FOR THE FARMERS.

WHAT A FARMERS' ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE.

Supply and Demand the Natural, Equitable and Honest Way of Ruling Prices. A Lick at Class Prejudice.

AZLE, TEX., Nov. 23, 1891.

To the Editor:

As the Farmers' Alliance is to be restored [illegible] under original principles in a very short time, I think that a considera[illegible] what a farmers' organization should be will be in place at this time.

It is a settled fact, and we have the expe[illegible] that the greatest advance[illegible] made by the constituents of any pro[illegible] has been through an organization [illegible] for the special purpose of aiding [illegible] of such vocation.

The lawyer is advancing his profession through a bar association, the teacher is [illegible] with the advancement of in[illegible] through a teachers' organization, [illegible] is holding the flag that is in[illegible] to Christianity through [illegible] The church and many [illegible] are keeping step with the [illegible] in a similar manner. [illegible] we ask how these organi[illegible] been so elevating and adva[illegible] of these profes[illegible]

[illegible] within the organizations [illegible] only as pertain to the pro[illegible] the members of such organiza[illegible]

Now, what questions belong [illegible] calling, of the farm[illegible] planting, cultivating, gather[illegible] marketing, and the like. [illegible] the farmers meet and dis[illegible] and the improved methods, [illegible] cultivating, etc.?

[illegible] for whenever they at[illegible] discuss questions in their delib[illegible] a farmers' organization—that [illegible] under the pursuit of farming, [illegible] to the dignity of their [illegible]

[illegible] about selling their produce; [illegible] to be the all-absorbing topic [illegible] farmers to-day?

[illegible] control the prices of everything [illegible] and that way is the only [illegible] can be controlled, and that [illegible] supply and demand.

[illegible] farmers to control the prices of [illegible] eight or ten states produce a [illegible]

This is the principal reason that a [illegible] should be national; [illegible] to rule the prices of cotton, [illegible] applicable to all other articles.

[illegible] recorded the number of cot[illegible] states, the number of bales [illegible] per annum, the acreage [illegible] per acre of each state.

[illegible] desire to produce 6,000,000 [illegible] With the above data pro[illegible] number of bales that each state [illegible] the work of a national or[illegible] farmers.

[illegible] that have the statistical data [illegible] can pro rate the [illegible] each county, the work of a state [illegible]

4. The counties can pro rate the acreage [illegible] precinct or school district. [illegible] If this plan was followed, in a few years [illegible] a farmer's organization, [illegible] would know at planting [illegible] his produce would com[illegible]

[illegible] supply and demand to rule the [illegible] everything that enters the com[illegible] is the natural way, the only [illegible] way, and the only honest way [illegible] to rule. If there be any ob[illegible] the laws that prevent supply [illegible] from ruling prices, then the [illegible] should be removed, because the [illegible] of privately produced [illegible] business, and [illegible] the jurisdiction of municipal [illegible]

[illegible] supply and demand rule prices, [illegible] supply of a staple has been so out[illegible] the suppliers can blame [illegible] only for "stuffing" the markets.

[illegible] another important matter that [illegible] considered in a farmers' organiza[illegible] is the science of political [illegible] This was the channel through [illegible] the once well organized farmers' [illegible] was led into piratic oblivion [illegible] by designing politicians. Their [illegible] was "pedagogue-kal economy."

The science of political economy is a sub[illegible] should be studied by every indi[illegible] a constituent of municipal [illegible] for a knowledge of it is a pre[illegible] intelligent decision on all [illegible] affairs, hence each individual [illegible] this subject aside from his [illegible] affairs, and an organization for [illegible] of a profession should not [illegible] this subject under its jurisdiction.

[illegible] the organizations for the benefit [illegible] callings, there is not one that [illegible] that investigated this sub[illegible] their order. Costly experience [illegible] unnoticed.

A farmers' organization should not be a [illegible] which to induce farmers [illegible] discussions, but to stimulate every [illegible] loyalty of his own calling. [illegible] it be an order to recognize [illegible] political tricksters.

