Heaviest Rain Fall in Fifteen an apparent deficiency in the aggregate Years Causes Fatalities.

WACO SUFFERS FROM THE STORM

Three Persons, Two White Women and a Negro, Lost Their Lives, in the City.

WACO, Tex., April 27.-The heaviest rain in filteen years fell in Waco and vicinity today. The reports of death and destruction are coming in from every direction. Between eight and ten persons have been drowned with a town near Reading, and had always to begin the collection until March 16th, that of her husband. Mrs. Wilson yesparties, headed by the fire department, are out looking for the drowned. So far the bodies of two white women, mother and daughter, and one negro, have been recovered. They are Mrs. Nancy Caudle, Miss Clara Caudle, and Frank Walker

The downpour of rain commenced about noon, and was incessant until dark. It was in the shape of a waterspout, and the rise in the creeks and branches was so rapid that it did not give the inhabitants time to flee. Three persons, two wornen and a man, the latter colored, were drowned within 100 yards of the city hall. Their bodies were washed into the Brazos river and have not been recovered. There were several people, mostly negroes, standing on the bridge watching the rapid rise of Barron's branch when the bridge, a brick structure, gave way without warning, precipitating them into the water. The number posicively known to have been drowned within the city limits tonight, is eight, and it is almost certain that several more lives have been lost.

GRAIN LOOKS WELL

ALL CEREALS ARE THREE WEEKS EARLY THIS YEAR.

Every Indication for an Enormous Yield-Mill Will Be Needed to Handle the Crop.

(From Daily Statesman, April 28.) Never in recent years has growing grain in this section of the Willamette valley, attained such a luxuriant growth and given such a healthful appearance. at this season of the year, as exists this year. Every indication points to an enormous yield. Farmers living in this community declare that all growing grain is fully three weeks earlier this season than last and with the advent of settled weather, no fears are entertained for any damage from unseasonable weather, such as was experienced last harvest season.

The acreage sown to wheat in this county, this season, is less than that of coin from the bewildered conductor. last year, by probably 25 per cent. But As she was tossing it into her open will bring the horse here after the sea- nal corps in the Philippines has comthe yield this year and the amount of marketable wheat to be handled, barring another such a disaster as afflicted the farmers last summer, will be greatly make out the coin. in excess of that of last year, when fully 50 per cent of the wheat offered at the Salem Flouring Mills in this city was rejected for the reason that it was

In view of these facts and the very apparent prospects for an exceptional rield this year, it would appear that there was every reason for the rebuild-ing of a mill and warehouse at this point by the Salem Flouring mills to replace their plant destroyed by fire last Septem-It may not be essential that the mill be rebuilt for, at a nominal expense the company's valuable property on North Front street, could be equipped with the necessary machinery and occupied as a mill. At any rate, there is an extensive field of operation for such an institution in this city, which is centrally located in one of the best agricultural districts in the state. Surely it is an opportunity that, if ignored by the Salem company, will be improved by some other enterprising milling company in search of a desirable field of

operations. The prevailing low price for wheat, the local market quotation being only 42 cents, is operating as an efficient agen! in promoting diversified agriculture in this immedicate locality. In conversa-tion with an experienced farmer residing near Salem, a reporter was yesterday somewhat surprised by the statement that farmers were being educated not to depend entirely on marketing their wheat at 40 cents per bushel in order to realize something for their year' work. He says they can more profitably

Scrofula and Consumption

People tainted with scrofula very often develop consumption, Anemia, running of the ear, scaly eruptions, imperfect digestion, and enlargement and breaking down of the glands of the neck, are some of the more prominent of scrofula symptoms-are forerunners of consumption. These conditions can be arrested, consumption prevented and health restored by the early use of

Your doctor will tell you so.

At all druggists ; soc. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

DEATHS IN TEXAS dispose of their grain. The dairy and poultry industries are proving more profitable than growing wheat for milldispose of their grain. The dairy and THE ing purposes, exclusively, and he predicts that, unless there is an appreciable advance in the market quotation for wheat in the future, there will be yield.

LINGUISTIC ODDITIES.

Negro with Pennsylvania Dutch Accent-German with Irish Brogue.

"I came across a colored man who day," said a prominent stockbroker. "I dropped into a restaurant not far from who took my order, although unmishe had just come from some Pennsylvania Dutch settlement up the sate.

graduate of a German university, and tions. But all the men in the camp were Irish- the sheriff said: men. Of course the young German end of a year he returned to Chicago. trim."-Philadelphia Record.

