

FOXY GRANDPA

DOES THE HANDSOME THING BY THE NEWLY WED.

THEY COME TO GRAPELAND AND GRANDPA STARTS THEM OUT IN LIFE.

Miss Summers, Polly, I-er-dear, I- But the speaker took a header over bashfulness only to hear a sweet: "Yes Charley." "Can I aspire to-er-that is." A gain a lapse into silence followed by an encouraging: "Yes Charley." Oh if I might only hope to -er-to- Another failure of language; it was seemingly a hopeless case and it might have been but for a demure: "Charley I have said 'yes' twice; if you mean it I mean it too and-

And to this day that young man insists that he popped the question.

All this happened away down East. It wasn't long before there was a wedding; not much longer there came a letter from Polly's Foxy Grandpa, old grandpa Turner long a resident of Houston County who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called 'grit' and proposed if the young couple would locate at Grapeland he would start them in life as a wedding gift.

Of course they accepted and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above, a travel stained party arrived in Grapeland. Our friend Foxy Grandpa was in charge and led them straightway to the Totty hotel. "We will go there," said he because that's a popular place and strictly first class. I have known Howard Anthony for several years and he will attend to your every want in a courteous manner. The house is one of convenience and the apartments are furnished and those chicken dinners are making him famous. We will engage rooms there until the new home is in readiness.

"After breakfast," remarked Foxy Grandpa, "we will go out and buy your outfit and to expedite matters we will order a rig of J. R. Smith's livery. The carriage arrives and as Polly views the stylish turn out and fine horses and a neatly dressed driver at the reins she expressed her delight. This stable is neatly outfitted, does all kinds of transferring and if you want to run to an off railroad town or on pleasure be sure to go there for a rig."

Grandpa here surprises the young folks by presenting them with a house and lot in which to live remarking that they must now look to the furnishings for it. Hereupon Polly declared she had heard so much of Geo. E. Darsey's furniture department that she desired to go there. The result was they were ushered into such a fine display that the girl was puzzled at first how to select, but she soon yielded to the selections of a magnificent parlor suite, a bedroom suit in oak, golden finish, to these she added iron beds, rugs and matting, pictures and ornaments, a Velox drop head sewing machine for her-self, and didn't forget an ornamental writing desk for hubby. Then turning to the hardware department she selected a complete dining room and kitchen outfit; china in sets and odd pieces, granite, enamel, tinware, table cutlery and added the famous Bucks stove; coming to the conclusion that Darsey's prices were below the very whisper of competition.

At the grocery store Foxy Grandpa waxed philosophical. "Never neglect yourarder," said he. That important adjunct of housekeeping controls masculine temper and you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods."

For sometime I have found S. E. Howard perfectly reliable, you are sure to find a careful dealer

BETWEEN SEASONS.

What we mean by between seasons is, it is now almost too early to buy spring dress goods and clothing and we want to impress on you that we are anxious to finish closing out our entire winter stock in order to begin the spring season with only spring goods, and promise you if you want any thing in these lines of goods that we can save you money.

New Goods Arriving.

We have already begun to receive our new spring dress goods and ladies' muslin underwear and trimmings, gingham, both white and colored linens. We would be glad to have you call and see these new designs and patterns. Prices on white linen, 50c, 25c, 20c, 15c, Indian head, bleached full one yard wide for 15c. Both white and figured duck for 10c per yard.

Before and after Taking.

After investigating our stock and you have not decided to buy, remember we refund the money for any thing you buy from us except cut goods, goods cut off especially for you. But any thing else in our stock after refunding you your money we take the goods,

Cash and Credit.

I know you will be surprised to know that as cheap as we sell goods for cash the credit price is the same, we mean the goods are sold to you for same as cash but interest is charged to your account. All accounts due September 1st. Terms reasonable.

J. G. Shipper & Son,
Grapeland, Texas.

always full stocked with every thing in staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first class, including Ruth flour, Woolen Spice Co's, coffee and spices. You will find no shelf worn goods at this store and prices are down to brass tacks."

"And say grandpa," exclaimed Polly, "where will I go for dry goods? This dress of mine is hardly suitable, I must admit." "Well my girl if you want to select from one of the finest stocks in this section we will return to Geo. E. Darsey's dry goods department, who carries a line of dress goods, nobby belts, trimmings, etc, which for variety and real value are seldom seen outside large metropolitan cities. They carry the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods including silks, Mohairs, plain and fancy, broadcloths in black and colors, plain and fancy white goods, waists, laces, etc., together with a fine line of general dry goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find this firm pleasant to deal with, and employes polite sales-men, and as for prices well Darsey leads in low prices."

"Halt" commanded Foxy Grandpa, as the party came in front of B. R. Guice & Son, "walk right in." "Why grandpa we're not sick and-" "Guess I know that," laughed he, "but I suspect that it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and Grandpa we'll go in anyway, as I want to have them explain the merits of their own W. D. S. Chill tonic, sweet oil, cod liver oil and carbon and besides Polly may find some toilet articles she wants."

Sure enough the girl was soon loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders, and several bottles of fine perfumes. Don't forget to come here with your prescriptions as Mr. Guice is a competent pharmacist uses none but the

purest of drugs."

"And where will I find the leading milliner?" asked Polly of Grandpa. "Just a few doors farther" said he, and we will visit Miss Myrta Richards in Walling building, who by the way has on hand the smartest dress patterns, street and picture hats in this community. You can get what you want there, she has that experience which guarantees when you have once purchased of her you have the proper thing at the lowest cost, and a few minutes later there wasn't a happier lady than Polly in the proud possession of a tony effect of Miss Richard's own creation.

"I know this is an exceptionally healthy climate," said Grandpa, "but there are times in the course in young folks' lives when the services of a first class physician are essential, and at those times I want you to call in Dr. F. C. Woodard. He is a physician of long standing in the community, and will give your visit a pleasant return." At this point some what to Charlie's confusion the old man indulged in a half-serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly off style for a townsman," said he, "and we'd better return to Darsey's big clothing and furnishing department. After Charlie had fitted himself out in a neat late style business suit, of Schloss make. Grandpa declared "now you look like a newly married man and us Texans can show you Vermonters how to tone up a bit." Before leaving, having found such a large assortment of furnishings, Charlie invested in a Stetson and Thoroughbred hat, a supply of Furgeson McKinney shirts, ties, underwear, W. K. M. hosiery, etc, declaring that goods were up-to-now and prices away down at Darsey's."

"We will now visit an institution where I know Polly will come often," said Grandpa, "and that's

W. L. Spruill's Bon Ton Ice Cream Parlor. He handles the finest line of confections in the city, both in box and bulk, and his ice cream tastes like another saucer every time. His fountain is a model of neatness and always kept so, all the latest drinks are properly served and with pure fruit juices. He handles a fine line of cigars and tobaccos so patronize him regularly and be one of his pleased customers."

Well scat my boy," said Foxy Grandpa with a David Harum accent as they reached the street, "I must run around to the Farmers and Merchants Bank and get another check book. Come along and get acquainted with Geo. E. Darsey, president; J. J. Brooks, vice president; and S. E. Miller, cashier, for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the officers with whom you come in contact. The bank is managed on safe conservative lines, has a strong working capital, you will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles, and give special attention to farmers and stockmen. You were speaking of buying an express or P. O. money order to send back home. Buy a bank draft my boy, and buy it here. They are more convenient, cost less and are guaranteed by the banks individually and collectively." "I'll certainly use them often," said Charley, "and I'll open an account with the Farmers and Merchants Bank at once-and he did."

"If there is one thing above all others that you young folks are particular about, it is your footwear," said grandpa, "and the place for particular people to have their wants anticipated is at Geo. E. Darsey's shoe department. They have the exclusive agency for the Brown Shoe Co's. Star Five Star Shoes. None bet-

ter on the market at the price. They fit your feet, your fancy and your finances," said he, "and as to wear, well I'll guarantee their lasting qualities." Polly was not long in selecting a handsome walking boot, White House brand, Charley, a Full dress, President brand, and while Polly was casting shy glances at the famous Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes for the little tot, grandpa purchased a pair of stout boots with rubbers for the crowd. No one needing footwear or almost anything else can resist the styles and prices at Darsey's."

As the young folks were undecided what to go into to make a living in Grapeland they were prevailed upon by Grandpa to go to farming. "You will want a market for your products," said he, "and the first load of peas you bring to town, as well as all future loads, hides, chickens, eggs turkeys, beeswax, etc., I want you to Geo. E. Darsey, he will pay you top prices, either cash or trade, at all times of the year, and in all things treat you right."

En route home the gentlemen stopped at the Messenger office and left the where withal for a year's subscription. On rejoining Polly she began to volubly express her thanks. "This is indeed a happy event and one we can never forget. You have bought us everything," she exclaimed. "Except one thing," said grandpa, "but I can remedy that. My friend Darsey carries a full line of them, and you can get one any time you want it. I'll buy the best in Houston County." "Why what can it be?" said a handsome oak cradle," said Grandpa, but Polly had fainted.

