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Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

The Camp Verde people have a different smile on their faces today to what they had at last writing; not a forced one; the cause is, we had a most bountiful rain, four and a half or five inches. The Verde creek was up about three feet.

Mrs. W. R. Coldwell, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported much improved. Her mother and father arrived Sunday from Oklahoma, and she is planning to return home with them for a short visit.

Mr. Ferris, the blacksmith, was called to the bedside of his father who resides in the coast county.

Eddie Bouleware has been quite sick the past few days, being threatened with blood poisoning in a wound received when his team ran away with the cultivator and threw him onto the plows.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, on April 3rd, a baby boy. Mother and babe doing nicely, but Arthurs recovery is slow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ellis carried their little daughter to the doctor Monday afternoon. She was taken ill very suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McBryde were Camp Verde visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Hodges visited on the Verde Monday.

Trustees Election.

In the election for school trustees held Saturday Messrs. T. C. Johnson, W. A. Fawcett and L. E. King were elected without opposition, the vote being very light. The complete board now is as follows: T. C. Johnson, President; J. E. Palmer, Secretary; John H. Ward, Treasurer; Dr. E. Galbraith, R. B. Everett, W. A. Fawcett and L. E. King.

Emmett H. Nichols Announces.

In this issue of the Advance appears the announcement of Emmet H. Nichols for Tax Assessor of Kerr County. Emmet Nichols is a Kerr County boy born and reared, is one of the best young men in the county, well qualified, deserving, and on account of his disabled condition from the loss of a limb, desires the office as a means of making a living. He was a candidate for this office four years ago in a race with six others and was second man in the race, the present incumbent, W. G. Peterson, beating him by only 30 votes. He feels that he is even better qualified now to fill the office than then, and asks the support of the voters upon the platform of honest and efficient service to the entire public to the utmost of his ability.

Baptist Church Notes.

Hezekiah was guilty of the sin of ingratitude, and so will you be if this fine rain does not make you feel grateful to God. Who sends the rain on the just and the unjust. We can tell by your absence or presence at church next Sunday, as to whether or not you are like Hezekiah.

There will be the usual services at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and if the Methodist protracted meeting continues, we not have night services, but worship with our brethren who are making an effort to win lost people to Christ. All the other services at the usual hours.

J. B. RIDDLE,
Pastor.

City Election

In the Kerrville city election held Tuesday Geo. Morris was re-elected mayor and A. T. Adkins and Chas. Butt re-elected aldermen, without opposition. There were 58 votes cast.

Tivy High School Honor Roll.

First Grade—Ernest Radeleff, Emma Ruth Buckner, Anita Dietert, Irma Hicks, Albert Roebuck, Annie Belle Baker, Rudolph Weiss, Eva Covert, Thelma Irvin, Warren Holloman, Clair Williams, Albert Sammons, J. A. Kuykendall, Creighton Lee Secor, Oscar Baker, Herman Baker, Sam Bruton.

Second Grade—Lois Fawcett, Ruby by Grantham, Genevieve Hagens, Mary Hamilton, Gladys Peterson, Sallie Robbins, Anna Saenger, Eunice Smith, Carlette Tarver, Valdes Wardlow, Ola Thompson, Ruby Coudroy, Addison Buckner, Romeo Dabney, Elbert Jacoby, Thomas Roebuck, Roy Saucier, Albert Phillips, Chester Parsons.

Third Grade—Margaret Everheart, Alice Moore, Annabel Council, Dora Saenger, Lucille McCoy, Dovie Kirkland, Ruth Hicks, Lyla Mae Ferguson, Herman Rees, Milton Hanson, King Richie, Harrell Osborne, Roy Lear.

Fourth Grade—Anna Neblett Thorburn, Ella Cantwell, Ruth Mosty, Eula Grantham, Velma Spence, Luella Shumaker, Charles Grona, Milton Dietert, Richard Alby, D. H. Comparrate, Jessie Ridgeway.

Fifth Grade—Reuben Clapp, Wm. Hy. Rawson, John Saucier, Charlie Horne, Edman Melton, Marshall Lear, Elmer Parsons, Minnie Dietert, Catherine Dashiell, Claire Williams, Bettie Burnett, Clara Kuykendall, Bertha Morgan, Ella Mae McRae.

Sixth Grade—Merle Arnold, Chas. Wesch, Douglas Cantwell, Bruce Magee, Louie Wilson, Bessie Mercer, Lucy Word, Velma Sammons, El. Major, Norma Walthers, Lois Spence, Mabel Moos, Minnie Redfield, Bonnie Lee Wells, Pauline Kirkland, Margaret Henke, Maybelle Roberts, Pam Grinstead.

Seventh Grade—Emmie McRae, Mildred Saucier, John Cobb, Edna Baker, Clara Haag, Polly Hamlyn, Mineola Moore, Ruth Peterson, Lydia Raaz, Jessie Riddle, Grace Taylor, Tyler Wilkinson, Clarence Mittanck, Frank Moore, Harris Newman.

Eighth Grade—Raymond Dabney, Kate Redfield, Jewell Payne, Cecil Hendon.

Tenth Grade—Floyd Conwill, Barney Klein, Lillian Sutton, Bonnie Hicks.

Business Change.

The Citizen's Lumber Co., C. W. Moore and Herman Mosel, Proprietors, sold out last week to the H. Renschel Lumber Co., of this city. Mr. Moore called at this office yesterday and asked us to say that his firm had enjoyed a good and prosperous business here, for which he and Mr. Mosel wish to thank all their friends and customers.

Shortage of Paper Material.

Save your waste paper and rags. The attention of the Department of Commerce is called, by the president of a large paper manufacturing company, to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old paper. He urges that the Department make it known that the collecting and saving of rags and old papers would greatly better existing conditions for American manufacturers.

Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this, after it has served its purpose, could be used again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new materials. In the early history of the paper industry publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now. The Department of Commerce is glad to bring this matter to the attention of the public in the hope that practical results may flow from it. A little attention to the saving of rags and old papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminishing drain upon our resources of supply for new materials.

A list of dealers in paper stocks can be obtained from the local chamber of commerce or board of trade.

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Sec'y U. S. Dep't of Commerce.

Senior Class Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dietert entertained the Senior Class with an April Fool Party.

As the guests arrived they were escorted around the house by two little April Fools. They were then led into the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with the Class colors, green and gold.

After the many interesting games were played, refreshments of green and gold ice cream and cake were served.

As the delighted guests left the dining room, they had the pleasure of cutting the April Fool cake.

When twelve o'clock came the "fools" went home, delighted with the pleasant evening their hostess had shown them.

Crochet Bazaar.

A crochet sale will take place at the Union church, arranged by the Ladies Aid Association of the Lutheran church, next Friday, April 7th, from 4 to 8 o'clock, p. m. Light refreshments will be served. Every body is invited.

Pfeuffer-Ober.

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's mother in Kerrville, Bishop J. S. Johnston performed the sacred and solemn ceremony which united in marriage Miss Rosalie Pfeuffer and Mr. Fred A. Ober.

The bride is one of Kerrville's most popular and charming young ladies and a teacher of splendid ability. The groom is a prominent young railroad man, now holding the position of agent at Mission, Texas.

They left on the morning train yesterday for a short wedding trip to New Orleans, after which they will make their home at Mission. The good wishes of many friends follow them.

Jim Thompson Buys Ranch.

Jim Thompson has purchased the ranch of Barter Brothers on the head of South Fork of the Guadalupe, consisting of 6,867 acres, the price paid being \$15,567.00. We understand Mr. Thompson will soon move from Kerrville to the ranch and take active charge of same.

A. B. Surber Dead.

News was received here Thursday of the death of Adam B. Surber of 225 Porter street, San Antonio.

The deceased moved from Center Point to San Antonio three years ago with his family, and has been living there ever since. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Victor and Earl, and two daughters, Bessie and Ouida. His body was interred in San Antonio City Cemetery No. 3, Thursday afternoon.

The many friends of the family here extend their most heartfelt sympathies.—Center Point News.

Glorious Rains.

The rains of last Thursday and Friday were probably the most opportune that have fallen in this section for years. It seemed that we had gone just about as long as we could without moisture, but now the ground is well soaked and vegetation is springing up as if by magic. As far as learned, the rain was general over this entire section and most of the State.

The total precipitation here was about two and one-half inches. At other points in the county it was much heavier.

Methodist Church Notes.

The revival meeting started Sunday with preaching at the morning and evening services by Presiding Elder J. H. Groseclose of San Antonio, who is assisting the pastor in the meeting. Services are held at 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

All who do not attend are missing some very fine Spiritual Food. Bro. Groseclose is a strong preacher and the devil is getting some hard jolts up at the Methodist church just now, and don't you doubt it.

Bridal Shower.

Mrs. J. L. Pampell entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Rosalie Pfeuffer, who was married yesterday morning to Mr. Fred A. Ober of Mission.

Thirty guests were invited and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in music and conversation. Shortly after five o'clock the honoree was "showered" with many beautiful and useful gifts. After the shower, an ice course was served.

Why Not Have a Soda Fountain in Your Home?

Such a luxury is easily and simply obtainable by purchasing bottled soda water by the case. Order a case today and try this:

CREAM AND SODA WATER.

