into deep water, and at high You learn to catch it at the right

There is no sensation quite com- moment, throw your board inshore cline into shallow water and churning The beach runs far out before it foam. It is royal sport.

#### Mrs. Emma Stolt, of Appleton, Wisconsin.



Mrs. Emma Stolt, 1069 Oneida St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

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no good.
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Miss Theresa Bertles, White Church, Mo., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the stom-

ach, bowels and internal organs. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired mornings and ached all over. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath.

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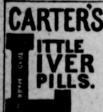
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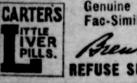
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# The President's Vacation



Roosevelt Always in Touch with Affairs of the Nation w w



#### DEVOTES PART OF EVERY DAY TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS

YSTER BAY .- Although President | house. These offices are connected Roosevelt is settled down at Oyster Bay for a four months' vacation he will not be able to escape from a good deal of the labors and duties of his job. The public business at Washington goes on just the same. There are officials to appoint, questions of policy to decide, commissions in the army and navy to sign, many other things that no one but the president can attend to, and which President Roosevelt would let no other man attend to even if he had the power.

While he spends the summer in his Oyster Bay recently he was accom-Secretary Latta, and four clerks from the executive staff at Washington. They began work next day in the executive offices in the village of Oyster Bay, three miles from the president's

president should come down some day

LOEB DECIDES WHO CAN

SEE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A ness in summer is deciding "who's

who" in the matter of requests for per-

sonal interviews with the president.

Few persons are allowed to go up to

Sagamore Hill and ring the door bell

Of course, cabinet officers, senators

and a few representatives would be

permitted, if they chose to arrive in

Oyster Bay unannounced, to drive up

privileged men are the very ones who

in the president's vacation, and

then only to consider matters regard-

ed as of the highest importance.

Nevertheless, in the course of a sum-

net pay a visit; either of business or

friendship to Sagamore Hill. They of-

ten dine and sleep there. Some of the

president's closest friends in the sen-

ate, members of the "tennis" cabinet,

or literary cronies, are overnight

guests. But most of Mr. Roosevelt's

visitors who call by appointment are

asked to arrive in the forenoon and to

There is no barrier up to prevent

persons who can give a reasonable

account of themselves and betray no

signs of the crank, from driving up to

Sagamore Hill, on the understanding

that they are not to halt their horses,

stay for luncheon.

SAGAMORE

HILL

NO ADMITTANCE

business there.

EXECUTIVE | OFFICES



by direct wire with the executive offices adjoining the White House at Washington. The clerks at the capital are therefore in as close touch with their immediate chief, Mr. Loeb, as if he were in his own office there. Mr. Loeb, in turn, is in constant touch with the president. The whole arrangement works out in the same manner as if the capital and all the departments had been moved from Washington to Oyster Bay

One difference is that the president never visits the executive offices in Cyster Bay. Whatever business remodest and comfortable country house quires to be brought to his attention at Sagamore Hill he is obliged to de- is taken up by Secretary Loeb to Sagvote a few hours a day-often more amore Hill. Mr. Loeb goes to the than a few-to the nation's business. president in the forenoon about 11 When the president went down to o'clock, after he has gone through the mail and sorted out from it the letters panied by Secretary Loeb, Assistant and official papers which need to pass under the executive eye or hand. Some days Mr. Loeb gets back to the village in time to put in an hour's work before luncheon. More often his luncheon has to wait an hour for him.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICES THE PRIDE OF VILLAGERS

HE executive offices at "the sum- | iness center of the village. His door mer capital," as Oyster Bay folk is always open; any one can walk in upon him, get a pleasant greeting and see as much of the government wheels going round as he could in Mr. Loeb's Washington office. All he will see is into which a loft above a corner gro- Mr. Loeb busy at a big flat-topped desk, with another desk close by coventerprising purveyor of pure food to ered with the newspapers which the the villagers and surrounding gentry, secretary to the president reads diligently. He will see the rest of the whole country hears each summer in staff in the five other rooms. One room is occupied by one of two telegraph operators who are on duty by turns from nine a. m. to 11 p. m. They are kept busy most of the time. Much of the matter is summaries of correand transact some important piece of spondence, to which Secretary Loeb Secretary Loeb has a large, sunny directs routine formal answers to be room in the front overlooking the bus- returned.