A Habit to Be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, sues herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It contracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Waneta Items.

Waneta, Feb. 9.—Health of the community is very good, except cold.

The farmers are cleaning up their land, and some are plowing. Some have not plowed any.

Mrs. Pruster has just returned from her trip to Shelby County. She brought her son home with her. He is very badly crippled. He was sawing down a tree and it kicked back and knocked him down and bruised his hip and arm and came very near breaking his ankle.

Mr. Dock Tims and his son, Paul, have just returned home from a trip to Mississippi, where they have been visiting friends and relatives. They reported a pleasant time. I think Paul like to get married. He had his and the preachers consent. Mr. Rufe Tims came back with them and has rented land from Mr. Dock Tims. Hope he will like old Texas and have good success.

Will quit for this time, as this is my first visit. Success to the Messenger and its many readers. OLD SPECK.

Rest and Sleep.

Few escape these miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

The Messenger.

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GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

It is sad when our friends depart, but it is worse when our virtues die.

Until the sultan engaged a European artillery expert, Raisull didn't know that the imperial forces were firing at him.

Bomb-throwing seems to be on the increase in this country. Funny that it isn't applauded as it is when it happens away off in Russia.

Philologists have found that originally the word *chauffeur* meant murderous brigand. How in the world could the meaning of it ever have been so changed?

There is reassurance for Mr. Atwood in the words from Berlin that surgery can now attach a beheaded man's head to the trunk again, that is unless the man has lost his head entirely.

Parisians, who like to have a designating epithet for everything and everybody, call the actresses who ride in touring cars, wrapped up in automobile coats, "the little bears of the boulevards."

We are having the kind of a winter in which a shrewd husband can make a big hit with his wife and at the same time experience no personal discomfort by getting up to light the kitchen fire.

The burning of the bride's toys is part of the wedding ceremony in Japan. The bride lights a torch which she hands to the bridegroom, who with it lights a fire in which the toys are destroyed.

When the United States gets that biggest battleship in the world the secretary of the navy wants, her saucy ship will be a beauty that will attract the admiration of the globe. She will, in fact, be the belle of the seas.

The biggest gain in numbers of immigrants last year was from Italy, Russia, Greece, Turkey and the orient. It should not be rashly said that this is not cause for congratulation. It may be in the places they came from.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, is one of the best amateur magicians in the country. He performs wonders with a deck of cards and his sleight-of-hand maneuvers with coin, handkerchiefs and other objects are a source of constant wonder to his friends.

An invention of Frau Antoinette Arntzen and exhibited at the recent musical exposition in Berlin consists of a method of increasing the resonance of the voice by inserting a film under the roof of the mouth, making a sort of sounding board. The apparatus is intended for the use of orators, officers, sea captains, etc., as well as for singers.

A new company capitalized at \$5,000,000 has been formed by John D. Spreckles, Jr., William Clayton and Harry L. Titus, with the avowed purpose of building a railroad from San Diego, Cal., to Yuma, Ariz., by way of the Imperial valley. The articles of incorporation have been filed in San Diego, and the official title of the corporation is the San Diego & Arizona Railway company.

In commemoration of the rare foresight and wisdom and the indomitable courage which led William H. Seward, then secretary of state, to induce an unwilling congress to purchase Alaska for his country the citizens of Seattle will erect a monument to commemorate the act which has endeared the grand old statesman to the people of the northwest. It is planned to complete the monument in time for the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition, which is to be held in the summer of 1909.

The New Zealand International exhibition, now in progress, is the most important one ever held in Australasia. It covers 14 acres, and the cost of the main buildings is estimated at \$500,000, though the entire expenditures before opening were probably three times that sum. All nations were invited to exhibit, and it is regretted that American manufacturers did not respond. The Standard Oil company, through its New Zealand representative, is the only American concern with an exhibit.

Work seems to be waiting for the person who can do it. In Detroit the employment agencies are said to be practically idle because there are few out of work. In Boston a free state employment bureau, opened on December 3, announced in an advertisement printed on the Saturday before, that it had on its books demand for more than 400 workers at wages varying from five dollars a month and board for a boy, to \$50 a week for workers in an electrical shop.

March of the White Guard

By SIR GILBERT PARKER.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

The cups were passed round. The Sub-factor measured out a very small portion to each. They were not men of uncommon sentiment; their lives were rigid and isolated and severe. Fireside comforts under fortunate conditions they saw but seldom, and they were not given to expressing their feelings demonstratively. But each man then, save Cloud-in-the-Sky, had some memory worth a resurrection, and hearts are hearts even under all uncouthness. Jasper Hume raised his cup; the rest followed his example. "To absent friends and the day when we see them again!" he said; and they all drank. Gaspe Toujours solemnly, and as if no one was near, made the sign of the cross; for his memory was with a dark-eyed, soft-cheeked peasant girl of the parish of Saint Gabrielle, whom he had left behind five years before, and had never seen since. Word had come from the parish priest that she was dying, and though he wrote back in his homely patois of his grief, and begged that the good father would write again, no word had ever come, and he thought of her now as one of whom the candles had been lighted and masses had been said.

But Jeff Hyde's eyes were bright, and suffering as he was, the heart in him was brave and hopeful. He was thinking of a glorious Christmas day upon the Madawaska river three years ago; of Adam Henry, the blind fiddler; of bright, warm-hearted Pattie Chown, the belle of the ball, and the long drive home in the frosty night.

Late Carscallen was thinking of a brother whom he had heard preach his first sermon in Edinburgh ten years before. And Late Carscallen, slow of speech and thought, had been full of pride and love of that brilliant brother. But they, in the natural course of things, drifted apart, the slow and uncouth one to make his home at last not far from the arctic circle, and to be this night on his way to the Barren Grounds. But as he stood with the cup to his lips he recalled the words of a newspaper paragraph of a few months before. It made reference to the fact that "the Rev. James Carscallen, D. D., preached before her majesty on Whitsunday, and had the honor of luncheon with her majesty afterward." And Late Carscallen rubbed his left hand joyfully against his blanketed leg and drank.

Cloud-in-the-Sky's thoughts were with the present, and his "Ugh!" of approval was one of the senses purely. Instead of drinking to absent friends he looked at the Sub-factor and said: "How!" He drank to the Sub-factor.

And Jasper Hume, the Sub-factor, what were his thoughts?

His was a memory of childhood; of a house beside a swift-flowing river, where a gentle widowed mother braced her heart against misfortune and denied herself and slaved that her son might be educated. He had said to her that some day he would be a great man, and she would be paid back a hundred-fold. And he worked hard at school, very hard. But one cold day of spring a message came to the school, and he sped homeward to the house beside the dark river down which the ice was floating—he would remember that floating ice to his dying day—and entered a quiet room where a white-faced woman was breathing away her life. And he fell at her side and kissed her hand and called to her; and she waked for a moment only and smiled on him, and said: "Be good, my boy, and God will make you great." And then she said she was cold. And some one felt her feet—a kind old soul who shook her head sadly at the mother and looked pityingly at him; and a voice rising out of a strange smiling languor murmured: "I'll away, I'll away to the Promised Land—to the Promised Land! It is cold—so cold—God keep my boy!" And the voice ceased, and the kind old soul who had looked at him pityingly folded her arms about him, and drew his brown head to her breast and kissed him with flowing eyes and whispered: "Come away, dear, come away."

But he came back in the night and sat beside her, and would not go away, but remained there till the sun grew bright, and then through another day and night until they bore her out of the little house by the river to the frozen hillside. And

the world was empty and the icy river seemed warmer than his heart.

And sitting here in this winter desolation, Jasper Hume beholds these scenes of 20 years before and follows himself, a poor dispensing clerk in a doctor's office, working for that dream of achievement in which his mother believed; for which she hoped. And following further the boy that was himself, he saw a friendless first-year man at college, soon, however, to make a friend of Varre Lepage, and to see always the best of that friend, being himself so true. And the day came when they both graduated together in science, a bright and happy day, succeeded by one still brighter, when they both entered a great firm as junior partners. Then came the meeting with Rose Varcoe; and he thought of how he praised his friend Varre Lepage to her, and brought that friend to be introduced to her. He recalled all those visions that came to him when, his professional triumphs achieved, he should have a happy home, and a happy face, and faces by his fireside. And the face



He Read the First Four Verses of the Thirty-First Psalm.

was to be that of Rose Varcoe, and the others, faces of those who should be like her and like himself. He saw, or rather felt, that face clouded and anxious when he went away ill and blind for health's sake. He did not write. The doctors forbade him that. He did not ask her to write, for his was so strong and steadfast a nature that he did not need letters to keep him true; and he thought if she cared for him she must be the same. He did not understand a woman's heart, how it needs remembrances, and needs to give remembrances.

