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## Correspondence.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

There is little doubt that Mr. Bryan's visit to New York city will be an eye opener for the Republicans, and will show them to what extent circumstances have changed since 1896. When Mr. Bryan made his speech in that city four years ago, there was little or no enthusiasm for him and the Republicans succeeded in carrying out a very pretty scheme to disconcert him. When he rose to speak, the cohorts with which they had packed the hall was half emptied. Of course this was terribly disconcerting to Mr. Bryan as it would be to any speaker. This year all will be changed. Mr. Bryan will be escorted to the hall by a procession of 100,000 men under the personal direction of the Democratic boss who went to Europe in 1896 to avoid meeting him. Democratic clubs will be brought from all the towns and cities within three hours ride by railroad of New York; one hundred and thirty-four bands have already been engaged to furnish music, and, according to the stories they tell at the Democratic headquarters, contracts have been entered into for \$15,000 worth of fireworks and searchlights will be placed at intervals along the 4th Avenue and 5th Avenue so that the night will be turned into day. Four years ago Mr. Bryan yielded to the advice of his committee, who told him that he must be very moderate in his expressions on the silver question and subjects relating to labor and capital, and required him to prepare his speech in advance and submit the transcript for their revision before they would allow him to speak. No committee even dreams of such a thing this year. Mr. Bryan is the same man that he was in 1896; he represents the same political doctrine and policy; he will admit that his opinions have not changed on a single subject, but his convictions upon all of the issues are more firm and vigorous than they ever were. There the reasons for this striking contrast must be found among the people of New York rather than in the man.

With extraordinary candor, one of the big trusts of the country has recently given an official endorsement and proof of the fact that it, like its congeners, is the offspring of the tariff and depends upon its mother for continued life. The fact that this testimony was involuntary makes it all the more convincing. It has long been known that hundreds of articles produced in this country under tariff protection are regularly shipped abroad and sold there for less prices than are demanded at home. Among such articles are playing cards the manufacture of which is controlled by a trust, which is protected by a duty of ten cents per deck and 25 per cent ad valorem. As a result of this monopoly, the trust in the past three years has advanced its prices from 20 to 100 per cent at home, while exporting cards to Europe in enormous quantities and selling them at a normal profit, far below the price demanded in this country. American dealers, seeing cards sold by the trust in Europe at a fraction of the cost here, have sent after them and brought them back. They have been admitted free of duty, as are other products of the United States, when

reimported, the only cost being for revenue stamps at the rate of 2 cents a deck. The dealers who get their goods in this way have been able to undersell the merchants who buy them from the trust direct. Naturally, the latter have kicked and the trust recently demanded that the Treasury department give it power to seize and confiscate all cards thus reimported, and urged that the customs officials be ordered to turn such importations into its hands without regard to the rights of the merchant who purchased the goods without regard to the rights of the merchant who purchased the goods abroad. The demand was of course refused, but the fact that it was made shows plainly the intimate relations existing between the trust and the tariff. Unless some way can be found to prevent the importation, the trust will have to dissolve. The principal is the same, of course, whether it is applied to playing cards or to hardware or to any other article.

The Republican National Committee is bringing pressure to bear on the postmasters to force them to violate the law and do certain campaign work for the G. O. P., and the Post Office officers are backing them up. For instance, John Emanuel, postmaster at Pleasant Valley, Neb., has received a letter from the Republican National Committee directing him to secure ten members for the American Farmers' League of Commerce and Industries. Accompanying the letter which was signed by Henry C. Payne, vice chairman of the executive committee, was a circular from the league announcing its desire to secure the names of 500,000 American farmers to whom campaign literature could be sent. "It is a serious personal responsibility to neglect," the circular continued, "for maybe this movement now well planned will elect William McKinley. You cannot afford to make any excuse paramount for not acting, as the President, Vice President, and national committee urge it without reservation, and ask you to do your full duty and say it is your individual duty to aid this movement."

### FROM ENCINAL.

Mrs. Allee and daughter, Miss Julia, after a week's visit at the McMulin home, returned to the L 7 ranch Thursday.

Mr. Sam Jordan made a flying trip to Cotulla Tuesday.

Mr. E. J. Pope was absent from our town a few days, but glad to say he has returned greatly benefited by his trip home.

Coats and capes were very comfortable Monday and Tuesday on account of the sudden change of the weather.

Miss Mamie Wildenthal, an accomplished young lady of Cotulla is here trying to procure a music class. We wish her success.

The candidates that visited our town this week were: Messrs. Will Hill, Lewis Gaddis, Will Campbell and Covey Thomas.

John Green Esq., is in our city again after an absence of three weeks.

