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Shipper's Merchandise Values.

We value our entire stock of Merchandise at the price we sell it at and if you buy anything at our store and are pleased with your purchase, tell your friends, and if not satisfied, tell us. We will pay you back your money for anything except Dry Goods cut into short lengths. You will find at our store at present a very complete line of Merchandise, such as Dry Goods, Clothing, Men's and Ladies' Hats, Misses' wraps and Furs, Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Table covers, Heaters, Cooking stoves, Barrels, Kegs, Grips, Trunks, Axes, Guns, &c.

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A visit to our store will convince you that STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER. We are selling more shoes than any other line of merchandise. We have all sizes, styles and prices from 25c up to \$5, in men's patent vici shoes; quilted top, box toe boots for \$5; also a mat calf boot for

\$5.00

Blankets and Comforts

Our Stock of Cotton Blankets are well assorted in sizes. 10-4 to 12-4 from 65c to.....\$1.50. Comforts for \$1.25 and.....\$1.50. The Blankets are RIGHT, the PRICE is RIGHT and we are anxious to sell you.

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If a \$5 suit is what you are looking for, we have it. If you want a 20. suit we have it. We also have some pretty patterns and styles in 10., 12.50 and 15. These come in Brown and Gray mixtures; sack coat, three and four button; single breasted vests, pants long stride and cut full in the seat. In our entire line of clothing you will find best GOODS, best STYLES, best MATERIALS, best WORKMANSHIP and best VALUES, for the prices obtainable.

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Not only is the style an inducement to buy, but the price is Right. Prices on ladies Trimmed Hats from \$1.50 to 3.00. In Ready-to-Wear Hats the Shian is very popular. Comes in colors blue, brown, castor and red. We will be glad to have you look at our lids whether you buy or not.

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The most complete assortment of Ladies Wraps you most ever saw, is well assorted in STYLES, MATERIALS and PRICE. Price on Ladies 3-4 length coats \$9.00 to \$10.00. Short Jackets \$2.50; children's reafers \$1.00 to ...\$2.50. Children's Outing Wraps, sizes 3 to 6 years, price 50c. Ladies' Furs from \$2.00 to

\$7.50

Hats for Gentlemen

The most tasteful thing a man ever did displays his good taste when he selects his lid. Every man has an opportunity to display good taste in our Hat Stock. Prices from \$1 to \$5; boys' hats from 25c to \$2; big lot boys caps for.....25c

We are making some special low prices in all lines Standard Prints. 6c a yard good yard wide Domestic; 6c Outings 6c; 17 pounds granulated sugar \$1.00, or 100 pounds for \$5.75; 100 pounds salt 60c; 4 pounds Arm & Hammar Soda 25c; 8 pounds of good parched coffee \$1.00. It will pay you to get our prices before buying elsewhere. Always remember that Shipper will be glad to show you.

Shipper's, The Home of Good Values

Orlolo Warbles

Orlolo, Oct. 14.—Our school opened here the first Monday in the month, in charge of Mr. Earl Cater, who has the reputation of being a good teacher. Hope he may have a full school and a pleasant time while in our community.

Farmers here have got nearly all their cotton out and are not selling any of it so far as I know.

A good many of our farmers have made corn enough to do them, but some will have to buy.

Sorry to learn of the fire in Crockett and of the death of Dr. Brown. Hope the citizens of Crockett will vote in the water works.

Am glad to learn from various sources that prohibition is gaining ground rapidly and hope the time is not far distant when intoxicating liquors will be entirely done away with in this country.

Let every temperance man and woman work to bring about this glorious time.

Glad to notice that the merchants of Grapeland are offering their goods at bargain prices. Those who have the cash should take advantage of these offers.

We are having some pretty fall weather now and will soon be needing some warm clothing.

A. K.

Mr. Lively Writes.

Rotan, Fisher Co., Texas, Oct. 6.—As I have been requested to do so, will write a few lines concerning my trip.

We left Grapeland at 8 o'clock and landed at Rotan the next night at 10 o'clock. We were the worst worn out set you ever saw. When we looked around we found that we had landed in a fine country, and found plenty of work and business going on, Luther and Barnam both have jobs. Crops are light this year, but there will be more made than you people ever make. Corn is high because there was very little planted. Cotton picking is the order of the day at 75c per hundred. Labor is worth \$1.75 and \$2 per day. I am making \$3.50 a day with my team.

