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Speech delivered by Christ Crowell, who won the medal in the Oratorical Contest. Subject: "Resolved, That the Philippines should be granted Autonomy."

Mr. Chairman, Honorable Judges, Ladies and Gentlemen: In the discussion of this question a fundamental principle of government meets us at the very threshold that will have to be settled before we are permitted to enter upon the purely political one of the Autonomy of the Philippines. That is, first a moral question. Ought we as a nation to impose upon a weaker and a defenceless people any policy, that we as a people have rebelled against? Ought we not to do unto them as we would have them do unto us? More than 100 years ago this nation for the first time in the history of the world, established a doctrine, after a war of seven years duration, that the people are the source of all political power. For the first time in the history of the world we said that these rulers, these kings, are but the agents and servants of the great, sublime people, and the king was made to get off the throne and the people were royally seated thereon. The people became the sovereigns and the old sovereigns became the agents and servants of the people. Shall we now reverse the idea?

Shall we, who said to King George "We will be all men; we are weary of being colonists; we are tired of being subjects; these colonies ought to be states, and these states ought to be a nation; we will not taxed without representation," turn a deaf ear to the cry of the Philippines for the same thing? Shall we stuff ourselves and practically renounce all the fundamental principles of the revolution? "But," say our opponents, "the Philippine is incapable of self government, and therefore ought not to be free." Who shall be the judge? Doubtless King George and all the English subjects thought the same of our forefathers. We can not avoid the issue without doing insolence to every principle of our form of government, and of arrogating to ourselves the right to be both judge and jury by the mere force of arms. Let us decide the issue in accordance with the same sublime moral and political principles that we invoked for ourselves when we became a free and independent people, and the only really true republic the world has ever known. The jewel of consistency seems to have been lost sight of in our mad rush for Spanish spoils. Our flag has always been, and should always remain, the emblem of peace, justice and freedom. If we forcibly annex or hold in subjection the Philippine Islands, our flag will then become the emblem of force, of war, of conquest, of greed, and of slavery. Dewey was right in destroying the Spanish fleet, in capturing Manila, in driving out the Spaniards, and in holding Manila to force Spain to make a treaty of peace. These were war measures; and were right and proper and necessary. But we are now discussing problems of peace, not of war. The question is: "Can we now with draw from these Islands honor-

ably?" The question was answered by the President of the U. S. Mr. McKinley, when he said that forcible annexation would be criminal aggression. If he was right, then we are right in our position on this question now. Shall we now set up in the Philippine Islands a military despotism, quarter our troops among these people, tax them without representation, and shoot them down if they resist? In such a position we would occupy precisely the same position that Great Britain occupied towards us when we rebelled and brought on the revolution. Besides this inconsistent and unworthy position, Washington, Jefferson, and Monroe warned us against foreign alliances and entanglements. Out of this arose the famous Monroe Doctrine by which we

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pledge ourselves that America is for Americans and that no European nation shall annex any territory on this hemisphere. By this doctrine we assume a protectorate over two-fifths of the whole world which should satisfy the greed of the most rabid expansionist. And why should we treat the Philippines worse than the Cubans? We waged the war to free Cuba, and why should we free the Cubans and enslave the Philippines? They are both practically the same people, and have about the same moral and political development, and should receive the same treatment. Let us not abandon the wise and patriotic teachings of the fathers of our republic, but let the Philippine exercise the God-given, unalienable right of self government according to his own sweet

will, and our Declaration of Independence. Besides this question of moral justice, the enormous expense of maintaining a standing army at the estimated expense of \$150,000,000 a year is such as to force everyone, not blinded by prejudice or compelled by a soft position in the army or government service to say "Let's turn this costly experiment loose." It furnishes a plausible excuse to provide offices for political pets, and the sons of millionaires. The money plutocrats have joined the army aristocrats in an effort to raise the standing army to 100,000 men for their joint use in controlling, and coercing labor, and in drawing large salaries at the expense of the tax payers. We cannot afford a nation to give up the Monroe Doctrine and adopt in its

stead a policy to educate and fit for higher civilization a shorn 7,000 milcs from our shores. Our loss of life, a treasure under such circumstances, would be fearfully great if attached to any European or Asiatic power. If we adhere to the Monroe Doctrine and remain on this Hemisphere, the combined powers of the world could not defeat our armies. Therefore viewing this question from a moral standpoint, justice and expediency, we must say, "Let them be free."

Stillwell Raising Money.

Plans the Building of a Road on a Cash Basis.

A. E. Stillwell, President of the Orient, is now in Mexico with another party of sixty prominent business men of the north and east, showing them over the line, for the purpose of interesting them in the road. As a result of the last party of capitalists taken to the republic, President Stillwell managed to dispose of \$7,501,000 additional stock in the Orient.

President Stillwell is proceeding with the construction of the Orient on the theory that every mile of road built and paid for belongs to the company and cannot be taken away from the stockholders. Not a bit of work has been done on this line when money was not in sight to pay for it. This is the plan being followed out.

Since arriving at the City of Mexico, Mr. Stillwell has made the statement that Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis is now a director in the Orient. Up to his recent trip over the line Mayor Wells was only a stockholder in the company. Geo. Gould, while he has recently withdrawn from the directorate of several roads, still remains in the Orient.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Death of Fitz Hugh Lee.

General Lee died April 28, from a stroke of apoplexy. In him passed away one of the greatest Generals of the United States. He was one of the few great Southern Generals who took his rank in the U. S. A. after the civil war. He served as Major General in both the civil war and the late Spanish war. General Lee filled many important positions, including the Governorship of Virginia, the Presidency of the Pittsburg and Virginia Rail Road and the Consul Generalship at Havana.

