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## Inspect My Line of Buggies

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I am expecting another shipment of Buggies to arrive soon. I have have some beauties coming. Let me sell one. I want to shoe your horses and shrink your wagon tires and do your blacksmith work generally.

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I want your blacksmith work. See me for anything in the above lines.

Will appreciate your business. Respectfully,

**A. B. GUICE,** At the Blacksmith Shop.

#### Description of Garza County.

Post City, Texas Aug. 6.—Garza county is situated on the headwaters of the Brazos river, two hundred and fifty miles west of Fort Worth, one hundred and fifty miles south of Amarillo and seventy-five miles north-east of Big Springs. At present the nearest railroads are Big Springs and Colorado, but a railroad has been graded into Snyder and will be put in operation this fall so this will probably soon be the trading point for us as it is only fifty miles distant. About one fourth of this country lies upon the plains and consists of level grassy land. At intervals there are "basins" or shallow saucer-like lakes which are full of water during the rainy season, the largest sometimes holding water all the year. These lakes cover from twenty to one hundred and sixty acres of territory and commonly one is found for each 800 acres.

The eastern part of the country is broken and is traversed by three streams; the Double Mountain river crosses the southern part of the county; Yellow House Canyon crosses the county from the northwest corner to the southeast corner and the Salt Fork cuts across the north eastern corner of the county. These streams are all sandy and are frequently dry during the hot Summer months, but water can at any time be obtained by scraping out holes in the sand. During the Winter they generally furnish running water. There all number of dry and spring creeks in the county which add to the water supply. Well water can be found almost anywhere in the county at depths of from twenty-five to two hundred feet. In a few cases this water contains salt or gypsum but it is generally excellent.

The soil is very fertile in every part of the county. Upon the Plains it is generally a dark chocolate loam, deep and rich but a little stiff and waxy in some places. In the breaks or broken country, it contains more sand and is said to produce more, but this may be owing to the fact that the breaks land has been more thoroughly tested. The crops raised are corn, cotton, milo maize, kaffir corn cane and small grains, the latter only to a limited extent. All produce well cotton making a bale per acre, frequently, and other crops in proportion. Fruit growing has received little attention but peaches and plums do well and in adjoining counties all kinds of fruits produce abundantly.

Most of the land in this coun-

## Shipper's News Business

As we have everything we have invested in Merchandise and intend to make our financial success selling goods, why not have the best obtainable? Our buyer, Geo. C. Shipper, is spending two Weeks in St. Louis, the market, buying our stock of Hats, Shoes, Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, Dry Goods and Novelties. We believe that a man gets out of business in accordance to what he invests, so we try to begin right by buying right and by buying right and buying goods that are dependable goods of quality, and by treating our customers right, giving them a Hundred Cents Worth for Every Dollar They Spend With Us, and by accommodating them in every way possible. Just now things look a little gloomy, but at the same time everybody has got to have something to wear and eat and why should we quit bnying and stop trying to do business when our financial success comes from Merchandising? In our Ladies' and Men's Furnishings we have displayed our best taste and judgement. We are sure you will agree with us when you investigate. Our prices are the same to everybody, cash or credit. Our stock is always complete in everything that is sold in a general store. Our views of business is to give you good values, good treatment, standard goods at right prices. A well assorted stock to select your size, style, number and quality. We consider well the style and quality at all times in buying. Our line of men's clothing is already on display for fall. Suits, I. & S. Bing is the brand, in prices from \$7 to \$20. These suits are the best styles and patterns to be found anywhere. Our shoes are Star Brand. Our overalls are three of the bestlines made, Fincks, Round House and Carhartt. Our hats are the best quality and shape.

Your Business Friends,

## J. G. SHIPPER & SON

have heretofore opposed, immity is held by large ranches who gration, but conditions have changed and within three years it is probable that all the land will be on the market. The principal activity now is on the land owned by C. W. Post. This consists of about two hundred thousand acres of the best land in the county, situated in the western portion and partly on the Plains and partly in the breaks. This land is now for rent in 160 acre tracts, for three years or less and at the end of this time the renter has a right to purchase on easy terms. The selling price of this

land will be stated when the lease is made, and if necessary the tenant will be furnished farming tools feed and family supplies. There will be plenty of work for all who come during the next three years as an enormous amount of work is to be done and labor is scarce. If the company could get them, it would now be working three, or four times as many men as they are. Carpenters, bricklayers and stonemasons are especially needed, but there is abundant work for men with teams and for common laborers. Garza county was organized

during last June and is rapidly settling up, so those who come first will secure the best openings. Up to the present some fifty wooden buildings have been erected upon the Post property and at Post City a number of expensive stone buildings are going up the largest of which is 160 feet square and is one of the largest west of Fort Worth. In every part of the county improvement is going on fast. The first Commissioners Court met July 15., and the first session of County Court was held Aug. 5. I am now running a restaurant here in a tent but will soon move

#### Sluggers Carry Off Honors.

The Sluggers went out to Augusta Friday afternoon, where they met the Red Prairie ball team, the crack country team of Houston county, and carried off the pennant by the score of 8 to 5. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators and was full of thrilling plays from start to finish. The features of the game were the fielding of the Sluggers and two sensational catches by H. Leaverton. Score by innings:

Grapeland	100	210	31	—8
Red Prairie	300	000	200	—5

Double plays, Sory to Leaverton to Spence, Selkirk to Spence; base on balls, off Sory 1, off Tims 2; struck out, by Sory 12, by Tims, 5; batteries, for Grapeland Sory and Downes, Red Prairie, Tims and Rich; umpire Sam Kennedy.

These same teams will cross bats at Augusta again next Friday afternoon.

#### Mrs. McQueen Dead.

Mrs. Will McQueen died at her home south of town last Tuesday evening of typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. E. Harris Wednesday morning at the tent, and interment followed at the city cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss, to whom the Messenger extends heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Sarah Chapman died last Tuesday morning at her home a few miles east of town after a long illness of complicated diseases. She was laid to rest in the Davis graveyard Wednesday. She leaves several children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The Messenger extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

The protracted meeting is still progressing at the Baptist church. The tent arrived a few days ago and has been erected opposite the depot. Rev. Roney, who has been doing the preaching, returned to his home in Crockett Tuesday night, and Bro. Harris will now do the preaching.

The largest crowd that has visited Grapeland in many days was here Saturday, and all the merchants report a lively trade.

into a stone building which is now under construction.  
G. B. Cutler.

# FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

From all directions comes the gratifying news that crops are better.

In all events let us bend every effort to be exact in our statements.

This is one of the weeks in which you ought to do something to make your local a little better and stronger.

It is the object of the Union to build up the country, not to tear down anybody or anything, except wrong methods.

It is a good time to put all vacant land in peas, and make it pay its way, and at the same time lay up a store of energy for next season.

Have you cast about among your neighbors and found a good man this week to carry into the Union? You have not thought of it, have you? It is a mighty good day for thinking right now.

No, the Farmers Union has no intention of running the whole fabric of multiplied interests that go to make up the modern nation. It only proposes to run the farms, and the business of the farmers is the business of the Union.

The Union is waking up to the fact that there are desirable and undesirable immigrants, and that the bulk of the worst that is coming to this country is being diverted to the South, under the theory that most any sort of an old thing can raise cotton.

Paint and vaselene is a whole lot cheaper than new plows and wagons. A little mite of vaselene rubbed onto the plows as soon as they are out of the fields means that the next time they are needed will find them as bright and ready for use as the day they were taken in. Vaselene costs but little if bought in five-pound cans.

