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It's torture to work with a lame, aching back. Get rid of it. Attack the cause. Probably it's weak kidneys.

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A Washington Case

H. R. Hatch, 235 Cedar St., Everett, Wash., says: "Severe pains in my back made me miserable. The kidney secretions were burned in passing. My back got so sore that I could hardly work. A few bottles of Doan's Kidney Pills completely cured me."

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When Bobbie Lost Faith.

The illness of the feminine head of the household left Bobbie to the tender mercies of the nurse, who tenderly reported that the youngster refused to say his prayers. Papa started an investigation.

"Why don't you want to say your prayers, sonnie?"

"Aw, squirming and wriggling, 'prayers ain't no good!'"

"Why, Bob? Your mother would be shocked to hear you. What makes you think that?"

A long moment of silence before Bobbie, half angry, half crying, blurted out:

"Why, 'cause I been prayin' for a dog for a long time, an' here I don't get no dog, but mamma gets a red baby that just kicks an' squalls!"

Would Consider It.

"Would you marry a monkey-faced shrimp just because he had inherited a fortune?"

"That depends. How much did you inherit?"

It Is Good for Man.

To heal cuts, sores, burns, lameness and other external ailments quickly use Hanford's Balsam. It is a valuable household remedy and should always be kept in every home. Adv.

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"What do you think is the best way to deal with a deadlock?"

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A pretty girl may be the apple of a young man's eye and the lemon of his purse.

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CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR ASKED NOT TO SIGN ANTI-ALIEN BILL

SECRETARY OF STATE SENDS TELEGRAM TO GOV. JOHNSON AT PRESIDENT'S REQUEST.

Asked to Allow Time for Diplomatic Efforts—If Legislative Measure Signed or Rejected Present Treaty Will Be Changed.

Washington.—The federal government's final efforts to delay anti-alien legislation in California land owning night when Secretary Bryan, in the name of President Wilson, telegraphed Governor John Wilson, telegraphing him that the Japanese ambassador had earnestly protested against the bill passed by the California assembly, and urging that the governor postpone action by withholding his signature.

Secretary Bryan's telegram, which was framed after a conference with the president Sunday, was made public at the White House a few minutes later. It was as follows:

"The president directs me to express his appreciation of your country in delaying action on the land bill now before you until its provisions could be communicated to the Japanese government and considered by it.

"His excellency Baron Chinda has, on behalf of his government, presented an earnest protest against the measure. As you have before you but two alternatives, viz., to approve or to veto it, it will avail nothing to recall to your attention the amendments suggested to the legislation, and as the president has already laid before you his view on the subject it is unnecessary to reiterate them. He passes over questions affecting their rights for two reasons—first, because the bill passed by the legislature is avowedly intended to conform to treaty obligations, and, second, because any conflict complained of would be a matter for the court, but the president feels justified in expressing again his desire that action on the subject be deferred for this reason, and he expressed the desire the more freely because the legislature can be reconvened at any time for the welfare of the state requires. He is fully alive to the importance of removing any sort of discord which may create antagonisms between American citizens and the subjects of Oriental nations residing here, but he is impelled by a sense of duty to express the hope that you will see fit to allow time for diplomatic effort.

"The nations affected by the proposed law are friendly nations—nations that have shown themselves willing to co-operate in the establishment of harmonious relations between their people and ours.

"If a postponement commends itself to your judgment the president will be pleased to co-operate in a systematic effort to discover and correct any ills that may exist in connection with land ownership by aliens."

The decision of the administration to urge Governor Johnson to use his power of veto to postpone any land legislation was reached after a series of conferences between the president, Secretary Bryan and John Bassett Moore, counselor of the state department, and Ambassador Chinda. It was realized that any further attempt to have the bill enacted by the California legislature amended would be fruitless, since Secretary Bryan's trip to Sacramento and former mayor of Pittsburgh, as ambassador to Japan, to the foreign relations committee.

Guthrie's Appointment Referred.

Washington.—In a four-minute executive session Wednesday the senate referred the name of George W. Guthrie, democratic state chairman of Pennsylvania and former mayor of Pittsburgh, as ambassador to Japan, to the foreign relations committee.

Lightning Fires Oil Tank.

New Orleans.—A bolt of lightning striking oil tank No. 800 at the Texas Oil Company's plant, Amesville, Wednesday, resulted in the destruction of the big tank, the burning of nearly 1,000,000 gallons of crude oil, valued at about \$65,000.

Improvements at Texas City.

Texas City, Tex.—The prospect that the United States troops will remain in Texas City until the late fall is inducing many investors to erect rent houses for the army officers. Not less than twelve are under construction or to be started immediately.

Typhoon Strikes Philippine Islands.

Manila.—The worst typhoon experienced in years struck the islands Sunday, causing many deaths and wrecking several small steamers and numerous lighter craft. The known fatalities at sea total half a hundred.

Demand Surrender of Juarez.

El Paso, Tex.—Formal demand for the surrender of Juarez was received Saturday by Colonel Juan D. Vasquez, commander of the federal garrison of the border town.

Burnt Sheepmen Shearing.

Burnet, Tex.—Several sheepmen have begun to shear their sheep. Burnet County has a great industry compared to what it was ten years ago. It has increased more than 100 per cent.

Burns to Get Reward.

