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Obituary.

Departed this life August 30th, 1906, Luther Grant Matthews, son of John R. and Kate Matthews. Little Luther was born September 2, 1900.

'Tis hard indeed for the parents, relatives and friends of this bright and promising little boy to have to part with him so soon, but it is God's will and we must submit.

Short has been his stay on earth with those who knew and loved him.

Little Luther Grant was kind and affectionate in disposition, and a favorite with all who knew him.

He will be greatly missed by the home circle, but by his loving mother most.

On Thursday evening at 4 o'clock the death angel bore him to the heavenly mansion.

Every thing that could be done was done by loving hands, but God was ready to call our innocent baby home, and He knows best.

It is sad indeed to lay our loved ones in the grave, but we know that Luther is "Safe in the arms of Jesus." To the bereaved parents we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Farewell little Luther till God shall bid thee arise.

We shall miss him, Oh so sadly,

Since his little voice is stilled

But we know that God has called him

One more place in heaven is filled.

GRANDMOTHER.

Reynard News.

Reynard, Sept. 29.—Since we are making a few bales of cotton the lagrippe has mistook us and jumped on ye scribe and nearly all of his family, and my, what a time we have had this week!

Those who are through gathering corn have made their cribs full and some running over.

Cotton picking has made slow headway this week, W. F. West, foreman of the bank farm, has 54 bales out and 75 more to pick. Hands are scarce. Hear talk of a few army worms. Hope they will eat all the leaves off and that right away.

Kent Bros. sold Mr. Calhoun a nice bunch of shoats this week.

Mr. Kent is putting cotton on the market. Mr. Kent does not have to sell his cotton and it seems if he had read Old Timer's letter he would not sell. Yes, Old Timer, you mistook me. I believe good road clubs would be a good thing and just thought of the union as a comparison. Now if you will pardon me I will not refer to union any more unless writing about the church. In union there is strength in spiritual as well as temporal things.

Oran Rials was eight seeing in the Island City last Saturday and Sunday.

General health is very good. Our gin has run short on wood and the gin crew have to cut wood as all available hands are in the cotton patches. ZACK.

Robert Caskey spent Sunday in Palestine.

Dallas Letter.

After a few weeks of absence I come knocking again at your door. To say the health of the community is good I guess it would be alright, for I do not know of any sickness in the neighborhood, but that does not necessarily mean no one is sick, for not long ago, a man was sick and died not more than a hundred yards from me and I did not know he was sick or that anything was the matter with him till I saw a crape on the door.

That is one thing the people in a town the size of Dallas does not do. They think if one in the neighborhood is sick let him or her be sent to the Sanitarium. I must say that Dallas is getting to be very much on the order of a "city" in that respect.

I read the last issue of the Messenger with great deal of interest and where one contribution spoke of the people leaving the farms and going to town that man hit the nail on the head when he said town is no place for the laboring people to go.

Let me give your many readers a description of what I know to be facts. The gas company is enlarging its plant and in so doing it became necessary for them to dig miles of ditches. Of course these ditches varied in width and depth. I saw old men, young men, white and black, in those ditches digging by the day for \$1.25 or \$1.50 per day. Those same men were each paying \$12.50 or \$15.00 per month house rent or perhaps \$3.50 or \$4 per week board and if it rained they lost the day, but their expenses were going on just the same.

There are a great many men here who are working that way who barely make ends meet and yet the men who come think town is the ideal place and out of their meager wages come the rent, grocery bill, wood, water, etc., therefore there are men here who have been working for years just living from hand to mouth.

I notice the name of Hon. Horace Chilton is being mentioned to succeed Joe Bailey. Well, I hope Mr. Chilton will consider the matter and make the race as Mr. Bailey is such a close friend to Mr. Pierce and manages his property to the value of \$13,000,000. I do not think he can do his duty as a senator and look after that much property for some one else. H. A. TYER.

FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures chills and fevers, while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

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From Rev. Morgan.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Sept. 29.—I suppose you have heard of the expected revolution in Mexico.

There has been a great deal more talk than fighting so far, but there was a little of the real essence of war not far from here last Wednesday and Thursday. There have been many rumors of blood-shed but it seems that only two men have been killed so far as I know. Some people are trying to make it appear that the government of Mexico is sure to be overthrown while others insist there is no danger of a general uprising at all. Perhaps the truth lies between these two extremes. It is a well known fact that the Mexicans are jealous of Americans who are making so much more money in their own country than they can make themselves. Because President Diaz encourages foreign capital to invest in his country and develop it, the Mexicans think he is taking the children's bread and giving it to dogs. The revolutionists claim that their country is a republic in name only. (There may be some foundation for this claim.) The present uprising may not become general, but there are some who think that affairs are more serious than the officials will admit. Poor old Mexico! Her children are in need of something, and that is christian enlightenment. Many of her people are in gross darkness, with no conception of morality and decency, not to say christianity.

I am a little sorry to hear that the people of East Texas still have the western fever. I am glad I did not cut all the bridges behind me. I hope to be able to re-cross them one day. I think this part of the state is some better for health than that, but there is a cemetery here and it is pretty well patronized, too. I am told that malaria was almost unknown here some years ago but now there is even some of it here. We have had lots of rain here this year. While this part has some advantage in the way of health, how you do beat us raising things to eat! I use to think that all that talk about Houston county being such an extraordinary place for fruit and vegetables was mere newspaper talk, but I am now convinced that while the editors may not intend it, they really do tell much truth about East Texas. I wish the Messenger editor would come out and make us a visit. He would see many wonderful things here on the border and then he could go back home and brag on his country without lacerating his conscience so.

Some of the readers may wonder how it happens that your correspondent is so bold to say these things about editors (if indeed this production escapes the waste basket), but you must remember it is quite a trip from Grapeland to Eagle Pass. And besides all this he has had it in his mind to say something real nice about the editor. He is giving us a real good paper. Some of the editorials in recent numbers have been excellent. The value of good country papers, like the Messenger is, and has been, which is always on the right side of moral and religious questions, can hardly be told.

J. E. MORGAN.

A MOST WORTHY ARTICLE.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs we owe this Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

News From Augusta.

Augusta, Sept. 30.—To-day we bid farewell to September; it goes to rest with the past months of 1906 and we will remember it as being the hottest September we have experienced in years.

We learn that it is an established fact that the Cotton Belt rail road has bought the Eastern Texas. Such being the case there will be something doing on the line at no distant day. If the road is built direct to Waco, headquarters of the Cotton Belt, Grapeland will be on a direct line from Kennard City to Waco. It seems to us that it would be well enough for some of the enterprising citizens of Grapeland to look after this matter while it is in its infancy. The time to strike is when the iron is hot. While it would be of great interest to the country it would make Grapeland a thriving little city.

We have interviewed several of our leading farmers, also some of the merchants in our village, in regard to the Trades Day at Crockett and find them enthusiastic on the subject and are ready to lend a helping hand. Now let Crockett wake up from her Rip Van Winkle sleep, take the lead and the county will assist her to succeed.

J. A. Glover has been delivering several loads of fine hogs the past week to Murchison & Lively. These gentlemen are doing a fine business shipping hogs to Fort Worth. It is an enterprise that is bringing people from Anderson county with hogs because Grapeland pays better prices than Palestine. These gentlemen express themselves as being highly pleased with their treatment in Grapeland and we don't doubt but what their trade will be turned that way.

Mrs. J. D. Long has been quite sick. We are glad to say she is now convalescent.

Prof. Sam Kennedy informs us that school will open Oct. 8.

Dr. Ben Elliott reports very little sickness.

Everybody are all smiles over the yield of their crops, but none smile so broad as our Mr. Charley Moore. He has a crop in the way of a fine baby boy.

Local news was certainly submerged in the hot weather just past. We hope the cool breezes we are now enjoying will bring about a wedding, or dance, or something aside from every day life, that we can give you in the near future.

Old Sol has hidden himself behind the western horizon; we must say we are yours till death do us part, OLD GRAY.

Oak Grove Items.

Oct. 1.—Mr. Morgan Salmon has had some sickness in his family, but they are all better.

Cotton picking is the order of the day and a few more days of good weather and the crop will be out.

