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## Inspect My Line of Buggies AND HARNESS

I have the best line of buggy harness that has ever been to Grapeland. My prices on buggies can't be beat. Just try me.

I want to shoe your horses and shrink your wagon tires and do your blacksmith work generally.

I handle all parts for buggies, such as tops, wheels, shafts, tongues, double and single trees and breast yokes.

I also carry a good stock of wagon material, such as axles, tongues, spokes, hubs, couplig poles, bolsters, double and single trees, breast yokes, seat springs, skeins, fellows, brake heads, etc.

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.

## Shipper's Grand Display of Fall Goods

An Authoritive Showing of all the Latest and Most Fashionable Wears

You are naturally interested in the new Fall Fashion ideas. You will be glad to look over the new Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear and the hundreds of other items that make their appearance at this season of the year. For months we have been preparing for this event. Our buyer went to market early and picked up the very cream of the offerings, at the closest of prices. When he returned, he was much elated over the goods which he had been able to purchase for Fall Selling. All of these goods have arrived and we are rapidly unpacking them. We are all quite as enthusiastic over them as was our buyer, and we are anxious for our friends to have an opportunity to examine the entire collection.

### About Men's Shirts

When once the proportions of the shirt are correct, and the making is honestly done, the choice of Men's Shirts centers upon the patterns. We offer the "Noxall" in high class shirts, and the "Har-Mac" in less expensive grades, and by a long and careful study of the shirt question we have come to the conclusion that there is absolutely nothing on the market that is made better or more liberally cut than these brands. We therefore commend them to you as satisfactory in all respects. The array of patterns which we are showing in these shirts is so large and varied as to meet the taste of all. Ha-Mac shirts at 50c and 75c and Noxall shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50 will exactly suit your requirements.

### Ready To Wear garments

Fall styles in Ladies' Coats show a very marked tendency towards the long, loose-fitting effects which appeared last year. Our selections in Coats for Ladies' and for Misses' and Girls' are complete, and you will be delighted with their handsome well-designed lines and with the thoroughly workmanlike manner in which they are tailored. In Skirts, the plaited effects are especially good, and the large variety of designs based upon plaiting is truly remarkable. Circular effects will also be worn to a great extent. In addition to these our buyer selected a number of novelty designs which we are anxious for you to look over.

### Dress Goods Styles

In the most fashionable centers women are now wearing Wool Suitings in blue, brown and green effects. These goods come in widths varying from 36 to 54 inches and our stock covers a range of qualities from 50c to \$1 a yd. Broadcloths in blue, brown, red or black will be considered proper this season. We have a very choice assortment of 50 inch broadcloths at \$1.00 a yard.

In lighter weight fabrics, such as Wool Taffetas, Panamas and Storm or French Serges, Solid Color Piece Dyes are to be very popular. These we have from 36 to 38 inches wide at from 25c to 50c per yard.

Very pretty are the Bright Plaids which we are showing for children's wear. These come in all imaginable combinations, and in widths from 36 to 50 inches. Prices from 25c to 50c a yard.

Corded Crepe Fleece is a new low-priced fabric which we show in almost all colors, in light and dark effects. Comes 34 inches wide at 12½c a yard.

This season's Printed Fleecees in addition to the staple Stripes, Polka Dots and Persian effects may be had in a variety of conventional designs, all new and very attractive. These goods are 34 to 36 inches wide and our collection covers grades from 15c to 25c a yard.

The Cotton Suitings which we offer this season are decidedly novel. They are very close imitations of the high priced wool fabrics, and the work is so well done as to well-nigh defy detection at a little distance. Plaids and Checks predominate in these goods, which come both printed and woven. Width, from 34 to 36 ins., 25c a yd.

Black Mohairs and Serges will be good for this season, and great quantities of these goods will be used without doubt. They come in widths of from 36 inches and the price is 50c a yard.

### Hosiery Hints.

Because of their beauty, Lace and Embroidered effects in Hosiery have settled into a permanent place in the fashions of the day. Realizing the great demands that will be made upon our stock, we have made ample preparations by liberal purchasing. As a result our Hosiery Section will be one of especial interest to you this season. Of course you will want plenty of good, substantial everyday hosiery for yourself and all the family, in addition to a supply of Fancy Dress Hose. At this store you will find everything required, for we handle nothing but reliable goods, manufactured from the best of yarns in the most approved manner. Gypsy Hosiery is our standy, and will be yours, too, when you have given it a thorough test.

### Underwear Ideas

For men, our underwear offerings are especially satisfying, for we have everything from the very cheapest to the most expensive, in various weights of Fleece Lined, plain and Jersey Ribbed Cotton and Wool Union and two piece suits. Our underwear for women and children is no less complete. With changeable weather at hand, and your health to guard, early buying in our underwear sections would certainly be the part of wisdom.

### Blankets

It's a little early to be thinking of blankets and yet, not too early. Very soon the cool nights will make a warm blanket meet welcome to you—let our Blanket stock supply your needs. Blankets 65c to.....\$1.50  
Comforts \$1.25 to.....\$1.50

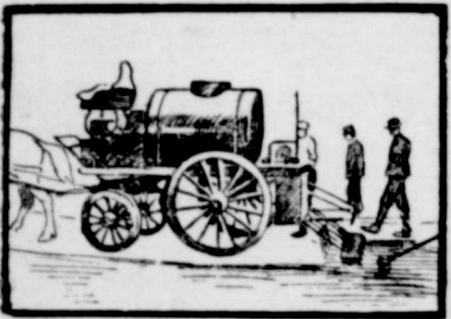
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# ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

## ROAD TARRING.

Process Which is Proving Highly Successful in France.

On the continent the oiling or tarring of roads is making considerable progress, writes the Paris correspondent of the Scientific American. The methods which seem to be most successful can be divided into two general classes. In the first case we find products such as Westrumite, Pulvanto, and the like in which the liquid tar obtained from mineral or vegetable oils is formed into an emulsion or a solution in water and thus sprinkled upon the road. The solution in water can be obtained by adding alkali such as ammonia, or by the use of casein or other products. The liquid which is thus obtained can be applied to the road from an ordinary sprinkling cart. Another way of applying it is to pipe the water from the mains through a hose and use a special form of nozzle into which the oil or tar is fed from a reservoir. For use in cities this is quite practical. M. Forestier has designed a good form of mixing nozzle which consists of two conical pieces fitting into each other in such a way that the water stream acts by aspiration to draw in the oil and mix it with the water in the nozzle. The distance



Tarring Wagon at Work.

between the two cones can be adjusted to suit the conditions of the case. From the side of the nozzle a rubber hose leads to the oil tank, which can be well carried on the back of the man who is doing the sprinkling. For a larger supply the hose is placed directly into the oil barrel, and the latter is run along on a cart by a second man. To avoid the use of a valve in the supply pipe to regulate the flow, the nozzle carries a small air valve which can be permanently adjusted for a given supply.

Much more efficient than the method of sprinkling is the application of a layer of hot tar compound upon the road, which has just been thoroughly swept so as to leave the surface quite clean. In this way the road absorbs the hot tar and this forms a very solid coating, as the tar sinks for a considerable depth below the surface. According to the report which was made recently by Chief Engineer Heude, the hot tarring method is to be considered one of the best to be used upon roads on a large scale. In 1905 he treated some 150,000 square yards of roadway in France and finds that the results are excellent and quite justify the expense which is occasioned. The dust which usually results from the wear of the road had disappeared, and at the same time the annual expense of keeping up the road diminished so as to more than compensate for the cost of the process. This comes from the great reduction of expenses for watering the road, sweeping and mudding as well as from the greater durability of the roadbed, so that not only does the tarring process cost nothing, but it gives an annual economy of \$0.01 per square yard yearly. One coating of tar lasts about a year.

To carry out this method practically, the treatment should be made during warm and dry weather and at certain hours of the day. To avoid an unexpected rainfall it is necessary that the operation should be done quickly. With the primitive apparatus which was used at first, requiring a great deal of hand labor, it was hardly possible with gangs of a dozen men to tar more than 1,000 square yards of road per day, applying the tar by means of hand brushes. This led to the use of an automatic system which could be used for applying on a large scale and in a continuous manner, so that it is now possible to treat more than 2,000 square yards per hour. We also avoid heating the tar over a fire, which is always dangerous, and the steam heating system is employed here. The apparatus of the Laessally system is illustrated here. It consists of a tar-heating car and a spreading car. The tar which is used here is the semi-liquid product which comes from the gas works.

The tar-heating car is composed of three main parts. In front is placed the boiler, which furnishes the steam for the heating.

The poultry house should be large enough to allow at least six square feet of floor surface per bird.

## FULLY UP WITH THE TIMES.

Oklahoma City Surprised Narrow-Minded New Yorker.

Oklahoma amazes an easterner. The wide, asphalted streets, the plate glass fronts of department stores, the clean sidewalks, the well-dressed, unhurried shoppers, the finish, the metropolitan air you find in Oklahoma City, for example, seem marvels to find in a territory only 17 years old. But do not say so.

A New Yorker who went there on business complained that fate was thrusting him into a wilderness, and his Oklahoma associates could not reassure him. But coming down to breakfast the first morning, at his hotel in Oklahoma City, he stared around in wonder as he entered the dining-room.

"This," he exclaimed, "this is Oklahoma! Why, do you know?" confidentially, "I even found a porcelain bathtub in my room."

"Well," said an Oklahoman, drily, "don't you have those in New York?"

## BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

## He Was Not to Blame.

Little Bartholomew's mother overheard him swearing like a mule driver, says the Cleveland Leader. He displayed a fluency that overwhelmed her. She took him to task, explaining the wickedness of profanity as well as its vulgarity. She asked him where he had learned all the dreadful words. Bartholomew announced that Cavert, one of his playmates, had taught him. Cavert's mother was straightway informed and Cavert was brought to book. He vigorously denied having instructed Bartholomew, and neither threats nor tears could make his confess. At last he burst out: "I didn't tell Bartholomew any cuss words. Why should I know how to cuss any better than he does? Hasn't his father got an automobile, too?"