The church is the house of God a sacred place and should be respected as such by the people who go there. The boisterous noise, hollering, clapping, and whistling that is engaged in by some at the entertainments is an insult to a house of worship. Applause is alright in the right place but never in a church, but when you turn your church into an open or theater it loses its sanctity and you can't expect it to be treated with the respect that is due a church.

Who is more in the wrong the applauders or the ones who throw the church open to this desecration?

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Directory.

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METHODIST—Preaching every First and Third Sunday, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Epworth League, 7:45 p. m. J. A. KAVIS, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Preaching every Second and Fourth Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. J. FRANKLEAK, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every third Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the Baptist church. S. D. WOODS, Pastor.

The Crowell Cemetery Association meets in regular session each fourth Monday at 2 o'clock sharp. Uplains in the Court House.

SECRET SOCIETIES.



CROWELL LODGE, NO. 82. A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night or before the full moon in each month. C. A. Burks, W. M. T. N. Bell, Sec.



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O. E. S. Meets in regular sessions Friday night before the full moon in each month and each 4th of Thursday afternoon at 10 p. m. Corn Sandifer, W. M. C. P. Sandifer, W. P.

Judge Roberts of the Foard County News, is taking a three or four months lay off for the benefit of his health. The paper will be run by Mr. Roberts junior who will no doubt keep it up to its present high standard as a clean, live, local paper.—Childress Post.

The Crowell water works are being repaired and the main streets graded by our enterprising townsmen. These improvements add both to the appearance and the convenience of the town and if they would only grub out and grade the whole town plat they would add 500 per cent to its appearances and 50 per cent to the value of the town property.

About thirty workmen came in on Thursday morning's train from the East and were met here by the Orient work train and taken to the front where they will be put to laying steel on the road north. There are now about sixty men at work laying track.—Sweetwater Reporter, April 28.

The first of last month we sent out statements to our delinquent subscribers. Some sent in their remittance, and some didn't. We sent out these statements for two reasons: 1st, we need the money; 2nd, we want to get our books straight. If you want the paper, pay your subscription, if you don't want it, pay up and have it stopped. We had much rather have the money and stop your paper than to keep sending the paper without the money.

The debate by the boys of the Thacker Literary Society Tuesday night was a grand success. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity with people from all over the county. The question, resolved: That the Philippine Islands should be granted autonomy, was ably discussed both pro and con. The judges after considering the argument decided that Uncle Sam should at once grant the Filipinos their freedom.

The boys handled the question in a way that would give credit to any school, college or university and Crowell should be and is justly proud of the speakers.

While this debate was the first entertainment of its kind it is unanimously acknowledged that it is by far the best that Crowell has ever had in the way of any entertainment, and we would encourage the society to continue its work on through vacation.

The medal for oratory was awarded to Mr. Cliff Crowell.

The city of Chicago has been in a violent uproar for the past week and her streets are the constant scenes of bloodshed and rioting. The strikers are beyond all control. They have succeeded in shutting off the entire vegetable and fruit supply of the city, and there is a famine in these articles. The coal supply is also getting short. Strike breakers are having a strenuous time and are singled out for specially savage assaults. They are forced to run a constant gauntlet of shots, bricks, bottles and egg shells filled with muriatic acid.

If you want to live in a good county where you can raise sorghum, kafir milomaize, corn, oats, wheat, broom corn, cotton, melons, potatoes, onions, peaches, plums, apricots, apples, strawberries and blackberries come to Foard county, it is the place for a home seeker. We have good churches and schools and a prosperous broad minded and generous people. Why stay where you have to pay \$4 or \$6 per acre for rent, when two years rent would pay for a home of your own. "Seeing is believing." Come look at our country and you will be convinced.

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The closing exercises of the Crowell High school were held at the Methodist church Wednesday night, the house was crowded, people from all parts of the county were in attendance. The program, consisting of music, recitations and essays was nicely carried out, every pupil showed to have had careful and correct training.

After the rendition of the program the medals and prizes were presented with appropriate speeches by the following gentlemen: the oratorical to Cliff Crowell, Judge Cole; latin medal to Fire Crowell, B. R. Blankenship; spelling prize to Miss Jesse Hutchison, J. W. Beverly; reading prize to Herbert Edwards, T. N. Bell.

This has been the most successful term of school ever taught in Crowell and all praise is due to the teachers and trustees for their untiring efforts.

School Tax Notice.

Prof. Blankenship has been authorized by the Board of Trustees to collect and receipt for taxes due Crowell Independent School district. All who have not paid are requested to see him and settle at once. J. W. Beverly, Sec.



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LOCALS.

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Mr. T. M. Holt, of Vernon, passed through Thalia Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Long and little daughter, Willie, went to Vernon Friday.

Black Smith Shop and tools for sale apply to James Ashford, Crowell, Texas.

Rev. Sabano Bulkeley will preach at Cottonwood the first Sunday in May.

J. C. and Will Roberts left last Monday for an extended trip through New Mexico.

The young people of Crowell were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLarty Monday.

Mrs. Frances Frank Hays and T. M. Gafford were pleasant callers at the News Office Saturday.

Ladies Hats

Ladies' Misses' and children's trimmed hats at Mrs. Ringgold's.

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Call on and see the Garland Stoves at the Crowell Hardware & Grocery Company's.

Miss Minnie Magee, who has been attending school here left Thursday morning for her home in Hardeman.

When in need of a Double Shovel, Georgia Stock Sweeps, or any thing in the implement line, see Edwards, Self & Co.

The Commencement sermon, for the High School was preached Sunday morning by Presiding Elder J. G. Miller of Vernon.

Rev. J. A. Travis, Presiding Elder J. G. Miller, and W. L. Ricks left Monday for Matador to attend the district Conference.

J. W. Magee, of Hardeman, was in Crowell last Saturday and Sunday, visiting his daughter, Miss Minnie, who is attending school here.