Several earloads of cattle are being shipped out of Encinal this week.

Quite a swell affair was given at the McMulin Hotel Sunday in honor of Miss Ida McMulin's birthday.

Candidate Ed Breeding took a little spin up to Cotulla one day this week.

## MORE LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Janie Thomas left this morning for Dilley where she will teach school this year. Miss Janie taught in our High School last year and gave universal satisfaction and she will no doubt make a success of the Dilley School.

The gripe invaded our sanctum this week and dealt us a knockout blow. We're kinder "rekeverin" now but feel worse than if we had been out on an election whiz, and if our news columns stack up short, we kindly ask our readers to pass it over.

Mr. J. J. Yowell who has been in San Antonio for the past four months building houses for D. W. McKey, is now again at his home in Dilley. He was down to see his Cotulla friends one day this week.

Jos. Cotulla brought up another bunch of cattle from his lower ranch this week. Says the recent rains missed him entirely and his cattle are dying for water before he can get them to it.

### NOTICE.

Owing to the scarcity of cotton the mill and gin at Millett will be run only on Tuesdays and Saturdays. We will pay 3 cents per pound for seed cotton.

H. W. EARNEST & Co.

W. H. Johns returned Monday an absentee of about two weeks in Frio county, says he was satisfied with every thing he saw except the sand, and that would bog a grass hopper.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evetts, a bouncing boy. Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 1900. Mother and little one are getting along nicely, but "papa" is—well, you know.

We wish to call attention to the ad of Aug. C. Richter, Laredo, Texas, in this issue. When you need anything in his line give him your order.

B. F. Burris was in from his ranch yesterday. He informed us that the gripe had laid up two or three members of his family.

Uncle Jack Hargus is up from his Ft. Ewell Ranch and reports that three fine rains have fallen in that part of the country within the past week.

Mr. E. E. Stevenson, representing the Texas Co-operative Investment Co., has been doing business in our town this week.

Rev. Bruce Roberts returned from Dilley Monday. He reported the revival at that place as very successful.

Messrs Ed Robuck, E. W. Alderman and Joe Yarbrough were among the Twohigites in town this week.

A. C. Ponkney, after a sojourn of four weeks or more in Taylor, where he has been looking after some important business matters, returned home Tuesday.

Fred Binkley, wife and little girl were down from Millett trading Thursday.

S. F. Elliott, deputy sheriff of Dimmitt county was down this week on business.

Rey Smith is down on the Rio Grande with Jennings outfit, after a bunch of cattle.

L. W. Gaddis was among the candidates that took in Encinal this week.

## The One Price Department Store.

LAREDO, TEXAS.

"All things come to him who waits." If we waited for trade from Cotulla to come to us, we would attain a ripe old age. We do things on the modern plan.

### WE'RE AFTER YOU,

When you have a lot of Shopping to do, come to Laredo; we will pay fare one way on \$25.00 purchases, both ways on \$50.00. Prepay express on all mail orders over \$5.00.

### WRITE FOR SAMPLES,

We have everything a lady might desire to be well dressed. Everything in New Fads. Everything to make your Home comfortable, pleasant and luxurious.

### We'll Dress Your Children.

We can dress a man to make him look like a FASHION PLATE.

Big Cities get Big Prices for their Goods. TRY LAREDO.

## AUG. C. RICHTER.

Worm Cream Vermifuge is a highly valuable preparation, capable of expelling the promptitude of the most obstinate worms. For sale by C. McGarity. Price 25c per bottle.

Atty Mayfield made a flying trip over to Carrizo Springs during the week. Says good rains have fallen West of the Nueces.

Carrizo Springs Mineral Water is what you need. For sale by W. B. Stanfield.

Simon Cotulla, the Confectionery man, spent Saturday night at Dilley.

W. L. Hargus left this morning on a business trip to Austin.

Will Campbell boarded this morning's train for the North.

Mr. Chas. Sullivan is in from his ranch visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McInnis are up from Twohig today.

Watch for the new candidates next week.

Uncle Dave Level is in the city today.

### Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.



**GIVE THE BOY A STEVENS FAVORITE**  
It will teach him to lead an active-outdoor life in field and forest. It will give him a practical acquaintance with nature. It will encourage practice in shooting which tends to give steadiness of nerve, accuracy of eye. There will be valuable qualities in after life, and, above all, it will give him health.  
It is an accurate rifle, puts every shot just where you hold it. Light weight, essential in outfit, a heavy rifle in appearance and construction; nothing cheap about it but the price. Made in three calibers—22, 25 and 28 diameter.  
No. 17—Plain Open Sights..... \$6.00  
No. 18—Turret Sights..... 8.00  
No. 19—Lyman Sights..... 9.00  
Ask your dealer for the "Favorite." If he doesn't keep it, we will send prepaid on receipt of price.  
Send stamp for our new 128-page catalogue containing descriptions of our entire line of rifles, target pistols and combination rifles and pistols, and general information.  
J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO.,  
Chicopee Falls, Mass.