## Never Touched Him.

"I have brought back the lawn mower I bought of you last week," said the man with the side whiskers. "You said you would return my money if it wasn't satisfactory."

"Yes, that's what I said," replied the dealer, "but I assure you the money was perfectly satisfactory in every respect."

## Large Sum for Pasteur Institute.

Daniel Ostris, the Jewish banker and philanthropist, of Paris, who recently died, left a will in which he disposed of \$13,000,000, giving \$5,000,000 to the Pasteur Institute.

## WHAT'S THE USE?

To Pour in Coffee When It Acts as a Vicious Enemy.

Fasters have gone without food for many days at a time but no one can go without sleep. "For a long time I have not been sleeping well, often lying awake for two or three hours during the night but now I sleep sound every night and wake up refreshed and vigorous," says a Calif. woman.

"Do you know why? It's because I used to drink coffee but I finally cut it out and began using Postum. Twice since then I have drunk coffee and both times I passed a sleepless night, and so I am doubly convinced coffee caused the trouble and Postum removed it."

"My brother was in the habit of drinking coffee three times a day. He was troubled with sour stomach and I would often notice him getting soda from the can to relieve the distress in his stomach; lately hardly a day passed without a dose of soda for relief."

"Finally he tried a cup of Postum and liked it so well he gave up coffee and since then has been drinking Postum in its place and says he has not once been troubled with sour stomach."

Even after this lady's experience with coffee her brother did not suspect for a time that coffee was causing his sour stomach, but easily proved it.

Coffee is not suspected in thousands of cases just like this but it's easily proved. A ten day's trial works wonders. "There's a Reason."

Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

## HOME ON THE FARM.

The permanence of a country, and the independence of a people, depend upon the fixity or stability of the home. There are people who have no home or place of abode. Those people have neither country nor home, but here today and away tomorrow. There is nothing sacred in their habitations that gives birth to the devoted love of home, that thrill not so much for the acts themselves, as for the motives which induced them.

America has risen, and is still rising, great is our love for home. Men may fight for property or for nobility or country, but they will die for the home, that spot around which clusters all that is tender, lovable and sacred. And how this love, devotion and sacredness, are intensified when the home is the occupants very own. When he holds to it, title deeds, which none may dispute or disturb. To make a country powerful, every tiller of the soil must own his home. Let it be ever so small, own a home. Cities have many homes, but whose are they? Often owned by investors, and held as a source of profit, by rents to people, correct enough if equitable, but not love-creating or inspiring. All over this country is its ideal homes, the homes that make a sacred picture in every American heart, that creates that love that stimulates to higher ideals, nobler achievements and greater accomplishments—that home on the farm. May God multiply these in our country, beautify them, increase their comfort and uplift our occupation.

Who can deny the people of the homes on the farm any right that is accorded any other citizen of our nation? Who can complacently see the farmers' toil made the sport of speculation and the instrument of gambling? Who can acquiesce in the governmental department created for the farmer being made the tool of those whose interest directly counter those of the farmer? Who, possessing ordinary intelligence, can believe it is best for the farmer and the homes on the farm to ignore the law of supply and demand and comparative values, and insist that the farmer shall do nothing but produce and market, and leave everybody else to harvest the profits. God give our educators and rulers ordinary good sense, and common honesty, and business integrity in their dealing with those who make their homes on the farm.—J. P. Crim, in Rusk County News.

The teaching of better methods of farming is as much the business of the Union as anything else; in fact, it should be the primal thing to teach, because marketing, in the nature of things, should be of secondary importance. Man originally did not contemplate marketing anything. He prepared things for his own and sole use. Marketing or exchanging is and was a secondary matter. Getting back to nature, the market should be the secondary thing, and when matters are straightened out, and all the rubbish of an imperfect system is cleared away, all the disadvantages and unnecessary and costly machinery of the modern system wiped out, marketing will be a small matter. Producing and getting to the market in marketable shape will be the main thing, as it ought to be.

Now that the State elections are about cleared up, so that there is a perfect understanding about "what is what," it is a good time to get ready for having some of the all-fired biggest meetings this winter that have ever been heard of. The young people should have a hand in the preparation of the winter's programs, and plenty of life and fun ought to be mixed into the business. It takes lots of life to keep the young people interested, and the continued growth of the Union depends upon the accretions from the ranks of the young people.

Don't go around with your chest all stuck out like a turkey gobbler telling about what a big thing YOU have made of farming this year. Give your silent partner of your sorrows her portion of your joys, and you will not have so much selfish glory to spread all around.

And still the weather is good for the fight against the implement and vehicle trust. Are your tools and wagon under a good shelter where they won't be working for the trust all the time? If not, now is a good time to do your duty.

Any day in the week is a good one to put forth some sort of effort for the betterment of the public roads. The farmer ultimately pays the bill for the road improvements, and he is also the beneficiary. Get busy fixing up the roads.

No nation has ever achieved greatness that did not encourage and exalt agriculture in some of its forms. Upon its neglect empires have perished and been forgotten.—Commissioner of Agriculture R. T. Milner.

## AFFLICTED ONLY AT TIMES.

Good Reason for Capt. Bascomb's Intermittent Hearing.

When Capt. Bascomb had left his old friend, Capt. Somers, and the new school teacher sitting on the south porch, and had disappeared down the road, the young woman spoke of him with some curiosity.

"I understand from Mrs. Bascomb that her husband was very deaf, 'almost stone-deaf,' she told me, 'I'm sure,'" said the school teacher. "But he seemed to hear all we said with perfect ease."

Capt. Somers leaned toward her and spoke in a low, cautious tone, although there was no eavesdropper to hear him.

"Don't let Mrs. Bascomb know it," he said, hurriedly. "He does seem to hear pretty well when she ain't round, but none of us folks ever let on to her. She's a good woman as ever lived, but a most tremendous boss and an everlastin' talker. An' we all think that Gersh Bascomb begun to realize ten years ago that if he didn't want to be harried right off'n the face o' the earth, the thing for him to do was to grow deaf, gradual, but steady—an' he's done it, to all intents an' purposes, ma'am!" — Youth's Companion.

## We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

## A Misogynist.

"Me father," said Mrs. Murphy, "always gets up when a lady enters the room."

"The old man is too suspicious," Mr. Murphy grunted. "I never seen the woman yet that 'ud be mane enough to hit ye when ye was sittin' down."—Chicago Daily News.

## One to Reckon With.

There's a little girl who gave her folks a shock the other day.

"Ma, I want a bathing suit," she said.

"You shan't have any," ma replied. "Then I'll go bathing without one." The bathing suit matter is now being arbitrated.

## One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

## Foreign Waterways.

Since we began the neglect and abandonment of canals, France has quadrupled her waterways. According to figures furnished by commercial associations, the British isles have 8,000 miles of canal and it does not all antedate the railroad.

## Actual Facts.

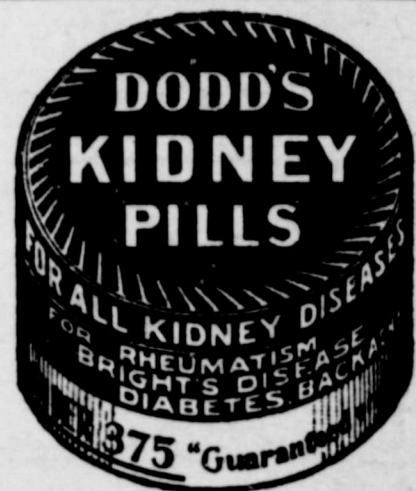
For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

It is worth while to do even the smallest kindness as we go along the way. Nothing is lost. No dewdrop perishes, but, sinking into the flower, makes it sweeter.—Richer.

Observe the face of the wife to know the husband's character.—Spanish.

## Chance for Collectors.

An oil portrait of J. Pierpont Morgan is among the unclaimed dutiable goods in the government stores at New York. It will be offered at public sale.



## SICK HEADACHE

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.

Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *Brewster's Good* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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Expenses very reasonable.

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STANDARD FOR 40 YEARS

**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**

EARLY CURE OF CHILLS FEVER

**STOP WOMAN AND CONSIDER**

First, that almost every operation in our hospitals, performed upon women, becomes necessary because of neglect of such symptoms as Backache, Irregularities, Displacements, Pain in the Side, Dragging Sensations, Dizziness and Sleeplessness.

Second, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has cured more cases of female ills than any other one medicine known. It regulates, strengthens and restores women's health and is invaluable in preparing women for child-birth and during the period of Change of Life.

Third, the great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time being published by special permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

For more than 30 years has been curing Female Complaints, such as Dragging Sensations, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation and Ulceration, and Organic Diseases, and it dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women**

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham, in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Write today, don't wait until too late.

## IN THE HOUSEHOLD

### VARIOUS MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

#### Special Costume for Wear in Kitchen or While at General Work—Proper Way to Clean Matting—For the Invalid.

The houseworker's costume is now an established thing. All careful women keep special gowns of washable cotton to wear in the kitchen or at their housework. Nothing is smarter than a plain striped or checked calico or gingham, made with a short skirt and simple blouse attached to the skirt band with large pearl buttons. The sleeves are short and not too full, with cuffs that do not get in the way. A simple band is best, and the collar is of the comfortable kind—a Dutch neck or a Peter Pan for hot weather. The buttons hold waist and skirt neatly together, and make the garment one to get into quickly. For such work as frying or mixing dough, a large, capacious, but not too full, apron is worn. The old way of wearing out old clothes and semi-soiled blouses in the kitchen is gone. One cannot wear old clothes at all these days, but must give them away. The gain is perceptible to the receivers, for these rejected garments do not get much worn before they are out of date, and, after all, the family laboratory, where the family food is prepared, is no place for worn finery or soiled, unsuitable clothing. So the gain is in neatness and sweetness, and the greater joy of the rest of the household.