Looking at Jasper Hume's face in the light of this fire it seems calm and cold, yet behind it is an agony of memory, the memory of the day when he discovered that Varre Lepage was married to Rose Varcoe, and that the trusted friend had grown famous and well-to-do on the offspring of his brain. His first thought had been one of fierce anger and determination to expose this man who had falsified all trust. But then came the thought of the girl, and, most of all there came the words of his dying mother, "Be good, my boy, and God will make you great," and for his mother's sake he had compassion on the girl, and sought no revenge upon her husband. Rare type of man, in a sordid, unchivalric world! And now, ten years later, he did not regret that he had stayed his hand. The world had ceased to call Varre Lepage a genius. He had not fulfilled the hope that was held of him. This Jasper Hume knew from occasional references in scientific journals.

And he was making this journey to save, if he could, Varre Lepage's life. And he has no regret. Though just on the verge of a new era in his career—to give to the world the fruit of

ten years' thought and labor, he had set all behind him that he might be true to the friendship of his youth, that he might be loyal to his manhood, that he might be clear of the strokes of conscience to the last hour of his life.

Looking around him now, the debating look comes again into his eyes. He places his hand in his breast and lets it rest there for a moment. The look becomes certain and steady, the hand is drawn out, and in it is a Book of Common Prayer. Upon the flyleaf is written, "Jane Hume, to her dear son Jasper, on his twelfth birthday."

These men of the White Guard are not used to religious practices, whatever their past has been in that regard, and at any other time they might have been surprised at this action of Jasper Hume. Under some circumstances it might have lessened their opinion of him, but his influence over them now was complete. They knew they were getting nearer to him than they had ever done; even Cloud-in-the-Sky appreciated that. He spoke no word to them, but looked at them and stood up. They all did the same, Jeff Hyde leaning on the shoulders of Gaspe Toujours. He read first four verses of the Thirty-first Psalm, then followed the prayer of St. Chrysostom, and the beautiful collect which appeals to the Almighty to mercifully look upon the infirmities of men, and to stretch forth His hand to keep and defend them in all dangers and necessities. Late Carscallen, after a long pause, said "Amen," and Jeff Hyde said in a whisper to Gaspe Toujours, "That's to the point. Infirmities and dangers and necessities is what troubles us."

Immediately after, at a sign from the Sub-factor, Cloud-in-the-Sky began to transfer the burning wood

BALM OF SCRIPTURE

HEALING PROPERTIES OF PINE KNOWN TO ANCIENTS.

Oil of the White Pine Tree Used Successfully by Physicians in Treating Consumptive Patients.

The Oil of the Pine Tree is supposed to be the balm of Scripture. It contains great medicinal properties and was regarded with the utmost esteem by the ancients, and to the present day is peculiarly prized by the people of the East.

A noted authority on diseases of the throat and lungs, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, says that his entire treatment consisted of fresh air, nourishing food and the Pure Virgin Oil of the White Pine Trees, mixed with Whisky and Glycerine in the following proportions:

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) . . . 1/2 oz.
Glycerine 2 "
Good Whisky 8 "
Used in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

It is claimed the above mixture will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and can be easily mixed in your own home.

Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case with engraved wrapper with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

Rajah's Unique Conveyance.

While amphibious vehicles are not in themselves a novelty, it is safe to declare the combination conveyance just built in England for an Indian maharajah as absolutely unique. The body, shaped like a boat and painted in rainbow hues in accordance with eastern ideas of color, is hung upon a four-wheeled skeleton carriage. While intended by its owner as a state carriage, it may be used on occasions as a state boat, as the body can be unslung and converted into an electric launch. The skeleton carriage is about 15 feet long and is provided with four rubber-tired wheels. There is a seat for a driver and room for four in the boat-shaped coach. The total weight of the outfit is less than one ton.

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We called in the family doctor, and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over, and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906"

Wonderful Incandescent.

Hans Zuzel, an Austrian chemist, is said to have perfected an incandescent lamp which is made of filaments of cheap material, but of great durability and capable of burning 1,500 hours.

The White Guard sleeps!
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

E. H. HARRIMAN'S RISE FROM POVERTY TO GREAT WEALTH

Railroad Czar Was Aided at the Start by Young Stuyvesant Fish, Whom Later He Deposed from High Position.

GRAPHIC PEN PICTURE OF FINANCIAL KING

Selfishness is the Trait That Seems to Stand Out Boldest in the Man—For Harriman First and All the Time—One Charity That May Be Said to Be Near His Heart.

New York.—Fifty-nine years ago this time St. George's church was looking out on Hempstead and the rolling acres of Long Island for miles around, as it had been doing since a day nearly a century and a half before when the first Episcopal services were held there and supplication was made to God to preserve and succor a king of England and "Hys Gouvernor of thys Colony." It stood with that placidness of quaintness amid its surrounding that it wears to-day, and about its old rectory was an air of peace which boded well for those it sheltered.

But in this month of January, 1848, there was one within the shelter of St. George's rectory whose peace was sorely troubled. He was St. George's minister, the Rev. Orlando Harriman, Jr. For seven years he had been buffeted around from one charge to another, with a wife and a growing family on his hands. Living had been a serious problem. Among those to whom he had preached the Gospel the thought never seemed to have intruded itself that ministers must eat and have clothes to wear just as other mortals.

After Four Years at Hempstead. Now he found himself beset by the same poverty-stricken condition that he had known in all his former rectories. He had expected better from St. George's, but in this month of January he awoke to find that his salary was far in arrears and also to the unmistakable fact that in a few weeks there would be one more member of the family to feed and clothe and always take into consideration.

The Rev. Orlando Harriman had not long to wait for the addition to his family. On February 25 a son was born to him and he named him Edward Henry Harriman.

Edward Henry Harriman could not have entered the world at a more inopportune time in his father's affairs, but if he had been born earlier or later, as the records would indicate, he would not have found the family any better off in the things of the earth. A year after Edward Henry's birth the Rev. Orlando Harriman, Jr., unable to make the vestry of St. George's see the absolute necessity of paying its rector his salary, turned his back upon Hempstead forever. The year after that found him and his family in Castleton, Staten Island. He became the assistant rector of St. Paul's there and a twelvemonth later he was moving again.

A Noble Woman.

Mrs. Harriman was a woman of sterling character, and the pride that was in her was a bulwark against the world's unkindness. She was patient and she bore it all without a word to any beyond her threshold. She could not hide it from the children. The children, too, must have drunk deeply at the family well of self-restraint, but none of them more than the boy called Edward Henry Harriman, the third son. Besides him there were two elder brothers, Nelson and Orlando, and a younger named William. There were two sisters to make up the circle, Lily and Annie.

It was when Edward Henry Harriman had just turned into his eleventh year that the Rev. Orlando Harriman and his family set themselves and their few household goods down in West Hoboken N. J., and the minister entered upon the rectorate of St. John's church. It was his first permanent charge since leaving Hempstead, and he engaged himself at the magnificent salary of \$200 a year. Most of the six years which lay between the beginning of the residence in Hoboken and the departure from Castleton, Staten Island, had been spent in Jersey City, with the head of the family going here and there wherever he could be a rector's assistant or fill a pulpit.

It is said that while he was at West Hoboken—seven years, all told—the Rev. Orlando filled other pulpits whenever the opportunity offered to add a mite to his meager income. All the while, however, he was doing the best he could, giving the boys and girls the education that his poor purse could

buy. It was a time that must have put iron into the souls of the boys; a time when they were driven to make a god of self-denial.

The good times came to the family through Mrs. Harriman. A legacy was left her, and the old days of bitterness and poverty passed away, but not their discipline. As they had been sufficient unto themselves when they had little, so the Harrimans were sufficient unto themselves when the tide turned. It was not much that Mrs. Harriman's ship brought in; about as a dollar bill would be to the wealth of her son, Edward Henry. It was enough to lift the burden from her husband's shoulders and to buy a home at Eighth and Erie streets, in Jersey City, where the family lived comfortably for many years. It was enough, too, to save the minister from vestries which would not pay. The Rev. Mr. Harriman gave up St. John's pulpit in West Hoboken in 1866, which was shortly after the legacy fell to his wife.

Henry at this time is described by men and women who knew him as a boy of pleasant nature, who liked to do most of the things other boys did, but with a view of life that was much broader and deeper than most of his associates of his age. He realized that his way in the world depended upon himself, and, whether by chance or through somebody's aid, he chose Wall street as a beginning. He appeared in "the street" not long after his family moved from West Hoboken to Jersey City. He was a clerk in a small brokerage office and he was a good one. He used to go running around downtown in those days just as the army of youngsters, with wallets in hand, are running around down there now from the time the banks open and the ticker-tape begins to run until the market closes for the day.