THIS CONDUCTOR

WAS HONEST. But He Had a Hard Time Making a Woman Passenger Believe It.

"Is this all you've got, madame?" asked the conductor on a North Side car as he scrutinized the coin in the

semi darkness of the tunnel. "What's the matter with it?" she asked, in such frigid tones that the conductor looked confused.

"Nothing, but-"Then, if there is nothing the matter with it, why do you want me to give you another nickel?" 'Nothing but that-" he ventured

"Well, then, somebody else must have given it to you. I didn't have a penny in my purse.

Yes, but you did give it to me madame, and it's all right, but-She had got red in the face. The other passengers were watching the outcome, and one youth, who was standing, craned his neck and got a good look at the coin. He grinned. remained of her dignified and chilling very well with Del Norte in the upper She testily snatched the The car was coming out of the tunnel.

"Why, that is a ... but she was too You gave it to me.

"You might have said so." she murmured meekly, as she fished out a real

"Well, you see, I ain't much of an orator, madame," he said, and resumed his march down the aisle, reaching for

EXTINGUISHING THE MOTH.

Unavailing Attempts to Conquer the Pestiferous Insect.

The man who invents a scheme to circumvent or properly to satisfy the in November last. This \$925 should appetite of the moth will find his name not be charged to the six months perindissolubly linked with fame. I have jud just passed. thought, and thought, and thought The moth must either be about it. domesticated or extinguished. I have tried to extinguish him, but without avail. have endeavored to punch him in the Fields of Alaska? head, and I have wasted my energy matters of vital importance; you may upon the unresponsive air. Did you make a trip East, and will want to upon the unresponsive air. ever undertake to punch a moth in the know how to travel. 'In order to have life or in fiction who could meet a Central Ry., between St. Paul and Chihead? moth on his own ground. I have read cago. For rates and other information, of the powers of Alexander, of Caesar, write Jas. A. Clock, General Agent, of Royalaste, and of Portland, Oregon. or D'Artagnan, of Bonaparte, and of Portland, Oregon. Teddy Roosevelt, but there isn't a man among 'em who can fight a moth. You can bombard him with a gatling Charles S. Moore is in receipt of regun loaded to the muzzle with cam- mittances from the treasurers of two phor balls, and he still waves his ban- Oregon counties, on account of state ficient pulley covering. It is said that ner defiantly in your face. You may taxes of the year 1899. Washington lunge at him with a rapier, and he county sent in \$10,000, to apply to the jumps lightly aside, and to express his taxes charged against it, and Union hangings. You can turn the hose on pose. The last named county also sent him, and he soars buoyantly away out in \$374.53, to be paid into the scalp of reach. You can't kill him, because bounty fund. This is the first money you can't catch him. You can't drive received by the state treasurer to apply him away, and, until we go back to on scalp bounties, and the chances for the dress of the knights of old and a full collection of this tax appear to wear nickel-plated steel clothing, we be very slight. cannot starve him out,-From "The Idiot at Home," by John Keidrick Bangs, in Woman's Home Companion.

OLDEST UNITED STATES SEN-ATOR.

Senator Pettus has now the distincsenate in point of age. He was born kinds of labor, but he has had no em-July 6, 1821. He is closely followed ployment for some time. by his colleague, Senator Morgan, who was born June 30, 1824. The honor of having served in the senate for the longest period is equally divided between Senators Allison and Jones of growing nails, and instantly takes the mre called "Wounds in the Rain." March 4, 1873, and was re-elected four the greatest comfort discovery of the times. The term of service of both age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight Nevada, each of whom took his seat of these senators will expire March 3. or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain It is to be hoped that he will change

That means low prices.

BICYCLE TAX CAN IT BE WILSON?

SHERIFF DURBIN WILL ENFORCE ITS WOMAN IN NORTH SALEM IS EXER-COLLECTION.

Immediately After May 16th-He Stands Has Not Heard from Him for a Month Ready to Test the Law if Wheelmen Desire It.

