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## R U Ready to buy Your Fall Bill?

### Clothing.

The MEN and BOYS have been carefully looked after in our Fall and Winter CLOTHING. We have the best PATTERNS made by I. & S. BING, Cincinnati, O. The STYLES are the very best, the PRICES are right. Prices in Men's Suits \$5.00 to.....\$20.

Boys' knee pant Suits \$1.00 to.....\$5.

In Men's Suits the patterns are GRAY and BROWN mixtures, BLUE and BLACK in Worsteds and Serges. The STYLES for COATS, Three Button Sacks, single breasted VESTS; PANTS cut full in the seat which is very stylish and most comfortable.

### Dry Goods

You will find our winter stock of Staple Dry Goods to be the best values for the money, our Fine Dry Goods to be the best Weaves and Patterns. Broadcloth Mohairs, French Serges and Panamas. These come from 36 to 52 inches wide; colors: Blue, Brown and Black.

Black Mohairs and Serges will be good for the season. They come in widths of 36 inches and the price per yard is.....50c  
Thread 5c a spool or a dozen for.....60c

### Shipper's Patterns, Styles and Prices

Fall styles in ladies' COATS show a very marked tendency towards the long loose fitting effects, which appeared last year. In Skirts the pleated effects are especially good. LADIES' HATS, the Skiddoo and Shian in ready-to-wear. Small shapes in trimmed hats are very popular this season. In Men's Clothing the Three Button Sack in Brown and Gray mixtures are the most Stylish patterns for fall. Black DERBYS, high crown TELESCOPES, colors, Brown, Black and Gray are the best Shapes and Colors in Men's Hats. All these goods we carry in stock and will be glad to have you investigate. We also have a complete line of Fancy Vests, Plaid Ties, IRON CLAD HOSE, NOX-ALL Shirts, Rex and Armor Brand Collars and Cuffs. These come in the best patterns and styles for fall wear, which we will be glad to show you.

### Men's Hats.

The Novelty Shapes in Men's HATS are a high crown TELESCOPES, comes in Gray, Brown and Black. These we have in good STYLES, COLORS and PRICES from \$1.50 to.....\$3.

We also have the JOHN B. STETSON in BLACK and WHITE for.....\$5. Derbys, the latest Knox shape, in Black at \$3. It will pay you to buy your Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats from us. We have a good stock of HATS that range in PRICE from 25c to \$5.00. We have a Hat for every head to suit the size of any pocket book.

### Ladies' Hats

The STYLES of TRIMMED and READY TO-WEAR HATS are to be found here in PRICES to suit the most critical buyers. Colors to match your suit in BLUE, RED, BROWN, BLACK and CASTOR. Prices of Ready-to-Wear from \$1.00 to.....1.50  
Trimmed Hats at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.....3.00  
To see our LADIES' HATS is worth your time and we will be glad to have you look.

### Star Brand Shoes

We haven't any line of goods in our house that we are prouder of than STAR BRAND SHOES. In these we have a line of shoes from a 25c Baby Shoe to a \$3.00 shoe in Ladies Patent Leathers. Also men's patent vici for.....\$5.00

We can save you money on your shoe bill, not only is price an inducement, to buy, but the values in STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER.

### Groceries

Our GROCERY stock is another place where we pride ourselves. Stock is always NEW, FRESH and COMPLETE. Below is given a few prices:

Granulated sugar 17 pounds.....1.00  
Best flour per sack.....1.35  
Bacon per pound.....12c  
Lard per pound.....10c  
4 pounds Arm & Hammar Soda.....25c

### Rugs and Curtains

We are proud of our assortment of RUGS, CURTAINS, COUNTERPANES, LAP ROBES, TABLE COVERS, DRESSER SCARFS, WINDOW SHADES and LACE CURTAINS. Rugs price from 50c to \$3.00. Lace Curtains from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Countepanes \$1.00, 1.50 2.00 and 2.25. Window shades from 25c to 50c. Comforts and blankets all sizes and prices.

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These GARMENTS show you better than we can tell you. The MATERIALS are selected and they are absolutely correct, following the LATEST FASHION IDEAS. The DESIGNS are Perfect the TAILORING is done Perfectly and could not be improved on if you were to give us twice the money we are asking for these WRAPS.

Prices from \$2.50 to..\$10.

Ladies furs from \$2 to 7.50

Children's Wraps, \$1 to..3.

We have a complete line of WRAPS, FURS and MUFFS that we will be glad to show you. Get a CATALOGUE giving a full description of FURS, MUFFS and SKIRTS.

### Hardware

We sell Cooking Stoves, Rain Proofs, Elbows, Heaters, Skillets, Smoothing Irons, Guns, Ammunition, Hammers, Hatchets, Tacks, Files, Saws, Axes, Pocket and Table Cutlery, also Clocks, Lanterns, Pictures, Medallions, Slickers, Wagon Sheets, and Bows.

We will be glad to sell you.

## J G SHIPPER & SON, GRAPELAND, TEXAS

### Union Dots.

Sept. 30.—Ed. Messenger:—As my subscription has expired I thought I would renew and drop you a few lines from this section. I don't see how we could do without the Messenger, so you will find enclosed one dollar to shove up another year.

Health is good in this section. Farmers are all about through gathering their crops. It was a small job, as they turned out so sorry.

The recent rains were fine for turnip sowing, also for the fall potato crop which was needing rain very badly.

Mr. J. H. Morehead has sold his farm and bought the Kersh gin at Salmon and is making it hum. Mr. W. D. Morehead has also sold out and will move near Palestine. There is a lot of moving going to take place soon in this section. W. M. Weisinger will soon move to his farm at Guice land.

Dave Caskey and Sir Finch have gone west to pick cotton.

We understand Mr. Jim Beason intends to move west. We would suggest to all leaving old Houston county not to sell their farms, for fear they may want them back next year.

Some of our people are waking

up to the interest of education. We have completed our addition to the school room for the primary department and school will open October 7th, with Mr. Sam Duitch as principal and Miss Roxy Brimberry as primary teacher. Hope all interested will take notice of the date and lets have a full school as we have a large appropriation and should try to get the benefit of same.

Mr. Editor, we have something to tell in the future, so will ring off.

### Julius Caesar

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

Rural route No. 4 has been established out of Grapeland, and embraces the Reynard and Day communities, entirely dispensing with these offices. Mr. Jim Beason is carrier. As yet the mail is carried only every other day, but no doubt in a few weeks daily service will be installed.

The Reformer is pleased to see so many of the good citizens of Jacksonville taking pride in their homes. The word "home," next to that of mother, is the sweetest word ever uttered by human tongue. What a refuge the home is when the darkness gathers. How glad one is to get a glimpse of home when time and space have separated one from it if for ever so brief a period.

When a man leaves his home in the morning and stays with his business all day, he is proud to see the evening come so he can get home, especially when it is an inviting one. A bit of rivalry among the women in trying to make their home a bit neater and more inviting than any other is certainly pardonable. We love to see a woman try to make her home a happy home, and when you see a young lady of this disposition she will do to tie to. A young man would do no better than to take that young lady for his companion through life. God bless the good women.—Jacksonville Reformer.

Mr. Ben Guice will soon begin the erection of a neat and cozy residence just south of the Messenger office. A great many substantial improvements are going on in Grapeland now.

Wanted, a religion than can swim, skate, play ball, play tennis, row a boat, sing, laugh, enjoy life in every bright and wholesome way. We have made religion oppressive, depressive, repressive and but rarely expressive of any feeling except painful seriousness. Our religion lacks rich blood, tense, vigorous muscle, a strong, regular pulse. Why not tell the young people of our churches and Sunday schools that religion brightens the eye, lightens the heart and brings to life its richest enjoyments. What we need is not a religion for the cemetery, but for the office, the store, the shop, the school, the farm and the home. Tombstone piety is impressive in the moonlight, but sunlight means health, heartiness, cheer, long life, success and contentedness of mind.—Christian Republic.

### Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

### School Honor Roll for September.

First grade: Arwine Skidmore, Mary Lou Darsey, Rena Ross Richards, May Wherry, John McCann, Adelaide Selkirk.

Second Grade: Joe Vauda Davis, Lillie Brown, Carrie Spence, Roy Wherry, Woodard Bragger.

Third Grade: Clarence McCarty, Broadus Woodard, Virgie Kennedy, Joe Alexander, Esther Darsey.

Fourth Grade: Balis Taylor, Winnie Davis, Forest Jones.

Fifth Grade: Tom Clinton, George Horne.

Sixth Grade: Esther Davis, Darsey Royal, Annie Rainey Hollingsworth, Seth Wright Yarbrough.

Seventh Grade: Ida Horza, Flora Horne, Ima Oliphant, Mills Horne, Garrett Richards.

Eighth Grade: Mollie Fulton, John B. Selkirk, Dora Leaverton.

Ninth Grade: Ima Davis, Porter Fulton.

Tenth Grade: Balis, Dalley, Murdock Darses.

Among those leaving last week to enter school, we failed to mention Miss Jennie Oliphant, who goes to the San Houston Normal at Huntsville.



# The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

## GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Tell and act the truth and fear no evil.

What you dislike do not force on another.

Well, how are you getting on in your soul-kissing instructions?

Be honest and just to your employer, working in the open, and he will not fail to find your value.