[illegible] United States there is the lawyer, [illegible] the preacher, the school-teacher, [illegible] the carpenter, the blacksmith, [illegible] the miner, the manufac[illegible] the merchant, the miller, the cook, [illegible] the tailor, the telegraph [illegible] many other separate voca[illegible] which are honorable and essen[illegible] In fact, the advancement of [illegible] will be told by the diver[illegible] of the people of a country. [illegible] any dignity in anyone there is [illegible] "jack-ass" or rascal of any one [illegible] country, "jack-legs" and [illegible] equally hurtful.

[illegible] should maintain within [illegible] organization a political [illegible] that profession is the sup[illegible] is equal justice based [illegible] that all the different [illegible] trivial or important or [illegible] have a separate political [illegible] supported by the respective [illegible] that cannot see the con[illegible] such a practice would [illegible]

[illegible] should receive the [illegible] as an individual, [illegible] class benefits.

[illegible] door that should be [illegible] farmers' organization is [illegible] who are ever ready [illegible] for the sake of [illegible] No professional or[illegible] precautions in watch[illegible] for that man who has no [illegible] to create professional [illegible] an anarchist to decency; [illegible] and himself a bigger [illegible] against whom be attempts [illegible]

[illegible] of professions, trades [illegible] are not honorable should [illegible] by human beings, but all [illegible] should be respected by [illegible] all other vocations as [illegible] own calling.

[illegible] people bear at least three [illegible] to each other—religious, [illegible] professional vocation—and in [illegible] distinguishing line should be [illegible] two.

[illegible] engaged in farming [illegible] organization, based upon [illegible] that will not encroach upon [illegible] or religious opinion, and [illegible] in political matters be [illegible] any one's professional [illegible] and likewise when we [illegible] ties, keep hands off of [illegible] political and professional [illegible] accordingly.

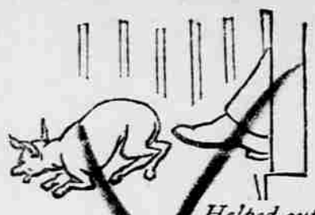
GEORGE T. MURRAY.

[illegible] Externally or Internally. It is [illegible] for Piles.—*Pond's Extract.* [illegible] *Genuine.*

A HORRIBLE DEED.

Four Children and a Husband Poisoned by a Woman for Insurance Money.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 24.—One by one the children of Thomas Austin of 106 Eighth street have died since last year, all succumbing to apparently the same disease, pronounced typhoid fever by the attending physician. All were insured in sums varying from $300 to $500. A few days ago Austin and the one surving child were stricken with the same disease and are now reported dying. Mrs. Austin, in whose name the insurance policies were made out, was not attacked. Another physician was called in to attend Mr. Austin and child and diagnosed the cases as arsenical poisoning. The bodies of the other four children will probably be exhumed and the stomachs analyzed. The mother refuses to talk.



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NORMAL SCHOOLS.

INTERFERED WITH BY QUARTERLY EXAMINATIONS.

A Petition to Governor Hogg to Bring the Subject Before the Special Session of the Legislature.

Hon. James S. Hogg, Governor. Austin, Tex.

DEAR SIR—The following facts are set forth, and a petition follows, for which we ask your careful consideration:

Summer normal schools for the improvement of teachers have become a fixture in the state, not by legislative support, but by the self-sacrifice of the teachers. Immeasurable good has resulted from these summer meetings of progressive teachers, and every encouragement should be given to their continuance.

The usual time of closing nine and ten months' sessions of schools is about June 1, so teachers' vacations include the months of June, July and August.

By the constitution of the State teachers' association that body convenes "annually the last Wednesday in June;" by authority of the law enacted by the Twenty-second legislature (see chapter 116, section 20), county examinations must be held throughout the state "on Thursday and Friday following the first Monday in July."

If the summer normals are held during June, they conflict with the meeting of the State teacher's association; if held during July, the county examinations will very materially injure their success. August will be so late that attendance will be small owing to non-progressive teachers having already secured certificates at county examinations in July, and owing further to the fact that teachers will not then have time to secure the normal certificates previous to September 1.

