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WIND AND HEAVY RAIN

Did Considerable Damage in the vicinity of Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, April 29.—Crockett and the surrounding country was visited last night by a severe wind and rain storm, lasting about an hour and a half. Three or four business houses in the city were struck by lightning, but very little damage was done. A heavy rain fell for about an hour, doing a great deal of damage to the cotton crop and washing up all kinds of crops near the city. Reports have not reached here from the remote parts of the county as to what damage was done. The wind blew at a terrific rate for about forty minutes, blowing down trees and uprooting corn crops. Gardens were greatly damaged by both the rain and wind. There were fifteen bridges in and around the city washed away, and no report has reached here from the country as to how many were lost. So far as can be learned no one was seriously injured.

A very heavy rain fell in Grapeland last Saturday morning. About four miles north of town a heavy hail fell, doing considerable damage to truck. Mr. H. M. Brown informed us that his residence was damaged to the amount of twenty-four window glasses. The hail stones ranged in size from a marble to a hen egg.

ELKHART NEWS.

Hail Storm Saturday Morning Which Damaged Some Parts of this Community.

May 1.—People are pretty well up with farming and have as good prospects for a corn crop as I ever saw at this time of the year. Some are through planting cotton while others have not planted yet. The cotton acreage has been increased about three-fourths in this part of the county this year, and it is hoped that they may make a fair crop.

A heavy rain and hail fell Saturday morning damaging some portions of the considerably. South-east of Salmon Switch hail swept most every thing before it—corn, and some cotton, will have to be planted over; also what peaches there was, were totally destroyed. Potatoes were damaged to some extent.

Hail was six inches deep in the drifts and lay on the ground 24 hours in some places.

There was a big singing at Oneil Chappel Sunday. The following from Elkhart were present and report a time not to be soon forgotten: Mr. T. C. Woodard and wife; Mr. Will Woodard and wife; Miss Laura Parker, Web Tyler, Albert Tyler and Earle Powers.

Success to the Messenger.
T. W. T.

Jno. Masters, of the Oak Grove community, was a pleasant caller Saturday.

FROM NEW PROSPECT.

All the Local Happenings from this Community Rain Damaged Crops.

April 30.—Health of community is better than it has been for the past few months.

Crops are looking well at the present. We got a nice rain Friday night although it washed Urban McQueen's cotton away. He says he will plant peas now.

Mr. Editor you ought to come over in this part of the world—the chain gang have fixed a good road for you to travel over, and the public generally. [Glad to note this improvement of the road in your community, and will be pleased to accept your kind invitation as soon as possible.]

Mrs. Mary Parker of Grapeland, was visiting her many friends and relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. Etta and Rada Finch spent the day with Mrs. B. F. McQueen last Thursday.

Misses Errie Bridges and Fanny Hudson were visiting in this section last week.

Mr. Chas. Parker visited Mr. B. F. McQueen last Sunday.

Mr. McQueen is going to have his telephone line straightened out this week.

Mr. L. H. Parker gave us a pleasant call last Sunday.

Come on people with those mail boxes! We surely can furnish mail boxes. There are things we can't do, but we can do this. So come along people and lets have daily mail. There's too many people in this community to let that business go "busted"

Well, Mr. Editor, as my letter is getting quite lengthy I will close by wishing success to the Messenger and its many readers.

Red & Ready.

FROM OAKGROVE.

The Hearts of the Good People of this Community Made Very Sad.

Oakgrove, Apr., 28.—There is sadness of heart in this community. This morning a large hail storm passed through this section that has fallen in many years. It commenced at 6 a. m. and now at 7:55 a. m. there's still drifts of hail on the ground. The earth is covered with leaves and twigs beaten from the trees. The garden truck is in jiblets, the ground being totally covered and the majority of the stones as large as hen eggs. I have not been over the crop but I know that it is bad enough, but we can only use the language of Old Jobe "the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Just two years ago to-morrow since this section was visited with a hail storm that gave the crops a terrible backset but it was nothing to compare with this morning's hail, but let us look on the bright side of all such and trust the Lord for better things in the future.

The health of this community is not very good. Mrs. S. T. Parker is on the sick list this week.

Old Timer.

Call Junction.

A. H. Luker.—Enclosed find 25 cents for which please send me two-bits-worth of the Messenger in weekly spasms.

A. M. Martin.

GARRISON NEWS.

Local Happenings of the Week in this Thriving Little City. Many Dogs Being Killed.

Garrison, Texas, April 28.—As one of our partners has gone to Alto, we two will try to fill her place and ours also.

Mrs. A. V. Simpson visited friends and relatives in Melrose this week returning home Friday.

Mr. J. D. Ellington left for Dallas Wednesday to take a course in stenography in the Harall Business College. We wish him success, which we are sure will come.

Miss Eddie Tinkle returned home Friday. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelms in Joaquin.

There were three fishing crowds from here last week. Tuesday a crowd of married people. Wednesday a crowd of boys and girls. All had a "big time."

The Cemetery Club had an Ice Cream supper at the Johnson restaurant Friday night.

Miss Virgie Tarrt is visiting relatives in Martinsville this week.

Link Baines and J. H. Wortham of Cushing, were in the city Saturday and Sunday.

All the teachers of the M. S. I. returned to their homes Sunday.

Miss Emmie Barret entertained the S. J. G. club Thursday evening with games of Forty-two, Flinch and other card games. Refreshments were served and the guests thanked the hostess for a most pleasant evening. The club will meet at the home of Loise Simpson next Friday.

Several dogs were killed last week that were bitten by mad-dogs. Times are "scary" here now.

L. & L.

Flying Squirrel Came Down Chimney.
A flying squirrel recently came down the chimney, a la Sana Claus, at William C. Leavitt's home, in Norway. He got into the soot on his passage down and got out through the fire into the room. He looked black, and at first was called a black squirrel. He was a rare looking animal. He did not appear to be much frightened and was easily caught.—Kennebec Journal.

Vanity is the mother of vice.

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years underherdirection, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge. Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

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Whitens the teeth—purifies mouth and breath—cures nasal catarrh, sore throat, sore eyes, and by direct application cures all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions caused by feminine ills. Paxtine possesses extraordinary cleansing, healing and germicidal qualities unlike anything else. At all druggists. 50 cents. **LARGE TRIAL PACKAGE FREE.** The R. Paxton Co., Boston, Mass.

CURIOSITIES OF RAILROADS

There Are Many Things in Connection with Them That Are Peculiar.

The driving wheel of an engine traveling 60 miles an hour makes 250 revolutions a minute, and often has behind it a train weighing 200 tons. Yet the axle of the wheel upon which this gigantic strain is placed cannot be made straight and true, like the axle of a carriage wheel. It must be, in the nature of things, a crank axle; and it may be imagined by any cyclist how greatly the massive cranks add to the strain.

The difficulty of keeping an express up to time is enormous. Given a perfect engine and a good driver, he must also be provided with the best of coal and a fireman who knows how to use it. On a run of say 500 miles he will use at least 3,000 gallons of water. If he carelessly uses more he will exhaust his supply. Wind has to be allowed for, and wet lines always mean delay.

There are 200 or 300 signal men to be passed; each of them has his share in the punctuality of the train. One careless platelayer among nearly 1,100 who look after the line between England's and Scotland's capital may delay the train by his failure to screw up a fish bolt. The whole train may be brought to a standstill by a greaser having allowed a pinch of dirt to get into one of the many grease boxes. As may be imagined, only the most rigid discipline can run a 50-mile-an-hour train to time.

The taunt is often hurled at British railways that they are expensive. French and German fares are held up as contrasts to be copied. The public forgets that in Britain a reasonable amount of luggage is carried free; abroad, none. It fails to remember that most foreign railways belong to the government, while British ones are forced to pay from two to five per cent. of all their earnings into the national exchequer.

RAILWAY RUMOR.

India's railway building for the next three years will amount to about \$50,000,000 per annum.

The total length of railways in Japan is now over 4,500 miles. The gauge is three feet six inches.

The largest locomotives require more than 100 gallons of oil a year to keep them in smooth running order.

J. P. Hall, of the Santa Fe, is organizing an association composed of men who were once messenger boys. The list, it is said, includes Andrew Carnegie, William C. Van Horne, Marvin Huggitt, W. A. Gardner, Col. Robert C. Clowry and A. J. Earling.

Statistics of the railway mileage of Europe show that the total mileage of the continent and the United Kingdom on January 1, 1905, amounted to 188,797 miles, being an increase of 2,098 miles over the corresponding date of 1904.