To clean matting, sweep it thoroughly first with a stiff broom, following carefully the grain of the straw, heat up a soft broom in warm water, and brush across the grain. Finally wash the matting off with warm water, in which a handful of salt has been dissolved. If light in color borax will aid in brightening and preserving the shade.

For an invalid with literary or artistic taste nothing could be more entertaining than to provide means of extra-illustrating some favorite book. A pile of miscellaneous magazines containing art or scenery articles illustrated with cuts and photographs, a pair of scissors and a roll of narrow gum tissue paper will prove a mine of interest. An article on Cornwall will add realistic views to "Lorna Doone," or "Armored of Lyonesse," while historical portraits can easily be found for Scott's novels, or modern medieval romances. When chosen to be fastened in the book, a thin strip of the gummed paper will hold it in place. A dollar's worth of penny reproductions of famous pictures is a good prescription for increasing the patient's interest in life.

#### Force-meat Pudding.

Soak two tablespoonfuls of tapioca for an hour in enough cold water to cover it. Prepare force-meat balls by rubbing two tablespoonfuls of butter into two cupfuls of bread crumbs, and mixing with them one small boiled beet, chopped fine; two button onions boiled and minced; a tablespoonful of parsley, and salt and pepper at discretion. Bind the mixture with two well-beaten eggs. Form into rather small balls with the hands and lay in a deep pie dish or shallow pudding dish. Mix with them three hard-boiled eggs cut into small pieces, pour over them the soaked tapioca, cover with pastry and bake.

#### Egg and Tomato Pudding.

Boil six eggs hard, cut each into eighths, lay them in a well-buttered pudding dish, pour over them two cupfuls of stewed tomatoes, thickened with a tablespoonful of flour rubbed in two tablespoonfuls of butter; season with a teaspoonful of onion juice, pepper and salt; strew the top with bread crumbs and bits of butter and brown in the oven.

#### Veal Stewed With Parsnips.

Scrape and cut into dice two medium sized parsnips and half a dozen roots of salsify. Pare one celery root and cut it quite fine. In the bottom of a stewpan put four thin slices of salt pork, lay on this one pound of lean veal or a small knuckle, add the vegetables and sufficient boiling water to partly cover. Simmer slowly for two hours, transfer the veal to a hot platter, arrange the vegetables around it, squeeze over it the juice of one-half of a sour orange, and cover it with the hot liquor.

#### Cherry Salad.

Remove the stones from the cherries and fill the cavities with chopped nut meats. Arrange on a bed of lettuce leaves and select a few handsome cherries from which the stems have not been removed, and use them as a garnish. Serve with the boiled dressing without adding cream, or with a French dressing.

The Japanese lover, instead of an engagement ring, may give his future bride a piece of beautiful silk to be worn as a sash.

### TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

#### Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years



I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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

#### Used Ink for Bluing.

"One can never be too careful about apparently harmless articles setting about the house," said a housewife the other day. "Not long ago my husband brought home one of those big tall bottles of ink from the office. It had got to be such a nuisance buying one of the small five-cent bottles every time we ran out of ink, that he said he would bring home a supply."

"About a week after that I got a new maid, and when she did the washing she took the big bottle of ink for bluing. Of course every stitch of our white clothes in the washing was ruined."

#### Pronounce These Rapidly.

The vicar of Dwygyfychi-cum-Pennaemaunur told the royal commission of the church in Wales recently that he had been at Pistylecum-Carguweb, Llangeful-cum-Tregalan, Llandyfaun-cum-Llanfair and Arleechwedd.

## Opportunity Knocks

### Why Not Open the Door?

Land is the Basis of All Wealth. It is Getting Scarcer All the Time and Consequently Prices are Bound to Go Up.

Buy Now When You Can Get In On the Ground Floor.

#### Read the Following:

Bowie, Texas, April 19, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I purchased a farm and two lots in your Atascosa County ranch from Mr. Farrington, your agent at Alford, Texas.

Several of my friends became interested and wanted me to go and look at the ranch, and I have just returned from an investigation of it. I spent two nights and one day on the ranch, and went over as much of it as we could while there, and I am entirely satisfied with my purchase. I found the land as good as recommended. It is the largest single body of good land, so far as I could see, with the least amount of waste land that I was ever on.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

J. H. MESSER.

Dr. Simmons will sell you a truck farm of from 10 to 640 acres in the garden spot of Texas, and two town lots for \$210—payable \$10 a month without interest. Write today for literature, views of the ranch and name of nearest agent.

DR. C. F. SIMMONS,

215 Alamo Plaza,

San Antonio, Texas.

#### Fresh Fuel.

The scrap between the married couple had died down to a few listless mutterings, and the canary bird in the cage was beginning to think about singing again, when she remarked, as a sort of afterthought:

"At any rate, everybody in my family thinks I am very intelligent."

"Yes, by the side of them you are," he replied with a bitter snort.

After this the scrap was renewed jubilantly.

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Germany has 3,000 miles of canal, carefully maintained, besides 7,000 miles of other waterway. France, with an area less than we would consider a large state, has 3,000 miles of canal; and in the northern part, where the canals are most numerous, the railways are more prosperous. England, Germany, France, Holland and Belgium are all contemplating further extension and improvement of their canal systems.—Century Magazine.

#### Her Secret Sorrow.

"That woman over there has some hidden sorrow," declared the sympathetic one, as she came in and took her seat at a table not far away. "I have often noticed her. See. Her companion orders everything she could possibly want, and yet she sits there silent with a face like a mask. I am awfully sorry for her."

"Don't you worry," advised her pessimistic friend. "That's her husband with her. She's bored, that's all."

#### The Entire Family.

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#### Yes, Yes.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Tartlegh, "when you die you expect to meet all your husbands?"

"You are very rude," retorted Mrs. Muchwedde. "When I die I expect to go to heaven."—Young's Magazine.

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The Houston Chronicle says that "the common sense of the South knows that no Southern man can win as a democratic nominee for the presidency." This may be true enough, but is it not also true about a nominee from the North? There is no nominee who has a dead sure eich on the election.—Terrill Transcript.

The saloon men who are fighting the Baskin-McGregor law for which they themselves have asked a fair trial, are but paving the way for Statewide prohibition in Texas, many men, who have begged for a fair trial of this law, are disgusted when they see that the saloon interests will not observe any law.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Texas school children will get the biggest appropriation this year in the history of the State. This is only one good result that has come from the new tax law. There are others. Next year when the full valuation schedule is adopted all over the State taxes will take another tumble. Reduction in the tax rate always makes many converts.—Also Herald.

The western fever is rising at a rapid rate among some of our people. It is a sad fact too that men will work hard nearly a lifetime accumulating the comforts of a good home, then sacrifice everything and take a leap into something of which they know nothing. The western country is said to be in bad shape this year, and the people there are up against a proposition. Better stay with the "old reliable," the land of certain crops and uncertain failures.

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Respectfully,

# F. A. Faris

Crockett merchants are paying thirteen and one eighth cents per pound for cotton today (Thursday.) They are also offering a fancy price for all other produce. Most of the merchants have returned from their annual trip East to purchase fall and winter stocks and their goods are arriving daily. Bring your cotton to Crockett and get the top price and pay less for your supplies.—Houston County Times.

Crockett will have to beat that to draw cotton. On the same day cotton was selling in Grapeland at 13½ cents and 14 cents. There has not been a bale of cotton sold here this season for less than 13½ cents. If the farmers want the best price for their cotton, they will do well to bring it to Grapeland.

Texas has some live towns and those towns have some good newspapers, some of the best in the county. They all stand up

for their town and section, in fact are boomers, every one of them, but a newspaper may boom a town through its news and editorial columns and it would do no good. The prospective investor always looks at the advertising columns to see whether they back up what the news and editorials say. Did you ever think of that?—Beaumont Journal.

Do not overlook the small things. The man who performs all the little duties in life is always ready for the big things when they come up.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Knox County News, published at Knox City by our former townsman, Lee Satterwhite. The News is a healthy looking sheet and gives promise of being a great success. We extend Mr. Satterwhite the glad hand.

Vice-president Fairbanks is going to make a trip south and will speak at Dallas during the fair. Mr. Fairbanks has his net set for the presidency.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncared for will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Williams by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Crockett, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4993, wherein Mrs. Cora Williams is plaintiff and J. W. Williams is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in McClellan County, Texas, on or about the 28th day of February, A. D. 1894 and lived together as husband and wife until the first day of August, 1904, when defendant, without any cause or provocation whatever, voluntarily, and with the intention of permanently abandoning plaintiff, abandoned the bed and board of plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleging further that defendant was cruel, harsh, unkind and tyrannical to plaintiff, and otherwise cruelly treated plaintiff; that such cruel treatment was without any cause or provocation whatever.

Plaintiff alleging that defendant was, for three years prior to their separation an habitual drunkard; that defendant, though amply able so to do, failed and refused to support this plaintiff and their minor children. Plaintiff alleges further, that no reconciliation has nor can take place between them, and that by reason of the matters and things herein before complained of, the defendant has rendered their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for judgement dissolving said marriage relations. Herin fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, clerk of the District court of Houston county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Crockett, this 26th day of August, A. D., 1907.

J. B. Stanton,  
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### Registers a Kick.

Oak Grove, Sept. 9.—There are a few things that some of us would like to know, last year here was an election held in this county to put it under the district system, and after the ballot was counted it showed that the vote stood about 10 to 1 in favor of the community system. Then in the face of all that our friend Ike went up to Austin and recommended that this county should be put under the district system. Will some one please give some satisfactory reason why he acted that way. It is a sad affair for the votes of a republic to elect a servant and then suffer him to be their master.