Acting upon the foregoing facts, and the belief that an extra session of the Twenty-second legislature will be called at an early date, we, the undersigned school-officers and teachers of most respectfully petition that you, as governor, will, if you call an extra session of the legislature, direct attention to the arbitrary fixing of a quarterly examination of teachers for the public free schools regardless of the convenience of the teachers or the requirements of the schools, and ask that the same be remedied so as to allow the month of July to be free from any appointment that would conflict with the interests of said normals.

We believe this to be a case of urgent necessity, and that the remedy will meet the approval of our most progressive teachers throughout the state.

We have the honor, sir, to be your most obedient servants, F. E. ADAMS,
County Judge Johnson county, Tex.
S. M. N. MARRS,
Superintendent Schools, Cleburne, Tex.

CLEBURNE, TEX., November 16, 1891.

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith you will find a petition to the governor, to which your special attention is called. As you well know the legislature can transact no business except that authorized by the call of the governor.

It is thought best not to call attention to any other objection to the law. There can be no division in our ranks on this question, whereas there might be should other issues be raised. Let us as teachers and school officers abide by the law in so far as its general objects are concerned, and if in the end it proves obnoxious it will be repealed.

The petition asks only that a date be changed; it does not seek to affect the general purposes of the law. Will you not aid us in this work? About 3000 teachers attended the normals of 1891; if the law is not changed, the attendance in 1892 will surely be less than 1000. Can we afford to wait until this calamity is upon us? Are not the normals beneficial? And if you as an individual have no interest in the normals, it will certainly not be against your wishes to join us in this request. Suppose the July examinations could be fixed August 1, and the normals held during July as usual, then teachers could be given choice of examinations, either county or normal, the same board of examiners could conduct the examinations, the state superintendent could issue one list of questions. Those desiring normal certificates could have their manuscript sent to Austin; those desiring county certificates could receive them from the county board. This arrangement would greatly increase the attendance at the normals and at the same time would give training to a great number of inexperienced teachers. This is only suggestive; any change will be welcomed that will obviate the difficulty mentioned in the petition.

Please sign and request others to do likewise. If you get no more than half a dozen signatures, send it in. Three hundred copies are circulated throughout the state, and if teachers will manifest the interest they should, hundreds of names will go to the governor asking this favor.

As time is pressing and the governor's call may be issued any day, send the petition in inclosed envelope to Superintendent Carlisle not later than January 1, 1892. If your teachers' institute meets soon please call the attention of that body to the subject. If you get it ready earlier than January 1, send it in without delay. Do not wait several days to get one or two signatures.

Hoping you will realize the great necessity of this measure, and that you will spare no pains in securing signatures, we remain, yours in the interest of education,

S. M. N. MARRS,
Superintendent schools.
F. E. ADAMS,
County judge Johnson county, Tex.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25 cents a bottle.

Fire at Seymour, Ind.

SEYMOUR, IND., Nov. 24.—A business block in the center of the city burned last night. The Seymour tolu factory, the stable, residence and saloons of Henry Bruning, and the O'Brien house were destroyed. Loss, about $80,000.