LARGE part of Mr. Loeb's busi- president will be glad to see them at such and such an hour on the day mentioned."

The president has a telephone in his house, but if you, Mr. Citizen, had something in your mind that you thought the nation's chief ought to know about at once, you couldn't go into the nearest pay booth and call him up. The telephone exchange girls at Oyster Bay have a strict rule on to the presidential door and send their that. All persons, from cabinet rank cards to Mr. Roosevelt. But these down who call for Mr. Roosevelt's number are switched over to Mr. would never think of doing so. All Loeb. If it's all right, Mr. Loeb says visiting statesmen write or telegraph so, and you "get" the president. If beforehand, asking whether it will be Mr. Loeb doesn't know you he asles convenient for the president to see you your business and probably adthem on a given day. The query and vises you to put it into writing, for the answer pass through Loeb's hands. Mr. Loeb is a methodical and careful He writes these gentlemen that "the secretary,

#### CABINET OFFICERS OFTEN VISIT SAGAMORE HILL

THE cabinet is rarely called together | but drive around the house and out again. If any person should gain entrance by giving this assurance to the secret service men at the outpost and then try to break faith and seek entrance to the house, he would be stopmer most of the members of the cabiped by other secret service men on guard near the porch.

The president's bodyguard is commanded by "Jim" Sloan, who has had the chief responsibility for his safety since Secret Service Agent Tyree was made a United States marshal. Sloan now has eight men to belp him. Guards at the house and at the entrance from the highroad a quarter mile away are changed with the regularity of military discipline, night and day. The guards are all picked men. who have shown not merely zeal and devotion, which are essential, but horse-sense and quick judgment.

MAN AND HIS WAYS.

Fertile Brain Has Evolved a New Style of Cradle.

A new cradle has been inventedand by a man. Which latter statement is a dedundancy-for no up-todate woman would really ever think of inventing anything so pernicious to her infant's welfare. Has she not become enlightened to the dreadful ills of that time-honored institution of our ancestors? Dare she imperil the intellect that is to sway the twentieth century by untimely "juggling" in its embryo stage? Poor modern babe! When colic's gripes assail it may not know the luxury of a steady tramp swung across father's shoulder-strange to say, men do not jeer at this dictum of the new motherhood-much less will it experience the bliss of being lulled to rest in a wooden-slatted cradle or fluffy bassinet, swayed by the foot of a wondrous being who swings and croons, swings and croons, till baby woes are merged in blessed sleep. Its maker claims that sideways rocking is, indeed, injurious to babykins, but to his eyes, not his brain. Therefore has he constructed a cradle that swings lengthwise, and is shaped like a boat!

#### WESTERN MEN IN NEW YORK.

Brains of Mountain and Prairie in Demand in the Financial Center.

Ever since the early days, when D. O. Mills, J. B. Haggin and James R. Keene "emigrated" from California to New York, the metropolis has been drawing largely on the west and south tor its supply of "men who do things." Theodore P. Shonts, both a southerner and westerner, who has undertaken to solve New York's great transit problem, is the latest importation in response to the call of the east.

The promptness with which Thos. F. Ryan, of Virginia, turned the Equitable Life Assurance Society over to its policyholders, who now elect a majority of its Board of Directors, and divested himself of the control of the stock which he bought from Jas. H. Hyde, and the success of the new management of the Society under the direction of President Paul Morton, have created a demand for the strong men of the south and west that is greater than ever before. Under the Morton management the Equitable bas made a better showing than any other insurance company in the way of improved methods, economies and increased returns to policyholders.

E. H. Gary, head of the greatest corporation in the world-the U.S. Steel Co.-John W. Gates, Henry C. Frick, Norman B. Ream, Wm. H. Moore and Daniel G. Reid are other westerner who are among the biggest men in New York

#### SOMEWHAT OF A REFLECTION. Naive Comment of Debutante That Amused Hostess.

A charming hostess of one of the those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of premature white hair. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment.

The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of novelty, was handed a cup of tea; the cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess desiring to light en the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasant diverting remark, said: "That little cup is a hundred and fifty years old!"

"Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones: "liow careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

#### Tip from the Sage.

"Well," yawned the sage of the park bench, "this business of chasing dogs around the town and taking them to the pound may be all right in some ways, but it certainly is wasting a lot of valuable power.'

"Power?" ejaculated the park policeman in surprise.

"Yes, power. When a dog is in a good humor he wags his tall, doesn't

"Believe he does."

"Well, now, if we could keep all the stray dogs in a good humor and stand them in a row and let them wag their tails from morn till night, why, man, there would be enough power generated to run a trolley line. Niagara wouldn't be in it. Wonder to me some genius don't try to harness those wags."

#### How Pat Got In.

Dr. George A. Gordon, pastor of the Old South church, Boston, tells how a witty Irishman stood before the gate of the other world, asking for admission. St. Peter refused him, however, telling him he was too great a sinner to enter there, and bade him go away. The man went a little distance from the gate and then crowed three times like a rooster. St. Peter at once threw open the gate and cried out: "Come in, Pat! We'll let bygones be bygones!"-Lippincott's.

#### SALAD FOR THE SUMMER.

French Dressing a Requisite, and Easy to Make.

The first requisite of a delicious summer salad is French dressing. Boiled dressings or mayonnaise are rather heavy to combine with fresh vegetables

The real French dressing sounds like a complicated article, but it can be made in quantities, poured into a covered jar and kept on ice indefinite-Its flavor is truly delicious and far above the insipid mixture of oil and vinegar which generally passes under the title of "French dressing."

In a deep china bowl place a level teaspoon of oriental curry pov-der, half a teaspoon of French mustard, a light saltspoon of English ground mustard. a light saltspoon of cayenne pepper, one teaspoon of parsley, fresh, finely chopped, washed and drained, half a teaspoon finely chopped fresh chives, two medium shallots, peeled and chopped, one-fourth of a small bean of garlic, finely crushed, four teaspoons of salt, and one light teaspoon of white pepper, the rind of a lemon, finely chopped. Mix these ingredients together firmly with a silver or wooden fork, and then add a tablespoon of olive oil that has been chilled and mash until this mixture is a pulp. Add gradually four tablespoons of good white wine vinegar, mix thoroughly again and add more vinegar and oil to the proportion of two-thirds oil to onethird vinegar, until you have a quart in all. Press through a fine strainer into a stone or glass jar and set in a cold place until ready for use. Always shake the dressing thoroughly before pouring over a salad.

A delicious mixed salad consists of tomatoes, peeled and sliced thin, a few slices of onion and one cucumber, arranged in layers on a bed of crisp lettuce with French dressing poured

#### TO RENOVATE OLD GOWNS.

Steaming and Ironing Will Be Found to Work Wonders.

Dressing, sponging and putting on new finishings will really do wonders for last year's gown. Just as the best cloth dress in the world would not look well were it not pressed, so steaming and ironing will spruce up the old. Try it on one and see.

Take an old skirt, begin to rip at the waistband, and unpick enough to allow it to lie perfectly flat; then arrange an ironer's dress board on two chair backs, get a basin of hot water and a little liquid ammonia set in the seat of the chair where it will be

Next get a piece of cloth-any sort will do-such as tweed or covert coating. Cut it absolutely a yard square or less and have three or four very hot frons at the fire. These are the most important, as they must just be under scorching point, and a stiff

clothes brush will be needed. Having collected all the requisites and spread the dress over the board, dip the piece of cloth in the water and wring it like a patch over the dress: smooth it down and iron quickly with

As soon as the iron has passed over the whole surface of the patch tear it quickly off and, while the cloth below is steaming, brush up the nap with the clothes brush and leave it while you proceed to do the next square of the skirt, repeating the same process until the entire garment has been froned in this way.

#### Bungalow Stools.

Jolly little bungalow stools are constructed on the plan of the old-fashioned rush bottomed chair, with the four legs reaching up a trifle above the seat. Instead of a rush bottom, however, strong braided cord is used in an interlacing manner, and as the stools come in all colors, with cord bottoms to match, they may be selected to fit any chosen color scheme in a summer home.

#### Protect the Baby.

After flannelette articles have been washed they should be rinsed in water in which one ounce of alum or sal ammoniac has been dissolved. This little precaution will make them noninflammable and may be the means of saving many little lives.