(From Daily Statesman, April 29.) Many bicycle riders called on Sheriff spoke with a German accent the other F. W. Durbin yesterday and paid their special tax for the year 1900. Nearly ent whereabouts of her husband. 300 receipts have thus far been issued the city hall for lunch, and the waiter by the sheriff, but this is a small pro-

The thing was so pronounced that I levied before March 1st, and on that of him. She has suspected foul play spoke to the proprietor about it, and date the sheriff is required to begin the since the disappearance of her husband found that my suspicions were correct. collection of the tax. On May 1st the and the imagines the body discovered quick movement. The man was a full-blooded negro, but tax becomes delinquent and costs are in the Willamette river at Portland on he had been born and raised in a small added. As Sheriff Durbin was not able Thursday morning may possibly be associated with the whites who spoke by reason of the fact that the bicycle tenday read the description of the re-Pennsylvania Dutch. Queer, isn't he?" number tags, ordered by the county mains in a Portland paper, and found "Oh, I don't know," said one of the court, did not arrive until that date, he that in three important particulars the party, whose business takes him has decided to give owners of wheels description tallied with that of her husthrough the West. "A short time ago until May 16th in which to make pay- band, came across a German who spoke ment, thus giving the wheelmen sixty The woman was quite naturally English with a decided Irish brogue. days from the beginning of the collec- alarmed over the discovery. Yesterday He was an educated young fellow, a tion of the tax before enforcing collectevening she prepared a description of he was very anxious to learn English. quent the sheriff proposes to enforce same to Coroner Rand, of Portland, in He drifted out to Chicago, and from the collection. He will not be arbitrary the hopes that if the remains are those winter. I have been down from the there to a lumber camp up in Wiscon- in the matter, but proposes to carry out of her husband, the description will dissin. Here, he thought, would be an the law, until estopped from doing so, close his identity. excellent chance to learn the language. In speaking of the matter yesterday.

"I will enforce the bicycle law, and and was waylaid in Portland. didn't know this, and he fell readily if there is any location in Marion count into their mode of speech. At the ty where the bicycle riders desire to re- en by Mrs, Wilson, of her missing hussit the law, and will let me know whose band very proud of having mastered our wheel it is desired I should seize, I tongue, and was greatly surprised to will take the wheel, and we will have a discover that he had a brogue. That friendly contest to test the law. In the was several years ago, but he has never meantime I will push the collection of lost it. It clings to him as closely as the tax, not in a spirit of arbitrariness, heavy moustache same color. Has a though he had born in County An- but simply as an officer, doing his duty under the statute.

After this statement, if any wheelmen desire to resist the collection of the tax, they will find the sheriff prepared to meet them half-way and to hasten matters in order to secure a test of the law.

At Bed Time

take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made form herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 5oc. Lane's Family Medicines moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. 5.

DOING WELL.-Frank Barrows. the owner of Del Norte, is in the city. having been called home on account of the illnes of Mrs. Barrows, who is at their home near the Fair Grounds. The lady is better now, and Mr. Barrows will return to Walla Walla today. country. He has dates at both Walla, Walla and Pendleton. tallion known as the champion guideless pacer of the world.

A SEEMING ERROR.-In the publication of the expenditures for Marion county, in the Statesman of Thursday morning, the item of \$2775 was charged to the office of the county assessor While that amount was paid on the account of the assessor during the six months, only \$1875 of it was services during that period, including salary and deputy hire. There was an item of \$925 carried over from a year ago, \$400 of which was paid in October, and \$525

PEACE DECLARED.

Why devote all your time reading When he has flown forth I about the Boer War and the Gold cork, form an admirable flooring, There are other I don't know a hero in real the best service, use the Wisconsin

STATE TAXES.—State Treasurer ontempt bites a hole in your parlor county sent in \$9000 for the same pur-

MUCH IMPROVED .- The deafmute family feels much obliged to the people who so kindly aided them with donations, for they have been well supplied with provisions and fuel during the mother's illness, at the place east of the passenger depot. She is about tion of being the oldest member of the to get up. The man is able to do all

sting out of corns and bunions. It's This sinister title is said to stand for cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired the title, both for this reason and beaching feet. Try it today. Sold by cause the fact that "Crane" and "Rain" Miss Fisher—I really don't think I for 25c. in stamps. Trial package shall take part again in theatricals. I always feel as though I were making a fool of myself. all druggists and shoe stores. By mail

CISED ABOUT HER HUSBAND

Thinks It Might Have Been His Body that Was Found.