To wine glassful of sweet cream add contents of a half pint bottle of soda water of any desired flavor, particularly good with Lemon, Root Beer, Sarsaparilla and Ginger Ale.

Watch this space from week to week for directions for preparing other good home drinks.

PAMPELL'S
PHONE 6

Loans

are not Necessarily Reserved for Big Depositors.

The Small man, whether he be in the farming, stockraising or mercantile business is welcomed at this bank as a depositor, and has the encouragement which an always conservative bank may give the small but growing business.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

A Prediction.
Knicker—Who will be the presidential candidates?
Bocker—"Very" and "I."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it to the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Explained.
The Ancient Mariner shot the albatross.
"I mistook it for a neutral canary," he explained.

RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago, or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Adv.

Probably He Knew.
"I have a mind to get married."
"No; that shows lack of mind."—Exchange

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Close B. Palmer, has been leader of a church choir at Maple Grove, Tenn., for the past 58 years.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, so one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

Men can't understand why women worry over trifles and women can't understand why men do not.

All things come with the waiter who serves an order of hash.

The fool never stops to count the cost until the bill collector calls.

ORCHARD GLEANINGS

CONTROL OF ORCHARD PESTS

Certain Fungous and Bacterial Diseases Which Are Best Fought During the Winter Season.

In the management of the orchard, especially the apple and pear orchard, there is a period after the fruit is gathered, and perhaps after other crops have been safely harvested, that is most convenient for doing some of the careful work in the control of certain diseases and pests. There are certain fungous and bacterial diseases, particularly pear blight and apple canker, which are best worked upon at this time. These diseases are principally controlled by the eradication methods rather than by spraying.

Pear blight is a bacterial disease which works mostly in the fleshy, growing, tender parts of the tree, including the blossom clusters, young twigs, and the bark of larger branches, and even on the body, collar, and root system of the tree. Under certain conditions the bacteria spread into the wood to a considerable extent. The disease attacks the pear, apple, quince, and other related fruits.

Pear blight eradication is quite a careful piece of work. It requires close attention on the part of the orchardist or careful training of the help who may be engaged in it. Remember that thoroughness is essential for success. It is not necessary to determine in all cases whether the blight is alive or dead on the lower margin, although somewhat helpful as a guide in determining how low to go. In actual practice it is better to cut out all the dead limbs and all the blight, anyhow, regardless of whether it is a dead case or not.

The blight eradication should always precede the pruning. Other pruning for shaping up the trees may be done, if preferred, before leaving the trees, or may be postponed until some convenient time later, but of course, before the buds push in the spring.

Apple cankers form dead spots on the twigs and branches of apple trees, and occasionally extend down on to the bodies. There are several different types of apple cankers in various



Fire Blight Canker on Apple.

parts of the United States. Occasionally two or more kinds may occur on the same tree. They are caused by fungi growing comparatively slowly in the bark and killing it. They often enter in the twigs, fruit spurs, or bighted areas killed by pear blight, but may infect entirely independent of these sources. Frequently locust scars, pruning wounds, or other injuries furnish the point of entry, but some kinds of cankers infect directly into the bark.

The blister canker, common in the middle West, is particularly severe after winter killing or after the trees are weakened by extended droughts. The principal method of controlling apple cankers is identical with that used for pear blight.

SPRAYING TO CONTROL SCALE

Mixtures Must Be Prepared Properly and Used at Right Strength—Oil Is Easily Applied.

In order to completely control the San Jose scale pest the spray mixtures must be prepared properly and used at the proper strength and applied so thoroughly that every particle of the infested tree is covered with the solution. Since the solutions kill only by contact, each individual scale must be hit if the pest is to be controlled. A few scales which may escape by faulty spraying will reinfest the trees the following summer.

The oil sprays are usually more easily applied, for they tend to spread better. Whether the lime-sulphur or the oil spray is used, they should be applied from all directions, so that there is no chance of any portion of any of the limbs and twigs escaping the treatment. A beginner usually attempts to thoroughly cover the inner limbs, and if he is not careful he will leave the tips of many of the twigs, where thousands of scales will escape treatment. A nozzle throwing a fine spray is to be preferred over the coarse nozzle used for controlling the codling moth during the spring and summer.

Even the man who is tired of this world is seldom in a hurry to move on to the next.

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

However, many of us are for any brand of reform that's fashionable.

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Americans Great Match Users.

"Every man, woman and child in this country uses an average of ten matches each day," remarked J. A. Hunter of New York, representative of a large match company. "It is estimated that the match manufacturers of the United States turn out every day more than 1,700,000,000 matches. Of this output 1,000,000,000 are consumed in this country. Our people have come to be very extravagant in the use of matches. A decade ago a pipe smoker might keep his pipe going by way of the kitchen fire and a pipe lighter; today he wouldn't think of it. The greater use of cigarettes also has increased the consumption of matches, as have gas and gasoline stoves, which are continually turned off and relighted.

"There has been an increased manufacture of patent lighters and a new style of gas stove with patent lighter attached, and these have helped to cut the sales of matches, but only to a small extent."

Privileges Denied Them.

"Here's a picture of a woman golf champion."
"I see. And she looks almost graceful."
"Why shouldn't she look graceful?"
"I guess it's because golf champions cannot consistently adopt the pose made famous by Annette Kellerman."

MORE THAN EVER Increased Capacity for Work Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Illinois woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left; had kidney trouble and constipation."
"The first noticeable benefit which followed the change from coffee to Postum was the improved action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steadier."
"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength."

"I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.

LIVE STOCK

RIGHT MANAGEMENT OF BOAR

Animal Should Not Be Allowed to Run With Sows—Sure Way of Reducing Number in Litter.

(By H. M. COTTRELL.)

The boar should serve a sow but once, and two sows a day should be the limit for a mature boar, and then he should have a day's rest after every second or third day. He should be used before being fed. Handled in this way, a mature boar is sufficient for 50 sows. Over-service results in pigs that are dead, weak or puny at birth. Probably the greatest cause of pigs born dead or born so weak that they soon die, is allowing the boar to run with the sows. It is a sure way of reducing the number raised in a litter and of reducing the profits.

A boar should not be used for much service until he is at least twelve



Champion Boar.

months old. A fully matured boar produces the most vigorous pigs, other things being equal, and if properly fed and handled, may be profitably kept for several years. His tusks should be cut or knocked off as often as they show considerable size.

WINTER SHELTER FOR SHEEP

Comfortable Shed Facing South Affords Ample Protection for Animals During Winter Season.

A roomy shed facing the south, with a hard, dry earth floor, makes the best shelter for sheep. Feed in racks and troughs; what straw is not eaten should be used for bedding. The manure should not accumulate as it will produce footrot and other ailments. A small quantity of faxseed-meal may be added to the grain ration. Second-crop clover, bright corn fodder, wheat and oat straw may be fed to advantage.

Ensilage is growing in favor as a sheep food. The Wool Markets and Sheep Reporter says: "As sheep become extremely fond of ensilage, it is necessary to feed small quantities of it at the start, that they do not over-eat. Within a few weeks, however, they may safely be given all they will eat at each meal. Ensilage is found to successfully take the place of roots, though care should be taken that it is properly prepared. It is even better in winter time than green corn is in summer, because the animals will eat stalks and leaves up clean, and the customary waste in stalks is saved."

A practical sheep farmer says: "Sour ensilage made from immature corn is not a safe food, as it is liable to cause indigestion and stomach troubles. Sweet ensilage, fed in small quantities, in connection with oat and wheat straw, and mixed hay, makes an excellent feed. The flock master must use judgment in feeding his flocks."

EFFECTIVE FENCE FOR HOGS

Solid Corner Secured by Filling in Around Post With Concrete—Animals Cannot Get Out.

(By ROY M. PRICE.)
To build a good hog fence first get a solid corner. I dig holes for the corner posts three and a half feet deep and eighteen inches across. I fill up around the post with concrete, five parts sand to one part cement, to three inches above ground so that water will drain off. A good height for the fence is the 30-inch with mesh at the bottom that makes them pigtight. If a pig is kept in while he is growing he will not give any trouble when grown, provided there is enough to eat.

Boiled Potatoes for Pigs.
If potatoes are not worth more than thirty-five cents a bushel in your part of the country, both them and feed them to the pigs. Every bushel is worth at least that price for the porkers.

Best Profits in Pigs.
Early pigs make the best profits, but don't overlook the cold spring winds when figuring out your bank balance for next fall. Keep track of the sows so you will be able to care for the little pigs at the right time.

His Reasons.
"Why does a dog lick your hand?"
"I suppose to put on you the stamp of approval."

Throw Off Colds and Prevent Grip.
When you feel a cold coming on take LAXA TIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of colds and grip. Only one BROMO QUININE. B. W. GRAY'S SIGNATURE ON BOX. 5c.

Exceptions.
"Women have no idea of applied science in ordinary life."
"How about chemical blondes?"

FOR TETTER, SCALY FACE ERUPTION

Use Tetterine. It is also an absolute cure for Eczema, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Infant's Scald Head and all other itching cutaneous diseases. It gives instant relief and effects permanent cures.