Plenty of poultry in the orchard will help to make the fruit less wormy, and at the same time the shade of the trees will make a good place for the chickens to live in. A few healthy scratchers will destroy more bugs and worms in a week than a barrel of dope. Don't, however, put a bunch of bantams in an orchard and expect them to clean out every bug and borer in it. Many kinds of winged insects get onto the fruit, and use it for an incubating ground. The busy hen cannot help to rid the fruit of these, but the way she can and will help in other sorts of pests is simply wonderful, and the writer knows this from practical experience.

There is no sense in talking all the time about something coming along that is going to "bust up the Union." Suppose, as an organization, it could be broken up, if it had a work to do—and it assuredly has, and is accomplishing it in fine shape—would not the necessity for doing that work still exist, and if the people had any sense at all, would they not want to keep that work going right on? Of course they would. It seems that some people get the idea into their little noddles that the organization is the all-important matter, and they thus forget that the organization is for the accomplishment of something, and that that something is of more import than any sort of organization could be. Keep in mind all the time the work of the Union, and quit worrying about whether it will "stand" or not. If it becomes faulty it will fall, but the object of its creation will go on just the same, and the need for it will be just as potent as it ever was. Keep your minds on the main things, boys.

Say, boys, it is generally an enemy of an order that wants to stir up any sort of a discord. Keep that in mind when you hear some people "talking through their hats."

A farmer is expected to furnish the feed for the balance of the world. This is as it must be, but at the same time he should carefully consider whether it is more value to him to sell the feed or the finished product. It happens many times that the finished pig will bring more money to the farm than the young pig and the corn that it would take to feed him. Then there is that manure product, which is the secret of wealth to many intensive farmers, that ought to be taken into consideration. It is a good idea to be mighty considerate about selling things off the farm in the raw state.

The man who fails to keep plenty of good water handy to all the live stock and poultry on the place now is a mighty poor sort of a Christian. He ought to be compelled to take "pot luck" with his cattle for a sufficient length of time to reform him thoroughly.

## SENSIBLE TREATMENT OF POLITICS.

The Union News believes it best for the good of all concerned to keep the politicians of Georgia thoroughly acquainted with the fact that the Farmers' Union will have none of their leadership. We will permit them, when otherwise qualified to become members of the Farmers' Union, but they must at all times and under all circumstances take a back seat, or to use the phrase of the negro preacher, be "bench members," sit still and say nothing.

In order that these politicians and the membership as well, might clearly understand the position of the Constitution in regard to dealing with politicians we want to say that no officer, county, state or national, can hold any office in the Farmers' Union, county, state or national. In Georgia we propose to carry out the Constitution to the letter on his question. As in other states we will not permit civil or political officers, county, state or national, to be seated as delegates in our State Convention.

The reason for this can readily be seen by those who love the organization. We are getting strong. Our influence is great. We have reached the place where the politician would as soon be elected to the councils of a State Farmers' Union as to be elected to the councils of the general assembly of the state of Georgia, because he can realize that politically it would be as great an honor to him and give him as great a power.

We desire to impress upon the membership of the state to be careful in the selection of their delegation to the State Convention, that they do not send any man who is a county, state or national officer, civil or political.—Barnsville, Ga., Union News.

When a cotton buyer buys a lot of cotton in October which he knows can not be used by the spinner for many months, he is either speculating, or else he proposes to warehouse the cotton and get enough for it to pay him for the use of his money and for the risk of holding the cotton. In either case he bases his operation upon an experience of many years, and it is a safe game for him. Now, would not that cotton, stored in a convenient warehouse owned by the farmer bring as much increase as it does in the hands of the speculator? If the speculator is willing to hire somebody to go out and buy something for him, so that he may hold it for an increased price, is it not a sensible conclusion that the farmer is at the best end of the game when he holds his own cotton, and saves the cost of buying, puts it in his own warehouse, and sells it when it is needed? That looks like a simple proposition.

Just suppose, for instance, that the Union as a National and State organization went all to smithereens. That is, for the sake of argument, suppose this happened. Is it not a fact that you and your neighbors need some sort of an organization through which you could co-operate in the matter of exchanging ideas and experiences. Don't you need some sort of concert in the matter of planting, rearing and marketing of products? Of course you do. Then you have a number of neighbors who are mighty fine fellows, and the social side of the organization would pay you most handsomely. In view of these things, don't you think it would be a good idea for you to get busy with your neighbors and all turn in and make your local the main social and business organization of your community? You bet it would!

Are you looking after the fence corners and keeping them busy paying their way? The land in the corners costs as much as the land in the middle of the field, and in most cases it is a good deal richer, too. Get the corners to doing something right now. They are the right places for trees to grow.

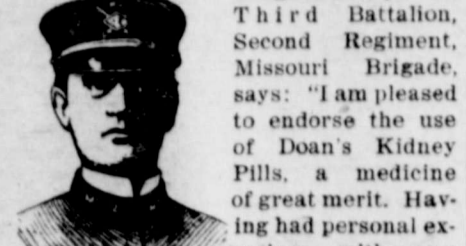
The good news comes from all quarters that the Union is not letting up in its rapid growth.

It is time that the Union was taking some cognizance of the wasteful and clumsy packing of cotton. Up to this time the most economical bale in every respect is the round bale, but the compress combine and the makers of compresses and square bale presses have millions invested in machinery and in plants all over the country, and they are spending millions more to keep alive a prejudice in their favor. The very minute the round bale, needing no compress, needing no metal ties, needing no burlaps or bagging from the trusts, comes in sight, the compress trust, the bagging trust, the cotton tie trust, all with millions behind them and all at stake, fly to the breach, and with millions to bribe the press, and rostrum, even in some instances, courts, and start a "campaign of education." It is a wonder this fight of common sense against the combined wealth of three or four of the biggest and best organized trusts in this country. The clumsy and trust pressed bale dies hard, but it is dying.

## A FRANK STATEMENT.

From a Prominent Fraternal Man of Rolla, Missouri.

Justice of the Peace A. M. Light, of Rolla, Mo., Major, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, Third Battalion, Second Regiment, Missouri Brigade, says: "I am pleased to endorse the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine of great merit. Having had personal experience with many kidney medicines, I am in a position to know whereof I speak, and am pleased to add my endorsement and to recommend their use."



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### Bobby's Viewpoint.

The theater was brilliant with colored lights and overflowing with a gay commencement throng. The stage was crowded with a class of 200 boys and their teachers. Among the graduates was John, the big brother of little Bobby, who was surveying the scene with bulging eyes. He snuggled up to his father and in a stage whisper asked: "Papa, isn't it nice that so many people came to John's commencement?"

### People Tell Each Other About Good Things.

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### His Finger Imprints.

Of Count Julius Androssy, whose monument was recently unveiled at Buda-Pesth, the Neue Presse gives the following incident: Count Androssy had a habit of smoothing with his hand his richly oiled hair. One day an important document had passed the Austrian council of ministers, in the contents of which Count Androssy was interested. Shortly afterward the Austrian president of the ministry said to one of the ministers: "Count Androssy has read the latest document." "How do you know?" "I find on it the imprint of Count Androssy's fingers," responded the president with a laugh.

### Her Pointed Retort.

When the old lady put her head out of the window and inquired of the young railway porter what the train was stopping for the young man thought he would have a little fun at the old lady's expense. "Engine was out late last night, ma'am," he remarked with a smile, "so she's got a thirst on her this morning; they're giving 'er a drop o' wine." "Ah! it's water," said the old lady. "If you'll wait a minute, ma'am," he grinned, "I'll inquire whether they're givin' her port wine." "Never mind," came the answer, "don't you trouble, young man. I thought perhaps by the way we've been getting along she was run on sloe gin!"—London Tit-Bits.