It was while he was on the floor doing this kind of work that he met Stuyvesant Fish, then a young man like Harriman, with his way to make in the world. Fish had wealth and the influence of a high social position behind him. Harriman was "going it alone," but there was something in his make-up that Fish liked, and the

get on their feet again, but they were few. He was always where the fray was hottest, but he was never wounded. Yet he never came back from the firing line without a "scalp." He took profits even when the historic anthracite corner brought Jersey Central down from \$110 to \$6 a share. He had a hand in smashing that combination, and the men who had been behind it knew that he had, and he laughed at them.

By this time the little man in a deacon's collar and hard black tie, and whose trousers were always bagged at the knees, had got his "smell" of railroading. He had tripped J. Pierpont Morgan in that banker's scheme for the reorganization of the Erie railroad. Morgan had drawn terms for the stockholders. Harriman drew counter terms and much better terms for the stockholders—and himself. He beat Morgan then and he has beaten him since.

It was only a few years later—in 1883—that he went into the Illinois Central. Stuyvesant Fish helped him there, but that didn't matter to Harriman during the last six months of 1906. Fish had bucked him, or rather his ally, the Standard Oil, in the reorganization of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Fish tried to get what the public believed would be an honest administration. Harriman demanded that the present controlling outfit remain in office. It is still there, and Fish is out of the presidency of the Illinois Central, which shows that Harriman will fight and spare not even his best friend—unless he has to spare himself.

But this railroad financier has his charities. There's a house over on the east side called the Boys' club, which it is said, he built at a cost of \$250,000, and which it is also said he keeps up with an annual maintenance check. It is said also of him that he gives Christmas trees away every year to the country school children near Arden. His estate there comprises 30,000 acres, and a great many of the little school folks belong to the employes of his domain.

It was only two months ago that Harriman was "cornered" in Chicago by a newspaper man. It must be

RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF EDWARD H. HARRIMAN, CZAR OF AMERICAN RAILROADS.



E. H. HARRIMAN

two became great friends. According to the stories told in Wall street to-day, and which have been turned over and over again of late on account of Harriman's ousting of Fish from the Illinois Central, it was Fish who gave Harriman most of his commissions in those days; commissions which brought him in touch with men that he would probably never have met otherwise. Anyway, when these moguls of finance who belonged to Fish's crowd won in the market Harriman also invariably added to the size of his bank account.

With a competence assured E. H. Harriman sought him a wife; a woman of the elect. It has been said that poverty-stricken though his family had been they had never permitted themselves nor the children to forget the pride of good breeding. He did not forget. He married Miss Mary Averell, of Rochester. Her father was a capitalist and she brought to Harriman sinews that count in the battle of dollars that is waged in Wall street. This Averell money came from a railroad source. Mrs. Harriman's father is reputed to have made the most of it in the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg company out of which so many others have become enriched.

Before he was 30 years old Harriman had seen the greatest financiers of the time come their croppers one by one. He had seen some of them

remembered always that Harriman has to be "cornered" to talk for publication. This is what he said:

"Ambition to become a financial sovereign? I'd give it all up to-morrow if I could.

"We have enough railroads now. What is needed is the development of the territory through which the railroads run, and improving the lines to the highest standard of efficiency.

"Any proposition which would by agitation or otherwise injure the credit of the big transportation companies so they would not be able to raise capital for improvement will seriously affect the business interests of this country.

"To achieve what the world calls success a man must attend strictly to business and keep a little in advance of the times."

There is a warm spot in Harriman's heart; there is sentiment in it, too. He is passionately fond of his two daughters, who are now young ladies, and of his two young sons. He and his brother in Brooklyn have bought the rectory of St. George at Hempstead where they were born, to be seized unto them and their heirs forever.

Accounted For.

She—Mr. Dudley is looking more like himself, don't you think? It is dead.—Puck.

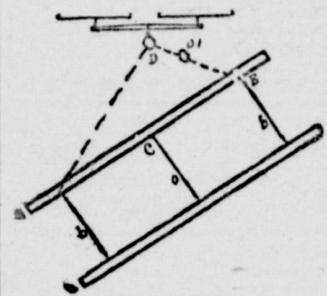
ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

DRAGGING THE ROAD.

The Use of the Log Drag Again Emphasized.

The use of a simple log drag, made as shown in the cut, drawn lengthwise of the road over the ruts when the frost is coming out, will fill up the hollows, smooth off the bumps and make a bad road passable. The drag is made as follows:

The two halves of a split log, a, a, six feet long, ten to 12 in. thick, set on edge, 30 in. apart, both flat sides to the front. Strong oak or hedge bars, b, b, the ends of which are wedged in two-inch auger holes bored through



Outline of Log Drag.

the slabs. Dotted line, chains or strong wire. D D1, rings to connect double-tree clevis. Hitch at D and stand at C, on a plank laid on the cross-bars, for ordinary work; or hitch at D1 and stand at E for ditch cleaning or to make the drag throw more dirt to the left. To move dirt to the right, reverse position of driver and hitch. If working a clay or gumbo road, put iron, old wagon tire, or something of the sort, on lower edge of drag at end of six months; for soft soil, at the end of 12 months.

EVERYBODY DRAG!

When the smiles of spring appear,
Drag the roads;
When the summer time is here,
Drag the roads;
When the corn is in the ear;
In the winter cold and drear;
Every season in the year,
Drag the roads!

When you've nothing else to do,
Drag the roads;
If but for an hour or two,
Drag the roads,
It will keep them good as new,
With a purpose firm and true,
Fall in line! It's up to you;
Drag the roads!

Would you do the proper thing?
Drag the roads;
Set the system on the wing;
Drag the roads,
Give the drag a lively swing;
Toss the laurel wreath to King!
Hats off! Everybody sing:
Drag the roads!
—M. Albertus Coverdell.

SINGLE YEAR EXPERIMENTS.

They are Not to be Relied on for Conclusive Evidence.

Single year experiments are little to be relied on. There are so many conditions that enter into the growing of crops that it is impossible to say that a certain thing comes from certain elements or factors, if the experiment be conducted for but one year. If the experiment when repeated gives the same results through several years we may be sure that the results are produced by some causes which can be well defined. It is a mistake, says Farmers' Review, for experimenters to report experiments till they have been carried on far enough to mean something. In the cases of certain fields there is always a variation between different fields, which is sure to affect the yield. How great this variation is, it is difficult to tell, and we do not know that any one has tried to measure this variation. Thus, if a field is manured and seeded in a certain way it will not produce the same amount of seed on both sides of it or on the two halves. It would be possible by cutting each half up into small squares to find the amount of natural variation.

Single year experiments therefore are of little value as determining the value of processes. Yet some of our farmers have allowed themselves to be directed in the future course in farming by the outcome of a single experiment on their farms. This is extremely unscientific.

AROUND THE FARM.

The pullets, if they have been properly bred and fed, should now be doing steady laying.

You never saw a scrawny hen laying. It is the well-fed hen, the one that looks neat and trim.

Rusty iron placed in the drinking water at this season serves an excellent purpose as a tonic.

What business have you to stog "Home Sweet Home" until you have provided a full supply of fuel under shelter?

HEN MANURE AND CORN.

Big Crop Which One Farmer Raised by Its Use.

Last spring I had some 30 barrels of hen manure collected during the winter from 350 hens, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home. I planted 2 1/4 acres to corn, one acre to yellow and 1 1/4 acres to a late white corn. The yellow corn was planted May 21, harvested Sept. 12, and yielded 163 bushels of ears. The white corn was planted May 27, harvested Sept. 27 and yielded 175 bushels of ears, all good, sound corn with but very few small ears.

The land was plowed and thoroughly fitted three days before planting and the corn planted three feet apart each way. In seven days it was ready to cultivate. In two weeks it was again cultivated, hoed and thinned to four stalks in each hill.

It was then left until 20 inches high when the hen manure was put on a good handful to each hill, not directly on the hill but a little to one side for fear it would burn the tender stalks. The hiller was then run each way, shoving the dirt up to the hill and covering the manure thoroughly. Nothing more was done to it until it was four feet tall, when it was again thinned and suckered, taking out everything but the four stalks. Some of this corn grew 12 feet and yielded two large ears to a stalk.

This ended our labor until harvesting time when the corn was cut and put into stooks of 30 hills each and loads of good bright fodder. There was no other fertilizer used and the land was not above the average land in this locality, so that I am fully convinced that the hen manure was the prime cause of producing this large crop of corn. Nearly all the farmers in this section of New York raise sweet corn for the canning factories and it does not yield more than from \$10 to \$15 per acre.

JAPAN CLOVER.

Good Points of This Plant as a Forage and Soil Crop.