R. D. Parker and family visited Jack Fulton's family Sunday.

The writer visited Mr. Jim Walling Sunday and found him in very bad health. We hope he will improve and be up shortly.

I would be glad to meet "Old Gray" at the Messenger office and exchange a few thoughts with him. (Don't forget the sugar cane.—Ed.)

Johnnie Clark, who went to Oklahoma about four weeks ago, has returned home and expect he is satisfied with this old sand bed.

I was in conversation with one of Grapeland's business men and he is an advocate of good roads and thinks that to concrete all the roads leading out as far as the sand goes, would be a great help to Grapeland in the way of drawing trade. I have not figured on it, but of course it wouldn't cost much to do that.

OLD TIMER.

Mrs. B. F. Hill and children visited relatives in Crockett this week.

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The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

South African Dreamers.

Alfred Beit's bequest of \$6,000,000 for the building of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines in Africa is hailed everywhere as being as good a legacy as he could have left the continent where he accumulated his vast fortune. These things carry light into the dark places of the earth, and, in spite of the wars, explorations and exploitations of recent years, Africa is still the "Dark Continent." It is noticeable that the great African millionaires like Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit believed in the future of Africa. They did not regard it simply as a place to make money in, get away from and forget. To the last Rhodes and Beit and others like them have talked and dreamed of the coming Africa, worked for it while alive and remembered it in their wills. They believed themselves to be not merely extractors of millions from African soil, but raise and sustain in their successors a belief in and a willingness to work for the Africa of the future. The South African millionaires have come in for a considerable amount of criticism, ridicule and abuse, some of which, it must be confessed, was not wholly undeserved. But, says the New York Press, to believe in the future of a continent and to work for that future is no small thing. When the march of time and events shall have scattered into oblivion the millions of Rhodes and Beit, their names will still have a claim to remembrance because they dreamed a dream. Beit and Rhodes, the shrewd business men, the pilers-up of vast fortunes, are dead and will soon be forgotten; but Beit and Rhodes, the dreamers, will live through many long years because they saw the vision of an Africa redeemed.

Novelty of the Season.

Among the season's novelties is an insane horse. The surprise is that this particular animal hasn't a docked tail. One could understand the agony of mind a horse without a tail must suffer in the heat, with green flies biting him to death, but this animal goes crazy at night, when the sun and flies have gone. He insists on standing on his head in thrifty vegetable gardens and reversing the natural order of existence, much after the style of human beings who are as mad as March hares. As a match for this insane horse, says the Boston Herald, there is the cat that enjoys a daily salt water bath. Having once fallen into the waves, it now seeks the beach and swims about in the water as though born a catfish. These animals are abnormal; they belong to the serpent class.

Railroad Casualties.

The railroad accident bulletin which has just been issued by the interstate commerce commission for the three months ended March 31, 1906, shows that the total number of casualties to passengers and employes was 18,296 (1,126 killed and 17,170 injured). This is an increase of 17 in the number killed and 52 in the number injured over those reported in the preceding three months. In closing the bulletin says: "The most disastrous accident reported in the present bulletin, a collision causing 34 deaths and injuring 24, was due to the striking failure of the train dispatching system. A telegraph operator at a small and lonely station who had been on duty all day and more than half the night fell asleep, and on awakening misinformed the train dispatcher as to what had occurred while he was asleep."

Why shouldn't city manners be good enough for country people? some reader may be inclined to ask. That is not an easy question to answer in a way that would be conclusive to all, remarks the Boston Globe. But why press it? Why insist on taking city manners with us where they are not wanted when we go off to enjoy ourselves? Why encumber ourselves with city things, city fashions in clothes as well as in manners, city conventions and snobbery, city wealth and ostentation, city luxuries and dissipation? If God made the country and man made the town it follows that to take the town to the country must be a profanation. He who seeks in his vacation the relaxation and the natural joys of the simple life will find everyone and everything in hearty accord with his spirit, and he will have the least trouble and the most fun wherever he may go.

IOWA GIRLS fill the WESTERN PLAINS as HOMESTEADERS

Sioux City, Ia.—Think of 125 human roses blooming upon the prairies of South Dakota!

With their pretty hands reddened and roughened by toil and their fair complexions exposed daily to the tanning winds, that number of real society girls from Des Moines and other Iowa cities are leading the strenuous life of the pioneer upon what was formerly the Rosebud Indian reservation.

Homebuilders in reality, every one of these enterprising girls secured a quarter section when that territory was opened to settlers two years ago. Now they have turned their backs upon the ballroom and the theater and are herding cattle, tilling the soil and living the actual life of the prairie pioneer.

While the majority are farming or raising cattle, others devote themselves to various enterprises. One is making money and winning a reputation through the practice of law; another has become a preacher; still others act as guides through the in-years ago hostile redskins were busy tending country where only a few shedding the blood of whites.

Yet these girls, many of whom represent families of wealth, seem greatly pleased with their experiences. Moreover, they are besieged with proposals of marriage from the men on the reservation.

Perhaps it was a sudden freak of fancy that caused all these Iowa girls to apply for homesteads when the Rosebud reservation was thrown open to settlers.

They had read of the success of women who had staked claims in other sections. More than one poor girl secured an excellent farm or grazing acres when the government lands in Oklahoma and the Indian territory were thrown open.

Daughters of Wealthy Homes.

It is true that many of the Iowa girls already had comfortable—in some cases luxurious—homes, with fathers possessing bank accounts amply sufficient to meet all their needs.

What girl in this progressive age, however, is content to be entirely dependent upon others?

True, the laws governing the taking up of public lands provide that the claimant must actually reside upon, or "hold down," as it is termed, for a certain length of time the land thus obtained, and this provision doubtless caused many a pretty brow to pucker in perplexity and the pursing of many a pair of ruby lips.

Secure those homesteads, however, they would. When some of the bolder spirits announced that they proposed to become actual settlers in the

It is remarkable how those plucky young women have adapted themselves to the rather rough life of the prairie pioneers. Girls who in days gone by were shocked if the sudden departure of a servant made it necessary to wash the dishes or clean their rooms are tilling the soil or herding cattle with the nonchalance of an old-timer.

Those who left handsome and well-appointed homes seem perfectly happy in the little 10x12 "shacks" that upon the majority of farms constitute the dwelling of the owners.

By rare good fortune in most instances and by clever trading in others nearly all these girls are in the same neighborhood. Iowana, as the colony is called, is near Phillips, S. D., almost in the heart of the rich Bonesteel country.

An Iowa Colony.

While the entire territory "held down" by them covers many miles in extent, mostly all the girls have as neighbors some others "from back home," and this makes the situation exceedingly pleasant and companionable.

Numbers of them find it convenient to meet on Sundays to discuss the old life and to exchange recitals of experiences.

Now and then a dance is planned and is enjoyed immensely, although a prairie "shack," even with its furniture removed, does not afford a spacious ballroom.

More than in any other way—except in actual farm work—these dances illustrate the difference between the days past and those of the present.

When the girls first went to the Indian country many took with them the elaborate gowns and "fixings" that had been such a delight to the feminine heart and had turned the heads of young men before the exodus.

But of what possible use is a beautiful gown or a picture hat when one seldom sees anyone else—at least, no one except the farm hands—often than once a week, and where the prevailing style in feminine attire is a short skirt, a shirtwaist and a rough slouch hat?

To be sure, the men who gathered at the few functions in Phillips or vicinity are greatly attracted by a gown with a train. But as a "hickory" shirt, corduroy trousers, a red handkerchief around the throat and a broad sombrero topping all is the fashion for them, articles of dreamy elegance appear incongruous as feminine apparel. So such costumes have disappeared and the transplanted daughters of Iowa are now dressing in the plain and sensible garments of the region.

Would Make Good Wives.

Soon after these young women settlers made their homes on the Dakota plains United States Commissioner J. D. Kellar of Bonesteel visited Sioux City, Ia., and was reported in an interview as having remarked:

"The young man who wants a wife—young, intelligent, clever and the owner of a first-class farm—should start for Bonesteel and the Rosebud without delay.

Perhaps Mr. Kellar's enthusiastic praise was widely read. In any event the homestead girls on the Rosebud have not been neglected in the way of proffered matrimony, and most of those in the Iowana colony can count their proposals by scores.

