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Place a spoonful in a hot water and heated, then remove the cover and smell - Ammonia - Harshness.



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To a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the commonest reliable test.

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The formula by which Mishler's Herb Bitters is compounded is over two hundred years old, and of German origin.

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It is the best remedy for Kidney and Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Cramp in the Stomach, Indigestion, Malaria, Periodical Complaints, etc.

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SOLID THROUGH TRAINS DAILY

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14 HOURS, 30 MINUTES!

The Fastest Time in Texas

NO CHANGE OF CARS!

345 Miles of Solid Comfort!

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FORT WORTH, CLEBURNE, MCGREGOR, TEMPLE, CAMERON, MILANO, CALDWELL, SOMERVILLE, BRENHAM, RICHMOND, SEALY, ROSENBERG, HOUSTON, GALVESTON.

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FORT WORTH TO HOUSTON VIA ALVIN.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS:

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Pure Powder.

Since the first package of Silver Leaf Baking powder it was to the home of a consumer, it has grown in popular favor with a rapidity unknown in the history of any baking powder yet offered the public.

That it rose triumphant over every opposing obstacle and took a position side by side with the leading brands in the market, evidences the merit claimed for it by the manufacturer.

Why this unprecedented popularity of this new brand of baking powder is a legitimate question, and the answer is found in the guarantee of J. H. Brown that every package is chemically pure.

Kalawater Baths.

Hot, cold and shower baths, only 25 cents. Six elegant rooms at E. Gutzman's barber shop, next to corner of First and Main streets. Also, Vapor and Medicated baths. Eight chairs.

Uniform and reliable Rionosa roasted coffee.

Light Bread.

If you have been unfortunate in the selection of a baking powder give Silver Leaf a trial and we guarantee that your bread will be nutritious, wholesome and light, for it has never yet pointed the housekeeper.

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A large and complete assortment of the above goods now in stock. Write for prices. Liberal discounts to dealers. W. A. HUFFMAN IMPLEMENT CO.

Our Dressmaking Parlor

is 509 Calhoun street, between Eighth and Ninth. We come from New York city, and are in receipt of imported styles on the first and fifteenth of each month. Garments fitted by mathematical calculation.

Mrs. Jean Glass.

Use Rionosa, the perfection of roasted coffee.

AN ARKANSAS CANARD.

The Old Etiquette Story on Gov. Coke Worked Up in New Colors—The Old Version.

The Senator Considered Impervious to the Willy Lobbyist—His Quiet Life at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A somewhat prolific correspondent of the Arkansas Gazette, writing from Washington City, is responsible for the following story which appeared in that paper on the 13th inst:

"Last week a constituent from Texas called at the hotel. He knew Coke well. In fact he was exceedingly intimate with him. He inquired for the number of the senator's room and bounded up stairs. He rapped on the door and was answered by the senator himself. The Texas friend stretched forth his hand for the grasp of friendship. Coke did not respond in the manner desired. Instead, he gazed fiercely at the intruder and said sternly: 'Don't you know that that is not the way to call on a gentleman? You should sound up your card before you come yourself.'"

"The Texan was abashed. He did not like the reception, but thought it only a whim that would wear away in time. He descended to the office, wrote his name on the card and sent it up in due form. In ten minutes the colored bell-boy returned and astonished the stranger by the remark, as he bowed almost to the floor: 'De gemman an not at home, sah.' Coke's constituent is reading up on Kelm's official etiquette."

The facts are that Senator Coke does not now stop at any hotel in the city nor has he done so during the present session of congress, having private and quiet quarters where he attends to his duties as an able, fearless and conscientious representative of a great state and a great people, and where his Texas friends and acquaintances are always accorded a hearty welcome. Therefore, this correspondent is clearly mistaken, but has been made the victim of a story, old enough to retire from the public stage, that everybody heard at the time and enjoyed. The true story is that several years ago a couple of individuals, not Texans, and who had never seen Gov. Coke, had been annoying Senator Coke with their ceaseless importunities about a matter that affected them only. They were in the habit of intruding themselves upon him uninvited and unbidden. On one occasion they called when the senator was busily engaged, and he, not caring to be disturbed, told them that it was the custom for gentlemen, desiring the audience of a congressman, to send up their cards. They either didn't have sense enough to take a hint or else thought the senator hypocritically correct as to matters of etiquette, so they descended to the office of the hotel and sent their card up. When it came the senator said to the card-bearer that he was not at home. Thus he got rid of a couple of persistent bores for all time to come, and he is now considered impervious to the wily blandishments of that congressional pest—the lobbyist.