This is a clover that has received a great deal of attention during the past ten years. It is found growing abundantly in the southern states and has even shown itself along the high-



Japan Clover (Lespedeza Striata).

ways in the northern states. It is a low-growing, perennial plant, not rising much above the ground, but spreading widely on the surface. The people at the south have found it a valuable plant for pasturing, as it will grow on exceedingly poor soils. It is supposed to have been introduced into this country in tea chests from Japan and China. It was first noticed in the vicinity of Charleston in 1849, but little attention was paid to it on account of its insignificant appearance. It requires no attention in any way and so far as nitrogen is concerned, it is a soil renovator. It is a very persistent grower and where it once gets a foothold it roots out most other plants. Being a low grower it is exceedingly easy to be plowed under. It furnishes good grazing from July, when it has obtained a good growth, until frost comes.

ROLLER FOR SLIDE GATE.

Where Gate is Used Much It Will Save Great Deal of Labor.

Make a roller two feet long—a length cut from a four inch pole will do—and drive a bolt with head clipped off into each end. Set

this in a frame six inches high, as shown in the cut. Set this under a slide gate you pass through often, says Prairie Farmer, and see how much labor it saves you in a year.

He who takes the surplus water out of a field in an old section is as great a benefactor as he who irrigates a desert.—Rural New Yorker.

NOTICE

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ABOLISH CORPORATION.

At this sitting of the Commissioners' Court a petition will go before it signed by a sufficient number of citizens asking for an other election to abolish the incorporation of Grapeland. About a year ago an election was held for this same purpose and the corporation was sustained by a small majority. The Messenger was then in favor of the corporation, but it must be remembered on what grounds we based our opinion. Up to that time the corporation had accomplished very little and we made our plea to give it a chance, that it would be a good thing if properly run. We still cleave to that opinion, but the corporation has not made good. If anything, it has gone from bad to worse until now it is a menace. The thing has been run so long in such a loose haphazard way that a first class business application would kill it as dead as Hector. In so many words it is just a plain mockery. That may sound hard but it is a cold fact. The ordinances are not enforced and the corporation is now so deep in debt that scrip is only worth about 65c on the dollar.

The Messenger favors the abolition of the corporation and the adoption of a special school tax to issue bonds for the purpose of building a commodious brick school building. Had you thought how easily it can be done if the corporation taxes are done away with? Had you thought how much better it would be to have a nice brick school building than to have the corporation? Had you thought about the impossibility of levying a special school tax so long as the people have to pay a city tax? We have thought about these things and arrived at the conclusion that a brick school building would be better than a shoddy corporation.

If at first you don't succeed, just get a new hold and keep on socking.

The Thaw case is on trial at New York. This and the Bailey investigation keeps the reading public mighty busy.

By the way, we have an excellent school, and in passing it might not be out of place to remark that Grapeland is the biggest town in the world with such a fine school and a barn for a building. This sounds hard, but it is a bare fact.

Put your shoulder to the wheel and help Grapeland grow.

A man can travel reasonably well without a traveling bag, but a woman cannot go very far without lugging a hat box.

Attorney General Davidson declares that Texas is a trust ridden state. At last he has found the woods full of game and we wonder if he has the nerve to shoot.

There is no source that yields the farmer more revenue than good hogs, fine poultry, good butter producing cows, peanuts, alfalfa, etc. Try it. This is diversification of the right sort.

Live each day so that when the days work is over you can lay down and rest at night without your conscience pricking you like the sting of a poisonous serpent.

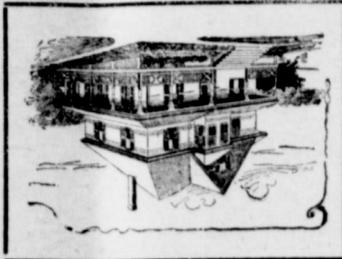
There is great comfort and a source of pleasure and satisfaction in reading good, wholesome books. Cheap, trashy novels should be shunned at all times. Constant study of such books must produce mental dyspepsia, and by overheating the imagination render every day life stale and distasteful.

There is no limit to the stinginess of some folks. There is a vast difference between economy and stinginess. A well to do man came in the office the other day and had his paper stopped because the price was now a dollar thinking it would be economy to do so. To our certain knowledge this man has five dollar bills that have not seen sunshine in years, and yet his greed for gold has caused him to stop his paper because the price had been raised. We'll bet he wouldn't sell his cotton for 5c when he could get 10c, and that is what it is worth. Neither are we going to sell our paper for 50c when it is worth a dollar and we can get it. Bosh! Such tommy-rot causes us to heave.

Senator Willey of anti-prohibition fame, has again butted into the lime light on account of his attitude to the anti-pass law. And he is not by himself. There is a lot of two by four mental misfits down at Austin that ought to be splitting rails. Instead of enacting an anti-pass law in accordance with the Dallas platform and in harmony with the wishes of the people, these fellows have included news papers and want to prohibit us fellows from selling our legitimate space for mileage books. That's infringing on the rights of contract, and we believe it is unconstitutional. Senator Willey had the gall to remark that "the railroads are moulding public opinion because they issue mileage to newspaperers." We've got the gall to remark that we believe Senator Willey hasn't got brains enough to tell bananas from string beans. Wonder what kind of valuation the venerable senator places on newspaper space? It is simply a business

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I have branch offices through out the country and a field force of men to find buyers. I do not handle all lines usually carried by the ordinary real estate agents. I must sell real estate—and lots of it—or go out of business. I can assure you I am not going out of business. On the contrary, I expect to find, at the close of the year, that I have sold twice as many properties as I did the past year, but it will first be necessary for me to "list" more properties. I want to list yours and sell it. It doesn't matter whether you have a farm, a home without any land, or a business; it doesn't matter what it is worth, or where it is located. If you will fill out the blank letter of inquiry below and mail it to me today, I will tell you how and why I can quickly convert the property into cash, and will give you my complete plan **FREE OF CHARGE** and terms for handling it. The information I will give you will be of great value to you, even if you should decide not to sell. You had better write today before you forget it. If you want to buy any kind of a farm, house or business, in any part of the country, tell me your requirements. I will guarantee to fill them promptly and satisfactorily.

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transaction, just the same as selling so much space for so much money to a merchant. These legislators who have made themselves conspicuous on the anti-pass law will be remembered. Newspaper folk seldom forget anything.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by such fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For Sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Ben Brooks left Monday at noon for Teague, where he will get a position in the railroad shops which are being constructed in that new town. We wish Ben success.

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AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.
PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Our chops, flour and bran just received at Howard's.

F. M. Owens, the home optician.

For the asking a catalogue of muslin underwear at Shipper's.

Buy your onion sets and garden seed from Clewis.

Prettiest line of new gingham in town at F. A. Faris'.

Your dinner for 25 cents at Owens Hotel.

You can get a catalogue of styles in muslin underwear at Shipper's.

Our new flour just unloaded at F. A. Faris'.

Chickens and eggs wanted at highest market price at Howard's.

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

Rev F. M. Trimble will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 p.m.

Geo. E. Darsey is continually receiving new goods. It will pay you to see him for any thing that you want.

We have just received a large shipment of Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes, assorted sizes. Wherry Bros.

Mrs. Wm. Stowe of San Pedro is in the city this week attending the bedside of her son, Preston, who is sick with the measles.

If it's shoes you want, good ones, don't buy until you look at F. A. Faris' stock. He has the biggest stock, prettiest styles and best wearing shoes in the county.

All headaches go When you grow wiser And learn to use An "Early Riser."

Dewitt's Little Early Risers, safe sure pills. Carleton & Porter,

1000 BUSHELS OF PEAS.

We want to buy 1000 bushels of peas. If you have any bring them in, will pay the highest price, cash or trade, just as you like. Geo. E. Darsey.

Ainsworth Selkirk has been in the city several days visiting the family of his father, J. M. Selkirk. Ainsworth is located at Harrisburg, where he has a good railroad position.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve and get relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

1,000 BUSHELS SEED POTATOES.—We have just received 1,000 bushels of seed potatoes and if you are going to plant potatoes for the market, now is the time to get your seed. See us for prices, for cash on our reasonable terms. Geo. E. Darsey.

I Have Just Received A Shipment of

Hall's Chill Tonic, a new supply of many kinds of groceries, coffee, Rooster Snuff, Nine O'clock Washing Tea, Wood and Zinc water buckets, green and roasted coffee, Flour, Salt and the best axle grease on the market; goes twice as far as any other kind of grease.

Come to see me when in town. You will find me on second street.

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Ribbon cane syrup in barrels and kegs

Shipper's letter prices but big figures.

If you want something extra in flour buy it from F. A. Faris.

Garden seeds and seed oats at Howard's.

Plenty of bran and chops at F. A. Faris'.

F. M. Owens, fire and live stock insurance.

That Golden Blend Java coffee at F. A. Faris' can't be beat.

A. M. Woodell is weighing cotton at the old stand.

Jas. Owens left for Galveston Monday on some business.

Fresh loaf bread 5 cents at Owens Hotel.