Matrimonial tickets are supplied by the Canadian Pacific railway to those settlers in the Northwest territory who wish to make a journey in order to get married and on presenting the return coupon and a marriage certificate a man is entitled to free transportation for his bride.

In recent years the construction of railways proceeded in Germany at the rate of about 621.5 miles a year. The entire mileage exceeds at present 34,183 miles. The electrification of railways is still confined to a few suburban lines, where the system works satisfactorily.

Dead or Crazy.

A London daily tells a short modern ghost story. A man was traveling on a northbound train out of London. Opposite him was a silent stranger, his only companion. Between London and Derby no word passed. Then as the train drew out of Derby he said, pleasantly: "Good line, this, sir, eh?" The stranger replied: "I think it a beastly bad line. I was killed on it two years ago."

Trains Run by Electricity.

"That electricity will be used generally on our main railway terminals, and ultimately on our main through lines for passenger and freight services, I am convinced," says Dion J. Arnold, past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, in Technical World Magazine. "I do not, however, expect that the change from steam to electricity will be made for economic reasons or that it will be made voluntarily by the railroad."

To Bridge Royal Gorge.

The highest railroad bridge in the world will be built across the top of the famous Royal gorge near Canon City, Col. It will be 2,800 feet above the hanging bridge of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad—so high in the air that the roaring of the Arkansas river below will not be heard, and the powerful stream will look like a thread of silver running between the frowning cliffs.

British Colliery Accidents.

In 1905 there were 955 fatal accidents in the collieries of Great Britain and Ireland.

Rise Liars,

And Salute Your Queen

Ho All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias

GIVE EAR!

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cattleranch to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waspy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent \$10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over on their backs, feet tied and "bellying," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jump stiff legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we untie them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

THIRD PASTURE.

Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Loceod" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal vilification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and breathe air without asking permission of the labor trust and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, is it harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible.)
Keep your eye out for the "Loceod" editor.

Now let all these choice specimens take notice:

We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of old bread or any other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.

Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousands pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are so clean that one could, with good relish, eat a meal from the floors.

The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the state of Michigan, and according to the state labor reports, are the highest paid in the state for similar work.

Let us tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators containing the choicest wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyers to grinding mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make selection of the proper quantities of this flour in the proper proportion and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixing machines, there water, salt and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.

Remember that previous to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred hours of soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.

Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 18 inches long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking.

These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the secondary ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not poured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers with very young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with

the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this milk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to soak in the milk a little longer and become mushy, whereupon a little of the food can be fed in addition to the milk containing the washed off sugar.

It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athletes. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.

We quote from the London Lancet analysis as follows:

"The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American pleasantry, since 'Grape-Nuts' is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in cold water.

The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance 'Grape-Nuts' resembles fried bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of 'Grape-Nuts': Moisture, 6.02 per cent; mineral matter, 2.01 per cent; fat, 1.60 per cent; proteins, 15.00 per cent; soluble carbohydrates, etc., 49.40 per cent; and unaltered carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.97 per cent. The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of proteid, mineral matters, and soluble carbohydrates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may be. Our analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten times the digestible elements contained in ordinary cereals, and foods, and nearly twice the amount contained in any other food analyzed.

The analysis is familiar to practically every successful physician in America and London.

We print this statement in order that the public may know the exact facts upon which we stake our honor and will back it with any amount of money that any person or corporation will put up.

We propose to follow some of these choice specimens of the tribe of Ananias.

When you hear a cooking school teacher or any other person assert that either Postum or Grape-Nuts are made of any other ingredients than those printed on the packages and as we say they are made, send us the name and address, also name of two or three witnesses, and if the evidence is clear enough to get a judgment we will right that wrong quickly.

Our business has always been conducted on as high a grade of human intelligence as we are capable of, and we propose to clear the deck of these prevaricators and liars whenever and wherever they can be found.

Attention is again called to the oral and broad invitation to visitors, go through our works, where they will show the most minute process and device in order that they may understand how pure and clean and wholesome Grape-Nuts and Postum are.

There is an old saying among business men that there is some chance to train a fool, but there is no room for a liar, for you never can tell where you are, and we hereby serve notice on all the members of this ancient tribe of Ananias that they may follow their calling in other lines, but when they put forth their lies about Grape-Nuts and Postum, we propose to give them an opportunity to answer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said that if a person would lie about one item, it brands the whole discourse as absolutely unreliable.

Keep your iron ready and brand these "mavericks" whenever you find them running loose.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts and Postum

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Rheumatism.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

Oysters as a Nerve Cure.

Over in France, says What to Eat, there has been discovered what is called the oyster cure for nervousness. It consists in eating all the oysters a person can consume to the exclusion of other foods until the cure is effected. The theory is that in nervous disorders an excessive amount of phosphorus is eliminated from the system. This loss can be compensated by taking food containing a large amount of phosphorus. It is said a patient taking this cure can eat oysters fresh from the sea at the rate of about six dozen a day.

How to Succeed.

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier. It corrects Constipation, cures Indigestion, Biliousness, stops Headaches, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile on your neighbor.

A Funny Mistake.

A policeman, going his rounds in the early morning in Bath, England, saw a clock standing on the doorstep of a house. He rang the bell and found that the occupant had taken the milk picher up to his bedroom, leaving the clock where he had intended to put the picher.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him. W. A. RAY, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A good many think that religion is a scheme for getting God to obey them instead of their obeying God.

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Thousands of people throughout the South have been quickly and permanently cured of Eczema and other skin diseases by Imperial Remedy.

Dr. R. Atkinson, Physician and Surgeon of San Marcos, Texas, says: Your remedy cured my wife, and she has had no return of the trouble.

For 25 years Imperial Remedy has been used in nearly every city, village and hamlet in the South for the cure of skin diseases. If you are a sufferer a sure cure awaits you.

Sold at drug stores for \$1.00 per bottle. Made by Imperial Med. Co., Houston, Texas.

The Editor on his Muscle.

We thought that the citizens of Athens respected and desired freedom of the press. Apparently they do not, James B. Parker, whose wife is taking the part Juliet in the charity series, objected to our calling her skinny and waited for us at the theater last night. Fortunately we caught him one on the eye, which destroyed some of the effect his objection might otherwise have borne. J. Parker is a danger to the community. She is skinny, anyhow.—Athens, Kans Eagle.

The Wanderer.

He left the dear homestead and scenes only of his youth, he went forth a wanderer, a searcher in truth. He looked not for treasure, naught he he cared to be rich, What he sought for was something to cure his itch. He found it. Name, Hunt's Cure. Price, 50c. Guaranteed.

President Roosevelt frequently takes out Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, as riding companion. Lodge is an indifferent horseman at the best and when the President gets out on the road and urges his horse to the utmost, Lodge has hard work keeping up and keeping aboard his horse. The orderlies who follow are constantly praying that Lodge will fall off some day. They do not like him.

Not Otherwise.

Women's proper place is at home, when she is needed there; not otherwise. Why should women be expected to play the part of an indoor-grown cabbage, while we men are free, butterfly-like, to roam the world's garden on wings?—Coulson Kernahan, In Ideas.

The only joy you can keep is that you scatter.

They Stand Alone.

Standing out in bold relief, all alone, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pain-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhal affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it—printed in plain English. This frank and open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves, and is the best guaranty of their merits. They cannot be classed as patent nor secret medicines for they are neither—being of known composition.

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H. H. Ward, Rayville, La.

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Sprinkle salt over the coal in your bin in liberal quantities; it will make it burn more evenly and prevent "clinkers."

Wanted to Be Sure.

A Scotchman who went to an English race course staked a sovereign. The horse he backed proved a winner, and he went to the "bookie" to claim his winnings. The sporting man begrudgingly handed him five sovereigns. The Scot looked at each one very carefully before placing it in his pocket. "Well," said the bookie, with a snarl, "are you afraid they're bad?" "Oh, no," said the Scotsman; "but I was just looking to mak' sure the bod yin I gie'd ye wisna among them." New York Tribune.

They Should.

My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friend, is that "Hunt's Cure" will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it.

J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas.

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The story is told that when Judge William Rogers was chairman of the school committee in Methuen, Mass., one examination day he went around questioning pupils of the middle grade. He asked a boy named Rock where the Rocky mountains were. The boy answered correctly, but failed to be promoted that term. The following year the judge asked the same question. Rock replied: "The same place they were last year."