This district law, as I understand it, provides for a county superintendent in case it becomes a law, but for some cause said law failed to be recorded on the state ledger and the county was not put under the district system but the Hon. Commissioners' Court went ahead and appointed a superintendent just the same. Now, what right had they to do this, when the district law had not been enforced? We think that all lovers of justice and all those who favor the community system ought to get up petitions and get every man who has children in the scholastic age to sign it and when Col. Ike starts back to Austin cram his pockets full of them so that he may know that justice is all we want. If the influence of a man can override a majority vote, then why should we not stay at home and jerk the bell cord over old Beck and let them have it their own way. It is useless for men to leave their business at home and go to elections and vote if their wishes are not granted.

I was in Crockett a few weeks ago and a man who is an officer of high rank whom I have known all his life passed me on the street and honored me enough to nod his head. If it had been election year he would have run clear across the street to shake my hand and invited me home with him. O, what generosity politics put in the hearts of men.  
Old Timer.

### The Plain Plucker.

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you rub it on, rub it on. Then before you scarcely know it the trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

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Keep out of debt may be a soothing saying, but none the less the men who have accumulated most in this world are the men who have always gone in debt and worked out. Debt is sometimes a mighty good thing. A man will often accumulate property by going in debt that he never would acquire if he waited until he got the cash to pay down. Intelligent debt is a very strong lever to make a man get busy.—  
Palestine Herald.

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If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

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Yours truly,  
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Nacogdoches, Texas, 3 25, 1907.  
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Dear Friends:  
I have waited a few days to see how me and my position would turn out. I arrived in due time and went right to work. Have not, so far as I know, made a bobble in my stenographic work, and I only had 205 letters yesterday and to day. This position requires lots of hard work, although I don't believe I could have been better pleased with a position. You certainly have my sincere thanks for your never tiring efforts in getting me a position. I am pleased to say that I am satisfied, as there is no doubt about my holding this position as I have a very pleasant man to work for.

Many, many thanks and good wishes to the T. C. C., and with hopes of hearing from you, I close.

Your friend and pupil,  
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### Mr. Taft on "Trusts."

Republican national platforms have been habitually silent on the subject of "trusts," carefully omitting that word. And now comes Secretary of War Taft and declares that there are "unlawful trusts" which he would restrain. It is logically deduced, therefore, that Secretary Taft believes that there are "lawful trusts" which he would not restrain. Republican leaders and organs often speak of "good trusts" and "bad trusts," terms that mean exactly what Secretary Taft means when he intimates that there are "lawful trusts" which he would restrain.

Now will Secretary Taft please name one "lawful trust?" Or will some one of his many numerous friends kindly point out one "good trust?"—Commoner.

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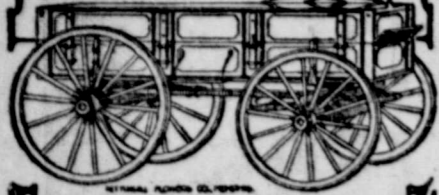
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### Oriole News.

Sept. 10.—We have just had a nice little rain and hope we will have more soon.

A good many of our farmers are engaged in hauling lumber to Crockett from the new saw mill north of here.

Glad to notice that Grapeland has a business league and hope it may have advantages to the town. Everyone living in that vicinity ought to take hold and do all they can to aid this move.

Cotton is being slowly gathered and will all soon be out. Corn is also being housed. I hear of some corn that is offered for sale at 50c per bushel.

Mr. W. D. Allen has a new arrival at his house—a boy. Mrs. Allen is not doing so well.

Mr. Lonzie Grounds is now employed by the I. & G. N. railroad as brakeman between Palestine and Houston.

Mr. Jesse Box has a position with the same company in their shops at Palestine and will move his family there. A. K.

### A Travelling Maus Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to Le-Grande, Ore." writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost in Le Grande, where, I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le-Grande she was all right, and I recieved the thanks of every passenger in the car." For Sale by B. R. Guice.

### Fifteen Cent Cotton.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 8.—The Southern Cotton Association executive committee, which has been in session here for three days, has declared for a 15c minimum price on cotton and not less than \$20 for cotton seed per ton. The declaration of the committee has already had the effect of stimulating the farmers.

### 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.

### Daly's News.

Sept. 9.—What has become of our correspondent from Daly? Very likely they are taking a Rip Van Winkle" nap, as this hot dry weather is suggestive of such.

This is not an entirely dead place, although we are not many and can boast of no railroad, still we live in hopes if we die in despair.

Our young folks have a party every week, sometimes two, and always well attended. Well we were young once, and like to see the young folks have a good time.

Misses Jessie and Gertrude Meriwether were in Daily Wednesday. We are always glad to have them with us.

Messrs. Chas. Hill and Henry Daily are here for a while.

Miss Annie Belle Laster, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Beazley of Reynard, last week.

The Misses Pridgen spent Monday with the Misses Meriwether.

Our neighbor Mr. Laster lost three fine cows last week from paris green poison. He has our sympathy.

Miss Laura Kyle attended an ice cream supper in the Antrim neighborhood last Saturday night

Bully Taylor, now of Oakhurst was down among us this week.

B. F. Pridgen (commonly called uncle Frank,) is spending a few days in Daly.

Some of our farmers are through gathering corn and are now busy with the cotton. Some realized more in their harvesting than they thought. Others not what they expected. Well we have to be satisfied any way, for we know there is nothing bad but what might have been worse.

Guess I am "sorter" a stranger to some of you. Guess Zack and some of the other writers will remember my "non de plume."

Sylvester.

### About The Comet.

Mlle. G. Renaudot, a noted writer on scientific subjects, and a member of the Astronomical Society, who has been observing the comet of 1907 from the Juvisy Observatory in France has formed an opinion of what would happen in event of this comet, which is described as a great pug of wind, of fantastic shape, about 20,000,000 miles in length, would collide with the earth.

"In all probability," she says, "the first effect would be diminution of oxygen in the air. There would be extremely low spirits, a general depression, a dull, lethargic stupor. All business would cease, and a cold terror would fall on the earth until the comet passed away.

"Then with the diminution of nitrogen, and the increase of oxygen in the air a reaction would be produced. First, there would be a happy satisfaction and irresistible gayety, then would come a nervous excitement, caused by a more rapid combustion of the blood in the lungs and its mere circulation. A wild orgy would follow. The whole of humanity would palpitate to the beating of one heart, and in the end the brain would be attacked. The world would be transfixed into madness and participate in the wildest extravagances, ending in final exhaustion.

"But this will probably never happen."

### Guiceland.

Sept. 9.—Health is very good at present.

Picking cotton and getting it ready for the warehouse is the order of the day. Cotton is very short here. It will take an average of 6 to 8 acres to the bale.

Our new gin is running nicely which is a great help to this community.

We notice Grapeland business men have organized a business league to advertise Grapeland. We hope they will succeed and cause Grapeland to grow as never before.

We notice that they refer to the selfish citizens working for their own selfish interests. We suppose from what we have heard they are throwing this at the people who do not market their cotton in Grapeland.

If they are the ones, please answer these questions: Have we any inducements to market our cotton at Grapeland? Two years ago cotton opened up at 8½ and 9c and about November when the report came out stating a thirteen million bale crop, cotton slumped to 6c and 7c. Did we not send delegates to see the business men of Grapeland and ask them to help us devise some plan for holding our cotton off the market?

Did we get this help? No, we got silent contempt, and more than that some farmers had let the business men of Grapeland ship their cotton to be sold when ordered and it went sold when the slump came. Did we not send representatives to Grapeland two years ago and ask you to help us build a warehouse at Grapeland did we get the help? No, we got silent contempt by most of you. One man promised \$5, another \$10 and another \$25. This was great inducement. We also sent a committee to Crockett and she went down in her jeans and donated over \$1,100 to the cause. We hope Grapeland business men's league will wake the business men up and maybe they will not sleep on their rights any more. Those who think we are going to peddle our cotton out on the streets of Grapeland are away back. If you want to make Grapeland a cotton market go at it in a business way. C. L. Haltom.

(In the first place, Mr. Haltom you misconstrued the paragraph relating to selfish citizens. You took it too much to heart. It was not the business men who wrote that, but the editor of this rag which you are reading. It was an appeal from us to our fellow townsmen for them to lay aside for a few hours at least their business and devote some time to the assistance of upbuilding our town and country by cooperating with the business men. As to your arraignment of the business men we know but little. We believe the farmer should receive every cent his produce is worth for he is the man who feeds and clothes the world and we could not get along without him. But on the other hand the farmer could not get along without the commercial world, therefore their interests are identically the same and they should co-operate with each other. We believe the business men of Grapeland will go their full length. Any man, be he farmer, lawyer, doctor, merchant or preacher, who has not got pride and loyalty enough in him to work for his country, isn't worth a flip to the community in which he lives, and he ought to move to Arkansas.—Editor.)

## Chamberlain's



## Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite  
Cures  
Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

## Cleaning and Pressing

### INEEDA LAUNDRY

Can make your old Clothes as good as new. Countenance.

cause thereof, in Crockett, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1907, the same being the 7th day of October, 1907, then and here to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4993, wherein Mrs. Jora Williams is plaintiff and J. V. Williams is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in McClellan County, Texas, on or about the 28th day of February, A. D. 1894 and lived together as husband and wife until the first day of August, 1904, when defendant, without any cause or provocation whatever, voluntarily, and with the intention of permanently abandoning plaintiff, abandoned the

and board of plaintiffs' general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

FOR BACKACHE--WEAK KIDNEYS TRY DEWITT'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER PILLS--Sore and Safe

Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago

Sold by Carleton & Porter.

# Money To Loan on Cotton

We are prepared to make liberal loans on cotton warehouse receipts at a very low rate of interest. If you are going to store your cotton and need any money, let us figure with you.