Land is worth \$25 per acre and the town is building rapidly.

In all parts of the country we have had fine rains. The mud is bad where I am living, but most of the country is red sandy loam and does not get muddy. My old woman looks like a mud chimney and stays mad at me all the time. She makes the kids stand around, too.

I must thank John Lewis for the information he gave me concerning this country. He told me facts and I will remember

him. I am much better satisfied than I thought I would be and am surprised at myself. I guess I will stay here next year. I have got a place and will work 150 acres.

Luther was a sad looking sight when he arrived Friday, having been on the road since Sunday. Think he has got enough of moving to do him awhile.

There are some things I do not admire and that is the rattle snakes and prairie dogs. People tell me that I will get use to them.

I can say this is a fine country and the people are very congenial.

M. L. Lively.

At the furniture store you will find bedsteads, dressers, Chevals, bureaus, side boards, dining tables, center tables, kitchen sates, rocking chairs, Parlor and dining room chairs, matings, window shades, mattresses, bed springs and everything usually found in an up-to-date furniture store. When you come to Grapeland come around and let me show you what we have and how cheap that we are selling. J. R. Richards, in the new brick store, south of Darsey's.

Misses Mary Ella Pipkin and Mollie Martin of Palestine were the guests of Miss Ida Coleman Lively Sunday.

Letter to S. E. Howard. Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: If you could get the exclusive sale of a sweeter sugar for five miles round— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb as sweet as a pound of usual sugar, and cost no more—you'd jump at it, wouldn't you?

There wouldn't be 100 lbs of any other sugar sold in a year in your town: you'd gobble the trade; and it wouldn't hurt your whole business.

Devoe is like that among paints; it is twice as sweet as some; it is sweeter than any; not one exception; one gallon is two or one-and-a-half or one-and-three-quarters.

Better than that; paint has to be painted: that cost \$2 to \$4 a gallon. A gallon saved is \$2 to \$4 saved in labor, besides the paint.

Even that isn't all. A gallon Devoe put-on wears as long as two gallons put on at cost of \$2 to \$4 a gallon. Count all that. The paint that wears double costs less by 3 gallons of paint and 3 gallons of painting; that's about \$15 a gallon for those superfluous gallons.

That's as good as a double-sweet sugar, isn't it?

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York.

P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our paint.

Prof. Dudley Eaves opened up his school at Enon Monday morning. This is Dudley's first term, and we wish him success in his first attempt.

A LETTER FROM GEO. E. DARSEY To Boys and Girls about Cash Register checks

Beginning Saturday Oct. 19th we will give with every cash purchase a Cash Register Check showing the amount of your cash purchase. Now we are going to give to the three boys that get us the most cash register checks, a single barrel shot gun each, and to the three girls that get us the most cash register checks we are going to give them a Bucks Jr. Range each. These Cash Register Checks we will give up to and including Saturday December 14th. Now boys and girls this is not any lottery scheme at all, and every Cash Register Check for 5 cents, is 5 and for 25 cent check it counts for 25 and \$1.00 checks count for 100. Owing to the fact that nothing but actual cash sales go through the cash register it will be impossible to give cash register checks with but actual cash sales. When you come to town be sure to come around and see the Three Guns and Three Buck Jr. Ranges, which we have on exhibition at the store. Respectfully,
Geo. E. Darsey.

Byron Bush came down from Palestine Saturday and went out to Percilla to see his home folks.

The Messenger.

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GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Difficulties are the stepping-stones to duns.

Decent diet cures more ills than devoted doctors.

The silent man behind a cannon speaks loudest.

The oldest and dullest brow may wear the brightest jewel.

Zoological note: Down on Cape Cod they are making the sand fly.

There is no alloy in the pleasure of those who give joy to little children. It is 24 karats fine.

A Massachusetts doctor says he bleeds his patients just as he did 60 years ago. Maybe; but not the same ones.

Somebody has discovered that there are 44 roads which lead to hell. It is probable that they are all finely paved at the start.

If Count Boni should really reform and go into politics it would be an uplift that might well cause the Gould family to take a second look at him.

Sir Thomas Lipton is evidently nibbling at the America's cup bait, but will he bite? Defeats do have a tendency to grow monotonous.

"What the Human Race Owes to the Moon" is the title of a current magazine article. We fear Luna is going to have trouble collecting.

