

### ARKANSAS TRAVELER RESPONDED.

Got Back in Rhyme at Missouri Pacific's General Passenger Agent.  
H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters at St. Louis, went out a novel holiday greeting to patrons of the road and was surprised to receive a response in rhyme from a man in Arkansas. Here is the greeting followed by the answer:

This is the train that runs so fast  
Across the plains, mountains, vast;  
This is the train that never late,  
And keeps its service up to date.  
This is the train that runs out West,  
And takes you there for work or rest.  
This is the train that runs out East,  
It serves you best of all of all.  
This is the train with lowest rates,  
St. Louis to the Golden Gate.  
If you should wish to go that way,  
See H. C. Townsend, G. P. A.

This is what the Arkansas traveler wrote in response:

H. C. Townsend, G. P. A.—  
I received your card to-day,  
And I'm writing now to say  
That your train is a-  
- - -  
I'm a regular passenger  
And I'm here to tell you all  
It's a corker—sure enough;  
Please don't take this as a puff—  
All your trains are up to snuff—  
Strictly in it—just the stuff!

Makes me restless when I read  
Of the comfort and the speed—  
Want to pack my suitcase and slip  
On that train—Get! What a trip!  
Food you like a millionaire—  
Tender steaks that bill-of-fare!  
Just read, will down or rare,  
Game and things from everywhere!

Salads, deserts, coffee, cake—  
Wow! It makes me stomach ache!  
And the rates—I'll swear to you,  
Same as cutting naught in two!  
I shame to take such service cheap—  
Ought to make me pay a heap!  
Guess I've said about enough,  
Your word is straight—no bluff.  
So I'll sign myself, with care,  
Truly yours, A. PASSENGER.

Of course, a wise man never makes  
The same mistake twice. If he marries  
A second time that's another mis-  
- - -  
To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All  
druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When an individual minds his own  
business he is one kind of monopolist.  
Little white lies live long and prosper.  
Defiance Starch is put up 16 ounces  
in a package, 10 cents. One-third  
more starch for the same money.

The world will forgive a man all  
most anything except failure.  
Toscano and Million Dollar Grass.  
The two greatest fodder plants on  
earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the  
other 80 tons green fodder per acre.  
Grows everywhere, so does Victoria  
Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and  
swine food per acre.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS TO THE  
John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse,  
Wis., and receive in return their big  
catalog and lots of farm seed samples.  
(W. N. U.)  
A woman's idea of a compliment is  
to name her baby after a rich relation.

If you don't get the biggest and  
best it's your own fault. Defiance  
Starch is for sale everywhere and  
there is positively nothing to equal  
it in quality or quantity.

It is impossible to patch up a reputa-  
tion so that the patches won't show.  
It is the little things of life that  
make the mighty wheels go round.

Equal to a State Fair.  
The annual importation of the Y. B.-  
cola, Neb., Importing Horse Co., ar-  
rived about sixty days ago, consisting  
of two car loads. They made the run  
from New York to Lincoln in forty-  
four hours landing their horses in  
most excellent condition. This im-  
portation consists of German Coach,  
Percheron, English Shire, French Draft  
and Belgians. They now have in their  
barns fifty head of imported stallions,  
all in excellent condition. They have  
been in the business for seventeen  
years at this location. Considering the  
large number of horses and beautiful  
barns it is almost equal to a State Fair  
entertainment. Visit their barns.  
Read their ad in this paper.

Pride shows many men how to keep  
in the straight path.  
Defiance Starch is guaranteed big-  
gest and best or money refunded. 16  
ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.  
Human nature exhibits the same  
frailty in all languages.

MEXICAN  
Mustang Liniment  
Cures Sprains and Strains.  
\$50,000 AMERICANS  
WERE WELCOMED TO  
WESTERN  
CANADA  
DURING LAST YEAR.

They are settled and settling on the Grain and  
Farming Lands, and are prosperous and satisfied.  
Say, Willard Luster recently said: "A new star  
has risen on the horizon. It is toward it that  
every immigrant who leaves the land of his ances-  
tors to come across the ocean has turned his eyes  
and his heart."—Canada. This is the new star.  
Room for Millions.