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Opens Sept. 3d, 1900,  
Continues Nine Scholastic Months,  
Closes May, 23, 1901.

\$120 PAYS BOARD AND TUITION FOR ENTIRE TERM.  
For Catalogue, apply to JOHN H. DAVIS,  
Principal.

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DEALER IN:  
Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain and Hardware,  
COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD.  
COTULLA, TEXAS.

**B. F. CLAUNCH,**  
Dealer in, and Maker of  
**Saddles and Harness.**  
Repairing done while you wait.  
Shop on Center Street  
COTULLA, TEXAS.

**DOUGHERTY & LYFORD,**  
Commission Merchants,  
For the Sale and Forwarding of  
**LIVE STOCK**  
**UNION STOCK YARDS,**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



CONTINUED STORY OF LIFE IN AND AROUND COTULLA.

Judge Dowe informed us yesterday that he had received notice from J. S. Kendall, State Supt. of Public Instruction, that the regular monthly examination, in all counties of the state, for those desiring teachers' certificates, will be held on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19th and 20th, and that in addition to the questions used for the 3rd, 2nd and 1st grade studies, examination will be given for permanent primary and permanent certificates. Questions for the 3rd grade studies and for permanent and permanent primary studies will be given on Friday, and those for 2nd and 1st grades will be given on Saturday.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, in either the human subject or in animals, as a dressing, Ballards snow liniment is excellent; while for sores on working horses, especially if slow to heal, or suppurating, its healing qualities are unequalled. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. For sale at C. McGarity's drugstore.

Tuesday's rain came as a blessing to the stockmen. Although in this immediate vicinity the fall was light, and will not do much good unless more follows soon, in other parts of the country stock water was put out in abundance. The winter range will be good now, and will save many a dollar.

Miss Pennie Ayers tendered a farewell party to Miss Katie Livingston the night before her departure for Cotulla. The little party that attended expressed themselves as being well entertained. Miss Katie leaves many friends that regretted to see her leave.—Alice Echo.

NOTICE!!

I hereby notify any and all persons that a note dated on or about May 4th, 1900, payable to St. Louis Iron and Range Co., is hereby cancelled and that they must not buy or trade for same, as I will not pay it. H. M. MOORE.

Joe Yarbrough, who has been carrying the mail between here and Carrizo Springs threw up his job Monday. W. B. Stanfield was employed by the postmistress to continue the service until a new contract can be made.

Mr. H. B. Miller was called to San Antonio Wednesday as a witness in the case J. M. Chittum vs. I. & G. N. R. R. Co. E. C. Stevens, with the assistance of operator Berry, is in charge of the station during his absence.

Mr. Martin Wilkins was down from his ranch yesterday after medicine for his baby. Says nearly all his family have been down with the dengue.

Just received! All kinds of cake ingredients. Raisins, Citron, Almonds, Currants, etc., etc. Buy from me and you get the best. R. A. Gilmer.

Dizziness, loss of appetite, flatulency and nausea are all connected with dyspepsia or indigestion. Herbine will give prompt relief. Price 50 cents. For sale at C. McGarity's drugstore.

Bryan buttons seems to be all the rage in this burg at present.—Mc's photo, bordered with glittering \$\$\$ are few and far between.

Drop us a note and get our prices when you want job printing

Deer hunters are numerous but the fleet-footed antlers are scarce

Charlie Lemper was selling goods here yesterday.

H. W. Earnest of Millett informs us that he has purchased the Flowers and Millett lands lying east of the railroad at the town of Millett and will cut same into small tracts for sale to settlers. Something over eleven thousand acres of the best farming lands in La Salle county are thus placed on the market. The terms of the sale are private.

Thousands of the most stubborn and distressing cases of piles have been cured by Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment. It never fails to cure. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75 cents. For sale at C. McGarity's drugstore.

Drummers were very much in evidence Wednesday, and it wasn't a good day for drummers either.

Pickled Pig's Feet. Pickled Pig's Feet. Pickled Pig's Feet. You can buy Pickled Pig's Feet at R. A. Gilmer's.

Antonio Salinas, manager of the Martin Ranch in Webb county, was here Monday and contracted with W. G. Johnson for a number of fine bulls.