The idea sought to be conveyed by the Arkansas Gazette that Gov. Coke, because of his elevation to the position of a United States senator, has become a frivolous stickler to etiquette in Washington, is as supremely ridiculous as anything imaginable. Gov. Coke, as our people delight to designate him, is a thorough and representative Texan, and a brave and dignified senator, who has the best interests of his state always at heart and who at any and all times is ever ready to extend to any and every Texan a full and friendly welcome at his quiet and unostentatious apartments in this city.

A TEXAN.

A FIRE AT SEA.

Details of the Burning of the Alert—Narrow Escape of the Crew.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Capt. Park of the ship Alert, which was burned at sea November 14, has arrived here as a passenger on the steamer Maranhon, from Para, Brazil. The Alert sailed from New York October 25 for Shanghai with a cargo of 40,000 cases of oil and a crew of eighteen persons, besides the captain's wife and children.

On the morning of November 14, in latitude 84° north, longitude 45° 10' west, the trade winds were lost and heavy threatening weather prevailed.

At 10 a. m. rain fell in torrents, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, which struck the fore-royal mast, carrying it away and cutting some of the runngear and taking a large piece out of the fore-royal. The shock killed the men to the deck.

At 10:30 a. m. smoke was seen coming from the fore-hatch. I ordered the hatch fastened down, which was done in part, when the men were blown off by an explosion, which threw them to each side. Clouds of smoke filled the air and flames were seen near the hatch, and all parts of the ship were soon enveloped in smoke. I ordered the boats cleared away and prepared to leave the ship.

At 11:30 a. m. we were all in the boats, with some clothing and provisions, and soon after our leaving the ship she was ablaze. At dark we made our boats fast astern of each other and lay by the burning ship, hoping that some passing vessel would be attracted by the light and come to our rescue. The next morning we were all rescued by the steamer Combe Den, from Havre for Pernambuco. Not being able to speak or understand French, while they did not speak English, we were made to perceive by their actions that we could help ourselves to anything we could find for our comforts.

Leedy-Skelton Nuptials at Plano.

PLANO, TEX., Dec. 28.—Jno. Skelton and Mattie Leedy were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of H. L. Murray at 4 o'clock this evening. Rev. E. J. Milam officiating. They then received the congratulations of their many friends and departed on the south-bound train for Dallas. A heavy rain fell here last night.

The "Little Joker" is the best smoking tobacco.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the post-office at Fort Worth, Texas, Monday, December 23, 1894. To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for advertised letters, and give the date of this list.

HELLE M. BURCHILL, P. M.

Ladies List.

- Adams, Orab; Anderson, Emma; Barr, Sarah F.; Belurte, Emma; Beeson, Beanie; Bolster, Mary; Brice, V.; Matilda; Ing, Millie; Bl. k, Nellie; Cook, Janice; Crosswell, Cyrene; Davis, Clara M.; Cotton, Bertie; Carochi, Mrs. E.; Dalton, Annie; Deen, Alice; Edgell, Mrs. T. W.; Falsow, Julia; Kattress, Mattie; Frelids, Kittie; Frazier, Mrs. Rufus; Garvin, Lucy; Gould, Susan; Grith, Cassia V.; Grayson, Corrie; Hart, S. L.; Howard, Adaline; Hines, Mrs. J.; Howell, Mrs. J.; Jamerson, Candy; Johnston, Lena H.; Jones, Mrs. J.; Klineh, Jennie; Leslie, Mary A.; Leonard, Maggie; Leuce, Dora E.; Myrtland, Miss L.; Mince, Miss Willie; Morris, Miss M.; Milton, Mary; Mowbray, Miss; Moulton, Mattie; McComb, Mrs. F. M.; McLean, Estia; Newlan, Mrs. W. J.; Odham, Mary H.; Pennell, Alice; Poole, Florence; Russell, Frankie; Rhodes, Dora; Reeves, Lena; Sante, Millie; Shuppelle, Jennie; Spangler, Mattie; Tompeta, Calley; Turner, Ida G.; Walker, Texasana; Wase, Ida L.; White, Nannie; Wilson, Lucinda; Young, Emma.

Gentlemen's List.

