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Reynard News.

Reynard, Nov. 5— We are having some dry and open weather which is fine in many ways, and every boll of cotton opening from one to five locks. In the right shape to pick yet and lots to gin. Our gin broke down some weeks ago and some parts had to be sent off to be repaired, and do not know when it will begin to run again. Most all are holding for the gin. C. H. Beazley is hauling his cotton to Crockett, in the seed, and is hauling at the rate of twelve bales per week.

T. S. Kent is off on a trip to the west, and will likely buy a bunch of mules and horses while he is gone.

J. L. Chiles came in Tuesday evening from Crockett, where he had been serving the county as a juror, but says he wants it understood that he was not on the Peter Wood case. Says things get pretty rocky but believes Judge Gadenner is going to run the court according to law. Everybody who wants the court run that way stick to Gadenner. He may need encouragement.

Our school has been running three weeks. Our teacher is Miss Flora Brown. Nothing small about our school but the children, the enrollment and the length of term.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Riles last day for the conference year. Lets give him good hearing and get good out of the service. Some young men got in the

swill barrel at some of the syrup plants Saturday night and it acted fine on them for booze, from the way they rode and yelled.

Oscar Beazley is rumaging around hunting him a coach driver. Says he wants a female for a driver. J. H. Beazley is on his feet again but says he does not think he will ever be himself again.

Some of the syrup is very inferior and the best is not as good as it usually is. Cannot account for it, unless the wet weather had something to do with it.

Notwithstanding good crops and good prices times are dull so have said about all that we can at this time and writing becomes very stale to us sometimes and we get very little encouragement from anyone at home, but then it is not so much for home folks as for those away. So, goodbye, Cousin Susie. Yours, ZACK.

Agency Secured

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Carleton & Porter.

Mr. S. T. Parker presented us with some very fine ribbon cane last week. Mr. Parker says he has a very fine crop this year, which was raised on up land.

School Notes.

Albert Gainey of Augusta has been sick at home for several days but is again with us.

The average attendance in the Primary department last month was 58.4. This is the highest average we have ever had in any room. The general average for the whole school was also higher than it has been before.

We notice the average attendance of scholastic pupils in the negro school of this district for last month was one and a fraction. That one and a fraction nigger ought to make rapid advancement as his tuition costs our school board \$1.75 per day.

The school is keeping a daily register of temperature and hopes to have some interesting figures to report a little later.

We will have a graduating class in December. This may seem a little out of the ordinary. Well, yes, but our school does not follow that stale old tradition that graduates must be measured by the calendar. When a class completes the required work we graduate the pupil. Existence is too precious to be wasted in "marking time."

Saturday night four members of the senior class clashed swords in an open debate. The public generally was not invited, partly because the speakers were inexperienced and felt a delicacy in speaking before a large crowd and partly because it was thought the public cared little for our

literary work. We now believe we were mistaken in the latter particular and shall feel more free to invite the public in the future. The subject discussed in this debate was: "Resolved, That Shylock deserved the sentence imposed upon him by the court of Venice." Carl Sory and Anabel Davis represented the affirmative and Sara Herod and Harold Leaverton the negative. The debate was by no means a feeble effort. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Next Friday night the public is invited to a debate at the school house between the Junior and Senior classes. The subject concerns the execution of Mary Queen of Scots. If interested, read up on this subject in your English history.

Cured of Bright's Disease

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney-Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hopes of living, a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50c bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Carleton & Porter.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

Dan Laroe, a stock man of Palestine, was in town last Saturday with a bunch of horses, and the traders of this community had a regular picnic time.

Mr. Leslie Neel of Augusta and Miss Bula Colbert of Perilla were married last Sunday night at the home of the bride, Rev. Walter Neel of Elkhart officiating. Messenger extends best wishes.

Presiding elder J. B. Sears preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. This is Rev. Sears' fourth year on this district and according to the rules of the Methodist church he will be removed at the coming annual conference, which convenes at Tyler the latter part of this month.

Prof. G. G. Alexander came in from Austin Sunday. Mr. Alexander will go to Crockett where he has to appear as a witness in the case of the State vs. the Nelson boys charged with murdering his brother, near Loye, several years ago.

Mr. W. T. Pridgen, one of our most successful and thriftiest farmers, has had ginned up to the present, 80 bales of cotton, and has a good prospect for 20 more. This is a fine showing for a "one horse" farmer, so to speak and a few more crops like this year's will send the price of Houston County land soaring. Take a tip and invest in a home now.

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DRUGGISTS.**

A Crockett Boy in Egypt.

Earl Madden, who is now an officer in the United States Navy and who is with the North Atlantic fleet in a cruise of foreign waters, in a letter to his father of date October 13th, writes from Port Said, Egypt, gives a brief account of his trip, and among other things, says:—

"We arrived at Pireaus all safe and of course old Athens, which is about four miles inland, was the one great attraction. The Athenians were, indeed, a wonderful people. I visited the museum. Their sculpture is something to be marveled at. I visited the old ancient temple of the gods, the Parthenon, etc., and their design and execution, the imaginative genius, is not excelled in our own time, and when we realize that it is all the work of hundreds of years before our era, all you can do is to look and wonder. After going through the Parthenon during the day, I went back at night. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and our guide showed us the different views to look from. It is the most beautiful sight I ever saw to wander through the old place in the moonlight. I immediately waxed sentimental, and swore to go there on my "honey moon",—if I should ever be so lucky as to have one. I also wandered around the town during the evening, and was struck by the very novel and apparently perfectly contented way in which the people live. The place is filled with open air cafes, out on lawns, and the men and women come from 6 to 10 P. M. to hear the orchestras and drink a cup of chocolate, — the best chocolate I ever tasted. After 10 o'clock the cafes are deserted, and every one goes either home or to the theatres, which latter are most beautiful. And I was particularly attracted by the Grecian women. They dress real well, the better class in modern style, and what was most noticeable was the fact that all have beautiful figures. There certainly must be a secret art connected with the race that brings this about.

We then went to Port Said, which is not much in itself, but I went over to Cairo for a day and a half, and it was particularly interesting, as I was in position to compare the ancient Greece with that of the Pharaohs. I visited the Egyptian museum, and cannot begin to tell all that I saw. Their sculpture is very interesting, but lacks the expression and refinement of that of the Grecians. I saw all the old mummies, — among which was that of Ramses Second, — the Pharaoh of the Bible. I also visited the ancient citadel, which is one of the most beautiful things inside I ever saw. The walls are of alabaster, the

floors covered with most beautiful carpets, and they make you put on some soft shoes before you enter. I also visited the ancient Mosques.