F. A. Faris has the biggest and best stock of shoes in town.

Joe Colkin came in Monday from Palestine.

Best flour in town at F. A. Faris'.

Buy your seed potatoes and fertilizer from Geo. E. Darsey.

Walk Oyer shoes wear better, Star Brand shoes are better. Shipper.

F. M. Owens has picture frames and glass, let him have your pictures enlarged.

You will find plenty of genuine tryump seed potatoes at Darsey's.

Fresh groceries received all the time by Wherry Bros. Give them your orders.

Mrs. Dora Gray was down from Palestine this week visiting friends and relatives.

For knives, razors and scissors Howard has them that will please you or money refunded.

SHOES, SHOES.—If the shoes that you have been buying have not been giving satisfaction, go to Darsey's and buy a pair of the Brown's shoes, Star 5 Star Shoes.

Owing to the way the railroads are handling freight, Geo. E. Darsey was lucky in getting his potatoes in time. See him if you are going to plant any for the market.

You ought to know what you are giving your baby. You will know if you use CASCASWEET and take the trouble to look at the wrapper. Every ingredient is shown there in plain English. CASCASWEET is best corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Sold by Carleton and Porter.

For Thorough Bred Brown Leghorn eggs, apply to W. A. Dunnam.

A weeks treatment for rheumatism and bladder troubles for 25 cents. That is what you get in a small box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Nothing else so good for all troubles caused by impure blood. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Nothing will relieve Indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol digests what you eat and allows the stomach to rest — recuperate — grow strong again. KODOL is a solution of digestive acids and as nearly as possible approximates the digestive juices that are found in the stomach. Kodol takes the work of digestion off the digestive organs, and while performing this work itself does greatly assist the stomach to a thorough rest. In addition the ingredients of Kodol are such as to make it a corrective of the highest efficiency and by its action the stomach is restored to its normal activity and power. Kodol is manufactured in strict conformity with the National Pure food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

County Attorney Earle Adams was here from Crockett Saturday.

B. H. Logan is now with J. J. Brooks.

Flour has advanced but F. A. Faris will sell you the best at the old price.

Col. H. M. Brown went up to Ekhart Saturday returning Sunday.

Attorney G. R. Whitley was down from Palestine Saturday on business.

F. A. Faris is closing out some good tobacco, worth 35c per pound at 25c per pound.

Mrs. Pritchard Miller of Crockett visited in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Julia Pritchard of Crockett was in the city a few days last week visiting friends and relatives.

John Guice went off somewhere Sunday—the Lord only knows where. We can't keep up with all the boys.

Hon. P. O. Beard of Henderson was in the city a few days last week visiting his friend, Mr. S. E. Miller. Mr. Beard is district attorney of the Henderson district.

Mrs. J. M. Perry and children have returned to their home in Houston. Her sister, Miss Lillie Johnston, accompanied her and will spend some time in that city.

Mrs. Ora Hodgkins returned to her home in Houston Sunday after a few days spent here visiting the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

B. R. Guice and son have received and installed their new soda fountain and it is a beauty. Grapeland now has three soda fountains that would do credit to a city.

Miss Ada Ward was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday and had the paper sent to her brother, T. L. Ward, at Rayland, Texas. Miss Ward has just returned home from a visit to her brother.

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.

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Markus Anthony arrived in the city last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony. Markus has been in the U. S. Navy for nearly four years, his time expiring the 27th of this month. He will return to New York this week to finish out his time, and says he will return to Grapeland to stay a while, at least.

ITCHING PILES.

If you are acquainted with any one who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get the liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Texas writes: I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Shipper got some new suits this week. If you are hard to be suited let's suit you in our suits.

The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Every box warranted. Get a free sample at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store and try them.

Mr. Geo. Garner called Saturday and sent the Messenger to his brother, Mr. I. G. Garner, at Broadway, Texas. This is commendable, indeed, for former Grapeland people like to hear from home, and the best way is to get the news through the local paper.

Don't Be Irritable,

"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifidely guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

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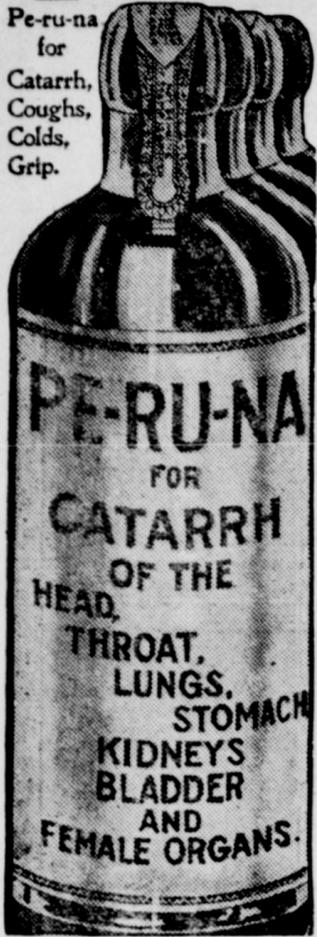
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Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

Scrupulous Senator.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin surprised some members of congress with whom he was chatting the other day by announcing that he has never taken part in a congressional junket of any kind. "I never shall undertake such a journey at government expense," he said. "There is something very objectionable to me in members of congress going on such expeditions." For the same reason that made him sidestep a congressional junket Senator Spooner said he had never been shaved in the senate barber shop, which is maintained at Uncle Sam's expense.

Why She Suffered.

"Yes, she is a woman who has suffered a great deal because of her belief."

"Indeed! And what is her belief?"
"That she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot."—Royal Magazine.

BRING GOOD HEALTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Used After the Grip, Arrest Fatal Decline and Rebuild the System.

Any bodily weakness caused by a deficiency in the blood can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills actually make new blood. After attacks of the grip the blood is generally run down and the patient continues to decline.

"About three years ago," says Mrs. Jennie Cowan, of 718 N. Henry Street, West Bay City, Mich., "I caught a severe cold, which ran into the grip. I was confined to my bed for two weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about, but was completely run down. I was so weak I could hardly stand, my cheeks had no color and I felt faint. My heart would flutter and it was difficult for me to breathe at times. Neuralgia settled in the back of my head and stomach and I suffered from rheumatism in my shoulders.

"I had the care of the best doctor in town but became no better until a friend told me one day how she had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I soon felt better and continued using them until I was entirely cured. They built me up again to perfect health and I use them now whenever I feel at all sick and they always help me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such cases, as well as in other blood diseases, because they not only drive off the germs of the disease but build up the system. The pills have cured anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of fevers, neuralgia and many other severe disorders.

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

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Little Things That are Well Worth Keeping in Memory.

To straighten whalebone soak for a few minutes in lukewarm water, then press straight with a slightly warm flatiron.

When cleaning brass add a little methylated spirit to whatever polish you may be using. It not only helps to remove stains, but also prevents the brass from tarnishing again so quickly.

Tortoise shell combs should occasionally be well rubbed with the palm of the hand to restore their brightness. If very dull, just a suspicion of sweet oil may be used, but as a rule a rub with the palm of the hand only is quite sufficient.

To clean feathers, wash in gasoline, which can be procured at most oil shops. Shake till dry, and then curt with a bone or silver knife. But remember that gasoline is highly inflammable, and should not on any account be used in a room in which there is a fire or artificial light of any kind. Out of doors is really the best place to use it.

Starched things should be rather damp for ironing. If ironed when too dry the starch is really thrown away, as it does not stiffen at all.

After washing decanters or cruets, turn them upside down and allow water from the cold water tap to run over them. In about five minutes' time they will be beautifully dry inside, and if the outside is carefully wiped and rubbed they will sparkle beautifully.

A hint for frosty weather: Windows often need cleaning when it is so cold that if water were used it would at once freeze on them. Try using paraffin instead; a rag dipped in it will clean glass perfectly, and give it a brightness impossible to obtain with water. Tissue paper makes a good polisher, or, in fact, almost any soft paper.

PROPER CARE OF THE SINK.

Precautions That are Absolutely Necessary to Health.

All wood should be removed from a sink, according to Good Housekeeping, and replaced with a porcelain sink, back and sides; that being too expensive, then use slate, zinc or copper. The material should be absolutely impervious to moisture and without paint, which only wears off and leaves an untidy surface. Modern plumbers use iron instead of lead pipes almost entirely, and yet, by care, the old lead ones may continue to serve. Frequent flushing of the sink is an absolute necessity for perfect freedom from danger. It should be done with very hot water, but followed by a little cold water, lest the heat cause a vacuum and draw the water off the trap, leaving it open for gases to escape through the outlet of the sink. The treatment should be applied to every fixture in a house after the cleansing process.

Care of Wooden Articles.