—Doctors? Pshaw! Take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

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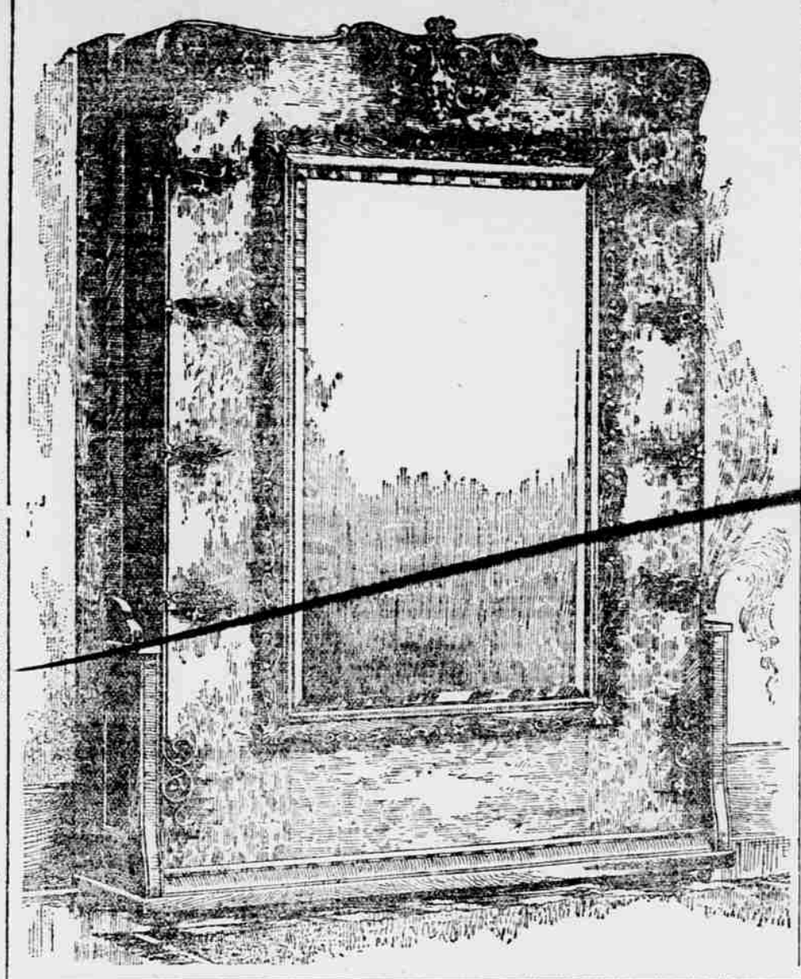

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CONTRACTS LET FOR FIVE BUSINESS HOUSES.

The House Famine Still On—One Hundred Residences to Be Built at Once. Railroad Building.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

VELASCO, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 22—The warm, cloudy weather of the past few days was succeeded to-day by a bracing norther and clear skies.

Contracts were let yesterday for five brick two-story buildings, combined frontage 125 feet.

The Hotel Velasco is being incompassed by a neat sidewalk, which will be placed around the entire block of the hotel and grounds.

The Y of the Velasco terminal railway is being rapidly completed. It is located just below the wharves on the river, three blocks from the passenger depot.

The new telegraph line was completed Saturday noon, and the outside world is now connected with Velasco by wire, and in a few days will be by rail, then the great commercial industry of the seaport of the Southwest will commence to pulsate. Other railroad lines are eyeing the field closely, and feeling a way in with their survey corps. The quiet visit of all the "Katy" officials recently, their careful scrutiny of the river, bar and jetties, and their expressions of surprise at the depth on the bar, mean that their road will not be the last one to place an arm in the deep seaport, and it is whispered by those in position to know, that there is now quietly working a plan, by private capitalists, whereby Texas will have another trunk road, starting at Velasco and penetrating the best agricultural counties in the state, and terminating in the Rocky mountains.

Schooner Henry P. Mason of New York, laden with rap-rap rock for the jetties, and drawning sixteen and one-half feet of water, will come in to-morrow. The Mason is in charge of Capt. S. M. Percy, who chartered and brought in the first vessel to Velasco. This is the captain's second trip to this port. In conversation with your reporter to-day he stated that he had rather ship to Velasco with seventeen feet of water than to Galveston with fourteen; that it was easier, quicker and several hundred dollars more profitable. He says Velasco will be the Red Star seaport of the Gulf coast, and is confident as deep water as may be wanted will be had over the bar. The captain is a successful sea captain, and has been in the service all of his life.

The Velasco cottage company was organized yesterday with the following officers and directors: B. McWhorter, Sherman, Tex., president; J. S. Cloud, Quenemo, Kan., vice-president; E. R. Manning, Albany, Tex., secretary and treasurer; T. C. Shoemaker, Decatur, Tex.; I. J. Berry, Dallas, Tex.; L. N. Richards, Melissa, Tex.; R. B. Simmons, Sherman, Tex. The object of the company is to purchase lots and erect residences to sell or rent, and to buy and build for private parties to order. The company has already purchased forty-five lots on which to erect as fast as possible cottages costing from $750 to $1000, six of which will be commenced in the morning and are promised to be completed in ten days. Their contract for lumber in the first bill is $40,000. The company promised to build 100 cottages, which will be a benefit to the town, as there is an increasing house famine.