I took a camel and went out to see the great the Pyramids, and Cheops. On the inside of the Pyramids are sepulchers and chambers for the Kings' remains and those of the Royal family. My time was short and I did not climb the greatest of the Pyramids but did climb one of the smaller ones, arriving at the just before sun-set. I watched the sun go down over the Desert, and that was certainly an imposing sight. Then I went down and visited the Sphinx. What most strikes the visitor is the proud dignified way in which the guides, in their native dress of fezes and skirts, tell the history connected with the different points and objects of interest. The secret of their decline, is that they do not live to make history, but live in the past. They are a powerful people physically, they do not know their own strength, or they would not have such fear of the white man. Though dark, the most of their men are very handsome. But you cannot judge about the women, because the natives keep their faces covered. They consider it bold for a woman to go down the street unveiled.

We left Port Said this morning and are now anchored about half way up the Suez canal in the great Bitter Lake. We go on to Suez tomorrow, and leave a day later for Bombay.

I saw in the Nile valley some of the most beautiful farms imaginable. Were it not for the palm trees and the camels and caravans and donkeys, you might take some of them for Texas farms.

We have had quite an amusing trip up the canal. We have to go very slowly or we would drive all the water out of the canal. Only two of our vessels are going through at one time. The natives run along the shore, without a stitch of clothes on, apparently as happy as they can be, and not in the least abashed. We throw a bread in the water, or an old shoe or hat, and they all plunge into the water and make a race for it, and, in a good natural way have a "rough and tumble" fight in the water over the article, all of which affords us a great deal of amusement.

I met an awfully nice Englishman at Port Said. He is manager of the Eastern Exchange there. I took dinner with him at the Exchange Hotel, and met his very nice wife, — and much nicer sister-in-law. The ladies are both Italians, but speak English fluently, as well as Arabic and several other languages. They were very jolly, and unlike most

foreigners, could actually see the point to a joke."

In a former letter, Earl gave an account of his trip to Tangier and among other things, told of the very peculiar idea of the Moores of the Christian religion, which was illustrated in the following conversation with one of the natives:—

The fellow wanted to sell Earl a dagger for a souvenir, and after exhausting almost every scheme his benighted mind could invent, he told Earl to go with him into a back-room of his building, as he wanted to "speak to him confidentially." And going to the room, he said:—"Are you an American?" Earl answered the question in the affirmative, and then the fellow said:—"Do you believe in Jesus Christ?" And this being answered in the affirmative also, the fellow, thinking he had hit upon the very thing that would clinch the trade, said:—"Well I paid Jesus Christ two shillings for his knife yesterday," Earl did not state whether he bought the dagger or not, but his father says he is satisfied he did.

Here is our condensed opinion Original Laxative Cough Syrup: "Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative, (containing) Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The rough exterior of many a man covers a noble soul and a big heart. Do not turn from him because he seems uncouth. He has within him the material of which character grows and genuine merit flourishes. In entertaining him you often entertain an angel unaware. Outward appearances do not count for much when you are looking for a man—a real man. Look at his character his devotion to principle, and then estimate him.—Ex.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use of a good digestant which will digest the food eaten, thus taking the work off the stomach. At the proper temperature, a single teaspoonful of Kodol will wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Not long since a young fellow undertook to jolly an old maid, when the following conversation took place: "Hello aunty; why don't you get married?" "I'm just as good as married now." "How's that?" "Well, you see, I've got a parrot, and he does the swearing; I've got a hog, and he does the grunting; I've got a Tom cat and he stays out all night, and I have a stove that smokes. If that is not as good as the average husband, I'll quit."—Ex.

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats. Kennedy's Laxative (containing) Honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates, Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Some Facts Regarding This Valuable and Graceful Tree.

The hemlock fir, *Tsuga Canadensis*, is a tall evergreen tree reaching a height of 80 to 100 feet, with a trunk diameter of four feet. The young branches are slender and drooping at the tips, making it the most graceful of our native evergreens. The general appearance of the foliage is softer and



The Hemlock.

more plume-like than the spruces and balsam firs. The leaves are flat, blunt, slightly above one-half an inch long, dark green above and pale beneath, being so arranged, by the twisting of their short petioles, as to appear two ranked, thus giving a flat appearance to the twig. The cones are as long or slightly longer than the leaves, while the scales are broad and obtuse. They hang from the tips of the branches and often persist for months after the seeds have fallen. The wood is light brown, brittle and coarse grained, weighing 26 pounds to the cubic foot. It is employed in the building of barns and other rough buildings. The range of the hemlock is from Nova Scotia to Minnesota and south to Alabama.

The hemlock is not recognized by the United States Pharmacopoeia as having any medicinal properties, nor does the oil of hemlock appear on its list of organic drugs, but the bark of the tree is used for tanning on account of the large per cent. of tannin contained therein.

NO USELESS SOIL.

All Land Will Pay Reclaiming It Is Thought.

Gullies on hilly, rolling land can be stopped and the land reclaimed by putting a light coat of timothy hay in the bottom of the ditch after the rainy season is passed. In the winter, feed cattle on the land by putting the hay in the ditches. I have had ditches on my farm that were once useless but have been reclaimed and now produce one and one-half tons of hay to the acre. Never plow in the gullies, but plow up and down the hill beside them. Never plow closer than two feet to the edge of the ditches. Each year let the grass strip get a little wider. Thus your high land will gradually level up. I have some land that had been gullied but has now been producing grass for the past 20 years. Once a set of grass has been obtained in the gullies, never plow it up. The hay will always be getting better in the main leads, and the smaller ones will be improving through the process of feeding hay to the cattle. All land will pay reclaiming, declares the Farmers' Review. Very poor land gullies worst. Manure from stables where the milk cows are fed hay is the very best manure for reclaiming such land.

FARM NOTES.

Remember that the slightest touch of frost on the top of a squash will spoil its keeping qualities. If there is danger of a frosty night, and you do not wish to gather them, throw a bran sack over each one.

Don't fool any time away with the glib-tongued stranger who wants to sell you a mining stock that is going to double itself next week, or any investment that promises a big per cent., for the chances are that he cannot deliver the goods.

Be careful about fixing traps for yourself when you are carrying bags of grain into the granary. Make a good, solid set of steps. Many have fallen and broken their limbs or hurt themselves for life by trusting to ramshackle ladders. Don't you be one of them.

Draining makes heavy soil better. How? Makes it dry in wet times; it can be worked earlier in the spring; the land will not bake; it is warmer; it is more productive. Any land on your farm that needs draining? Now is the time to do it.