All wooden articles may be cleaned thus: When grease spots are found, cover these thickly with soft soap, then hold a red-hot shovel over the place, close to the soap, after which wash with Fuller's earth and water, and then with clean water. Where boards have been neglected, use one pound soft soap boiled down with one pound Fuller's earth, one pound soda, and two quarts of water, till reduced to half.

Apple Cake.

Beat one egg and the yolk of another; add one cup of sugar and two tablespoons of melted butter, one-half cup of milk and two cups of flour sifted with three level teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in two large layers and spread apple filling between.

For the filling grate one large, sour apple, heat with one cup of powdered sugar and the white of one egg until light.

Spinach on Toast.

Is an excellent luncheon dish. A half peck of the vegetable is boiled in salted water until tender. Drain and chop fine. To this add thickened milk. Into a saucepan put a tablespoonful of butter, to which, when melted, add an even tablespoonful of flour. Rub smooth. Stir in slowly a cupful of milk and let boil and thicken before mixing with the spinach. Serve hot on squares of toast. Brussels sprouts may be served in the same way, and if thoroughly cooked are both palatable and digestible.

Model School Children.

A Northampton (Eng.) family, whose five children won 35 scholarship medals, recently set up a claim for the British record in that line. Now, however, a London family reports 36 secured by six child pupils, of whom three also gained London county council scholarships before any one of them was 12 years old.

Ambiguous.

Wanted.—Strong donkey, to do the work of country clergyman.—From a Religious Weekly.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I



was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and

at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."

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

Washington a Shingle State.

The state of Washington produced 10,500,000 shingles in 1906 fiscal year, or 68 1/2 per cent of the total output of the United States. Washington has 459 mills, with a daily output of 47,940,000, or 18 per cent more than in 1905. In no other state does the yearly output approximate 1,000,000,000.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unflinchingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

SAID WOMEN MARRIED HIM.

Remarkable Excuse Put Forward by French Bigamist.

At Versailles, France, recently a baker was tried on a charge of polygamy, having married five women, who are living and undivorced. The pentagamist's defense was that he had not married the women; they had married him. When they proposed he had not the courage to say no. Neither money nor love, he said, had prompted his nuptials; he was the victim of the sterner wills of his successive spouses. Of the five wives three appeared as witnesses, but did not prosecute, saying that their common husband was a toper of whom they were glad to get rid. He was acquitted—on what ground does not appear. As all the years in which the multiplex husband took wives were leap years except 1881, in which it would seem that in four out of the five cases the women had the right to propose. But the man had the right, even in the leap years, to decline, and it was up to him at least to explain to his fair suitors that he was engaged. To establish the principle that a man is not responsible for the number of his wives unless he himself does the courting, would be plainly against public policy. If "Barkis is willin'" that at once puts all the responsibility on him, no matter who managed the preliminaries.

WHITE BREAD

Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman.

"In the year 1887 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the very first mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

"My brain has been helped so much, and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

"I have never been without Grape-Nuts food since and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like so it will help someone else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigal plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid

- 1 pkg. Garden City Beet..... 10c
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Total.....\$1.00

All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 12c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to day.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Life Without Mind.

The possibility of life without mind, while not subject to positive proof, is a theory that has gained considerable strength recently through its advocacy by Dr. L. Laloy, librarian of the Academy of Sciences, Paris. He believes that many of the smaller living organisms, such as insects, are mere moving machines, having no more intelligence than may be ascribed to plants. He refers to the well known fact that insects are attracted by light, often to their own destruction, and ascribes it to the same cause that inclines the plant to grow toward the light.

Makes Pain Go Away.

Are you one of the ones who pay in toll

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 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.

Confederate Congressmen.

Fifteen men are known to be still alive who served as confederate congressmen—John Goode and Roger A. Pryor, Virginia; A. S. Colyar, J. D. C. Atkins, Joseph B. Heskell and John V. Wright, Tennessee; Hiram P. Bell, Georgia; Henry C. Jones, Florida; James L. Pugh, Alabama; S. B. Callahan, Indian Territory; J. A. P. Campbell, Mississippi; S. H. Ford, Kentucky; W. H. Tibbs, North Carolina.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDRING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Freak of Dublin Corporation.

The Dublin corporation adopted a proposal to provide the captain and mate of the mud barge Shamrock with gold-laced uniforms of Irish manufacture.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

People who are fond of music usually draw the line at amateur concerts.

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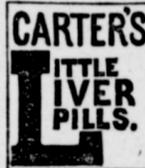


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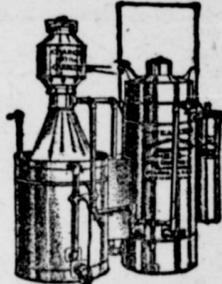
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THE HOME CIRCLE

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

Best Way to Furnish and Decorate the Bedroom—American Cooks Not Allive to the Value of Chives—Recipes.

A simple bedroom is most desirable, and the most comfortable. Large closets are a great convenience. Under one of the windows a box can be built in which shirtwaists may be kept, and also serve as a seat. Mirrors may be set into the walls, framed to match the woodwork.

If the walls are in good condition it is better to have them painted a delicate tint, though it gives a room a cold appearance. Nothing, however, is as sanitary or economical. If the walls are painted, the hangings and furniture coverings should be figured. If flowered or figured paper is used then the material for draperies and coverings should be plain. In some bedrooms both wall paper and hangings are of the same design.

The floors, of course, should be of hardwood or be painted. It is possible then by removing the rugs and wiping up the floor with a damp cloth occasionally to keep the room free from dust. The rag rugs now so popular are desirable for bedrooms, for they can be washed without much trouble.

"The Making of a Housewife," says that few American housekeepers know the value of chives. English and French cooks do. If you are lucky enough to find a bunch in the market, carry it home and put it in a pot of earth. It will keep verdant all winter in a sunny window, as parsley does. At a first glance you might imagine it was grass, but each tiny blade is a tube, like an onion top. Chives, although more delicate, belong to the onion family. A tablespoonful chopped fine is a delicious addition to a potato, lettuce or endive salad; it also gives a pleasant taste to soups or hashed brown potatoes. As soon as it is cut it springs up again. One bunch of chives, well watered, will give you a winter's flavoring.

The following is another recipe for scones: Sift one quart of flour; add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, one tablespoonful of lard, one beaten egg, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, one of soda, and one pint of sweet milk. Mix to a thick batter, drop in squares on a very hot greased griddle, and bake brown on both sides. Serve with butter, maple syrup or honey.

For chestnut stuffing, peel, skin, and cook tender enough chestnuts to make half a pound when they are chopped fine. Add to the chestnuts four ounces of butter, three ounces of bread crumbs and a little grated lemon peel and powdered mace, salt and a pinch of cayenne. To this mixture add the beaten yolks of three eggs. Dinner is to be served at one o'clock, the dressing may be put in the fowl the night before.

Jeulekage.
This is a time-honored holiday cake among all Scandinavians. To make it, melt three ounces of butter, keeping back the salt. Stir well with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, add three whole eggs. Add to a pint of milk one tablespoonful yeast dissolved in a little of the milk, a pound and a half of flour, a half pound of seeded raisins, a little ground cardemon seed (about eight of the seeds), and citron to taste. Stir with a wooden spoon until too thick to stir, then knead it until it does not stick to the dish. Put in a warm place to rise. When light, make in the shape of a round loaf of bread, sprinkle with sugar, let it rise again, then bake about an hour in a hot oven.

Popcorn Crisps
Have ready a big pan of fresh popped corn, taking care that all the hard kernels are sifted out. Pour over the corn some hot taffy, then work lightly with the tips of your buttered fingers until all the kernels slightly adhere to each other. This can be molded into balls, but is more delicate left loosely adhering.

Age Not Necessarily Dotage.
The folly of old age which is called dotage is peculiar to silly old men, not to age itself.—Cicero.

American Ahead, as Usual.
After 17 years' striving tirelessly to invent a mechanical device which experts told him was impossible, Joseph Petrillo, of Boston, has succeeded in inventing the long-sought-for "one-wheel quarter-hour striker" for clocks. For a century skilled workmen from all over the world have been at work trying to accomplish this striker.

Too Busy Doing Good.
There may be sermons in stones, but somehow or other the minister sever seems to accumulate the rocks.

Sherman, Texas, R. F. D. 45, July 15, 1906.
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Big Springs, Texas.

Gentlemen—For twelve months, I suffered agony with a stone in the bladder and was compelled to call in a Doctor at least twice a month, but he could only give me temporary relief.

I read of the great merits of Ward's Kidney Pills, so purchased two boxes, and after taking them I have not even had a symptom of the old trouble. I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with Kidney or Bladder trouble. Yours truly,
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Rich Men Work for Pleasure.