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

## LOCAL NEWS.

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

Talmage Alexander of Lovelady is visiting here this week.

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

Hides! Hides! Cash paid by Clewis.

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

Forest Dent of Lovelady was a visitor to our city Sunday.

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

Buy Clifton Lillie and Pride of Texas flour from M. L. Clewis. None better.

Attorney Whitley was down from Palestine Saturday on legal business.

Geo. Shipper, Will Lively, M. L. Clewis, Lon Newman, Harold Leaverton and Lucius Browning went to Galveston Saturday.

Herman Beazley and Edgar Brooks have returned home from Tyler, and will finish their business course at the close of school.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts, scalds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. M. Lively will preach at Lockout church on the fifth Sunday in this month and the Saturday night before. Everybody invited.

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.

Bro. F. M. Trimble will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church next Sunday. "Subject at 11 o'clock:—'The Central fact in the Christian System'" subject at night;—"The Second Coming of Christ." Everybody invited to attend these services.

Tired mothers, worn out by the peevish, cross baby have found CascaSweet a boon and a blessing. CascaSweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for illis so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Car of fresh flour arrived at Clewis' this week.

Cut prices on all summer clothing at Darsey's.

Mr. Geo. Shaver went to Houston Saturday night.

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

A girl was born unto Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith Monday night.

Good fresh bread for sale all the time at Totty Hotel.

Miss Moselle Martin has gone to Rusk where she has a position in the public school.

Clewis wants all the hides and bees wax in the country. Cash paid.

Mr. J. S. Newman of Augusta was in town Tuesday and went up to Palestine on business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Faris of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Cora Woodard has gone to Belton, where she will attend school.

### For Sale.

My property adjoining Grapeland; 86 acres; two good houses. Geo. Scarborough.

Wyley Caskey has purchased an interest in the Bon Ton, and would be glad to have his friends call.

A nice shower of rain fell Monday, which has cooled things off considerably. A light norther blew up Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Jno. A. Davis and G. R. Murchison have formed a partnership in the real estate and collecting business, and propose to make things hum in those lines.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for any one who needs a pill. They are small, safe, sure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Chas. Rich came in last week from Port Lavaca and went out to Waneta to look after some business matters. Mr. Rich stated that he would permanently locate at Port Lavaca.

The way to get rid of a cold, whether it be a "bad cold" or just a little one, is to get it out of your system through your bowels. Nearly all Cough Cures, especially those that contain opiates, are constipating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates and acts gently on the bowels, Pleasant to take. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. M. L. Lively, of the Hays Spring community, has sold his crop and farming implements and will leave some time this week with his family to Fisher county where he will reside in the future. We can ill afford to lose such good men as Mr. Lively, and by his moving our community will keenly feel the loss.

### Good For Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For Sale by B. R. Guice & Son. Samples free.

## Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale.

State of Texas, }  
County of Anderson }

In the District Court of Anderson County, June term 1907.

Z. L. Robinson et. al. No. 7571 vs A. K. Fretz et. al

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Anderson county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said cause in said court, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1907, in favor of the said Z. L. Robinson et. al. against the said A. K. Fretz, Geo. Springman, Oscar Woodworth and J. D. Hawkins, No. 7571 on the docket of Court. I did, on the 9th day of September, 1907 at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of and parcels of land in Houston county, Texas, belonging and claimed by the said defendants, A. K. Fretz, Geo. Springman, Oscar Woodworth and J. D. Hawkins, to-wit:

1st tract. 25 acres of land on the C. C. Marsh 960 acre tract about 12 miles from the town of Crockett, and about 3 miles west from the town of Grapeland in said Houston county, Texas.

2nd tract. 42 acres of land in said Houston county, Texas, about 12 miles from Crockett, and about 3 miles west from Grapeland, and is a part of the C. C. Marsh 960 acre survey.

3rd, tract, 213 acres of land in Houston County Texas, about 12 miles from Crockett and about 3 miles west from Grapeland, and is a part of the William Watson survey.

4th tract, 110 acres of land in Houston county, Texas, about 12 miles from Crockett and about 3 miles west from Grapeland, and is a part of the W. L. Burton 600 acre survey, patented to P. L. Hays, assignee of said Burton, and is the same land that was on the 12th day of February 1906, sold to A. K. Fretz by D. W. and Ella Martin.

And on the first day of October 1907, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning, and 4 o'clock in the evening, on said day at the courthouse, in the town of Crockett, in the county of Houston, State of Texas, I will sell for cash at public outcry all the right title and interests of the said defendants in and to said land, to satisfy a judgement in favor of the Z. L. Robinson and G. S. Robinson for \$2,006.97 and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of Sept., 1907.

S. C. Spence,  
Constable Precinct No 5, Houston County, Texas.

Mr. S. E. Miller, cashier of the bank, is authorized to collect and receipt for all donations on the school house, and requests that contributors settle up not later than Nov. 1. By order of Finance Committee.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

## 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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CROCKETT, TEXAS

### Dan Harmon Crazy.

The many friends of Dan Harmon will be grieved to learn that he has gone insane. When the news was first given out, his friends gave it no credence, but when Dan came in town Tuesday morning his friends could not help but notice his peculiar actions, and upon close investigation found that a 11-pound girl had arrived at his house Monday night. At last accounts Dan was doing well.

In a mountaineer's cottage in West Virginia, a woman gave birth to triplets, while the same night in the same house a daughter gave birth to twins. The lord of this humble home, in reporting the matter, said: "Yes, we saved five, but I don't know how many got away."—Palestine Herald.

### If It's a Reputation

you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and utriftly children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### For Sale.

If you wish to buy the most desirable place in Grapeland, call on J. F. Martin.

### She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doc did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Published where you wish. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Miss Anabel Davis was chosen as the fifth teacher in our public school, and entered upon her duties Monday morning.

## Deep by Hand

staggered a few feet away from his grate master.  
"Well, zir, y' said t' put 'em sheep in fold, an' I was doin' my best without a foldin' machine."

**Musicians Black-Ball Strauss.**  
Like Wagner, Humpendinck and Joachim before him, Richard Strauss, composer of "Salome," and many other noted works, has been rejected as a member of the senate of the Berlin Academy of Arts, an institution corresponding to the French academy. All the sculptors, painters and other artists voted in his favor. The musicians alone black-balled him.

## Family Clashes

aged for culinary purposes. Then these two intellects clashed.  
Said the lady: "Tha' ain't no use wastin' uv 'em so we might's well set 'em."  
"Huh!" retorted John. "what's the usen settin' uv 'em? They won't hatch; an' ef they do they'll all be oo fools."

### Harvester Company Fined.

Austin, Sept. 5.—The International Harvester company of America, pleading guilty to the charge of being a trust, was loaded down Wednesday with extreme penalties.

In the first place, a fine aggregating \$35,000 must be paid as a result of the prosecution. A perpetual injunction was issued restraining the defendant in the suit from engaging in business in Texas. The injunction further orders that the harvester company shall not acquire or hold an interest or stock in any other company doing business in the State. The decision goes on to say that the International Harvester company shall not carry on trade in Texas any further than is necessary in interstate commerce.

The defendant company is enjoined from entering into a contract with any individual, concern or corporation to handle the output of the International Harvester company exclusively.

The decision of the district court is important and far-reaching. The suit was filed against the company only two weeks ago.

The Messenger has just received a large shipment of all kinds

...STATIONERY...

Do Not be Timid about sending in your orders for

## JOB WORK.

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.

tain more nourishment than one pound of Grape-Nuts, but not in shape that the system will absorb as large a proportion of, as the body can take up from one pound of Grape-Nuts.

This food contains the selected parts of wheat and barley which are prepared and by natural means predigested, transformed into a form of sugar, ready for immediate assimilation. People in all parts of the world testify to the value of Grape-Nuts.

A Mo. man says: "I have gained ten pounds on Grape-Nuts food. I can truly recommend it to thin people." He had been eating meat, bread, etc., right along, but there was no ten pounds of added flesh until Grape-Nuts food was used.

One curious feature regarding true health food is that its use will reduce the weight of a corpulent person with unhealthy flesh, and will add to the weight of a thin person not properly nourished. There is abundance of evidence to prove this.

Grape-Nuts balances the body in a condition of true health. Scientific selection of food elements makes Grape-Nuts good and valuable. Its delicious flavor and powerful nourishing properties have made friends that in turn have made Grape-Nuts famous. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

# The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

Dan Welch, a negro, a member of W. C. Maxwell's Ellis County convict gang, died in the camp near Sterrett last week of congestion.

Thomas W. Lawson, as was to be expected, was pleased with the figures at which Judge Landis has raised the Standard Oil Company's violations of law; indeed, he is not surprised.

A lot of frolicsome boys changed the toys and a number of babies in a nursery at Waco a few nights since, and for several hours there was "something doing in the town."

Gamblers of all types are getting out of Indian Territory, owing to the recent action of officials. Arizona and Nevada are almost alone in allowing these men to ply their trade.

A vicious horse tied in a back yard at San Antonio bit and tore loose the biceps of Claude Schwab's left arm, and the limb may have to be amputated.

Two men were killed and a number injured in a labor riot which occurred among the dock men at Buenos Ayres recently. The police made numerous arrests.

William H. Hancock, of Fort Worth, in attempting to board a moving street car in Dallas Friday night, fell and his left arm was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

New corn is coming into the Waco market, though it is still rather green, of course. It is selling on the public square for fifty and fifty-five cents a bushel, and is finding a ready market.

A Mexican named Nicamar Gonzales was killed by lightning during a thunder and rain storm on the O'Conner ranch, in Refugio County. The horse which he was riding was also killed.

The primary election in San Francisco resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republican League, or Ryan ticket, which stood for earnest support of the bribery graft prosecution.