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Women have much to do, so many pains to suffer, so many critical periods to go through, that it is important to keep the kidneys well, and avoid the backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness, languor and other common signs of weak kidneys. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of 22 Boyden St., Woonsocket, R. I., says: "My kidneys were weak from childhood, and for eight or ten years past my back was very painful and I had many annoying symptoms besides. When I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I weighed only 120. To-day I weigh 165, and am in better health than for years. Doan's Kidney Pills have been my only kidney medicine during four years past. They bring me out of every attack."

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Mrs. Craigie's Address.

An amusing story of the late Mrs. Craigie, the noted novelist, was told the other day at the Author's club in New York.

"When Mrs. Craigie was in America last year," said the editor, "she was invited to make an address at a certain meeting. She accepted the invitation, but her name, through some oversight, was put far down on the programme, and worse than that, the chairman, a rather stupid person, introduced before her some speakers who were not on the programme at all.

"In short, it was close on to 11 o'clock when the chairman, with a pleasant smile, bowed and said: 'Mrs. Craigie, the eminent author of 'Some Emotions and a Moral,' will now give us her address.'"

"Mrs. Craigie rose and said, calmly: 'My address is No. 56 Lancaster Gate, Hyde Park, W., London, and I now wish you all good-night, for I am far from home.'"

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Badly Affected with Sores and Crusts—Extended Down Behind the Ears—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extended down behind the ears. My hair came out in places, also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got the Cuticura Remedies at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks I think, of use, was clear as a whistle. I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afflicted with a bad eruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skillful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. H. M. F. Weisa, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

Round and Square Balls.

A few years ago there was started in Chelsea, Mass., a semi-secret political organization, and after a few meetings it was decided that a ballot box and ballots were needed. A brother made a motion that a committee be appointed by the chair to procure the same. A brother who was always suggesting amendments moved an amendment that the committee be instructed to procure round white balls and square black balls. Another brother asked him to describe a square ball, which brought the house down and caused the mover of the amendment to ejaculate: "You think you are d—d smart, don't you?"

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"While I was sick in bed I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I stopped all other medicine and began to take the pills. Soon my improvement was very noticeable. My strength began to return, my stomach gave me no pain and just as soon as I began to take solid food I gained in weight. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills certainly saved my life. I am now perfectly well, have regained my normal weight of 120 pounds and I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful medicine."

These celebrated pills are recommended for stubborn stomach trouble, for all cases of weakness and debility, such as result from fevers and other acute diseases. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Russia After Eastern Trade.

Among the steamship lines recently subsidized by the Russian government is one from Vladivostok to Chinese and Japanese ports.

CASTE IDEA CARRIED FAR.

Illustration of Bitterness Between Followers of Mohammed.

Here is a tale from O'Donovan's "Merv" illustrating the bitterness of feeling between the various sects of the followers of Mohammed: O'Donovan had offered his Mohammedan attendant, who happened to be a Shilte, some of his cold chicken, which the man took at first and chewed ruminantly. Suddenly, however, he spat the mouthful out, exclaiming: "Who cooked this?" since it is a sin for a Moslem to eat food cooked by an infidel. "Oh, it's all right," replied O'Donovan, "it was cooked by your coreligionists down there," pointing to a city of Sunnites. "What!" exclaimed Shilte, furiously, "by those infernal Sunnites! I shouldn't have minded much if it had been cooked by you or any other ghaour; but by a Sunnite! Pah!" and he spat again in his disgust. "But what is the difference between Shilte and Sunnite? Aren't both good Moslems?" "What is the difference between us? Don't you know that when a Shilte washes his hands he lets the water drip from the wrist; but when those Sunnites wash their hands they let the water drip from the elbow?"

A FOOD CONVERT.

Good Food the True Road to Health.

The pernicious habit some persons still have of relying on nauseous drugs to relieve dyspepsia, keeps up the patent medicine business and helps keep up the army of dyspeptics.

Indigestion—dyspepsia—is caused by what is put into the stomach in the way of improper food, the kind that so taxes the strength of the digestive organs they are actually crippled.

When this state is reached, to resort to stimulants is like whipping a tired horse with a big load. Every additional effort he makes under the lash increases his loss of power to move the load.

Try helping the stomach by leaving off heavy, greasy, indigestible food and take on Grape-Nuts—light, easily digested, full of strength for nerves and brain, in every grain of it. There's no waste of time nor energy when Grape-Nuts is the food.

"I am an enthusiastic user of Grape-Nuts and consider it an ideal food," writes a Maine man:

"I had nervous dyspepsia and was all run down and my food seemed to do me but little good. From reading an adv. I tried Grape-Nuts food, and after a few weeks' steady use of it, I felt greatly improved."

"Am much stronger, not nervous now, and can do more work without feeling so tired, and am better every way."

"I relish Grape-Nuts best with cream and use four heaping teaspoonfuls at a meal. I am sure there are thousands of persons with stomach trouble who would be benefited by using Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in obje. "There's a reason."

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

When finely chopped nuts are needed for salads, or sandwiches, run the nuts through the meat chopper.

When frying eggs have the fire low and slide them about the pan to prevent burning the thin whites.

The buckle of a pants strap makes an excellent fastener for a dress skirt. When it is used, there is no button to be lost off at an unexpected moment, and no tearing out of the belt because of the button hole.

In making baked or boiled custard scald the amount of milk to be used and set aside until cool, then make your custard and bake it as usual; it will be perfectly smooth.

Water in which rice has been boiled may be used for starching old lace, choice handkerchiefs, etc. It gives a soft and dainty stiffness which add a charm to their appearance.

In order to obviate stiffness after washing chamois leather, add a few drops of ammonia to a basin of lukewarm suds and wash the skin carefully in this. Rinse in fresh water to which a little ammonia has been added. Do not wring the water out, but squeeze between the hands and dry as quickly as possible in the open air or near the kitchen range. While drying rub well between the hands and pull repeatedly to prevent it from becoming hard.

CARE OF RARE CHINA.

Methods Will Add Life to Treasures of Housewife.

The washing of valuable china needs to be carried out very cautiously and carefully. A big wooden bowl, filled with warm, not boiling, soapsuds, to which a few drops of household ammonia have been added, should be prepared and each piece of china washed separately in this, using a square of old flannel for plain dishes, etc., and a soft brush (a painter's brush is best) for elaborately ornamented articles. Rinse in another wooden bowl of clean warm water and dry with linen cloths. Bronze ornaments may be washed in the same way, but should be finally polished with a chamois leather. Some people consider a rub with a rag on which there is the least suspicion of paraffin gives bronze a nice appearance, but we do not think it necessary. Glass should be washed in warm water that has little ammonia in it, but no soap, and then rinsed in quite cold water. Cut glass should be washed with a brush, or, if elaborately cut and very dirty, it is rather a good plan not to wash it at all, but brush a paste of whiting and water well into it, allowing it to dry on thoroughly, then removing it with a clean brush, and finally polishing with an old silk handkerchief.