- Allan, Mack; Alexander, Henry; Allen, W. H.; Adams, W. H.; Abby, Frank; Abous, Edward; Arns, Willie; Ayres, James; Ayres, Luke; Barne, Jerry; Burt, James; Harlinghouse, J. S.; Brown, W. H.; Brant, T. M.; Britton, John R.; Blessem, David G.; Bonner, J. J.; Bunker, Wm.; Bunker, Charlie; Barnett, Mrs.; Bartlett, Wm.; Barlow, E. H.; Bally, Moses C.; Carlo, A. J.; Charles, Charles (4); Charles, C. W.; Cox, H. F.; Coffe, Sam; Collins, Acta B.; Cooper, Geo. A.; Crowley, Joe L.; Cook, W. H.; Cox, W. B.; Davis, H. G.; Dicksey, J. W.; Doolan, Joe; Dronnan, Ed; Duke, W. H. G.; Duce, H. H.; Edwards, John W.; Edwards, John; Frankenburg, R. A.; Fisher, M. R.; Green, W. L.; Grace, Wm. H.; Griffin, L. N.; Guelches, Givens; Givens, Washington; Gault, J. A.; Hays, M. C.; Holland, Frank; Hollingsworth, J. K.; Horvate, A.; Houston, L. L.; Hixon, F. W.; Hixson, S. S.; Hietzelman, Pete; Hiest, Henry; Hodgcock, J. S.; Harrison, John; Harris, Wm.; Harlow, Hiram; Henny, Dr. J. W.; Hall, H. H.; Higgins, Wm.; Jarnigan, J. W.; James, A. W.; Jones, John; Kelly, James; Ludwig, J. G.; Lusk, C. D.; Lively, John; Lamar, Frank; Lewis, M. L.; Medley, C. C.; Medley, O. J.; Moore, Joseph; Morgan, J. M.; Morrison, A. M. Rev.; Morris, Jno.; Manning, J. V.; McDaniel, R. P.; Mellich, Thomas; Nunnally, R. A.; Norton, G. A.; Newmeyer, Chas. G.; Nibbit, R. M.; Owens, J. J.; Orrick, W. L.; Orrick, Thomas (2); Purdy, O. J.; Pughan, John; Phillips, L. W.; Paine, L. S.; Park, A. B.; Spinger, John; Restrom, G. P.; Leaca, John; Rothrock, James; Roberts, John; Russell, S. C.; Ragan, Mt. Jessie; Andrews, R. A.; Smith, Thos. S.; Specker, Walter F.; Shilley, W. A. (2); Simelge, James; Shippe, M. D. (3); Williams, J. B.; Sanford, Clarence; Sanders, J. P.; Tilden, A. H.; Thompson, John C.; Thompson, Joe; Telahann, W. T.; Taylor, John; Taylor, H. V.; Tarver, L. K.; Tinsley, W. J.; Walters, J. L.; Walters, Tobias; Walker, John H.; Warren, Richard; West, Frank J.; Weddington, J. T.; Whittenton, W. M.; Wilkin, Jos. B.; Williams, J. D.; White, M. T.; Wood, J. N.; Welsh, John.

Foreign.

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Bel. regu, Anouito

Fixers.

Gowen & Bassett; Cox Palmer & Co

Balkwater & Stearns; Bacon & Brice

Chapman & Hudson; Crockett & Bretty

Shattuck & Hoffman; Pierce & Murdoch

Miscellaneous.

Monthly Express; Pub. Telegrapher

Print Hall and Club; The Bakery

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Telephones on our Right and Left.

I am now connected with both telephone lines, and all orders by either for coal will be delivered without delay.