### MEAT OR CEREALS.

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

Arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked, starchy oats and wheat or white bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs (where starch is digested), are overtaxed and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

Starchy food is absolutely essential to the human body. Its best form is shown in the food "Grape-Nuts," where the starch is changed into a form of sugar during the process of its manufacture. In this way, the required food is presented to the system in a pre-digested form and is immediately made into blood and tissue, without taxing the digestive organs. A remarkable result in nourishment is obtained; the person using Grape-Nuts gains quickly in physical and mental strength. Why in mental? Because the food contains delicate particles of Phosphate of Potash obtained from the grains, and this unites with the albumen of all food and the combination is what nature uses to rebuild worn out cells in the brain. This is a scientific fact that can be easily proven by ten day's use of Grape-Nuts. "There's a Reason." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## Courtesy at Home.

We are all creatures of habit, men and women alike, and the habits and surroundings of daily life have a powerful influence on the character of both. The root of all bad manners is selfishness; when self ever is first, foremost consideration for others always lags much in the rear, and drops so far behind in time that it disappears altogether. "One cannot keep up the ceremony and etiquette of society when at home." True, for between friends these can be laid aside. They merely are the rivets that keep society together, but not courtesy and consideration. The latter ought to be so much the habit with each of us that it will become our second nature, and therefore can be no more laid aside than can an arm or a leg.

## 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 took her to three doctors but by this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Doctor No. 3 said 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. We were nearly discouraged, but I thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I 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. Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1906.

## Distrustful.

"He insists that he will not use any money in his campaign." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I cannot be sure whether he is tremendously conscientious or merely cautious and economical."

## Do Not Suffer.

No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

Never mind so much where your work may lie, do it.—Spurgeon.

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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

Only a simple man tries to act unnecessarily strenuous.

# WOMEN WHO CHARM

Health Is the First Essential Toward Making a Woman Attractive.



MISS HULDA KUGHLER  
There is a beauty and attractiveness in health which is far greater than mere regularity of feature.

MISS ELIZABETH WYNN  
Miss Hulda Kugler, of No. 25, West 15th Street, New York City, writes:

A sickly, irritable, and complaining woman always carries a cloud of depression with her; she is not only unhappy herself but is a damper to all joy and happiness when with her family and friends.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"For months I was ill with an internal trouble. I suffered terrible agony, was nervous, irritable, and sick all the time. I took different medicines without benefit. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and within six months I was completely restored to health and I want to recommend it to every suffering woman."

It is the bright, healthy, vivacious woman who always charms and carries sunshine wherever she goes. If a woman finds that her energies are flagging and that everything tires her; if her feminine system fails to perform its allotted duties, there is nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, and irregularities, causing constant misery and melancholia, she should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs will dispel all these troubles. By correcting the cause of the trouble it cures where other treatment may have failed.

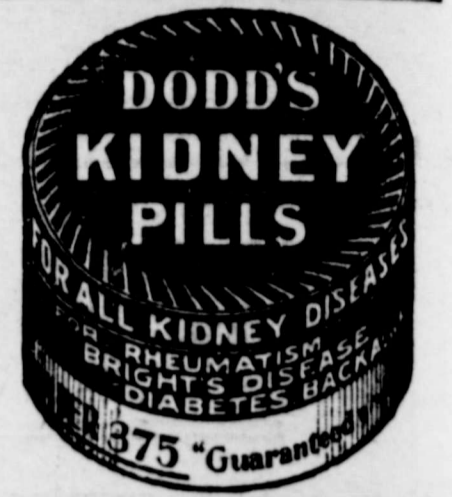
Women who are troubled with painful or irregular functions, backache, bloating or flatulence, displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, indigestion or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Elizabeth Wynn, of No. 205 8th Avenue, New York City, writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"For months I suffered with dreadful headaches, pain in the back and severe hemorrhages. I was weak and out of sorts all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me when all other medicine had failed. It seemed to be just what I needed and quickly restored my health."

## Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

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## SLEEP AND DEATH

**BOTH NATURAL OCCURRENCES AND WITHOUT PAIN.**

**Reasoning Proves That There Can Be No Consciousness at the Instant of Either—Working of Natural Law.**

The phenomenon called sleep may be summed up in the following propositions, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan:

First—Sleep is temporary death of the functions of the sensitive system, due to exhaustion by fatigue.

Second—This death is temporary because the vital system continues to perform its functions during sleep and restores the sensitive organs to their normal condition.

For our purpose death may be considered under three heads, natural death, sudden death and death from disease. Natural death is death from old age. It differs from natural sleep only in degree.

The gradual loss of sensibility by the sensitive organs which precedes sleep now takes place in the vital system, and all the organs pass into permanent sleep together. There can be no pain preceding or at the moment of such a death, any more than there is pain preceding and at the moment of passing into temporary sleep.

Sudden death may be defined as death due to a sudden injury from without or within the body sufficient to destroy at once all irritability of both sensitive and vital organs. It requires no argument to prove that a person who is suddenly stricken dead can suffer no pain. The element of time must be present in order to suffer physical pain, and in the sudden death of a person the element of time is absent.

We come now to consider the third and by far the most frequent form of death, namely, death from disease.

As soon as disease is established, dying begins, which is but a more rapid than natural ceasing of all sensibilities, accompanied with more or less suffering, according to the cause which produces it. This dying and suffering, called disease, must terminate either in so-called death, which is insensibility to it, or in recovery, which is the removal of the cause of it. But in any event the suffering has been endured, no matter whether the final termination is death or recovery.

No one is conscious of or can recall the moment he passes from waking into natural or temporary sleep. Nor shall we, by a "supreme agony" or in any other way, be conscious of passing into permanent sleep.

Being born and dying are the two most important physiological events in the life history of our bodies, and we shall know no more about the latter event at the time it occurs than we did about the former.

### Monster Philippine Snakes.

In the Manila Times of May 16 appears the following: "Callers at the Paris building this morning enjoyed the sight of a snake skin of mammoth proportions. It was that of a boa constrictor shot 40 miles north of Zamboanga by two American prospectors, Bell and Newman. The skin measures 29 feet, but Mr. Wickerham, who brought the skin to Manila, says when first killed the snake measured 30 feet six inches.

"At the time it was shot the constrictor had just seized a deer by the nose and was choking off its wind. The constrictor received a charge of buckshot full in the neck and fell without a struggle. The wound is now represented by a jagged hole in the skin about three inches in diameter.

"Mr. Wickerham says he has seen one constrictor even larger, 36 feet. For the purpose of convincing the skeptical that there are such monsters in these islands he has agreed to place the skin on exhibition."

### Use Cars to Sweep Streets.

The thrifty Scotch authorities of Aberdeen do not believe in letting anything go to waste. It occurred to them that the equipment of their electric tramways was necessarily idle for part of the night, and they looked round to see how it could be utilized. As a result of their cogitations two large brushes belonging to the streets department were recently fitted to one of the corporation tramcars, and were arranged so that any width of street from seven to 14 feet might be swept. The experiment is reported to have proved satisfactory.

### Rich in Love.

We lightly value our wealth in love. Multitudes of us are fuming in a false sense of poverty when close at home are faithful hearts that, if taken from us, as they might be next week, would leave a void that not the wealth of ladies would fill.—J. Briery.

### Work of Best Microscopes.

The best microscopes magnify about 16,000 times and make a tiny pile of sour look like a pile of stones.

**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.

### Unkind Advice.

Two Irishmen were eating their lunch, when one asked the other: "Pat, an' what be you thinking about?" Pat replied: "Shure, Mike, I was a-thinking how I would be getting me clothes over me wings when I would get to heaven."

"You would better be thinking how you would be getting your hat over your horns when you get to the other place," answered Mike.—Ally Sloper.

### Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, 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.