THE HOMEOWNERS GIVEN AWAY, Schools,  
Churches, Railways, Markets, Climate,  
everything to be desired.  
For a descriptive Atlas and other information,  
apply to Superintendent, Canadian Government Agent,  
Adm. or authorized Canadian Government Agent—  
Wm. N. U. Inc., 801 New York Life Building,  
Omaha, Neb.

Salzer's  
National Oats  
Greatest oat of the century.  
Yielded 100 in Ohio 1917,  
110 in Michigan 1918, 135 in  
N. Dakota 1919. For more  
see last year's record in 1917!  
For 10c and this notice  
we will send you 1 lb of farm seed  
gratis and our big catalog, telling  
you all about this oat wonder and  
showing you other records.  
JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.  
La Crosse,  
Wis.

### LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Super-  
intendent of Streets of  
Lebanon, Ky.,  
says:  
"My nightly rest was broken, owing  
to irregularities of the kidneys. I  
suffered intensely from severe pains  
in the small of my back and through-  
out the kidneys and was annoyed by pain-  
ful passages of abnormal secretions.  
Doctors failed to relieve me. I began  
taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I ex-  
perienced quick and lasting relief.  
Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a bless-  
ing to all sufferers from kidney disor-  
ders who will give them a fair trial."

He Started Phil Sheridan.  
The man who started General Phil  
Sheridan on his famous ride from  
Fairfax station to Winchester, to win  
back a battle that was lost, lives in  
Warrensburg, a village in Illinois, and  
his name is George Mixell. He was a  
private in the Two Hundred and Second  
Pennsylvania regiment at the time.

10,000 Plants for 10c.  
This is a remarkable offer. The John  
A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.,  
makes them. They will send you their big  
plant and seed catalog, together with  
enough seed to grow:

- 1,000 fine, solid Cabbages.
- 2,000 delicious Carrots.
- 2,000 blanching, nutty Celery.
- 2,500 rich, buttery Lettuces.
- 1,500 splendid Onions.
- 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes.
- 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to  
introduce you to the above named seeds—  
for when you once plant them you will  
grow no others, and

ALL FOR BUT 10c POSTAGE,  
providing you will return this notice,  
and if you will send them 25c in post-  
age, they will send to the above pack-  
age of the famous Berliner Cauliflower.  
(W. N. U.)

We sometimes open our mouths be-  
fore we get our minds open.  
Common sense is sometimes taken  
in by uncommon shrewdness.

Few men are appreciated until they  
take up their residence in a cemetery.  
Burned out, but was insured in the  
STATE FARMER'S MUTUAL INSUR-  
ANCE CO. of South Omaha, Neb.,  
which means that he got his money.

Has some agent tried to cancel your  
Mutual Policy? Telling you all sorts  
of things, almost crying for you. Why?  
Because he needs the money he  
would make out of you, wanted pay for  
the talk he gave. Don't be fooled.  
Keep your Mutual Insurance, and get  
more if you need it. Write to B. R.  
Stouffer, Secretary, South Omaha,  
Neb.

It is better to be a strong defendant  
than to be a weak plaintiff.  
Life is a good deal like a meal in a  
cheap restaurant. The things you  
want fail to show up on the bills of fare.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.  
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse  
in the Children's Home in New York, cure  
Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach,  
Teething Disorders, move and regulate the  
Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 test-  
imonials. At all Drugists, 25c. Sample  
FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Never strike a boy smaller than  
yourself; he may grow.  
Do not let the stream of your life be  
a murmuring stream.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes  
use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz.  
package, 5 cents.

You cannot whitewash yourself by  
blackening others.  
Left-Handed People.  
Prof. Lombroso, as the result of his  
observations on left-handed and left-  
sided people finds that among 1,000  
soldiers and operatives the proportion  
of left-handed people is 4 per cent  
among men and 5 to 8 per cent among  
women. Among criminals the quota  
of left-handed was found to be more  
than tripled in men and more than  
quadrupled among women.