The small minority of brain and energy ever control the great majority of human beef and ignorance.

If ripened souls enjoy the lipless kiss the average person will do his best to see that his soul stays green.

Probably it never occurred to Uncle Russell Sage that the designs on our American \$10 and \$20 gold pieces have been inartistic.

A St. Louis girl grew three inches taller during her vacation and her fiancé now describes her as the height of his ambition.

Nikola Tesla still insists that he can talk to Mars. But will he stop talking long enough to give Mars a chance to reply?

A special bulletin from the department of agriculture treats of a destructive germ in spring chickens. Warning to consumers: Boil your chickens.

One London hotel is said to have received \$1,650,000 from American patrons since March. Since tips are not included, the real expenditure of these tourists can only be guessed.

A boy with a sixth sense has been discovered in Norway. Well, we have plenty of boys in this country who, in addition to their five senses, know enough not to rock the boat.

By a recent order many British ships will have to be rechristened to avoid duplicate names. In a pinch they might borrow a few choice ones from our own Pullman cars. These names are unique.

If, as the university professor says, Chinamen are likely to inherit the earth because they can subsist on less food than is required by other peoples, we all might put ourselves on the defensive by cutting out pie.

Scientists in Austria-Hungary noted an earthquake shock the other day about 2,500 miles away. This distance was not sufficient to reach the spot where the Standard Oil company hit the tessellated pavement.

Prof. Shailer Mathews says that marriage is too much like a picnic. That is only at the beginning. Later on it often develops into a close imitation of a finish fight for the lightweight championship of the world.

An American woman on a steamer arriving in New York handed a lemon to a Britisher who had been obnoxiously attentive to her on the way across. It is hoped the Britisher will see the point by the time he goes back.

Mr. John Graham Brooks declared recently that it costs \$25,000 to bring up a boy in middle-class life, and now an English mother estimates that it costs \$37,000 to rear an English girl from infancy to the society age. Dear children!

A Philadelphia doctor says that candy satisfies the craving for alcohol and he recommends highly a candy jag to men who have been finding the other kind so unsatisfactory. It sounds good, but wouldn't the candy jagger be called a mollycoddle in some strenuous circles?

Mr. Carnegie has given \$500,000 and some advice to King Edward's hospital fund. The good thing about the \$500,000 is that its acceptance is not dependent upon the acceptance of the advice, but unlike a good many of Mr. Carnegie's bequests is optional and has no string attached.

One of those extraordinary Chicago professors has been studying sea birds down at the Tortugas, and here he comes home and declares that gulls have a language of their own, think and reason and live in communities and family groups, indicating a capacity for politics and social organization. But just as likely as not he is trying to gull his listeners.

A New York manufacturing concern is building some trolley cars with a turn-stile at the rear platform so arranged that but one passenger can get through at a time and must pay as he goes. The exit is by the front door. This not only saves fares to the company, but leaves the conductor free to pay some attention to the comfort of the passengers. It is hardly necessary to say that this contrivance will discourage the use of open cars.

# POOR SHADE OF ROYALTY

**Baroness Harden-Hickey Once Ruled in Royal State on the Island of Trinidad, Now with Mind Hopelessly Gone, Is in Sanitarium with Delusions of Former Greatness Her Only Comfort.**

New York.—"Almost a queen!" Fit title for a modern melodrama, this phrase which, in invisible characters, is written over the door of a private room in a sanitarium at Stamford, Conn. Almost it might be called an epitaph, for behind that door sits the mental wreck of a New York woman who ruled figuratively by her beauty and charm, and literally by the title



BARON JACQUES HARDEN-HICKEY

conferred upon her by her own husband, his highness, Jacques I., prince of Trinidad.

To-day Baroness Anne Harden-Hickey has for her subjects only devoted attendants and fellow-delusionists, each of whom in his or her way rules over a little kingdom which none other may enter. For the once beautiful and gifted daughter of J. H. Flagler, cousin of Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, has lost her reason. The death of her dervish husband, whom she worshiped, and drugs, taken to forget her loss and grief, have done their work. The woman who was almost a queen will never mingle with the world again.

On East Fifty-fourth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, they still talk of the stately woman who walked among them unseeing, save when she performed some regal act of kindness or charity. There, in a commonplace apartment house, she kept up her little court circle and forgot all else. A few of her immediate family she received as her equals; all others were given a regal audience. And yet an audience was eagerly sought by her neighbors, for despite certain eccentricities which come with falling mentality, Baroness Harden-Hickey was a woman of marvelous charm. Her neighbors never laughed at her. Thoughtless children never pointed the finger of youthful scorn at her wavering figure. Tradespeople and policemen on the beat rose as one man to protect her coming and her going—but few, indeed, knew the true history of their almost queen.

### Wooded While Being Educated.

Baroness Harden-Hickey, born Anne Flagler, received every advantage, and her education was completed by several trips abroad. On one of these she met and was wooed by Jacques or James Harden-Hickey, as dashing a character as the nineteenth century ever knew outside of book covers. He claimed to be a Frenchman by birth, but rumor has it that he was born in San Francisco in 1854 and removed to France at a very tender age. However this may have been, he grew up a pronounced royalist, and after the establishment of the republic was a diverting political figure. After being graduated from the French military school at St. Cyr, where he left a brilliant record as a duelist at least, he established a newspaper of his own called the Triboulet. As he was only 23, his career as an editor and publisher was marked by a succession of duels, fines for damages, assessed by the French tribunals, and strong animosity among the Republican politicians, rather than subscribers and financial returns. It ended in his fleeing to London, where he found life altogether too tame, so he took passage on the British bark Astoria, to

see the world. Off the southeast coast of Brazil, in the South Atlantic, the boat was thrown out of its course by a storm, and a boat's crew, including their passenger keen for adventure, went ashore on a precipitous island named Trinidad for water and such fresh provisions as might be picked up.

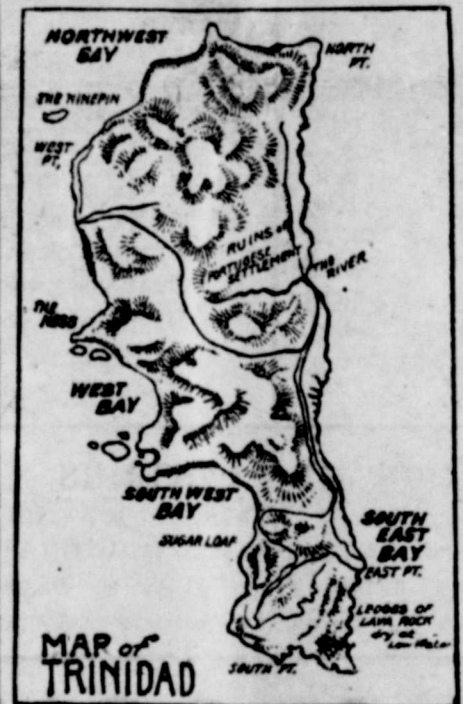
The crew found an abandoned Portuguese settlement, buildings falling to decay, all signs of cultivation hidden by wild vines and plants.

The imagination of Jacques Harden-Hickey was fired. He saw that with cultivation crops might be raised. There were fields of guano and pasture enough for sheep raising and, best of all, the island was unclaimed by any power. Some day he would be king of this island.

On his return to Europe he met Anne Flagler, and in less than a year had won and married her by a special dispensation of the pope, who also created him a baron. This was in 1889. In 1893 he realized his ambition. Financed largely by his wife and her relatives, though, there were rumors of a \$100,000 loan, he landed his colonists on the forlorn little island of Trinidad, and there he set up his court. His overseers were white, but the land was cultivated by peons. His palace was a mere hut, but it stood apart from the rest, and his court was held as punctiliously as that of St. James. To be sure, there was a great shortage in court ladies, but the beauty and enthusiasm of his devoted wife, who entered into all his plans, made his peculiar kingdom a paradise.

But one fatal mistake had been made. The foreign powers had been formally notified that the island of Trinidad had been colonized as an independent state or principality under Prince Jacques I., and two years later, in 1895, Great Britain decided that she needed just that island for a future coaling station. Their movements accelerated by a British gunboat, the colonists fled from the island in the yacht of their prince and princess.

For years Jacques I. of Trinidad fought for the recognition of his rights and almost made Trinidad an international issue. But after being mixed up in a filibustering scheme aimed at one of the Hawaiian islands not yet annexed to the United States, the Harden-Hickey star waned. Always accompanied by his devoted wife, he led a more or less adventurous career, and finally wound up in El Paso, Tex., where a pistol shot



MAP OF TRINIDAD

ended his disappointments, in February, 1898.

Adventurer though he was, Harden-Hickey was a man of honor and financial probity—the type of man who commands the respect of his wife—and Anne, princess of Trinidad, never ceased to grieve for him.

### A Parlor Her Throne Room.

She came north, and though her personal fortune had been dissipated through her loyalty to her husband and his many schemes she was amply provided for by her relatives. Society no longer charmed her. To ease her aching heart and find comfort in sleep she took to chloral, and then began her new life—the life in which she was, to her own diseased mind at least, a veritable queen.