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The great question is not whether you have failed but whether you are content with failure.—Ram's Horn.

When a man prays one day and steals six, the Great Spirit thunders and the evil one laughs.

There must be some punishment for the people who are drawing checks on the bank of piety when they have no deposit there.

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There is nothing more soothing in a case of nervous restlessness than a hot salt bath just before retiring.

He who is always asking how what he does may effect his personal fortune always misses the mark of his high calling.

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A FOREIGN lady is trying to advance the idea that "kissing breeds disease." While it may, yet will venture there will be no alarming spread of the idea.

TEN MEN are offering themselves to the dear people of Henderson county for sheriff. The people ought surely to get a sheriff out of that bunch.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER could wipe out a mountain of prejudice with one full swoop of his fountain pen. He is worth \$500,000,000.—Dallas Times-Herald.

WHEN you have finished reading this issue of the Messenger kindly hand it to your neighbor who does not take it, and ask him to subscribe. A subscriber has just remarked that he could not keep house without it.

WE ARE in the market for all the subscriptions we can get. Send in yours today and have your friends to send in theirs. We issue a receipt with each subscription and you should procure one at once. Our official signature would look mighty good framed, hanging on the wall.

A MAN and his wife were walking down the street one evening last week. It is nothing unusual for a man and his wife to do this, but "hubby" was carrying the baby in his arms, and his wife was rolling a poodle dog in the buggy. O, horrors!

GRAPELAND needs a better road leading to the Oriole community. Lots of trade is driven to other towns because this thoroughfare is in such condition that the farmers can't get over it. It would pay our business men to have this road put in a passable condition. The Messenger stands ready to do its part towards this worthy cause.

IN writing back to one of his friends here, Mr. J. F. Campbell, who resides at Pearsall, Frio county, has the following to say about those who are spasmodically seized with the Western fever, and it is worth your while to ponder over it: "Those fellows had better mind how they fool away their land. I did not know the worth of it until I came here, and you have the best country on earth. There is not half the comforts here that you have there. No water without ice; no gardens; no fruit. We have onions and water melons of the finest variety, but can't have half the stuff you raise. No peaches." Make a mental comparison of our own country with this brief description and see if you can calculate how long you would live there.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.

This week we are authorized to announce Nat Patton as a candidate for District Clerk, subject to the democratic primaries. Mr. Patton is a young man, ambitious and a hustler. Ever since he has been old enough to make his own money he has been educating his sisters, and to this end he has spent the greater part of his wages. In announcing him, the Houston Co. Herald says:

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NAT PATTON
Candidate for District Clerk
Houston County

one within the borders of the county for his rapid progress, considering the disadvantages that has confronted him in the way of funds by which he could advance his inclinations, comes out as a candidate for District Clerk, and asks your support. He made the race last election and was defeated by a few votes, and the credit upon the ballot sheet was an honor to him, when you consider that his opponent was one of Houston county's most efficient officers and whose record was without a blemish. Mr. Patton asks your support and by so doing you will encourage the young men of the county, who are no doubt capable of serving you well."

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Mr. E. Winfree authorizes us to place his name before the people this week as a candidate for County Judge of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Judge Winfree was county judge for a number of years and is well known to our people, hence no introduction is necessary. He solicits your support and we commend his cause to your careful consideration.

Notice of Singing.

Editor Messenger:—I wish to announce that in the evening of the second Sunday in this month we want to resurrect our singing school class at New Prospect. Some good singers are expected and all had better come. Oak Grove people are especially invited to come and bring their books. We will also have preaching at 11 a. m. same day.
DOLPH E. ROBERTSON.

Married at Augusta.

Mr. Will Sheridan and Miss Sarah McMillian were married last Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride at Augusta, Rev. McCloud officiating.

The Messenger extends happy wishes to the couple.

OLD SOLDIERS REUNION.

These Grand Old Patriots Entertained by the Good and Loyal People of this City.

Lovelady, Texas.—One of the sweetest pleasures of the loyal people of the south is that of entertaining our Confederate Veterans. We delight to make their dear old hearts glad by bringing to them memories of those patriotic days of the long ago, and stir within them those feelings which will forever bind them as brothers in one big family.

On April 26th., the people of Lovelady had the honor and pleasure of thus entertaining the Confederate Soldiers of Crockett Camp.

Arriving about 10:30 from the north and 11:30 from the south, being in number about 55 or 60 Old Soldiers and 200 visitors. They were met by the Reception committee which welcomed them heartily.

From the depot they marched to the school building where they listened to an eloquent address of welcome by Prof. B. F. Dent. They were entertained by other able addresses until time for dinner.

Aside from the different kinds of barbecued meat, it would be hard to name all the good eatables that were spread on the tables, however, it was all enjoyed immensely.

After noon they were again assembled in the hall—this time to listen to music and recitations rendered by Miss Ethel Wooters' music class.

As those old songs that tell the sad story of the Lost Cause were being sung one could see the tears tracing each other down the cheeks of those noble Veterans. But then the song changed to the wonderful "Dixie," you could see the smiles come and hands were clasped as they were reminded of the spirit in which they sang that song on the battle field.

When this part of the program was finished the soldiers and a great many of their friends marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves of their comrades who had already passed into the better world. There were many flowers in bloom and the grave of each dead comrade was left a smiling bed of flowers.

When they returned from the cemetery the ladies had ready for them another filled table, and at five o'clock they were invited to lunch.

The rest of the day was spent in pleasant conversation and in telling again the old war stories, which are always a delight to true southern boys and girls. All seemed to have spent a pleasant day and went home glad they were privileged to attend "The Soldiers Reunion." Xy.

Murchison Family Re-Union.

As has been the custom for years and years, the Murchison family met in annual re-union on the banks of the Elkhart creek last Tuesday, May 1st. This is an ideal place to picnic and enjoy the day with sweet and innocent pleasure. It was a sweet relief to those who attended to lay aside the duties and responsibilities of life and have a perfect day of enjoyment. We sincerely hope the Murchison family may meet in many more happy reunions.

Those attending from here were: F. A. Faris and family; Geo. E. Darsey and family; Starling Boykin and family; J. R. Richards and family; M. D. Murchison's family; Mrs. W. B. Faris.

SUMMER TIME

We have the goods suitable for you. Just opened up this morning a new lot of white linens, brown linens, India linens, black mull, ormond batiste, artisto batiste, belea linen, waisting, ladies' belts, ladies' neckwear. Our prices and styles are bound to be right on these, were it so we would not sell so much. Our men's hats, coats, pants and summer underwear are good values. Those Kahki pants wear like buckskin get you a pair. We sell the celebrated Giesecke shoes; we sell McCall patterns.

Our invincible flour is the best. Plenty fresh groceries, meal, chops, bran, fine ribbon cane syrup; we've got the goods, the quality is the best, the price is the lowest. Our ladies' hats are beauties.

I want your chickens and eggs. Our policy is full weights and measures. Respectfully,

F. A. Faris.

A Complete Backdown.

Seeing the overwhelming popularity of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, a few of our would be competitors using some of the old moss back systems have yelled themselves hoarse about what can't be done with the Byrne; but are as silent as the tomb about what can be done with the old system they teach. To all of these we have made and still make the following standard offer, which they have absolutely declined to accept: They to select five students from their school who have not studied any system of shorthand more than five months, and we will select an equal number of Byrne writers from our school who have not studied any system more than three months; they to select one these to select a third; these judges to test the speed and accuracy of their students and ours in new and unfamiliar matter, court reporting, legal briefs and business letters, five consecutive minutes on each class of matter. If their students make a better record than ours, we pay all the expense of the contest; if our students make a better record than theirs, they pay all expenses of the contest. The fact that their students have two months more preparation than ours is not to be considered in the contest.

Our competitors, one and all, declining to accept the above proposition, clearly admit that we can turn out more proficient stenographers in three months than they can in five. If this be true, we not only turn out a more proficient stenographer, but we save the student two months time, which would amount to a financial saving of \$25 board and figuring a salary for the two months at the very lowest estimate of \$40, \$80 salary, making a total saving of \$105. This is not all. Our student has had two months actual experience together with his \$105 saved and earned, and is ready for a promotion, while the student in the other school is barely passing from the school room. We also make the above proposition to any competitor on our course of bookkeeping, and business training or telegraphy.