Camelback Riding.  
Lord Kitchener of Khartoum is  
credited with the best description of  
camelback riding that is known. The  
soldier gave this description at a din-  
ner party in London which some  
Americans attended. "When we asked  
Lord Kitchener," one of the Amer-  
icans said, "to tell us what it felt like  
to ride a camel, he twisted his mus-  
tache and said: 'You know the game  
of cup and ball? You have a ball  
and a cup, and you throw the ball in  
the air and try to catch it in the cup,  
then bounce it up and try to catch it  
again.' Well, when you ride a camel,  
the brats plays cup and ball with  
you, missing you nearly every time."

A Dentist's Advice.  
Toldeo, Ohio, Jan. 25th.—Mr. Harry  
L. Lewis, Dentist, 607 Summit street,  
this city, says: "I certainly advise  
anyone, no matter how severe they  
may have Kidney Trouble to take  
Doan's Kidney Pills."  
"I was troubled with Kidney Dis-  
ease for several years and Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills cured me. I had used  
many so-called remedies without any  
benefit. Four months ago, I was flat  
on my back with this painful trouble  
and must say that I almost gave up  
hopes of ever getting any better.  
Through a friend's advice I purchased  
six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills.  
"At first I could see but little bene-  
fit, but after two weeks, I could see  
an improvement. I had been getting  
up several times at night and pains  
in my back were very severe. When  
I had taken six boxes I felt better  
than I had for years. The pain had  
all gone and I didn't have to get up  
during the night at all. I continued  
the treatment until I had used several  
more boxes, and now I am glad to  
say that I am completely cured."

A cold is one of the very few ailments  
the modern physician will un-  
derstand to cure without a surgical op-  
eration.



National League News.  
John M. Ward is opposed to the  
four-day rule.  
Frank Bancroft considers the pro-  
posed 154-game schedule a business  
mistake.  
Ned Hanlon may give Irvin Wil-  
helm of last year's Pirates, a chance  
at the batting line.  
Charley Nichols says that Catcher  
King is to-day the star catcher of  
the profession—in a class by himself.

The loss of Second Baseman Doolin  
is a sad blow to Hanlon, who had laid  
great store in the Jersey City recruit.  
Van Haltren, the Giants' centerfield-  
er, will come east next season, but  
will play with the Seattle club of the  
Pacific Coast League.  
President Herrmann is quoted by  
the Cincinnati Times-Star as saying  
that sentiment in favor of consolida-  
tion is growing in both major leagues.  
President Dreyfus of the Pittsburg  
club, makes the declaration that  
President Ben Johnson of the Amer-  
ican League is strongly in favor of  
consolidation despite his utterances to  
the contrary.

Business Manager Bancroft of the  
Cincinnati club, declares that the  
post-season series of seven games be-  
tween the Reds and Cleveland will  
be played next fall, despite the long  
schedule of the National League.  
For the first time since his connec-  
tion with the New York club manager  
McGraw is beginning to make  
"claims." He now says that "the  
team that beats New York out next  
year will win the pennant." Danger-  
ous business for any manager.  
Joe Kelley tells this to the Balti-  
more reporters: "Both National and  
American Leagues are plainly in  
favor of consolidation, but Mr. Brush  
stands in the way at present, and it  
will take a year at least for the two

I-I-I League Items.  
The Dubuque Club has signed Pitch-  
er Paul Cook of Racine, Wis.  
Arthur Hippard, who had a fine re-  
cord with Kewanee, was signed by  
Bloomington for second base.  
The Dubuque club has released  
Second Baseman Harry Osborne of  
Michigan, from reservation, and he is  
free to sign where he pleases.  
The Springfield management has  
asked President Holland to approve  
the deal by which Pitcher A. B. Hager-  
man was traded to Rock Island, and  
he has done so.

The Rock Island Club has protest-  
ed against Little Rock claiming W. N.  
Graham, E. A. Kamp, H. Womack and  
O. N. Williams, as the quartet belongs  
exclusively to Rock Island.  
Deatur seriously objects to the loss



Outfielder of the Cleveland American League Club.

bodies to get near enough together to  
talk about the details of "consolida-  
- - -  
Manager Hanlon hints that his new  
first baseman, Frank Dillon, will cap-  
tain the Brooklyn team next season.  
Looks as if Jack Doyle would be let  
out. The latter made a capable cap-  
tain until a few days before the close  
of last season, when he made a break  
in Cincinnati that for the present, at  
least, caused his relations with the  
Brooklyn management to be consid-  
erably strained.

