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## FROM FAR TEXAS

Interesting Letter from Geo. E.  
Young to Alderman Martin—  
Mr. Young is Prospering  
in the Lone Star StateAld. Martin has received the follow-  
ing interesting letter:—  
Houston, Texas, Jan. 10, 1904.  
G. G. Martin, Esq.,Dear Sir,—I received the Mail and  
Empire and the Chatham Planet  
which you kindly sent me, and I  
thank you for your thoughtfulness.  
Sometimes I like to think of dear old  
Canada, although I seek with the  
Laurier government on your hands it  
is worse than a bad case of small-  
pox. You must be up and doing and  
get rid of them or the country will  
sink. Down here they do not bother a  
great deal with politics. The great  
thing here is cotton and rice. Where  
our ship yard is they load thousands  
of bales of cotton every day; it goes  
down on barges from here to Galves-  
ton, then placed on vessels for New  
York. The crop this year is short,  
only about two million bales; but the  
rice crop is fine and all come to this  
place. The freight yards are about  
9-12 miles long, and it is no light task  
to go the whole length, hunting for  
cars of lumber. All the yard men ex-  
pect to be tipped for any information  
as to cars—75c or one dollar. Being  
tipped, they know exactly where the  
car is you want and get it transferred  
for you in a hurry. There are so  
many colored people here—about one  
half—and they will do nothing, if pos-  
sible, and the whites have gotten into  
the same habit, and are just about  
as slow. It makes you tired to see  
them do anything; especially is this  
true when you go into a hardware  
store or iron works. You want to get  
down and wait till they arrive. Our  
large dredge, which was built in Phil-  
adelphia, has just reached Galveston  
to-day. She is the largest in the  
world, and will dig 10,000 cubic yards  
per day. We will have her at work  
in two weeks. She will burn oil for  
fuel, using 500 barrels per day, or 27  
tons of coal. Will run her with coal  
till our tanks are ready, viz., two  
tanks 28 feet long by 8 feet diameter,  
on a scow 130 feet long, by 75 feet,  
which will move alongside the dredge.  
This dredge cost \$190,000, and before  
she gets to work, fully equipped,  
barges, tanks and all, will cost \$250,-  
000. It takes a large amount of  
money to start in this work, but after  
we get going in good soil it makes  
money fast. Terry in floating this  
company, raised \$50,000 in two days  
in Los Angeles, which speaks well for  
that young city. He is considered the  
best dredging man on this continent,  
and moreover, only a youth yet. I  
he lives I do not see what limit can  
be fixed for his future greatness. He  
has the head of a Napoleon. The  
weather here now is just like your  
May weather; but the awful changes  
are trying. A week ago, I could only  
hear one sheet on my bed, but two  
days later the water taps were frozen  
in the kitchen. But I must stop as  
the yard is full of men.With kindest regards,  
Geo. E. Young.Ald. Martin adds that Mr. Young  
became connected with this great  
dredging company at Los Angeles,  
Cal., and that he is now a valued offi-  
cial of the company, holding a high  
and responsible position. His com-  
pany has the world for its field of op-  
erations; India, Ceylon, Egypt, etc.

## BUZZLESS TELEPHONES

New York, Jan. 18.—With a view  
to making improvements in the pre-  
sent telephone system and to test the  
invention of Prof. Michael I. Pupin,  
of Columbia, telephone companies  
with headquarters in this city, estab-  
lished lines in accordance with Prof.  
Pupin's system, and already many  
satisfactory results have been deter-  
mined. By placing coils wound on  
wire at regular intervals in the cir-  
cuit, Prof. Pupin found that the cur-  
rent was transmitted without inter-  
ference waves, loss of current or buzzing.