The comfortable front room or parlor of her small apartment at No. 147 East Fifty-fourth street became her throne-room. Here she graciously received and mingled with her relatives, who never ceased to humor her in her desires and whims. Here, on rare occasions and with due form, she received such neighbors as she felt worthy of admission. And here she lived with a single lady-in-waiting, who never failed to bring out the royal robes when they were demanded, who served meals to her sovereign with all the glittering formality the apartment's simple fittings would permit; and from the humble door of the graystone apartment-house Baroness Anne passed out, when so inclined, to drive or walk her triumphant way through the neighborhood.

Always stately and gentle, gracious and especially kindly to children, she never became an object of pity or

scorn in the humble neighborhood. She never mumbled to herself, as those who live in a world of their own oftentimes do. She carried herself like a princess and never became grotesque.

### Walked in Regal State.

To be sure, her costumes were not always of that tailor-made brand affected by New York's well-groomed women. Sometimes she decided that her triumphal progress through the streets would be heightened by an all-over lace frock, worthy indeed of a court appearance, though decidedly behind the times. But the court train was there, the feathered headdress, the dainty handkerchief and fan, the high-heeled shoes, and the regal carriage of one who had been almost a queen.

When she entered a shop in the neighborhood and left an order she did not haggle about prices nor limit her purchases by mere pounds or quarts. She ordered as for a royal household, and the tradespeople knew how much should be sent. No one imposed on the queen of East Fifty-fourth street.

### Map of Trinidad.

Sometimes, when the choral had been less deadening than usual, Anne—Baroness Anne—would catch fragments of some neighborly sorrow. Then indeed did the queenly nature come to the surface. With all the graciousness which a Victoria might show to the family of a hero, to which Anne added the democratic personal sympathy which a real queen may not display, she would go to the stricken one and minister financially and spiritually. The children of the neighborhood built fairy tales about the mysterious woman who sat all day long in her apartment in queenly state, waiting for the king who had passed out of her life forever. Or, again, she came slowly into their midst and waited for an open carriage—a victoria preferred—in which she might lean back and bow graciously from side to side as the women and children of the neighborhood saluted her. The cabbies all knew her and stood at attention as she entered her vehicle. The motormen on the Third avenue and Lexington avenue cars knew her, too, and watched for the quaint figure which stopped not for trolleys nor trucks nor ambulances, but swept serenely on its way across crowded thoroughfares, secure in the belief that no man would run down a queen

### Sudden Disappearance.

But there came a day when her wanderings led too far from the graystone apartment-house, when her lady-in-waiting could no longer control the household expenditures and the charities of the woman who was almost a queen drained upon the purses even of her millionaire relatives. Then Baroness Anne Harden-Hickey disappeared from her little kingdom on East Fifty-fourth street. Her neighbors spoke of her regretfully. The cabbies and the motormen looked for her in vain. Their erstwhile queen was in the care of relatives who had spirited her away, far from prying eyes and gossiping tongues. For almost a year she lived thus in retirement; where, none but her family knew. Then came the public announcement that Baroness Anne Harden-Hickey had been removed to the Stamford sanitarium, there to reign over her imaginary sub-



BARONESS HARDEN-HICKEY

jects and to await the call of her princely consort from that dark and uncertain shore whether he had preceded her on adventures which she had always yearned to share with him.

### The Teacher.

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal souls, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of fellow men, we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten all eternity. —Daniel Webster.

### WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was falling fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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

### Statue Finally Completed.

When Alfred Stevens designed the noble monument to the duke of Wellington in St. Paul's cathedral, London, he intended that his work should be crowned by an equestrian statue. But Stevens died before his design was carried out. Now, 32 years after his death, the equestrian statue has been completed and before long will be placed in position.

### "Makes It Go Away."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go away. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevallo, Ala.

### Tom Ochiltree's Moon.

After Tom Ochiltree, that able congress raconteur and laugh generator for the afflicted rich, settled in New York as the amuser of the John W. Mackay family, he effervesced in a thousand different directions, and was as good in some ways as Sam Ward. One night he escorted John Mackay's friend, the Count de Biscout, down to the Battery to show the sight of New York. The moon was grand, and the count went into raptures as "her maiden reflection rippled over the pearly waters." He cried: "Eet iss grand! Eet iss grand! Dair iss no such moon in all Italy!" "Count," said Ochiltree, solemnly, as he befit the occasion, "you just ought to see the moon in Texas!"

### Why Advertising Pays.

"You will be pressed for money oftener because you have no advertising bills to pay than because you have," observes the Buffalo News. "Big advertising bills and big bank balances grow, together, out of the same publicity campaigns." The merchant who holds down his expense account by cutting out advertising saves money just the way the railroads would if they should stop buying coal for their locomotives. Without coal the wheels won't turn; without publicity trade comes to a standstill. It pays to throw silver out of the window that gold may come in at the door.

### FAMILY FOOD.

Crisp, Toothsome and Requires No Cooking.

A little boy down in N. C. asked his mother to write an account of how Grape-Nuts food had helped their family.

She says Grape-Nuts was first brought to her attention on a visit to Charlotte, where she visited the Mayor of that city who was using the food by the advice of his physician. She says:

"They derive so much good from it that they never pass a day without using it. While I was there I used the Food regularly. I gained about 15 pounds and felt so well that when I returned home I began using Grape-Nuts in our family regularly.

"My little 18 months old baby shortly after being weaned was very ill with dyspepsia and teething. She was sick nine weeks and we tried everything. She became so emaciated that it was painful to handle her and we thought we were going to lose her. One day a happy thought urged me to try Grape-Nuts soaked in a little warm milk.

"Well, it worked like a charm and she began taking it regularly and improvement set in at once. She is now getting well and round and fat as fast as possible on Grape-Nuts.

"Sometime ago several of the family were stricken with LaGrippe at the same time, and during the worst stages we could not relish anything in the shape of food but Grape-Nuts and oranges, everything else nauseated us.

"We all appreciate what your famous food has done for our family." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.



# THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON  
AUTHOR OF "THE PAUL CARROLL," "ZELDA DANFORD," ETC.  
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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.  
"That was originally a trench for natural gas pipes. There was once a large pumping station on the site of this house, with a big trunk main running off across country to supply the towns west of here. The gas was exhausted, and the pipes were taken up before I began to build. I should never have thought of that tunnel in the world if the trench hadn't suggested it. I merely deepened and widened it a little and plastered it with cheap cement as far as the chapel; and that little room there where I put Pickering's notes had once been the cellar of a house built for the superintendent of the gas plant. I never had any idea that I should use that passage as a means of getting into my own house, but Marian met me at the station, told me that there was trouble here, and came with me through the chapel into the cellar, and through the hidden stairway that winds around the chimney from that room where we keep the candle-sticks."

"But who was the ghost?" I demanded, "if you were really alive and in Egypt?"

Bates laughed now.  
"Oh, I was the ghost! I went through there occasionally to stimulate your curiosity about the house. And you nearly caught me once!"

"One thing more, if we're not wearing you out—I'd like to know whether Sister Theresa owes you any money."

My grandfather turned upon Pickering with blazing eyes.  
"You scoundrel, you infernal scoundrel, Sister Theresa never borrowed a cent of me in her life! And you have made war on that woman—"

His rage choked him.  
He told Bates to close the door of the steel chest, and then turned to me.

"Where are those notes of Pickering's?" he demanded; and I brought the packet.

"Gentlemen, Mr. Pickering has gone to ugly lengths in this affair. How many murders have you gentlemen committed?"

"We were about to begin actual killing when you arrived," replied Larry, grinning.

"The sheriff got all his men off the premises more or less alive, sir," said Bates.

"That is good. It was all a great mistake—a very great mistake; I had no idea such things could happen."—and my grandfather turned to Pickering.

"Pickering, what a contemptible scoundrel you are! I lent you that \$300,000 to buy securities to give you better standing in your railroad enterprises, and the last time I saw you, you got me to release the collateral so you could raise money to buy more shares. Then, after I died—he chuckled—"you thought you'd find and destroy the notes and that would end the transaction; and if you had been smart enough to find them you might have had them and welcome. But as it is, they go to Jack. If he shows any mercy on you in collecting them he's not the boy I think he is."

Pickering rose, seized his hat and backed away toward the shattered library door. He paused for a moment, his face livid with rage.

"You old fool!" he screamed at my grandfather. "You old lunatic, I wish to God I had never seen you! No wonder you came back to life! You're a tricky old devil and too mean to die!"

He turned toward me with some similar complaint ready at his tongue's end; but Stoddard caught him by the shoulders and thrust him out upon the terrace.

A moment later we saw him cross the meadow and hurry toward St. Agatha's.

## CHAPTER XXV.

### Changes and Chances.

John Marshall Glenarm had probably never been so happy in his life as on that day of his amazing home-coming. He laughed at us and he laughed with us, and as he went about the house explaining his plans for its completion, he chaffed us all with his shrewd humor that had been the terror of my boyhood.

"Ah, if you had had the plans of course you would have been saved a lot of trouble; but that little sketch of the Door of Bewilderment was the only thing I left,—and you found it, Jack,—you really opened these good books of mine."

He sent us all away to remove the marks of battle, and we gave Bates a hand in cleaning up the wreckage.—Bates, the keeper of secrets, Bates, the inscrutable and mysterious, Bates, the real hero of the affair at Glenarm.