"Necessity cannot be placarded or dismissed," says the Baltimore American. Go on—didn't you ever need a new suit of clothes and have to forget it?

The "Esperanto waltz" has arrived. It is probably intended to enable the waltzers to say something more than "Isn't the music lovely?" or "What a splendid floor this is."

According to the Washington Post, "an English scientist claims to have discovered that Darwin was wrong when he said men were descended from monkeys." Now let that "scientist" read Darwin, and he can make the further discovery that Darwin didn't say it.

A Washington paper prints a story of a man who went fishing, and in swinging his line through the air preparatory to casting caught an English sparrow, and tops this with a tale of another disciple of Isak Walton, whose catch was so large that it pulled him overboard.

"Billy" Edwards, the famous old-time pugilist who in 1868 won the last lightweight bare knuckles fight for the championship, has just died, leaving a fortune and an unblemished reputation for honesty and decent behavior." The question arises, how in the world did Mr. Edwards get into such a calling?

It has been discovered by an English statistician that it requires \$37,000 to raise a society girl. This amount must be put down as having been expended on "art for art's sake," as the most a society girl usually accomplishes is to win an impoverished nobleman, who simply adds to the expense.

An Egyptian sun temple and a city that has been lost for 3,300 years have been located by Prof. James H. Breasted, of the University of Chicago. It is the temple of Sesebi, founded by Amenhotep IV. The city is situated in the heart of the almost inaccessible district of Nubia, near the foot of the third cataract on the Nile.

Tidings from our agricultural fairs are that the vegetables and fruits are the best in a number of years, notwithstanding the backwardness of the season and the drought. As for the pumpkins, they are all of prize proportions, as usual.

Prince d'Abro of Egypt says that in his country people are slow to anger and never strike until some one strikes them first. How in the world do they ever get up fights, then?

An enlightening example of domestic amenities has been before an English court. A wife going through the pockets of her husband's clothes had her hand caught by a rat trap that was set in one of them. She brought suit against the husband to recover damages for the injury she received. Her case was eloquently argued, says the Youth's Companion, but the judge decided that the man had a right to keep a rat trap set in each of his pockets if he pleased, and that the zeal for investigation on the part of the wife must be indulged at her own risk.



CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

Then they were silent and I heard him furtively striking a match, when suddenly the lantern fell, its wires rattling as it struck the ground, and the two exclaimed with renewed merit upon their misfortune.

"If you will allow me!" I called out, fumbling in my pocket for my own matchbox.

I have sometimes thought that there is really some sort of decent courtesy to me. An old man caught in a rough path that was none too good at best! And a girl, even though my enemy! But these were not, I fancy, the reflections that crossed my mind at the moment.

"Ah, it's Jack," exclaimed my grandfather. "Marian was showing me the way to the gate and our light went out."

"Miss Devereux," I murmured. I have, I hope, an icy tone for persons who have incurred my displeasure, and I employed it then and there with, no doubt, its fullest value.

She and my grandfather were groping in the dark for the lost lantern, and I, putting out my hand, touched her ungloved fingers.

"I beg your pardon," she murmured frostily.

Then I found and grasped the lantern.

"One moment," I said, "and I'll see what's the trouble."

I thought my grandfather took it, but the flame of my wax match showed her fingers clasp the wire frame. The cloak slipped away, showing her arm's soft curve, the blue and white of her bodice, the purple blur of violets; and for a second I saw her face, with a smile quivering about her lips. My grandfather was beating the ground impatiently with his stick, urging us to leave the lantern and go on.

"Let it alone," he said. "I'll go down through the chapel; there's a lantern in there somewhere."

"I'm awfully sorry," she said, "but I recently lost my best lantern!"

To be sure she had! I was angry that she should so brazenly recall the night I found her looking for Pickering's notes in the passage at the Door of Bewilderment!

She had lifted the lantern now, and I was striving to touch the wax taper to the wick, with imminent danger to my bare fingers.

"They don't really light well when the oil's out," she observed, with an exasperating air of wisdom.

I took it from her hand and shook it close to my ear.

"Yes; of course, it's empty," I muttered disdainfully, and threw it from me.

"Oh, Mr. Glenarm!" she cried, turning away toward my grandfather.

I heard his stick beating the rough path several yards away. He was hastening toward Glenarm House.

"I think Mr. Glenarm has gone home."

"Oh, that is too bad!" she exclaimed.

