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Go to the Boone Furniture Company for anything you want in the line of House Furnishings. We have a new and up-to-date line of furniture, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Comforts, Blankets, and various other articles needed in the home. Be sure and give us a call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Store in Bank Building. Very respectfully,

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Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1910.

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the use of a good laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system. The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, reliable and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, forgetfulness, colic, flatulence, etc. Try it.

VELVO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP

Lower Prices in Sight.

That the present high price level of commodity prices, together with the conditions which it represents, cannot become permanent is strongly suggested by the fact that the world has never in modern history seen a bull movement in commodity prices of more than 29 years duration. Indeed since the present industrial system with its machine methods of production and distribution, its great cities and its rapid movement of events came into existence, there has never been a bull movement of more than 19 years.

This bit of history also offers some evidence that the recent bull movement has terminated; for it shows that the rise in commodity prices was nearly as great in the period 1897-1909 as that which culminated in 1864 notwithstanding that the increase in the world's annual production of metal money was only 73.4 per cent during the recent movement, as compared with 145.2 per cent for the movement of 1849 to 1864. In relation to gold production, therefore the recent advance has already over-extended itself.

Owing to the more rapid methods of doing business, to the business, to the faster communication, and to the more rapid growth of capitalization and indebtedness—in a word, to the more rapid exhaustion of the world's capital supplies under our present financial and industrial system—it is natural that the upward movements should become shorter and shorter in point of time. Upon this principle it is significant that the second movement (1846-1848 where as the third 1909) was 32 per cent shorter than the second. It thus becomes clear that so far as precedents regarding both time duration and precious metal production deserve weight, they indicate that the bull market in commodities has ended. Moody's Magazine.

Saved Child From Death.

'After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year' wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., 'we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy. 'For coughs, colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. For sale by all druggists.

A young man may be in love with a girl and still draw the line at marrying her family.

A Burglar's Awful Deed.

may not paralyze a home so completely as a mother's long illness. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a splendid remedy for women. 'They gave me wonderful benefit in constipation and female trouble,' wrote Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Lead Hill, Tenn. If ailing, try them. 25c at all druggists.

THE DROUGHT.

Charlotte Chronicle. We are a little bit doubtful about the propriety of praying for rain. We can say this and yet in no way cast doubt upon the efficacy of prayer, for faith in prayer is the very foundation of the Christian religion. Doctrinally, we may be in error, but we believe that the drought is ordained for the good of the people and that it will be broken in due time regardless of the bending of the knee. These fairy tales about people nearly drowning before they could get home from prayer meeting, and negatived by the exercise at Sardis, Monday, when the people walked home through an accumulation of dust and not a single milldam was washed away. Also, we are scientifically skeptical. We are glad this government has not yet gone to the folly of appropriating money to shoot cannon in the hope of bringing rain by the process of concussion. The French government burned a good deal of money in experiments of that kind and though the rain was reported to have followed the cannon shooting, just like it follows the prayer meeting, we hear of no more experiments in France, or anywhere else, to break a drought by burning powder. Neither science nor prayer will avail against which is dained of God, but it will do no harm to pray for rain, for such prayer is a beautiful exemplification of faith. The country is now sorely in need of rain, but the situation is not altogether hopeless. The people have never yet been ruined by a drought. Crops have never yet been ruined by a drought. Crops have been cut short, but in one way or another, the country has been always able to pull through and will continue to do so. We are not opposed to the prayer meetings—we hope they will continue—but we are looking for rain when the Good Master and not the Weather Bureau, gets ready to send it.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, Never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. These are the malarial germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. 'Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system,' wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lacuma, N. C., 'and I've had fine health ever since.' Use this safe, sure remedy only. 50c at all druggists.

At a wooden house at which a missionary called in Australia, far from the beaten tracks, occupied by a man, his wife and little daughter, the little girl ran into the house excitedly crying out, 'Mother, here's another thing like daddy!' The child had never seen a man but her father.—Ex.

Some men are anxious to get money because they think it will enable them to get more.

Warning to Railroad Men.

E. S. Bacon, 11, Bast St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders: 'A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills. M B Blackburn.

A Southern Mother.

In the course of a brief article called forth by the recent death of his own mother, Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, pays the following deserved tribute to a rapidly-vanishing type, the woman of the old South: I sometimes wonder if the world has ever known a higher type of womanhood than the Southern women of my mother's time. They grew up on the plantations of the Old South in what proved to be the sunset glow of a patriarchal civilization that has vanished as completely as the social order of Homer's time, but whose charm and romance still lure us to dreams of its beauty. They were just budding into womanhood when the hateful war drums sounded in '61, and their young souls were tested in the four years of epic struggle and distress that followed. And then, with spirits made perfect through suffering, with a dignity which poverty had not altered and a courage which defeat had not shaken, they took up life on the small farms of the South and became the inspiration of the best that was wrought by the men in tattered gray in the long ordeal of our rebuilding.

To that generation my mother belonged, and I think her spirit is sweeter for the time through which she had lived.....