(From Daily Statesman, April 29.) Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of North Salem, is considerably exercised as to the pres-

Wilson left home last fail and finally landed in Montana. Mrs. Wilson heard portion of those that will have to be regularly every week from her husband takably a colored man, spoke as though paid, as there are believed to be fully until about a month ago and since then 3000 bicycles owned in Marion county. she has not heard a word from him Under the law the bicycle tax is and cannot obtain the slightest trace beside her.

When the tax becomes deling her missing husband and forwarded the

Mrs. Wilson thinks that possibly her husband had started on his way home

The following is the description giv-

Aged, 43 years; height, something over 5 feet; weight, 175 pounds; numher of shoe, 61/2. Has a cataract over one eye, not known which. Black hair, i nose, and on one side of head above the ear. Likely to have on black clothes.

Mrs. Wilson says her husband is peronally known by Dave Cooley, of Portland, who is a brother-in-law of Wilson. Cooley is flour packer at one of the Portland mills and would be able of Wilson.

EARTHQUAKE CUTS A CABLE. Line *Between Manila and Iloilo Will

Be Interrupted Until May 1.

Washington, D. C., April 21.-The delay recently in the receipt of news at the war department from the troops at Iloilo and other points on the island of Panay was explained by a statement made this morning by General A. W. Greely, chief of the signal corps of the army. General Greely said today that for nearly two weeks the cable line between Manila and Iloilo had

been interrupted. Official reports from Manila explain that the interruption is due to a break in the deep-seq cable caused by a violent earthquake. Reports that the She saw him grin. That broke what Mr. Barrows reports that he is doing Filipinos had cut the cable are vigorously denied by General Greely, who laughs at the suggestion Mr. Barrows could cut a deep-sea cable. The sigpurse she, too, got a look at the coin, son is closed there, and he will be at menced the construction of a new cathe Fair Grounds during July and ble line between Cebu and Ormac, on and it was lighter so that she could August, a fact that will; no doubt, be the island of Leyte, to connect with appreciated by owners of good mares in Manila. General Greely said today this section. Del Norte will not be in that the interruption of the line bemuch confused to finish the sentence. any of the races this year. Everyone tween Hoilo and Manila will break all Yes, it is a \$5 gold piece, madame. knows, of course, that Del Norte is the gable communication with the lower islands of the Philippines until about May 1, by which time it is expected to have the break repaired.

COMPRESSED CORK AND ITS USES.

Cork, as every one knows, is one of the best non-conductors of heat or the cove. Her thoughts were in a That it has not been more widely used in building is due chiefly knew that her happiness would be seto the difficulty of obtaining it in an unadulterated form. A product called cork tiling has recently been placed resist his pleading. upon the market which is made of what is known to the trade as "virgin cork," ground, compressed, and otherwise treated by a patented process, and which is free from the cement and glue usually employed to hold the par-ticles together. We are informed that the tiles made of this pure, compressed which, besides being noiseless, waterproof, warm, and germ proof, is capable of withstanding hard usage. By varying the degree of compression and modifying the manufacturing process slightly, sheets of cork different in color and density are obtained, which when sawed and finished in the form of panels, can be used for wainscoating alone, or in connection with cork tile floors. Cork is compressed into sheets and sawed to the size and thickness desired and constitutes a very of a pulley covered or lagged with compressed cork will transmit from 50 to 64 per cent more power with the same tension of belt than one having only a smooth iron surface.-Scientific American.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the and soc.

Mr Stephen Crane, who is living on Shake Into Your Shoes land, which the Frederick A. Stokes state of great excitemen, company will probably publish in the painful, smarting, nervous feet and inrhyme may tempt certain irresponsible critics to have some fun.

Miss Fisher—I really don't think I shall take part again in theatricals. I always feel as though I were making a fool of myself.

Pilkins (who always says the wrong thing)—Oh, everybody thinks that.— Harlem Life.

TRADE WITH—The New York Racket, Salem's one price cash store. That means low prices.

MOTOR BEER WAGONS.

The Yorkshire (England) brewers traction cars for the conveyance of beer traction cars for the conveyance of beer to their customers. The cars are stated to be much more economical than horses.

FREE, Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Bleeding and Itching Bleeding and Itching at one, acts intention one, acts intention of the private parts. Every box is warranted. By druggists, by mall on receipt of price. 36 cents and \$1.00. WILLIAM; than horses.