Among their neighbors—neighbors, in this sense, meaning other settlers within half a hundred miles—are a number of single men who also seized the opportunity to acquire good farms at the hands of a generous government.

Many a Romance.

Romance finds a ready hospitality on the fertile plains of South Dakota, despite the unenviable divorce records of the state.

Several "matches" have been made through the agency of the claim shanty, and more than one Iowa youth has learned, when too late, that "absence makes the heart grow fonder"—but not always the absentee.

Among the girls who have taken up claims in the new country, one of the most popular is Miss Lottie Rogers, formerly of Ames, Ia.

She is the only daughter of a wealthy retired farmer, so that from the standpoint of financial necessity it was not incumbent upon her to undergo the hardships of the pioneer.

Happening to draw a homestead in a community almost entirely composed of bachelors, Miss Rogers had not been in her new home a month before she had received several proposals of

marriage. Now, it is said, her married number more than 100.

Her first proposal came from an Arkansas colonist who saw her soon after her arrival and who at once succumbed to her charms. Unlike most wooers from the ardent south, however, he conducted his campaign of



"—a 10x12 Shack."

conquest at long range and intrusted the outpouring of his soul to the mail.

Should this man ever return to his former home he will doubtless be in danger of being mobbed at the hands of the maidens of that state, as he was indiscreet enough to remark that Arkansas girls "wasn't worth shucks."

Here is the first letter that Miss Rogers received, laying a palpitating heart and a quarter section of rich farming land at her feet:

"Dear Miss: Hev been lookin' in your direction and hev desired to ask you to marry me. I hev a good clame and all I nede is sum wun to make my shanty seme like home, these Arkansas girls ain't wuth shucks, please answer soon. yure true friend."

Miss Rogers did not answer, for before she could concentrate her mind on this proffered good fortune she received several other proposals, and finally she determined to ignore them all. She has been visiting her parents in Iowa this summer, but she will return to her claim in the fall.

A \$1,000,000 Heiress.

Then there is Miss Philippe Watrous, whose father owned a six-story business block in Des Moines and is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. Miss Watrous became a guide shortly after she reached Bonesteel and conducted prospecting parties over the country that a few years ago was red with blood shed in battle with warring Indian tribes.

When she was allotted a claim and reached the Rosebud country she found that her farm was back in the foothills, 40 miles from the nearest railroad station.

She went out and looked it over, however, and was pleased with the prospect. Hiring two men to build her a "shack," she mounted a horse and rode back to Phillips to await the completion of her new dwelling.

One day at the post office in Phillips she encountered a young man just in from the east who was looking for a guide. At that time all the inhabitants of the hamlet who could leave their homes were out on the reservation, and Miss Watrous volunteered to take the young man and the party he represented to their destination.

Saved by Girl Guide.

There were two dozen members in the squad that started out the next morning with the Des Moines society belle at its head. In the afternoon a severe storm came up and the homo hunters were forced to halt.

Early the next morning the journey was resumed. The first stream to which they came was out of its banks, while the bridge had been washed away. The only thing left was to ford it.

In this attempt the provision wagon, caught in an eddy, got away from the driver, the mules were drowned and the supplies lost. The drenched party managed to reach the opposite side. Then the intrepid girl guide took command.

She asked a man to accompany her and together they rode to an Indian tepee close by, where they obtained some cornmeal and "kinkinnick." The gruel made strengthened the half-famished women and children in the party and the company pushed on.

That night they struck an Indian settlement, where they stopped for rest and to make a hearty meal on the game which the Indians had killed. The second morning they resumed their journey and completed it without further adventure. For this service Miss Watrous later received a watch.

FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last.

For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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Hinky Dink and Barrie.

H. G. Wells of England, the forecast-novel man and sociologist, met an interesting person in Chicago and in a magazine article tells all about the experience. "I made," he says, "the acquaintance of Alderman Kenna, who is better known I found throughout the states as 'Hinky Dink,' saw his two saloons and something of the Chinese quarters about him. He is a compact, upright little man, with iron-gray hair, a clear blue eye and a dry manner. He wore a bowler hat through all our experiences in common and kept his hands in his jacket pockets. He filled me with a ridiculous idea, for which I apologize, that had it fallen to the lot of J. M. Barrie to miss a university education and keep a saloon in Chicago and organize voters, he would have looked own brother to Mr. Kenna."

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Miss Kate McDonald

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, or other female weakness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

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A Nation's Strong Box.

From 1853 to 1894 the net deposits in all of the national banks of the country increased from a little more than \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000. They fell away rather sharply in 1897, following the bad year of 1895. They rose from about \$1,750,000,000 in 1897 to more than \$5,000,000,000 in 1905. The increase in the eight years was not far from 300 per cent.

If we add to this the \$3,500,000,000 held by the savings banks and the \$4,250,000,000 of deposits of state and private banks and the loan and trust companies we shall have an aggregate of deposits of nearly \$13,000,000,000. That is an average bank account of more than \$150 for every man, woman and child in the country, or an average of \$750 for every family, from tenement house or fishing village to \$5,000,000 copper kings' palaces on Fifth avenue.

Neither the savings banks nor the total deposits of every sort of banking institution give any adequate idea of the marvelous wealth of the country.

More than 5,000,000 individuals in the United States are paying in annually to life insurance companies more than \$600,000,000 a year. This is more than \$100 for each policy and represents in large part a savings bank account. The growth of this form of savings investment has been especially rapid within the last eight years. Even the enormous business of 1897 (representing an income of \$300,000,000) has been doubled within this brief period. The revelations of corruption and graft and the still more serious fact of the prostitution of their immense surplus accounts to stock jobbing purposes on Wall street, hinted at rather than laid bare, seem to have impaired but slightly the general confidence of the people in the safety and solidity of the companies. The accumulated force of a rising tide of four or five years sufficed to offset the effect of the scandalous disclosures, and the increase for the year scarcely fell behind that of the preceding periods.—Moody's Magazine.

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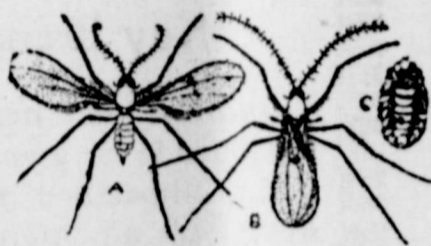
WHEAT MIDGE.

Description and Habits of This Enemy of the Wheat Plant.

Prof. H. A. Gossard, entomologist of the Ohio station, says:

The fly, which is a close relative of the Hessian fly, is a very small, delicate insect, appearing on the wing some time in June, usually about the date when the fireflies first appear and the blossoms of the locust trees are fading and falling to the ground.

The eggs are laid in a cavity or groove at the upper end of the outermost chaff, so that the young maggots on hatching can readily reach the incipient kernel. These reddish larvae imbibe nourishment from the milky kernel, ceasing to feed after the grain becomes hard. When full grown they seek the earth, generally by crawling down the stalk when it is wet with dew or by sliding down in a raindrop. Going about one-half an inch beneath the surface, they make cocoons not



Wheat Midge (*Diplosis tritici*), a, female fly; b, male fly; c, larvae from below.

larger than mustard seeds, very difficult to find, in which they remain until the following summer, when they again issue as flies. However, many of the larvae have not left the heads by harvest time and these are carried into the barn or stack; they soon become dry and shrink away from their skins, becoming "cased larvae;" these do not feed; they again become active when thoroughly moistened, even after having lain quiescent for more than half a year. Since the chaff from the threshing machine contains countless numbers of these "cased larvae," it should be promptly burned; the bulk of the straw can be put to its customary use without special danger.

The great majority of the flies are always derived from the pupae buried in old wheat fields. Rotation of crops will be of some help in controlling them, many of the flies becoming lost and perishing while hunting new fields in which to lay their eggs. However, the only thorough remedy is to plow the stubble under in the fall to such a depth that the flies cannot make their way to the surface the next year. This should be done as soon after harvest as possible. Plowing to a depth of eight or nine inches is sufficient. Burning the stubble before plowing will help. Neighborhood cooperation in all these remedial measures is important.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

What Pennsylvania Is Doing to Improve Her Highways.