DUST COATS IN FAVOR.

Are Now Made Up in Many Designs and Materials.

If you were to ask a very fashionable modiste what would be proper for you to wear just now she would reply: "Wear the dust coat!"

Then she would add: "The dust coat of to-day is very different from the linen duster of old, for it is chic and well fitted. It is very decorative in its color, design and in its execution, and it is practical."

If you were to press her closely for the colors and the materials she would reply:

"The most fashionable dust coats are made of waterproof stuff, both in plain and in check design. They are of cheviot cloth and novelty goods and they are made almost long enough to cover up the entire gown. "Then come the coats of pongee, which can be lined and made suitable for winter, and following these are the mohair and the linen coats."

Sulphur for the Attic.

If the attic or closets show signs of moths a good smoking with sulphur is most effective. Close windows, plugging them up with bits of paper and cloth, then bring in the sulphur in an old iron vessel, set within a larger one containing earth or water. Light, make your exit quickly, closing doors behind you, and then hanging over them heavy blankets to prevent the smudge going through the cracks. This is good for fumigation as well as moths.

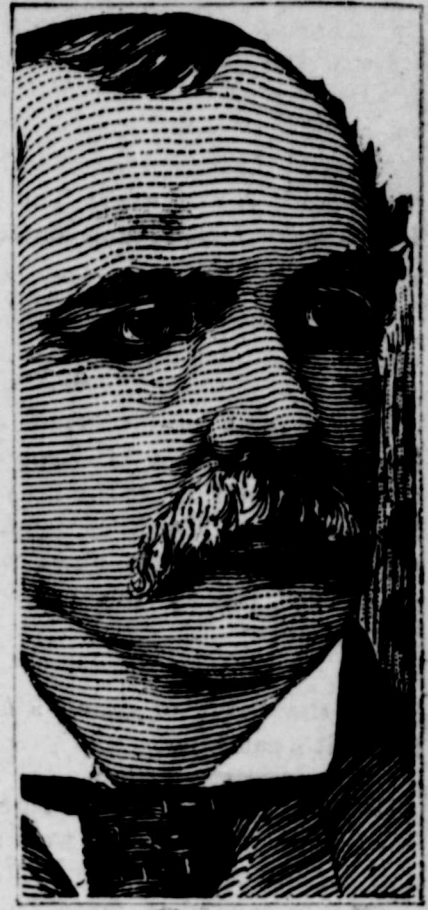
The Pehick Philosopher.

"Fifteen hundred dollars per annum," remarks the Pehick philosopher, "won't buy much debauchery, but it will purchase a lifetime check full of the finest happiness that God ever granted to man."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Work of New York Breweries.

There is no necessity for residents of New York to go thirsty for want of malt liquor while the breweries of the city have an annual output of beer and ale valued at \$42,400,000.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna exactly meets the indications.

HAD CONSIDERED THE POINT.

Juryman's Explanation Somewhat of a Joke on Judge.

A lawyer in the western part of Massachusetts having a rather desperate case to defend, called the court's attention to the wording of the statute, empowering the jury to "judge of the law as well as of the facts," and requested him to instruct accordingly. The judge somewhat reluctantly did so, adding, however, that the jurymen should accept his interpretation of the principles involved unless they were fully satisfied that they knew more law than he did.

In spite of this, an outrageous verdict was brought in, utterly contrary to the instructions of the judge, who severely rebuked the jurors.

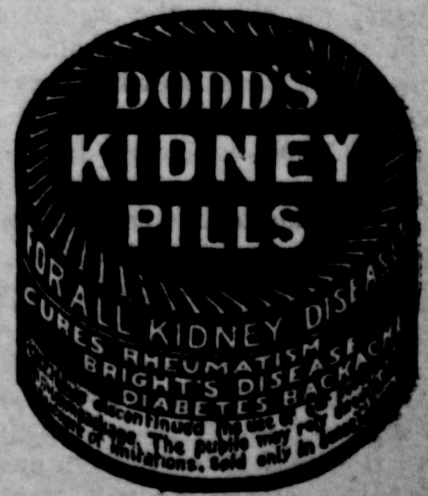
The foreman, a horny-handed farmer, rose to reply. "Judge," said he, "weren't we to judge the law as well as the facts?"

"Certainly," was the response, "but I told you not to judge the law unless you were satisfied that you knew the law better than I did."

"Well, judge," answered the farmer, "as he shifted his quid, "we considered that pint."

Vesuvius Dust Traveled Far.

Paris was overspread with a dry, yellowish fog the morning of April 13 of this year. A scientist, believing that the fog had been caused by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, placed upon the roof of his dwelling a series of plates covered with glycerin to catch the dust in the fog. It was found that part of the deposit on the plates was a very fine sand, completely identical with the ash sent up by Vesuvius in 1822. In addition to this sand the fog contained some perfectly spherical globules of oxidized iron.



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Get the habit of doing kindness—it's catching.

Houston county is all right. Our people are doing as well as those of any other section. This is not idle talk, but facts from observation.

The Nacogdoches Sentinel issued a special illustrated edition last week descriptive of that county and its industries. The edition is a very credible one.

A "hot air" balloon exploded at Hallettsville last week and injured several persons. A political balloon has exploded in Texas and seems bent on injuring a certain junior senator.

Mr. Perry has made a failure in his effort to reach the north pole, although he went further on this expedition than any previous Arctic explorer. He is now homeward bound.

Paul Stensland, having enjoyed himself wiping out the assets of his Milwaukee bank, is now, at Uncle Sam's request, sorting corn in the broom shop of a penitentiary. Let us hope he will make as clean a sweep of his new job as he did of his old.

The editor of the Richmond Coaster is making a vigorous fight for better roads in Fort Bend county, and says:

"If you can make a bond that will get a 'feller' out of jail, why can't you make a bond that will get a mule out of a mud hole?"

In our humble opinion any senator or congressman has a perfect right to practice law during their vacation, but they must be careful who their clients are. They are out of place when they get tangled up with public service corporations and monopolies that are regulated by Congress, and then is when the people are going to howl.

In the name of common decency and the democratic party of Texas, we think the agitation against Senator Bailey should cease. The Messenger has never looked with approval upon the acts of Senator Bailey in the charges brought against him and in our opinion he has never answered them clearly. We censure him more than anything else for the way he has conducted his campaign of defense. It has been a whirl of slinging slanderous epithets at his opponents through out. But be that as it may, out of all this evil there will come some good. Senator Bailey is smart enough to see his own mistakes and will be more careful in the future.