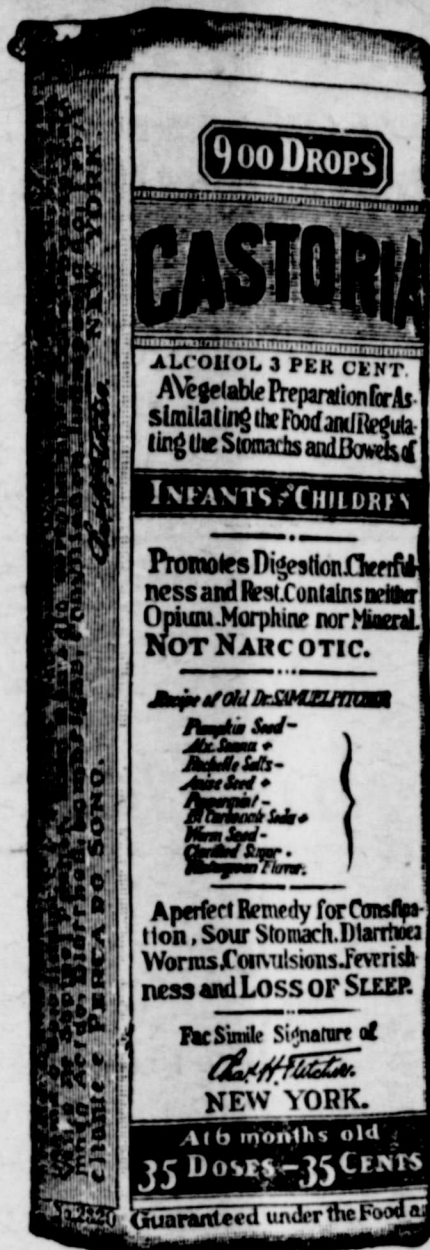
### Quite the Contrary.

"Borus, I haven't had time yet to read that last novel of yours. How did it end—happily?"

"No, Naggus; it ended tragically. The total sales were 17 copies."

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.

Wise men miss a lot of real pleasure because they are not foolish.



# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Buy a Truck Farm on the Famous Simmons Ranch, from 10 to 640 Acres and Two Town Lots for \$210.

Dr. J. S. Christian, the well known Physician of Lindale, Texas, in writing Mr. T. J. Burrow, of Troupe, Texas, says: Lindale, Texas, Feby, 16, 1907.

Mr. T. J. Burrow, Troupe, Texas,  
Dear Sir:—Yours of even date received, and in reply will say that I have just returned from a trip to San Antonio, and the Dr. Simmons ranch, where I spent four days riding over the property, and I must say that Dr. Simmons in his prospectus has not misrepresented or overdrawn anything. I not only found everything as good as represented, but really the half has not been told.

The railroad question is no longer an uncertainty, and the land is as rich as can be found in the state. I have investigated every phase of the Simmons proposition, and I am willing to say that his proposition is perfectly fair, honorable and legal, and the property is now worth more than the price asked for it, but in not more than two years cannot be bought for four times the price he offers to take.

With regards, I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,  
J. S. CHRISTIAN, M. D.  
Investigate this before it is too late. Land is selling fast and will soon be gone.

Write today for literature fully describing the ranch and pictures showing views on same.  
**DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,**  
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THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO.  
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If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

### What He Gave Him.

Bacon—A man asked me for money on the street to-day.  
Egbert—And did you give him anything?

"I should say I did! I gave him a look that he won't forget in a hurry!"  
—Yonkers Statesman.

### "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.

### Can Go Long Without Food.

The condor can fast for 40 days and the eagle 28 days.

## Hooper's Tetter Cure

(Don't Scratch.) Is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee to cure Tetter, Eczema, Itch of all kinds, Skin Eruptions, Ring Worm, Dew Poison, Chapped Face and Hands, Pimples, Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Corns, Bunions, Sore and Sweaty Feet, Etc. Sold everywhere, two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 Bottles.  
Does not stain, grease or blister. Mailed direct on receipt of price.  
**HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas.**

### Foreign-Born Bohemians.

The foreign-born Bohemians in the United States in 1906 are estimated to have numbered 517,300, of which 40,000 are in New York, 48,000 in Texas and the remainder scattered throughout the west and southwest. One-half are in the large cities.

### Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:  
"I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."  
It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

If gray hairs were a sign of wisdom fewer men would have them.

## RHEUMATISM

CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

## S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

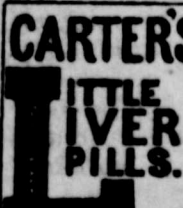


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GREATEST HEALER KNOWN TO SCIENCE.

Non-poisonous. Non-irritating. Allays inflammation and stops pain from any cause. As strong as carbolic acid and as harmless as sweet milk. Cures burns instantly; cures old and chronic sores; cures sores and inflammation from any cause on man or beast. For fowl—cures cholera, sore head and roup. Satisfaction positively guaranteed.

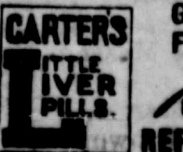
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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.



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WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

### The JABBY FLY KILLER

destroys all the flies and other insects that annoy you. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all insects. Try them once and you will never be without them. Not kept by dealers, send for them.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 30, 1907.

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OROLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

**At Our Soda fountain**  
**Everything on Ice**  
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 A Palatable and Efficient Remedy for all Disorder of the  
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**Reynard News.**

Reynard, Texas, Aug. 12.—Hot, dry and dusty and last week was tough on crops and everything. At this date we know we will make little cotton but do not as yet know how little. The southwestern portion of our territory had a good rain the last of July and the cotton looks fine. We yet have a month of grace left us and time will be no more for cotton. Water melons are scarce; also peas and peaches.

One by one our people slip from us. We learn that Mrs. T. A. Clinton will soon take up her abode in your town. They claim to get school advantages, but the conclusion of the whole matter is they want to get to town.

Jack Beazley came home all torn up and he not only wants to leave, but wants to get clear out of the country.

We will soon be in touch with your town by wire, which will make us feel a little bit safer.

Some are still hoping for rain and will up to the last minute.

Misses Mary Kate and Anna Chiles are visiting friends in your town this week.

Guess we will not see any more of Dr. Robertson's Philosophy as he has a better job. Will give you some of ours in our next as 'tis hard to give news when you have none. Hope what we do write is appreciated by some at least.  
 ZACK.

**To the Patrons of the Public School.**

In order that there shall be no delay in securing books for the ensuing term, we kindly request that you can bring us a list of the books you will need. Your principal has advised us of only two changes in the old catalogue and these we can show you when you bring your list. Let us have your list on or before August 20th as after that date it will be of no avail to us as it will be too late to order and receive the books before school begins.

Be prepared to pay cash for school books. We have to and the profits are in the books left over. Respectfully Carleton & Porter.

John Riha, a prominent dealer Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**Hays Spring News.**

Aug. 12.—The health of our community is good at present, but some of the so-called prophets of this section have predicted that we would have a great deal of sickness on account of the continued dry weather, but we hope such predictions are false and the blessings of health will be continued.

The cotton crop in this section will be the lightest we have had in year, but we believe the recent hot dry weather has almost extinguished Mr. Boll Weevil.

Rev. Cameron began his protracted meeting yesterday and we hope it will be a great success and great good will be accomplished. We need a genuine old time revival.

Mr. J. F. Allen and family of Ratcliff and Mrs. A. B. Allen of Alto were visiting relatives in our community since last writing.

W. T. Warner returned home Saturday from Jones school house community where he had been engaged teaching singing school for the past two weeks, and reports having a good school there. This has been a good year for singing teachers, as they have all seemed to be quite busy.