"After thirty years experience in the drug business, I can truthfully say that I have never seen a remedy equal to Tetterine for skin diseases. A few applications have made a complete cure of Tetter on hands, which I had almost despaired of ever curing. I also find it unequalled for chapped and rough skin." Boland B. Hall, Druggist, Madison, Ga.

Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

A Question.

"This is the 29th of February, isn't it?"

"It is."

"There's one thing I can't figure out."

"What is it?"

"Where was I this day a year ago, and what was I doing?"

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

When there is a famine in the matrimonial field at home a girl goes to some other town to study music or teach school.

Keep up Your General Health

Watch your health this Spring and be on guard against an attack of Spring Fever, Biliousness or a general run-down condition.

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

is a splendid medicine for the Spring months. Try it.

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SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Pallidori intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crushing his hand. Pallidori opens the dyke gates and floods the island and in the general rush to escape the flood kidnaps Golden's six-year-old daughter Margory. Twelve years later in New York a Masked One calling himself "the Hammer of God" rescues an eighteen-year-old girl from the cadet Casavanti, to whom Jules Legar had delivered her, and takes her to the home of Enoch Golden, millionaire, whence she is recaptured by Legar. Legar and Stein are discovered by Manley, Golden's secretary, setting fire to Golden's buildings, but escape.

THIRD EPISODE

THE COGNAC CASK

"Bring that woman in here!" commanded Enoch Golden as he flung open his library door. He stepped inside, the next moment, as the figure in black, pined close between young Manley and Wilson, the butler, was piloted into the shadowy room.

"Sit down!" he barked out at the silent and motionless figure with the heavy black veil still draping its face. "Manley, is there any chance of this woman being armed?" Golden suddenly asked of his secretary.

"She's not armed, sir," was young Manley's quiet reply, "though it took a tussle before Wilson and I could get hold of her."

"Well," Golden said to the veiled figure in the chair, "what brought you spying and lurking about my home?" That was a question which the woman apparently chose to leave unanswered.

"Do you intend to answer?" demanded the millionaire. "Or must I have you put out of this house without a hearing?"

"That seems to be a habit of which time has not deprived you," was the quiet-toned reply.

It was not the muffled sifting in those words, nor the calm bitterness with which they were spoken, but more the voice itself, with its ghostly reminder of other days, that brought Golden up short.

"Who are you?" he repeated when he saw that he and the veiled woman were alone in the room. "And why are you here?"

"You will misjudge that," answered the woman as she threw back the heavy folds of her veil, "as much as you misjudged my actions of twenty years ago!"

"Why are you here?" repeated Golden, with unconsciously hardening voice.

"It was love for my daughter!" The pugnacity went out of the grim face bent over the desk top.

"What do you know about—about your daughter?" he demanded, not meeting her gaze.

"I know that she is in danger, in terrible danger."

"That means you know where she is, where she could be found?" was Golden's quick inquiry.

"That is the one thing that made me brave enough, or cowardly enough,

times a foreigner or two comes in, mostly by accident. But yesterday, when I was in the kitchen, three men came in a hurry. They had dodged under cover there to escape being seen by a plain-clothes man. I could hear their talk through the little kitchen slide through which we pass our dishes. And when I heard their voices I opened the slide a little, and I knew at once that one of the men was Pallidori, or Legar, as he calls himself now. He was talking mostly to a man called Casavanti. Then—

"Wait a minute," interrupted Golden, with his finger on the bell button. "I want my secretary to hear this."

The woman in black sat silent until Manley had re-entered the room. Then Golden motioned for her to continue.

"I heard Legar mention your name," she went on, still unmoved by the older man's half-smiling incredulity. "Then he blamed Casavanti for some scheme that had failed, some scheme to degrade my Margory. But he had the girl back, he said, and this time he'd expect Casavanti to do his part."

"Casavanti also said he wanted that woman for himself, and declared she'd come like a hungry cat when he'd finished with her. I knew then what he was. I knew what Legar was planning. It—it made me forget every thing. I started for the table where they were. I tried to hold Legar, I—I think I called for help. I clung to him as he staggered toward the door. But one of his men struck me. They escaped, then, for I was too dazed to do anything more."

It was Manley who spoke next, an eager light in his scowling young eyes.

"But where did they say the girl was?" he asked.

"They did not say. But one of them spoke of Oyster Joe, who'd stolen some casks of old cognac. This man Oyster Joe was sending the casks by another man named Old Eli to some secret hiding place."

"But how can that help us?" asked Manley.

"I thought, with those names to work with, I might in some way find my child, and save her. Surely, with money, men could be hired—"

"Do you hear, Manley," broke in the grim-faced man of millions. "It's money again! It's always money!" He wheeled about and confronted the tired-faced woman. "This is the second pretty story I've had to listen to lately. And, madam, I may as well tell you now that I don't believe a single word of it. Whether you're another one for that Cookson gang or not, I don't know. I don't even care. But I know that twenty years ago you deceived me, and lied to me. You robbed me of more than my home then. But you'll never do it a second time!"

The white-faced woman was also on her feet by this time.

"I have no wish to go back to the past," was her coldly-ennunciated reply. "I expect neither pity nor gen-

erously from you. But when your own daughter is in danger, when you could save her, when—" her voice broke as she saw the look of adamant on Golden's face. "Oh, it's no use; it's no use!" she cried sobbingly as she turned and groped her way towards the door.

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There he found Golden pacing back and forth, padding grotesquely about from pocket to pocket.

"Manley, my wallet's gone!" was the financier's cry.

"Was there any money in it?" inquired the secretary.

"What if you suppose I'd keep in it?" was the impatient demand. "Talcum powder? Of course there was money in it—over four hundred dollars in greenbacks!"

Manley shook his head in mock sorrow.

"This, sir, looks like very grave carelessness!"

"It looks like very grave thievery to me," snapped the older man.

The emissary in oak.

Midway between that portion of New York harbor, known as the Upper bay, and the open reaches of the sea that wash up the sands of Manhattan beach, lies a district that might be fittingly denominated as No Man's land.

One of the least savory habitations adorning that fringe of a city's rotam was the ruinous boathouse of a certain Oyster Joe.

And Oyster Joe, the river pirate, looked the part. The unsteadiness of his still muscular limbs, the looseness of his swollen lips, the unkemptness of his entire surroundings, all united to proclaim him a lover of the cup that can cheer and at the same time inebriate. This fact, indeed, was further evidenced by the earnestness with which Oyster Joe, himself making his way into the sail loft, lifted a worn tarpaulin aside and studied a row of cognac casks.

So intent was his study of this wealth of joy to be that he saw and heard nothing of a slender-bodied stranger who quietly approached his abode, entered it, and stared studiously about. What made this intruder even more mysterious was the fact that across the upper part of his face he wore a narrow band of yellow cloth.

The movements of this mysterious stranger were marked by celerity. When his investigations, in fact, were suddenly interrupted by a sound which grew louder along the narrow road winding inland through the salty marshes he crept to the door, peered out and prepared himself for a promised intruder. For approaching Oyster Joe's boathouse he could plainly make out a two-horse wagon driven by a slattern-shouldered and white-bearded man of about sixty.

The masked intruder crept back through the boathouse, entered the sail loft and stealthily approached the still missing figure of Oyster Joe. In a moment he had the old pirate bound and gagged.

Then, hearing the wagon wheels almost at the door, the stranger dragged his inert captive to a nearby beam, lashed him to it and over him threw the tarpaulin from the cognac casks.

Slipping back to the outer rooms the masked stranger drew his revolver and stood close in beside the shadow of the door, calmly waiting for the man who had already alighted from the wagon.

From the mouth behind the white whiskers came a squeak, like the squeak of a rat behind a wainscoting, as the stranger's revolver was thrust unexpectedly into his startled old face. Before he could quite recover from that initial shock of surprise a strand of rope was around his wrists and he was being backed unceremoniously away into the sail loft.

There, gagged and tripped to a beam, he kept company with his rolling-eyed and equally mystified confere, Oyster Joe. There he sat, blinking about him as the masked stranger briskly rolled two of the cognac casks out to the waiting wagon, loaded them on the platform and as briskly drove away, taking with him both the time-worn hat and the bottle-green overcoat of the original driver of that wagon.

But before debouching from the open marshlands into the busier outskirts of South Brooklyn the audacious abductor of cognac had converted himself into a somewhat startling facsimile of the earlier owner and driver of the wagon.

He directed his course towards that subterranean haven of illicit beverages

known as the Owl's Nest, where Margory Golden was listlessly making preparations for the coming meal. She started suddenly as she stooped over the fire smoldering in the blackened fireplace. For from a crevice in the wall, a crevice no bigger than a man's hand, a piece of mortar unmistakably flew out and struck her on the arm. She was still staring incredulously into this crevice when a flutter of white passed her eyes and a small square of paper fell at her feet close to the edge of the coals. She unfolded the missive and read:

"A cask of cognac is coming. If Legar and his men drink from it they should be drugged asleep inside of ten minutes. Press spring concealed on top of cask and follow directions there. Don't give up. And if you understand this, tap twice with the fire-tongs."

Below those words was the sign of the Laughing Mask.