My grandfather led us through the narrow stairway by which he had en-

tered, which had been built between false walls, and we played ghost for one another, to show just how the dread of a human being around the chimney sounded. There was much to explain, and my grandfather's contrition for having placed me in so hazardous a predicament was so sincere, and his wish to make amends so evident, that my heart warmed to him. He made me describe in detail all the incidents of my stay at the house, listening with boyish delight to my adventures.

"Bless my soul!" he exclaimed over and over again. And as I brought my two friends into the story his pleasure knew no bounds, and he kept chuckling to himself, half a dozen times shaking hands with Larry and Stoddard, who were, he declared, his friends as well as mine.

The prisoner in the potato cellar received our due attention; and my grandfather's joy in the fact that an

had lured me away from the Indiana woodlands that I might see her transformed into another, more charming, being, only to shatter my faith at the end. It was a comfort to know that Pickering, trapped and defeated, was not to benefit by the bold trick she had helped him play upon me. His loss was hers as well and I was glad in my bitterness that I had found her in the passage seeking for plunder at the behest of the same master whom Morgan, Ferguson and the rest of them served. I did not mention her to my grandfather; I resolved never to think or speak of her again.

The fight was over and there was nothing more for me to do in the house by the lake. After a week or so I should go forth and try to win a place for myself. I had my profession; I was an engineer, and I did not question that I should be able to find employment. As for my grandfather, Bates would care for him, and I should visit him often. I was resolved not to give him any further cause for anxiety on account of my adventurous and roving ways. He knew well enough that his old hope of making an architect of me was lost forever; and now I wished to depart in peace and seek some part of the world where the trails were new and there were tracks to lay and bridges to build.

These thoughts so filled my mind that I forgot that my grandfather was patiently waiting for an answer.

"I should like to do anything you



"I Wish to God I Had Never Seen You."

agent of the British government was held captive in Glenarm House was cheering to see. But the man's detention was a grave matter, as we all realized, and made imperative the immediate consideration of Larry's future.

"I must go—and go at once!" declared Larry.

"Mr. Donovan, I should feel honored to have you remain," said my grandfather. "I hope to hold Jack here, and I wish you would share the house with us."

"The sheriff and those fellows won't squeal very hard about their performances here," said Stoddard. "And they won't try to rescue the prisoner, even for a reward, from a house where the dead come back to life."

"No; but you can't hold a British prisoner in an American private house forever. Too many people know he has been in this part of the country; and you may be sure that the fight here and the return of Mr. Glenarm will not fall of large advertisement. All I can ask of you, Mr. Glenarm, is that you detain the fellow a few hours after I leave, to give me a start."

After a late luncheon,—for which the amazing Bates produced champagne—the others left us—Stoddard to help Larry get his things together,—and my grandfather and I talked for an hour.

"You will stay on here,—you will help me to finish the house?" the old gentleman asked with unmistakable eagerness of look and tone.

It seemed harsh and ungenerous to tell him that I wished to go; that the great world lay beyond the confines of Glenarm for me to conquer; that I had lost as well as gained by those few months at Glenarm House, and wished to go away. It was not the mystery, now fathomed,—nor the struggle, now ended,—that was uppermost in my mind and heart, but memories of a girl who had mocked me with delicious girlish laughter,—who

ask; I should like to stay here, always, but I can't. Don't misunderstand me. I have no intention of going back to my old ways. I squandered enough money in my wanderings, and I had

my joy of that kind of thing. I shall find employment somewhere and go to work."

"But, Jack,—he bent toward me kindly,—"Jack, you mustn't be led away by any mere Quixotism into laying the foundation of your own fortune. What I have is yours, boy. What is in the box in the chimney is yours now—to-day."

"I wish you wouldn't! You were always too kind, and I deserve nothing, absolutely nothing."

"I'm not trying to pay you, Jack. I want to ease my own conscience, that's all."

"But money can do nothing for me," I replied, trying to smile. "I've been a reckless spendthrift all my days, and now I'm going to work. If you were infirm and needed me, I should not hesitate, but the world will have its eyes on me now."

"Jack, that will of mine did you a great wrong; it put a mark upon you, and that's what hurts me; that's what I want to make amends for! Don't you see? Now don't punish me, boy. Come! Let us be friends!"

He rose and put out his hands.

"I didn't mean that! I don't care about that! It was nothing more than I deserved. These months here have changed me. Haven't you heard me say I was going to work?"

And I tried to laugh away further discussion of my future.

"It will be more cheerful here in the spring," he said, as though seeking an inducement for me to remain. "When the resort colony down here comes to life the lake is really gay."

I shook my head. The lake, that pretty cupful of water, the dip and glide of a maroon canoe, the remembrance of a red tam-o'-shanter merging afar off in an October sunset!—my purpose to leave the place strengthened as I thought of these things. My nerves were keyed to a breaking pitch and, losing control of myself, I turned upon him stormily.

"So Miss Devereux was the other person who shared your confidence! Do you understand,—do you appreciate the fact that she was Pickering's ally?"

"I certainly do not," he replied coldly. "I'm surprised to hear you speak so of a woman whom you can scarcely know—"

"Yes, I know her! My God, I have reason to know her! But even when I found her out I did not dream that the plot was as deep as it is. She knew that it was a scheme to test me, and she played me into Pickering's hands. I caught her down there in the tunnel acting as his spy, looking for the lost notes, that she might grace in his eyes by turning them over to him. You know how I always hated Pickering,—he was too smooth, too snug, and you and everybody else were forever praising him to me. He was always held up to me as a model; and the first time I saw Marian Devereux she was with him—it was at Sherry's the night before I came here. I suppose she reached St. Agatha's only a few hours ahead of me."

"Yes, Sister Theresa was her guardian. Her father was a dear friend, and I knew her from her early childhood. You are mistaken, Jack. Her knowing Pickering means nothing,—they both lived in New York and moved in the same circle."

"But it doesn't explain her efforts to help him, does it?" I blazed. "He wished to marry her,—Sister Theresa told me that,—and I failed—I failed miserably to keep my obligation here—I ran away to follow her!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## From Fancy to Fact

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"Oh, thank you!" exclaimed the delighted wife, as her husband handed her a large bunch of money and told her to go right down town and buy everything she liked.

"Don't mention it," replied the husband. "I want you to have everything your heart desires in the way of dresses and bonnets this winter. I realize that I have not been as generous as I should have been, and I hope I may be able to make up for it now. Here, take this double handful of \$20 gold pieces, too. Look out, there! You're dropping them."

But the double handful of gold 20s

fell to the floor and went jingling here and there, and the husband laughed merrily until—

B-R-R-R-R!

It was the alarm clock, and she heard the voice of her husband saying:

"I'll be late to work again to-day. Say, lend me half a dollar, won't you? I have not enough money for carfare and lunch this morning."

It is such distressing occurrences as this that make women wish they had married the squint-eyed, freckled boy who afterwards left home and became a plutocrat.

A new broom and a straight flush make a clean sweep.

## "Manly Art" in France

Sport of Boxing Just Now Something of a Craze.

Boxing has become quite the rage in Paris; the old savate, with its effective high kicking, has been discarded for the "noble art" of Britain. But our lively neighbor the Gaul has always had a sneaking affection for a manly bout of fist-cuffs à l'Anglais. When Owen Swift, the famous champion of the lightweights, took refuge in Paris after killing his opponent, Brighton Bill, in a prize fight, he was patronized by all the members of the French Jockey club. After a fierce

battle at Charenton with Jack Adams, another pugilist of renown, Swift was arrested and brought before the Paris tribunal of correctional police on a charge of "having inflicted wounds occasioning an incapacity to labor for less than 20 days." Owen's description in his evidence, of the course of training which he had to go through had an amusing effect upon the young sporting swells of Paris. For months afterward these young exquisites might be seen going at their best pace along the streets and boulevards, muffled up to their eyes in sweaters and greatcoats, getting into condition for boxing.—T. P. O. of London.

Had a Cheer Coming.  
Years ago, when the G. A. R. annual department encampment was held in Boston, as the veterans were marching along one of the avenues a lady, who had secured an elevated position on a wagon in a side street, became conspicuous by the enthusiasm she displayed, and was dissatisfied with the lack of it in the by-standers. "Cheer!" said she. "Why don't you cheer? I guess you'd cheer if you'd lost two husbands in the war as I did."—Life.

## ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA.

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**Campbell and the Steal.**

The latest sensation in the commercial, industrial and political channels of Texas now has headquarters at Houston, and the excitement was caused by Governor Campbell unearthing a hot bed of corruption that in its iniquity would make the Standard Oil octopus blush with shame.

For many years there has been complaint with the interior merchants over the weights received on cotton shipped to Houston, each bale losing from twenty-five to fifty pounds, and for a long time it has been believed there was something "rotten in Denmark." In the meantime the grafters grew bolder and bolder until fabulous sums were offered for the position of weigher by those familiar with the situation \$5,000 being refused in one instance. At this juncture Governor Campbell waded into the game and so far reaching and gigantic in proportions was the ring or organization that a concerted effort was made to divert attention by using the local camp of Confederate veterans as a tool endeavoring to make it appear that the distinguished executive had been discriminating against the brave old heroes with whom he should be the most considerate. But true to his reputation of the past, Governor Campbell was game, and made a further steal impossible by appointing and sending to Houston two public weighers to take the places of the thieves who had grown so fat at the expense of the country merchants and the cotton producers of Texas.