American League Notes.  
Manager Barrow states positively  
that Yeager will not play Detroit's  
third base any more.  
Hughley Duffy recommends Det-  
roit's new shortstop, O'Leary, late of  
the Des Moines team, very highly.  
The Detroit club offices have been  
moved from the Majestic building to  
Layover Frank Navin's offices in the  
Hammond building.  
Homer Hillebrand, who will catch  
for the Senators next season, is a  
left-hander. This does not interfere  
with his work behind the bat.  
Jimmy Ryan says that Washington  
is a fine city to play in, and that it is  
the best town in the country to sup-  
port a losing team after a year.

The Detroit News asserts that if  
Pittsburg writers received a com-  
mission every time they have sold the  
Detroit club they could buy it them-  
selves.  
Comiskey is just now burdened with  
three Texas League kids—Bateman,  
Fennell and McKay—all said to be  
wonders, but rather superfluous to the  
old Roman.  
Herman Long is at longheads with  
the New York club and talks of  
"making a fight on his two-year con-  
tract, as Manager Griffith has declar-  
ed himself through with him.  
Comiskey has selected Milan  
Springs, Texas, as the training  
grounds for the White Sox the coming  
season. He will have thirty-one  
men along for the spring trip.

Ban Johnson regards Pittsburg or  
Cleveland as the two best ball towns  
of their size in the country. More-  
over they are getting better each  
year, owing to their rapid and steady  
growth.

Pitcher Kissinger, whose plea for  
freedom from reservation was denied  
by the National commission, says he  
will go to Mexico as a civil engineer

### CUT BY UNCLE SAM

WAGES OF GOVERNMENT EM-  
PLOYEES REDUCED.  
More Proof of the Iniquitous Working  
of the Dingley Law—Cost of Necessi-  
ties of Life Kept at the Highest  
Notch.

When the Republican leaders in  
Congress declared that wages were  
never so good and certain for every  
man that wants to work, thanks to the  
benign influence of the Dingley law,  
the evidence shows they were bluffing  
of the "stand pat" order. The last  
employer in the United States to lower  
wages is Uncle Sam and it may be  
judged that these are getting tight  
and that "the man is seeking the job"  
when wages at the Charlestown Navy  
Yard, Boston, Massachusetts, were  
cut 8 per cent, beginning January 2.

This information is given in the Bos-  
ton Transcript, Dec. 31, which says:  
"Indication runs high among the  
workmen employed at the Charlestown  
Navy Yard today, as it has been  
made public this noon that the men  
employed at the workshops in the  
yard will have their pay reduced from  
\$2 to \$1.84 per day. This includes all  
the lower grades of workmen. The  
other employes, working for larger  
pay, will also be included in this cut.  
This comes as a great blow to the  
several hundred men employed at  
the yard, who are considered to be  
more experienced and of a better  
grade of mechanics than are generally  
found in cities or other government  
departments. This announcement was  
made by circulars posted in the differ-  
ent shops, and is the outcome of the  
report of the Board of Wages, which  
includes the various heads of depart-  
ments in the yard, and which decides  
as to the grade of the wages paid  
every six months. The cut takes effect  
on the first day of the year."

The Board of Wages decides the  
per diem that shall be paid by the  
going rate for the same class of work  
in other establishments, and only  
reduced wages when they have clear  
evidence that for some time a similar  
reduction has been universally adopt-  
ed. The statement by the Republican  
leaders that "wages were never so  
good" is either, therefore, an effort to  
deceive the people as to the true  
state of affairs or shows dense ignor-  
ance of economic conditions. If the  
Board of Wages could be given the  
job of also deciding what would be  
a fair price for the trusts and com-  
bines to charge for the necessities of  
life, there might be a reasonable hope  
of the cost of living being made to  
agree with wages paid. Unfortunately  
they have no such power, and the  
Dingley law relentlessly gives most  
of the trusts such enormous protec-  
tion that it amounts to a monopoly in  
much that is consumed and prevents  
competition from reducing the price  
of nearly everything else.