W. T. Warner is making calculations to leave on the 15th to visit some parts of the west. He will go to Merkel, San Angelo and other parts of that section.  
 Julius.

**Tribute of Respect.**

At a special meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M., held August 11, 1907, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted

Whereas, the Supreme Architect of the universe in his wisdom has been pleased to remove from our midst our worthy brother, H. P. Jones, therefore, be it,

Resolved, that while we bow to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best, that we feel that in the death of Bro. Jones our lodge has lost a worthy and devoted member, his family a fond and devoted husband and father and the community one of its citizens.

Bro. Jones was born in Alabama in 1836, and with his family came to Texas at an early day and settled in Houston county where he lived to the day of his death. He was a confederate soldier—a good soldier, a good citizen and a prominent mason, and a member of Grapeland lodge. He was laid to rest by said lodge on Sunday evening at five o'clock in the cemetery at Evergreen, near his home. Be it further resolved,

That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and patiently await the union of the grand lodge above.

Resolved, That his family be furnished a copy of these resolutions and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the lodge.

Resolved, That the lodge room be draped in mourning for thirty days and that the brethren wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that these resolutions be furnished the Messenger for publication.

J. F. Martin,  
 A. L. Brown,  
 J. A. Davis.

If you know anything anybody else would like to know, tell us.

**In Time of Peace**

**Prepare for War.**

The Prospects are very good for a Bumper Cotton crop throughout this Section, and now is the Proper Time for all the Ginners to get ready to cut out the seed of the fleecy staple, and we have the proper stuff for YOU TO DO IT WITH.

**OUR STOCK OF RUBBER**

Leather, and Gandy's Stitched Beltings in all Widths and Thickness, is complete, and is sold strictly under OUR GUARANTEE.

**WE ALSO HAVE**

A full and complete line of Lace Leather, Packings, Babbit, Punches, Hooks, Oilers, Wrenches, all kinds of Machine Oils and BAGGING and TIES. Cane Mills of all sizes and kinds, Copper and Zinc Evaporators in all lengths.

All of the above Goods we will Sell for Cash or on Time

When in Palestine come in to see us and get our prices.  
 Yours for Business,

**FOX & LUCAS**

PALESTINE, TEXAS

"We never repent of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Found.  
 A pair of glasses, gold rims, steel case. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Have You Chills?  
 It cured your Pa and also your Ma of chills in the long ago and it will cure you now. It has been tested by time and its merits have been proven. We guarantee one bottle to cure any one case of Chills. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded—and its name is Cheatham's Chill Tonic.  
 W. D. Granbury returned home Monday night from Arkansas. He was accompanied by his sister.

Mrs. George Calhoun visited relatives at Augusta this week.

Beyond Expression.  
 G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."  
 Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Misses Mary Kate and Anna Chiles of Reynard are visiting Misses Jewel and Luna Taylor this week.

## Safety of the Checking Account

When you pay your bills by check, you carry no money on your person, it is not necessary. Your money is safe in the bank.

You can write out a check for the amount you wish to pay--you check against your money in the bank.

Your check book is of no value to any one. The checks you issue are good only to the party to whom they are made payable.

We offer exceptional facilities for both large and small accounts.

We solicit your account.

**The Farmers & Merchants State Bank,**  
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HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

### LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh flour at F. A. Faris'.

Mr. E. W. Davis has been real sick for several days.

Buy your groceries from F. A. Faris.

#### For Sale.

Good second hand piano for sale cheap. Call at Totty Hotel.

Buy your loaded shells from F. A. Faris.

Sam Kennedy of Augusta was in town Saturday.

You can buy any size wagon you want at Darsey's. He has just received a full car.

Miss Edith O'keefe of Mt. Selman is in the city visiting Miss Eulalia Lively.

The Thoroughbred tobacco can't be beat 15c a plug for one dime at F. A. Faris'.

Dr. McCarty has been confined to his room this week on account of sickness.

## Try our

New Soda Fountain for

## Soft

## Drinks

B. R. GUICE & SON.

## WILEY CASKEY BARBER

EASY SHAVES  
STYLISH HAIR CUTS

Shop on Front Street

Agent for  
Martins Steam Laundry

Cut prices on all lawns and summer dress goods at Darsey's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, a girl.

Plenty of Baker perfect barb wire and hog fencing at Darsey's.

Miss Idell Kennedy spent Sunday in Crockett.

Trunks, suit cases and grips at F. A. Faris'.

County Superintendent Mangum was in town Monday.

Cut prices on all oxfords and low cut shoes at Darsey's.

Go to Howard's for your groceries.

Young men the prettiest shirts in town just in at F. A. Faris'.

You will find plenty of wire and hog fencing at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Shoes for everybody at F. A. Faris'.

Commissioners Lively and Murchison went to Crockett Monday.

Best line of hand made hats at F. A. Faris'.

Get Cream Bread from Howard Anthony—it is the BEST.

Cut prices on all summer clothing at Darsey's.

Plenty 8 oz. duck at F. A. Faris'.

Pat Fulghum of Reynard was in town Monday.

Just received a car of flour, meal, bran and chops at Darsey's.

F. A. Faris wants all your chickens and eggs.

Remember that Howard Anthony keeps plenty of ICE all the time.

Master Aubry Lively is spending the week at Augusta with his grandmother, Mrs. Sheridan.

See us for doors and windows big stock now on hand. Geo. E. Darsey.

Murcock Darsey went up to Palestine Tuesday to have some dental work done.

Howard will give you LIVE and LET LIVE PRICEL. Try him.

Arthur Owens returned to Tyler Sunday to complete his business course.

For Lunch we keep CHEESE, SAUSAGE CANNED GOODS, etc. HOWARD.

James Cook left Tuesday for Palestine where he expects to secure a position.

Clay Jones of Percilla paid the Messenger office a visit Tuesday while in the city.

Harman Gray came in from West Texas Tuesday and will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Chas. E. Davis, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., of Houston, was in town Wednesday.

Don't think just because your coat or pants looks old that you can't wear it, for you can have them made to look like new for a small amount at the tailor shop. Odell Faris.

There is money in honey, and the bloom bearing flowers, vines and trees of Houston county are especially adapted to bees. Wild bees are numerous and the honey obtained from "bee trees" is of excellent quality and demands almost as high prices as high priced as the domestic articles. The demand for honey and wax is increasing every year. Farmers who give bees a little attention find it very profitable, and if kept free from moth pests need but little else.

B. H. Logan left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., to purchase the fall stock of merchandise for J. J. Brooks.

Mr. J. S. Cook has completed the re-building of the telephone system and has moved central office up stairs in the Walling building. He has also installed a new switch board.

We sell at Howard's  
8 lbs best Rio  
7 lbs best roasted, bulk,  
Buckets, nice cup and saucer 90c.  
Call and get something good.

Frank Wall has gone to Onolaska where he has a position as carpenter. Frank played short stop with the Sluggers this season and was a star player and very popular with the fans. His leaving weakens the team considerably.

Are you going to buy a new wagon, if so don't fail to see us as we have just received a full car of wagons in all sizes from 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 and we will sell you a wagon at old prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Our buyer will leave for the northern markets the last of this week and as we are very anxious to close out all of our summer goods we are making some very close prices on all goods in that line, it will pay you to see for your self. Geo. E. Darsey.

Miss Julia Lewis and Mr. Charlie Powers of Nacogdoches were married in Palestine last Sunday morning and left for Nacogdoches, their future home. Miss Julia has a host of friends here who join us in extending best wishes for a happy life.

#### Don't Grumble.

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts Contracted Muscles, Sore Chests, etc., Mr. L. T. Bogy a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says, that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used. Carleton & Porter.