This week, H. M. Standlee purchased a half interest in the Foard County News. There will be no change in the management however, except that henceforth Mr. Standlee will share in the Losses and Gains.

Mr. W. L. Wilson and Miss Annanda Gallup were married last Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson is one of Quanah's business men, and Miss Gallup is the daughter of our townsman, G. W. Gallup. The News joins in wishing them unalloyed happiness.

Saturday, May 6, is the election of the School trustees of the Crowell Independent School District. Our school is the most important question that confronts us. And upon the trustees depend the success or failure of our school for the coming year. Every parent in the precinct should take an interest in the election.

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We are requested to announce that C. E. Vooldrige will preach at Black on Thursday and Friday nights before the third Lord's Day in May, instead of the Jameson Schoolhouse.

W. H. Adams.

I will be in Crowell Monday, May 8, and will remain the entire week.

Parties who wish to have teeth treated, please come in Monday or Tuesday, as it takes three or four days to finish.

Office at Mrs. Bennett's Hotel. R. M. Prather, Dentist.

A Picnic

In the event of the closing of the Gamble school, there was a picnic in Hackberry Grove on Paradise creek, last Saturday. People came from Crowell Thalia, Gamble and surrounding communities, bringing with them plenty of eluck and after a bounteous dinner the picnickers were addressed by D. J. Collins, of Crowell. A ball game was played between the Crowell team and the local nine. Score, 10 to 4 in favor of Crowell.

A medal was presented to Inez Campbell, and prizes were presented to Lizzie Gamble, Clara Shultz, zephannah Davis, Daisy Campbell and Fannie Shultz.

TYPE LICE

"Go your way and tell what things you have seen"

Mrs. S. O. Woods, and daughter, Miss Novella, visited the News Office Tuesday, and above all other things about the Office, Miss Vella wanted to see the type lice, a specie of insect from which no printingoffice is entirely free. Miss Woods took a close inspection of the type larvae, and carrying out the instructions of the above quotation, the following young ladies, who were of the Missourian turn of mind on the question were convinced that there was such a thing as "Type Lice": Misses Anna Grant, Gussie Sanders, Annie Moore, Johnnie Barber, May Self, Minnie Magee, and Mr. Deacon Self.

LATER—Misses Carrie Alice, Ellen Young and Pearl Thompson paid our Sanctam a visit Thursday, and we gladly add their names to the list "with them that bite."

John Bruce was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Dunklin, of Vernon is in town today.

H. W. Norwood returned to Davidson Oklahoma today.

Mr. McPherson of Margaret, was in the city this morning.

Victor Johnson, of Cottonwood was in town one day this week.

W. S. Bell left this morning for Mineral Wells, to see his father, R. R. Bell. We are sorry to hear that Uncle Bob is not regaining his health.

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Picnic and Fish-fry

The Good Creek School closed last Thursday, and on Friday the school and people of the community, with people from the neighboring communities, went up on that beautiful stream that is called Good Creek, fishing.

We met about nine o'clock about six miles from the mouth of the creek and, after fishing some two or three hours with hook, we had plenty of fish for dinner. After preparing the fish to eat, a spread was made on the bank of the creek under some beautiful trees, which were green with foliage. Beside several stacks of fish, the table groaned beneath its heavy load of other good things to eat. It is unnecessary, as well as almost impossible to mention all of the toothsome things we had to eat, but however, justice was done to each dish, as only a crowd of hungry fishermen and women can do. After all had eaten, there was enough dinner left for another crowd as large as ours. After spending three or four hours together, fishing, talking, swinging, etc., we departed for home, everybody feeling that they had spent a most enjoyable day.

S. S. B.

Order your suit from Edwards, Self & Co.

Ed Standlee was in our city Tuesday.

Thalia Items

Don't suppose many people soiled their Easter robes Sunday as there was a steady downpour of rain all day.

The phone line from Thalia to Crowell is in working order this week, and all kind of noises have been heard.

Mrs. Leake, of Crowell, met her elocution class at the school building Wednesday afternoon.

This has been a pleasant week to most farmers of Thalia. They have had nothing to do but gather at the store and pick dollars and see who could jump the farthest.

Quite a number of the people of Thalia attended the picnic given by the Gamble school last Saturday.

Honor Roll

Verna Teel, Wianie Teel, Gypsy Sullivan, Edith Fleisher, Ethel Fleisher, Fanny Sparks, Georgis Huntley, Alma Owens, Mannie Johnson, Myrtle Johnson, Minnie Owens, Frank Kemp, Johnnie Long, Luther Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Walter Johnson, Robert Washburn, Jeffie Washburn.

V. L. W.

See our line of cultivators before you buy. Edwards, Self & Co.

N. M. Clifford and wife of the Black neighborhood is in town this morning Mr. Clifford has given out his trip to New Mexico.

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We'll bet the inventor of the neckless apron can't solve the neckless apron problem.

Some men are born great, others achieve greatness, and others never amount to anything, anyhow.

In Paraguay there are seven women to one man. Still, if we had to move we would prefer Massachusetts.

Dr. Patton says that "language is thought's poetry." It is used very largely in the manufacture of family jars.

But this practice of restoring dead cats to life must not be indulged to excess, even in the sacred name of science.

We cannot all, like Mlle. de Ternan, make the dip of death, but the season is at hand when anybody can rock the boat.

October 16 is the date now fixed for the reassembling of congress Well, the base ball championship will be settled then.

If the book Mrs. Chadwick is going to sell is as negotiable as some of our Ohio writtenships, she ought to do well as an author.

A Pennsylvania genius has just discovered that the world will last but three years longer. Well, "our health is poor, anyhow."

A Pennsylvania humorist was killed the other day for "getting on a joke." Astonishing how fellows like Eli Perkins succeed in getting off.