Pennsylvania thinks it has the most liberal good roads law in the country and thinks it is doing more to make good roads than any other state in the union. The law, which was passed in 1905, runs for five years and appropriates a total for the state's share in making good roads, \$6,356,232. Nearly \$1,000,000 was expended for the fiscal year of 1905 and for the years 1906-'07, each, \$1,250,000 is set aside. For the next two years the annual expenditure will be \$1,500,000. This represents three-fourths of the sum expended. Of the remainder the county pays one-eighth and the township one-eighth. The roads must be permanent and the standard is very high. There is a state department of highways, and when the state first began this system that department complained that the counties and townships refused to do, or were very slow in doing their part. But the small beginning won for itself, and now the local bodies are most eager for the work, making greater demands than the appropriation can meet. The amount of work already applied for by the counties outruns the state appropriation by millions of dollars. In other words, the farmers, seeing what good roads mean to them, are eager to pay their part where the state helps so liberally. In 48 of the 66 counties the entire amount allotted has been absorbed. Chester county, for example, has made 11 miles of road and has applied for 13 miles more, which exhausts its share of the state aid. But it has additionally applied for 229 miles more. Altogether the state is so pleased with the good roads experiment that it is believed the legislature will enlarge the appropriation. The state treasury has a large surplus, and it is proposed to exhaust it in giving the state good roads.

AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS.

Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches All Over the Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura.

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for thirty-five years. It was in patches all over my body. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent. In thirty days I was completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago. The psoriasis first made its appearance in red spots, generally forming a circle, leaving in the center a spot about the size of a silver dollar of sound flesh. In a short time the affected circle would form a heavy dry scale of a white silvery appearance and would gradually drop off. To remove the entire scales by bathing or using oil to soften them the flesh would be perfectly raw, and a light discharge of bloody substance would ooze out. That scaly crust would form again in twenty-four hours. It was worse on my arms and limbs, although it was in spots all over my body, also on my scalp. If I let the scales remain too long without removing by bath or otherwise, the skin would crack and bleed. I suffered intense itching, worse at nights after getting warm in bed, or blood warm by exercise, when it would be almost unbearable. W. M. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20, 1905."

WHAT BECAME OF OLD GLASSES?

Mother's Effort to Check Child's Curiosity Proves Futile.

A Boston three-year-old, like Mr. Kipling's elephant's child is distinguished by her "insatiable curiosity." Bitter and embarrassing experiences have led her long-suffering mother to recognize this fact.

Accordingly, when accidents in the kitchen and the expectation of guests to dine, rendered the purchase of new water glasses necessary, Mrs. S— took her daughter into her confidence.

"Sarah," she said, "these are new glasses. I bought them at Stearns' yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Robert drove me over to the shop with Jim and the ruzabout. Robert wore his 'butternut' livery and his brown derby. I paid six dollars for the glasses, and had them sent. Now you know all about them, and I positively forbid you to ask a single question about them when you see them on the table."

Sarah wore a subdued look during the process of the meal, and Mrs. S— was beginning to congratulate herself upon the effectiveness of her lesson, when an eager and interested expression came into Sarah's face, and she piped in her shrill but engaging voice: "Mother, what did you do with the old glasses?"

How Rhodes and Beit Met.

Mr. Rhodes once told a circle of friends after dinner the story of his first meeting with Beit. "I called at Forges' late one evening," he said, "and there was Beit working away as usual. 'Do you never take a rest?' I asked. 'Not often,' he replied. 'Well, what's your game?' said I. 'I am going to control the whole diamond output before I am much older,' he answered, as he got off his stool. 'That's funny,' I said. 'I have made up my mind to do the same; we had better join hands.' Join hands they did. Unlike Alfred Beit, Cecil Rhodes had small patience with arithmetical details. Once this characteristic involved him in a difficulty. Pitching a balance sheet into the pile of papers before Beit, he exclaimed desperately, 'Here, you understand things; for heaven's sake tell me how I stand.'

WELL PEOPLE TOO

Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

A wise doctor tries to give nature its best chance by saving the little strength of the already exhausted patient, and building up wasted energy with simple but powerful nourishment.

"Five years ago," writes a doctor, "I commenced to use Postum in my own family instead of coffee. I was so well pleased with the results that I had two grocers place it in stock, guaranteeing its sale."

"I then commenced to recommend it to my patients in place of coffee, as a nutritious beverage. The consequence is, every store in town is now selling it, as it has become a household necessity in many homes."

"I'm sure I prescribe Postum as often as any one remedy in the *Materia Medica*—in almost every case of indigestion and nervousness I treat, and with the best results."

"When I once introduce it into a family, it is quite sure to remain. I shall continue to use it and prescribe it in families where I practice."

"In convalescence from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases, I give it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference any way you see fit." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs "There's a reason."

REAL REFORMER WANTED.

Honest Political Management Has Become a Crying Need.

There is a vast field before the politician of the future that is able, enough and honest enough to bring about real reform in elections and honesty instead of notorious corruption in political management. It is pleasant to record that, beginning in 1904, the Democratic party has had no campaign funds for other than legitimate purposes, not even enough to compete in the lavish distribution of literature, much less to be able to pay a corps of speakers, like the Republicans have. The Democrats have had to rely upon volunteers paying their own expenses. This poverty of the Democrats has had the great advantage of releasing the party from the bonds of trimmers and grafters and repeaters that hang on the skirts of corruptionists, ever looking for cash and loot. It has had the good effect of drawing honest men, formerly Republicans, to act with it.

The public, at the last national election, was deceived into believing, by the denial of President Roosevelt of the charge made by Judge Parker that the Republican committee had received large contributions from corporations, that corruption had been abolished from the Republican campaign.

It is notorious, from the evidence produced at the investigation of the life insurance scandals, that enormous sums had been contributed by those corporations, although Mr. Roosevelt denied it. Nor has there been restitution of those tainted funds to the real owners, the policyholders, whose widows and orphans may soon suffer for lack of it.

A similar attempt is again being made by the Republicans in the present campaign for congress to impress the public with the belief that no contributions from tainted sources are being received. This is emphasized by calling on the rank and file of the party for subscriptions. It is safe to say that the amount received from one dollar subscriptions is not enough to pay rent and clerk hire, let alone the enormous cost of printing the campaign book and the thousands of documents and speeches that will be gratuitously distributed.

Where does all the money come from, if not from tariff beneficiaries or corporations?

When the Republicans refused to pass the Tillman bill to punish the giver and receiver of tainted funds they virtually acknowledged they could not get along without such money. It is therefore up to them to prove that the source of their funds is above reproach, by publishing a sworn statement of receipts, and from whom, if they expect popular belief that corruption has been banished.

It would be pleasant to record the fact that the Republican committee, like the Democratic committee, has not sufficient funds to meet necessary expenses, so that politics would be on a fair footing. It would also be still more pleasant to record that funds from sources that expect in return legislative or executive favors had been refused on ethical grounds and a real and lasting reform was being attempted. The personnel of the managers of the Republican campaign does not offer much hope for improvement. It is the same old gang at the same old game, with no visible sign of repentance.

Question the Voters Alone Can Decide.

In spite of the declaration of President Roosevelt on the night of the national election in 1904 that he would decline a renomination for a third term, and since then repeatedly authorized announcements by his secretary to the same effect, there is continued talk of the Republican convention in 1906 renominating Mr. Roosevelt. As there is no law against it, although it has become the acknowledged custom of both parties, it is entirely a question of political propriety, and can only be settled by the people.

We have all become accustomed to believe that a third term for any man might lead him and the party he represents to lay plays for a fourth term. If a third or fourth term were secured, why not a fifth and so on. A third term in the hands of an unscrupulous man, using all the enormous power granted by the constitution, which has since been increased by congress, would be an approach to a life term and might lead to a dictatorship.

There are two ways in our political system of defeating a third term. Its opponents in the party proposing it can defeat it, as Gen. Grant was defeated, or the majority of the whole body of voters may refuse to elect electors pledged to vote for the third term candidate. If the Republicans wish to renominate Mr. Roosevelt, and he accepts the nomination, it will be just as well to settle the third term question in 1908, as to postpone it until some more unpropitious time. The people are quite well enough informed to care for their future.