## Cleaning and Pressing INEEDA LAUNDRY

Can make your old Clothes as good as new. Counterpanes cleaned and pressed. All work is guaranteed

Basket Leaves Every Wednesday

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

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J. R. Smith, Prop.

Good Rigs Furnished on Short Notice.

Special Attention Given Commercial Men, and trips made to any part of the County.

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If You Have Anything to Sell Come to me with it, or if You want to Buy Property let me Figue With You.

All Business Entrusted to me Receives PROMPT and CAREFUL ATTENTION.

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## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

## WARFIELD BROS.

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Buy Your Every Day

## PANTS From J. N. PARKER

He has them CHEAP for CASH. Also every day shirts

I have Groceries of all kinds, piece goods and PATENT MEDICINES.

Save your health and money by using Hall's Chill Cure. Buy it from me. I have a fresh stock on hand.

I sell King Castor Oil Axle Grease—goes twice as far and is away yonder better than any other. Try it; if not get your money back.

Work was resumed Wednesday morning on the brick buildings. The fronts have arrived and work will be rushed to completion.

## WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

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## NOTICE

The next time you come to town make our store your home while here. We have plenty of cold drinks to serve you and have a

### BARGAIN COUNTER

we would like for you to look over and see what we are offering you for a few days. Now, don't forget this, but pay us a visit. Respectfully,

B. R. Guice & Son

Drugs and Cold Drinks



Even our Grandfathers knew what BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will do.

### A CONVINCING PROOF

of the worth of a medicine is the cures it can effect. Every one who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment knows that it will CURE RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS, STIFF JOINTS, BURNS, NEURALGIA, CONTRACTED MUSCLES AND ALL PAINS.

USED SNOW LINIMENT 10 YEARS.

V. L. Settle, Richmond, Mo., writes:- "This is to certify that I have used your Snow Liniment for ten years for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, etc., and in every case it has rendered immediate relief and satisfaction."

Avoid all Substitutes. Three Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00  
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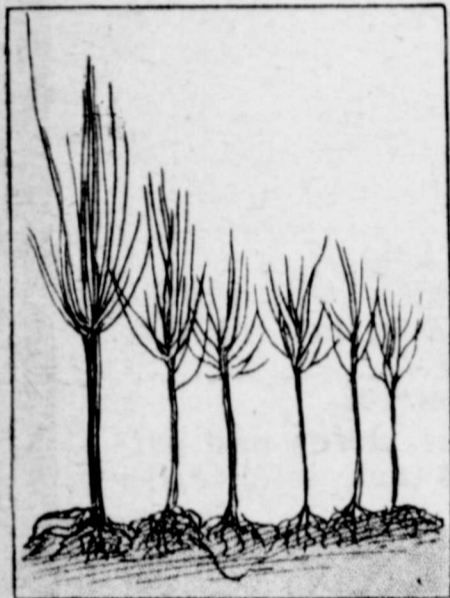
# HORTICULTURE



## GRADES OF NURSERY STOCK.

Every Nurseryman Has His Own Methods of Classification.

There are no established grades of nursery stock, every nurseryman having his own way of grading. Some put out extra heavy trees which correspond to the No. 1 grade of others and in this way are able to quote prices which are seemingly low. As a rule, eastern nurserymen make more grades than do those of the west. All the grades that some make are one, two and three years old, says Farm and Home. Most nurserymen grade according to height, while some use both height and diameter. The age grade is misleading because if the trees make a light growth the first year they are cut back strongly and,



Well-Graded Trees.

then making a good growth, are put out according to the age of the top.

The different grades of apple trees made by some nurserymen are shown in the cut. They are 2 to 3 feet, 3-4 feet, 4-5 feet, 5-6 feet, 6-7 feet and 7-8 feet. All trees are headed at the same height, but some make a much stronger growth than others. There are fewer grades of other varieties of trees, but at least three are made of each. Which is the best to plant is a mooted question. Some successful planters prefer the heaviest trees, while others equally as successful take medium or lighter grades. Really more depends on the way the trees have been grown than upon their size.

## HAND PICKED.

Keep the cultivator teeth and the hoes bright and sharp.

Keep tomato vines off the ground; use stakes, brush, or a trellis.

A properly-branched fruit tree is likely to produce more fruit than a poorly-shaped one.

Pear trees that are too well fed grow too quickly, make a loose wood and are easily attacked by blight.

Never set bush lima beans closer than two feet apart in the rows. See that the climbing limas have poles to run on.

Planting plum trees in blocks of one variety is a poor way to insure fruitage, as plums require cross fertilization.

Keep asparagus beds clean. Use the shoots freely until peas are plentiful, then stop cutting and allow the tops to grow.

The apple tree that has its head close to the ground is partly protected from the high winds that shake the fruit from high-headed trees.

The early lettuce bed is an excellent place to sow turnips for early fall table use. Remove the tough lettuce stubs, spade the ground so that the surface layer is turned under about two inches and sow the seed.

## Spraying for Scale.

Summer spraying for San Jose scale is unsatisfactory, but if trees or plants are so badly infested that it seems probable they will die before winter a mild treatment needs to be given. One pound whale oil soap to five gallons of water may be safely used. While it will kill the young, crawling insects it will not hurt the old scales and will need to be repeated several times to kill the young constantly hatching.

## Bordeaux Mixture.

The Bordeaux mixture is the proper remedy to use for all fungous troubles; viz., mildew and rust of beans; potato and tomato rot and leaf blight; melon and cucumber diseases; asparagus rust; celery leaf blight and rust, etc. The half-strength mixture (two pounds copper sulphate, two pounds quicklime, 50 gallons water) is strong enough to use in the vegetable garden, except for potatoes.

## SUCCESSFUL HORTICULTURE.

Fruit Growing Requires Intelligence and Care.

The following article from an exchange contains some thoughts which cannot fail to interest anyone who is engaged in fruit growing or who contemplates engaging in this work:

Some writer figured a year or two since that peach trees had been planted so numerous in the southwest that it would be a physical impossibility, when these trees reached the bearing age, to transport the fruit to the market. In expressing that opinion the writer forgot the old adage: "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." The writer has in mind an orchard not a thousand miles from here and of a size that would be called large even in this day of big things, in which 75 per cent. of the peach trees died the first year, and this was not the fault of the trees, but of the men who planted without experience and cared for them as if they were a hay field. Perhaps this is rather an exceptional case, but it is nevertheless surprising the number of trees that are lost the first year entirely on account of lack of care. Here is the first "slip."

But assuming that the trees grow off all right there are other "slips" awaiting the unwary and the inexperienced. Diseases and insects are ever ready to get all that they need out of an orchard. At first, indeed, there is comparative freedom from these troubles, but they multiply in time and then "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and the price of success. The "brown rot," for instance, is one of the diseases that you scarcely notice at first, but which increases with the age of the orchard and with favorable seasons. Then there is the ever present borers and the San Jose scale which has not troubled the southwest much yet, but which has played the everlasting mischief in some sections of the country. And then come, occasionally, unfavorable seasons, like the present one. Then the new orchardist fails to plan properly for picking, packing and shipping and possibly gets "skinned" by some commission merchant. This caps the climax of other troubles and many who start out bravely get disgusted with the whole business and go back to the old crops and the old ways.

This is not written in discouragement of fruit growing, but rather to emphasize the need of experience and accurate knowledge all along the line. We read, occasionally, of the immense amount of money made out of fruit on a small area. The writer has in mind a man who, in one year, sold \$40,000 worth of peaches from 40 acres. Such successes are always heralded far and wide, but the numerous failures are not recorded. The fact is that the fruit business has great possibilities in it for tremendous gains and lamentable failures. There are chances in it for 1,000 per cent. profit; likewise chances for losing everything. The only way to succeed is to learn the business from the ground up and keep the brain as busy or busier than the hands. Of the millions of trees that are planted only a small per cent. produce salable fruit; the rest go by the board. The fruit business is a good business, but it requires intelligence to run it.