A Boston authoress declares that men are far more beautiful than women. We know that if we kept still long enough some one would say it for us.

That fashion authority who announces that the bustle "is coming back" is respectfully reminded that it always did go pretty well back anyway.

Green is now the fashionable color for men's garments, but we see no reason to modify the standing warning against the purchase of green goods.

Get-rich-quick concerns offering an annual profit of 48 per cent have closed down in Philadelphia. The investors were so unreasonable as to want results.

It might help some if President Castro would pay a visit to this country and see the gravity of the physical proposition he proposes to bump up against.

Every poor little fish that is caught has the satisfaction of knowing that he is the largest and zaniest of his species ever landed.

Doubtless the woman who testified in court that she had worn the same hat fifteen years ago, is not a true patriot, nor judge and jury to compare nothing good.

Another evidence that the world is not yet as good as it ought to be is that the advertisements of electricity are very much more numerous than those of things found.

New York has made the alarming discovery that when school boys and girls are packed together in a bus they have each other. Where in the world did they learn how?

Lightning, it seems, struck one of the Egyptian pyramids a few days ago. The achievements of electricity in this age of the world, however have ceased to excite surprise.

Chicago woman recently wrote that she had worn the same hat fifteen years. The name of this treasure does not, unfortunately, accompany the incredible statement in question.

Following to its logical conclusion the cotton officials' great theory that frogs' legs are not turkey legs is a great thing to be able to live on a peaceful and peaceful farm.

Edward Atkinson, the Boston statistician can make a woman can clothe herself on \$65 a year. Would it not be well to give Edward a chair in some women's college so that he might teach future wives and mothers how?

Mr. N. O. Nelson of St. Louis, "a millionaire against his will," said lately in an official manner: "You know and I know that the hardest job a man can have is living up to a big income." No, Mr. Nelson, we don't care to be hurtled by any such doubtful argument as His Majesty and Bedelia.

It is noted that Donald G. Mitchell, better known as "K. Marvel," lives, at the age of 83, on a quiet and peaceful farm near New Haven. It's a great thing to be able to live on a quiet and peaceful farm.

King Alfonso of Spain is credited with a desire to marry an American girl. But that's nothing. There are plenty of young men right around here who are entertaining a similar desire.

The girl who reads two sentimental novels every week isn't nearly so interesting to young men as the girl who regularly reads the newspapers.

A prominent citizen says we are all more or less Rockefellerish. In the cases of most of us the resemblance stops short of the bank account.

A woman traveled 2,000 miles to Kokomo, Ind., to pay back \$5 before five years before. Mark this with a blue pencil and place it where he can't miss it.—New York Herald.

"How much greater is friendliness than financial assistance!" exclaims the New Orleans Playmate. Ah, yes! And how much officer tendred!

Commissioner Czabalovetz was bombed at Konstantinowak and Zawadzki streets. This district has had a tough name for a long time.

THE MAN WHO IS BILLIOUS.

A Denton County Editor Gives Him a Dig Under the Ribs.

Then Denton County News goes after the fellow who gets up from the wrong side of the bed in the morning as follows, and the News man's head is pretty level:

As a rural philosopher once observed: "There is nothing so queer as folks," and the queerest thing about lots of folks is the way they display the metaphorical rubber in their necks; deplete and exhaust the gray matter in their craniums in foolishly gloating over the woes and worries of themselves and most everybody else in their community.

Indeed, we have all had the fellow who has a big chunk of envy in his anatomy who is continually snarling at his neighbor, recalling the old story of the bear with the sore head. The News is inclined to believe that such people can be found in the "Athens of Texas," he of the growing crop, fault-finding kind, that never chants the beauties of the pure and good and who are continuously looking on the dark side of things.

How much better would it be to make it one of our regular habits to look and think of the good of our neighbors and associates, even to our enemies kept still about them, as their short-comings will find them out in due time without any help from us.

The world has very little peace with listening to the tales of fancied woe, the petty troubles and disappointments of the many persons who diligently and persistently hunt for worry about everything even the things that it is impossible to have or exercise any control over. The weather they think is too cool, too wet or too dry indeed for anything, when the trouble is an unhappy mental make-up, accentuated by anger, hate of peevishness, variable rank poison to our healthy well-being, and if given free play poison our efforts, lose our friends, blight our hopes and impair our energies. Indeed to be made thoroughly soaked with the idea that everything is going wrong and to the dogs, if not persons have no desire to rise out of that mental morass, and soon become an all-around nuisance. The News believes it to be true that there are but few who can take a greenish tinge of their countenance and still feel that they can spread the mantle of charity over others.

Unfortunately most communities have their inflection of choice grumbler and kickers, who are always making it a business to hang out before the public the soiled laundry of other people, and are satisfied and contented only when they occupy the position of permanent chairman of a grievance committee.

Now, Who's to Blame for It? I wish in all sincerity that every parent in our Union would become a convert to the President's theory of raising their children, for he is certainly right in theory on that subject, and every close observer must agree to this, whether Republican, Democrat, Socialist, Prohibitionist, Union Labor, Woman's Rights, for the evidence is all on one side and no room for doubt.

If the many thousands of fond and foolish parents who are responsible for the wreck and ruin of their own offspring, could be induced to pause and reflect along the lines suggested by him, it might result in immense good to those just starting out to make American homes and raise worthy, staunch American sons and daughters, to play worthily their part, when the destiny of our great country shall be committed to their hands.

That almost every one of the almost innumerable "excursion trains," worthless monkey shows, so-called "classic operas," etc., are crowded to overflowing with throngs of young and giddy youths, who have none but the most crude idea of what constitutes proper deportment when mingling with such promiscuous crowds, accounts for most of the misery observable in almost every community in our country today.