"Thank you! He's probably at the chapel by this time. If you will permit me—"

"Not at all!"

A man in the sixties should not tax his arteries too severely. I was quite sure that my grandfather ran up the chapel steps; I could hear his stick beating hurriedly on the stones.

"If you wish to go farther"—I began.

I was indignant at my grandfather's conduct; he had deliberately run off, leaving me alone with a young woman whom I had resolved never to see again.

"Thank you; I shall go back now. I was merely walking to the gate with Mr. Glenarm. It is so fine to have him back again, so unbelievable!"

It was just such a polite murmur as one might employ in speaking to an old foe at a friend's table.

She listened a moment for his step; then, apparently satisfied, turned back toward St. Agatha's. I followed, uncertain, hesitating, marking her definite onward flight. From the folds of her cloak stole the faint perfume of violets. The sight of her, the sound of her voice, combined to create—and to destroy!—a mood with every step.

I was seeking some colorless thing to say when she spoke over her shoulder:

"You are very kind, but I am not the least afraid, Mr. Glenarm."

"But there is something I wish to say to you, now that we have met. I should like—"

She slackened her step.

"Yes."

"I am going away."

"Yes; of course; you are going away."

beginning of time, and did not matter.

"And I wish to say a word about Mr. Pickering," I added.

She paused and faced me abruptly. We were at the edge of the wood, and the school lay quite near. She caught the cloak closer about her and gave her head a little toss I remembered well, as a trick compelled by the vagaries of woman's headdress.

"I can't talk to you here, Mr. Glenarm; I had no intention of ever seeing you again; but I must say this to you—"

"Those notes of Pickering's—I shall ask Mr. Glenarm to give them to you—as a mark of esteem from me."

She stepped backward as though I had struck her.

"You risked much for them—and for him—" I went on.

"Mr. Glenarm, I have no intention



"I Wanted You to Come, Squire Glenarm?"

of discussing that, or any other matter with you—"

"It is better so—"

"But your accusations, the things you imply, are unjust, infamous!"

The quaver in her voice shook my resolution to deal harshly with her.

"If I had not myself been a witness—" I began.

"Yes; you have the conceit of your own wisdom, I dare say."

"But that challenge to follow you, to break my pledge; my running away, only to find that Pickering was close at my heels; your visit to the tunnel in search of those notes—don't you know that those things were a blow that hurt? You had been the spirit of this woodland to me. Through all these months, from the hour I watched you paddle off into the sunset in your canoe, the thought of you made the days brighter—steadied and cheered me, and awakened ambitions that I had forgotten—abandoned—long ago. And this hideous struggle here—it seems so idle, so worse than useless now! But I'm glad I followed you—I'm glad neither fortune nor duty kept me back. And now I want you to know that Pickering shall not suffer for anything that has happened. I shall not punish him; for your sake he shall go free."

A sigh so deep that it was like a sob broke from her. She thrust forth her hand entreatingly.

"Why don't you go to him with your generosity? You are so ready to believe ill of me! And I shall not defend myself; but I will say these things to you, Mr. Glenarm: I had no idea, no thought of seeing him at the Armstrong's,—it was a surprise to me—and to them—when he telegraphed he was coming. And when I went into the tunnel there under the wall that night, I had a purpose—a purpose—"

"Yes?" She paused and I bent forward, earnestly waiting for her words, knowing that here lay her great offending.

"I was afraid—I was afraid that Mr. Glenarm might not come in time; that you might be dispossessed—lose the fight, and I came back with Mr. Pickering because—that was the

easiest and quickest way—and I thought some dreadful thing might happen here—to you—"

She turned and ran from me with the speed of the wind, the cloak fluttering out darkly about her. At the door, under the light of the lamp, I was close upon her. Her hand was on the vestibule latch.

"But how should I have known?" I cried, "when you had taunted me with my imprisonment at Glenarm; you had dared me to follow you. If you can tell me—if there is an answer to that—"

"I shall never tell you anything—more! You were so eager to think ill of me—to accuse me!"

"It was because I love you; it was my jealousy of that man, my boyhood enemy, that made me catch at any doubt! You are so beautiful—you are so much a part of the peace, the charm of all this! I had hoped for spring—for you and the spring together!"

"Oh, please—!"