Thus, step by step, and round by round, Governor Campbell is making good on his campaign promises, and with the assistance of the fearless and indomitable attorney general, is putting to rout the grafters and bringing to terms the corporations. Not only has the administration made good on these propositions, but better assessments are being had, more school money is available, and the tax rate is being reduced just as promised. Truly, he is the greatest governor with which Texas has been blessed since the rule of the illustrious Hogg, and when he gets tired of being governor his East Texas friends will be delighted to offer him as a remedy for national corruption, promising that if he ever gets into the halls of the senate the plain people will have a servant upon whom they can depend in season, out of season, and at all times under all conditions.

But back to the Houston steal. Since it has been proved that the cotton buyers of the Byou City are so corrupt, we can expect nothing but corruption of them in the future, and the country merchants should look to other markets for the sale of their cotton. Justice to themselves demands it if they are honest with the producer, and if they insist that the producer bear the burden, and knowingly continue to ship to a market that levies a steal, they are equally guilty. These are plain statements, but they are beyond the pale of successful contradiction, and we believe that East Texas will profit by the information.—Center Champion.

Cotton is coming in slowly and the farmers seem inclined to hold for a higher price. Here's hoping they get it.

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The government statistician, whose duty it is to give us figures every now and then to prove that wages are increasing faster than living expenses, has been at it again. By carefully averaging things up he has demonstrated beyond a peradventure that wages have advanced at a more rapid rate than the cost of living. By carefully averaging things up he has demonstrated beyond a peradventure that wages have advanced at a more rapid rate than the cost of living. It was so easy, too. Having demonstrated to his own satisfaction that wages have advanced about ten per cent, he proceeds to show that while meat prices have advanced some fifteen per cent the price of nutmegs—or maybe it is pepper—has decreased about thirty-five per cent. Now meat and nutmegs—or it may be meat and pepper—are necessities, and the easiest thing in the world is to show by their average prices that the necessities of life have actually decreased something like twenty-five per cent. We may not be exactly accurate in these figures, but the expert government statistician shows a healthy increase in wages. That is to say, he shows it by the figures. Every wage earner and every housewife in the land knows better, however.

The Messenger was in error last week in stating that the game law was open October 1st. The law is operative until Nov. 1st. We got so hungry for quail we wanted to rush the thing up a little.

The merchants of Grapeland do not only pay tip-top prices for all country products, but sell goods cheaper than other towns. As proof of this watch the advertising columns of the Messenger and note the prices.

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### Must Hold Cotton.

LaTexo, Sept. 30.—Mr. Neill says the farmers must stand by the minimum price. The merchants and banks are co-operating with us; we must win; the world is sympathizing with us; each state is in line. A million and a half strong, with warehouses all over the south and facilities for carrying cotton, we will win! Shall we turn "turtle" now and surrender when the banks are backing us? Never!

Mr. G. Carl Areford of Uniontown, Penn., one of the stockholders of the LaTexo Orchard Co., accompanied by Mr. Anthony Pintar, of Cleveland, O., and Mr. H. Boltz, of Pittsburg, Penn., arrived here last week. Mr. Pintar brought his family and expects to engage in the mercantile business here. Mr. Boltz also brought his family and will engage in the butchering business. We extend to these people a hearty welcome and hope they will be satisfied to remain with us.

At a called meeting of the LaTexo Union last Saturday night delegates were appointed to the district union and were instructed to invite them to meet with us at their next meeting in November. These union meetings are growing more and more interesting and instructive and those who fail to attend cannot realize how much they are losing. The next meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 5, and all are invited to attend.

Dr. L. Meriwether spent a couple of days in Houston last week.

Mrs. C. Mills, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

We hear that Mr. Andy Kelly, who recently went west, is moving back.

Mr. Sam Graham, who moved west several months ago, is on his way back. "And so they come; as long as the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return." Old Houston county has open arms and a glad welcome for the prodigals.

One month of our school is finished and everybody is satisfied with the result and elated over the high standard of educational facilities we are now enjoying. Move to LaTexo to educate your children. Land is cheap and a cheap and healthful place to live. It is so healthful here the doctors are threatening to put their services in a warehouse and demand a minimum price, but as nobody needs them we don't see how that could help them. Rex.

### Why Colds Are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough, are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation, have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Obstinate cases of constipation and nasty, mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### A Most Worthy Article

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

### Oak Grove Dots.

Oak Grove, Sept. 30.—The health of this community is very good at present, while there is some sickness such as chills and fevers.

Rev. Carter, a missionary Baptist, has just closed a very interesting meeting at this place, which was of four days' duration. Rev. Carter was sent to this county by the board of missions and we understand he will remain here through this associational year. He is a good preacher and was successful in adding two or three members and the church was greatly revived. I hope the few days he spent in this community will do good and bear fruit in days to come.

The farmers' union at this place is growing in members and in zeal. We have decided to send a wagon to Crockett once or twice a month to buy goods for our local as we think we can buy them cheaper than at Grape-land. I was in Crockett last Thursday and am glad to say that the farmers are warehousing their cotton to await the coming of the minimum price.

A few words in reply to Mr. Lively. Now, Bro. Sam, please don't presume for a moment that I have fallen so far behind the log to think that the commissioners' court had anything to do with the law creating the district system. Neither do I think the commissioners' court fills the whole space of emency, but I do know they had the power to appoint a superintendent if the district law had been enforced but it seems there is a division in the matter, that the legislature made the two separate and apart from each other, that we can have the superintendent without the district, or we can have both the superintendent and the district. I am not after a discussion to merely create strife or anything of that kind, but ask for information. Now, to the question: Did the commissioners' court have a right to appoint the superintendent unless the district law had been enforced? So far as I am concerned I am well pleased with Mr. Mangum and think the court made a good selection. Old Timer.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty per cent of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or much food; people are inclined to overindulge themselves". This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless, and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it—just give it a little Cascasweet Cascasweet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Is an effective system regulator and bowel tonic. Persons of a constipated habit find it to be just what they need to re-establish regular bowel movements and to correct the evil effects of the disorder in the skin and blood. It drives out the impurities that have accumulated in the system. Removes sallowness, bad breath, pimples, skin eruptions, and restores the ruddy hue of health to the complexion.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh bananas at the Bon Ton

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded at Howard's.

John Guice will sell you a fine suit of clothes cheap.

Apples, oranges, bananas, lemons, etc., at the Bon Ton.

Rev. J. B. Luker was over from Center a few days last week.

Hides! Hides! Cash paid by Clewis.

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

Constable Cary Spence went up to Palestine on business Monday.

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

Don't forget the BIG SALE at Darsey's from September 28th to October 12th.

Let us hand you a Lemon. Fresh box just opened at the Bon Ton.

Are you going to buy a new wagon, if so don't fail to see us as we have just received a full car of wagons in all sizes from 21-4 to 23-4 and we will sell you a wagon at old prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

#### Remember

It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmon's Liver Purifier, — tin boxes only. Its the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

Mr. John Masters and Miss Evens Lively were married last Tuesday night at the residence of Rev. W. N. Warlick, that gentlemen officiating. The Messenger wishes the young folks a happy married life.

#### Actual Facts.

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

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church convned here last Saturday with presiding elder Willis in the chair. On Saturday night and Sunday Bro-Willis preached two good sermons to appreciative audiences.

Car of fresh flour arrived at Clewis' this week.

Howard has watches or rings. See them.

Olan Davis was down from Palestine Sunday to see his friends.

A nice and fresh line of fancy candy at the Bon Ton.

John Luce left Tuesday for Beeville on business.

Quick sales and small profits is our motto. One price to all, at Howard's.

The Bon Ton always keeps a fine supply of good cigars. We want your trade in this line.

Hardin Pennington left Wednesday for Hobart, Ok., where he has a position.

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

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

We are selling nothing at cost, but everything at live and let live prices. Try us. S. E. Howard.

The north bound passenger train ran over and killed Joe Darsey's fine milk cow one day last week.

Good old cider at the Bon Ton the kind that has a pleasant farewell and a gracious call back.

W. B. Faris of Crockett was in the city Tuesday looking after the interest of his firm.

Mr. W. J. Bridges of Elkhart was in the city Monday on business.

Prof. Joe Bob Oliphint has gone to Creek where he has a position as teacher this winter.

#### For Sale

1 15-horse power engine and boiler; new gin outfit; at a bargain. See Mark Anthony.

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

If you are a Woodmen or mason, go to Howard's and buy a badge or button. We can please you.

The carpenters have begun work on Bert Guice's new blacksmith shop which will be fifty by ninety feet.

Miss Julia Pritchard, who is teaching in Groveton, spent a few days here last week with her friend, Miss Leila Howard.

#### School Notice

At a meeting of the citizens of Oak Grove Monday night, it was decided to begin the school Monday, October 14th, with Miss Roxy Brimberry as teacher. Patrons please take notice and let's have a full attendance on the first day. J. L. Smith.

#### NOTICE

To our Customers: All orders for goods to be delivered must be received by 9 o'clock, a. m., and no orders will be delivered that is received after 9 a. m. until the next morning. **GEO. E. DARSEY,** Grapeland, Texas, Sept. 26th.

Patronize your home institutions. So long as everyone does this the community will thrive and prosper, your property will enhance in value and everything else will gradually improve. On the other hand let every man withdraw his patronage and everything would be a desert waste.