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A bank is an institution that Grape-land needs.

Our gins are kept pretty busy these days. It is not infrequent for them to run all night.

Whatever else may be said of Joe Bailey, one thing is certain: he has not fully complied with the Biblical injunction to avoid the very appearance of evil.

The farmers should not be in too big a hurry to put their cotton on the market. Ten cent cotton is glimmering in the future and the thing to do is to hold out a little longer. Good prices for cotton means prosper- ity for the south.

During the past week Atlanta Georgia has had a real touch of race war. An uprising among the negroes has been the cause of several white people and a number of negroes being slain. This is only a prognosis of what is to come. Unless some way is devised to deal with the negro, we believe a race war is inev- itable.

If an article is imitated, the ori- ginal is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

NOTICE—The Union district school will open Monday, Oct. 15. Interested parties take notice and govern themselves accordingly. D. Walling, J. D. Keen, S. T. Parker, Trustees.

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of hu- mane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, over- worked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by Carleton & Porter.

NOTICE—All parties indebted to me will please call on Geo. E. Darsey and settle up, as he has charge of all accounts. W. B. TAYLOR, M. D., Oakhurst, Texas.

True and tried friends of the family—De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and spark- ling eyes follow the use of these dependable little pills. They do not grip or sicken. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

We want every man, woman and child to visit our store this season and get our prices before buying. J. G. Shipper & Son.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good rem- edy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Hon- ey and Tar. It contains no opiate moves the bowels, drives out the cold. Is reliable and tastes good. Sold by Carleton & Porter

A Tobacco Report.

Editor Messenger:—For the benefit of my friends and the readers of your valuable paper I report my success in the cultiva- tion of my first crop of tobacco.

I made a late start in sowing the seed on March 20th; May 1st began setting out the plants and finished about the 15th. July 1st I began cutting and by the 20th I had the first crop in the barn. I then had a light second crop that was soon ready to cut. By Sep- tember first the entire crop of 1,184 pounds was ready for the market. It sold for ten and fif- teen cents per pound, bringing \$167.95, or nearly \$84.00 per acre.

I have this same land in goob- ers and sorgum which will be ready to harvest in ten or fifteen days. I don't know the value of the last crop, but think the whole thing will bring between ninety and one hundred dollars per acre. The hardest job about to- bacco is setting out the plants and keeping the suckers off.

The cultivation is but little more than an ordinary crop. It should be plowed often to keep the ground from baking. The work of cultivation and harvest- ing is light; children can do it all. The beauty of the whole thing is after you get it in the barn you can sit in a rocking chair if you choose and do the most of the work just as comfortably as read- ing a newspaper. Stripping off the leaves and binding into hands is all done in the shade and in the month of August when it is too hot to do much on the out side. That is not all: you have this crop off your hands and the money in your pocket to pay for gathering other crops. I am well pleased with my experiment.

I find Messrs. Hinson and Win- berg, the men who instructed me, to be high-toned gentlemen and well up to their profession.

W. W. GAINNEY.

WOUNDS, BRUISES AND BURNS.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before in- flammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

NOTICE—The Enon school will open Monday, October 8th. Patrons will please take notice. E. B. Dunnam, J. C. Oliver and Byron Ward, Trustees.

MAKES PAIN GO AWAY.

Are you one of those who pay in toil For your right of way through this life? If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil A friend which will aid in the strife.

To those who earn their own labor, accidents occur with pain- ful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts, and sprains are not stran- gers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

FOR SALE—The Totty Hotel, all furniture and 8 lots in Grape- land; three story structure and a paying proposition. For price and terms address Chas. Ursprung, Palestine, Texas.

A CARD.

This is to certify that all drug- gists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe cough and pre- vents pneumonia and consump- tion. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Carleton & Porter.

"GET IT FROM FARIS."

There is a great satisfaction in trading at a store in which you have the utmost confidence. You are always sure of a square deal when you "Get it from Faris."

<p style="text-align: center;">Dress Goods</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Here is where we have a good stand-in with the ladies who are particular about their dress. We always please. Get it from Faris</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Hats</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Another instance of where we please the ladies. All the new things in headgear can be found in our millinery department. Get it from Faris.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Key Brand Shoes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Quality is never forgotten, whether it be good or bad. Key Brand Shoes are made of as good material as money will buy. Prices are reasonable. Get it from Faris.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clothing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Choice of many styles of new fabrics. Nobby worsteds, cassi- mers and cheviots. Every [gar- ment cut in the latest style. Get it from Faris.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Furnishings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All the latest designs in shirts, collars, neckwear, hosiery, etc. Our stock was never so complete. Get it from Faris.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Odd Pants</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Some of the best things ever shown. New patterns, new ef- fects and new materials. Prices will please you. Get it from Faris</p>

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SICK HEADACHE CURED.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. Get a free sample and try them. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

FOR SALE—The Alton Lively place 1/2 mile north of town; three acres improved land; sell cheap; take good buggy horse as part payment. See Wyley Caskey.

RESULT OF NEGLECT.

In most cases consumption re- sults from a neglected or improp- erly treated cold. Foley's Hon- ey and Tar cures the most obsti- nate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon hav- ing the genuine in the yellow package. Carleton & Porter

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

NOTHING TO FEAR.

Mothers need have no hesitan- cy in continuing to give Cham- berlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolute- ly nothing injurious. This rem- edy is not only perfectly safe to give to small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide rep- utation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Boys Clothing.

All sizes of boys clothing at Darsey's. Bring the boys in and let us fit them up it won't cost much.

ADVICE TO HOUSEWIVES.

No home is so pleasant, regard- less of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire fam- ily is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. Carleton & Porter.

AN AWFUL COUGH CURED.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bus- sard, Brubaker, Ill. This reme- dy is for sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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Call at our o da Fountain and take a bottle
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CARL SORY,
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School Books!

We shall keep a full line of school books,
 plenty for everybody. If at any time you want
 a book which we have not in stock, we shall
 be pleased to order for you.

We wish to state that we make but little if
 any profit on books, owing to the fact that the
 percentage of profit is so small that we have
 more books left on hand than the profit amounts
 to. Kindly take the above fact into considera-
 tion and buy your other school supplies from
 us. We will appreciate your trade.

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WE HAVE TO PAY
 CASH FOR THEM

School Supplies!

BEST VALUES FOR LEAST MONEY

We have recently received a large shipment
 of writing tablets, both ink and pencil. We can
 please any one who buys a tablet. In addition,
 we have a full line of other supplies, such as:
 lead pencils, pencil holders, pencil sharpeners,
 colored crayons, slates, slate pencils, pencil
 boxes, pens, pen-holders, ink, rubber erasers,
 sponges, book straps, lunch boxes, blackboard
 crayons, erasers, and others things which we cannot
 now think of. Your patronage in this line will be ap-
 preciated. CARLETON & PORTER, DRUGGISTS

LOCAL NEWS.

Eggs still 15c at Darsey's.
 Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth went
 to Palestine on business Tuesday.
 Buy you a good saddle at Dar-
 sey's. A big lot just in.
 Green hides 7c per pound at
 Darsey's
 Prosperity flour \$1.10 at Lee
 Clewis'.
 We buy hides.
 J. J. GUICE & SON.
 For the best cutlery see
 Howard.
 Star Brand Shoes for the whole
 family at Shipper's.
 Take your green hides to Dar-
 sey and get cash for them.
 WANTED—Bees wax at
 Darsey's

Buy your Chill Tonic and other
 groceries from Shipper.

Gus Porter went down to
 Crockett Saturday night.
 Prettiest school tablets in town
 at F. A. Faris'.

Buy White Wolf Flour from
 Tims & Sheridan.

A shipment of German decora-
 ted China just received at
 Howard's.

When you buy your dress
 goods at Darsey's you buy all
 trimmings to match.

F. A. Faris wants to buy your
 cotton, chickens, eggs, bees wax,
 ducks and turkeys.

Buy White Wolf, Our Seal
 and White Carnation flour from
 Tims & Sheridan.

Mrs. J. D. Wall and children
 of Kennard are in the city this
 week visiting relatives.

Buy your Shoes and Boots
 from F. A. Faris he makes a
 specialty in shoes.