All censure of others is olique praise of self. It is uttered to show how much the speaker can bear. It has all the insidiousness of self-praise, and all the reproach of falsehood.—Addison.

The above is such a beautiful pen picture of Joe Bailey, we just had to reproduce it.

The Messenger has not tumbled into Bailey's band wagon completely. In fact we are as much opposed to the acts of this big egotistical, self-lauding personality as we ever were. However, we think to try to defeat him when the legislature meets next January is absurd. Bailey sees the error of his way and the apposito attributable thereto, and will do better hereafter.

The Beeville Picayune is authority for the statement that "the next legislature will be asked to enact a law requiring every couple contemplating matrimony to notify the county clerk months in advance of their application for license to marry, claiming this as a scheme to prevent hasty marriages." 'Tis said that love flies with the speed of an arrow and it would be down right meanness to require two loving souls to pine and sigh, cream and gumsuck for six long, weary months before being permitted to take passage on that grand old ship of matrimony. We are agin' the bill.—Brenham Banner.

The latest news from political headquarters is an address to the democrats of Texas, signed by many prominent men from many counties over the state. They review the charges brought against Bailey and set forth a plan for his defeat when the legislature convenes. Now while we do not endorse the acts of Bailey in feathering his nest with money obtained from corporations, acting as their attorney, yet we are bound to look upon this latest move with a degree of consternation. It looks like bolting. Bailey is the nominee of the democratic party of Texas for the United States Senate, as much so as any nominee on the tickets. Now is not the time to seek his defeat, but six years hence. Deep down in heart Bailey knows he has done wrong, and this rumpus will teach him a lesson that can only be learned from that stern teacher—experience.

That Boy.

His name is not Solomon. There are many things that he does not know. Remember that he is only a boy. You were a child once. Call to mind what you thought, and how you felt.

Give that boy a chance. Keep near to him in sympathy. Be his chum. Do not make too many cast iron laws. Rule with a velvet hand. Help him to have a "good time." Answer his foolish question. Be patient with his pranks. Laugh at his jokes. Sweat over his conundrums.

Limber up your dignity with a game of ball or a half day's fishing. You can win his heart utterly. And hold him steady in the path that leads higher up. That boy has a soul and a destiny reaching high above the mountain peaks. He is worth a million times his weight in gold. —Minneapolis Conrier.

Messrs. Odell Faris, Richard and Walter Pennington, and Sumner Rials left Sunday for San Antonio to see the sights at the great international fair.

"GET IT FROM FARIS."



GIESECKE'S GEESE

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"I've been there before,
And heard parents roar,
About school shoes that
Always wore through;
I can give them a tip,
There is one that wont rip
It's the Giesecke
Red Goose Shoe."



GIESECKE'S RED GOOSE

SCHOOL SHOE

Vamps and quarters fastened with the zig-zag stitch. Guaranteed not to rip.

We Carry a Full Line of Giesecke Key Brand Shoes For Men, Women and Children.

CLOTHING

These crisp chilly days suggest a new overcoat and a suit of winter clothes. We were never better prepared to supply your needs in this line. Garments are stylish and serviceable.

Get it from Faris.

FURNISHINGS.

We are showing the nobbiest line of shirts, underwear, hosiery, neckwear, handkerchiefs, &c. ever exhibited in Grapeland. When you see them the desire to buy will be irresistible.

Get it from Faris.

DRY GOODS.

We are anxious to have everybody in Grapeland and vicinity inspect our new fall stock of Dry Goods. That new dress pattern, a little "different" from your neighbor's, is here.

Get it from Faris.

GROCERIES

We please here, too. Those nice pickles tempt the appetite; that extra fine flour, so pure and sweet, makes excellent bread; the aroma of the fine coffee is delicious. Sugar, rice, lard, salt, syrup, etc.

Get it from Faris

F. A. FARIS

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WE SELL McCALL PATTERNS

SEND YOUR JOB WORK TO
THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER
IF YOU WANT IT DONE RIGHT
WRITE FOR PRICES. WE CAN SUIT YOU.

Turn Backward.

Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight, make me a boy again tonight. Give me the bliss of that rapturous time when I went swimming, say half of the time; give me the blister that followed the bliss, on the part of my back that the sun didn't miss; give me the beating that followed it then, make me a jubilant urchin again. Backward turn, oh time in your flight, give me one chance at the teacher tonight, the teacher who larrupped me five times a day; on give me one more chance at the teacher, I say? And give me the woodpile as long as a hill, let the pleasure of splitting it cheer me still, while the boys gaily jeer me from over the fence; oh, give me the bliss again—darn the expense! The small reservation just over the hill, where the thought of hoeing would give me a chill; the cow that caressed me each eve with her tail, as I tried to draw milk for a twenty quart pail, the hen that forever wanted to set, the pig with a stomach man never filled yet; the measles that hit me; colicky pain, oh, give me the bliss of my boyhood again. If you'd

fill me with rapture and cheerful delight, backward turn backward oh time in your flight—Ex.

FOR SALE.

Twenty-five acres of choice unimproved land, just a half of a mile from the depot in Grapeland. It joins Dr. Woodard's land on the south and faces the right of way of the I. & G. N. railroad on the east, and is beautifully situated for a desirable homestead. Just the place for the man who wants a good home convenient to town, with fine school and church privileges. If you are interested, see W. S. Johnston, Grapeland, Texas.

Ineeda Laundry ...Agency...

The Best Laundry in the South. I have the agency for the Ineeda Laundry of Houston. Basket leaves every other Wednesday night. Bring me your washing and have it done right. All work is guaranteed....

Carl Sory, Agent,
At Carleton & Porter's Drug Store

..FOR SALE.. A BARGAIN.

A good residence and 8 1/2 acres of improved land. House is a substantial structure with 9 rooms. Good water and a desirable place to live.

If interested and want a bargain, address

J. N. SORY,
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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

Beware of imitations.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

—FOR SALE BY—
CARLETON & PORTER.

Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

A String Tied to it

When you buy a 25c box of PORTER'S LIVER INVIGORATOR, and you get it for 15c, you have a string tied to your money and you have the other end. If not satisfactory, does not give you as good results as any Liver Regulator, you can bring it back and get your money.

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Pure Drugs
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School Supplies
Prescriptions Filled by a
REGISTERED DRUGGIST
CARLETON & PORTER

A Full Line Paints, Oils and Varnish Stains

A 75 cent can of wagon or buggy paint will make your wagon or buggy look new and last probably a year longer.

Brushes? Plenty
CARLETON & PORTER

LOCAL NEWS.