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Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the year at the Confederate Veteran's re-union at Lovelady on April 26th:

N. B. Barbee, Commander; D. J. Carter, Adjutant; Dr. F. C. Woodard, Chaplain; Mr. Snyder, Color Bearer. The remainder of the officers will be appointed by the Commander at an early date.

Grapeland gets the next re-union, which will be April 26, 1907.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburns, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by Carleton & Porte.

To The Churches Of Neches River Association.

Dear brethren:—At a recent session of the Executive Board of your body the writer was requested to act as corresponding secretary of the board for the remainder of the year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. John Mare, who has moved from our bounds. Having agreed to discharge these duties to the best of my ability I desire to inform you of the condition of the work as reported by our Missionary at the last meeting of the board. We are rejoiced to report that the work is in a very promising condition. Our Missionary, Bro. B. A. Owen, made good reports for the quarter ending with the month of April. Its the policy of the Association as agreed at the last session, that the board settle with the Missionary quarterly; this your board is very anxious to do therefore, we earnestly ask that each church co-operating with this work to send at once a contribution to our Treasurer, B. F. Parker, Lovelady, Texas, so that we may carry out the instructions of the Association and meet the indebtedness for the last quarter.

We further desire the Pastors of the Association to co-operate with our Missionary by their council and advice as to the best plans to obtain best result for labor done. Let us all pull together for a great year's work.

Fraternally,
H. E. Harris.

Dr. W. D. McCarty and T. H. Leaverton have completed a telephone line to La Texo.

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Porter Newman
of Houston County
For Representative
John B Smith
I A Daniel
For County Judge
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Carleton & Porter.

Mr. P. H. Blalock of Livingston, Texas, who was a former citizen of Grapeland, was shaking hands this week with his old friends. The Messenger was honored by a call from him. He left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., for his health. His wife and baby are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Davis.

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A local that was unintentionally omitted last week, was that of the visit of J. W. Hollingsworth of Midland, Texas, to his brother, J. E. Hollingsworth. Mr. Hollingsworth was once a citizen of Grapeland, and while here met a great number of his old time friends, who were pleased to see him. Mr. Hollingsworth has been in the nursery business at Midland for a number of years, and is now making preparations to go into the cattle business. He has a fine place for this, being located on four sections of land near the Mexican border.

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This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.
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We are Showing a Handsome Line of Boys' Knee Pant Suits,

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Ladies' Hats.

You should not fail to see our elegant line of ready to wear and Millinery Trimmed Hats for ladies' and Misses'. Positively it is the prettiest and most up to date line in Grapeland. Now, don't fail to call around at our store and see this line of beautiful hats before making your purchase, if you want the best at the lowest prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00..

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There is no better line of shoes sold than the Brown Shoe Co's. Star-5-Star shoe. We have them in box calf, vici and patent; both high and low cut for men and women. We have them in all widths, toes, heels, extension and flexible soles, both high and low cuts for misses' and children.

See us for styles and prices. See our line of Patent vici and White slippers and oxfords for ladies and misses.



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We can show you something in dress shirts to please you in golf negligee shirts in figures, stripes and checks; also a nice line of soft pongee shirts in white, cream and gray, with or without collars at 50c, and.....\$1.00

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For Fair Prices, Fair Treatment and the Freshest Drugs in Houston County, see B. R. Guice & Son, Druggists.

Notice.

And the Patrons of Woodland Hall school. You will please meet at the school house Saturday May 12th. at 1:30 o'clock to organize our school and elect new trustees.

Respectfully,
S. T. Parker,
Trustee.

Not If as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physicians can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Graveyard Cleaning.

All who are interested in the San Pedro graveyard are hereby notified that on Friday, May 11, the graveyard will be cleaned off. Come, bring your dinner and stay all day.

C. D. Gentry
I. N. Whittaker.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Sciatica Cured after Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25 cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

We have been reliably informed that W. Totty has sold his hotel here to a Mr. Earthsprung in Palestine. Miss Sallie Caldwell, present proprietress, will not give possession until Jan. 1, 1907.

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Faison, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son. Samples free.

Sydney McLeod has given up the mail contract from here to Weches, and is figuring on going to the oil fields at Humble.

His brother and son, Hunter and John McLeod, who are working at Humble, visited him last week.

See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original Laxative syrup. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Sore Nipples.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Subscriptions continue to come in. It is almost a daily occurrence that some one drops into the office with fifty cents to exchange for the Messenger for one year. We are always glad to see them—and most cordially invite others to aid in improving the paper by using the above mentioned method.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling drives the cold out through your bowels. Carleton & Porter.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Ovarian Marvels.

A recent account informs us that a Newton (N. J.) man has hens that lay eggs with handles on them, enabling the devourer to dispense with the customary egg cup. While this is wonderful it is only in line with other discoveries being made by scientific men, notably Prof. Burbank in vegetable and Prof. Loeb in animal life. A professor of chemistry in one of the Chicago colleges, whose modesty prevents his allowing his name to be published until later on, has, we are informed, for some time been experimenting with fowls, somewhat on the line, however, of hypnotism. Every farmer's boy knows that hens are very susceptible to hypnotic influences, and it is quite common in the country for boys to hold a hen firmly in their hands and, looking cross-eyed at it, the fowl will soon begin to look cross-eyed and go about for days in that condition. The first experiment made by the professor was in feeding to hens pepper and salt mixed and hanging before hens salt and pepper boxes, so that they could be plainly seen, and in a few days the eggs produced were all seasoned ready for use. Going still further in the matter, he fed the hen on comminuted ham, and the next day the hen produced an egg which, on being cooked, could not be distinguished from the ordinary ham and eggs as served in restaurants, except that it was all together, like a pancake, and it then occurred to him that possibly by applying the direct rays of the sun to the hen it might produce a cooked egg, and after experimenting by putting the hen in a glass box and exposing it to the sun the hen produced a cooked egg, and although these things may seem remarkable to the unscientific mind, the professor went still further, and reasoned out that hens could as well produce two eggs per day as one. He therefore fed the hen on sulphur and lime, and also contrived a box with a spring bottom, so that when the first egg was laid it was dropped to a cushion below, and then the hen, as usual, turning around to see the egg which she had laid and it not being visible, in less than an hour produced another complete egg, but it is only fair to say that it was of the common variety, and not quite as large as usual, but the professor thinks within a reasonable time he will produce an educated hen that will lay cooked eggs with ham, or other material, and all ready for use.

Highway Rights.

The public highway should be maintained for public uses. Rights on the public roads when granted to private parties should be for temporary periods and as non-exclusive as possible in their terms. These points need to be insisted upon and most people see the force of arguments directed against the granting of perpetual franchises. It is idle, however, says the Chicago Daily News, for any newspaper or any public man to rail against the past practice of the state in respect of the highways—in giving perpetual rights of way to street car lines or exclusive rights for a period of years. The state in the past could not be wiser than any of the people, and it is only of late that anybody has begun to reason with knowledge of what the future of electric railroading is going to be, and how important a part the highways are going to—or could be made to—play in working out the problem. What is past is past; the blunders already made are made, and they represented the opinion of their day, not only in the legislature, but throughout the province. It is the blunders that have not been made that need to be discussed. People do not yet put enough value on the public highway, which is under control of the municipalities and the province. One thing the people know is that they want electric railways, and want them now. For cheapness and convenience they want them on the highways. They expect that they and their children after them will use these lines perpetually. But they should get them by wise and not by foolish bargaining.

"I am an innocent man. You are sentencing me to a living grave. I only hope that I may live to see those who have wronged me in the grave of death." So spoke Tinner Jackson when he was sentenced by Judge C. S. Johnson, of Skagway, Alaska, several months ago, to ten years for manslaughter. On the same day recently, President Roosevelt pardoned Jackson and Judge Johnson died. Whether this may be taken as an evidence of the man's innocence or merely a singular coincidence the reader may judge.

The Balm for All Confusions

By LEW VANDERPOOLE

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In the far New Hampshire hill country stands a lone farmhouse which has weathered more than a century.

The age of the owner, though, was not so well concealed as that of his house; for every one of his 80 years had set its mark upon him in passing. Still his back and shoulders were as straight as those of a boy, and there was neither halt nor falter in his steps.

As she met him at the door, on a certain August noon, his wife glanced half-timidly through the bell-shaped maples toward the highway.

"Yes," he said, "it's pretty near time the boy brung her. I heard the cars more'n half an hour ago. It's awfully funny, though, how skeered you be o' Kit! You'll like her on sight. Everybody does. Shucks! You oughter know how many o' them air fellers down in New York wanted to marry'er. T'want no use. She's all farm. Never'll wear her from that. Can't make nothin' but a farmer's wife out o' her. Y-es, in course you'll like her."