Ready-to-wear hats that will
 please the ladies at the millinery
 store.
 Miss Richards.

Buster Brown.

Buster Brown shoes for boys
 and girls at Darsey's.

We have just received a big
 shipment of bottled cider.
 The Bon Ton.

Oliver Aldrich of Crockett
 spent the afternoon in Grapeland
 last Sunday.

If there is anything in furni-
 ture you need go to Darsey's
 and you will get it.

Many different designs in child-
 ren's caps at the millinery store.
 Miss Richards.

Howard will sell you a pair of
 scissors and if not satisfactory,
 will refund the money.

Chas. Spruill and family left
 last Monday for Newlin. Hall
 county, where they will reside in
 the future. We wish them suc-
 cess in their new home.

A Car Load of Brick.

We have just received a car
 load of pressed brick, don't be
 too late come and get what you
 will need before they are all gone.
 GEO. E. DARSEY.

Good Flour.

Every body who likes good
 flour can now buy it from
 Tims & Sheridan as they have
 just unloaded a car. Prices
 right and the quality guaran-
 teed.

Buy your groceries always
 from F. A. Faris.

Plenty of fresh lemons at the
 Bon Ton.

Buy Prosperity High Patent
 Flour from Clewis.

Wear Star Brand Shoes. They
 are better. Shipper sells them.

Any size or price trunk that
 you want at Darsey's.

Best line of men's and youth's
 pants in town at F. A. Faris'

There is lots of candy in town,
 but the Bon Ton has the best.

Bed springs, mattresses and
 furniture at Darsey's

Buy you a nice trunk for \$2.00
 at F. A. Faris'

All kinds of fruit at the BON
 TON.

We are paying 25c for Hens
 and large fryers; 15c for
 fresh eggs. S. E. Howard.

The latest things in dress goods
 with trimmings and buttons to
 match at Darsey's.

I will pay you \$3.25 per dozen
 for nice large hens.
 F. A. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Payne
 of Crockett visited relatives in
 Grapeland Sunday.

The best line of dress goods
 ever shown in Grapeland at
 Darsey's.

Every sack of White Wolf flour
 is guaranteed by
 Tims & Sheridan.

Major Whittaker left for
 Turney, Saturday and will reside
 there in the future.

Don't be too Late!

Our car of brick is moving fast.
 Don't be too late but get yours
 before they are all sold.
 Geo. E. Darsey.

Buy your dress goods, flannels,
 outings, boots, shoes, hats, caps
 and trunks from F. A. FARIS.

Frank Bridges, a merchant of
 Percilla, was in Grapeland on
 business Wednesday.

You will find the best flour at
 F. A. FARIS'. Try a sack and
 be convinced.

FOR SALE—A good cow and
 calf; a splendid milker. For
 information apply to
 Hugh Richards.

Mr. John Parks, a young man
 of Laura, Miss., a nephew of Dr.
 McCarty, is here attending the
 high school.

One look at the new hats at
 the millinery store will convince
 the most skeptical that they are
 the acme of fashion.
 Miss Richards.

A car load of new White Wave
 Electric Light, and Oriole flour
 just received at Darsey's. Get
 our prices if you want good flour
 cheap.

Want a Fall Suit?

Have you ordered it yet? If
 not, then let me take your order.
 A nobby line of samples to select
 from. Fit guaranteed.
 Odell Faris.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures
 the most obstinate coughs and
 expels the cold from the system
 as it is mildly laxative. It is
 guaranteed. Do not risk taking
 any but the genuine in the yel-
 low package. Carleton & Porter

Shipper still sells salt for 45c
 and the best flour for \$1.10.

Get our prices on doors and
 windows. Geo. E. Darsey.

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart
 Flour from Lee Clewis.

One car of fancy high patent
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 In wood or sacks.

Lee Clewis wants all the beef
 hides and bees wax. Pay cash
 strictly.

Mr. August Peterson of Wane-
 ta came in Wednesday and
 went up to Palestine on some
 business matters.

Lee Clewis wants your beef
 hides and bees wax. He will pay
 spot cash.

Every man, woman and child
 want to buy goods where they
 can get them the cheapest. You
 will find them at
 J. J. Guice & Son's.

You Can Buy.

The genuine Baker Perfect
 barb wire from Darsey at 3 cts.
 Foley's Kidney Cure will cure
 any case of kidney trouble that
 is not beyond medical aid.
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"Our Seal," "White Wolf" and
 "Carnation" flour are all the
 best grades for the price asked.
 For sale in Grapeland by
 Tims & Sheridan.

We want every chicken from
 small fryers to old roosters for
 which we will pay the top price
 to get them. Geo. E. Darsey.

Bakery Bread.

I will handle fresh bread from
 Palestine Bakery. Any time
 you need any let me know.
 Robert Caskey.

A cold is much more easily
 cured when the bowels are open.
 Kennedy's Laxative Honey and
 Tar opens the bowels and drives
 the cold out of the system in
 young or old. Sold by Carleton &
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We have one of the most com-
 plete stocks of dry goods to be
 found in Houston county and we
 are able to meet all competition.
 Get our prices before buying.
 J. G. Shipper & Son.

TORMENTS OF TETTER AND ECZEMA
 ALLAYED.

The intense itching characteris-
 tic of eczema, tetter and like skin
 diseases is instantly allayed by
 applying Chamberlain's Salve
 and many severe cases have
 been permanently cured by its
 use. For sale by B. R. Guice &
 Son.

If the shoes that you have been
 wearing are not as good as they
 ought to be, buy a pair of the
 Brown Shoe Company's Star-5-
 Star shoes. They will give you
 satisfaction. Geo. E. Darsey.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla.
 writes: "I can thank God for
 my present health, due to Foleys
 Kidney Cure. I tried doctors
 and all kinds of kidney cures,
 but nothing done me much good
 till took Foley's Kidney Cure.
 Four bottles cured me, and I
 have no more pain in my back
 and shoulders. I am 62 years
 old, and suffered long, but
 thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I
 am well and can walk and enjoy
 myself. It is pleasure to recom-
 mend it to those needing a kid-
 ney medicine." Carleton &
 Porter.

We can save you money on
 your fall bill of dry goods. See
 us for samples and prices.
 Geo. E. Darsey.

"IT KNOCKS THE ITCH."

It may not cure all your ills,
 but it does cure one of the worst.
 It cures any form of itch known-
 no matter what it is called,
 where the sensation is "itch," it
 knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm
 and all the rest are relieved at
 once and cured by one box. It's
 guaranteed, and its name is
 Hunt's Cure.

Every piece of Schloss Bros.
 clothing is strictly tailor made.
 See us if you want the best bar-
 gain you ever got in tailor made
 clothing, there is none better
 than Schloss Bros.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Lee Eaves sends in his sub-
 scription this week. Lee is
 teaching the Woodland school
 and says he is progressing nicely.

J. E. Luce of near Daly's was
 in the city Monday marketing
 cotton. Mr. Luce reported a
 scarcity of pickers in his vicinity.

Don't forget that Stove

We have them in all sizes and
 prices. BUCK'S STOVES.
 Geo. E. Darsey.

WANTED—Young men, we
 have the contract to furnish op-
 erators for the new railroad
 under construction from Mc-
 Kinney to points in New Mexi-
 co. Positions guaranteed. Notes
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TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,
 McKinney, Texas.

Miss Lura Yarbrough left last
 Wednesday for Dallas to complete
 a business course in Draughon's
 college. Her many young friends
 regret to see her leave.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
 Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

BIG ADVANCE IN COTTON.

As High as 9 3/4 Cents Was Paid in Grapeland
 Last Wednesday.

Owing to the recent advance in
 the price of cotton, it was selling
 here Wednesday evening as we
 went to press at from 9 to 9 3/4
 cents for the different grades.

Grapeland is holding its own
 as the best cotton market in this
 section of the country. It is like-
 ly that Grapeland has more buy-
 ers than most towns, which brings
 about sharp competition and
 causes good prices to always be
 paid. Following is a list of our
 buyers: G. E. Darsey, Tims &
 Sheridan, F. A. Faris, S. T. An-
 thony, J. G. Shipper & Son and
 J. J. Brooks.