If the tariff were reduced to a re-  
venue basis, so that it would produce  
enough money to run the government,  
and with the postoffice and other grat-  
ifications eliminated, and with trust pro-  
ductions that are sold cheaper abroad  
than here, on the free list, the cost  
of living and labor would soon find a  
reasonable level. The old excuse for  
protection, that it would foster and  
build up infant industries, cannot now  
be claimed as necessary for the giantic  
trusts, for some of the largest of  
the combines are making profits so  
great that they pay large dividends  
on watered stocks, ten times greater  
than their plants could be reproduced  
for.

The consumers of the united  
States are therefore taxed not only  
to support the government but also  
the much greater tax imposed by the  
trusts, and that is what the Republi-  
can leaders call the benign influence  
of the Dingley law.

WAGE REDUCTIONS UNIVERSAL.  
Yet the Republicans Say "Let Well  
Enough Alone."

There are two reasons given for the  
protective tariff by the Republicans,  
one that it protects the manufacturers  
from foreign competition and the  
other that it raises the price for labor.  
As about all the manufacturers have  
been organized into trusts or com-  
bines and every industry has long ago  
thrown off its swaddling clothes and  
none of them can any longer be called  
infant industries, the first reason for  
a protective tariff falls to the ground.  
The rapid decrease in wages now go-  
ing on, the numerous strikes and the  
continued high cost of living would  
seem to demolish the other reason.  
But the protectionists are still saying  
"let well enough alone" although  
"let well enough alone" is their  
voices are much less strident than  
when Hanna issued instructions to  
"stand pat." There has been no  
lowering of the tariff tax, the Dingley  
bill is still supposed to "adequately  
secure American industrial products  
against the competition of foreign  
labor," but the old machine shows  
signs of wear and rasps and groans  
when the laborer gets need of oil.  
Where protection is highest there  
seems to be the most friction, as in  
the iron and steel industries.

The latest to show signs of demor-  
talization is the lumber and logging  
business, in which wages have declin-  
ed about 25 per cent. A dispatch from  
Ontonagon, Michigan, to the Boston  
Transcript, says:  
"During the past few weeks there  
has been a notable change in the  
labor situation in logging circles in  
northern Michigan. At the opening  
of the season men were so scarce  
that lumbering concerns could only  
get a small portion of the help needed.  
High wages were no inducement.  
Now, however, more men are applying  
for work than can be employed and  
wages have dropped from \$30 and \$35  
per month, including board, to \$20  
and \$25. Some employers are said to be  
securing green hands for as low as  
\$18 per month."

The wood and lumber schedule of  
the Dingley bill is still protecting the  
lumber trusts and combines, and al-  
lowing them to continue the exorbitant  
profits on lumber and shingles, but  
the men in the woods and who run  
the saw mills are not partaking of  
the prosperity.  
Will our Republican friends please  
explain this breakdown of the protec-  
tive theory, which, while evidently  
protecting the trusts, the combines  
and the manufacturers, does not pro-  
tect the workmen, the farmer and

the great majority of other people.  
With the cost of living at the top  
notch, the many are obliged to econom-  
ize to make both ends meet, while the  
few are amassing fortunes. Is the  
Republican program a fair one, to  
"stand pat" under these conditions?  
The trusts, of course, endorse the  
plan of "letting well enough alone,"  
and the promise of the Republicans  
that some time in the future, they  
will revise the tariff, pleases the  
trusts for the promise sets no time or  
what measure of reform shall be  
effected. The Democratic promise is  
unmistakable. The tariff will be abol-  
ished on trust productions that are  
sold cheaper abroad than to our own  
people and a gradual reduction of the  
schedules to a revenue basis as condi-  
tions will allow.