As if overcome by a sense of her own ridiculousness she for a moment laughed lightly, in partial unison with his heartier mirth, then said, gravely:

"But, you must remember, I am your second wife, and not her mother. That makes a difference."

Just then there came the sound of wheels, the barking of dogs, and a shuffle of swift feet across the kitchen floor. By the time Mrs. White's eyes were clear her husband and a tall and beautiful girl were clasping each other closely, half-laughing and half-crying, alternating little choky shouts of "Daddy!" and "Kit!" and punctuating the brief intervening silences with resounding kisses.

Mrs. White's heart beat tumultuously as she and the girl first faced each other. In the single second of silence which followed a mutual chord of tender sympathy was struck between them; their hands met, and then their lips.

"You are my new mother," said the one.

"Yes, dear," answered the other. The old man, satisfied, went smilingly out to his work.

His wife and daughter were chatting cordially when he returned indoors, and it seemed to him that the immediate meal was the best he had ever tasted.

That afternoon he and Kitty visited every spot for which she had cared in former years.

From her earliest infancy the farm had been to her as one of the gardens of Paradise, ministering to her every need, and furnishing her endless amusement. Whenever there had been lulls in the outdoor work, her fancy had feasted on the tales of social and adventurous life, with which the book shelves of the neighborhood abounded.

So it had ever been, up to her fifteenth year, when she had reluctantly gone to a distant seminary; but neither that nor four years' activity in a New York publishing house, dimmed any of the northern luster.

At 22, her employers sent her abroad for a year. Scarcely had she landed in France when the news came that her mother had suddenly died. Though a long-expected sorrow, this prostrated her for a time, but the speedy outcome of it was to make doubly precious to her the farm and its associations.

On the way to bed that night she passed through the parlor, whose precincts formerly had been so sacred that she had only gone there with hushed breath and lightest tread. Now it was all so mean and cheap—the poor, worn-out carpet, the stained pine table and the flag-seated chairs.

Unable to understand it, throughout the night she was torn and shaken with the agony of despair, only falling asleep just before dawn.

Not long after her return to New York Kitty began to fear that there was much to which she could never again be indifferent. Even some of her father's habits distressed her. He ate with great gusto, dividing his food about equally between his mouth, the tablecloth and the floor, and the supremacy of his knife as a lifting factor was far from being his sole defiance of eating. The list would have been such a long one she dared not allow herself to make it.

These daily ruminations, the magnitude of which ever increased, always ended in tears—she was so ashamed of such disloyalty to the being she loved best; but before she had time to fret herself into a still more serious illness there fortunately came another interest into her life, at once the newest and the oldest in the world.

Almost from early childhood she had cherished an ideal as to what the

one man most desirable to her must be like; now her affections were set upon one who had little in common with her dream, though she realized that he was far better suited to her.

Early autumn brought a letter announcing the illness of her father, which at once routed all memories of his imperfections and fully restored her appreciation of his virtues.

Daily reports came to Kitty from her stepmother, which gradually became more and more unfavorable. The girl was disturbed, but not alarmed. He was old, but he also was very strong. In a few days he would recover. She dared not go home unless his condition became serious, fearing to upset the partial equilibrium she had regained.

One day they brought her a telegram which said: "He is falling fast. Come at once."

Completely overwhelmed, she started on the first north-bound train, her sole aim in life now being to tell her father everything and beg his forgiveness while there still was time.

When she reached his bedside he was heedless of all outcries of endearment.

"Oh, make him speak to me—just once!" was her useless entreaty, many times repeated.

In a multitude of ways she had been disappointing him all her life, cheating him out of the comfort in her to which he had been entitled, and now her last act in his lifetime had been to cheat and disappoint him again.

Lamp and senseless she settled down—a pitiful little heap—upon the floor.

A week following her return to New York Kitty received the proposal of marriage which she had known was inevitable—he could not hold his peace while she was in such bereavement, because he wanted to shelter her within the sympathy a man gives to the woman he loves.

"I have outlived my right to love and sympathy," she said, when he paused for his answer; then she told him everything. "I am a farmer's daughter," she added, finally, "and I had no right to wish to be anything else. Once my father was the one man in the world to me—his judgment my sole standard of good, his ways my only models for right conduct; and, so proud was I of being a country girl, that no superficiality of town life could win me. It was the same, for a time, after I went abroad. At length I found my standards wavering and began to be troubled. Hurtful and haunting comparisons made me wish to fly back to the beloved farm, where I could set myself straight. But they kept me away so long that the poison crept into me more deeply than I knew. It was not till I was again in the midst of all I had a right to cherish that I saw how base a thing I had grown to be. My old gods were slain and I could no longer bear to stand where they had been. You will understand me, now, when I say that there is no longer any place for me in the economy of Nature. I have shut to myself every door of happiness through which other mortals have a right to pass. I can be no man's wife."

Before he could put out a restraining hand she left the room; and when, alarmed, they looked for her, she had also left the house.

The next evening she once more sought entrance at the old New Hampshire doorway; but the gentle stepmother was away in pursuit of needed rest and the house was closed and silent.

Forcing an entrance through an unsecured window, Kitty was glad to be alone. She could better fight her battle by herself.

The next day was a stormy one of wind and snow, but she spent the whole of it going again and again, with all the old love and longings, to every spot connected with her childhood. The old peace was again stealing over her; perhaps it would fully return if she went to her father's grave.

Before she was half way there the day of foodless exposure began to tell upon her strength. The last confused sound which reached her ears was the screech of a steam whistle above the roar of the storm. It was the same train which the night before had brought her from New York.

Half an hour later a horse which came along through the darkness refused to pass a drift in the road. The two men who got out of the sleigh to investigate, found Kitty lying across their way.

When next she opened her eyes they rested upon many persons whom she knew. The one she knew best of all stooped and kissed her.

"How did you find me?" she asked, feebly.

"It was easy to guess where you had gone, after what you told me when we last met."

Perceiving that they were not needed, everyone then left the room but the anxious stepmother and he who was most concerned.

"It was useless to come," protested Kitty; "I dare not listen to you."

"You are too uncompromisingly scrupulous," he said, "and it has caused you to misunderstand every

thing. The twin laws of growth and change attack and distract everybody; they are the supremest tragedies in the universe; but since you cannot alter them, you must not let them dismay you. Take life as it is, and remember that it is almost impossible to do anything, honest or otherwise, which does not invade some person's rights, or make some bell or another jingle out of tune. For instance, that which you now believe to be your duty would only fill you with new remorse; I mean, you would soon upbraid yourself for denying me my sole chance of happiness in this world. The investigation of ethics of selfishness hadn't taken you quite so far as that, had it, my poor, puzzled darling?"

The pallor on her cheeks increased for an instant; then she smiled—for the first time in many a weary day.

Another confusion—nearly another sin—entirely another point of view! she faltered. "Is there nothing anywhere but the point of view?"

"Oh, yes," he answered, as she hid her face on his shoulder to obscure the dawning of a new light; "there is something very much better; there is love—the balm for all confusions and for every point of view."

VAST CAVERN OF WONDERS

Kentuckians Return from Week's Exploration with Tales of Animals, Mirrored Rooms and Noises.

Danville, Ky.—Telling many strange tales of a newly discovered cave five miles from Danville and two miles east of Perryville. Irvine Parks, who found it, Eugene Carpenter, George and Joseph Godbey and John Mitchell have returned bearing geological curiosities and five opossums and seven coons. One of the coons weighed 50 pounds and is the largest animal of its kind ever seen here. The animals were vicious and showed fight. Other animals were seen, and beives of birds were heard making strange noises as they darted through the dark passages.

Equipped with lanterns the men penetrated the cave eight miles, and were unable to reach the end of it. They carried provisions to last one week, and they stayed that long. Parks and his companions say the cave rivals in splendor the famous Mammoth Cave, in Edmonson county. In one place they found a room lined with mirrorlike stone. Reflection from the lanterns produced a dazzling effect.

FELINES BECOME A MENACE

Cats Swarm Over Markets in Paris and Public Fears a Plague from Disease They Carry.