N. C. Brooker.

I have in stock a very Large and Complete Line of FANCY CANDIES

Suitable for the Holiday Trade, and offering them at remarkably Low Prices

JOSEPH H. BROWN

WHOLESALE GROCER

The Negro as a Citizen. Chicago Herald

The complaint is made that one white man's vote in some of the Southern states is equal to two white men's votes in the Northern states, and that something must be done right away to correct the evil. In South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, where the negroes do not vote en masse, the poll in each of the congressional districts was about one-half of what it should have been and nearly that much less than the average in the Northern districts. For this reason it is asserted that the Southern states have more political power than they deserve, that a million votes are suppressed, and that the white people, having secured representation on the basis of negro suffrage, exercise all the power of selecting these representatives. Some hasty writers or declamatory revolutionists want a war of some kind right away to correct this seeming wrong, and others talk wisely of what may happen at some future time if a change shall not be effected. As in all these sectional arguments and appeals to prejudice the entire "South," consisting in the political dictionary of sixteen states, several of them no further south than Kansas or Colorado, is charged with offenses properly attributable only to a few of the states where the negroes largely predominate. Of the fact that in three or four Southern states the negroes do not generally vote, there can be no doubt. Many of them have been intimidated and are afraid to vote, but by far a larger number do not care to vote. In all of these states the intelligent leaders of the blacks have devoted every effort to induce them to leave politics alone, at least, until they had bettered their condition, and thousands of the freedmen have followed their advice, with excellent results to themselves and to the whites. The congressional apportionment made up from the census must, of necessity, take these people into account; whether they actually vote or not, they help to swell the number of representatives to which the South is entitled. Here at the North, in districts where many mechanics and others are coerced by their employers into voting as they direct, no difference is made in the representation on that account. If the employers' interference with the rights of their men should take the form of compelling them to remain away from the polls altogether the representation would still be unchanged. The white people of the South and millions of white people at the North did not want immediate negro suffrage. It was forced upon the country against the better judgment of thoughtful men, and the result has been exactly what they predicted it would be. The South gained power in congress and in the electoral college by the act, and then in self-protection—for self-preservation, in fact—it controlled the franchise of the negroes. If they had been fit for the ballot, if they had had the capacity to govern themselves, to say nothing of governing white men, does anyone believe that they could have been convinced that it was best for them not to vote at all? The very political condition of the negro in the South to-day is in itself a convincing proof that the policy which clothed him with citizenship before he knew its meaning was unmerciful to him and unjust to the whites of all sections. But all the hubbub now being made by disappointed partisans comes too late. Things are better now than they were last year. They will be better next year than they are this. As the negro acquires the capacity to govern he will assert it, and it will not be denied him, for it cannot be. He will take care of himself. There is no occasion, therefore, for abuse or threats. Whatever the political condition of the negro may be the North is responsible for it. As a party measure negro suffrage failed to accomplish what was expected of it. If the negro has the capacity to rise, his influence in politics will be more marked with each succeeding year. If he has not the intelligence, the independence, and the courage to vote, the party which claims him as its own must wait until he shall acquire these qualities. The experiment has progressed too far to be retreated from.

Removal Notice.

On and after the 1st of January the feed and grain house of Mr. H. Tanner will be located just opposite his present stand, corner Weatherford and Taylor streets.

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FORT WORTH WATER WORKS CO.

WATER CONNECTIONS. We have on hand a large assortment of Wrought Iron Pipe, 1/4-inch to 2-inch, which we will sell cheap for cash. SEWER CONNECTIONS. Corner Main and Fifth Street

A Shooting Match at Marshall.

MASSHALL, TEX., Dec. 26.—Charley Lewis and Billy Richardson exchanged shots yesterday at short range, fortunately without injury to either. It is intimated by some that "tom and Jerry" had something to do in bringing about the turkey-cook-fighting and turkey-shooting were indulged in yesterday by lovers of that kind of sport.

Poor Woman.

Weak back; tremulous nerves; rheumatic muscles; dyspeptic stomach; torpid liver. Had combination, isn't it? Well, vitalize your blood with Brown's Iron Bitters. Tone your nerves; banish rheumatism; drive out dyspepsia. Then you are a new woman. Mrs. W. A. Crawford, Tullahoma, Tenn., had nervousness and neuralgia. She derived great benefit from the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.

Rionosa roasted coffee in pound packages.

Texas Wesleyan College. The present session will reopen on Monday, January 5. The work comprises the following departments: Preparatory, collegiate, musical and arts, commercial and shorthand. Address the president, P. M. WHITE.

Good Bread.

A reliable baking powder is a household necessity, and in the make-up of Silver Leaf a combination has been found by which the most inexperienced housekeeper is on an equality with those who have made bread making a study for years. When directions are followed in its use the result is always satisfactory, and no housewife who uses Silver Leaf Baking Powder ever has cause for complaint.

Buy the Norwegian plow. W. A. Huffman Implement Co., stateagents.

Rionosa coffee, sold by all grocers.

New Orleans Exposition.

Tickets to the world's fair and exposition are now on sale at the Union depot at \$22.35 for the round trip. Tickets are good to return thirty days from date of purchase. C. D. Lusk, Ticket Ag't.

Rionosa coffee, fresh and pure.

Try It.

The widespread popularity of Silver Leaf baking powder is due to the strength and purity of the ingredients that enter into its composition, and repeated chemical tests place it side by side with the most popular brands in the market and show it the peer of any powder yet offered the public. The manufacturer asks only a trial with other brands, and is willing to abide the result.

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