Cooley Outlook for Actors.  
It would be hard to find a better  
barometer of prosperity and adversity  
at least with the city population,  
than is afforded by the theaters. When  
the middle and rich classes are feel-  
ing prosperous they patronize the  
theaters; when they are feeling the  
pinch of hard times they spend com-  
paratively little for amusements. The  
Washington Post of Jan. 2 says:  
"Reports from New York containing  
a review of the season's operations in  
the theatrical and amusement world  
show that more than 200 companies  
have been disbanded or reorganized  
since the opening of the theatrical  
season last fall, and that fully 3,000  
actors, good, bad, and indifferent, are  
now in New York, or trying to get  
there, seeking engagements for the  
rest of the season. The entire testi-  
mony is that the season which opened  
last August has been the most disap-  
pointing since the season following the  
panic of 1903."

"The most discouraging reports  
have come in from the Middle West,  
the South, and now it is announced  
that the Pacific coast circuit, usually  
so profitable at this season of the  
year, is withholding its patronage  
from all but a very few companies.  
Backers and managers have with-  
drawn their companies until New  
York now has nearly as many actors  
out of employment as are usually  
found there during the summer before  
the season opens."

English Train's Record Run.  
The London & Northwestern Rail-  
way company has established a record  
runway run. The American boat ex-  
press, which usually runs from Liver-  
pool to Boston without stop, was  
pulled up at Crewe. The journey from  
Crewe to London, 158½ miles, was  
done in exactly as many minutes, not-  
withstanding that on two occasions  
speed was reduced to almost walking  
pace.

A Rare Good Thing.  
"An unalloyed good thing is a relief  
and can truly say I wouldn't have been  
without it so long, had I known the relief  
it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good  
thing for anyone having sore or stiff feet.  
Mrs. Matilda Holmquist, Providence, R. I."  
Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Ask for day.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
For children, soothes the gums, relieves  
inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping  
cough, croup, etc. 25c a bottle.

Need Seeds Cause Migration.  
It is becoming evident to students  
of birds that they are influenced al-  
most solely in their migratory habits  
by the harvest of weed seeds and not  
by the climate. Formerly it was  
supposed that the birds started south-  
ward as soon as the chill of autumn  
approached, but cold, frosty weather  
might come in August, and the birds  
would not begin to migrate. They are  
not weather prophets at all, but simply  
hungry little creatures in search of  
ripening seeds.

PITNAM FADELESS DYES are  
fast to light and washing.

Ancient Celtic Vessels Unearthed.  
In the course of some digging op-  
erations in a garden at Haslemere, Eng-  
land, a gardener unearthed a number  
of ancient vessels of peculiar shape,  
together with a quantity of calcined  
human bones, at a depth of about two  
feet below the surface. The British  
museum authorities, who have exam-  
ined the discovery, pronounce the  
vessels to belong to the late Celtic  
age, about B. C. 150. Only three or  
four vessels were found in a perfect  
condition. He computed that twenty-  
two urns and pots were originally in-  
terred at the spot.

Smokers find Lewis' "Shag-Binder"  
straight to clean, better quality than most  
10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Kentucky-Tennessee Complication.  
Some time ago J. J. Smith shot and  
killed his father-in-law, O. Blevens, in  
Wayne county, Ky., just over the Ten-  
nessee line. Blevens was in that state  
when killed. This is probably the first  
case on record where a man standing  
in one state killed a man in another,  
and just what procedure will be taken  
is not known, as Smith, who is in this  
state, has killed no one in this state,  
because Blevens was in Tennessee  
when killed, and no resolution, it  
seems, can be issued from Tennessee,  
because Smith is not a fugitive from  
justice from that state, never having  
been there. The case will be watched  
with great interest.

Pine's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as  
a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave.,  
N. Y. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1904.

There are two sides to every story.  
The victory you win means defeat for  
the other fellow.

KATY SAYS:  
You cannot select a more delightful trip  
at this season than the trip to Old Mexico.  
A restful and invigorating change of climate,  
sunny and dry days with each other in ex-  
quisite beauty; the sun-drenched life and the  
pleasant change of the sea and the sea  
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trip. Old Mexico is quaintly foreign—a country  
of picturesque sights and scenes; a veritable  
glimpse of a new world.