Paris.—Cats in London are often a nuisance to the householder when they fight upon the roof in the middle of the night, but in Paris, especially near the Halles Centrales, they are said to have become a public danger. It appears that these animals swarm in thousands all over the markets, and as most of them are mangy and otherwise diseased, it is feared that they will contaminate the goods set out for sale, so the police have issued an edict that all the stray cats are to be captured and put into a lethal chamber, and as a consequence the kind-hearted market women have adopted many of the cats and now claim them as their own property. But M. Guichard, the police inspector in charge of the markets, will hear of no mercy and the offending animals are to be slaughtered without delay. The police are to surround the market at night and to carry sacks in which to put the captured cats. What is to be done if the cats escape on to the roofs is not stated.

STOMACH A BAROMETER.

Pittsburg Knows It Is Going to Snow When Its Mayor Complains of Pain.

Pittsburg, Pa.—When Mayor William B. Hays has stomach ache, get out your snow shovels.

This is the latest idea in weather indications and Pittsburg has it. The mayor was complaining of pains in his alimentary reservoir, and when asked to diagnose his case, he said:

"It is going to snow. That's what's the matter. I never fail to forecast a fall of snow when I feel like I do today. Just before snow falls these pains in my back and stomach make themselves known, and they remain with me till the snow begins to fall, when they disappear."

"I can predict snow as surely as I can predict death and taxes. The pains I have to-day are the forerunner of snow, and it will surely come, and then I will be all right again."

Too Busy to Get Hungry.

A contemporary marvels that the Japanese had enough to eat while the war lasted and only began to starve with the restoration of peace. That's easily explained. In the war they ate up the Russians.

California harvests about 750,000 tons of grapes a year, worth \$15,000,000.

Mexico's gold circulation is now about \$7,600,000.

FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

A Michigan Mother Preserved to Her Family by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the blood is impoverished the nerves starve and neuralgia or something more serious swiftly follows. Nervous people are generally pale people. By supplying through the blood those vital elements that the nerves need, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have performed those remarkable cures that make it impossible for any nervous sufferer to neglect them.

A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrisette, of No. 315 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows: "My trouble started with childbirth. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nervous that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring—even the little bird in its cage would annoy me. My heart fluttered a great deal and I had dizzy spells. I was not able to be left alone."

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case. This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged, when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and noticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own housework, sewing and washing for seven of us."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood such as rheumatism, anæmia and after-effects of the grip.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or the remedy will be mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

First Woman Receiver.

Miss Madison Z. Doty, a lawyer of New York City, has achieved the distinction of being the first woman receiver ever appointed by the United States district court of New York. The case is that of a Fifth avenue milliner and ressembler against whom a petition in bankruptcy has been filed by three creditors.

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

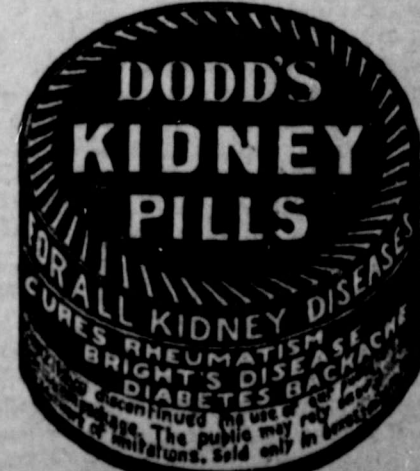
Suffered Severely With Eczema All Over Body—A Thousand Thanks to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

SLEEP REQUIRED BY CHILDREN.

Ten Hours Necessary for the Growing Youngsters.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said that a child upon awakening in the morning from a healthful sleep in a bad humor needed a spanking. He thought it very beneficial, promoting a good circulation of the blood; but he added that a child who was unreasonable and willful after a busy day was simply tired and should be put to bed. Nature is the genuine healer and sleep the true restorer of all our powers. Parents who realize this can save themselves many anxious moments, many heartaches, many doctor bills and establish habits of regular living that will bring forth good results through a long line of offspring and generations to come. Every child requires at least ten hours of sleep, and it is a good practice for him to continue sleeping the full ten hours all through the school life. Work would thus be rendered easier, health would be better and youthfulness prolonged; many nervous tendencies and diseases would be wiped out and clearer, brighter mentality would be maintained.—Brooklyn Eagle.



WASHINGTON GOSSIP

SECRETARY TAFT PREFERS THE WOOL SACK.

AND NOT THE PRESIDENCY

How the Fever of Gambling Has Taken Hold of Society Woman—Foreign Residents Eager for American Game.



WASHINGTON. — It is pretty well understood that Secretary of War Taft will accept the place upon the supreme bench to be made vacant by the retirement of Justice Brewer, although he has made no public announcement of his intention. It would be almost impossible for him to decline this great honor.

Secretary Taft's father was a noted lawyer, and he was attorney general as well as secretary of war, the position now held by his son. Like his son, he always cherished an ambition to become a member of the supreme court, but the opportunity never came. The oldest brother of the secretary, Henry W. Taft, is an eminent jurist in New York. Mrs. Taft is the daughter of Judge Heron, of Cincinnati, one of the prominent jurists of Ohio, who has sat on all the courts of that state. The whole environment of Secretary Taft has been that of the law. He was born to it, married into it, and his children have elected to go into it after him.

For awhile it looked as though Secretary Taft might yield to the allurements of a presidential boom, and many of his friends advised him to consider the possibility of his nomination in 1908 very carefully before giving an answer to the offer of the seat upon the supreme bench. He did consider the proposition long enough to say that if the certainty of election to the presidency were held out in one hand and a seat upon the supreme bench in the other he would choose the wool sack.

The Fashionable Vice.



HERE is a fever of gambling among the society women of Washington, those in official, diplomatic and private life. Ministers of the Gospel are preaching against the craze, which seems to have the society butterflies in its grasp. Now that Lent is on, when the more public social functions like big dinners, dances, etc., are tabooed, the smart set and society generally have resorted to cards and bridge whist is the order of the day for the most exclusive, and therefore the most reckless clubs, to meet at ten o'clock in the morning, play until luncheon, and after luncheon play the rubber.

There are some very racy tales being told about the indulgence of this fashionable vice. For instance, there is the wife of a naval officer whose husband only has the rank of commander, and who is now off at sea, who has astounded the best circles this winter by the gorgeousness of her gowns and the smartness of her turn-outs. Everybody knows that she has no fortune and that her husband has nothing but his salary, which is entirely inadequate to such style as she puts on. The secret of her fine dresses and carriages is said to lie in cleverness at bridge and phenomenal luck at any gambling game of cards. The wife of a very prominent and wealthy ex-senator and her daughter came to Washington for the season. They had their allowance, which was very liberal, but the husband and father having learned by experience not to give them unlimited credit at his bank, did not count on their gambling debts. The two ladies left Washington a few days ago absolutely broke.

European Customs Introduced.



THESE whist clubs, it is claimed, are demoralizing society. The women have the gambling fever. Friendships have been ruined, for there is no such thing as friendship when it comes to forgiving a gambling debt. There are well founded rumors of official women being ostracized for what the sterner sex would denominate "welching"

on debts incurred at the card table. Old ladies, middle-aged ladies and young ladies are all infected with the gambling virus. The games played in "good" society are not child's games by any means, and checks running into the hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars are required to settle the score at the end of the game.

Not only are these whist tables going during the week days, but Sunday afternoons are devoted to the seductive game. This disregard for the American Sabbath was brought into Washington by the foreign diplomats, who set the pace in a good many things for the smart set here.

At the Austrian embassy there is the same wide open sort of performance on Sunday. There cards at all times are the favorite means of diversion. If a dinner or dance is given there are always card rooms open where those so inclined can try their luck. The favorite game in diplomatic circles, strange to say, is the old American game of draw poker. The foreigners take to this game with avidity because they can get quick action for their money, much quicker than they get at whist and other more fashionable games.

Attracts as Place of Residence.



THE attractions of the capital city as a place of residence are growing more and more. There are a great number of residents in Washington who were at one time part of its official life and who grew so much in love with the city that they made it their permanent home after they had left public life. Ex-senators and ex-members of the house can be met with by the score on Washington streets. Most of them are wealthy or have dropped into good departmental practice so they can live in the best circles and keep up their old acquaintance made when they were part of the government.

There are a great number of widows of former officials and senators who have elected to make Washington their permanent home. Mrs. Mark Hanna is to become a permanent resident here, leaving her beautiful home in Cleveland, where she and her distinguished husband lived for so many years.