A farmers meeting will be held in Palestine at the City Hall on August 20 by the Government Instructor L. J. Huffman and Prof. Procter, of Houston. An interesting program has been arranged.

Tausig & Company, the big tobacco firm, which has warehouses in Florida and Chicago, and which purchased the crop of tobacco grown in Anderson County last year, is preparing a big warehouse for storing the weed.

James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, made his first public address in Oklahoma to an audience of 2500 people at Oklahoma City. Secretary Garfield spoke in the big tabernacle of the Epworth Chautauqua Assembly, which commenced its sessions Thursday night.

John Moore, a telephone lineman of Fort Worth, who was shocked by a live wire about three weeks ago and thrown from the top of a pole, has filed a claim against the city for \$10,000, alleging that the wire was a part of the city's light apparatus and was not properly insulated.

### EASY SHAVES STYLISH HAIR CUTS

Shop on Front Street

Agent for  
Martins Steam Laundry

### Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

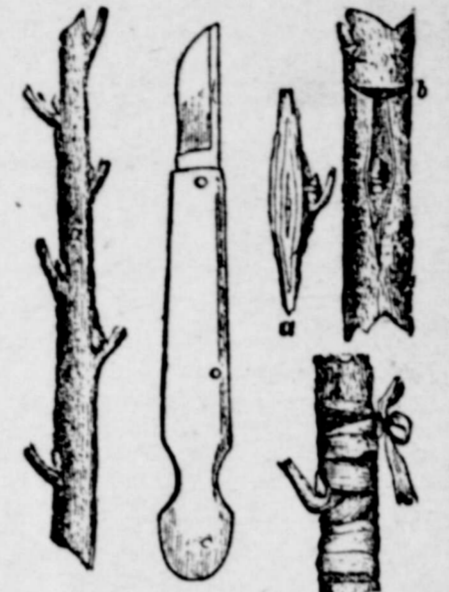
# HORTICULTURE



## BUDDING.

### The Operations Which Are Necessary to Success.

Budding consists in taking a bud from one tree and inserting it under the bark of another tree. It is used to take the place of grafting, and is practiced in a commercial way in propagating peaches, plums, cherries, roses and certain varieties of ornamental trees and shrubs. It is essential that the bud and stock unite freely. To have this occur the cells of the cambium layer of the stock must be in a state of active division, indicated



Budding Operations Illustrated.

by the ready separation of the bark from the wood. The union of the two, the bud and the stock, takes place at the edges of the bark of the inserted bud; for this reason the bud should be inserted as soon as it is cut from the twig so as to avoid drying out. In climates having severe winters budding is most satisfactory when performed near the end of the growing season. The buds should be plump and mature when taken from the shoots of the current year's growth. The "bud stocks" should be cut the day the buds are to be inserted, trimmed and wrapped at once in a damp cloth to prevent drying out. Trimming consists in cutting off the leaves, saving a bit of the stem to use as a handle in inserting. In cutting the buds, use sharp knives; insert blade of knife one-fourth inch below bud, cut upward just behind bud, removing but little of wood, coming out about one-fourth of an inch above bud. (See fig. a.)

To insert bud, make T-shaped incision in stock about two inches above ground. (See Fig. b.) With the spatula or budding knife loosen the lips of bark in angle of the T cut and slip in the bud. (See Fig. b.) The bud must be held firmly in place by a bandage wound above and below, being careful to leave the eye of the bud uncovered. Raffia fibre (wet), bast, candle wick or waxed cloth may be used for tying. Raffia is usually employed. If the bud "takes," remove the bandage in about ten days by cutting loose on back side of stock to prevent the hindering of growth of bud. In three or four weeks cut off the stock just above bud to stimulate the growth of new bud.

Peaches are budded in the same year that the pits are planted. As soon as the seedlings are large enough to hold a bud they are ready for budding.

After budding, examine the stock frequently and remove any suckers that may start at base of seedling.

### Water Pumped Through Plants.

Few realize how continually the Southern Cotton Association executive committee, which has been in session here for three days, has declared for a 15c minimum price on cotton and not less than \$20 for cotton seed per ton. The declaration of the committee has already had the effect of stimulating the farmers.

### 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.

## COOLING FRUITS.

### Found That They Keep Better in Shipment When So Treated.

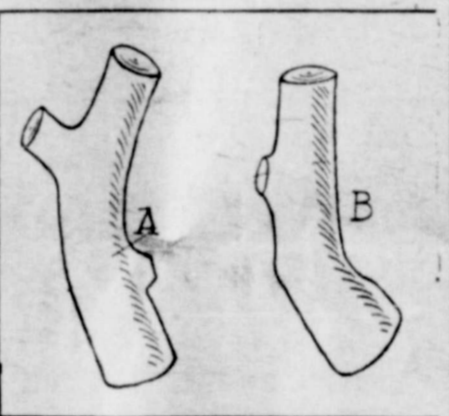
Cooling summer fruits before shipment now seems likely to become the general practice for a good many forwarding agents have discovered that it is the proper caper. Within a few years all important fruit-shipping stations will probably be equipped with cooling apparatus and the cars will also be chilled down before taking on their loads. Two or three years' experience seems to show good profit in cooling the fruit before starting on its journey in hot weather for the percentage of decay is largely reduced by this process. Experiments thus far carried on go to show that fruit thoroughly cooled before it is started, and with the interior of the car thoroughly cooled before it is iced, show a marked lessening in the quantity of ice required for the car to complete the journey. At the same time, says Field and Farm, the fruit is kept in much better condition than when placed on board when warm and then cooled after the car has been closed up, a condition that to a certain extent causes sweating of the fruit, inducing decay. If the fruit is thoroughly dried and cooled and the car is also chilled, the decay is reduced to almost a minimum and the cost of icing is practically one-half.

### HOW TO CUT WHEN PRUNING.

#### Don't Leave a Long Piece of Branch Sticking From Tree.

When a branch is cut off, the exposed wood has no power to heal itself as the wood cells are lifeless, but if the conditions are right, a mass of tissue pushes out from the cambium layer (the living layer between outer bark and wood) and covers the wound. The covering is a protection. The wound, until covered, is exposed to the weather, fungi and insects. The greatest mistake is usually made in cutting off the branch too far from its origin. If a large stub is left, it can never heal over, as no food passes out to this point.

The cut should be made as close as possible to trunk of trees, b, from



The Proper Cut.

which it originated, says Farm and Home. The wound at this point will be larger but will heal over sooner; the food in passing down the cambium layer is constantly passing the wound and, pushing out, callus over it. Large wounds require several years to heal over. During this time the wound should be covered with something which will shut out the rain and diseases. Any good paint makes by far the best covering. Tar, wax, white wash, etc., are sometimes used but are poor substitutes for paint. The picture shows a common way of cutting, which leaves a long stub, also the right way to cut close.

## HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Spray grapevines with Bordeaux to prevent rot, etc. We told you about this before.

Beware of the red rust in the black-cap or blackberry patch. When it appears, at once dig out and burn the infected plant.

Continue to cultivate and hoe the strawberry plants set this spring. When enough runners are secured in each row, cut off all others, just as if they were weeds. Extra-fine grapes are secured by cutting off the weaker, inferior bunches, or where bunches are too close together, and then enclosing each remaining bunch in a paper bag. Cheap, ordinary paper bags, pinned or tied into place, will do. Bagged fruit escapes insect ravages, ripens better and earlier, and is choicer in quality and finer in appearance.—Farm Journal.

### Pruning Fruit Trees.

There are some people that object to the pruning of fruit trees, as they say it is against nature. But that is not a matter worthy to be taken into consideration. Nature does not give large, plump, juicy sweet fruit, but generally fruit that is hard and hardy, but small and lacking in flavor. This particularly applies to the apple, a natural specimen of which has not yet been found that equals the improved varieties. We have enough data on the results of pruning trees to know that better fruit and more of it is obtained from pruned than from unpruned trees.

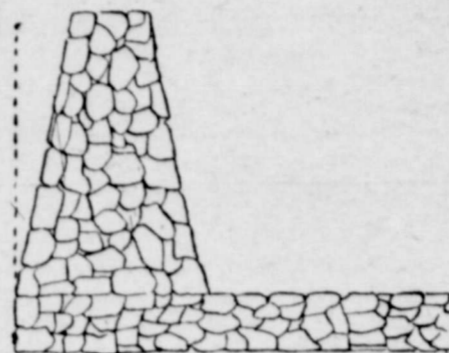
# THE DAIRY



## DAIRYMAN'S WATER TANK.

### Made of Cement and of Convenient Shape and Size.

The bottom was first covered with rock to be used as a base and then the concrete was poured into the spaces. This made a floor some three to four inches thick. Then the walls were based on this floor. One by 12 planks were used to make the form or mold into which the rock and concrete were



Plan of Tank.

poured to form the walls, which were made two feet high. The bases of these walls are 15 inches wide and narrow in to ten inches at the top. The lime rock was broken to pieces the size of a goose egg and smaller. The concrete was made of one part cement to two parts sand, mixed with water to form a thin batter. This hardened in 24 hours, so that the boards could be removed and has got harder every day it has stood.

## NECESSITY FOR CLEAN MILK.

### Sentiment Growing in Favor of High Grade Product.

Whatever may happen in Denmark, there is a strong possibility that pasteurization is not to come into great favor in this country during the present generation. The ordinary American prefers his milk raw rather than cooked, and the physicians largely agree with him. In New York city a great deal of antagonism has developed against the use by infants and invalids of pasteurized milk. We doubt if there is any good grounds for the contention of some physicians that pasteurized milk is not healthful, but the prejudice will count for the same in discouraging the pasteurizing of milk. In New York city the board of health tried to get through an ordinance compelling the pasteurization of all milk used in the city, but the aldermen sidetracked it, the influences against it coming from physicians. Many of these seem more ready to have their patients take their chances with germs of typhoid fever and scarlet fever than with a milk hard to digest. So far as we know there are no evidences that pasteurizing milk (at a temperature of 155 to 165 degrees) raises it to a high enough point to make it take on the character of cooked milk.