## SUGAR BEETS.

The Best Soil for Their Production is Heavy Clay Loam.

There is a distinction between the two sorts of beets. For sugar production the best crops are obtained from rather heavy, well-drained and fertile clay loam soils. On lighter sandier



The Sugar Beet.

soils the beets will mature earlier, but the yield will be less per acre. On such soils the beets will grow large but the percentage of sugar is likely to be low. Sugar beets are not more exhaustive on the soil than other crops if the tops are left on the land and the pulp is brought back from the factory to be fed on the farm. Planting is done early in the spring and the best returns are secured with a well distributed rainfall during May, June, July and August with fairly dry weather in September and October.

Stir your soil as soon as possible after every rain. This will check evaporation and conserve moisture.

## THE DAY OF THE FARMER.

Occupation Properly Recognized as One of the Professions.

The farmer who is not an amateur is a really increasing factor in today's life. In fact, farming is rapidly becoming one of the professions. We have our agricultural schools, just as we have our law schools.

It is getting to be a business as well. Farmers have their trusts, like other manufacturers.

It is a far cry from the New England farmer, trying to arrange an exploded granite quarry into a stone wall that he may have room in which to plant his crop, and that master of capital, science, and black earth ten feet deep who plows with a traction engine and reaps with a ten horse team. And between these two types of farmers the drift is steadily toward the latter.

The comic paper does not laugh at the "granger" as frequently as it used to laugh. It wants his subscription.

The capitalist does not foreclose mortgages on the prairie farm now. He borrows money of its owner.

And, what is vastly more important, the entire country looks with a respect bordering upon apprehension on this new type of American who has decided views on railroads, trusts, and, in fact, on every subject, from the "green bug" to the lecturer at his Chautauqua. This rise of the farmer into national significance is welcome in view of the inundation of great cities by immigrants who have significance only en masse.

The farm is the nursery of individualism. If you are a cliff dweller in the city send your boy there this summer and let him see what it means to create wealth with the help of nature rather than with the tinker. You will help make him a better American.—The World To-day Magazine.

## LIFE INSURANCE ACTIVITY.

The New York Life's Business Nearly Up to the Legal Limit.

The New York Life Insurance Company announces that its new paid business during the half year just ended was over seventy million dollars. As the new law allows no life company to write over one hundred and fifty millions per year, it would appear that this company is working nearly up to the limit. The New York Life gained such headway before the law was passed and suffered so little, comparatively, from the Armstrong investigation, that the question with its management has been how to keep business down to the limit, rather than how to reach it. No other company is writing nearly as much as the law allows. The New York Life has evidently become a preferred company.

The company's payments to policy holders during the six months ending June 30 were \$21,660,761. It is interesting to note that this amount was almost equally divided between payments under policies maturing by death and payments made to living policy holders. Thus, while death-claims were \$11,180,626, the amount paid for matured endowments, annuities, trust fund installments, for purchased policies and for dividends was \$10,480,135. Modern life insurance, as practiced by the best companies, embraces a wide field, and covers many contingencies. It is money saved for the aged, as well as money provided for the families of those who die prematurely.

## Europe's Extinct Aurochs.

Professor A. Martens of Magdeburg has reviewed all the early literature and documents relating to the famous wild ox of Europe, the aurochs, or urus, and shows that it was not identical with the aurochs of the present day. "A \$5,000 won't pay for the bull-animal also lived in Europe in the time of the aurochs. It is on record that a herd of thirty aurochs were living in Poland in 1564. In 1627 a few half-domesticated aurochs were still in existence, but the race has since become extinct. The typical color of the aurochs was black, but there was a gray variety in Poland and a red one in Germany.

## Modesty of True Greatness.

Abou Ben Adhem had just found out that his name led all the rest. "Still," he observed, with a modesty as rare as it was charming, "the season is young yet. I've made a few lucky hits, it's true, but just as likely as not I shall be at the bottom of the percentage column in batting before the season ends." Smilingly accepting the bouquet of cut flowers sent to him by an admirer in the grandstand, he stepped up to the plate, struck out, dodged a lemon thrown at him by a disgusted bleacherite, and went and took his seat on the bench.

## Very Handy.

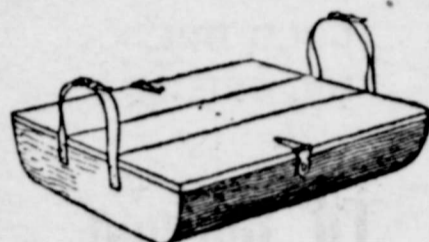
"Among the people who greeted the President upon his arrival at Oyster Bay," says an exchange, "none attracted so much attention as a woman who carried two children in her arms and led another by the hand." It strikes us that a capable woman like that would attract attention anywhere.—Washington Post.

# ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

## HANDY WAGON TOOL BOX.

Keep the Implements Handy Which May Be Needed for Breakdown.

At this season of the year the farmers are getting busy in the fields and where a breakdown occurs, especially if the farms are large, a great deal of time is lost in going for repairs. There are always apt to be unforeseen accidents which are more or less costly, and a simple device of this sort may prove helpful to many of our readers. Those who are working on the roads or are doing any amount of hauling, as well as farmers working in the field, should provide themselves with a set of tools which would come



The Wagon Tool Box.

into play in case of an accident. By experience we have found that accidents generally happen in the worst possible place, where it is difficult to help ourselves. Sometimes the losing of a nut or bolt may be the means of throwing out a half day's work, rendering it impossible to continue until the damage has been repaired. While a great many of our farmers may think it is unnecessary and that it is always best to have everything snug and shipshape before going to the field or setting out on a journey, accidents will happen, no matter how much care is taken.

A wagon box such as is described here, says The Farmer, will frequently come into use and be the means of saving a considerable outlay that would otherwise be necessary for repairs. This box can be made about 18 inches long and 16 inches wide and five or six inches deep. It should be provided with several compartments for nuts and bolts of various sizes. It is large enough to contain such things as an extra hame strap, wrench, some staples, bolts, nuts, screws, screw-driver, hammer, cold chisel, wood chisel, punch, pliers, hoof-knife, copper rivets, some open links, hatchet, a few wrought nails and such other things as experience may prove to be convenient to have. The shape of the box is shown in the illustration. The middle of the top is nailed fast, while on each side is a hinged lid, fastened with a hasp and staple for a lock, if necessary. This box can be suspended from the guide pole directly beneath the center of the wagon box by two strong leather straps with buckles. Such a box would not be in the way and would be easily accessible if anything was wanted.

## SCIENCE AND FARMING.

The Wisdom of Making Nature Fight the Insect Foes.

Scientists are now realizing that the abundance of insect pests which the farmer of to-day has to battle with is due largely, if not entirely, to the upsetting of nature's laws.

Before man plucked the woods and prairies under cultivation, excessive increase of any insect species was perhaps unknown, or, at most, very rare.

Nature has always provided forces which operate against each other, as it were, and with insects, as with other creatures, a balance between the numbers of different species has been maintained.

Modern methods of farming have often decreased the natural enemies of injurious insects, says Coleman's Rural World, and in other cases have afforded conditions favoring the rapid multiplication of insects not formerly present in dangerous numbers.

The practical entomologist of today, while not discounting the value of poisons and sprays as implements of war against the six-footed host, recognizes that really satisfactory control is to be brought about by a partial or total restoration of the conditions under which nature formerly prevented the different species from becoming too numerous. The entomologist accordingly studies parasitic enemies and diseases which destroy the injurious insects, and oftentimes he is enabled to encourage the parasites to such an extent that they largely or entirely control the injurious forms.