### Hays Spring News

Sept. 30.—We are glad to see so many communications from the different communities of our county and especially are we glad to see the letter from Mr. Cain. His letters make the Messenger a better paper. We wish the Messenger could have a few more such correspondents to come with long and interesting letters and always something new to write. We never thought we would like to live among the Filipinos, but we like to learn something about them. Mr. Cain told us what the Filipinos did when the earthquake came, but didn't tell us what he did. We hope Mr. Cain will give us another chapter on the Filipino subject.

Since our last writing we have received some fine rains which were received with grateful hearts. Peas and potatoes will be benefitted by the rain and fall pastures will be better.

Cotton picking is drawing to a close in this section as the yield is very short.

Our school opened this morning with 23 pupils. Mr. Sam Herod is our teacher and we are hopeful of having a good school. Mr. Herod is a graduate of the Grapeland high school and we think he is capable of doing good work in the school room.

H. C. and G. M. Warner and their families of Karnes county and Mrs. Lillie McDonald of Jefferson, Texas, spent a few days in this community last week visiting their father, J. T. Warner, and other relatives.

W. M. Brown and family visited Mrs. Ed Keen in Leon county last week.

We understand that there is to be an election held on October 12 to determine whether or not we will have the hog law in the Grapeland precinct. We have heard but little concerning this election and we think such things should be thoroughly known and everybody vote either for or against it. Study this question for your own good and vote accordingly. We hope everybody that is allowed a vote will visit the poles on that day. Julius.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They take it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### All Records Broken

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the largest business college of the country, enrolled almost 200 new students during the month of September. The Byrne systems, close care of students, all day sessions, discipline, good board at low rates, the best teaching, most successful students—those are the bed rock on which this greatest of commercial institutions rest.

You, reader, may not know that this great college is absolutely the only one in the state that teaches Bookkeeping and Business by real face to face business dealings from the start, that gives expert accounting and Foreign Exchange work, that teaches the Banking used in medium and smaller banks as well as the larger ones, yet such is the case it is the only one guaranteeing proficiency in short, hand, court reporting, Civil Service work, and touch typewriting. It is the only one equipped with miniature electrical railway, motor generators, railroad literary and typewriting work needed by operators free with the course. It has the only faculty of specialists and experts—17 in number—three times the number of any other business college the in South. In this college, with its faculty of 17 experts, one secures the best systems, giving twice the proficiency of the ordinary business college, in half the usual time, at half the usual cost.

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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.

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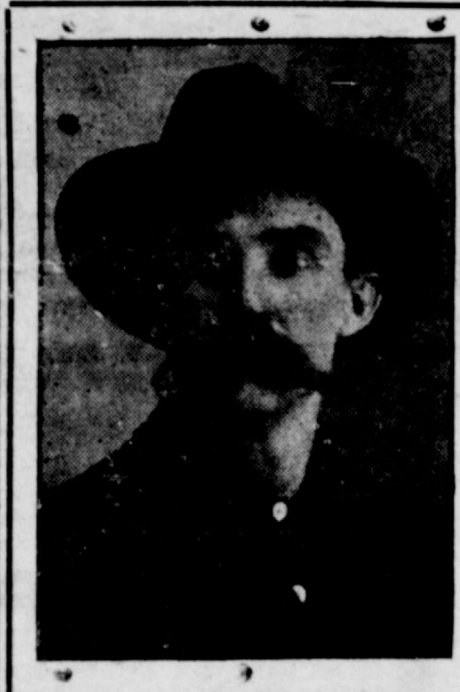
Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism Dad for Cuts, Sprain and Bruises. Mamy for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chilblains. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.

Hunts Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

#### 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 is surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

## City Meat Market



### To The Public:

I have opened up a nice little meat market on second street and will try to keep on hand at all times the very best ice cold

## Beef

Remember you can get meat every

day, and I will be open on Sunday until 8 or 9 o'clock so you can get your meat for Sunday.

My market will be screened and I will give you the best ice cold meat that can be had. Yours for Business,

## City Meat Market

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## EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE

The proposed trolley line from Paris to Blossom has been viewed and the outlook is favorable for its construction.

The Union Central Railroad has been chartered to build a railroad from Dallas to a point on the Sabine River, in Sabine County.

The New Orleans Progressive Club is doing all in its power to induce the President to extend his St. Louis-Memphis trip to that city.

A freight conductor was fined \$10 by a justice of the peace at Terrell for blockading a street crossing in that place by his train.

Eleven balloons have been entered in the international races at St. Louis. France, England, Germany and America are to be represented.

Dispatches say that heavy earthquake shocks occurred at Mayari, in Santiago Province, Cuba, on September 1. No damage is reported.

Walter Loftis, aged fourteen years, was drowned in a pool in the southwestern part of Camp County. The water was very deep and the boy got beyond his depth.

William Jennings Bryan began a speaking tour of Oklahoma Thursday, in the interest of the Democratic ticket, and incidentally in the interest of his own candidacy.

The President has authorized the Secretary of the Interior to appoint Sub-Chief Tiger of the Creek Indians to succeed General Pleasant Porter as chief of the tribe.

Grief over the fact that he must separate from his bride of a day led Alvin Maupin of Clay City, Ky., a yeoman in the United States Navy, to take his life a day or so ago.

The threatened strike of the Louisville Railway Company, which was believed to be inevitable, has been avoided for the present at least, and the cars are now running as usual.

Edward Stover and W. B. Speed, two American conductors who were imprisoned in Mexico over a year ago charged with a murder which neither committed, were released last week.

Dr. Michael Beshear, founder of the Pueblo Chieftain and Trinidad Advertiser, died last week at Trinidad, Colo., aged seventy-four years. He had been a surgeon in the Confederate Army.

Peter Lamana, father of the eight-year-old Italian boy, who was kidnaped and killed early this summer in New Orleans, has mysteriously disappeared. The police have begun a search for him, fearing the gang that killed his child have made away with him.

Will Smith, the negro who, it is charged, killed Contractor Jim Kelley near Ashdown, Ark., Tuesday night, was captured in the woods about five miles from the scene of the crime. He was suffering from a bullet wound in the neck, and was almost in a dying condition.

Shelbyville, Ind., is in the throes of another race war.

After many years of inconvenience and discussion, New Orleans has ordered that all street car lines of that city to give transfers to all connecting lines.

With every indication that she was not guilty of the crime for which she had served sixteen years of her life sentence, Wilhelmina Lache was released from the woman's prison at Waupun, Wisconsin, last week.

Owing to crank legislation in Tennessee and other adjoining States, the Southern Railway has been compelled to stop work on double-tracking and other improvements under way, involving an additional expenditure of \$15,000,000 in that State.

James Bellows McGregor, said to be the oldest Mason in the world, celebrated his one hundred and sixth birthday Friday at Sunape, N. H. He was born in 1801, and became a Mason in 1827.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has announced that an award to the W. J. Oliver Manufacturing Company of Knoxville, Tenn., for the contract to furnish 500 dump cars for use on the isthmus has been made. The contract price is \$562,000.

Are You One?  
Itching troubles appear to be epidemic at this time. Are you so afflicted? If so give Hunt's Cure a trial. It is positively guaranteed to cure any form of itch known. A failure means it costs you nothing.

Sends Emigrants to Canada.  
The Salvation Army in England is sending emigrants to Canada in batches of 600 monthly.



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

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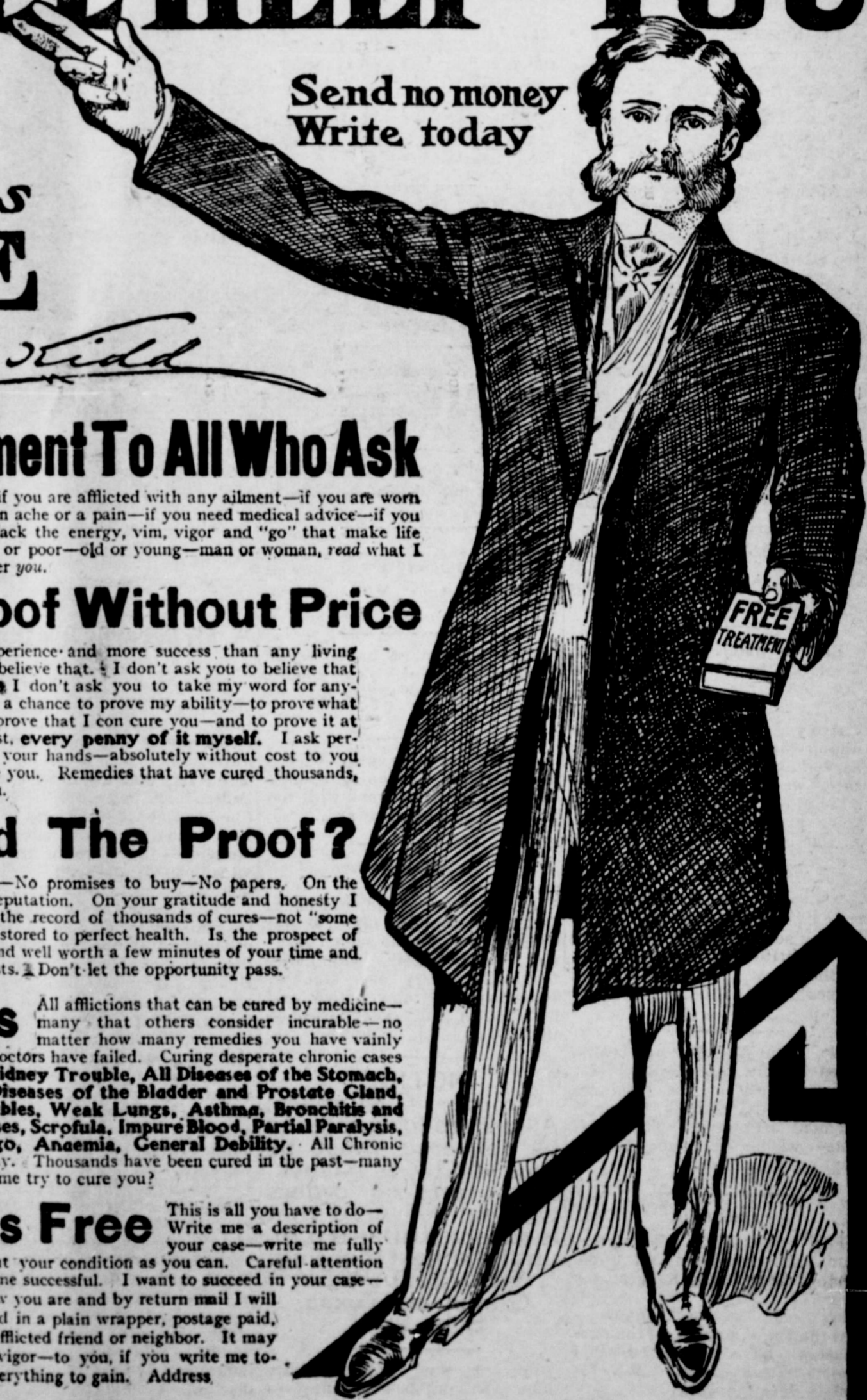
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## May I Send The Proof?