In the face of this prejudice, which seems to be growing, it becomes very necessary to produce milk on the farms under such conditions that it may be safely used. The reading, intelligent farmers are already doing this, but how shall influences be brought to bear on the men that never appear to care whether they produce clean or dirty milk? It is evident that the only remedy lies in preventing the dirty milk being sold.

## MOVEMENT OF WATER IN SOIL.

### Fact that it Has Little Lateral Motion Prevents Sub-Irrigation.

Most people imagine that water moves about freely in the soil and that its lateral movement (movement sideways) is considerable. This is not so, except in very sandy soils. Soil water moves very slowly sideways, through the soil. This was one of the great obstacles in the way of the success of sub-irrigation methods. Sub-irrigation has now but few friends, because of the fact that water introduced through pipes sunk two or three feet deep in the ground merely rose above the pipes and did not move laterally. This necessitated laying pipes very close together in the ground if a piece of land was to be thoroughly supplied with water. On the land of the experiment station at Logan, Utah, it was found that the lateral movement of water was only four and one-half feet for the first foot of depth and six feet for the second foot.

The poultry house should have windows on the south side, and, if it is a single house for but one flock, it should have windows also on the east and west ends.

## DAIRY RULES.

### Remember These Points and Be a Better Dairyman.

Keep the cows clean, and do not compel or allow them to wade and live in filth. This means clean yards and clean, well bedded stalls. Everything short of this is positively repulsive and should not be tolerated in a civilized community.

Stop the filthy habit known as wetting the teats, by which is meant the drawing of a little milk into the hands with which to wet the teats before and during milking.

Wash all utensils clean in luke-warm water, afterwards washing in rain water, and rinsing in an abundance of boiling water, then exposing, until the next using, in direct sunlight, which is a good sterilizer.

Use milk pails, cans, etc., for no other purpose but to hold milk.

Keep out of these utensils all sour or tainted milk, even after they have been used for the day. Using them for this purpose at any time infects them so badly that no amount of washing is likely to clean them. Bacteria are invisible, and millions can find lodging in the thin film of moisture that remains after dishes are apparently clean.

Brush down the cobwebs and keep the barn free from accumulations of dust and trash.

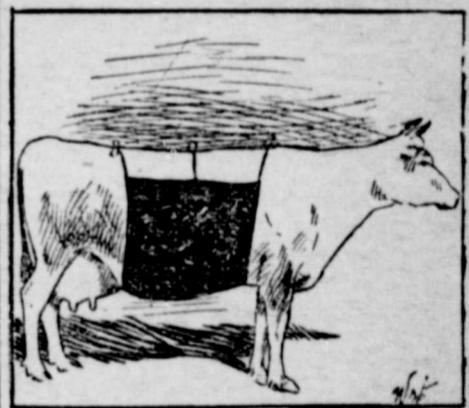
Whitewash the barn at least once a year.

The reasons for the above suggestions are: All sour milk is due to the presence of germs. They are abundant in every stable; more abundant in a dark stable than in one lighted, for the reason that sunlight kills the germs; more abundant in a filthy stable than in a clean one. They are found on the udder of the cow and on the hair. They are found in the teats where they establish themselves in little colonies. Hence when the farmer milks on his hands and wets the teats he not only gets a colony of germs in the milk started, but he gets with it a solution of whatever filth there may be on the teats. The very first milk should be milked on the ground and not in the pail. Wash the germs out of the teats by two or three motions, letting these go on the floor. Germs harbor in the pails, hence the necessity for absolute cleanliness. A pail that has held sour milk will be admirably stocked with germs, which even warm water can not remove immediately.—W. J. Frazier.

## FLY BLANKET FOR THE COW.

### Protect Your Animals from the Annoyance of Flies.

We have found the simple device shown in cut effective. I took a 100-pound burlap sack and tied strings at the four corners and between them. I



Fly Blanket.

put it the long way around under the body and tied it as shown. The cow feeds with comparative comfort and the increase in the flow of milk is noticeable.—Mrs. J. W. Isanhart, Brazoria county, Texas.

## PICKINGS.

An ounce of good management is worth more than all the fussing, coddling and drugging ever done, or that can be done.

Why do we always hear of those wheat fields that turn out better than expected, but never a word of those that go the other way?

Moisture doesn't go far or last long on unplowed or uncultivated fields at this time of the year. A hard packed field cannot be plowed too soon after a rain.

More corn can be raised in three ways: Better seed, better soil preparation, better cultivation. These three factors worked together will reduce the acreage and increase the yield.

## Chance to Increase Income.

Selling prepared fruit and garden stuff, such as mustard, canned kraut, canned tomatoes, horse radish, canned fruit, preserves and the like, will be the source of a great deal of income to the farmer. In the case of fruit, especially, it will furnish a profitable market for a great deal that would otherwise go to waste. It is a very small town and a poor market indeed that will not consume all the stuff that can be sold from the farm in this way.



# THE HOUSE AT A THOUSAND CANDLES

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## CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

She swung the lantern at arm's length back and forth so that its rays at every forward motion struck my face like a blow.

"It isn't exactly pleasant in this cavern. Unless you wish to turn me over to the lord high executioner, I will bid you good night."

"But the infamy of this—of coming in here to spy upon me—to help my enemy—the man who is seeking plunder—doesn't seem to trouble you."

"No. Not a particle!" she replied quietly, and then, with an impudent frown, "Oh, no!" she held up the lantern to look at the wick. "I'm really disappointed to find that you were a little ahead of me, Squire Glenarm. I didn't give you credit for so much—perseverance. But if you have the notes—"

"The notes! He told you there were notes, did he? The coward sent you here to find them, after his other tools failed him?"

She laughed that low laugh of hers that was like the bubble of a spring.

"Of course no one would dare deny what the great Squire Glenarm says," she said wittingly.

"You can't know what your perfidy means to me," I said. "That night at the Armstrongs, I thrilled at the sight of you. As you came down the stairway I thought of you as my good angel and I belonged to you,—all my life, the better future that I wished to make for your sake."

"Please don't!" she exclaimed sorrowfully, the mirth all gone. I felt that my words had touched her; that there were regret and repentance in her tone and in the gesture with which she turned from me.

She hurried down the passage toward the chapel, swinging the lantern at her side, and I followed, still mystified, and angered by her composure. She even turned, with pretty courtesy, to hold the light for me at the crypt steps,—a service that I accepted perforce and with joyless acquiescence in the irony of it. I knew that I did not believe in her; her conduct as to Pickering was utterly indefensible.—I could not forget that; but the light of her eyes, her tranquil brow, the sensitive lips, whose mockery stung and pleased a breath,—by such testimony my doubts were alternately reinforced and disarmed. Swept by these changing moods I followed her out into the crypt.

"You seem to know a good deal about this place, and I suppose I can't object to your familiarizing yourself with your own property. And the notes—I'll give myself the pleasure of handing them to you to-morrow. You can cancel them and give them to Mr. Pickering,—a fitting pledge between you!"

I thrust my hands into my pockets to give an impression of ease I did not possess.

"Yes," she remarked in a practical tone; "\$320,000 dollars is no mean sum of money. Mr. Pickering will undoubtedly be delighted to have his debts canceled—"

"In exchange for a life of devotion," I sneered. "So you knew the sum—the exact amount of these notes. He hasn't served you well. He should have told you that we found them to-day."

"You are not nice, are you, Squire Glenarm, when you are cross? But Mr. Pickering wasn't kind not to tell me. Why, I might catch a dreadful cold down here!"

She was like Olivia now. I felt the utter futility of attempting to reason with a woman who could become a child at will. She walked up the steps and out into the church vestibule. Then before the outer door she spoke with decision.

"We part here, if you please! And I have not the slightest intention of trying to explain my errand into that passage. You have jumped to your own conclusion, which will have to serve you. I advise you not to think very much about it,—to the exclusion of more important business,—Squire Glenarm!"

She lifted the lantern to turn out its light, and it made a glory of her face, but she paused and held it toward me.

"Pardon me! You will need this to light you home."

"But you must not cross the park alone!"

"Good night! Please be sure to close the door to the passage when you go down. You are a dreadfully heedless person, Squire Glenarm."

She flung open the outer chapel door and ran along the path toward St. Agatha's. I watched her in the starlight until a bend in the path hid her swift-moving figure.

Down through the passage I hastened, her lantern lighting my way. At the Door of Bewilderment I closed

the opening, setting up the line of wall as we had left it in the afternoon, and then I went back to the library, freshened the fire and brooded before it until Bates came to relieve me at dawn.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

### Besieged.

It was nine o'clock. We had swallowed some breakfast, though I believe no one had manifested an appetite, and we were cheering ourselves with the idlest talk possible. Stoddard, who had been to the chapel for his usual seven o'clock service, was deep in the pocket Greek testament he always carried.

Bates ran in to report a summons

as a matter of law," said Larry "Pickering's merely using the sheriff to give respectability to his maneuvers."

It was no time for a discussion of motives. We ran across the meadow past the water tower and down to the boat-house. Far out on the lake we saw half a dozen men approaching the Glenarm grounds. They advanced steadily over the light snow that lay upon the ice, one man slightly in advance and evidently the leader.

"It's Morgan," exclaimed Bates. "And there's Ferguson."

Larry chuckled and slapped his thigh.

"Observe that stocky little devil just behind the leader. He's my friend from Scotland Yard. Lads! this is really an international affair."

"Bates, go back to the house and call at any sign of attack," I ordered. "The sheriff's loose somewhere."

"And Pickering is directing his forces from afar," remarked Stoddard. "I count ten men in Morgan's line," said Larry, "and the sheriff and his deputy make two more. That's 12, not counting Pickering, that we know of on the other side."