Prosperity flour \$1.10 at Lee Clewis'.

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

Take your green hides to Darsey and get cash for them.

Buy the best flour from F A Faris.

Buy saddles and leather goods at Darsey's.

F. A. Faris will save you money on your fall bill. Try him.

Buy your groceries from Darsey.

A solid car of flour just in at F. A. FARIS'.

Bargains in every department at Darsey's.

Mrs. Calhoun of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

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

A large assortment of cakes and jumbles on display at the Bon Ton.

Mr. Dave Walling is now burning his brick kiln just out of town on the Palestine road.

WEAR STAR BRAND SHOES AND YOU WILL WALK ON STARS.

Geo. E. Darsey buys more hides, bee's wax, chickens, eggs, turkeys and peas than anybody in Houston county. Take yours to him if you want the top of the market.

Some rare bargains in men's and youths' clothing:

\$10.00 suit for \$7.43. New lot of boys' black claw worsted suits, sizes 30 to 35, worth \$10.00, going at..... **\$7.48**

F. A. FARIS.

Sell your produce to Darsey.

Buy Trunks from F A Faris.

SOME NEW SADDLES AT SHIPPER'S.

Don't forget Mollie Bailey will be here Tuesday Nov. 13.

All kinds of fruit at the BON TON.

F. A. Faris will sell you the best flour in wood for \$4.50.

Guns, harness, leather and ect, see Howard.

Buy your outing, domestic and calico from M. L. Clewis.

Mr. Tom Cronin of Palestine was in Grapeland last Friday.

F. A. Faris is selling the goods—new goods arriving every day.

For the best new ribbon cane syrup, Howard has it.

Messrs. Geo. Scarbrough and R. B. Edens left Monday for the San Antonio fair.

Car load of cotton seed meal and hulls to arrive this week. Get yours now. W. D. Taylor.

A new stock of Friedman Bros shoes just opened up at M. L. Clewis.

Mr. A. M. Carleton is now here from Crockett and will be at his drug store until after the holidays

Mollie Bailey's show will be here Nov. 13. Two performances, in the afternoon and at night.

When you begin to prepare for Thanksgiving remember that the Bon Ton keeps all ingredients for cakes, ect.

Mr. H. M. Brown of the Guiceland community is contemplating moving to Grapeland.

You will find anything in the FURNITURE line at Darsey's. He has iron bedsteads, wood bedsteads, bureaus, dressers, book cases, kitchen safes, tables, bed springs, chairs, mattresses, matting, window shades, etc.

Come to the show next Tuesday Go to Howard for groceries.

BUY WALK OVER SHOES FROM SHIPPER.

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart Flour from Lee Clewis.

Good tobacco 25c per pound at F. A. Faris'.

Miss Bettie Richards is teaching the Antrim school this fall. School opened last Monday morning.

One car of fancy high patent flour just received at F.A. Faris'. In wood or sacks.

Mrs. A. N. Edens and children visited relatives in the Antrim community this week.

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

F. A. Faris never was better prepared to sell the whole family their shoes. He's got 'em.

Marshall Hollingsworth has returned to Harlingen after several weeks visiting here.

You Can Buy.

The genuine Baker Perfect barb wire from Darsey at 3 cts.

Car of Sweetheart and Prosperity flour and bran just arrived at M. L. Clewis.

We buy goods to sell, quality and low prices make them go. S. E. Howard.

Mrs. Pritchard Miller of Crockett was visiting in the city Saturday.

Buy your Air tight heaters, elbows and stove pipes from Shipper.

Miss Ada Walker of Buffalo is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Spence. We understand she will enter school here.

Have Clewis to make you an up-to-date Thanksgiving suit of clothes, by the reliable Continental Tailors.

Big Lot of Stoves.

We have the largest assortment of stoves ever shown in Grapeland. Every stove a perfect cooker at prices from \$7.00 to \$35.00. Geo E Darsey.

Rev. J. E. Morgan passed through Wednesday en route to Crockett. The West Texas conference has adjourned, and Rev. Morgan was sent to Eagle Lake. He will visit his friends and relatives a few days, and then go to his new charge.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

You will not find a better assortment of men's, boys' and children's clothing any where than at Darsey's. He can fit you up in any price suit that you may want. It will pay you to see him for Clothing.

For fruits, candies and ect., Howard has them.

Buy Prosperity High Patent Flour from Clewis.

Messrs. Ike and Tom Whittaker left Wednesday for the San Antonio fair.

Shipper has the best line of children's reafers and ladies jackets in town.

Our friend Mack Garrison informs us that he will move to the Guiceland community in a few weeks.

See our line of domestics, outings, flannels, gingham and dress goods if you want the best for your money. Geo. E. Darsey.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. F. Brill will preach at Oak Grove next Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guice left Sunday night for San Antonio, going for the benefit of Mrs. Guice's health.

Another shipment of dress goods, teazledowns, outings, and cotton flannels just in at F. A. Faris'.

Mrs. Willie Frazier of Groveton, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Geo. Tyer, returned home last Sunday night.

Peter Wood, a negro, was acquitted in the district court at Crockett last week, for killing Tom Taylor, another negro.

If you want shoes that will give you comfort, good service and value received for your money, buy the STAR-5-STAR brand of Shoes. Sold by Geo. E. Darsey.

Grapeland is at last to have a circus. Mollie Bailey's great Southern show will be here Tuesday, Nov. 13. Everybody come to town on that day.

Ladies', Misses' and Children.

Mrs. Bricker of Crockett is putting on the BIGGEST MILLINERY SALE ever offered in Houston county, beginning Saturday the 10th, and lasting 10 days if you need a hat come.

Cut this out and take it to B. R. Guice & Son's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled, they improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

Mr. W. T. Taylor brought to this office one day last week a very peculiar sweet potato. It is very large and weighed 10 1-4 pounds when dug. It was the only one in the hill. It reminds us very much of Joe Bailey's head. The only difference is the potato grew so large it had to burst, and Joe's head hasn't burst yet, but it will if an iron band is not put around it.

Messrs. Jas. Owens, Jim Johnston and Dr. F. C. Woodard went to Crockett Monday morning on court business.

Walter McCarty went up to Lindale Saturday returning Monday night. Reports say that—but—

Did You Ever

Wear a Schloss Bros. suit? If not you ought to. You will look better, feel better and do better. NONE BETTER than Schloss Bros. Sold by Geo. E. Darsey.

Clyde Davis left Tuesday morning for Livingston to complete his study of telegraphy under the supervision of P. H. Blolock. We wish Clyde success.

Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles. That is what we say of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. On the market for years and a standby in thousands of families. Get DeWitt's. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Stafford a girl. The doctor is stepping around like a millionaire, and receiving congratulations from his friends.