They all seem to be anxious for
 the fleecy staple and we hope the
 crop will be large enough
 to justify them all to stay in the
 market.

JULIUS CAESAR.

Was a man of nerve but sick-
 ness left its mark and he became
 aged before his time. Sickness
 is often caused by a torped liver.
 Herbine will regulate your liver
 and give you health. Mrs. Carrie
 Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes:
 "I consider Herbine the best medi-
 cine I ever heard of. I am never
 without it." Sold by Carleton &
 Porter.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor and little
 Carrie Lois of Oakhurst are vis-
 iting relatives in Grapeland this
 week. Dr. Bus came up with
 them, but returned Tuesday
 morning.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is un-
 failingly, unqualifiedly, and ab-
 solutely guaranteed to cure any
 form of Skin Disease. It is par-
 ticularly active in promptly re-
 lieving and permanently curing
 all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm
 and all similar troubles are reliev-
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A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND and the MOST PER-
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 and IMPURE BLOOD. It will cure MALARIA without leav-
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 a sick spell tomorrow. Quickly cures Biliousness, Con-
 stipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills, and all Liver
 Complaints.

A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN'S
 ENDORSEMENT

Dr. A. J. Hannah, a leading physician of Umatilla,
 Fla., says: "I have been using Herbine in my prac-
 tice and am well pleased with the results. I always
 keep some on hand, and think it a grand medicine
 for Biliousness and Liver Complaints."

Large Bottle, 50c Avoid All Substitutes
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Mrs. Green Gained 23 Pounds and Recovered Her Health by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

General debility is a term that covers a multitude of cases where there is no acute disease, yet the patient continues to lose strength and the doctor's medicines have no apparent effect. This is the decline that leads to death if means are not found to check it. In a great majority of cases Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will check it and restore health and strength because they actually make new blood and so send renewed vitality to every organ and tissue of the body.

Mrs. S. A. Green, whose address is Box 23, R. F. D. No. 4, Franklin, Ga., says: "For three and a half years I suffered with weakness and nervousness, complicated with stomach trouble. At times I was confined to my bed for periods ranging from three weeks to two months and was under the physician's care most of the time for three years. I do not know the cause of my trouble but I was prostrated with weakness and, although I took a great deal of medicine, nothing seemed to give me strength. At times my stomach hurt me something fearful and my head often troubled me. I was sleepless and what sleep I did get did not refresh me.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I weighed but 104 pounds. I knew I was so bad that a few doses would not cure me and I had patience. Soon the pills began to give me strength, my blood got in better condition, I could sleep well at night and help some with the housework. Now I weigh 139 pounds and think nothing of walking half a mile. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me and the neighbors all know this statement is true."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schuectady, N. Y.

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

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BEFANCE STARCH

15 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "BEFANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S HOME LIFE.

Great Seaman Lives in Simple and Unpretentious Manner.

The admiral's home is in a remote quarter of the city, and is as simple and unpretentious as anything else that belongs to him. I spent a long afternoon with Mme. Togo a little while ago and forced myself to notice the details which usually escape me when strong human interest is present. The little brown house stands back from the street in a small but well kept garden. The first greeting I received was from two fine setters, who have the privilege of accompanying their master on the long, solitary shooting expeditions which are his favorite recreation. As all good dogs speak English, even in Japan, these guardians received me amicably and a smiling maid ushered me into a tiny hall, and thence into the sitting-room, fashioned in concession to modern ideas, with a few chairs and tables, and a carpet which relieves the foreign visitor from the uncomfortable necessity of removing his shoes. Mme. Togo is a gentle, intelligent looking woman, with very bright eyes and the quiet, charming manner of the old fashioned Japanese lady.

The first thing she showed me was an object which had evidently given her great pleasure, and which, she said, her husband valued very highly—the little bust of Nelson, made of wood and copper from the Victory, and sent to the admiral by his English admirers a short time before. The curious parallel between the achievements of the two great sailors and the coincidence of the centenary of Trafalgar occurring at the moment of Togo's return and the visit of the British fleet had impressed her, as it had all the Japanese, very deeply. She was still also under the domination of intense relief at her husband's safe return, and told me that the period of his two absences had seemed unbearably long from the weight of daily and hourly anxiety.—World's Work.

Polonius' Advice a Hoax.

A certain Chicago manufacturer has issued a terrible warning to the gay and festive clerks who pass the majority of their spare time in devising ways and means whereby they may the more gorgeously adorn their many figures.

This manufacturer entered his office the other day just as one of his clerks was coming out. In the clerk's hand was a small cane and on his finger glittered a diamond ring, and his raiment was such as to make Solomon turn in his grave with envy. The employer noted the dazzling creature and then made his way to the cashier's office and inquired what salary the young man was getting.

"Twelve dollars a week," replied the cashier.

"Cut it down to \$10, the fellow dresses better than I do," was the terse response.

From Sandals to Shoes.

The first foot coverings were sandals. After these came shoes left open at the toes, then the wooden shoes of the ninth and tenth centuries, followed a little later by shoes with long pointed and turned-up toes, which sometimes reached as high as the knee. Later a shoe was worn with an exceedingly wide toe, so very wide that it impeded the process of walking. Queen Mary restricted the wearing of this by proclamations. The proclamation ran to the effect that shoes should not be worn wider than six inches.

Domestic Bliss.

"Of all my women friends," remarked the spinster, "I know of only one who is happily married."

"Is it possible!" exclaimed the mere man.

"It is," replied the spinster. "You see her husband is a naval officer, and is away from home two or three years at a time."

Theatricals for the Poor.

Some Parisian theaters give gratuitous performances three or four times a year. They are intended for poor people, and the first arrivals are usually at the doors several hours before the house is opened.

Shows Age of Whales.

The age of whales is ascertained by the size and number of laminae of the whalebone, which increases yearly. Ages of 300 and 400 years have been assigned to whales from these indications.

Some Foes of Memory.

Scientists have discovered that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. Among the worst foes of memory are too much food, too much physical exercise, and, strangely enough, too much education.

Higher Than Mount Everest.

Mount Everest is 29,002 feet high; but lately it is believed that two peaks behind Everest are actually higher than it, which hitherto has been considered the highest mountain in the world.

Makes Pain Go Way.

Are you one of the ones who pay in toll For your right of way through this life?

If so you will find in Hunt's Lightning Oil

A friend which will aid in strife. To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Natural Color of Pure Water.

It was long ago discovered that the natural color of pure water is blue, and not white, as most of us usually supposed. Opinions have not agreed on the cause of the green and yellow tints; these, it has been discovered by W. Spring, are due to extraneous substances. Dissolved calcium salts, though apparently giving a green tint, due to a fine invisible suspension, have no effect on the color of the water when adequate precautions are taken. The brown or yellow color due to iron salts is not seen when calcium is present. The green tint is often due to a condition of equilibrium between the color effect of the iron salts and the precipitating action of the calcium salts.—Scientific American.

Five Million Miners.

The number of persons employed in the mines of the world is about 5,000,000, of whom one-fifth are in Great Britain.

Mystery and Men.

An air of mystery is about all there is to some men.

Impossible Advice.

In pulling down an old room at Bocking, England, workmen came upon a wine flagon imbedded in the brickwork. A page of foolscap dated Aug. 15, 1783, found inside the flagon gave details of the building of the chimney of Josiah Reeve, the owner, with the names of "ye master carpenter" and "ye master bricklayer." It concluded: "Josiah Reeve, father of six children, leaves this memorandum in this place. His wife was Elizabeth Houston, of Great St. Helens, London, to whom he was married March 18, 1773. Reader, go thou and do likewise."

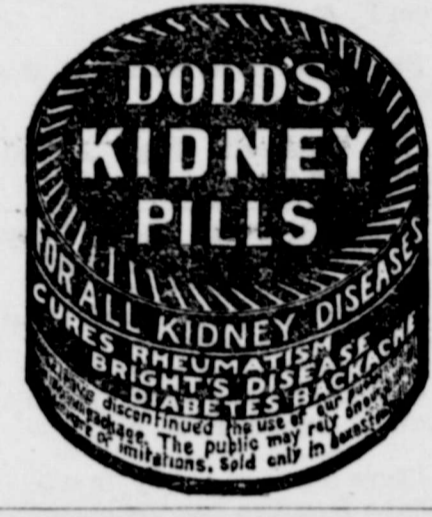
Wanted His Cigar Boiled.