Instead of being taught to spend most of their time, when not engaged in school, in the prosecution of some useful employment at home under the eye of the parent and under intelligent parental guidance and encouragement, it is too often the case that these children are engaged most of the time in gadding about, learning from idle and useless companions the details of the latest scandals, the new and witty sayings, relished all the more, given, that they are perhaps just on the borderland of the smutty or indecent, the little boy in knickerbockers making smart speeches about "my girl," the Miss in pantaloons, who "fell in love" with the two sexes mingling indiscriminately and without parental or other restraint or supervision, discussing the heroes (?) and heroines (?) of some of the very trashiest of the dime novels, thus early in life getting a store of slush and filth to contaminate their after lives.

Those fathers who in the mad chase after dollars, that they may make "gentlemen and ladies" (?) of their children, those foolish parents who are so fond of saving beyond their strength to shield the check of the loved daughter from a bit of "tan," her tender hands from a bit of callous from honest toil in the kitchen or laundry, lest she might not be able to hold the check, neglect the piano in the parlor, after running the smoothing iron a bit in the kitchen for mother, ought to be taught to think before it is too late.

The domestic infelicity resulting from the crowding of the divorce courts, the general laxity in public and private morals, the crowded

condition of the various kinds of dens of iniquity in the smaller as well as larger cities of our country, that is, the fact that the girls are

trayed and ruined girls who are becoming mothers before or almost immediately after marriage, is simply horrid, and in a very large majority of such cases these conditions are due to a failure on the part of parents to "train up their children in the way they should go," but permitting them to grow up without the proper home surroundings and discipline.

Parents, Tedy is right about it, you should train your children the lives of usefulness, that they may become useful and happy citizens and that your own old age may be blessed in your children.—Uncle Zekiel, in Boyd Index.

That Short Load of Wood. Several months ago a wood hauler sold a load of wood to a gentleman not more than a thousand miles outside of Erath county, collecting therefor \$1.50. When the purchaser went home he found that his pile of wood was not much larger than the dollar and a half, and he was greatly vexed. In a few days the same wood seller again appeared with another load, which was purchased by the same man. As the wood man drove off to make the delivery the purchaser hurried up a back street to his house, and there he found a load of wood. After part of the wood was thrown out the wood seller removed from the bottom of the wagon a new wagon seat, and set it on the ground. The wood had been arranged for it in a "crow's" nest. The purchaser then went out and sat down on the wagon seat until the few remaining sticks of wood had been pitched out, and then paid the \$1.50, but kept his seat. "Well, I must be going," said the man, "just pull out." "You are on my wagon seat and you'll have to get up." "O, I guess not," said the wood buyer, "this is my seat; I paid for it. I bought your wood yesterday and suspected some of the man's tricks. I bought your wood today and came up here specially to see that I got everything I paid for, and I paid for this wagon seat in two loads of wood, it is mine. A compromise was effected by the man, and he gave the seat \$1.50 for the two big holes the wagon seat had cut through.

Moral—Be honest. Give gospel measure.—Stephensville Tribune.

Don't Plant 'Er too Freely. The farmer should not allow the present race in cotton to influence him in planting more cotton. Such is the case almost every year. Cotton starts in the fall at a good price, but later on, the price declines and the farmer, not realizing this, until planting time, then the price gradually comes up. Most any farmer that reads can see through this. He will plant more cotton, and his fellow will reduce his crop. The other fellow thinks the same thing, consequently another large crop. Such a race will result in a cotton acreage, and you will get more for less labor than were you to plant your entire farm in cotton. Farmers who realize the needs of farmers, in order to make a success of farming. Farmers are independent if they only know it. When the farmer fails, the wheels of commerce fall to move, and why the farmer has never realized this, we are unable to understand. Our advice would be to read more, study the market more. Take some good semi-weekly paper that gives you the market quotations, and keep posted on all prices of cotton, sugar, and other home necessities. You can do it, and at a nominal cost, and during the year, it is worth many dollars to you. It is the man who keeps posted that makes success, these days. The man who is too busy plowing and working for the man who has time to read. Study your business, whether farming or otherwise, keep posted on the products you grow, and you will make a success.—Lindale Reporter.

Cotton versus Hogs. Breakfast bacon is worth about 25 cents per pound and cotton 6 cents per pound. In other words, it takes about four pounds of cotton to pay for one pound of bacon. I never was much of a mathematician, but I can figure out how much common sense the man lacks who plants all his land in cotton and never tries to raise hogs.—Kalamity's Harpoon.

It's the Truth. Boys who are taught at home to read the newspaper seldom do, their parents any trouble with the courts. The boys who break their fathers up trying to keep them out of the penitentiary are boys whose fathers were too close, too economical, and too miserly to let their boys take a paper.—Jackboro News.

'That's the Time." Fort Bend county is shipping English pigs to northern markets the first week of April, while the North is shipping silver to our banks. We're getting back our hog money, which we will never send back.—Texas Coster.

Art and Geography. Among the visitors at an art exhibition were two old ladies from the country. They were examining with great interest a bas-relief of a young Greek shepherd, beneath which were inscribed the words, "Executed in terra cotta."

"I wonder where Terra Cotta is?" ventured the elder of the two, turned to her companion. "Well, now, I ought to know," hastened the other, "but I can't seem to place it just now."

"Ah, well," rejoined the first speaker, as they passed on, "it must be a dreadful place if they execute harnessed young boys like that there."—Youth's Companion.

PENNY WISE; POUND FOOLISH

The Folly of Taxing Out What We Most Need.