"Warn them away before they get much nearer," suggested Stoddard. "We don't want to hurt people if we can help it,"—and at this I went to the

identified as the English detective now came closer and addressed me in a high key.

"You're harboring a bad man, Mr. Glenarm. You'd better give him up. I've got my papers and the American law supports me. You'll get yourself into trouble if you protect that man. You may not understand, sir, that he's a very dangerous character."

"Thanks, Davidson!" called Larry. "You'd better keep out of this. You now I'm a bad man with the shillalah!"

"That you are, you blackguard!" yelled the officer, so spitefully that we all laughed.

I drew back to the boat-house.

"They are not going to kill anybody if they can help it," remarked Stoddard, "any more than we are. Even deputy sheriffs are not turned loose to do murder, and the Wabana county court wouldn't, if it hadn't been imposed on by Pickering, lend itself to a game like this. And this business here is only a private affair between Pickering and the sheriff."

"Now we're in for it," yelled Larry; and the 12 men, in close order, came running across the ice toward the shore.

"Open order, and fall back slowly toward the house," I commanded. And we deployed from the boat-house, while the attacking party still clung together,—a strategic error on their side, as Larry assured us.

"Stay together, lads. Don't separate; you'll get lost if you do," he yelled derisively to the enemy.

Stoddard bade him keep still, and we soon had our hands full with a preliminary skirmish. Davidson, the detective, seemed disgusted at Morgan's tactics, openly abused the caretaker, and ran ahead of his column, revolver in hand, bearing down upon Larry, who held our center.

The Englishman's haste was his undoing. A light fall of snow a few days before had gathered in the little hollows of the wood deceptively. The detective plunged into one of these and fell sprawling on all fours—a calamity that caused his comrades to pause uneasily. Larry was upon his enemy in a flash, wrenched his pistol away and pulled the man to his feet.

"Ah, Davidson. There's many a slip! Move, if you dare, and I'll plug you with your own gun." And he stood behind the man, using him as a shield while Morgan and the rest of the army hung near the boat house uncertainly.

"It's the strategic intellect we've captured, general," observed Larry to me. "You see the American invaders were depending on British brains."

Morgan now acted on the hint we had furnished him and sent his men out as skirmishers. The loss of the detective had undoubtedly staggered the caretaker, and we were slowly retreating toward the house, Larry with one hand on the collar of his prisoner and the other grasping the revolver, with which he poked the man frequently in the ribs. We slowly continued our retreat, fearing a rush, which would have disposed of us easily enough if Morgan's company had shown any fighting spirit. Stoddard's presence rather amazed and intimidated them, I think, and I saw that the invaders kept away from his end of the line. We were now far apart, stumbling over the snow-covered earth and calling to one another now and then that we might not become too widely separated. Davidson did not relish his capture by the man he had followed across the ocean, and he attempted once to roar a command to Morgan.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"Move if You Dare, and I'll Plug You with Your Own Gun."

at the outer wall, and Larry and I went together to answer it, sending Bates to keep watch toward the lake.

Our friend, the sheriff, with a deputy, was outside in a buggy. He stood up and talked to us over the wall.

"You gents understand that I'm only doing my duty. It's an unpleasant business, but the court orders me to eject all trespassers on the premises, and I've got to do it."

"The law is being used by an infamous scoundrel to protect himself. I don't intend to give in. We can hold out here for three months, if necessary, and I advise you to keep away and not act as a tool for a man like Pickering."

The sheriff listened respectfully, resting his arms on top of the wall.

"You ought to understand, Mr. Glenarm, that I ain't the court; I'm the sheriff, and it's not for me to pass on these questions. I've got my orders and I've got to enforce 'em, and I hope you will not make it necessary for me to use violence. The judge said to me, 'We deplore violence in such cases.' Those were his honor's very words."

"You may give his honor my compliments and tell him that we are sorry not to see things his way, but there are points involved in this business that he doesn't know anything about, and we, unfortunately, have no time to lay them before him."

The sheriff's seeming satisfaction with his position on the wall and his disposition to parley had begun to arouse my suspicions, and Larry several times exclaimed impatiently at the absurdity of discussing my affairs with a person whom he insisted on calling a constable, to the sheriff's evident annoyance.

"You, sir,—we've got our eye on you, and you'd better come along peaceable. Laurance Donovan; the descriptions fits you to a 't.'"

"You could buy a nice farm with that reward, couldn't you?" began Larry, but at that moment Bates ran toward us calling loudly.

"They're coming across the lake, sir," he reported, and instantly the sheriff's head disappeared, and as we ran toward the house we heard his horse pounding down the road toward St. Agatha's.

"The law be damned. They don't intend to come in here by the front door

end of the pier. Morgan and his men were now quite near, and there was no mistaking their intentions. Most of them carried guns, the others revolvers and long ice hooks.

"Morgan," I called, holding up my hands for a truce, "we wish you no harm, but if you enter these grounds you do so at your peril."

They had paused at a word from Morgan and listened sullenly.

"We're all sworn deputy sheriffs," called the caretaker smoothly. "We've got the law behind us."

"That must be why you're coming in the back way," I replied.

The thickest man whom Larry had

## Folding Sheep by Hand

Ab Wade, a well known character of Ashland, Mass., was in his early days a farmer's boy. One day the farmer, a large cattle owner, said:

"Abner, after yer chores is done you jest put th' sheep in fold."

"Yes, zir," replied Ab, in his soprano drawl. Toward sundown the farmer, going around to see that everything was secure, heard the plaintive bleating of a lamb. He located the sound, and ran across Ab with a ewe across his knee, doing his best to break it in two.

"Confound yer!" roared the farmer, "what yer doin'?"

Ab dropped the bleating lamb and

staggered a few feet away from his irate master.

"Well, zir, y' said t' put 'em sheep in fold, an' I was doin' my best without a foldin' machine."

## Musicians Black-Ball Strauss.

Like Wagner, Humpendinck and Joachim before him, Richard Strauss, composer of "Salome," and many other noted works, has been rejected as a member of the senate of the Berlin Academy of Arts, an institution corresponding to the French academy. All the sculptors, painters and other artists voted in his favor. The musicians alone black-balled him.

## The Walker Family Clashes

John T. Walker, of Turner, Me., is a character whose sayings are reported and whose doings told of pretty much all over that section of the state. Mrs. John, who is, by the way, John's only intellectual peer in those parts, one day discovered a hen's stolen nest containing 14 eggs. Upon examination, however, the eggs proved to be too

aged for culinary purposes. Then these two intellects clashed.

Said the lady: "Tha' ain't no use wastin' uv 'em so we might's well set 'em."

"Huh!" retorted John, "what's the usen settin' uv 'em? They won't hatch; an' ef they do they'll all be fools."

## LEFT IT TO THE OLD HENS.

### Amateur Fancier Thought His Responsibility Had Ended.

An Indiana man tells of the efforts of an author belonging to the Hoosier school of historical novelists to put in his leisure time as a "hen farmer" in that state. The literary person's venture afforded his agricultural neighbors no end of amusement.

During the first year the amateur farmer discovered that all his little chickens, which were confined in coops, were languishing at the point of death. The novelist went over his "hen literature" to locate the cause of the trouble, but to no avail.

Finally he called upon an old chap named Rawlins, to whom he put the question:

"What do you suppose is the matter with those chickens?"

"Well, I dunno," said Rawlins. "What do you feed 'em?"

"Feed them!" exclaimed the novelist-farmer. "Why, I don't feed them anything!"

"Then, how'd you suppose they was a-goin' to live?"

"I presumed," replied the literary person, "that the old hens had milk enough for them now."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## CAME PRETTY FAST FOR PAT.

### At That, He Had Had Only What the Doctor Ordered.

A Philadelphia physician says that not long ago he was called to see an Irishman, and among other directions told him to take an ounce of whisky three times a day. A day or so later he made another visit and found the man, while not so sick, undeniably drunk.

"How did this happen?" the physician demanded of Pat's wife, who was hovering about solicitously.

"Sure, dochter, an' 'tis just what you ordered, an' no more, that he had," she protested.

"I said one ounce of whisky three times a day; that could not make him drunk," the physician said. "He has had much more than that."

"Divil a drop more, dochter, dear," she declared. "Sure an' ol didn't know just how much an ounce was so ol wint to the drug store an' asked, an' the lad—he's a broth of a boy, too—told me that an ounce was 16 drams and Pat has had thim regular, an' no more!"—Harper's Weekly.

## The Three Milkmen.

A man in a small western town bought a quart of milk and on arriving home found it was adulterated with water. The next day he posted bills in different sections of the town reading:

"I bought a quart of milk yesterday which I found to be adulterated. If the scoundrel will bring me another quart I'll not denounce him."

The next day he found three quart cans on his doorstep. There were three dairymen in the town.—Judge's Library.

**FOOD FACTS**

## Grape-Nuts

**FOOD**

**A Body Balance**

People hesitate at the statement that the famous food, Grape-Nuts, yields as much nourishment from one pound as can be absorbed by the system from ten pounds of meat, bread, wheat or oats. Ten pounds of meat might contain more nourishment than one pound of Grape-Nuts, but not in shape that the system will absorb as large a proportion of, as the body can take up from one pound of Grape-Nuts.

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" 5c "	4c.
" 7c "	5c.
" 8c "	6c.
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" 12½c "	8c.
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" 20c "	12½c.
" 25c "	15c.
" 39c "	17½c.

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In our dry goods department you will find a full line of all the sale goods such as domestic, stripes, bleaching, sheeting, outtings, chevots, ticking, gingham, also one of the largest lines of dress goods, linens, and trimmings to found anywhere. Do not fail to see them and get our prices and compare them with other merchants' prices and you will see that it will pay you to buy your goods from us.

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