Her flight had shaken the toque to an unwonted angle; her breath came quick and hard as she tugged at the latch eagerly. The light from overhead was full upon us, but I could not go with hope and belief struggling unsatisfied in my heart. I seized her hands and sought to look into her eyes.

"But you challenged me—to follow

er's failure and subsequent disappearance were described sufficiently in the newspapers, and his name is never mentioned at Glenarm.

As for myself—Marian is tapping the floor restlessly with her boot and I must hasten—I may say that I am no idler. It was I who carried on the work of finishing Glenarm House, and I manage the farms which my grandfather has lately acquired in this neighborhood. But better still, from my own point of view, I maintain in Chicago an office as consulting engineer, and I have already had several important commissions.

Glenarm House is now what my grandfather had wished to make it, a beautiful and dignified mansion. He insisted on filling up the tunnel, so that the Door of Bewilderment is no more. The passage in the wall and the strong box in the paneling of the chimney-brest remain, though the latter we use now as a hiding place for certain prized bottles of rare whisky which John Marshall Glenarm ordains shall be taken down only on Christmas Eves, to drink the health of Olivia Gladys Armstrong. That young woman, I may add, is now a belle in her own city, and of the scores of youngsters all the way from Pittsburg to New Orleans who lay siege to her heart, my word is, may the best man win!

Marian—the most patient of women—is walking toward the door, eager for the sunshine, the free airs of spring, the blue vistas lakeward, and at last I am ready to go.

The End.

CHANGES COLOR OF EYES.

Remarkable Peculiarity Discovered in Javanese Spider.

M. W. Strickland of Singapore recently had a strange experience while sitting in a garden at Buitenzorg, Java. Watching a captive spider remarkable for the possession of a pair of eyes which glow like gig lamps amid a cluster of smaller eyes, he was amazed to note that the "gig lamps" slowly changed in color from brown to grass green and back again to brown!

Further, as if to increase his astonishment, the creature proceeded to change the color of its eyes alternately, thereby exercising a most uncanny fascination over the mere man. There was something so diabolically deliberate in these changes as to make it seem that the rector took a genuine pride in the performance.

The offer of a substantial reward for other specimens of the same species proved unavailing, but it was instrumental in bringing to light a second species, of a grass green color slashed with yellow, which proved in every way as great an expert in the gentle art of ogling as its somberly colored relative.

So far as is known, this change in the color of the eyes occurs only in certain species of ducks, and then only under the influence of fear, while in the spider world it would appear to be almost voluntary.

When the Disease Let Go.

An old man was just recovering from an operation, and as he lay regaining consciousness he heard the doctor say to a nurse, regarding some powders to be given him: "If one every hour is too much give him a half one every half hour." The old gentleman raised himself up on his elbow and said:

"Say, doc, that reminds me of a man that had a Newfoundland dog. His wife got so tired of having him (the dog, not the man) track up the floors and porches that finally she made her husband take the dog to town and sell him. That afternoon he returned radiant. 'Well,' he said, 'I've sold him for \$25!' 'Good,' cried his wife. 'I can get that hat now.' 'But,' continued the man, 'I bought two puppies with the money!'"

The doctor looked at the nurse and said:

"I think he'll recover."

P. S.—He did.—Judge's Library.

Western Hustle.

In Salt Lake City were several firms which mailed advertising circulars to the farmers of the surrounding country when they had anything new to offer, says the Saturday Evening Post. A bright boy went to these men, and offered to deliver 2,000 such circulars in the rural free delivery mail boxes for five dollars. Six different firms accepted the offer. The lad then went to the printer, and secured a commission of five dollars on the sale of the 12,000 circulars. Next, he started out in a rig which he secured rent free from the livery stable in return for nailing up signs advertising it. The delivery of the circulars took him four days, for which he had received \$35—nearly nine dollars a day.