Besides Mrs. Hanna, there are living here a great part of the year, Mrs. Hobart, widow of the late vice president, and Mrs. Payne, widow of the late postmaster general. Mrs. Dan Manning, widow of President Cleveland's first secretary of the treasury, also spends part of the winter here. Other widows of distinguished men who now make Washington their permanent home are: Mrs. Stanley Matthews, whose husband was an associate justice of the supreme court; Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmadge, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. M. S. Quay and Mrs. Phil Sheridan.

Not Always Provident.



UNCLE SAM is not the most provident old fellow in the world. He is apt some times to be carried away by the penny wise and pound foolish practice. For instance, right in this city he is paying in rent for buildings needed for public service and for extra help necessary to keep up these buildings, enough each year to pay the interest on \$35,000,000. If one-half of that \$35,000,000 was spent in the erection of suitable buildings, every department would be well housed and ample room would be afforded for half a century to come. As it is, thousands of government clerks are compelled to work every day in unsanitary and often dangerous buildings while the general government is paying out this enormous annual sum for rents.

The visitor to Washington only sees the few big buildings that are the show places of the city, and he thinks that they are where all the government business is transacted. It will surprise him to learn that a great part of the work is done in make-shift buildings. It is rather startling to find out that the treasury department is scattered about in six buildings; the war department in nine buildings; the post office department in five; the agricultural department in 20; the department of commerce and labor in six; the department of justice in six and the district government in nine buildings. There is an annual outlay for rent of these buildings of \$350,000 and an outlay for extra help, light and fuel of \$297,000, making a total annual expense to the government of \$647,000.

Charles McClennan, a student of the Chicago archdiocese who is studying in Rome, obtained his degree of Ph. D. at the propaganda recently.



GRAFTS FOR FRUIT TREES.

How the Various Kinds Are Performed and the Best Time to Do the Work.

Grafting is the art of bringing together the parts of two plants that they will unite. Usually a portion of the last year's growth of one plant, with a length of four or five inches, called a scion, is united with another plant, called the stock, either on the root, at the collar, or on the trunk or branches. Grafting may be employed for several purposes: (1) To reproduce non-seed-bearing varieties, or those that do not come true from seed; (2) to increase the vigor or hardiness of weak and tender sorts; (3) to bring slow-bearing kinds into earlier fruitfulness; (4) to change varieties.

Grafting is generally performed at the beginning of the season's growth. At that time dormant buds can be produced, and although the union would take place more quickly after the sap



Fig. 1. Root Whip Fig. 2. Root Veneer Graft; 1, root; 2, Graft; 1, stock; 2, scion; 3, complete scion; 3, complete graft.

becomes thickened, the chance of failure will be greater at that time, owing to the evaporation from the leaves. The method employed depends to some extent upon the size and kind of tree upon which it is to be used.

The form commonly used upon small trees is known as the whip or tongue graft. It is especially adapted for root-grafting. Fig. 1. The stock (1) is cut off at an angle, and a shaving of the bark and wood is removed from the lower side of the end; a tongue is then cut near the end. The scion is prepared by cutting off the lower end so that the exposed surface will be about one inch long. (2) In the middle of this a tongue is cut. The tongues on the stock and scion are then fitted together so that the inner bark on one side of the scion will be in contact with that on the same side of the stock. The graft should then be bound firmly together. (3) This may be done either with waxed twine, paper or cloth. These are prepared by dipping the string or cloth in melted grafting wax, and, in the case of paper, by applying the wax with a brush. The twine answers for root grafts, but the paper or cloth should be used where the grafts are above ground, unless grafting wax is used with the twine. For stem-grafting this method succeeds best where the stocks are from one-fourth to one-half inch in diameter. The scion should be about three inches long, with a bud near the end, as in Figs. 1, 2.

When used for root grafts the scions should be five inches in length and the root about four inches. From a good seedling, two stocks for root grafts can be obtained. These grafts are made during the winter, and are then tied in bundles and packed in sand in a cool cellar. By spring a perfect union will have formed, and a callous will appear at the lower end of the root from which rootlets will soon appear after the root graft has been planted.

Although not in common use, a form known as veneer grafting has much merit for small stocks, either for root or stem-grafting. It is shown in Fig. 2, the parts being the same as in the illustration of whip-grafting. Its merit comes from the fact that cambium surface only is exposed, which makes it possible for a more perfect union to take place than when the pith is exposed, as in tongue-grafting. Greater care is required, however, to bring the parts into the close contact which must be secured in order to attain success.

Birches as Ornaments.

Birch trees make good ornaments for use in the lawn in front of the farmhouse. The weeping varieties of birches are especially beautiful. After they have begun to grow they should be trimmed up to the shape desired. Some of them are permitted to branch too low.

MULCHING TREES.

Use of Stable Manure to Increase the Productiveness of Apple Trees.

In a recent issue of the Farmers' Review I mentioned the matter of mulching apple trees newly set on a hillside, writes a Floyd county (Ia.) farmer. The editor calls attention to the fact that I did not mention the material, but suggests that I probably meant horse manure. It was quite natural that I should omit the mention of the material, though that omission was unintentional. We live in the edge of a small city, and not more than half a mile from all the stable manure we can possibly use. We can have it for simply drawing it, and sometimes we are even helped to load it. There are cases where the owners of this horse manure have paid ten cents a load to have it hauled away. This gives us plenty of fine mulching material. If, however, we were out four or five miles from town the matter of mulching or cultivating would be a very different one. I seldom fall to mulch my orchards every season. I begin in the fall as soon as the ground is frozen a few inches deep and put on the mulch throughout the winter and till the ground begins to thaw in the spring. I have done very little cultivating since the severe lessons taught me in the winter of 1884-5. Now I aim only to keep the ground free from grass for about a yard around each trunk.

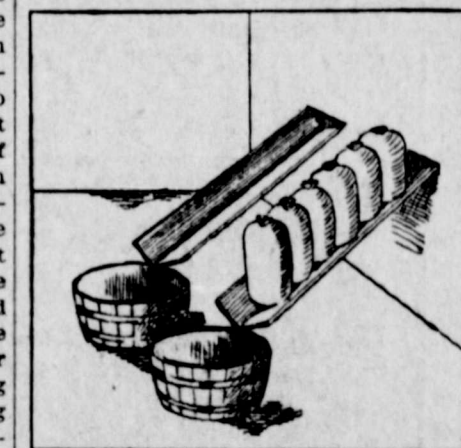
When I find a tree heavily set with fruit I try to cover the ground thoroughly under such tree, and the richer the material used in this mulching the better. I never saw an apple tree make too much growth either the year it bore heavily or the next. As long as our trees are grown on tender roots I hold to grass rather than the bare soil. I think this better than the constant and laborious task of cultivation. I also wish to say that while manure a foot deep around the trees may be all right, a half foot of horse manure will do. It is not always easy to get enough horse manure to mulch a foot deep.

GRAIN SMUT TREATMENT.

Method of a Dakota Farmer in Handling the Seed Which Has Been Treated.

J. H. Wilkinson, in the Dakota Farmer, gives the following method of handling wheat when treated for a smut:

"I have seen wheat treated for smut by sprinkling and shoveling on a barn floor; by dipping with a perforated scoop in a trough; by filling a barrel with wheat, then pouring on the mixture, and after soaking letting the water



ARRANGEMENT OF TROUGHS AND TUBS.

off through a vent, then emptying the wheat out and drying it; also by using the wagon tank method; but the quickest, safest and most successful method is as follows: Take two boards 16 feet long and one foot wide and make two troughs eight feet long. Cut a kerosene barrel in halves to make two tubs. Set these tubs on the granary floor nearly eight feet from a wall (see illustration) and nail one end of trough to wall about six inches above top of tub. Put a concave, six-inch board under each trough to strengthen it and carry off leak. Use gunny sacks and dip one bushel at a time, letting grain remain in mixture about two minutes. Six sacks can be set in each trough, and will quickly drain so as to set on floor. In this manner I have dipped grain early in the morning and sowed in an ordinary seeder after dinner without removing grain from sacks to dry. I have always made the solution stronger than recommended."

FARM NOTES.

A man should have cool judgment to run a gasoline engine properly.

It does not pay to have the pastures fed too closely, as that produces a thin sod.

An acre of potatoes well cultivated is more profitable than two acres half neglected.

No practical farmer can succeed when the entire spirit of the family is for fun and easy living.

A thin sod in the pasture means that the grass is drawing plant food only from the soil near the surface.

Kentucky blue grass and Canadian blue grass make a good mixture for pasturage, as they mature at different times.