MONICA.

Although the little village of Olden was beginning to look bright with the green of early spring, down here by the cove all was gray, sands, rocks, putting it into his pocket. sky, even the water had the same "There is little more of dreary tint. Not a gleam of other col- dear aunt." or, except that of the crimson shawl, which the girl who was sitting on a

Laurence Dare, coming along the embraced her. road which ran along above the beach. "I shall go home now," said Monisaw the patch of red and paused. He ca. "Perhaps there is a letter for me." stood still a few minutes, watching the siender figure leaning back against a high range of rock, her gaze fixed on the gray water. At sight of her, Dare's Monica came out. heart had given a great throb of joy. He made a few long strides and stood they walked along. He marveled at

"Monica," he said softly. The girl turned her head with a

"Oh, Laurence. There was a displeased tone in her have expected to see. She walked trpvoice, and her brows came together in

a frown as she regarded him. "Are you not going to shake hands with me, Monica; it is so long since I have seen you?"

reluctant air, withdrawing it quickly from his warm clasp, and turning her face again seaward. "Monica, you are cruel; you have not let me see you once all this long

city so often, and tried again and again to see you, but each time that I called you had just gone out. I feel sure that you saw me coming and went away purposely. Last night it was the same thing. But chance has been good to me, I missed my trail this morning, and so I have caught you; you had no opportunity to avoid me.'

The girl made no answer. He went on! "Last summer you gave me a faint hope that in time you would Nisten to me What have you to say scar in center of forehead. One on side to me now? Have you not thought of me all these long months?'

> She turned around to him, her eyes full of tears. "I was wrong to let you think you might hope, Laurence, for I can't do as you wish. Don't you understand? It

seems wrong for me to listen to you. Think, I belong to Allen; I was to have to identify the remains if they are those been his wife. He was always talking of Cousin Laurence; you seemed Cousin Laurence to me, too. Don't you sce? I belong to Allen; I can't marry you. "But Allen is-

She interrupted him quickly. "Hush; we don't know; he must be

"Monica," he said, with great gentleness of voice, "think, it is four years; he was to have returned in 10 months.

"I must be faithful to him." . Dare flushed. "This is nonsense. Monica," he said, half angrily. "If Allen is living," he went on, "why have we not heard from him all these years? Are you going to waste your life in this little village and give up all chance of happiness for a fanciful idea of being bound to him? And think of me; you shall never regret it, Monica "I can't Laurence."

"Will you spoil both our lives?" "I must not listen, Laurence. I wish that you did not care for me.'

"I can't help caring for you. I think I have loved you since the first day I saw you, and now that you are free-"I am not free." "Monica, listen."

She stood up. "I must not, Laurence. Try to forget me. I am going home; do not come And before he could stop her she had

darted away. She went along swiftly until she whirl. Why should she not yield? She cure with this strong, tender man. How little he quessed her struggle to

prospecting tour, which was to occupy confess to living on a lower plane to months, she had promised to be ready to marry him upon his return. But the 10 months had passed and other months had grown into years. and he had not returned. They had had no news from him after that last letter, written seven months after his departure.

Laurence had employed every means at his command to find some trace of him, but in vain. He appeared to have vanished utterly. The only reasonable solution of the mystery was that he was dead. His mother believed it, but Monica did not. She could not. She had promised to wait for him; she dared not break that promise. Allen had loved her-she must, she would be faithful. She would not yield to Laurence.

One day in June Monica was returning home from a walk down to the cove. Her way was in the neighborhood of Allen's mother. As it was still early in the afternoon she decided to go and pay her a call. She had not gone to see her often of late, through fear of meeting Laurence.

She felt that she would run no risk of meeting him this afternoon, he hav-Throat and Lungs for the cure of ing visited his aunt the previous week. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis On reaching the house she found the and consumption. Kemp's Balsa:n. hall door open. She knocked lightly. the standard family remedy; is sold and without waiting for a response, on' a guarantee and never tails to walked into the little parlor, where she give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. knew Mrs. Dare was in the habit of

But at the threshold Monica paused. for there stood Laurence by the wina large estate in Surrey, England, is dow with an open letter in his hand. at work on a historical romance of Ire- His aunt sat near him, apparently in a

As she saw Monica she cried out: "He lives, Monica; he lives; my own Allen is living. Come in and hear the Then she fell to weeping and repeat-

ing over and over: "My boy is living." Monica looked from her to Dare in sewilderment. She had turned very white. Laurence went up to her and drew her to a chair. He, too, was

'Is it true?" gasped Monica. "Yes," but he did not look at her.