WANTED—Young men, we have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from McKinney to points in New Mexico. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition. TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, McKinney, Texas.

The election Tuesday was a very tame affair. Indeed, we are ashamed to give the number of votes polled at this box. 163 is the limit and our voting strength is about 400. We think Tom Campbell received a majority over Gray for governor and we are sure Cary Spence was elected constable.

Now is the time to buy flour. A car load of Oriole, White Wave, Electric Light and White Dove to arrive this week. Nothing better anywhere. Get our prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Attend Mrs. Bricker's BIG CUT PRICE MILLINERY SALE There is four lots of new goods to add to my stock for this sale. Don't fail to come. It will pay you.

Stop that Cough. If you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest, don't delay a moment, cure it. Simmon's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

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.

Two Large Lamps Free!

Say, if you haven't got a ticket yet call at our store and buy just only

\$1.00 Worth of Merchandise

and get a chance at the two Large Lamps, which we are to give away free

We always carry a fresh line of groceries such as flour, sugar, coffee, bacon, lard, etc., and we are never undersold by anyone. Try us once and you will be sure to come back. Always read our ads, for it means money to you. Your friends,

J. J. Guice & Son.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

English View of America and England.

The new Bank of England in America! If we propose to build a railway we have to go to the United States for the necessary capital. If we wish to develop some industrial concern we apply to an American financier for assistance. If we have to sell a large property, a valuable picture, a rare work of art or a celebrated racehorse, we offer it to an American millionaire. If any well-known bachelor among us is in pecuniary difficulties it is to the United States that he hurries to find a bride with a fortune. If a more obscure Englishman is unable to earn a living in this country it is to the United States that he generally crosses to obtain employment. It is probable that at the very least America will have twice as much wealth and power in 20 years hence as she has acquired in the last 20 years, says London Truth. If so, what country will then be her equal? "The Future of the United States" would be a useful subject for some essay writer to deal with, for an America that is twice as rich, as powerful and as populous, that has double the fleet of men-of-war and merchantmen and that does double the trade with the outside world that the America of to-day has and does will be a monster among the nations.

Uncle Sam is a great admirer of health, youth and beauty, but he has no use for fraudulent preparations sold on the deceptive promise to produce such results. The post office authorities have barred from the mails an "elixir" which the government chemists found to contain six per cent. of alcohol and a small proportion of peppermint, the remainder being plain, ordinary water. Of course the gulls who were buying this worthless concoction in the belief that it would make them strong, young and beautiful were paying fancy prices for it, and the sellers were reaping snug fortunes. When the truth becomes fully appreciated that the surest and least expensive method of acquiring health, strength and such measure of good looks as nature allots is to cultivate good habits, eat proper food and indulge in ample exercise, the charlatans who get rich by preying on human vanity will go out of business.

A world without mistakes and without suffering would be a world without real men and women, without literature, without music, without painting or sculpture and without love, and even without history, for history is a record of struggles toward better and higher things. Without obstacles to overcome and errors to correct, remarks the Louisville Courier-Journal, men and women would lapse to a level with beasts in mentality. Intellectual and spiritual development would cease and souls not refined by the fire of ordeals would die of something akin to fatty degeneration. The races would perish of ennui or inanition. After all it's a pretty fair sort of world as it stands. Much advice might have been offered at the world's making if a few experienced old ladies had been standing by, but the odds are that it would not have been so good a world as it is.

If the women of the United States who go shopping in their carriages think they are models of exclusiveness they should visit Mexico. Not so many years ago when a Mexican woman went shopping she remained in her carriage in the street and sent her servant into the store to call one of the clerks to wait upon her. He came out and received her orders and brought the goods to her for examination. This peculiar method of shopping was due to the old Mexican idea that a lady of good family should shield herself from the gaze of the public, and, in fact, from every one except her immediate relatives and most intimate friends. This idea has been dying hard for over a century, and it is still far from being completely buried in some parts of the republic.

The Spanish minister of public instruction is to introduce in the Cortes a bill providing for the expenditure of \$10,000,000 for the construction of 5,000 primary schools during the next five years. This means a departure in the way of encouraging education that promises the highest benefit to the nation. The enlightened statesmanship of Spain is learning that ignorance is the greatest handicap to progress and prosperity.

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The consumption of prunes in the United States exceeds 100,000,000 pounds a year.

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German Life Insurance.
According to the Cologne Gazette, there are in Germany more insurance policies than inhabitants—\$0,000,000 policies, as against a population of under 60,000,000; which shows that a large proportion are insured in two or more companies. The indemnities paid by German insurance companies amount to about \$24,000,000 a month.

THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT.

CHAPTER IV.
Statements in the press and in the reports of Pure Food Commissioners show that there are on the market at this time many cocoas and chocolates which have been treated with adulterants, more or less injurious to health, for the purpose of cheapening the cost and giving a fictitious appearance of richness and strength. The safest course for consumers, therefore, is to buy goods bearing the name and trade-mark of a well known and reputable manufacturer, and to make sure by a careful examination that they are getting what they order. The products of Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., have held the market for 126 years with constantly increasing sales. They have received 46 highest awards from the great international and local exhibitions in Europe and America.

Had Church Roof Fixed.

Miles Finlen, the rich Montana copper miner, visited some relatives in Bay City, Mich., recently. He attended services in an old wooden church, and while there a rainstorm came up. The roof leaked, and some water fell on Finlen's neck. After the services had ended he asked one of the church officials: "Why in blazes don't you give people a decent place to worship in?" "I suspect it's because we haven't the money," was the suggestive reply. Next afternoon material for a new roof began to arrive in front of the church and Finlen walked into the pastor's study with a check for \$750. "Fix up your old roof," is all he said. —Indianapolis News.

Garden City, Texas, Jan. 22, 1906.
J. L. Ward Medicine Co.,
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Gentlemen—Two boxes of your Kidney Pills have cured me of Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

I have suffered for more than three years with severe backache, having to get up several times during the night to urinate. I feel better, and am able to do more manual labor than for the past two years, without any back ache or symptom of kidney trouble. Very truly,
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There is no true superiority except that created by true merit. The reason Hunt's Lightning Oil outclasses all other liniments—it has the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your surprise will only be exceeded by your gratification.

Deficit in French Budget.

The French Budget of 1906 left a deficit of \$16,200,000, to be met by new taxes.

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

Don't accuse men of acting the fool; perhaps they are not really acting.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations! It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrile Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for the trouble from which I suffered. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thankfulness."

Miss Margret Merkle, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Reprieve Won Hearers.