There have been ten shiploads of New York stone, amounting to 10,000 tons, received here to date. The stone is from the excavations of the streets of the great metropolis and is used principally in the jetties, some in foundations and masonry of buildings. New York and the new deep-water port of the Southwest have established commercial relations: note the writing on the wall.

The L. C. Wall excursion, numbering forty, arrived Friday evening. Among them were eleven Fort Worthites. The parties all remained over Sunday, and expressions of surprise and pleasure flowed from them all. There are about 100 Fort Worth people now living here.

Want Grover There.

AUGUSTA, GA., Nov. 24.—Confederate Veterans' Day at the exposition yesterday was the biggest day yet enjoyed. Special efforts are being made to bring Grover Cleveland to the exposition.

Green Apples.

Eaten in the spring time, or any other season, are liable to give the bowel trouble, which can be speedily checked by the use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. Also for children teething.

Dead in the Road.

MOAWEQUA, ILL., Nov. 24.—David Attenbury, a farmer, was shot and killed by unknown parties yesterday afternoon. His horse and cart went home without him, and friends started in search and found him lying dead in the road about a mile from the house.

"Now, let good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." Use a favorite toast after taking Angostura Bitters. Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, M'f'rs.

Seven Firemen Hurt.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Nov. 24.—At 1 o'clock this morning the seven-story building of the extro furniture factory took fire. At 3 o'clock the rear wall fell, burying seven firemen in the ruins. A lumber pile intercepted the wall and prevented the death of the firemen, who were rescued, but all were more or less injured. The loss by the fire this morning is $45,000, fully insured. John Conners, one of the injured firemen, was taken to Betts' hospital seriously wounded.

Suing for Water.

OSHKOSH, WIS., Nov. 24.—The Falls manufacturing company, owners of pulp mills, filed a suit against the Oceeto River improvement company, to restrain them from interfering with the flow of water in the river. They claim that the improvement company hold back water by dams during the low water season and only let it run six hours a days, so there is not enough water in the river to run the pulp mills.

DALLAS.

Lumber Dealers Convey Their Property to a Trustee—Grigsby Case Given to the Jury.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Nov. 24.—Hoyle Bros., lumber dealers, whose yards are on Patterson avenue, to-day conveyed their yards, buildings, wagons, mules, etc., to H. H. Smith, trustee, for the benefit of the following creditors:

North Texas national bank	$8800 00
J. H. Bemis & Co	1101 95
Total	$9901 95

E. E. Blackburn and W. L. Woodward were on trial in the county court to-day on the charge of swindling. The former was found guilty and fined $25 and given ten days in jail. Woodward was also found guilty. The men had been giving checks where they had no money.

The case of the State vs. Eugene Johnson, charged with criminal libel, was also up in the county court, but was not concluded. Johnson is a correspondent of the Kansas City Sunday Sun.

The celebrated Grigsby case was given to the jury to-day, but up to a late hour no verdict had been returned.

A suit was entered in the courts here to-day styled County of Rockwall vs. J. D. Boydstone et al. Suit on county treasurer's bond.

The Dallas and Oak Cliff railway has made a change in schedule which gives the people of West Dallas only three trains a day into this city, while the people of Oak Cliff have much better service than heretofore.

KILLING NEAR TERRELL.

A Negro Seventy-Five Years Old Shot Down in Cold Blood by a Buck of Twenty Years.

Special to the Gazette.

TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEX., Nov. 24.—Last night Terrell, and especially the colored population, were much aroused over a murder just outside of the city limits. There lived a quiet old negro man named Major Shaw, about seventy-five years old, and well and favorably known to all. He was called to the door of his cabin by Lindsey Ellis, a mulatto boy, about twenty years old, and shot with a pistol. The old man fell and died in a few minutes. At first it was stated that Ellis shot the old man because he would not allow his daughter to marry Ellis. This was a mistake. It seems the old man had only notified a party who were hunting Ellis where he could be found, Ellis having run off with a young girl. The inquest was that Maj. Shaw came to his death from being shot by Lindsey Ellis. An examining trial was held before Esquire Frank, and Ellis was sent to jail without bail. Ellis was found and arrested at Dr. Payne's by Officers Joe Keller and Tom Fair about a mile south of Terrell. Ellis was taken to Kaufman for safe keeping as soon as his examining trial was concluded. As district court is now in session, this case will probably be tried before the court adjourns.