So fortifying was this knowledge in fact, that when Casavanti and Legar himself entered the gloomily-lighted

lookout, with envious eyes on the cask.

"This is the real stuff! That raw dope's for Donlan's election workers!" "And the bunch a ready soused wit!" commented the even more envious stickup as he helped roll the second barrel into Legar's inner quarters.

Slowly the two men carried out the barrel and lifted it to the wagon. Then the driver climbed aboard.

It was not until that driver, was well away from the waterfront and had rounded many a corner, that he ventured to pull up and tap on the oak staves beside him.

"It's all right!" he called out as he felt about the rough oak and found the hidden spring. "Just hold steady now, and I'll help you out."

The girl uttered a sigh of thankfulness as they once more got under way.

The Race for Freedom.

Those two worthies known as Old Eli and Oyster Joe had, in their time, struggled with many knots. But nev-



"I Was Too Dazed to Do Anything More."

er had they worked harder than over the knots of the mysterious stranger who had left them trussed and bound to the beams of their own sail loft.

They might, indeed, have remained gurgling and writhing there like two tethered copperheads while the careless tides rose and fell about them, had not one Scupulo visited Coney Island in his dilapidated car of ancient vintage, and having there conferred with a lush dip in hiding from the flatness of Manhattan, decided to circle homeward by way of Oyster Joe's, in the hope of that refreshment which had more than once cheered him on his dusty journey.

Instead of finding refreshment, however, he unearthed two ferocious-eyed and dry-throated captives, who, when released, danced and gesticulated incoherently about their habitation. Then, when speech had returned to them the visit of the mysterious stranger was explained and the necessity of getting in touch with Legar made plain.

It was not long, accordingly, before three men and a car naively missing on one cylinder went coughing inland along the narrow road threading those uncounted acres of sea marsh.

They were within fifty paces of a cross-roads landmark known as Chimney-Pot Corner when a below not unlike that of a branded range steer burst from the indignant throat of Old Eli. For that worthy had the unique experience of beholding not only his own purloined team and wagon, but a disconcertingly lifelike replica of himself driving it. Scupulo, with the genius of a true general, arrested the progress of that wagon by promptly stopping his car directly in its track. This collision in no way improved the vehicle of ancient vintage; but sterner issues were at hand. A moment later the belligerent trio from the broken car were triumphantly charging for Margory Golden and her guardian.

That guardian, fully realizing the meaning of the charge, tossed his reins to the frightened girl and commanded her to drive for all she was worth. Then he himself prepared for invaders.

It was to the first corner that he directed his main attention, for Scupulo, he noticed, already held a knife in his swarthy hand. One well-placed kick on the clenching knuckles, however, sent that glimmering icicle of steel circling off into the road-dust, and an equally well-placed blow on the jaw sent the owner of the knife after it.

In the meantime, however, both Oyster Joe and Old Eli had gained the wagon platform. The former found himself suddenly clenched by the waist and lifted clear of the wagon. Why he should so quickly and so violently come into collision with the swaying figure of Oyster Joe, like an alley ball hitting a nine-pin, was a mystery to him. But over the side of the thundering wagon the two figures suddenly toppled, rolling along the dust with limbs interlaced and clawing hands unreasonably clenched in each other's hair. And before they regained either their feet or their mental faculties, the wagon itself was well on its way.

Yet the driver of that wagon knew that his escape was only a temporary one.

"And what's that?" demanded the

"We've got to get out of this!" he called to the lurking girl at his side, as he seized the reins and caught up a whip. "We've got a run of a mile and more before we can reach Bohawkin bridge and help!"

He lashed the team forward. "We've got to get to that bridge!"

The girl suddenly caught at his arm. "I can see a car!" she called out. "It's following us! It's gaining on us!"

Again the driver plied his whip. "Are they still gaining?" he asked a moment later.

"Yes," was the girl's answer. "But see, there's the bridge ahead of us!"

"By the help of God, we can make it!" suddenly exulted the man at the reins, for already his tired team was plunging up the incline of the bridge approach. They were on the bridge now, thundering across the draw.

A power house attendant, framed in his grimy doorway, stared at them in wonder.

"Lift your draw!" frenziedly commanded the stranger. "Stop that car! For God's sake stop that car!"

But the man in the jumper saw no reason for any such action. The other brushing him aside, leaped to the control lever. The outraged bridgetender at the same moment leaped for the intruder.

But that intruder, for all this sudden attack, was not to be turned from his purpose. The lever was thrown over and one end of the massive draw responding to the impulse of the equally massive machinery, rose slowly from the lip of the dusty roadway.

Legar's car was already thundering across its span as that network of steel began to lift.

But the increasing incline of the draw, for all the car's momentum, sucked from that straining engine its added strength, retarded a little and yet a little more the hurrying wheels. But in the ascension of the draw-end there was no delay.

It was then and then only that a sudden shout rose from the car. Five men, realizing what lay before them, stood up in their seats as that throbbing and pulsing thing on wheels, mounting to the edge of the draw, for one moment poised there, and then dropped, like a poolball in its pocket, to the riverbed below.

It was not until then that the bewhiskered man at the control lever became fully conscious of the fact that the engineer in the oil-stained jumper was striking and clawing at his intent body. He endured that assault until the lever had been reversed and the draw started back on its descent. Then, wheeling, the stranger sped across the draw and leaped into the waiting wagon.

"Look!" cried the girl, pointing to the riverbed beneath them.

There the stranger could see Legar and two or three of his men clinging to a row of broken piling like limpets about a river dorellit.

"I was hoping," said the stranger as he caught up the reins, "that this would be the last of him!"

"Why should you hope that?" asked the girl at his side as they went lurching onward again.

"I hoped it for your sake," was his answer.

"But who are you, that you should do all this for me?"

"Look back and make sure we're not



He Directed His Course Toward the Owl's Nest.

being followed," was the stranger's answer. "Then I'll tell you!"

The girl stared back along the dusty roadway. But along that roadway was nothing to be seen.

What she saw when she turned again, though, was a gray wig and a fringe of yellowish-white whiskers lying in the bottom of the wagon. And when she lifted her eyes to the stranger's face she beheld on that face, suddenly rejuvenated, the narrow band of a yellow mask, a yellow mask which covered the eyes and the upper part of the head. But below the mask, intimidating as it was in its mystery, she could see that the mouth was a smiling one.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"I Could Hear Their Talk Through the Little Kitchen Slide."

to come to you. I do not know where she is. But I know that she can be found!"

"So you have a suspicion where she is?"

"Yes," acknowledged the patient-eyed woman.

"What are those suspicions founded on?"

"On certain words which I overheard, words spoken by a very evil man."

"What is that man's name?"

"He is a one-armed man, named Legar."

Golden half rose from his chair. "So you and Legar are still comrades, I see?" he cried, turning the blade of hate in that still open wound of pride.

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"The amount of money collected

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"For every excuse for its use there are a thousand reasons why it should not be used. It is a scorpion's sting in the heart of humanity. If all its misery could be brought together in one horrible mass and shown to a thinking people, what a ghastly spectacle would dim the eyes of the human race intended by our Creator to be brave, just and protecting."

"If all the pangs could be spared the hearts of our women and children, and even our men, how glorious indeed would be the star of hope. Oh, what a world it would be, that God bequeathed to us."

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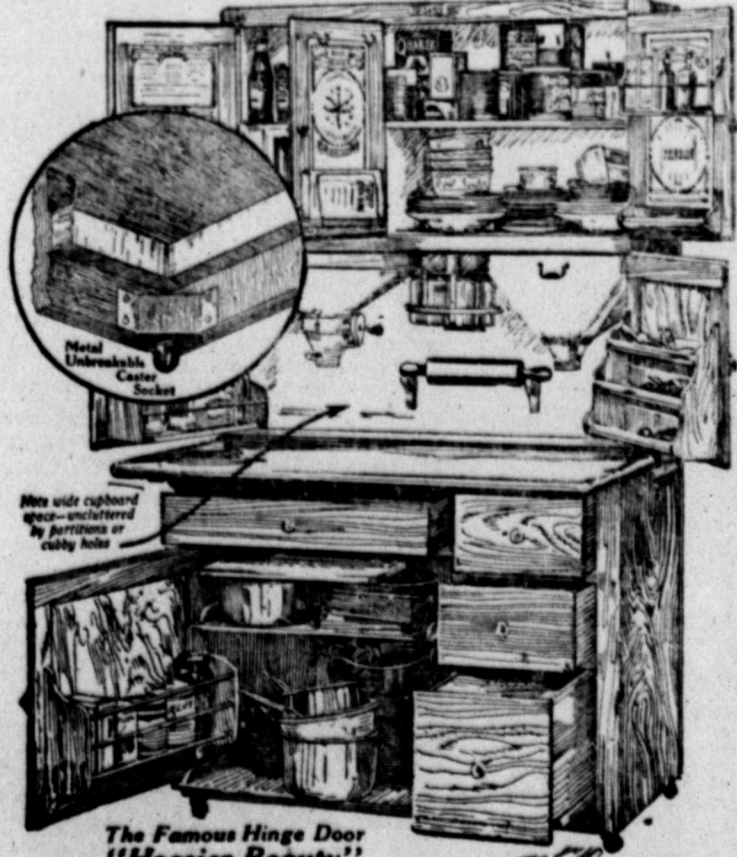
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Wanted, Salesmen—Pocket Side-line; new live proposition; all merchants in towns of 100,000 and under want it; pays \$5 commission on each sale; no collecting, no risk to merchants; we take back unsold goods. Easiest, biggest paying side-line ever offered. Canfield Mfg. Co., 208 Sigel St., Chicago, Ill.