That is all I ask. No money—No promises to buy—No papers. On the virtue of my treatment I base my reputation. On your gratitude and honesty I base my hope of reward. I hold the record of thousands of cures—not "some better," but cured to stay cured—restored to perfect health. Is the prospect of being hearty and strong and big and well worth a few minutes of your time and a two-cent stamp? That's all it costs. Don't let the opportunity pass.

## All Diseases

All afflictions that can be cured by medicine—many that others consider incurable—no matter how many remedies you have vainly tried—no matter how many other doctors have failed. Curing desperate chronic cases is my specialty. Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, All Diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Catarrh, Diseases of the Bladder and Prostate Gland, Nervousness, All Female Troubles, Weak Lungs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Chronic Coughs, All Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Impure Blood, Partial Paralysis, Piles, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Anaemia, General Debility. All Chronic Ailments are being cured every day. Thousands have been cured in the past—many just like your case. Won't you let me try to cure you?

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and freely—tell me as much about your condition as you can. Careful attention to each case has helped to make me successful. I want to succeed in your case—I want you to help me. Tell me how you are and by return mail I will send you the proof treatment, sealed in a plain wrapper, postage paid, and free—free to you—free to any afflicted friend or neighbor. It may mean long life, health—strength—vigor—to you, if you write me today. You have nothing to lose, everything to gain. Address

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NOTE: We have known Dr. Kidd for years—we know that he will do exactly what he promises. If in need of treatment you should accept his generous offer.



## STRUCK FOR RIGHTS

PECULIAR CONTESTS THAT HIS TORY RECORDS.

Scarcely a Class of Workers of the World Has Not at Some Time Thus Made a Bid for Its Rights.

The recent strike of the London music hall artists calls attention to the fact that there is scarcely a class of workers, from actors to executioners, from lawyers to beer drinkers, and from parsons to choir boys which has not at one time or another asserted its rights and avenged its wrongs in a similar way.

Not long ago Spain was the scene of a combined strike of actors throughout its length and breadth, which arose as a sequel to the popular indignation at the election of an undesirable Archbishop at Valencia. The police of Madrid took the extreme step of closing the Zarzuela theater and arresting several of the actors for singing political songs directed against the government and the unpopular prelate. In consequence of this indignity the whole theatrical world arose in arms, and a meeting of the Spanish Actors' association was held, at which a universal strike and the closing of all the theaters in the country were proclaimed.

The barristers of St. Amand, in the department of Cher, when lectured by the judge of the district court on their habit of stirring up litigation and "setting the peaceful inhabitants of the town by the ears," left the court in a body and refused to enter it again until the judge made an ample apology for his charges, and when at the tribunal of Sens another judge thought fit to reprimand one of the lawyers for the defense and had him ejected from the court, all his fellow barristers to a man signed a protest and announced their intention never to plead again before him until he had made suitable amends for his conduct.

At Cracow, not long ago, the doctors refused to attend their patients unless their remuneration was increased; in New Zealand, when a poll tax was instituted which pressed heavily on the trade agents coming from Sydney, the commercial travelers, one and all, determined to boycott the country until the offensive impost was removed or modified; and in Canton the executioners once declined point blank to cut off any more heads unless their fee was doubled. The official to whom the announcement was made declined to concede the extra pay, but confronted the petitioners with the assurance that their business would soon be brisker than it had been.

Strikes among choristers are far from uncommon. To give but two examples, the choir boys at St. John's, Chatham, England, walked in a body out of the church in the middle of the service one Christmas day, and a church choir in Yorkshire struck because their singing was marred by the strident efforts of a well-meaning, but unmusical member of the congregation.

Even in the world of athletics strikes are by no means uncommon. There was a formidable strike of footballers at Crewe, and not long ago the members of a famous Scottish team refused to play unless a reporter whose remarks had displeased them was excluded from the ground.

### Mercenary Femininity.

It is perhaps a primeval instinct of womanhood to worship the success which can be materialized; and only a few of us are capable of appreciating the worth of a genius which has no equivalent result to show in pounds shillings and pence.—Black and White.

### Tact.

Tact comes as much from goodness of heart as from fineness of taste.—Endymion.

### Rattler Takes to Water and Fights.

Ex-State Senator and County Chairman M. C. Henninger, just back from a two weeks' fishing expedition to Contright's lake, Pike county, brought with him a big string of fish and a brand new snake story, which must be considered true.

It has always been supposed that a rattlesnake, above all things, dreads water and there never was any authentic story of a rattler taking to a stream. But the other day a Philadelphian saw a rattlesnake swimming across the lake. He jumped into a rowboat and made after it.

As soon as he had overtaken the snake he gave it a tap with an oar. He thought he had broken the rattler's back and tossed it into the boat. It was only stung, however, and on reviving gave battle at once. The Philadelphian succeeded in killing it, but not until he had a narrow escape from being bitten.—Allentown Correspondent to Philadelphia Record.

### Man, a Non-Conformist.

Whoso would be a man must be a non-conformist.—Emerson.

### It Knocks Malaria Out.

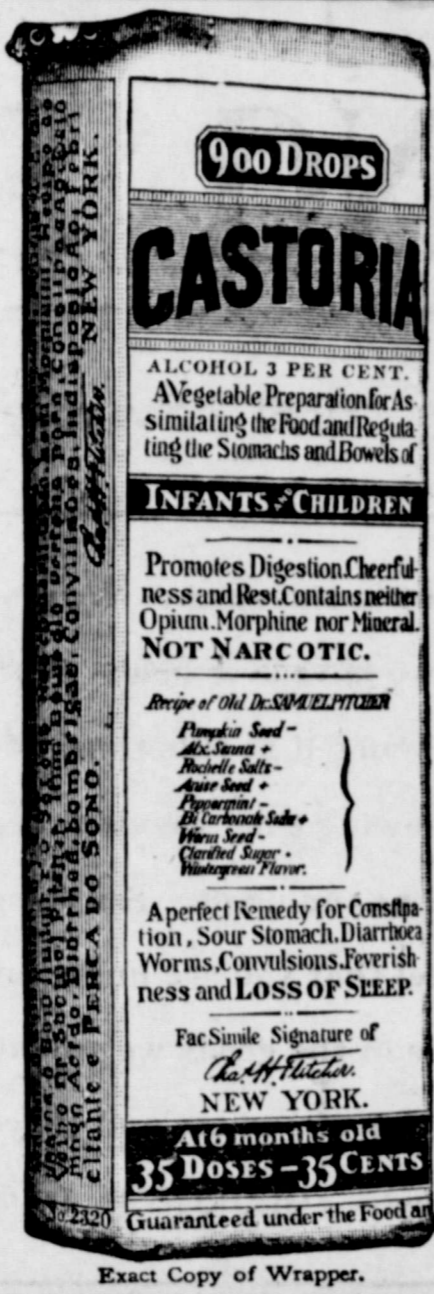
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When life's all love, 'tis life; and light else, 'tis naught.—Sidney Lanier.



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CASTORIA

## OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can

do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

I was afflicted with a sore on my face of four years' standing. It was a small pimple at first but it gradually grew larger and worse in every way until I became alarmed about it and consulted several physicians. They all treated me but the sore continued to grow worse. I saw S. S. S. advertised and commenced its use and after taking it a while I was completely cured. My blood is now pure and healthy from the effect of S. S. S., and there has not been any sign of the sore since S. S. S. cured it.