Before her marriage in 1880 she was a teacher; and not so much to any-aid from the schools as to the instruction and inspiration I received from her do I owe whatever material success I have been able to win. Yet I feel, and I know she feels, that this is the smaller part of the debt I am due her. If I have kept, if I may hope to keep, in Tennyson's fine phrase, my 'trust in all things high,' if I may hope that 'though I trip and fall, I shall not blind my soul with clay,' I must pay tribute to the influence of a mother and a father whose well-lit life. Faith enables them to appraise life's values fairly. They fired me with ambition for achievement and success, but they taught first and most of all that the truest victory of defeat is within one's own soul, and that earth knows no more tragic failure than the man who has brought his so-called success at the cost of his only enduring treasure—his manhood and his deals.

Is there is anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion? Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

A man can lead any woman to talk, but he can't always make her say what he wants to hear.

In the Wake of the Measles

The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. 'One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him, and he has never been bothered since.' Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. M B Blackburn.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

The Infected Cup and the Deadly Fly.

Nashville Tennessean. We are told that the housefly is one of the most dangerous creatures in the world, and that the common drinking cup, though inanimate, is one of the most active and most dangerous foes to the human family.

The fly spreads disease from house to house and the cup spreads it from mouth to mouth. The remedy for the fly is to shut it out.

The remedy for the infected cup is the individual or personal cup for each person.

Judgment has already been passed on the fly, and the penalty is death. Now the common drinking cup should be abandoned. It should be outlawed by society.

The Illinois legislature has passed a law abolishing the common or public drinking cup and Chicago is making a systematic fight on the housefly.

By careful, scientific research by physicians it has been determined that mosquitoes are the real and only carriers or spreaders of yellow fever. Without the mosquito there could not be an epidemic of yellow fever and without stagnant water there could be no mosquitoes. When these facts had been demonstrated it became an easy matter to prevent the spread of yellow fever in some quarters.

Now the result of scientific research is that the fly—the common housefly is the bearer of disease; that it spreads all kinds of infectious disease to all sections where it has free access. It has further been demonstrated that the common drinking cup at public drinking places is also a transmitter of disease.

The safety of the community demands that verdict of death be rendered against the fly and the decree of abandonment be entered against the common drinking cup.

College Commencements.

June Word and Works.

This is the month of college commencements. Ten thousand young men and women, filled with high ambition and aspiration will step from the rostrum into the open field of life. Many will find the big world indifferent and unresponsive; but there is no need of failure to any one who brings a brave heart and a fixed purpose and a whetted sickle into life's harvest. A thousand avenues of usefulness and success lie open to all who are willing to work, and possibly to wait.

Those who will finally make the greater success, and reach the highest heights of triumph, will not be those who scorn to plod. Dear young men and women, buckle down in some useful corner in the world's work; know the meaning of the word "stick to it;" put your trust in Almighty God and never forfeit His friendship, or doubt your own ability to succeed.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it gives in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

Of course the girl a man marries is a perfect dream—but later he wakes up.

A woman is willing to admit anything—except that her photographs do her justice.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Why We Have "Spring Fever."

New York American. Spring fever has been variously described as "a sort of restlessness" or "a feeling of recklessness and adventure." Nobody, however, has ever offered a satisfactory explanation of what causes it.

According to the London Lancet, however, it is but the natural expression of a definite physiological state which recurs annually at this time of year and which originated in our cave-dwelling days.

Man, to our knowledge, has never actually hibernated, that is to say, gone into a state of torpidity during the winter months, as certain animals do.

He has had to seek his food the year round or pay forfeit with his life. Before the introduction of artificial light, which was but a matter of yesterday in the history of the human race, it is probable that for long ages he must have lain in a kind of slumbrous lassitude during the dark winter days and long nights waiting for the sun's brief reign to enable him to seek his food.

During this period of the year all his functions would be depressed; his blood pressure would be low. Only when the sun strengthened and the days lengthened would there be a rise in blood pressure, and this, we think, may be, in some measure at least, an explanation for the 'restlessness' so many of us feel at this season of the year.

Although the poets delight in describing Spring as a fickle and sportive young maid, there is at least no mistaking Nature's seriousness in her arrangements for wooing and wedding. The fierce and unconquerable note of the nightingale, the madness of the March hare, all bear witness to Nature's intensity of purpose in one direction—reproduction.

Spring fever affects different people in different ways. Some assert that they experience an added piquancy in life and a general quickening of perception. Others, again, feel an unwanted depression. To the majority, however, the Spring season is certainly felt as giving fresh buoyancy and a feeling of hopefulness in life.

Whatever the symptoms, the cause must be sought in characteristics required by men in the daisy when the world was young.

Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly. M B Blackburn.

Reputation is what men say of you, character, is what God sees in you. One is for time the other is eternity.—Henry Blount.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says: 'We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our household and know it is excellent. For sale by all dealers

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G. H. HAYES,
Veterinary Surgeon.

5-17-11.

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