Kloseman—I gave you one of those cigars the other day, didn't I?

Wiseman—Yes, I remember it very well.

Kloseman—How would you like to have one now?

Wiseman—Boiled, I guess. They don't seem quite wholesome raw.—Philadelphia Press.



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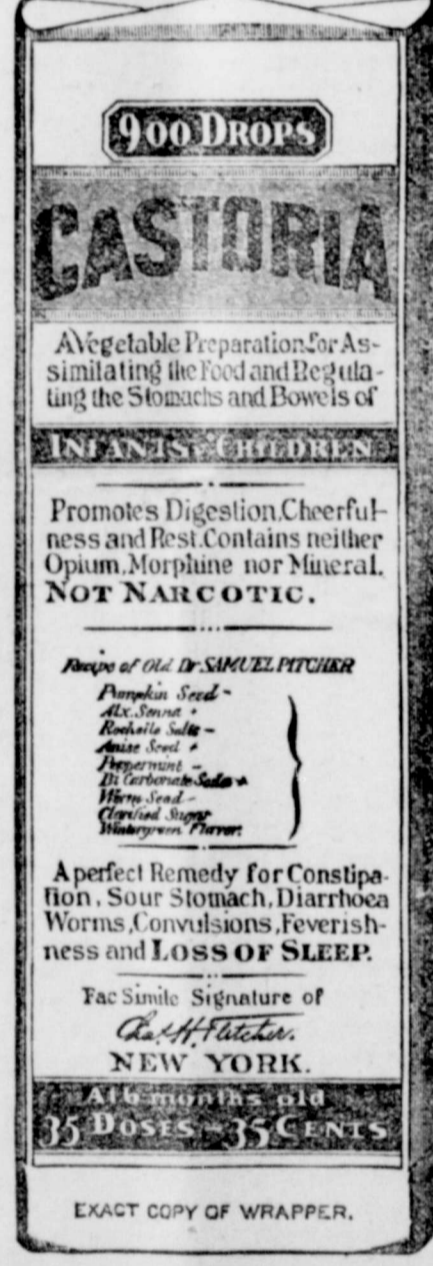
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We want a live, active and thoroughly experienced salesman in this locality with sufficient money to buy outright his first month's supply of our Simple Low Pressure Hollow Wire Gasoline Lighter. A utility needed in every store and home and fully complying with the latest codes. To such a man we will give exclusive sales right and guarantee to refund money if goods not sold in 30 days. Further particulars on request. The Standard Light Co., 930 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

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When you ask for medicine be sure that you take it pure and free from DANGER. In asking you to use OXIDINE in your home we do so because we know it will CURE CHILLS and FEVERS, BAD COLDS and LA GRIPPE, and because there never has been, there is not now, and there never will be the slightest particle of poison in it. If anyone tells you that this statement is untrue, point your finger to OUR GUARANTEE. We make this guarantee unconditional and open

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THE GAME OF FRUITS.

It Will Amuse Any Company for a Few Minutes.

For those who like entertainment on the conundrum order the game of fruits offers some attractions. Each member of the company is provided with a pad or slip of paper and a pencil with which to record the answers to the various questions propounded by the spokesman. Three minutes is allowed for the writing of the answer and a second reading of the query is allowable on request. Sometimes prizes are awarded for the best lists and also a booby prize. One popular last was as follows:

To reveal a secret? Peach.
What heads a letter? Date.
A swift water passage? Currant.
Lovers unable to run away? Cantaloupe.

The name of an island? Plum.
A cap and the outside of cheese? Tam, a rind (tamarind).

A foolish person and a berry? Gooseberry.

The name of a thin dress material, joined to a berry? Mulberry.

A fruit mentioned in mythology? Apples.

To grieve and the name of a fruit? Pineapple.

An interdiction and a girl's name? Banana.

Name of a game and a fruit? Checkerberry.

To file or to irritate and a berry? Raspberry.

To peel? Pear.

A male and a command? Mango.
Name given to small shot? Grape.

A senior and a berry? Elderberry.
A fruit bearing the name of the staff of life? Breadfruit.

An herb signifying bitterness and a sharp instrument? Rhubarb.

An article? a term meaning "before," and a small house? Apricot.

Remember That.

To brighten nickel rub with a woolen cloth dipped in spirits of ammonia and afterward polish with a clean chamois leather.

The leaves of India rubber plants should be sponged with milk and water once a week. This treatment makes them bright and glossy.

When putting away silver, a little olive oil rubbed over it will prevent it from getting tarnished. When needed wash in warm, soap water and dry thoroughly.

When hanging clothes to dry, remember always to hang stockings by the toes, night dresses by the shoulders and skirts by the hem, and so prevent them dragging out of shape.

When staining a floor, be careful always to brush with the grain of the wood, and not against it. Permanganate of potash dissolved in boiling water makes the cheapest stain one can get. The floor should be afterward polished with beeswax and turpentine.

After washing cut glass, dry very thoroughly and brush over with powdered chalk. A quite soft brush should be used, and all the crevices carefully gone into. Continue brushing till every vestige of the chalk is removed and the glass looks bright and sparkling.

As a Glove Fits—Well!

We women in America have made the well-known expression "fit like a glove" into a travesty, for scarcely one out of ten of us wears gloves that fit, largely because they take a little more time in the first putting on.

A French woman never makes that mistake, which is one of many reasons why French gloves are so famous. Instead, she chooses her gloves with as much care as we choose a shoe, and puts them on slowly, often taking 15 or 20 minutes to get them set—"it's that first putting on which tells in the fit and in the wear," she says.

And as no one can wear a glove so well nor so long a time as a French woman, the practice of her theories pays.

Banana Cake.

Cream together one and one-half cups of sugar and one-half cup of butter. Add one-half cup of milk and one-half cup of cornstarch. Then beat in one and one-half cups of flour, sifted with three level teaspoons of baking powder, and fold in last the thickly beaten whites of six eggs and one teaspoon of lemon flavoring. Bake in layers.

For an icing for the top and the layers, beat the whites of five eggs and nearly two cups of powdered sugar together. Cover all the cakes with the icing and lay sliced banana on all but one. Then pile together

Chinese Moral Law.

Chinamen wear five buttons only on their coats in order that they may keep in sight something to remind them of the five principal moral virtues which Confucius recommended. These are humanity, justice, order, prudence and rectitude.

Pedigreed Arab Horses.

The purest breed of Arab horses are the Kochlani, whose genealogy has been preserved for 2,000 years. They are said to be derived from King Solomon's stables.

Difference in Bills.

Borroughs—Say, old man, got a ten-dollar bill about you?

Brokeleigh—No, but I've got a nine-dollar bill.

Borroughs—Come off! There isn't such a thing.

Brokeleigh—I wish there wasn't, but my tailor has me down on it: "Dr. to one pr. trousers."

Cuero, Texas, Sept. 1, 1906.
A. B. Richards Med. Co.

Not on account you advertise in my paper, "The Deutsche Rundschau," but on the merits of your Medicines, I take pleasure to inform you that Hunt's Lightning Oil, Hunt's Cure and Cheatham's Chill Tonic have become household Medicines in my family. They always cure without fail.

Yours very truly,
Wm. T. Eichholz.
Editor "Deutsche Rundschau."

He Wasn't Wise.

He—No, Mr. Wyse, I'm afraid I must refuse you. You would have no consideration for the feelings of my mother.

Him—Why, what makes you think so?

Her—Why did you hang your hat over the keyhole before you proposed to me?

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. 30,000 testimonials of cures. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Tyrant Cat.

"Do you really mean to say you keep a cat?"

"Yes."

"Well, well, I shouldn't think you'd want one about the house at all."

"We don't; but the cat insists."

Quite Up to Date.

He popped to her upon his knees—

His heart went pit-a-pat—

Old-fashioned? Oh! no, if you please, 'Twas there the maiden sat.

Flattery sometimes acts like too many lumps of sugar in a cup of coffee.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. In a bottle.



WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

Suffer in Silence

Thousands of Women
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