In order to wipe out the great deficit with which the State is now burdened, the legislature is scouring heaven and earth for something to tax, and in case of failure to find new sources of revenue sufficient to raise enough money to pay the State's debts, the ad valorem tax rate must be raised. The State's expenses for the next two years provided for. It has been almost impossible to get a tax bill through that will not work a hardship on someone. Corporations are especially in the firing line. We believe every business interest should be made to bear its legitimate and just share of the expenses of the government. But when this is done, the fat fryers should let up. One of the most dangerous propositions now before the legislature is one that will levy additional tax on foreign loan companies. If the legislature is not careful it will make a grievous mistake and cause a panic in business circles in Texas which will end for a few years our present era of prosperity. Cheap money is needed in Texas. But we can't get cheap money by raising the taxes on the foreign loan companies who come here to compete with the home money lender. They can do without us. But we need their money with which to develop out vast resources. Every man who buys a farm on credit wants his money at as low rate as he can get. At present money can be had on long time loans for from 6 to 8 per cent. When an extra tax is placed on the companies the rate of interest will perhaps be raised or loan called in. This is usually the case—the borrower pays the expenses. The loss finally falls on the farmer.

Let no one misunderstand the Examiner's position. We are not pleading for the interests of the loan companies. They can get along all right. It is the farmer who is carrying loans on his land at low rates of interest, and who is not being able to get these loans extended as long as he wishes at present rate, that we are thinking of. When you raise the taxes on these companies you run the risk of starting a race to the bottom, and increasing the rate of interest. The farmer must then secure money at any cost, or lose his home. No use telling us this will not be the case. The moneyed interests know how to get their money, and a majority of them never hesitate to do so.

Better stop squandering the people's money raising salaries of officials and in other ways, and let the loan companies alone. We need millions of their money in Texas. Declining the rate of interest rather than discourage it to come to Mr. Kinney Examiner.

Revival of Sheep and Wool Industry. Sheep raising for mutton and wool, once a great McLenan County industry, is being revived and is likely to continue to grow. Before the war the public square was called Wool Row, and was as active during the season as cotton. It died entirely until recently, when W. E. Stovall, Henry Shaler, Terminal Hotel, William Shaler, M. H. Standifer, W. J. Duffel and other farmers and stockmen began buying breeders and are re-establishing the sheep and wool industry.

Stovall has never failed to buy the spring clip from the above growers, paying 20c for Cotswold and Shropshire and 18c for Merino. Col. S. P. Kirksey, who has been manufacturing woolen goods in this line for nearly twenty-five years, predicts a strong revival in the sheep business in Texas.

Col. Kirksey says: "In the nature of things, large pastures will never be seen again with tens of thousands of sheep, for the region has been settled by farmers who are learning to raise good grades of small flocks, which cost nothing to keep and produce large profits on nominal investments. One farmer realized \$60 on his clip this spring, starting with a stray ewe which dropped two lambs a few years ago. The average clip of a flock of fifty head of fine sheep, bred up, and in excellent condition. The buyers these days take small lots of wool and pay the full market."

The Governor Block of the Mileage. The legislature has definitely decided to adjourn next Saturday. The only thing that casts a shadow of gloom over the long wished for event, is that they have persistently refused to pass the general appropriation bill, and that the Governor will have to call an extra session to attend to the matter, just as he did two years ago. This is an outrage and every man who has stood in the way of settling this matter before adjournment is to be spotted, and never again be honored with an office or place of trust. The object in wanting an extra session is to again drag mileage for going from and coming back to the capital, and get \$8 a day instead of \$2 a day. When men who describe their shameful practices for so such a long time, and who tell us what might we expect when big blood is thrown in sight?—Arlington Journal.

The Prospect Pleasing. Ain't it good to be a live-in' in this great country? When the light is all around you, an' when a fever fever like flyin' with the an' his soul says "Hallelujah!" he means it.—Atlanta Constitution.

Quinine a Necessity in India. No Indian ventures to travel in India without quinine before his trip. Over 2,000,000 of people died annually in India of malarial fever, and the quinine cure is now less than half that number.

Life is a hurdle race in which a lot of people jump at conclusions.

Body Guards of Rulers.

A German periodical has printed pictures and descriptions of the picturesque body guards of the rulers of the modern world, including the Indian body guard of the King of England, the Swiss guard of the pope and many others. It remarks of the United States secret service that no king can be more carefully protected than is President Roosevelt, even though his body guard is not clad in bright and easily recognized uniforms.

Built Regardless of Cost. This is said to be how William Waldorf Astor gave the order for the new offices built for the Pall Mall Gazette: Mr. Astor was signing checks one morning, and was informed that one of them was for office rent. He laid down his pen and remarked: "Well, I must pay taxes and other expenses, but I need not pay rent. If it pays another man to erect a building and rent it to me, then it will pay me. Now," turning to his right-hand man, "make arrangements for new offices. I don't want to hear anything more about it for a year." And so the offices were built.

A Prince's Hospitality. The late Adolph von Menzel owed one of the pleasant surprises of his life to the German emperor. On the occasion of the painter's 80th birthday, Kaiser Wilhelm invited him to Sanssouci. As he drove through the park he was received by a number of nobles and statesmen to remind him of the epoch he had particularly studied. At the castle he was met by an old grenadier attired in his buttons exactly as Menzel had painted his ancestors. The ballroom was filled with ladies and gentlemen in the dresses he had put on the canvas.

For Growing Girls. West Pembroke, Me., April 24.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience: "My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it now two years since she was first taken with Cray Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she was taken with Cray Spells again, and she would then eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would yellow.

The doctor gave me no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell since. Of course, we continued treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, for by so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

Teutonic Enterprise. Since Blumark, it is said, once had to confer the iron crown on a hero in the ranks one day, and, thinking to try his hand as the man, he said: "I am authorized to offer you instead of the cross 100 thalers. What do you say?" "What is the cross worth?" he asked the man. "The cross is worth 2 thalers." "Very well, then, your highness, I'll take the cross and 97 thalers."