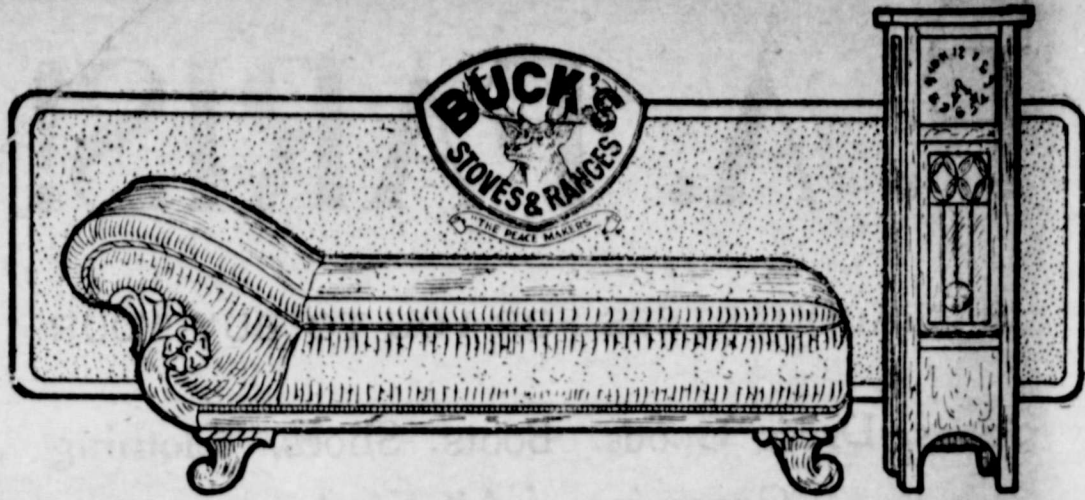
Important People.

Towne—He seems to be quite an important person now.

Browne—You're not telling anything new. He and his family always were important.

Towne—O! come off!

Browne—It's a fact. He started out as a janitor, his brother is a policeman and his sister is a cook-lady.



The New Furniture Store.

Grapeland is not on a boom, but is constantly improving. The newest thing is the New Furniture Store, where you can get Furniture, Stoves, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Matting and everything in Furniture at least possible prices.

Iron Beds at \$2.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00 and up to 20.00
 Suits, Golden Oak Finish. We have regular matched suits at \$20, 25., 27.50 and 32.50.
 Colors, White, Pink, Blue and Green, and White and Black, White from our odd dressers, wash stands and Blue and White and Green and beds, as low as \$16.50 for real combination. We can also match up suits nice goods.

DRESSERS AT \$7.50, 8.00, 11.00, 12.50, 13.50 and..... \$15.
 OAK BEDS at \$2.25, 3.25, 2.75, 4.50, and up to..... \$12.50

Safes, rockers, chairs, dining tables, center tables, book cases, writing desks, bed springs, etc. Call around.

J. R. RICHARDS,

MGR. NEW FURNITURE STORE.

KIDNEY DISEASE

A disease that comes on gradually without the knowledge of the victim; its symptoms are so trifling they are misunderstood; hence proper treatment is too-often delayed beyond the possibility of recovery.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Life Saving Tonic.

Used when the trouble is in the early stage it quickly checks the progress of the disease, strengthens the failing kidneys, stimulates the torpid liver and drives out the paralyzing uric acid poison through the bladder and bowels. To those who suffer from kidney disease in the more advanced stage it is of priceless value.

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

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

FOR SALE BY CARLETON & PORTER, THE DRUGGISTS.

You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is fall to you. Would it be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad In These Columns

A Few Dots on Man.

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations.

He comes into the world without his consent and goes out against his will; the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the important features of the trip.

When he is little the big girls kiss him, and when he is big the little girls kiss him.

If he is poor he is a bad manager, if he is rich he is dishonest.

If he needs credit he can't get it; if he is prosperous every one wants to do him a favor.

If he is in politics, it's for pie; if he is out of politics, you can't place him and he's no good for his country.

If he doesn't give to charity he

is a stingy cuss; if he does it for a show.

If he is active in religion he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner.

If he shows affection he is a soft specimen; if he seems to care for no one he is cold-blooded.

If he dies young there was a great future ahead of him, if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling.

The road is rocky, but man loves to travel it.—Chicago Trade Journal.

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.

FROM DALLAS TO GULF

The Work Being Done Is Going to Make Trinity A Great Stream

Congressman A.W. Gregg

Is Praised. Col. Cowart Says our Congressman is Accomplishing Great Work for Texas.

From the Palestine Daily Herald.

A Herald man had the pleasure of meeting and conversing with Col. R. E. Cowart, representative of the Dallas Commercial Club, and who has spent most of the past nine years in Washington, at the expense of this club, in the interest of the proposed improvements of the Trinity river, with a view of making that stream navigable from Galveston to Dallas. And now that the working of improving the river is well under way, this gentleman is deserving of much of the credit.