Sacramento, Cal.—The \$10,000 reward offered by the state two years ago for the apprehension of persons responsible for the dynamiting of the Times building in Los Angeles is about to be paid to Detective Burns.

Approves Giddings School Bonds.

Austin, Tex.—The attorney general's department Monday approved the Giddings independent school district bond issue of \$20,000, 40-58, 5 per cent.

Wilson Has Chosen Church.

Baltimore, Md.—President Wilson and his family have decided during their residence in Washington to attend the Central Presbyterian church, of which Rev. James H. Taylor is pastor.

More Than Five Hundred Bodies Cover Battlefield Above Guaymas. Federals Have Pressed.

No. 100,000,000.—More than five hundred dead are lying on the battlefield above Guaymas. The soldiers fell during three days' desperate fighting. Colonel Juan Cabral, who arrived Monday at Hermosillo from the front, reported that he had estimated the killed to exceed 500. A trainload of oil and firewood was rushed south with which to cremate the bodies.

The official report of General Alvaro Obregon, the insurgent commander, stated that the federal killed alone numbered 500, with 200 Huertista soldiers taken prisoners. Both sides have been executing all commissioned officers captured.

Driven to the last station north of the Gulf port, the remnants of the federal army of some 2,500 found itself cut off from further retreat. Believing that lack of food and water would soon force a surrender, the state troops contented themselves with holding the federals in their position, occasionally harassing their extreme lines when any attempt was made to move toward Guaymas. The 200 federals left in Guaymas did not move from the town.

A. C. Villamor, the prefect of Nogales, Sonora, was arrested Monday by military authorities, is charged, along with the marshal of the town, with implication in a plot to steal ammunition from the United States troops (the Fifth cavalry) on border patrol.

MEXICAN LAND DEAL INVOLVES \$3,500,000

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Laredo, Tex.—The largest land deal in the history of Northern Mexico was consummated Wednesday, and involves a consideration of \$3,500,000. The deal is that of the immense hacienda Del Alamo ranch, including the adjoining ranches known as San Francisco, Santa Cruz, San Juan, San Patricio and Javelin.

The hacienda Del Alamo is the headquarters, on which is located improvements made in the past five years, valued at \$200,000. On this principal ranch are located the main office, school, chapel—in fact, a typical village is built thereon. The tract, which comprises a total of 1,237 acres in the states of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon. It was acquired by the late Estreito Milmo in the early '60s, and has since been the possession of the Milmo estate. The tract is divided into several different ranches and is all under fence and improved. The purchaser of the big ranch is T. A. Coleman of San Antonio, one of the most extensive land holders and ranchmen in Southwest Texas. Involved in the deal are 26,500 head of cattle, 57,000 head of sheep and goats and 1,500 mules and horses.

Postmasters for Texas.

Washington.—Texas postmasters nominated Friday were: S. A. Roberts, Blooming Grove; E. T. Oliver, Caldwell; E. F. English, Cameron; Laura V. Hammer, Claude; S. R. Haynes, DeLeon; W. A. Chaney, Hayden; W. G. Carpenter, Kerrville; J. W. Kivlin, Kingsville; Marion P. Willis, Kosse; Charles C. Porter, Meridian; H. L. Brooks, Pearsall; Bessie Peterson, Port Lavaca; J. S. J. Guber, Sanger; W. B. Smith, Shamrock; J. T. Fulcher, Thorsdale; S. P. Tarrant, Aransas Pass; W. J. Harkey, Palmer; Calvin C. Davis, Iowa Park; J. M. Harbin, Lopaloma; Nona L. Simpson, Lees.

Sheep Drown in West Texas.

San Angelo, Tex.—Reports from ranches west of San Angelo Thursday are to the effect that many sheep were drowned when high waters rushed down the draws last Sunday near Mertzon. One ranchman lost more than 200 sheep.

Wolf Kills 61 Turkeys in a Night.

Hearne, Tex.—W. D. Henson, a stockman and farmer of Saiton, Sunday night riddled himself of a most implacable foe in his chicken run, in the form of a large wolf. Sixty-one turkeys had been killed in one night.

Crest of Flood to Gulf.

New Orleans, La.—The crest of the big 1912 flood has passed out of the Mississippi river into the Gulf of Mexico. Falling stages were reported Monday at all points along the Mississippi south of St. Louis.

Flood Cost Nearly Million.

Washington.—Congress soon will be called upon to pay a bill of nearly \$1,000,000 for food, clothing, shelter and medical service supplied by the army and navy to the flood sufferers in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys recently.

Direct Election Cinched.

Washington.—Notice of the final ratification by Wisconsin of the constitutional amendment for the direct election of senators, making 36 States, a sufficient number to place the amendment.

Parrot-Like.

Dauber—Podgers, the art critic, has roasted my pictures unmercifully. Friend—Don't mind that fellow. It's no ideas of his own; he only repeats like a parrot what others say.

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Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 25 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisenbacher, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to use, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

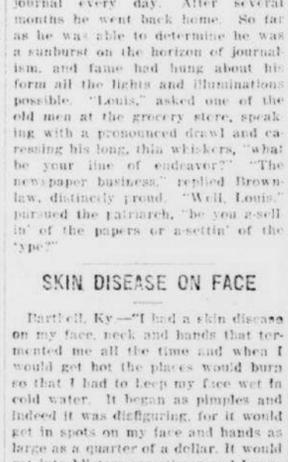
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Dr. R. E. Skidmore, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."



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