A Heavy Fine. Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts such a rebate, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp of the Commission states that since this law was passed, rebates and paying has been as rare as forgery.

When you leave a insured wife see to it that she finds no consolation in the knowledge that the insurance more than covers the loss.

TORTURING HUMOUR. "My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was all raw and her hair fell out as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a newborn babe. I would be willing to give you again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby." Mrs. G. J. Stacey, 701 Colburn St., Akron, Ohio.

Poplar opinion is the most fickle thing on earth.

Lots of troubles are bluffed away by a square look in the faces.

An Untimely Death. An untimely death so often follows from a cold, cough or cold. If Taylor's Choke Loaf, Sore Throat Gum and Mullen is taken in time it will prevent any evil results. It cures coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

No matter how small a girl's feet are, she can never be making her feet any smaller than they are.

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR COW OWNERS. The mechanical Cream Separator has become a vital feature of every home dairy and of every better factory. It uses means much more and much better cream and butter, as well as saving water, less time and room. The difference in results is not small but big. It costs no more to pay with a separator. Dairymen who are not profit-able kind of farming with one.

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"If society looked upon the escapades of young men as it does upon the same escapades of young women, there would be fewer such scandals in the world. I have seen young men who went all the paces of immorality and when finally caught, society would hold up its hands in holy horror, then begin to pat him on the back and call him a 'good fellow, but a little wild.' But the woman in the case was kicked lower and lower. Now, who is it that puts the young scapegoat on the back and condones his crime while it kicks the woman lower and lower? Is it not the woman? The men don't pass that kind of judgment on them; it is the women—mothers and sisters. If Eve had been capable of looking beneath the surface, she would have known that Satan was a 'gay deceiver.' But if Eve was like the majority of her daughters she liked him, she would have followed him."

Dyspepsia of Women

ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY CURED
Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.

Those who complain that they don't get all they deserve may be lucky that they don't.

Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces in a package. 10 cents—one-third more starch for the same money.

A man never really knows how many friends he has until they come to his funeral.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me of a terrible disease. With pleasure I testify to its marvelous efficacy. J. J. West, Atlanta, Ga.

Do not believe Peppin's Cure for Consumption is an equal for coughs and colds—John F. Horton, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1913.

A woman may be a perfect angel or a little goose; it's only a difference in the matter of wings.

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BUSYBODIES VS. TRUTH.

Here Are The Facts—Judge For Yourself.

Busybodies who see in success only falsity, who, without making an effort to inform themselves, blantly cry offense against honesty and truth—seem to forget that a slur against Dr. Pierce's well-known non-alcoholic family remedies is a slur against the intelligence of thousands of clear-thinking American women who know their health is best protected by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a "patent medicine" in the true meaning of the word—it is simply the favorite remedy which Dr. Pierce used in an extended practice for the treatment of the diseases of women.

Truth and Influence. A game for honesty and square dealing is better than great riches. Fraud is a habit that soon bursts.

True Speaking. No man ever lost a prospective customer through telling the truth. In the long run Dr. Pierce believes the truth will prevail and he is therefore not afraid to make public his formula.

Valuable Trade Secrets. The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are given to the public. He vindicates the excellence and harmless character of his "Prescription" by letting the sick and ailing women know just what they are taking when they use this reliable tonic and nerve for the diseases and illnesses peculiarly feminine. These ingredients are combined in just the right proportion to make an efficient remedy without the use of a particle of alcohol.

Non-Alcoholic. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription combines a non-alcoholic extract from the following medicinal plants scientifically prepared by experienced chemists at the laboratory of the World's Dispensary Medical Company, Buffalo, N. Y.:

LADY'S SLIPPER (Cypripedium pubescens)
BLACK COHOSH (Cimicifuga Racemosa)
UNICORN ROOT (Chamaerium Lignum)
BLUE COHOSH (Caulophyllum Thalicoides)
GOLDEN SEAL (Hydrastis Canadensis)

A man may have his price, but he is apt to be shy about showing his coat mark.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. Ayer.

The Good Man who goes wrong in reality is a bad man who has just been found.

Stands Head. There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other Hunt's possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, aches, and pains, it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.

Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn.

A grain of wisdom is worth more than an ounce of gold, but try to pay your bills with it.

You Have No Friends that will not be interested in a remedy that is being used extensively as a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Catarrh of the Mucous Membrane, and all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Only one true day. Write at once to the Vernal Remedial Company, Le Roy, N. Y., and they will cheerfully send you from a trial bottle of Vernal Eucalypti (Palmetto) Lively Wine, to convince you of the wonderful results to be obtained from its use. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Tomstones always behave themselves.

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"Jap" Spy System Through

Here is a recent story in regard to the spy system employed by the Japanese, says a writer in the London M. A. P., which I find in a letter from St. Petersburg published in one of the French papers.

It is a vivid picture of what these wonderful soldiers are willing to do in the interest of their country.

Toward the end of 1893 Japanese from Kiu-Siu arrived in St. Petersburg and opened a tea warehouse on the Nevsky prospect.

Shops of this kind simply swarm in the Russian capital, but all the same the Japanese prospered exceedingly.

In view of the fact that the East-Asian business is anticipated at the Esplanade, the Japanese are busy preparing themselves for the coming spring.

These were all extremely agreeable, friendly fellows, who quickly ingratiated themselves with the aristocratic clientele of the shop.

But, despite the prosperity of their business, the Japanese did not seem happy. They were often seen to be at last they confessed their secret.

They did not in the least mind leaving Japan; they were delighted with Russia, and they were willing to remain foreigners on the soil of their adopted country.

Their secret was that they were not really Japanese, but were Russians who had become naturalized.

The idea appealed to the aristocratic customers of tea shops and in the course of time they were admitted into the orthodox church and made Russian citizens.