HUGE METEORITE.

Buries Itself Seven Feet in the Earth—Explodes When it Reaches the Ground.

Special to the Gazette.

RAYMONDVILLE, MO., Nov. 24.—About the first of the present month the people of this part of Texas county experienced what they supposed to be a severe earthquake shock. Windows and crockery were broken, and the tremor was accompanied with two loud reports and a heavy rumbling noise like thunder. It afterwards developed that parties living in the neighborhood of Licking not only felt and heard the phenomena, but they also saw the cause of it all, in the shape of an immense meteor which passed over that town. The meteor passed over to the northeast of the town, and disappeared behind the hills, after which the reports and shock came. The whole affair was proved true last Saturday by William Stone, a farmer, bringing into Licking a huge meteorite, which he says fell in the field back of his house on the night in question.

He says the stone came from the southwest and passed low over his house, giving out such a brilliant light that it attracted the attention of all and they rushed out to see what caused it. The aerial visitor dropped to the ground about a quarter of a mile from his house and when it struck the earth it exploded with a frightful noise and shock which broke every window in his house and shook down the clock and crockery. Closely following the first explosion there came a second but milder one, and then the rumbling ensued which sounded like the reverberation of a canon. The next day the boys started out to find the "shooting star" and after going about a quarter of a mile they came to a big oak tree which had been riven from top to bottom. Near the foot of the tree was an immense hole in the ground while scattered around were smaller ones. The boys dug into the larger hole and after going down seven feet came to the rock which they uncovered but could not get out on account of its weight. Stone got it out and brought it to town where it is now on exhibition.

VELASCO.

Velasco Harbor Opening, December 15.

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The sale will take place on the 16th and 17th of December, proximo. Low rates on all railroads in the state will be made to Velasco at this time.

VELASCO HARBOR OPENING.

A grand demonstration, celebrating the accomplishment of deep water, will occur on the 14th, the day before the sale. At that time an opportunity will be given to all visitors to see for themselves in a practical way that deep water exists in fact on the bar at the mouth of the Brazos river.

Such a time for rejoicing has never occurred in the great Southwest. The people of the whole country are invited to come and celebrate with us.

All the trans-Mississippi railroads are arranging to make Velasco one of the winter tourist points. Tickets at any time and from any point to Velasco, good till June 1, 1892, can be bought for one and one-third regular fare.

All railroads are also arranging to put on tickets good for thirty days to the Velasco harbor opening, December 15, for one fare.

From points in the state of Texas ask your ticket agent for a $5 rate to Velasco December 15.

Houston is only sixty miles from Velasco, and trains will be run through to this point.

For information address Velasco Commercial club.

Angry Women.

NEWBURN, OHIO, Nov. 24.—About fifteen masked women raided a disreputable house at Coldwater, Mercer county, last Sunday, beat the four inmates terribly, ducked one in the creek until she was almost dead, and then tore down the house and smashed the furniture.

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A Wisconsin Killing.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Nov. 24.—August Kaelping shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, William Kaska, yesterday. Kaska was moving his furniture when Kaelping interfered. Kaska struck him on the head with a hammer, when Kaelping took a gun and shot the top of Kaska's head off. Kaelping was arrested.

At the Harvest of Death

Much grain is prematurely reaped by the scythe of disease that might have ripened to a golden maturity if "minor" bodily troubles had been attended to in time. Nothing is truer than this—bodily ailments not only grow apace, but beget one another. Thus biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia follow close on the heels of one another, flourishing together, the one perpetuating the other and begetting a numerous progeny of later ailments more or less severe as their cause is more or less disregarded and neglected. Incipient rheumatism, malaria and "slight" inactivity of the kidneys, of what dire disaster they are the cause when no or but slight attention is paid to their early warnings. Check these "minor" ailments with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and forestall the inexorable reaper, who exacts the forfeiture of life as the penalty for disregarding the means of preserving it.

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