## THE ORIGIN OF 'STAND PAT'

Washington, Jan. 18.—Occasionally  
the Congressional Record carries  
something besides dull figures, high-  
flown oratory, or political platitudes.  
The last issue has a speech delivered  
in the house December 17 by Mr. Bur-  
gess, of Texas, the opening passage  
of which is as follows:—"I propose to discuss briefly the re-  
cent much-used expression which has  
been injected into political literature.  
It consists of two words, 'stand pat.'  
It could not be expected that a Texan  
understands what this means. Out of  
deference to the gentleman from Iowa  
(Mr. Hepburn), who is prone to twist  
the Texans with being uneducated, I  
took occasion to look into the origin  
and history of this expression. It  
comes from the lips of one of the  
greatest players in the great Ameri-  
can game of politics, Senator Hanna,  
of Ohio, who might in the light of  
recent events be aptly termed the  
suppressed possible president of the  
United States.""Knowing the gift of the senator, as  
I do, for being apt in phrases as in  
other things, I was led to inquire  
more diligently into the origin of this  
expression. I found that it belonged  
to the great American game common-  
ly called 'poker,' and that it means  
to play a hand as dealt, without  
drawing any more cards."I found further, however, that it  
is not invariably true that a man  
who 'stands pat' has a hand which  
justifies him in setting his money."THEY ACTUALLY  
DO THE WORKFood Eaten is Worthless Unless Di-  
gested—Some Stomachs Must Have  
Help.Food taken into the stomach  
which, from the nature of the food  
or the condition of the stomach, is  
not digested, is worse than no food  
at all. This is a true statement as  
far as it goes, and a great many  
dyspeptics go only this far with their  
reasoning. They argue with them-  
selves that because their stomachs  
do not do the work given them, they  
must be given less work; in other  
words they must be starved. It  
would be just as sensible for a busi-  
ness man who is unable to do all his  
own work to cut down his business  
to his own capacity as it is for a  
man to starve himself to relieve his  
stomach. The sensible business man  
employs help and goes forward with  
his business. Likewise the sensible  
dyspeptic will employ help for his  
stomach and give his body proper  
nourishment.Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actu-  
ally do the work assigned to them.  
They relieve weak and overburdened  
stomachs of a great portion of di-  
gestive action. The component  
parts are identical with those of the  
digestive juices and secretions of the  
stomach and they simply take up  
the grind and carry on the work  
just the same as a good, strong,  
healthy stomach would do it.On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia  
Tablets are perfectly natural in their  
action and effects. They do not cause  
any unnatural or violent disturbance  
in the stomach or bowels. They  
themselves digest the food and sup-  
ply the system with all the nourish-  
ment contained in what is eaten and  
carry out Nature's plans for the  
assimilation and maintenance of the  
body.How much more sensible is this  
method than that employed by many  
sufferers from weak stomachs. By  
this means the body and brain get  
all the good, nutritious food they  
need and the man is properly nour-  
ished and equipped to carry on his  
work and perform his duties. He  
could not possibly be in proper work-  
ing condition by starving himself or  
employing some now fangled, insuffi-  
cient food that does not contain  
enough nourishment for a year old  
baby. A strong man doing strong  
work must be properly fed, and this  
applies to the brain as well as the  
body.Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by re-  
lieving the stomach of its work, en-  
ables it to recuperate and regain its  
normal health and strength. Nature  
repairs worn and wasted tissues  
just as she heals and knits the bone  
of a broken limb, which is of course  
not used during the process of repair.Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for  
sale by all druggists at 50 cents a  
box and they are the one article  
that the druggist does not try to  
sell something in the place of that's  
"just as good." Their unqualified  
merit and success and the universal  
demand for them has placed them  
within the reach of every one.

## LEAP YEAR GUIDE BOOK

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The Herkimer  
Citizen prints a list of the mar-  
riageable men in that town for the  
benefit of the maidens who may wish  
to take advantage of the opportuni-  
ties of leap year.Widowers are not mentioned, but  
the paper announces that if any of  
these men desire to have their quali-  
fications mentioned they have only to  
send in their names and they will be  
appropriately featured.In the list of those eligible to mar-  
riage, and who, it is declared, would  
make good husbands, there are 32  
mentioned and each receives a good  
notice. Among them are doctors,  
bankers, and business men, as well  
as representatives of other pursuits.  
Some of them have homes awaiting  
brides, and all are "well fixed."