For Rent—Two unfurnished rooms in rear of my office. Gilbert C. Storms.

For Sale or Trade—One black Jack three years old; well marked; is fine for range service. Apply to Box 24 Center Point, Texas.

For Sale or Trade—My place of 130 acres on Guadalupe river between Center Point and Kerrville. 70 acres in cultivation. Good improvements. Apply to H. G. Edens, owner, R. R. 1, Kerrville, Texas.

For Rent—4-room cottage with sleeping porch, bath and toilet, close in. Apply to Mrs. R. Riggs.

For Sale—1 acre, three blocks from school house, together with 5-room house, front porch (12x30 sleeping porch) good barn, cow and horse lots, well, windmill, tank and tank house, gas engine; 100 4-year old fruit trees, 100 growing grape vines, all under fine system of irrigation; good shade trees, good fences. One of the best bargains in the city. Apply at this office.

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Groceries and Produce

Local Notes

Kodaks and Albums. Self's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cannon are spending the week at the Cannon farm at Hunt.

National Oats, the national breakfast food.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

Rev. A. P. Robb and wife spent Sunday at Morris Ranch, where Bro. Robb preached both morning and evening.

Wine-sap apples; they are juicy and sweet; by the box or dozen at H. Noll Stock Co.

Misses Ethel and Leah Buckner spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Center Point.

Beautiful line of latest designs in stationery at Kerrville Drug Co.

Jas. Sellers of Center Point was a business visitor in Kerrville last Monday.

Ladies beautiful new spring waists they're beauties, \$1.25 each at H. Noll Stock Co.

P. H. Doyle and family of Sheffield are spending a few days in Kerrville the guests of Mr. Doyle's brother, G. M. Doyle. They are incidentally prospecting and may decide to locate here.

Our spring stock of gingham, ribbons and laces has already arrived. Call and see them at once. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Waterman's fountain pens. Self's.

Mrs. Ganter of Louisville, Ky., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr.

All kinds of Pickles in jars or in bulk at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Millie Schwethelm is the guest of relatives and friends in San Antonio this week.

Ten new styles of the prettiest new middies you ever laid your eyes on. Your choice for \$1.00 at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoffman of Center Point attended the wedding of their sister, Miss Rosalie Pfeuffer, Wednesday morning.

Don't depend upon fisherman's luck; use our fishing tackle. Rock Drug Store.

A report comes from Harper that a severe hail storm visited that place last week, breaking 60 window lights out of the school building and 27 out of the Baptist parsonage.

New lice killer that sticks to the chickens at Kerrville Drug Co.

Mrs. B. F. Ober and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Jennie, of Hallettville, arrived Tuesday night to attend the Pfeuffer-Ober wedding.

Best fig jam, 10 cents a can at C. C. Butt Grocery.

It pays to buy the best. Nyal's family prescriptions are guaranteed by the Kerrville Drug Co.

Easter Hats.

Just arrived, a nice line of beautiful Easter hats at the Paris Millinery Co.

Easter Post Cards. Self's.

If you want to catch fish, buy your tackle from Kerrville Drug Co.

Mrs. L. D. Garrett left yesterday morning for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Fordtran, at her home on the Divide.

Play Tennis and buy your Tennis Shoes at the West Texas Supply Co.

Wanted—One or more fresh Red Polled milk cows. John H. Ward.

Fred Vaughn and Mac Dozier of Center Point spent Tuesday night here, returning from a prospecting trip out west.—Rock Springs Leader.

Fresh line of cracker and cakes just received. C. C. Butt Grocery.

O'cedar mops and polish for sale at Kerrville Drug Co.

Charles E. Wallace, who has been in the city for about a week eating several meals, returned to his business in Kerrville Saturday.—Llano News.

Johnson grass and cane hay wanted West Texas Supply Co.

W. L. Russell and Walter Yett of Harper passed through Kerrville yesterday en route to San Antonio by auto.

Our store is a busy store; if low prices, good goods, courteous attention appeals to you, we'll appreciate your trade at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. Richard Henke butchered a fine graded steer one day last week, which weighed 1,550 pounds. The animal was raised on the ranch of Mr. Ernest Kott on Wolf Creek, and brought the neat sum of \$100.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Garden and flower seed at the Kerrville Drug Co.

Wm. McEnery, the clever representative of the San Antonio Paper Co., was here yesterday calling on the trade. He reports paper prices going higher, and the supply running so low that stock is hard to get at any price.

Sandwich cheese, spreads like butter. Pimiento of green chili flavor. C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

P. W. Bolton has sold his 13-acre farm two miles east of town to R. F. Hunt of Kenedy. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will move to Uvalde where they have bought property. Mr. Hunt will move to Kerrville with his family. They are excellent people and will be a splendid acquisition to our citizenship.

Bring the little folks by and let them take a look at our big display of Easter goods in our large show windows at H. Noll Stock Co.

Judge Will A. Morriss of San Antonio made a trip out to Rock Springs last week and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morriss, in Kerrville on his return.

Recleaned cane seed, milo maize, Kaffir corn and feterrita at West Texas Supply Co.

For Sale—At a bargain, 8 acres in good orchard, with \$3,500 6-room rock house; other improvements. Is within 900 yards of school and post office at Center Point. Can be had for about the cost of the residence. For full description and particulars see M. Wilkinson, at Advance office.

We carry a complete line of first grade lumber, shingles, sash, doors and blinds. Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7.

Paramount Pictures Co. presents Miss Pauline Frederick in the Sensational Drama "BELLA DONNA" 10 and 20c

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

William Fox presents the highest salaried screen Star WILLIAM FARNUM, in "A SOLDIER'S OATH." 10 and 20 cents.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11.

Paramount presents the Great Stage Star, MISS EDNA GOODRICH, in "ARMSTRONG'S WIFE." 10 and 20c

When better pictures are made we will show them.

W. A. Stroman spent several days in San Antonio on business this week.

Up-to-now Stationery. Self's.

Sid Rees went to Center Point on business Tuesday.

Milo maize, Kaffir corn, feterrita June corn, millet seed and cane seed at H. Noll Stock Co.

"Read it; then see it." "What?" "The Iron Claw." "Where?" "At Pampell's." "When?" "Tonight." "It's great."

Mrs. Walter C. Coleman and Miss Josie B. Newman visited in Center Point yesterday.

We are now getting in our big shipments of Easter hats. Call and see them. Paris Millinery Co.

County politics is beginning to warm up. Watch for more announcements next week.

See our new Dress Goods, Voiles, Organdies and Tub Silks. West Texas Supply Co.

Tom Moore made a trip out to his ranch on the Divide last week and reports catching 120 armadillos in one day. He is trying to rid the ranch of these little animals, as they are such a pest to wild turkey during this season, destroying every egg they can find. Mr. Moore has leased his ranch for one year to Jno. Massey.

Low prices get business; quality is our watchword; we combine both and the result is the successful business of H. Noll Stock Co.

That Alarm Clock. Self's.

For the Farm—Household remedies, stock and poultry remedies. Rock Drug Store.

Strayed from my place on March 23, 1916, one sorrell filley, 3 years old, one white hind foot, ridge in hoof, blaze face, 14 1-2 hands high, no brand, in good condition, gentle to work or ride. R. R. Merritt.

Cedar Wanted.

We want to buy ten car loads of cedar fence posts, size from 2 1-2 inches to 4 inches, common and straight. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

See the second episode of the "Iron Claw" tonight at Pampell's.

Miss Mabel Mayfield of Center Point is here to take the teacher's examination being held here the last three days of this week.

"The Iron Claw" which is being shown at Pampell's, without doubt, the most gripping story ever filmed. See the second episode tonight.

For Sale.

A sideboard and folding bed; both in first class condition. Apply at this office for information.

Scholarship for Sale.

We have a \$50 scholarship in the Draughton Business College, San Antonio, which we will sell at a greatly reduced price. THE ADVANCE.

Place For Sale Cheap

Two large lots, well, good house, conveniently located. Good neighborhood, in a desirable part of town. If you are looking for a bargain, see R. A. HOLLAND. At Berry's grocery store.

Accordion Pleating done by the Texas Steam Laundry, W. C. Word, agent. Give me your order and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Roads and Automobiles.

Automobile build roads. Time was, not many years back, when there was a general complaint amongst country people that good roads benefitted only automobile owners—that was, then, a few town people. It looked as if that complaint was to become the strongest argument of the opponent of good roads.

It is different now. Automobiles of all sizes and classes are within reach of the farmer, if he is only reasonably prosperous. And, whereas the automobile is largely a luxury to the town man, to the farmer a few miles out from town it is now a necessity.

Every farmer who owns a car or ever expects to, is an ardent advocate of good roads now. Wherever good roads are being built the automobilist is being considered—as witness the "rounding-off" and "banking" of formerly short, square turns.