Wild ducks are quite numerous on the river and in the lakes. Local sportsmen have succeeded in bagging a goodly number.

Edward Cotulla spent a couple of days in Encinal this week in the interest of his candidacy for the office of Clerk.

Thos. Gardner and C. F. Howard brought in a number of fine bulls from Prairie View Wednesday.

Messrs. H. W. Earnest and E. B. Flowers were down from Millett Monday drawing up papers for a big land deal.

Judge S. T. Dowe returned Tuesday from Nuevo Laredo, Mex., where he went on official business.

Mr. Jay Rowland, accompanied by his mother, left Wednesday on a visit to friends in Pearsall.

Ed Breeding, candidate for Hide & Animal Inspector, came up from Encinal yesterday morning.

Blewett & Blewett, of Denison, have had on sale here the past week a carload of fine bulls.

Wm. Liang Malcolmson and son were up from their ranch near Twohig yesterday.

Martin Wilkins was in from Dimmitt county one day this week buying supplies.

Miss Emma Salmon returned Monday morning from a visit to friends in Twohig.

Miss Mamie Wildenthal left Tuesday evening on a short visit to friends in Encinal.

Messrs. B. Wildenthal and Simon Cotulla were laid up with the dengue this week.

Judge S. T. Dowe went down the road on official business Monday evening.

Mr. Wm. Clarey of Dimmitt county was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Orin Winters, of the Buckow neighborhood brought in a load of cotton Monday.

Mr. Cornelius Buckley and wife were in the city Monday from the Buckley Ranch.

"Mocha" John Reynolds came in from the cotton country on Tuesday's train.

C. L. Daniel of Millett, was seen again on our streets Monday morning.

E. M. Irvin went up to the Alamo City on Sunday morning's train.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Special Pills...

Campbell's freight wagon, from Carrizo Springs, loaded here Wednesday.

Section foreman Stevens, killed seventeen ducks Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ira C. Jennings left Wednesday on a visit to friends in Laredo.

Effects with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. STOP SMOKING. Not to be taken lightly. Guaranteed to cure, or we refund money.

Sam J. Jordan, the Encinal commission man, was here a day or two this week.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Tom Coleman was on the North bound train yesterday enroute to San Antonio.

The change in the weather Sunday night was indeed gladly received.

G. W. Jay was enrolled on the list of the sick this week.

Atty. Mayfield was in Millett Tuesday on legal business.

C. C. Thomas spent Monday night in Laredo.

Have your saddles and harness repaired by Claunch.

Col. Lane was down from his Millett ranch Monday.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

S. G. McMains was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Garland Stoves and Ranges at Keck Bros.

The trains are running regular low-a-days.

Saddles and harness at B. F. Claunch's.

Candidates are still "rushing" things.

A fire felt comfortable all day Tuesday.

NOTICE.

My gates are POSTED according to law, and all hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing in my pastures is forbidden. Parties violating this law will be prosecuted.

MARTIN O'CONNOR.

NOTICE.

All of our gates are POSTED, and all hunting, fishing, or otherwise trespassing in our pastures is strictly forbidden. Persons violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

W. C. IRVIN & SONS.

GUESSING CONTEST.

On the 24th day of December 1900 I will give away one latest style, ball-bearing, drop head "White" sewing machine. A guess will be given for each and every dollar CASH purchase until that date. For particulars, and groceries at lowest prices, call at store.

Yours for business, W. E. LOWRY. DILLEY : : : : TEXAS.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, beaming netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

NOTICE.

After greetings to our friends and patrons, we would kindly ask everyone indebted to us, either on open account or by note to arrange for settlement as early as possible. Our stay among you will be limited and we would rather have personal settlements. We will be in Cotulla, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week for the next ninety days.

M. J. BARLOW.

DIRECTORY

Table with columns for NATIONAL, STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY, and CHURCHES. Lists various officials and their names.

Woodsman of World.—La Salle Lodge, No. 125. Meet 1st and 3rd Friday in each month, in the hall over Keck Bros. Dr. J. W. Williams, C. C. G. Philippe, Clerk.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

KITCHEN QUEEN Baking Powder. Its use will insure good, light and healthful food.—R. OGDEN DOREMUS, M. D. LL. D. Professor of Chemistry, College of the City of New York.

For sale by R. A. GILMER, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, HAY, CORN AND OATS. I also carry a complete line of Saddlery. Country produce bought and sold. COTULLA, TEXAS.

Kerr & Henrichson. DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Groceries, Furniture, Ranch Supplies. COTULLA, TEXAS.

The Cotulla Bath House. We use the celebrated "American Carlsbad" water. It is invigorating and health giving. Give it a trial. Terms; Single Bath 25c, by the month 75c. GUILFORD GILMER, PROPRIETOR.