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entertainingly describes the scenery and charac-  
teristics of the country; it also tells of the  
most interesting and "The Story of San  
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SICK WOMEN, MY CURE FREE.  
I have found a marvelous remedy which  
has cured thousands of women of Leucor-  
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Female Troubles Free to any Lady re-  
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FEW BOOKS IN RUSSIA.  
In the matter of book publications  
Russia is at the foot of the list of na-  
tions.

A Public Defender.  
"Yes, I took out an 'Upple Tom's  
Cabin' company last season and played  
to packed houses everywhere."  
"Impossible! What that old chest-  
nut!"  
"But I did it just the same."  
"How did you work it?"  
"Gave 'em a production which guar-  
anteed absolutely no Tappay, Lawyer  
Markises, or bloodhounds. This ses-  
son I'm going to elaborate it, leaving  
out Uncle Tom and Little Eva, and  
filling up with a ballet and some Dutch  
comedians and one or two popular  
songs"—Judge.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
I, JAMES H. HENRY, Clerk of the Court,  
do hereby certify that the following is a  
true and correct copy of the will of  
JAMES H. HENRY, deceased, as the same  
appears on the records of said Court, and  
that said will has been duly admitted  
to probate in said Court.  
JAMES H. HENRY, Clerk of the Court.  
Signed and sworn to before me and subscribed to by my  
predecessor, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1903.  
W. W. GILLESPIE, Notary Public.

Health-Career Cure is taken internally and acts  
directly on the blood and tissues, causing the  
system to get rid of poisons and  
toxins, and restore the system to its  
normal condition. It is a  
Solely by all Druggists, 25c. Ask for day.

A Soirited Expression.  
"Your eyes," stammered the wooer,  
"are intoxicating to me."  
"The heartless damsel laughed rogu-  
ishly at this."  
"For your own good," she hinted, "I  
should advise you to sign the pledge."  
It took some moments for him to  
grasp the idea that this was his  
conceit; then, resenting her chaffing,  
he arose from his knees and observed:  
"Pardon me, but you interrupted my  
remark. I was about to say that eyes  
are intoxicating because they have a  
way look."—Judge.

A Rare Good Thing.  
"An unalloyed good thing is a relief  
and can truly say I wouldn't have been  
without it so long, had I known the relief  
it would give my aching feet. I think it a rare good  
thing for anyone having sore or stiff feet.  
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
For children, soothes the gums, relieves  
inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping  
cough, croup, etc. 25c a bottle.

Need Seeds Cause Migration.  
It is becoming evident to students  
of birds that they are influenced al-  
most solely in their migratory habits  
by the harvest of weed seeds and not  
by the climate. Formerly it was  
supposed that the birds started south-  
ward as soon as the chill of autumn  
approached, but cold, frosty weather  
might come in August, and the birds  
would not begin to migrate. They are  
not weather prophets at all, but simply  
hungry little creatures in search of  
ripening seeds.

PITNAM FADELESS DYES are  
fast to light and washing.

Ancient Celtic Vessels Unearthed.  
In the course of some digging op-  
erations in a garden at Haslemere, Eng-  
land, a gardener unearthed a number  
of ancient vessels of peculiar shape,  
together with a quantity of calcined  
human bones, at a depth of about two  
feet below the surface. The British  
museum authorities, who have exam-  
ined the discovery, pronounce the  
vessels to belong to the late Celtic  
age, about B. C. 150. Only three or  
four vessels were found in a perfect  
condition. He computed that twenty-  
two urns and pots were originally in-  
terred at the spot.

Smokers find Lewis' "Shag-Binder"  
straight to clean, better quality than most  
10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Kentucky-Tennessee Complication.  
Some time ago J. J. Smith shot and  
killed his father-in-law, O. Blevens, in  
Wayne county, Ky., just over the Ten-  
nessee line. Blevens was in that state  
when killed. This is probably the first  
case on record where a man standing  
in one state killed a man in another,  
and just what procedure will be taken  
is not known, as Smith, who is in this  
state, has killed no one in this state,  
because Blevens was