"When?" "I received the letter this morning, nd came down by the first train." "He is well?"

"Yes." "Where is he-I don't understand?" "In California." "Why-why haven't I-but I have

been out all afternoon. I suppose that I shall find a letter at home. Dare did not reply. His aunt was

still crying. She now looked up at Laurence.

"Finish the letter, Laurence. Listen, Monica: our Allen is still living." Dare had folded the letter and was

"There is little more of importance, Monica was puzzled by Dare's evi-Hent desire not to read the letter to

ledge of rock, had wrapped around her. her. She went over to Mrs. Dare and

Laurence had left the room and stood at the entrance door. "I am coming with you," he said as

Dare regarded the girl stealthily as the unimpassioned manner in which she had received the news of Allen's being alive. She was still very white, and there was a surred took a her face. No the expression of joy h, would

idly, paying no heed to Dare. He put his hand gently on her arm. "Do not walk so fast, Monica. You will tire yourself out,"

She did not reply, but went more slowly. The girl gave him her hand with a "Monica." began Dare, hesitatingly. "I-do not think that you will find a

letter from Allen." "What is it, Laurence? You are biding something. What is the mystery? Why did you not wish to read the let-

"Monica, I believe you are a brave girl. Call up your pride now.'

'Laurence, what is it?' He looked around hastily. It was but a short distance to the rocks at the cove and the place was deserted. "Let us go down there. I cannot talk

to you here." She followed him submissively. Thoughts of their last interview at this place came to her mind. How miserable she had been then, and how miserable now. Allen was alive, and she, wretched girl, was not glad. She did not love him. It was Laurence that she loved, but she must be faithful to Allen. Laurence must never guess what a wicked girl she was. Allen alive, and she not glad, and what was

Laurence going to tell her? Dare seated her in a sheltered position and stood looking at her, a world

of compassion in his eyes. "Monica, I would give my life to spare you this. Allen is a scoundrel. He drew the letter from his pocket, opened it slowly.

"What is it, Laurence? Why do you speak so?"s Then, as he did not answer, she said with a touch of imperiousness in her

"Let me read it." He gave it to her and she read. She passed hastily over the preliminary lines.

"I shall wait until later, Laurence, old boy, to give you the details of all these years. Briefly the enterprise on which I came out here failed. I kept on trying others, hoping to achieve some measure of sticcess before returning home, but one failure succeed-I have loved you so long. Come is ed another. Finally I was taken ill me, I shall love you so much that you with rheumatic fever. The woman at must love me in return; come. I swear whose house I was staying nursed me through it, and her daughter, one the sweetest girls in the state, helped her. Call me all the hard names you wish, Laurence. I'll not try to excuse myself, but I fell in love with her and we were married. I was a coward, I know, but she loved me to distraction, and we are very happy. Believe me, have not been easy when I thought o my mother and Monica, But I met Melton last week as he was passing through to San Francisco. He told me that you all believed me dead and that Monica was reported to be engaged to you, so sho is consoled and will forgive me. That is why I am writing to disclose my whereabouts. I knew that she was out of view from am fairly prosperous and shall have mother come out here immediately. I know she will forgive me. and will find the sweetest little daughterin-law in the country. You will Monica far better than I should have done. You have the same high deals When Allen had gone west on the of duty and all that sort of thing. I

Monica read no further but threw the letter down with a little cry and hid her face in her hands. Dare stood looking at her sadly. "My darling, if I could have spared

Presently Monica looked up at him and said tremendously: "Laurence, I tried all along to be faithful to Allen, but-"But what, Monica?"

eyes a fleeting glance, but-it was enough for Dare.-Emily S. Windsor in Buffalo Courier.

She stood up and looked into his

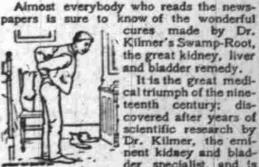
What we call time enough always proves little enough.

DO YOU GET UP

you this," he said.

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



der specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst

form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to pur-chase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous

offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing-hamton, N. Y. The

regular fifty cent and Rome of Swamp-Roc dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.