THOS. OWEN

West Union, Ohio.

## S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## For Fifty Years

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Ladies who suffer from the ailments peculiar to their sex will find, in Cardui, a remedy that over a million other ladies have found to be a good medicine for all the ills of women. It relieves unnecessary pain, regulates disordered functions and gives rest to the weary, worn-out woman-worker. For over 50 years

## Wine of Cardui

has been helping sick women. "Before taking Cardui," writes Mrs. M. A. Akers, of Basham, Va., "I had suffered, for 12 years, from headache, backache, and pain in my shoulder, side and limbs. At last I took Cardui and now I am in splendid health." Sold by all druggists in \$1 bottles with full directions inside the wrapper.

WRITE US A LETTER

Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Of Little Faith.

At the Pine Grove camp ground in Canaan, Conn., a little girl was removed by her mother for disobedience and being naughty to her playmates. The child was told that when she said her prayers at night she should seek forgiveness and ask the Lord to help her be a better girl. Here is the prayer which the youngster made under protest:

"Oh, Lord, I want you to help me to mind my mamma, to help me to be a better girl, to help me to be good to my playmates, to—but, pshaw, Lord, what's the use? I 'spect you don't believe half I'm saying."

### CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydrópolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

### Ready if Needed.

A Chicago office boy, looking for a job, was asked whether he used profane language. He replied: "I kin if necessary." He got the place.

### Oldtime Kite Carriages.

The present aeronautical activity recalls the kite craze of 55 years ago, when kite carriages were being extensively built and experimented with. With the aid of two large kites a carriage was pulled 25 miles an hour.

### How's This?

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

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

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

### Aids English Government.

A Mohammedan army schoolmaster has addressed a loyal appeal to the native army in India pointing out that as soon as common sense is exercised the accusations against the Indian government fall to the ground.

### Her Good Advice.

"I am often asked by friends what to do for skin troubles such as Eczema, Ringworm and similar afflictions. I always recommend Hunt's Cure. I consider it the surest remedy for itching troubles of any character there is made."—Mrs. J. I. Hightower, Palmetto, La.

I don't think much of a man who is not wiser to-day than he was yesterday.—Abraham Lincoln.

### Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It is proof positive of a man's essential soundness if he improves as he grows old.—James Parton.

## Garden Spot of the World

This Fitly Describes That Portion of Texas Lying Between San Antonio and the Gulf.

You Can Buy a Truck and Fruit Farm of from 10 Acres to 640 Acres and Two Choice Town Lots for \$210. Terms \$10 a Month Without Interest. Read the Following:

Hutchinson, Kansas, March 11, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., and in answer will say that I visited the Dr. C. F. Simmons ranch in Atascosa County, Texas, on February 9th, 1907. I spent all day the 9th, and stayed all night at the Brown ranch, then rode all day the 10th over the ranch, making two full days of hard riding on horseback over this ranch.

I met Mr. Franks at Pleasanton. He has been foreman on this ranch for 18 years, and knows every foot of the land. I told him I wanted to see the poorest land on the ranch, and he directed me how to go, and after two days' hard riding I was fully satisfied with the proposition.

I saw three artesian wells, and was within three-quarters of a mile of the fourth one. I tasted the water at one of these wells and found it to be all right. It was very warm, as I understand all artesian water is when it first comes from the well. I am satisfied this well is furnishing enough water to irrigate 1,000 acres of land. It is in Headquarters pasture.

I found the soil to be from a heavy black to a dark red, and all the shades between black and red. In fact, the soil looked good to me, and I believe I know good land when I see it.

I have read carefully the printed folders and examined the little book, "New Home Sweet Home" with regard to the pictures printed in it, and will say they are all there just as natural as life.

While I did not get to see all over the ranch, I saw enough to satisfy me that it is all right. I saw the country from San Antonio via Corpus Christi to Brownsville, but like the Simmons ranch better than anything I saw in Texas.

I have invested in this Simmons proposition and am now making preparations to move there this fall, and I wish to say to my friends and all of their friends, take out at least one application. You can't go wrong. It is the garden spot of the United States.

Wishing you success, I remain,

Yours truly,

B. Q. MATHES.

This is the famous Simmons Ranch of 95,000 acres 36 miles south of San Antonio. For literature and full particulars write for name of nearest agent.

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,

215 Alamo Plaza,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

## You Look Prematurely Old

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



# DARSEY'S

# STOCK REDUCING SALE!

Beginning Saturday, September 28th, and Continuing Until Saturday, October 12th.

We offer you a chance to get what you need at prices that have been cut to the quick. We give below a few of the rare bargains which you will find at our store during this, the greatest sale we have ever held. We have a splendid assortment of just the things you most need for the home, the kitchen and for yourself at this time of the year. Houston county hasn't a store with superior advantage to Darsey to offer you, and knowing this, we want every man, woman and child to visit our store and see our goods. You can have as much of our time as you want. See our goods, examine them from every view point, and then judge for yourself. We don't want you to feel that you are under any obligations to buy because you have taken up the clerk's time to show you. We have confidence in the goods we are offering and know they are right, and we want you to see them, compare them with goods you have seen elsewhere and if you don't think our goods Equal or superior, and my prices lower, we don't Expect you to buy. **GEORGE E. DARSEY.**

### 20 Yards 36-Inch Brown Domestic for \$1.00

Good weight, soft finish, full yard wide, unbleached domestic, four yards to the pound, worth 8 1-3c per yard. NOT OVER \$1.00 WORTH TO ONE CUSTOMER. 20 YARDS for.....**\$1.00**

### 10c Outing Flannel 8c

100 pieces Outing flannel in all colors, fancy stripes and checks and solid blue, pink, white and also blue, gray and red mottled outing. These are all the same quality you have always paid 10c for. Notwithstanding the advance in this quality of goods, we have disregarded both cost and value, and offer for this special occasion in any quantity at per yd...**8c**

### 10c Cotton Flannel 7 1-2c

"Our Pride," B grade Cotton Flannel, good weight twill, moderately heavy fleeced, smooth soft finish goods, worth and sold for 10c, special price.....**7 1-2c**

### Buy your Spring Embroidery While it is Cheap

While in the market our buyer picked up 1500 yards of mill end Embroideries from 6 to 10 yard lengths at about one-third their real value. These goods are real bargains and it will pay you to buy all the Embroideries that you need now.

5c values 2 to 2 1/2 inches wide.....	3c
6c " 3 to 3 1/2 " ".....	4c
8c " 4 to 5 " ".....	5c
10c " 5 1/2 " ".....	7c
12 1/2c " 6 1/2 " ".....	8c

25c Dunnam 4 string brooms.....**19c**

15 bars Laundry Soap.....**25c**

## Advance Fall Showing Of the Famous Correct Clothes for Gentlemen.



We have just received and are now placing on exhibition our new stock of men's clothing. We cordially invite you to call and see the new models, for they are so unusually stylish and attractive that we know it is well worth your while to see them.

This fall the bulk of our better grades come from the famous house of

### Schloss Bros. & Co.,

Baltimore and New York

Makers of the celebrated "Correct Clothes for Gentlemen."

These goods are almost too well known to need recommendation at our hands, but we will say for the benefit of those who are not familiar with them that they are without question the finest "ready for service" garments that money can buy. We have been fortunate in securing the very cream of their finest productions. The fall display is now complete.

### Stylish Fall Dress Goods.

We have just finished opening and placing our stock of dress goods and we certainly have a showing that we are proud of; in all the most popular styles and weaves in fancy and plain goods, and the coloring was never more attractive than they are this season. One special color that we call attention to is Browns, and we are well prepared in this as well as other shades. Our prices in wool dress goods at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. We are also showing a beautiful line of white and fancy waisting from 12 1-2c to 25c.

### \$1.00 Bucket Coffee 69c

Good quality of Roasted Coffee with decorated cup and saucer, or a pressed cut glass 9 oz. tumbler, sold everywhere for \$1.00. Only one bucket to each customer.....**69c**

### \$1.00 Jeans Pants 75c

These pants are made of heavy weight jeans, double stitched in seat, taped and double stitched in crotch, and guaranteed not to rip. They have heavy drilling pockets, two hip pockets and watch pocket. The most of them are hand or machine finished at the bottom, and have heavy suspender buttons. There is considerable wool in these garments, and at the price, just when this kind of goods are in demand, they should not last long. About 60 pairs at.....**75c**

### Special Price on Towels

26 dozen sample towels consisting of all grades and sizes.

15c towels at 10c per pair	
20c " " 15c " "	
25c " " 20c " "	
35c " " 25c " "	
50c Linen Towels 40c " "	
65c " " 50c " "	

There is a saving of 25 per cent for you in these towels.

### Men's Hats

We are showing some very handsome and nobby shapes in this celebrated hat. The best hat that can be made for.....**\$3.00**  
Other standard makes at \$1.50 and.....**\$2.00**

### Ladies' Trimmed Hats

You will find our ladies' trimmed and hack hats the most stylish and up-to-date of any line of popular priced millinery shown anywhere. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and.....**\$3.00**

Anvil brand Soda, per pound.....**4c**

20 pounds best Y C Sugar.....**\$1.00**

Not over 100 pounds to each customer.

WE WILL PAY 20 CENTS PER DOZEN FOR EGGS DURING THIS SALE.

# George E. Darsey.