Shortly after this the five new Russian spies were organized into a secret society, and they were given the name of "The Five Stars."

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CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing back ache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands of cases of kidney trouble, are sold by all druggists.

It was three years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they cured my kidney trouble that was mostly back ache, and they fixed me up fine.

There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again, I will get them first thing, as I know what they are.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

In the matrimonial game the man who weds an heiress loses by checkmate.

The Timely Time. Last Spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmons' Sarsaparilla and its effects were extremely gratifying.

Very gratefully yours, Samuel Hinton, De Kalb, Miss.

The average married man can't understand how Carnegie managed to save so much money.

There is more cash in this world of ours than in any other business, and it is all in the hands of the people.

Try One Package. If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does, you will get one more for the same money.

As a contractor, gynecologist of tannin isn't so bad, and then there's alum; now, wouldn't that tickle you?

Nervous School Children. Statistics gathered by various School Boards show that a large percentage of school children suffer from different forms of nervousness, mild or severe.

Home may be all the dearer to those married men because they are seldom there.

Never Falls. There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Catarrh, Ringworm, and all others of an itching character.

The man who praises the lady at a wins the mother's smile.

Every housekeeper should know that if they use Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only money, but they will save time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because it never contains any alkali, it is safe for the hands.

Starches are put in 3 1/2 pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. This is because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals.

Why Men Passed. One of Assistant Attorney General Beck's stunts was especially appreciated by law students.

Why Women Never Age. The women of the world are the most beautiful creatures God ever created.

Cotton Belt Bridge Open for Traffic. It has been officially announced that the bridge crossing the Mississippi river at the city of St. Louis, Mo., and the city of Hannibal, Mo., will be open for passenger traffic on Tuesday, April 18th.

Chinese Woman Popular in Society. Mrs. Moy Keo, wife of a wealthy Chinese merchant in Indianapolis, is the most exclusive social circles of the hooster capital.

Rev. Minister to Carry Mails. Mr. J. N. Crane, a Methodist minister of Plattland, near Riverhead, L. I., has been appointed to carry the mails on the Riverhead-Flinders "star" route.

WALL PAPER. We are manufacturers and have you money an agent in every town.

THE ART WALL PAPER MILLS Dallas, Texas

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER Cures catarrh of the stomach.

FIVE A LUCKY NUMBER.

Universal Favorite With Those Who Throw the Dice.

"Dice seems to have a fancy for five," said a clerk in a cigar store who has seen the dice frequently.

The five and six sides of a dice should be the least frequently thrown, for they are lighter, having more holes, but this does not seem to make any difference.

Of course, if one number shows off more than another it means that the dice are not properly made; but it does seem curious that this irregularity should always make the five side come up instead of some other.

"Another peculiar thing is that nine men out of ten who roll the dice in this game choose fives or sixes. It is the rarest thing that any one takes one of the smaller numbers. It may be superstition, but if so almost all men are superstitious, for they will have nothing to do with aces or twos.

MADE HIS SERMON STRONG. Colored Preacher Impressed Hearers

Mrs. Blank joined the club on Monday night, and she has been a member ever since.

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CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U.S.

Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Cuban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the late patriot, Martí."

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Foard County, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905, the case of J. A. Cummins vs. J. W. Moore, Thomas M. Carroll and T. M. Greening, number 360 and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1905, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Foard County in the town of Crowell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. W. Moore, Thos. McCarroll and T. M. Greening had on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

Lot No. five, in block No. sixty-five, in the town of Crowell, in Foard County, Texas, according to the map of said town, on file in the County Clerk's office of said county, said property being levied upon as the property of J. W. Moore, Thos. McCarroll and T. M. Greening, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$529.10, in favor of J. A. Cummins and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1905.

Jno. S. Ray,
Sheriff Foard County, Texas.

The May issue of Bob Taylor's Magazine more than fulfills the promise of the first number, and the phenomenal success of the publication stands fully justified on its own merits. In solid excellence, artistic illustrations, and varied interest, the current number takes high rank and deserves praise. The editor-in-chief is represented by an "Address to Old Confederates" one of his most eloquent efforts, a continuation of "The Fiddle and the Bow," and some characteristic comment in his own department. Of all the Taylor contributions, that entitled "Frenzied Politics," will perhaps attract most attention on account of its most pungent and spicy description of the Great Game as it is sometimes played.

Remarkable Recovery of Mind.

Six months ago the shock of a business failure deprived J. Stanley Rice, a dealer in coal near Oshkosh, Wis., of the power of speech, and apparently rendered his mind a blank. The family later removed to Spring Valley, Minn., and it is learned a physical shock sustained by a fall from a buggy restored his senses and made him again a rational being. The accident occurred during a runaway, and it was thought at first that Rice was killed. When he recovered consciousness his mind took up the skein of thought just where it had left off six months ago, and he imagined himself carrying on a conversation which had been interrupted by his seizure.

The Harm Noise Does.

Noise is an undoubted factor in impairing the tone of the nerve centers. Whether we are conscious of it or not, it hurts the brain and has a deafening, dazing, bewildering effect on the mental processes. It fires the brain and tends to produce cerebral hyperemia. To live in a noisy atmosphere is to shorten one's days. Irritability, neurasthenia, insomnia, are common effects. The tympanum or drum membrane of the ear is injured, the circulation of the cerebro-spinal fluid is disturbed, and the nerve cells themselves suffer as though subjected to mechanical violence.

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In abundance, and we will not be undersold by any merchant in Crowell. Prompt attention given to all phone orders. All goods delivered to any point on the town section.

See us before buying. You dont have to buy to be welcome.

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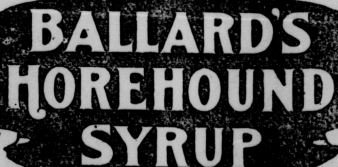
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Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

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