KECK BROS., DEALERS IN L B D S B W u r o t l a m i o o i g b c r v n o e k , s , e d n r , s , s . WINDMILLS AND WIRE. Cotulla, Texas.

J. M. WILLIAMS, M. D. DEALER IN DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES and Toilet Articles.

Campbell Blacksmith Shop. COTULLA, TEXAS. All kinds of Blacksmith, Wheelwright and Woodwork done. I fully understand repairing Windmills, Guns and Pistols. Having had 15 years experience in the well business I can make tools for fishing for lost drills etc. Piping repaired and threads cut on same. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Your trade solicited. W. E. CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

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FOR DISPLAYING GOODS TO BEST ADVANTAGE

Any desired angle is quickly obtained by turning a thumbscrew. Will pay for itself in thirty days. Valuable addition to any store. Neatly and well finished.

Manufactured by **CLIMAX TAG CO., Dayton, Ohio.**

There used Ripans Tablets with so much satisfaction that I can honestly recommend them. I have been troubled for about three years with what I called bilious attacks coming on regularly once a week. Was told by different physicians that it was caused by bad teeth, of which I had several. I had the teeth extracted, but the attacks continued. I had seen advertisements of Ripans Tablets in all the papers but had no faith in them, but about six weeks since a friend innocently used to try them. Have taken but two of the small sized boxes of the Tablets and have had a complete cure. Have never since had any biliousness or anything before, but the great amount of good which I believe has been done by Ripans Tablets induces me to add mine to the many testimonials you doubtless have in your possession now.

A. T. DEWEY.

I have seen a great sufferer from constipation for over 10 years. Noting gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tablets advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I can not eat, I feel my mood and I owe it all to Ripans Tablets. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and am trying Ripans Tablets for my husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tablets for him. He has been sick so long, you may use my letter and name as you like.

Mrs. Mary Gorman Clarke.

## R-I-P-A-N-S

ONE GIVES RELIEF.

The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ill of humanity.

My mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper endorsing Ripans Tablets. She determined to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tablets regularly. She keeps a few cartons of Ripans Tablets in the house and says she will not be without them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a bother for her. Our whole family take the Tablets regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My mother is fifty years of age and is enjoying the best of health and spirits; also eats hearty meals, an impossibility before she took Ripans Tablets.

ANTON H. BRAUER.

My seven-year-old boy entered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat the ordinary of his age and what he did eat did not agree with him. It was when an of a soft color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tablets, I tried them. Ripans Tablets not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the head-aches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tablets. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one from the cradle to old age if taken according to directions.

E. W. PALCE.

A new style packet containing THE R-I-P-A-N-S TABLETS packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (the tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the BIRNBAUM CHOCOLATE COMPANY, No. 19 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (THE TABLETS) will be sent for five cents. R-I-P-A-N-S TABLETS may also be had of some grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and at some liquor stores and bar-rooms. They banish pain, induce sleep and prolong life. Use gives relief.

## FALLING

of the womb with its pains, weariness, sickness and misery is permanently cured by....

# G. F. P.

(GERSTLE'S FEMALE PANACEA)

Dear Aunt:—I hardly know how to express myself to you for those bottles of G. F. P. I had been in bad health for five years, and don't believe I could have lived another year had I not taken the G. F. P. I am now able to work and enjoy myself. I feel perfectly healthy and strong. Writefull, Ark. LIZZIE E. MCKENNEY.

Try G. F. P. at once. It will make you strong, vivacious, regular and cure you of any form of female weakness.

PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE.

Write to our LADIES HEALTH CLUB in charge of ladies everywhere. Explain all about your case and they will advise you fully on how to regain your health. Address: LADIES HEALTH CLUB, care of L. Gerstle & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

If your druggist does not handle G. F. P. ask him to send for it. Otherwise send us your order and \$1.00 and we will supply you direct.

L. GERSTLE & CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

For sale by C. McGARITY

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force is the sign of violent physic or ill poison; is dangerous. The quickest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

# Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED  
REGULATE THE BOWELS

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, No Food, No Griping, No Weakness, or Griping, No Pain. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: Borden's Ready Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 22th Street.

## KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Nature can only feed the flame of life with the food eaten which is digested. Herbine will reinvigorate a weak stomach, and so improve digestion as to insure the natural bloom of health. For sale at C. McGarity's. Price 50 cents.

The Celebrated  
Echo Springs  
AND  
Rose Valley  
WHISKIES

BEST MADE IN KENTUCKY.

For sale by  
W. M. Spindle,  
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