Already the automobile is, and it will continue, increasingly to be, one of the greatest influences for the building and maintenance of roads; Drivers of horse-drawn vehicles are reaping its benefits.—Farm and Ranch.

Poultry and Eggs Wanted.

We are paying the highest market prices for poultry and eggs. West Texas Supply Co.

The Convenient Medicine Cabinet

The old saying, "a stitch in time saves nine" is certainly true in case of accidents and sudden illness. Every home should be equipped with a supply of "First Aid Remedies."

Prompt and intelligent action before the physician arrives often averts the serious results which are apt to follow accidents or sudden ills. Camphor, Quinine, Mustard, Ginger, Pure Witch Hazel, Arnica, Sweet Oil, Liniments, Salves, Dioxogen, Court Plasters, Cotton, Bandages, Etc., Etc., are among the items which should be kept constantly on hand. Let us fit up your cabinet with a supply of such goods and you will be prepared for any emergency.

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CAREY-IZED ROCK SALT

The Ideal Stock Salt

clean, refined, kiln-dried, compressed under enormous hydraulic pressure. No waste—will not crumble, scales—not affected by rain—cannot be trampled into the ground by stock.

THE QUALITY OF ANY PRODUCT IS EVIDENCED BY VOLUME OF SALES

A dealer-customer, tells the story better than we can tell it:

"The box of Carey-ized Rock Salt you sent me in my car last month gave me satisfaction. I selected a full car and it is going fast. This is the best stock salt I have ever been able to get. It gives perfect satisfaction—easily handled and absolutely no waste. What the stockman has most to do does not make the tongue sore and stands up under all kinds of weather.—O. C. Downing, Tullahoma, Tenn.

Carey-ized Sulphurized Rock Salt

Contains the proper amount of sulphur for a blood purifier and tonic. It should be fed at regular intervals to keep stock in prime condition and perfect health.

GRAND SALTINE SALT COMPANY.
Grand Saline, Texas.

FREE SALT Coupon

Grand Saline Salt Co., Grand Saline, Texas: Dear Sirs—Send me a prepaid, free sample of—Carey-ized-Sulphurized Rock Salt.

Name..... P. O..... State.....

For Sale by West Texas Supply Co., Kerrville

GUARD YOUR FAMILY

PERUNA protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to relieve a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.

Anyone suffering from catarrh severe or mild, acute or chronic, in any organ or part of the human body, should at once get a bottle of PERUNA.

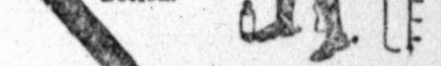
As soon as the value of PERUNA is fully appreciated in every household, both as a preventive and a relief from catarrhal affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved and hundreds of thousands of chronic lingering cases will be prevented. PERUNA, indeed, is a household safeguard.

A course of PERUNA never fails to bring relief in such cases, since there is no remedy like it, as thousands of people have testified.

Peruna Tablets are now available in convenient tins. Easy to take.

To Cleanse Rusty Nail Wounds

Always Get It to the Bottom



HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Galls, Wire Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc., Etc. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

All Dealers or Write to C. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Black Leg

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Carter's Blacking Pills. Low priced, fresh, reliable, endorsed by Western stockmen because they protect their horses from black leg.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

For MALARIA, CHILLS & FEVER. A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC.

Old Age and Death Start in the Liver

Your liver is the Sanitary Department of your body. When it goes wrong your whole system becomes poisoned and your vitality is weakened.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

A purely vegetable compound, laxative and tonic in effect. It cleans out your body, and puts energy into your mind and muscles. We recommend this remedy because we know from many years' experience that it is effective.

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"Hunt's Cure" is absolutely guaranteed to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or any Skin Disease, or purchase price cheerfully refunded. Sold everywhere for 50c. a box, or write, A. B. Richard Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

NEED FOR DAYS OF STORM

Sage Reflections on the Impossibility of Life Being Always a Bed of Roses.

Every woman, young and old, knows what it is to have cross days; days when, from sunrise till sunset, every mortal thing seems to go wrong, no matter how hard one tries to have them go right. For that matter, one always does try harder on such days than one the happy-go-lucky ones when life flows on smoothly and harmoniously, like "a grand, sweet song."

Why is this? Is crossness a disorder of the mind, or an overwrought condition of the nerves, or simply the reflection of an inexplicable but unanimous "crossedness" on the part of things in general? And if it be any or all of these, is there any way or overcoming it?

Crossness, like most other conditions of life, is the inevitable effect of a perfectly natural cause. Good humor, like fine weather, cannot possibly last forever. If it could, it would inevitably become an intolerable bore.

It is dreadfully wearing, too, on other people. Did you ever have to live in the same house with somebody who was always placid, always even-tempered, no matter who else was worried and distraught? And were you not sometimes seized with an unholly yearning to do something perfectly awful and fiendish, that you might for once startle that hateful being out of his or her faddening imperturbability?

Music by Wireless. A young California inventor has designed an apparatus whereby selections played on a phonograph have been transmitted to several neighboring homes equipped with special receiving instruments.

A wireless telephone apparatus upon which the inventor has been working several years is used at his central station. A phonograph, in which the horn is an integral part of the body of the instrument, is used in producing the selections. The slats are removed from the mouth of the horn and within it are placed two ordinary telephone transmitters, from which the sounds are carried by wires to the wireless telephone outfit which, after serving as an amplifier, sends the waves through a cable in the aerial on the roof, whence they are discharged into the air.

The waves are caught by the various receiving stations and conveyed by wires to receivers each of which is fitted with a small megaphone. In several instances head appliances with a pair of receivers were used. In others a single megaphone was sufficient for a group of persons.

Zinc in War Time. Zinc is so essential in war time that it has risen enormously in price. Costing originally only two-fifths as much as copper, it now costs decidedly more than copper, in spite of the fact that copper itself has sharply increased in value.

Of the three, only the United States smelted domestic ores. Belgium and Germany relied mainly on zinc concentrates that they imported from the Broken Hill mines in New South Wales, where, for one reason and another, it does not pay to do the smelting. France, Spain and Great Britain also produce substantial quantities, but not enough to supply their own needs.

Jury Acquits Forger Hero. Acquittal by the jury at the Gers (France) assizes of the charge of forgery, for which he was sentenced by default to 20 years' penal servitude, will be prized by Second Lieutenant Pechin as a greater reward for his gallantry in this war than his stripes, the medaille militaire and even the Legion of Honor, which he has won by honorable wounds in battle.

Business misfortune drove Pechin to forgery and he fled to the Ivory coast, where he toiled until he had paid back every penny he owed. Then when the war came he never hesitated, but enlisted under an alias as a private, and now that honors were to be showered on him he was discovered and all seemed lost, but the Gers jury knew its duty.

Guardian. "Why do you keep that hideous Chinese idol in your room?" "I find it very useful," replied the gay bachelor. "I should like to know in what way."

"Well, my landlady is a simple soul in some respects. She's so afraid of the idol that she doesn't go snooping about in my room looking for such incriminating evidence as poker chips, playing cards and empty flasks."

Potters are not the only people who make family jars.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest man ever elected to the presidency of the United States.

HAD AWFUL WEAK SPELLS

Suffered So Much Felt She Had to Have Relief. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Elba, Ala.—Mrs. M. T. May, of this place, writes: "I was not especially strong when I married... but after my marriage, I seemed to get very much worse. About two months after I was married, I began to have awful weak spells. Would have had spells of headache, simply felt bad all the time, could hardly do a thing... I suffered so much pain in my left side and had the swimming of the head and congestion and heartburn very bad. In fact I suffered so much I thought I would die. I kept getting worse and felt I must have some relief. I had some pain and difficulty in walking..."

"Mr. —, who ran a store in —, recommended that I take 'Cardui,' and my husband bought me a bottle, which did me so much good that he bought me another, and after the use of three or four bottles I was well; was up doing my work after the use of the first bottle. It's the finest tonic I know of. I got into better health than I had been since my marriage. I advise all women... who have weak spells... to take it."

The thousands of letters, which come to us every year, like the above, certainly are proof of the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists.

Anyway, one-half the world knows that the other half is looking for the best of it.

Use Murine after Exposure in Cold Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Send Eye Book on request.

When a man makes a fool of himself over a woman, it's a sign that it doesn't require much of an effort.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

A man's intellect doesn't seem to have anything in common with his happiness.

A woman doesn't realize her strength until she discovers a man's weakness.

Potters are not the only people who make family jars.

BIT OF REAL POLAND

VILLAGE IN ASIA MINOR HAS AN INTERESTING HISTORY.

Peopled Many Years Ago by Veterans of the Crimean War, the Community Has Maintained Its Purity and Independence.

Hundreds of miles from Poland, in Turkish territory, not far from the Black sea and the Bosphorus, there is a Polish village. It has been there for 60 years. But the news of its existence will come as a surprise both to the world at large and to the Polish Poles of Poland.

The village was "discovered" recently by a German journalist, the correspondent of a Berlin newspaper, who was watching the fighting at the Dardanelles. He sandwiched in between his dispatches describing death and destruction on the Gallipoli peninsula an interesting description of this peaceful and forgotten bit of old Poland under the title of "A Polish Island."