#### Silver Coffee Pots.

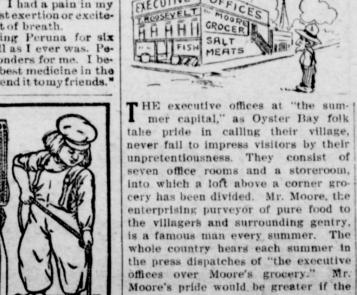
When not in use, they should be left with a little stick laid across under the cover. In this way fresh air is admitted and mustiness is done away with.

#### "Making Over" Garments.

Before making over old clothes wash them in warm suds and ammonia, hang in the shade and press with a hot iron. If of plain material and color the goods can be used on the wrong side. When candle or heavy grease stains cannot be removed press with a hot fron over brown paper.

Time the Great Healer.

If thou takest time into thy affairs it will allay and arrange all things .-Apollodorus.



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# Barry's Tricopherous

charge of such things as happened to meet his fancy.

There is only one great trouble that confronts Americans here. That is the extreme precautions that must be taken in order to stay well. The doctors have issied a whole code of health rules, but the following are imperative; "Never drink any water unless it has been boiled," "Neyer eat raw vegetables of any kind,"
"Eat no fruit unless it is a kind that grows high above the ground," Always sleep under a good mosquito bar." They also say you must rest in the shade a long time at noon. I have no reason to complain at this last part of the directions and I have heard no one else kicking about it. If you observe all the above rules and drink castor oil freely the chances are that you won't die from natural causes. Yes, castor oil flavored with laudanum is the great staple remedy. When my mother used to lay me down on the flat side of my back, hold my nose and drench me with castor oil I made a vow that when I "got big enough" I would never take another drop of the wretched stuff. Well has that yow been kept for many a year but must be broken. However, my conscience is not outraged The Big Fall Opening. at the thought of breaking this vow. When I made it I meant for it to apply strictly to the earth. I never had any notion of extending it to Mars the Philippines nor any other out-of-theway planet. But let me suggest if you are coming here, that you bring with you a medium size funnel. You will find it a great convenience in taking oil.

A. W. CAIN.

#### Notice.

places herein stated on the already large attendance, during dates mentioned for the purpose the month of September. Many of receiving delinquent taxes due improvments are being made in either on land or personal prop- the way of additional equipment, erty and also poll taxes.

to make these trips and I am do. heretofore, without the least ing so to save those owing such friction, securing the best results taxes from paying additional at all times, and making the

All delinquent taxes must be everyone. lection will be enforced by levying on personal property.

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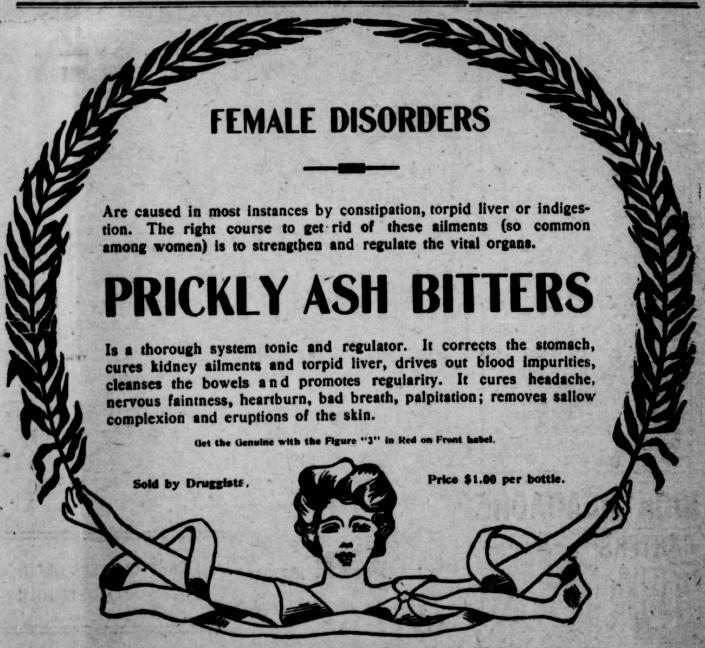
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