Very few farms are without suitable soil and location for a good berry garden, and that farmer who exists, year after year, without a good fruit garden, has not learned all the principles of good living.

## WORKING THE ROADS.

Systematic Effort Rather Than Spasmodic Work and Big Money Outlay.

All through this great United States the question of good roads is, I dare say, given as much thought as any other question which is of vital interest to both the farmer and the merchant. The merchants, and townspeople in general, are just as much interested in having good roads leading into their villages and cities as the farmer is in having a good road adjacent to his own farm. Many of the smaller cities and villages could not exist were it not for the farming community surrounding them, and they are willing to help improve the main traveled roads to draw trade, or keep it from a neighboring market.

In traveling through the different states it is surprising to note the advancement made in building roads during the past decade. Yet there are many places where the roads have been opened for 30 or 40 years and today they are scarcely passable—mile after mile of ruts and holes which not only make traveling slow but racks and breaks vehicles.

In the eastern part of Michigan is a township where the roads all through it are a credit to the people. Their plan of improving the roads is to DO road work. At the township election, where the whole people have a voice, they appropriate as much money as they are able to raise to be used in the hauling of gravel on the roads after the regular road tax has been worked out in June, where the roads are dry. At this time they round up the road bed and clean out all ditches so that no water will stand and cause holes to be cut by the passing of heavy loads. This leaves the roadbed in splendid shape for the gravel, which is put on later in the summer. After this is put on the road is thoroughly packed with a steam roller. Again in the fall just before it freezes up the roadbed is rounded up with the road grader. Another important factor in their road building besides having plenty of good gravel in all parts of the township is that they have a few men who understand how and when the work should be done and the management is given over to them year after year rather than choosing a new path-master every year to work out new ideas which are not logical and are not a means to a successful end.

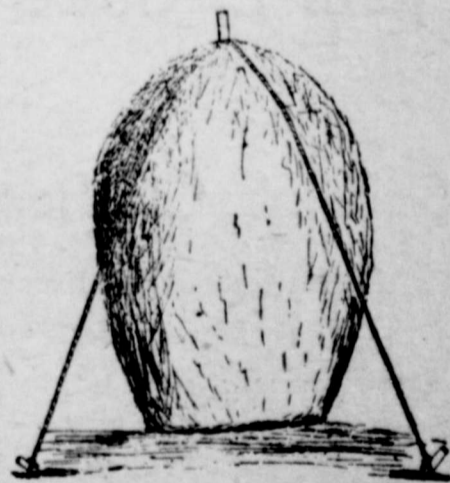
During the winter, continues the correspondent of Farmers' Review, when there is nothing much to expect chores, they make a "Bee," and everybody, or nearly everybody, spends two days hauling gravel. This work is done for the good of the cause. The gravel is put on the side roads during the winter. This keeps all the roads where lighter teaming is done in good repair, at the same time it increases the value of property not located on the main roads.

Farmers in this township always have good roads, which saves time when they find it necessary to make a hurried trip to town in harvest. They have not the wear and breakage of rigs that some have, neither have they a fog of dust settling on their crops every time a team passes.

## MAKING HAYSTACKS SAFE.

Stack Hay Around Pole if Animals Are to Feed Out of Stack.

When hay is stacked, it will keep better and waste less if put in as large stacks as possible. It is often convenient to let animals feed out of the stack, and unless something is done to prevent it, there is danger of their undermining the stack and be



Keeping a Stack from Falling.

coming suddenly buried under it, hence the importance of securing the stack, as shown in the illustration. The hay is stacked around a stout pole in the center, explains Farm and Home, the top of which is allowed to project enough so that three ropes or heavy wires can be attached to it and the other ends of them fastened to stakes driven securely into the ground.

Gather up all brush and promptly burn it, thus killing millions of fungous germs and insect eggs.

A little farm free from indebtedness is rather to be chosen than a big farm with a mortgage.

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Everybody loves our baby, rosy, sweet and warm, With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms. Once she was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain—Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she's well again. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guice and Miss Susie Brown visited relatives at Elkhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton have returned home from a few days visit to relatives at Alto.

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The man who wrestles with the cow and learns the calves to suck, who casts the corn before the swine, is now in greatest luck, for butter's on the upper grade, veal's higher than a kite, fresh pork is climbing up the scale and beef is out of sight. The eggs he gathers every day from out his chicken coop are almost worth their weight in gold, and we are in the soup. His corn brings fancy prices, it is rising every day, and he rakes in the cash for half a ton of hay. The farmer's in the saddle, and when he comes to town, the rest of us, by right, should go 'way back and then sit down.—Mendon (Mich.) Leader.

### Don't Be Blue.

and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. J. B. Vaughn Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver. I have found Herbine to be the best medicine, for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles who know the good Herbine has done me.—Carleton & Porter.

Oak Grove walloped Daly's for the fourth time Saturday on the local diamond by a score of 15 to 12. Outside of a few rank errors on each side, the game was interesting throughout. Batteries: Oak Grove, Finch and Herod; Daly's, Selkirk, Spence and H. Leaverton.

### The Plain Plucker.

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on.

Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.

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It extracts all pains and poisons plucks the stings and heals the lame.

Hunt's Lightening oil does it.

John Walker and Joe Turner had a difficulty Sunday night, and Turner cut Walker with a knife. His wounds are said to be dangerous.

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We are making reductions on all summer goods that is an actual saving of from 15 to 25 per cent. There is some time yet for you to use these goods, but they must give place to fall goods that are arriving daily. Your dress may be getting a little faded or your slippers may not look as well as you would like, you can get new ones at a great deal below their value.

20c Dress Linen 15c

Solid Red, Gray and Brown Linen, smooth Mercerized finish, suitable for summer and early fall, sold everywhere for 20c, now 15c.

25c White Swiss 18c

Fine Shear Dotted Swiss, others with raised checks, was 25c, now 18c.

5c and 6c Figured Lawns 4c

Neat Figured Lawn, white ground, with red, blue and pink figures and dots and black ground with white figures, was 5c and 6c, now 4c.

10c Figured Lawns 8c

White ground with red and blue figures and polkadots, a nice shere white cloth that will wash and wear well, worth 10c at 8c.

16 2-3c WASH DRESS GOODS 12 1-2c

Solid, gray, blue and pink ground with red, blue and white embroidered figures, good for early fall dresses, worth 16 2-3c, now 12 1-2c.

25c and 30c SUMMER DRESS GOODS 19c.

In these goods we are showing some very handsome cloths and patterns of fine shere wash goods in plaids and checks that sold earlier in the season for 25c and 30c, cut to 19c.

SUMMER FOOTWEAR GREATLY REDUCED.

Our line of Oxfords are necessarily broken this late in the season, yet you may find the very size and style of slipper you want and at the prices we are offering these goods it will certainly pay you to look at them. All \$3 oxfords 2.25; all \$2.50 oxfords 1.95; all \$1.75 oxfords 1.25; all \$1.50 oxfords 1.15.

## GEO. E. DARSEY.

### CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness. "Take anything?" "Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

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Carleton & Porter.

Miss Wilson and Mr. Loyd Andrews of Omen are visiting the family of Mr. E. H. Darsey this week.

The ginners are making preparations to handle the fall crop of cotton. We place the estimate at 2,500 bales this year. What do you think about it?

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carson returned to their home in Jacksonville Saturday after spending several days near town visiting relatives.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. H. P. Jones an old and respected citizen died at his home at Percilla last Saturday night and was buried Sunday at Evergreen with Masonic honors.

County attorney Earle Adams was up from Crockett Saturday, having business with Judge Davie's court.