Col. Cowart says the Trinity river is a great stream, and its importance is impressed on one the further towards the gulf he goes. It is not the insignificant looking stream that it looks to be at Dallas, and as Joe Bailey has declared it is. The Colonel says it is a real river now, and will soon be to Texas what the Erie canal is to the country through which that important waterway passes. The distinguished gentleman was also unstinted in his praise of our own Congressman Gregg. He says Judge Gregg has done and is doing a great work for his district, for Dallas and all Texas, and that it was through his persistent efforts that this work is now under way.

Col. Cowart and Congressman Gregg have just returned from Houston county, where they visited the proposed site of the lock and dam to be constructed just below Hurricane Shoals. When this work is completed it is claimed Dallas will have a navigable stream to the gulf three months in the year, and that the river will be made navigable from six to eight months in the year as far up as Magnolia, in this county. The appropriation now available for the lock and dam is \$200,000 and this amount it is claimed, is sufficient to complete it. The time required to complete the work is estimated at eighteen months.

This work of improving the river is only begun, and while the work already finished has resulted in great good, and shows the practicability of the scheme to make the river navigable to Dallas, it is contemplated to push forward with the work, and complete it as soon as possible. Already Capt. Wooten, the government engineer in charge of the work, has recommended that an appropriation be made by the next congress to build a lock and dam near White Rock creek, just below Riverside. Also one at Pine Bluff in the northwestern portion of Anderson county. These, with the work now under way, and the dam just finished below Dallas and the completion of what is known as lock No. 7, about sixty miles below Dallas, will complete the work. This will give Dallas navigation to the gulf at least six to ten months in any average year, and will give navigation as far up as Magnolia, in this county, practically all the year round.

And what this means to this section of the country cannot now be estimated. It will mean millions of dollars saved in freights, will make for a greater development of this whole section, and will bring about a greater prosper-

ity. Magnolia is only about eight miles from Palestine. It would mean water rates for this town and county.

The work now being done at Hurricane Shoals is of a preliminary nature. Contracts for the actual construction will be let in next January. This survey is made to get the topography of the country, in order to ascertain the height for the dam etc., and to ascertain just how high the water can be backed up without overflowing and damaging property. Enough has already been done to know the water can be backed from the dam to and perhaps beyond Magnolia. The dams being constructed and to be constructed are what are known as "movable dams;" that is, they are made in sections, so that in case of a heavy rise they can be let down for the water to pass over, preventing overflows that otherwise would follow.

Naturally the Trinity is navigable at certain times for a distance of forty to fifty miles above Liberty, and barges for transporting timber, lumber, etc., go up higher than this.

Col. Cowart left for Dallas this morning, and was ready to make a very enthusiastic report to the Dallas Commercial Club.

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.

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Senator Culberson's Way.

Senator Charles A. Culberson, of Texas, around whom there is forming a Scutcheon Presidential candidate movement, despite his refusal to authorize anyone to encourage it, is one of the most cautious and closemouthed men in high public station. Without exception, nobody in public life is as hard to obtain an interview from on any question of contemporaneous interest. Whenever on rare occasions, he consents to be interviewed for publication, he invariably dictates the interview to his own stenographer and then carefully revises it with his pen before giving it out. Withal, however, Senator Culberson is always accessible to newspaper men wherever he may be, willingly helps them in getting at the truth and trusts them implicitly to respect his confidence when he does assist them by suggestion or advice in the matter of developing a news story about which he may have some information. He is dreaded by President Roosevelt more than any other Democratic Senator. The Texan has not often fallen foul of the administration, but whenever he has, he has caused more or less embarrassment. The President usually speaks of him privately as "that detective from Texas." Mr. Culberson and Senator Hale of Maine, the most perfect aristocrat in the Senate, are almost as chummy as Senator Vest of Missouri and Quay of Pennsylvania used to be.—Washington Post.

It is not surprising to Texans, familiar with the resources of the state, that Secretary Root, a man of broad view, should have announced in his banquet address at San Antonio that "no trade route has ever been opened that did not change the history of the world, and so it will be with the opening of the Panama canal." Before the big ditch that is to unite the Atlantic and the Pacific became an assured accomplishment, events were in the process of evolution that would have fixed the position of Texas, in the economy and commerce of the western hemisphere, on a higher and more certain plane than that possible to any other Southern state. The completion of the canal can only hasten results for Texas. That she produces an annual cotton crop of between three and four million bales, to say nothing of her cereal, fruit and vegetable, cattle and horses and mules and forestry output, is quite sufficient to make Texas an essential factor in world commerce and export trade. And when her capacity for the production of these necessities is developed to an approximate limit, there can be no doubt as to the dependence of the United States upon Texas to sustain the supremacy of American commerce. Yes, the Panama canal will change the commercial history of the world, and Texas and Mexico will be joint beneficiaries of the revolution. — The Current Issue.