The village was founded back in the fifties of the last century during the Crimean war. Among the Russian soldiers fighting in the Crimea against the British and French and Turks were some from Russian Poland. Of these a number were captured by the Turks and taken to Scutari, opposite Constantinople, in Asia Minor. There some Polish noblemen, bitter enemies of Russia, found these men, and hit upon the idea of emancipating this handful of their fellow-countrymen from the control of Russia. Foremost among these noblemen was Prince Adam Czartoricki, a very wealthy man, who, from his own pocket and out of funds collected by him from other Poles who hated Russia, purchased lands in Asia Minor from Turkish owners and there established the Polish prisoners in a village of their own.

On that spot the prisoners and their descendants have continued to live to this day. When the German journalist visited the village he found a few of the original colonists still living. The villagers, he writes, are genuine Poles, still speaking their native tongue. The noblemen who founded the village fetched the wives of many of the prisoners from Poland when the village was first started, and their offspring have intermarried among themselves, thus preserving the purity of their race. Not one of them, says the German writer, has married a Turk or even learned the Turkish language that is spoken on every side of this little "Polish Island."

Much Timber Wasted. Fifteen per cent of the timber cut in the United States is wasted every year and government experts are engaged in a number of experiments to determine to what extent a huge money loss to the country may be prevented by utilizing the waste.

One of the interesting experiments under way is the utilization of sawdust in the manufacture of alcohol. These tests have hardly more than passed an experimental stage, but technical men are optimistic as to the ultimate success of the process. Another interesting possibility is the utilization of hydrolyzed sawdust as a carbohydrate cattle food.

The use of wood for producer gas, according to officials, deserves more extended introduction in industrial plants. Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce, in a report to Secretary Redfield said that the manufacture of plastics from wood, as well as the manufacture of wood flour, has not been developed in the United States, and that European nations are far in advance of this country in the utilization of such by-products.

"Hobolism is a Disease." "Hobolism is not a habit, but a disease."

There are 3,000 to 4,000 homeless men in Cleveland today—hoboes, tramps and bums.

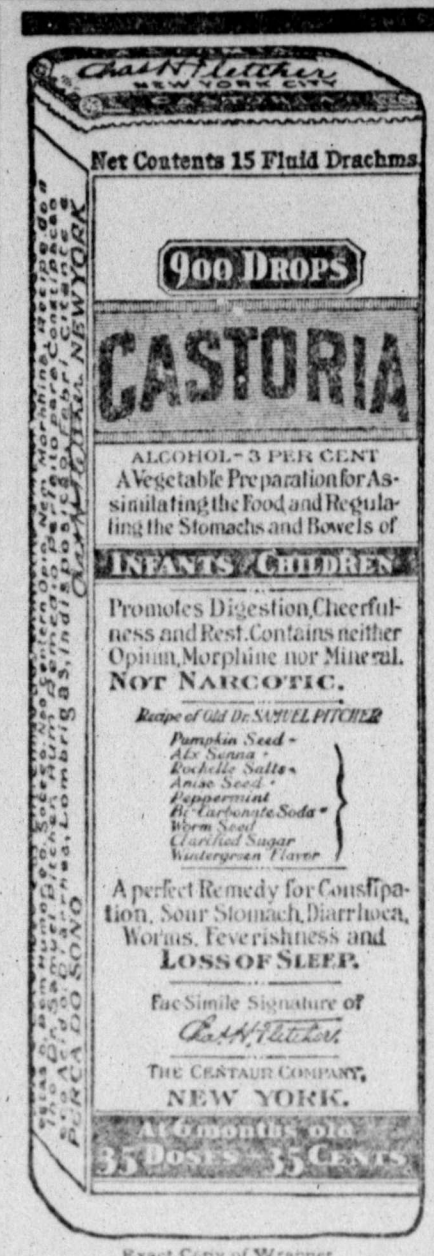
"On the Trail of the Hobo." was the subject of Rev. John A. Gray, instructor in sociology in the extension division of the University of Minnesota, and formerly pastor in New York, who spoke under auspices of the Cleveland Lyceum bureau at East Cleveland Congregational church, Euclid and Page avenues, East Cleveland.

Rev. Mr. Gray based his assertions on a two weeks' investigation of Cleveland's homeless problem, during which he lived among hobos, tramps and bums in the city's cheap lodging houses.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bullets Which Trail Fire. After many months experimenting, J. A. Sambrook of Ellesmere Port, England, has invented a bullet which travels at a tremendous velocity and emits a trail of sparks, which, he asserts, will pass through a Zeppelin like a comet through space and instantly blow it up.

The invention consists of an ordinary-sized bullet charged with a special preparation which ignites with its passage through the air.

The bullet can be fired from an ordinary rifle, and is easily adaptable to aircraft and machine guns.



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Pleasant Outlook. First Tommy (in the trenches)—"Wotcher lookin' so blue abah, Bill?"

Second Tommy—"Jest got a letter from the missus, ter say 'er sister is puttin' up wiv 'er and 'as got the measles. It ain't 'arf a go, it ain't, wiv me goin' 'ome on leave tomorrow, and a dangerous trouble like that in the 'ouse.—London Opinion.

Good Advice. "I intend to bag an address." "Look out that she doesn't give you the sack."

Accounted For. "Why was it your client failed to put a good face on the matter?" "He changed countenance."

The Reason. "Why do they call a baseball the sphere?" "Because it is whirled."

Market Language. "How are the chickens today?" "I ain't heard a one of 'em complainin' yet."

There are more than 7,000 men in Paris who are blind as a result of injuries sustained in the war.

Girls will be girls—if they can't be married women.



Efficiency

Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it.

Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

Certain-teed Roofing

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution.

Expert chemists at each mill are employed to select and blend the asphalt, and every roll of CERTAIN-TEED is made under their watchful care.

CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalt, prepared under the formula of the General's board of expert chemists.

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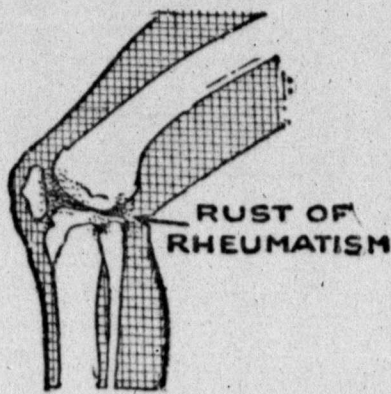
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DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incalculable material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stom-

ach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath. Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drunk before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

Her Idea.

"Do you think Cholly Primrose ever thinks?"
"If he does, he takes pains to hide it."

HOW WONDERFULLY RESINOL SOOTHES ITCHING SKINS!

If you have eczema, ringworm or other itching, burning, sleep-destroying skin-eruption, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and see how quickly the itching stops and the trouble disappears. Resinol Ointment is also an excellent household remedy for dandruff, sores, burns, wounds, chafings and for a score of other uses where a soothing, healing application is needed.

Resinol contains nothing of a harsh or injurious nature and can be used freely even on the most irritated surface. Every druggist sells Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap.—Adv.

How to Talk to the Wounded.
"What the boches can't stand, you know, ma'am, is cold steel."
"Yes, I suppose it gets very cold this time of the year."—London Punch.

A NEGLECTED COLD.
Is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

One of the Coco.
"So Kitty said I had a thick head of hair."
"Oh, she didn't mention the hair."

The Humorous Hat.
"Has she any sense of humor?"
"I don't think so. She can look at her hat without laughing."

Don't blame a girl for assuming a striking attitude when she's trying to make a hit.

To Build Up After Grippe, Colds Bad Blood

Take a blood cleanser and alternative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action, called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because of one of its principal ingredients—the Golden Seal plant. It assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart—nerves—brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous. Buy "Medical Discovery" today and in a few days you will know that the bad blood is passing out, and now, rich, pure blood is filling your veins and arteries.

Neutrality.
"We are maintaining a strict neutrality."
"Hardly! We are praying that the right side may win and are quite convinced as to which is the right side."

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which soon heals and strengthens the kidneys is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

It May Be.
"I see jonquils and daffodils on sale. How is it that the early flowers are always yellow?"
"Dunno. Guess spring is bilious like the rest of us."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Soldier's Estimate.
A member of the first Canadian contingent, writing home, says: "I guess the first seven years of this war are going to be the worst."—Canadian American.

Women never criticize the grammar of men who pay them compliments.

BACKACHE, LUMBAGO
Uric acid causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on uric acid within the body.

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets, full treatment 50c, or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

DAIRY FACTS

IMPROVEMENT OF DAIRY COW

How Much Credit Must Be Given for Better Feeding and Care and How Much for Breeding?

In increasing the production of a dairy herd how much credit must be given for better feeding and care and how much for better breeding and selection?

This question has been argued back and forth and experiment stations in this and all other countries have made



Young Jerseys at Pasture.

tests showing that from nine to fifty per cent increases have been made by better feeding and care.

The answer, of course, depends a great deal on previous feeding and care, but it is not an important question.

The important thing is that we know positively that by better feeding and care better breeding and selection the production can be increased very largely and very profitably. It doesn't matter what form of effort gets the credit, the result is what we want.