Theodore Gill, the world's greatest authority on fishes, works for the United States government, receiving one dollar a month for his services. He is a rich man on whom many universities have conferred titles and degrees. Dr. Harrison G. Dyer, another wealthy man, who knows more about mosquitoes than any other living person, devotes much of his time to government, receiving \$25 a month. Gifford Pinchot, a millionaire, is head of the United States forestry service, but he is comparatively well paid, his salary being \$45 per annum. Several other rich men are on the government pay roll at nominal figures, working for the pleasure of "doing things," as President Roosevelt puts it.

Shakespeare as Novel Hero.

William Shakespeare is the hero of a new and striking novel by the Danish woman writer Sophus Banditz. Moreover, British and American readers will probably soon have a chance to read this tale, for Queen Alexandra, who recently read it in the original, was so much impressed by it that she advised the authoress to have it translated into English. This translation is now proceeding and the English version is to be dedicated to the queen, who is herself a Dane.

"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 ever 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.

Then They Went Off.

"It strikes me that you are loaded," said the pistol to the double-barrel shotgun.

"Oh, not quite," rejoined the latter, "I'm only half-shot."

Whereupon they both exploded with laughter.—Chicago Daily News.

At the Waist

Keeps Young by Outdoor Exercise.
Although James Bryce, the new British ambassador to this country, is 68 years old, he has not by any means exhausted his physical energies or his fondness for exercise in the open. His favorite recreation is mountain climbing, and he is president of the English Alpine club.

Thoroughly Reliable.
If ever there was a reliable and safe remedy it is that old and famous porous plaster—Alcock's. It has been in use for sixty years, and is as popular to-day as ever, and we doubt if there is a civilized community on the face of the globe where this wonderful pain reliever cannot be found. In the selection of the ingredients and in their manufacture the greatest care is taken to keep each plaster up to the highest standard of excellence, and so pure and simple are the ingredients that even a child can use them.

Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

A woman gets almost as much satisfaction out of a good cry as a man does out of a "smile."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color almost twice as much as any other dye and cost you the same. 10c per package.

You can also tell a man by the company he doesn't keep.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Lots of foels look wise and lots of wise men look otherwise.

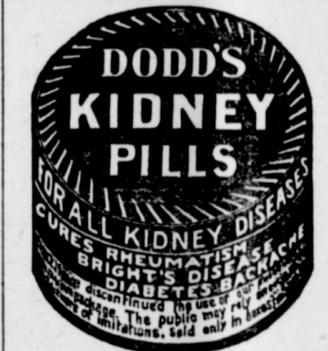
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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Life of Horses and Dogs.

The statement has been made that horses average from 20 to 30 years of life, and dogs from 12 to 14 years. A French encyclopedist credits the horse with 30 to 40 years, the dog with 20 to 24. There is a sufficient range of uncertainty in these figures to cause doubt whether detailed study has been made of the subject.

Makes Plea for Dance.

It seems a very great pity that some determined effort cannot be made to make dancing more popular. Nowadays, when exercise is a kind of religion to men and women alike it is odd that one recommended by all doctors and recognized all the world over and in all ages as an attractive pastime, into which the art of fascination largely enters, should be more and more neglected among us.—Lady's Pictorial.



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WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong?

The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, flatulency, nervousness, and sleeplessness.

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W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 4, 1907.

Pains at the waist, back, front, or side, are nearly sure proof of female trouble. Some other signs are headache, pressing down pains, irregular functions, restlessness, cold limbs, nervousness, etc. These pains may be allayed, the system braced and the womanly functions regulated by the use of

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT
Of the Financial Condition of the
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
At Grapeland, State of Texas,

at the close of business on the sixth day of February 1907, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 14th day of February 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$ 594.20
Loans, real estate.	330.00
Overdrafts.	000.
Bonds and Stocks.	000.
Real estate (banking house).	000.
Furniture and fixtures	76 30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.	
..... \$17,402.61	17,402.61
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check \$ 000	
Cash Items.....\$63 50	
Cash on hand \$190.60	254 10
Other resources as follows: Expenses paid..	141 42
Total.....	\$18,798 63
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	000.
Undivided Profits, net	88 20
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	000.
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	3,526 83
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	000.
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	000.
Cashier's Checks.....	000.
Bills Payable and Discounts.....	000.
Other Liabilities as follows: State Printing Co., Houston.....	183.60
Total.....	\$18,798.63

State of Texas,)
County of Houton,) ss We,
Geo. E. Darsey as president, and
S. E. Miller as cashier of said
bank, each of us, do solemnly
swear that the above statement
is true to the best of our knowl-
edge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, President.
S. E. Miller, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to be-
fore me this 13th day of
February, A. D. nine-
teen hundred and seven.
Witness my hand and
notarial seal on the date
last aforesaid

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Correct—Attest:
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Hays Springs News.

Every body is farming right in this community. Some preparing their potato lard for a bumper crop this year.

Rey. Cameron filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Ada Ward returned Saturday after a several months visit in West Texas.

W. W. Spence is on the sick list.

Last Saturday night a burglar made his way in Mr. Jim Penington's house and stole several articles. Mr. Penington has notified the officers and a search is being made for the burglar.

The young people enjoyed the entertainment at Mr. Fike's last Saturday night.

Mr. John Chiles of Reynard attended church here Sunday. Feb. 12. **HAPPY JACK.**

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For Sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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We have received car after car of new goods and you will find our stock complete with the biggest assortment of John Deer plows and plow goods. Kelly plows and Fixtures, Georgia stocks, corn and cotton planters, plow shapes, sprouting hoes, collars and collar pads, hames, traces, lines, Axes, files, and in fact you can find in our stock almost any and every thing that is used on the farm.

Seed Potatoes and Fertilizers.

We are now taking orders for seed potatoes and fertilizers, see us for what you want and get your order in time, for either potato or cotton fertilizer.

We Want to buy 1000 Bushels of Peas.

Bring us what peas you have for sale, it don't make any difference how many or how few you have we want to buy them, and will pay the top price for them.

SEE US FOR furniture, bed springs, mattresses, sewing machines, cooking and heating stoves, dry goods, clothing, shoes, salt, flour groceries leather goods, saddles, ect.

IF YOU HAVE ANY THING to sell or buy see us and get our prices. We will appreciate your trade and will at all times give you the bargains that we can.

Yours for business,

GEO E DARSEY

The Devil Talks.

I am the happiest devil that ever presided over the glue pot in a printing office. My boss has entirely recovered from the measles, and the doctor has got his mental facilities in good working order. I had gloomy forebodings that my boss would always be in a state of mental aberration, but since he has recovered I am simply overjoyed. He says something has settled on my brain from the way I cut up.

Things have been rushing around the print shop for nearly a week. When the boss came down and looked over the situation and saw what was to be done, he has kept me jumping high. Man, man, you just ought to see that job press run. The thing has been revolving every day all day long. The boss says it is because we do such good work and get it out promptly that people like to patronize us. It does me good to deliver a job, for when the customer looks at it that smile that wont come off begins to pervade his face. Then I blush and look wise for it makes me think the boss and I are some thing on a stick.

By the way, these certainly must be measlesy times. I am not afraid of measles, though, for I keep a coat of ink over my face that citric acid couldn't penetrate. I'll bet the office cat wishes I would take the measles for I keep that poor critter in misery all the time. I threw the office towel at pussy the other day and broke the thing right square dab in two.

I have about filled up my allotted space, so will twist off. Come to see me some time.

Your truly,
The Devil.

Mr. J. E. Downes was up from Crockett Monday on business.

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400 acres of land for rent; good water, fence and houses. Will let it out in small or large quantities. Call on or address W. T. Pridgen, Grapeland, Texas.

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I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it is a household necessity.

Yours truly,
S. Harrison,
Kosciusko, Miss.

Allen Newton was up from Crockett Monday looking after business matters for his firm.

Mr. B. R. Guice returned last week from Tyler where he had been to dispose of his property in that city. Mr. Guice wants no strings tied to him in other places so he can devote his whole time to his business in this city.

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Oak Grove Happenings.

Oak Grove, Feb. 8.—Well Mr. Editor it has been some time since I tried my hand at writing for your paper. I want to say that measles is the topic of the day. Our little groupe of seven hasn't got it yet, but we are expecting some of them to take it at any time. With the exception of the measles, the health of this community is very good.

Farmers of this neighborhood is busy preparing their farms for another year's work.

The working at the Parker cemetery on the 31st. was a grand success. There were about forty hands there and we put a good fence around five acres and all present seemed to be proud of their days work.

We had the pleasure of attending the stockholders meeting of the farmers warehouse in Crockett on the 21 of January and we find that it has done a very good business considering the late start. All the stockholders present at the meeting was well pleased with the way the business had been managed. We elected a new board of directors as follows: W. S. Driskill, President, Jeff D. Hill, Secretary, G. A. Mays, G. M. Thompson and S. T. Parker. The out look for a good warehouse business this fall is very flattering if we can make a good crop.

For fear that this is getting lengthy, I will ring off. Success to the Messenger and its readers.

OLD TIMER.

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