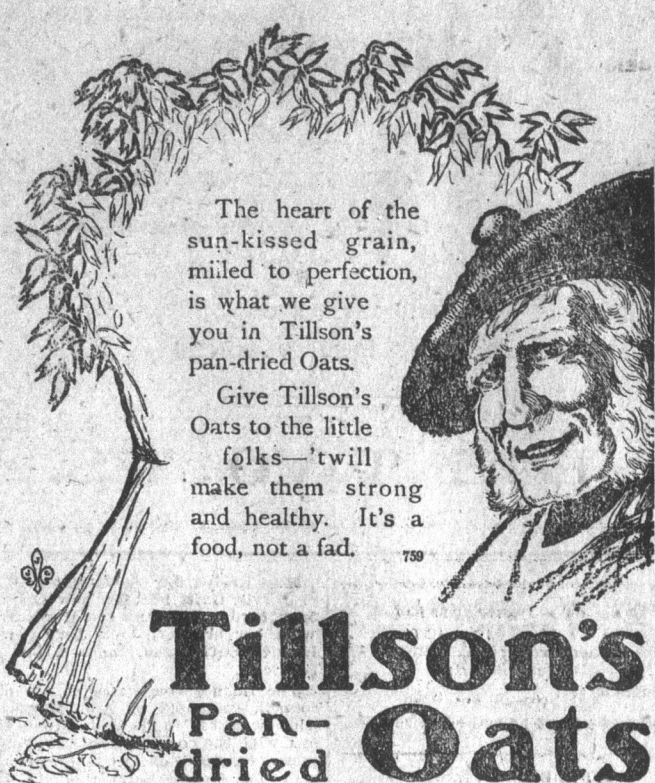
## ONE LUNG

May be gone and yet the remaining lung  
will be amply sufficient to sustain a vigor-  
ous vitality. As a general thing few peo-  
ple make more use of both lungs than is  
equivalent to a healthy use of one lung.These facts are all in the favor of the  
man or woman with weak lungs, even  
when disease has a strong grip on them.  
Many a person  
living in health  
to-day has the  
lungs marked by  
the healed scars  
of disease.Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical  
Discovery makes  
weak lungs  
strong. It cures  
obstinate, deep-  
seated coughs,  
bronchitis, bleed-  
ing lungs and  
other conditions,  
which, if neglect-  
ed or unskillfully  
treated, find a  
fatal termination  
in consumption.  
"I had been  
troubled with lung  
disease and pleurisy  
for a number of  
years and the trouble  
had almost become  
chronic," writes A. S.  
Egan, of Iowa. "I  
had several friends  
and got his advice, and began using his 'Golden  
Medical Discovery.' I have used twenty-five  
bottles. When I commenced taking it I had no  
appetite, my system was completely run-down,  
and I was unable to do anything. Now I feel  
better than I did before I got sick. Have a good  
appetite and am able to do my work. I sin-  
cerely recommend Golden Medical Discovery to all  
who are afflicted as I was."Those who suffer from chronic dis-  
eases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce,  
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## NEW PAPAL PREMIER

MR. MERRY DEL VAL THE RIGHT  
HAND OF PIUS X.Youngest Cardinal Combines in His Per-  
son the Two Most Important Offices in  
the Government of the Roman Church  
—His Ability Is, However, Universally  
Recognized and There Is Little Op-  
position.The recent appointment of Pius X.  
of Cardinal Merry del Val, already  
named as Papal Secretary of State,  
to the post of Prefect of the Sacred  
Palaces has been the cause of a good  
deal of lively comment in ecclesiastical  
and political circles in Rome.  
This is the first time in the history  
of the church that these two im-  
portant offices have been conferred  
on one man, and the dual appoint-  
ment makes Mr. del Val the highest  
power in the Papal Government, next  
to the Pope himself. Mr. del Val's  
ability is generally recognized, how-  
ever, and there seems to be little  
opposition to the young cardinal's  
ascendancy.Mr. Rafael Merry del Val, who is  
the youngest member of the Sacred  
College, owes his red hat to his hav-  
ing been chosen after the sudden  
death of Mr. Volpini as secretary of  
the conclave which elected Pius X. to  
the Papacy. It was his duty as sec-  
retary to present to the new Pontiff  
the white cap emblematic of the su-  
preme authority of the church. In  
accordance with the traditions of the  
Papacy, the Pope in accepting from  
his hands the zucchetto, as the white  
cap is known, dropped his own car-  
dinal's cap on the head of the sec-  
retary, thus indicating that he was to  
be soon raised to the cardinalate.  
Merry del Val was consequently made  
a cardinal at the first consistory held  
under Pius X. At the time of his ad-  
mission to the College of Cardinals  
he was thirty-eight years old.Mr. Merry del Val is an Anglo-  
Spaniard. His father, the Marquis  
Merry del Val, was a noted Spanish  
diplomat and was Spain's Ambassa-  
dor at the Vatican at the time the  
future cardinal was admitted to the  
priesthood. Previously he was Span-  
ish envoy to England, where he met  
and married his wife, a woman of

CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.

Spanish and English parentage.  
There their son was born, and there  
he received his early education.  
Young Merry del Val achieved distinction  
at the Jesuit College at  
Stonyhurst both as an athlete and  
as a scholar. He completed his edu-  
cation at the College for Noble Ec-  
clesiastics at Rome, of which he af-  
terward became president.He attracted the attention of Leo  
XIII. at the very moment of his ar-  
rival in Rome and was soon received  
into close intimacy with the late  
Pope. Upon becoming a priest he was  
drafted into the diplomatic service  
of the Vatican and worked there un-  
der the eye of the Pontiff with such  
ability and energy that Leo entrusted  
to him many delicate missions,  
the most important of which was the  
settlement of the differences between  
the Government of Canada and the  
Catholic residents of the Dominion  
over school questions. Merry del Val  
was sent to Canada after all efforts  
to decide the vexed question had fail-  
ed. The young diplomat reported to  
the Pope on his return to Rome that  
a satisfactory agreement had been  
reached. That agreement is still in  
force.Merry del Val's success in Canada  
led the Pope to consider him as a  
possible Nuncio at Brussels, a post  
of consequence which Leo himself  
once held, and as a successor to Car-  
dinal Martelli as Papal Ablegate  
at Washington. Martelli left the  
United States soon after the Span-  
ish war that it was feared that to  
send a Spaniard to Washington as  
the representative of the Pope might  
give rise to some unpleasantness,  
and the post was given to Mr. Fal-  
cacio. Merry del Val resumed in the  
office of Cardinal Rampolla, the Sec-  
retary of State, until the death of  
Leo, when Rampolla put him forward  
as secretary of the conclave. The car-  
dinals made him their unanimous  
choice for that place, and his rise to  
the cardinalate and the premiership  
followed with astonishing rapidity.Mr. del Val speaks English with-  
out an accent and has strong Eng-  
lish sympathies. He was a close  
friend of the late Cardinal Vaughan.  
He is highly conversant with the  
methods of the courts of the conti-  
nent, especially of course, with that  
of Madrid, where his family has al-  
ways been in high favor. One of his  
uncles was a tutor of King Alfonso  
XIII.The most remarkable impostor was  
George Psalmanazar, who invented a  
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