DEVICE TO SEPARATE CREAM

Machine Will Often Pay for Itself in One Year, Much Depending on Number of Cows Kept.

The cream separator is a mechanical device for separating the cream from the milk, almost instantaneously by centrifugal force. Its advantages over the old methods of separation are:

1. It takes practically all the butter fat and will save from five to ten dollars per cow each year over any methods.

2. Skim milk has its greatest feeding value while warm, clean and sweet.

3. The labor connected with the care of the milk can be decreased and the profits from the cows greatly increased because a better quality of cream can be obtained.

A cream separator is an investment and not an expense to anyone who keeps five or six good cows, and wants to make butter or sell cream. A separator will often pay for itself in one year, often in less time, according to the number of cows kept. With proper care and attention, a cream separator will last a decade.

CHURNING HINTS FOR WINTER

Butter-Making Troubles May Be Overcome by Keeping Cream at the Proper Temperature.

Troubles arising from winter butter-making may largely be overcome by keeping the cream to be churned at a temperature of 52 degrees Fahrenheit until two days before churning, when it should be placed where the temperature is about 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

The cream should be kept at 58 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit during churning time and when the butter collects into small nut sizes the buttermilk should be drained off and water at a temperature of 69 degrees Fahrenheit should be poured over it, repeating the rinsing process two or three times. With the last rinsing, give twenty churning revolutions and draw off the water. To work the butter, place the particles on a flat board and strew the salt over it uniformly and work just enough to distribute the salt evenly throughout the butter.

MILK ONLY WITH DRY HANDS

Practice of Wetting Hands is Filthy Habit and Liable to Cause Cow's Teats to Chap.

Milkers should be allowed to milk only with dry hands. The practice of wetting the hands with milk is a filthy habit and is liable to cause the cow's teats to chap in the winter time.

Milking should be done quickly and thoroughly, with no violent jerking of the teats.

After each cow is milked the milk should be removed immediately to the milk house.

Avoid Wooden Stalls.
Stalls of wood have many flat surfaces and cracks which are difficult to keep clean, and in case of an outbreak of disease are not easy to disinfect thoroughly. Stalls and swing stanchions made of metal pipe are more sanitary.

The reindeer has been known to pull 200 pounds at ten miles an hour for 12 hours.

Magic Washing Stick

This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives but never could get before. It makes it possible to do the heaviest, hardest washing in less than one-half the time it took by old methods, and it eliminates all rubbing and mangle effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely harmless to the finest fabric—white, colored or woolen. It makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime—a delightful occupation. You will be delighted at the clean, spotless, snow-white clothes that come out of the rinsing water, and all without any effort on your part. The Magic Washing Stick does all—and remember without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, woollens, blankets, lace curtains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalis, no poisonous ingredients to make its use dangerous. 15 washings 25 cents.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers every where. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to K. B. RICHARDS CO., Sherman, Texas. Adv.

Man is a mister; woman is a mystery.

YOUR GRAY, FADED OR GRAY-STREAKED HAIR EVENLY DARKENED WITHOUT DYES

Do this: Apply like a shampoo Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to your hair and scalp, and dry hair in sunlight. A few applications like this turn all your gray, faded, dry or gray-streaked hair to an even, beautiful dark shade. Q-Ban also makes scalp and entire head of hair healthy, so all your hair (whether gray or not) is left soft, fluffy, lustrous, wavy, thick, evenly dark, charming and fascinating, without even a trace of gray hair showing. Insist on having Q-Ban, as it is harmless—no dye—but guaranteed to darken gray hair or money returned. Big bottle 50c at druggists' or sent prepaid. Address Q-Ban, Front St., Memphis, Tenn.—Advertisement.

Synthetic Eggs.

An Austrian scientist of Graz is said to have been making synthetic eggs. He has been able to extract the albumen contained in the blood of bullocks, sheep, pigs, and other animals slaughtered for human consumption, and to present it in such a form that it has no trace of its origin, either in taste or smell. As prepared by his system, it is a coarse, yellow powder to which he has given the name of haematob. His process has already been applied in a number of German and Austrian abattoirs, and haematob is in use in many hospitals of the central empires as a substitute for eggs. It dissolves in water, and can also be used in the preparation of pastry and other dishes.

Barred Out.

Husband—Have you called upon those new people yet?
Wife—No, we can't associate with them. I was saved from doing it in the nick of time.
Husband—What happened?
Wife—Why, by the merest accident I heard that they run an open car for winter.—Judge.

Children for Farm Work.

The Kent (England) education committee has again decided to release children twelve years of age and upwards from school attendance for employment in agriculture during the summer months. Children of not less than twelve years of age are also to be released this year for employment in home duties if thereby their mothers can be employed in agriculture.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

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The death rate in the United States for 1914 was 13.6 a 1,000, the lowest rate ever recorded in this country.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Hair Turns White in a Night.

That hair ever turns white in a single night has been emphatically denied by some doctors, in spite of historic instances—such as that of Marie Antoinette—to the contrary. But Doctor Lebar called the attention of the Societe Medicale des Hopitaux of Paris to an actual case. It was that of a young French soldier who was buried in the air by a mine and blown into the earth, from which he extricated himself with difficulty.

The man was deafened by the detonation, his face was burned, and there were several bruises on his head. He was taken to a neighboring hospital, where the following day he noticed four islets of white hair on the fronto-parieto-occipital region of his head. The loss of color was complete from the roots to the ends of the hairs, and the white hairs were as firmly in his scalp as their brown neighbors.

Improved Process of Freezing Fish.

It is announced that a Danish company, with headquarters at Copenhagen, is utilizing a new process for freezing fish, which is declared to be a decided improvement over previous methods. Recent demonstrations resulted in the freezing of herring in a half hour which, under the system previously employed, took several hours.

Easy Victim.

"You seem to be in a melancholy mood this morning."
"Yes, I've been thinking about the thousands of poor fellows being killed in Europe."
"Still, that isn't your fault."
"I know it, but you see, I don't own any war stocks and there is nothing to prevent my yielding to acute depression."

TRY CAPUDINE

—For Colds and Grippe—RELIEVES the ACHING and FEVERISHNESS. Helps Nature to get right again. Good for Headaches also.—Adv.

Trouble makers are as plentiful as peacemakers are scarce.

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.

Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Considerable of a Snub.

Mr. Asquith recently administered a grim snub to a certain M. P. Some time ago, on the death of a noted public man, there was a great deal of gossip as to who should succeed him. The M. P. in question had a friend whom he wished to get the appointment, and determined to be first in the field, he went to Mr. Asquith on the day after the late holder of the post had died. "May my friend So-and-So have Mr. Blank's place?" he asked, eagerly. "He may," answered Mr. Asquith, gravely, "if he thinks the coffin will fit him comfortably!"—London Mail.

No Barber Bill to Pay.

There is a barber's shop in Cape Town at which Sir Leander Starr Jameson can always have a haircut and shave for nothing. Years ago "Doctor Jim," then in practice, attended the barber's wife during a dangerous illness. Through his skill she recovered. The husband was deeply grateful; but he was not in a position to pay. Instead, he offered to give "Doctor Jim" a free haircut and shave for the rest of his life. Whenever Sir Leander is in Cape Town he goes to the shop and the barber carries out his bargain.

A mule has one admirable trait; he refuses to stand for flattery.

London's telephone and telegraph wires extend 73,500 miles overhead and 920,000 miles underground.

For Growing Children

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Many diseases of childhood and youth are due to faulty diet—a diet that restricts the amount of needed mineral salts, the lack of which, as your family physician can tell you, often leads to rickets and other diseases of mal-nutrition.

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I am in the market for wool and mohair. Will buy for cash or will make advances when stored in the warehouse.
H. Welge,
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Just received new car of Pioneer flour and feed stuff.
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

It will be to your interest to get your lumber bill from
Hilver-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Presbyterian League.

The following is the program of Presbyterian League for next Sunday, April 9th:

- Devotional: Leader.
- Subject: "Denominational Duties"
- "What my Denomination Expects from its Young People"—Margaret Thorburn.
- "When Young People Love their Church"—Walter Saenger.
- "Love for my Church Home"—Laura Henke.
- "Co-operation"—Dora Johnston.
- Hymn: "Almost Persuaded."
- "Clean Lives"—Mrs. Dickey.
- "Why I am Proud of my Denomination"—Sam Sutton.
- "Ye Must be Born Again"—Roy Smith.
- "A Life Motto"—Mrs. Simmons.
- "Suppose"—Mary Claire Williams
- "The True Church"—Helen Deitert.
- Hymn: "Must I Go and Empty Handed."
- Close with Prayer.

Baptist Young People Union

The program for Sunday, April 9th, will be as follows:
Bible Study Meeting; Matt. 5.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading; Luke 6: 20-49.
—Miss Josie B. Newman.
The Sermon on the Mount—Howard Butt.
The Beautitudes—G. L. Richeson.
Special Music.
The Power and Practice of Christians—Miss Dobbins.
About Murder and Immoral Conduct—Rev. Riddle.
Christ's Teachings About Oaths and Revenge—Harvey Deering.
Poem—Mrs. Chas. Butt.
Everyone is invited to attend every Sunday evening; song service beginning at 6:45.

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