A good story is told of Frances Lady Waldegrave, who long since paid her debt to nature. She was a woman of quick repartee and many husbands. It was soon after her fourth matrimonial venture with Chichester Fortesque, an Irishman, that she appeared in a Dublin theater with the bridegroom. From the gallery a man shouted down to her: "And which is the four do you like best?" From her box her answer rang out: "The Irishman, of course." And the Irish people house rang with applause.

May Return to America.

William Waldorf Astor, Jr., who lives in England with his self-ex-patriated father, has been visiting in Kentucky, and it is rumored that he intends to purchase a country place in the blue grass state. Mr. Astor was accompanied by his wife, a daughter of Danby Langhorne, of Charlottesville, Va.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, 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,
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When a young man gets married his mother always wonders what he can see in a girl like that.

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The lady bug is generally at home when the kissing bug calls.

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Try W. L. Douglas's Women's, Misses and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes.
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.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. Take no substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them.
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Do Not Neglect a Cold.

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MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

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Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

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Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

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For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Certainly Fair

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box only is absolutely guaranteed any one case of itching trouble—no matter the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

"Where There's a Will There's a Way."

Cowardice sits and whines "I can't"; courage forces success. C. A. Ward entered our school last year, with only \$33, to take a bookkeeping and shorthand course. He paid on tuition and material, worked on Saturdays and at odd times to pay his board. The day he graduated, he had paid his tuition, all expenses, had \$20 cash, and a \$50 a month position, secured by the college, waiting for him.

Such courage and determination as his, always win respect, admiration, aid and success.

Another young man enrolled with us with less than \$10. He paid his way, board and tuition, by janitor work, milking, cutting wood, etc.

Business men admired his pluck and aided him. He completed, did the official reporting of his district for four years, and is to-day the respected head of a growing college.

Another young man quit work in a saw mill in debt, borrowed the money to come to our school for a combined course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand, brought his wife with him and did light housekeeping. The day he finished his course, we placed him in a good railroad position at \$65 per month, and he advanced until he is now making more than \$100 per month.

What would weakness, fear have done for these young men? What did stamina, will power do? Emerson says "Do what you are afraid to do;" we say strike out boldly—there are no obstacles that brave hearts can not surmount.

Toil is the Open Sesame to wealth and the brightest crown is won in the dust of the arena. What those young men did you too can do.

Young friend, begin making your arrangements now to enter the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for their most thorough practical course of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, or Telegraphy.

Bootleggers Arrested

The grand jury returned bills of indictment against Manual James and Tom Williams (better known as "Yankee" Tom) both negroes for selling whiskey. Two bills were found against Williams. They are both under bond.

"For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and what that bottle benefitted all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27 1906 Kodol is sold here by Carleton & Porter.

Misses Effie and Callie Chaffin of Palestine are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Never Disappoints

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."

The boy who forms the idea that he is above heeding the advice of his aged parents and starts out to mould his career against their protest is already away down the road to the bad. Your father or mother may have become feeble and childish to a degree, but they have become that way because of the years of ripe experience in meeting the conflicts of life and are all the more better prepared to give wholesome advice. Then remember that the time that you will have them with you to counsel and advise you are limited, so from every point of view it behooves you to consider and adore them. Don't wait until they are gone and then be compelled to spend the time repenting of lost opportunities along this line.—Miles Messenger.

Might Have Been

When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

The business world is full of young men content in putting in time somehow and drawing their salaries, making no effort whatever to increase their efficiency and thereby enhance their own as well as their employer's interests. To every young man I would say, seek at the start to cultivate the acquaintance of those only whose contact and influence will kindle high purposes, as I regard the building up of a sterling character one of the fundamental principles of true success.—Marshal Field.

Be Charitable

to your horse as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort, your horse need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersville, Mo. writes: "I have used your Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast."

Carleton & Porter.

Dr. Meriwether of La Texo was in the City Monday looking hale and hearty.

There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, its your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Carleton & Porter.

Homer Beazley came in Sunday from San Antonio.

This is worth Remembering

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Carleton & Porter.

The Time of Peace

In the first months of the Russia—Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

A Safe Harbor.

The home that has a cheerful wife and mother is not only a veritable haven of rest, but the safe harbor whose beacon light will guide her bread winners safely past all rocks and shoals with unflinching certainty. The woman whose cheerful spirit can take that "brave attitude toward life" that enables her to bear courageously the inevitable burdens to her life's environment; that strengthens her determination not to fret or worry those who for her sake, are fighting the hard battles of the world, has reached that altitude that proclaims her price above rubies; and her influence and example are not felt only within the limits of our four walls she has made the unassailable bulwark of state and society, a happy home, but reach to those she knows not of.—Ex.

Pneumonia Follows A Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Chas. Rich left Monday for San Antonio to take in the big fair. Mr. Rich will make several other points in southwest Texas on a prospecting tour, though he has purchased a farm near Denison Springs and will remain in East Texas awhile yet.

Dancing Proves Fatal

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious result need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

We learn that Mr. Byron Keen and Miss Meadie Hodge stole a march on their friends and were married last Sunday night. We wish the young folks much happiness.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it has been introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

We Are Ready For Fall Business

As usual, we have the largest stock of dry goods, clothing, dress goods, fuishing goods, shoes, hats, trunks, groceries, hardware, sewing machines, doors, windows, barb wire, hog fencing, paints, bagging and ties and stoves.



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 Has always been recognized as the leading shoes in this country, being the only shoe that received a Double Grand Prize at the Worlds Fair in 1904. We have the most complete line we have ever shown, including
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 We want you to see our line of Dress Goods. You will find something that will please you for a Fall and Winter Dress or Skirt, in Staple and Fancy Wool or Cotton Goods.
 We also have a very handsome Line of Black and Fancy Silks for Suits, Skirts and Shirtwaists.
 Call and see this elegant line.

Men's and Boys' Hats
 Our stock of men's and boys' hats was never better in the newest fall shapes, in the Globe, Statesman and Thoroughbred brands. We are also offering a job in Thoroughbred \$3.00 hats
For \$2.00

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed and Ready to Wear Hats
 Are now in. Come in and see them if you want to see the latest styles in new goods at live and let live prices. Our prices and styles are right is the cause of selling so many ladies' and misses' hats.

Trunks and Grips
 We are showing a complete line of trunks, from \$1.50 to \$8.50. Suit cases from \$1.25 to \$3.00. Hand grips at all prices.

Staple Dry Goods
 In dress gingham, prints, bleached and unbleached domestic, ticking, drillings, cheviots, cotton plaids, our stock is complete and bought as low as cash and experience could buy them. We will sell them as cheap as you can buy them anywhere.
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