A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Many Women Suffer Daily Miseries and Don't Know the Reason.

Women who are languid, suffer back-ache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Bluff and Third Sts., Marquette, Mich., who says: "I had back-ache and bearing-down pain, and at times my limbs would swell to twice natural size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until cured. The bloating subsided and I was well again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wedded Bliss.

There is the story, says the New York Press, of a young fellow who married in haste and is repenting at leisure. The other night he went home and raised a row because the dinner wasn't half cooked. His better seven-eighths ripped out: "I'm going back to mother! Nothing seems to please you. If you don't like my style of cooking, why sir, do your own cooking hereafter. You didn't marry a cook!" Peace was declared about bedtime. In the small hours of the morning there was a noise down stairs. "George, George!" she cried, shaking him out of a deep sleep, "there are burglars in the house! Go down and catch them!" Lazily rolling over, he replied: "Aw, Mary, go down and capture them yourself. You didn't marry a policeman."

Father of Passenger Agents.

E. O. McCormick, assistant traffic manager of the Harriman railroad system, began life as a newsboy in the place of his birth, Lafayette, Ind. That was over thirty years ago. His first railroad work was as a clerk with the Lake Erie and Western. Going over to the Monon, he worked up to the general passenger agency, then was the general passenger agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Big Four, the Southern Pacific and then to Chicago as assistant traffic director of the Harriman lines. It is said "the father of general passenger agents" is a term often applied to Mr. McCormick for it is said that more men now general passenger agents have served under him than anybody else in the business.

Concerning Feminine Titles.

Some of our best known and most popular duchesses have not themselves sprung from titled families. The Duchess of Bedford is an instance of this, and her Grace of Sutherland is another. The latter lady is a daughter of Major Robert Poore, and sister of the famous cricketer of the same name. The latter married Lady Flora Hamilton, the duke's sister, and in 1901 the duke fell in love with and married Miss Nina Poore. The Duchess is a beauty—very fair, tall, with blue eyes and golden hair. She is more fond of country than of town life, and is especially fond of her husband's beautiful place in Scotland—Hamilton Palace.

Two pads the size and shape of kettle holders and sewn to a piece of tape are useful for lifting hot dishes out of an oven.

Suet that has become hard and stale can be made fresh and usable by placing in boiling water for a few minutes.

A WOMAN DOCTOR.

Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110. I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day in 1904, a woman doctor told me to drink Postum Food Coffee. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned.

"So I began to drink Postum and I gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headache began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough I expect to get the coffee poison out of my system.

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum Food Coffee, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that cured me. Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. By brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 100 pages.

To the Public:

We appreciate and thank you for the patronage with which you have favored us in the past. The volume of our business has steadily increased from its beginning which fact assures us that our services as well as our stock is pleasing the people. We carry a more complete stock than most drug stores in towns of the size of Grapeland and it is always a pleasure to us to show it. With a complete stock, prompt and efficient service and our experience in handling, compounding and dispensing drugs and medicines, we are conducting our business on a basis of merit and fair dealing. It is our intention, at all times, to treat you with proper courtesy and to give you full value for your money. You can send your child to our store and get just as much for your money as you could get yourself, and of the same quality too.

In compounding prescriptions and family recipes we employ only one quality of material and that the best obtainable. So far as purity of ingredients and perfection of workmanship are concerned, we are fully equipped to give you the best service. Bring your prescriptions and recipes to us. In view of the facts as above stated and our facilities for handling your business, we respectfully invite all who have to buy drugs and medicines to favor us with an opportunity of proving to you the advantages of trading with us. Again thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, we are, Respectfully,

CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists.

P. S. Our sales book shows that we have done more than three times as much cash business this year as we did during the corresponding period last year. We have turned our stock several times since we begun so you see our stock is kept continually fresh. C. & P.

LOCAL NEWS.

Car of corn to arrive this week. Brooks.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

When in Grapeland feel at home at Howard's.

Mrs. W. D. McCarty visited in Crockett this week.

Do you need hulls and meal? Brooks sells both.

If you want a good knife, or razor—Howard has it.

Mrs. Ida Totty of Palestine was visiting here this week.

Putnam Dye will do the work. Every package guaranteed at B. R. Guice & Son.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard returned Wednesday from a visit to Lovelady.

Buy your feed stuff from Brooks. Quality and prices guaranteed.

WANTED—Eggs and chickens at Howard's at highest market price.

Mrs. Geo. Lansford of Crockett, was in the city Sunday, the guest of Dr. McCarty's family.

Odell Faris went over to Lufkin Sunday, returning Monday night.

Our dollar shirts can't be surpassed in appearance and real value. See them. Brooks.

Just received some good double and single barrel shot guns at our store. WANT ONE? Tims & Sheridan.

Mrs. Johnnie Brooks and children returned to Palestine Wednesday after a few days visit here.

Halls Chill Cure is guaranteed at B. R. Guice & Son. If one bottle does not break chills come and get your money back.

Ben Fanniel, a negro, was arrested and placed in jail for burglarizing Tims & Sheridan's store several months ago.

Dolph Zachery, who is now living in Runnels county, came in Sunday for a few days visit to his father, T. D. Zachery.

Jno. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blalock and Jas. Owens were in Tyler last week attending Federal court.

I want to call your especial attention to my line of Tan shoes, which I am showing at greatly reduced prices. These are the most durable shoes worn and for the price I will name you I know you will consider a bargain. Let me show you the line. Brooks.

Ribbon Cane syrup 50c per gallon. Brooks.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

B. R. Guice & Son sell Hall's Chill Cure.

J. M. Rogers went up to Palestine Saturday on some business.

M. L. Clewis went up to Palestine Friday on some business.

W. T. Pridgen went up to Palestine Friday.

Barker Tunstall of Crockett, was in town Monday.

Frank Leaverton spent several days over at Alto this week.

Don't forget that I want all your chickens, eggs, hides, peas, bees wax, etc., at Brooks'.

Gus Goolsby of Crockett, was a pleasant visitor in our city Sunday.

Howard has flour from \$1.00 to \$1.35 per sack. If not satisfactory money refunded.

B. H. Logan returned from Tyler Monday, where he had been attending Federal court.

Say, have you seen those tan shoes and slippers at Brooks'? Special prices this week.

Geo. Springman, Jr., has been real sick with pneumonia, but is now improving.

Rev. J. B. Luker of Garrison, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Tims & Sheridan have just received a car load of meal, chops and other stuff. Send in your orders. Prices right.

Our dress goods department is complete with the popular fabrics of the season. See us before you buy. Brooks.

Grapeland was well represented at the Old Soldier's re-union at Lovelady last Thursday.

See us for prices on Baker Perfect Barb wire and Hog fencing. New car load just received. Geo. E. Darsey.

I'll not be undersold by any one—make your money go as far as possible by getting my prices before you buy. Brooks.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and little Lorene have gone to Tyler on a visit to relatives.

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have betier complexions. Kodol for dyspepsia will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Howard Anthony has returned home from from Big Springs and other points in west Texas. Howard was delighted with his trip, and is contemplating moving.

More News from the New England States. If any one has any doubt as to to virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Carleton & Porter.

Misses Iva Dailey and Nellie Hill of Daly's were here shopping Tuesday.

A most elegant line of laces, embroideries and all-overs at Brooks'. See the line before you buy.

There is plenty of Barb wire and Hog fencing in Grapeland now as Geo. E. Darsey has just received a car.

Buy your Georgia stocks, traces, bull tongues, heel sweeps, solid sweeps, buckheads, heel bolts, plow lines and etc., at Brooks'.

Disturbed the Congregation. The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Carleton & Porter.

Our line of white goods, shirt and dress gingham, percales, figured and solid lawns, is very large; inspect the line and compare prices before you buy. Brooks.

Remember. It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simon's Liver Purifier,—tin boxes only. Its the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

Our good friend, J. C. Hendricks of Wauneta, called Wednesday while in town and sent the Messenger to his brother-in-law, Charley Collins at Hollis, O. K.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at Carleton & Porter.

Tax payers of Grapeland Independent School District should see me and pay their taxes at once. School is now out and the teachers used the money. B. R. Eaves, Collector.

Kidney complaints kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time.

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A. W. CAIN, L. I., A. B.,
Teacher in Normal.

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We have with us competent and experienced help in compounding prescriptions and we guarantee no mistakes in that line, so bring them to us. You will go away perfectly satisfied with workmanship and prices.

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