Ingratitude.

A thief may be honest in some things, a deadbeat may have charity in his soul, but an ingrate has no redeeming traits. Ingratitude steals the nursing bottle from the baby, it tramples mother love under foot, and sneaks out in the night and destroys flowers growing on the graves of departed. Ingratitude knocks at your door on bleak and cold days, warms by your fireside and grows strong again by partaking of your food and wearing your clothes. It then repays the debt by lifting its head with a hiss and burying poisonous fangs in your back. Ingratitude begs medicine and food of you when it is sick, and when it grows well again it laughs at you because you were so easily fleeced. Ingratitude trusted with honor, betrays it; trusted with virtue destroys it. The thief can reform, the sinner repent and the prodigal return but the soul of the ingrate is dead and the still small voice will not penetrate it.—Beeville Picayune.

More Than Enough is too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Mrs. L. C. Allison and children returned to their home in Alto Saturday, after spending a few days near town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham.

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We sold lots of goods last week, and have lots more to sell. Our bargains are still on for you. Our prices and quality will stand the test. Just come in and see for yourself.

We have the goods and will give you as much for your money as you will get anywhere.

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We are carrying school books for your accommodation and will appreciate your patronage when you need Tablets, Composition Books, Note Books, Slates, Ink, Pencils, Erasers, Pens, Penholders, Lunch Baskets, Book Straps, or anything in School Supplies. We have everything in the

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We carry in Stock a great many articles you sometimes want and do not know we keep for sale. We assure you that we try, at all times, to buy so that may give you the best possible values for the least money. We are giving you below a list of a few things we have in stock. There are lots and lots of things that we keep which you will not find in this list. However, when you need anything and are in doubt as to where to go to get it, ask Porter. If he hasn't it and it is in his line he will get it for you. If not in his line he will try his best to tell you where you can get it and with pleasure, too. We further wish to state that we treat you with the same fairness when you buy things, the price of which you do not know as we do, when you buy things of which you know the price. In plain words, we will not sell you one thing at or below cost and charge you two prices for another to even up. Our price to you is the same as to your neighbor. Your child receives the same consideration when trading with us, that you do.

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Toilet Articles

Nice Toilet Soaps, Medicated Soaps, Shaving Soaps, Sachet Powder, Cologne, Toilet Water, Fine Perfumes, in bulk and fancy bottles, Cosmetics Rouge, Cold Cream, all kinds of complexion Creams and Powders, Talcum Powders, all kinds, Tooth Powders, Pastes and Washes, Bath Sponges and Mitts, &c. We have many more which we haven't space to mention; in fact we have what you want

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ARE YOU a customer of ours? If not, why not? Our business to date this year shows an increase of over 40 per cent over last year for the corresponding time. Why is this so? Because we treat our customers right and they are satisfied, and a satisfied customer is the best advertisement we can get.

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Copy for display advertisements of one page must be handed in by ten o'clock Monday Morning; for half page, quarter page and smaller ads by Tuesday morning. This rule is made in order to avoid a rush on press day, which works a hardship on the printer and causes the paper to be late. This rule will be strictly adhered to, so please prepare your copy and have it ready by the specified time.



LOCAL NEWS.

Cash register checks.

Fresh bananas at the Bon Ton

Last Saturday was a big day at Howard's.—Come again.

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

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

Hides! Hides! Cash paid by Clewis.

G. R. Whitley was down from Palestine Saturday attending court.

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

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

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.

Time is money! By a watch from Howard and get there on time.

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.

Special Prices On Barb Wire

Owing to the fact that we now have a big lot of the genuine Baker perfect barb wire on hand and another car on the road coming we will make special low prices to move what we have before the next car arrives.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Go to Howard's for groceries.

Everybody call for cash register checks. From Oct. 19th.

Car of fresh flour arrived at Clewis' this week.

I make old clothes new, and new clothes too. Odell Faris.

Full line of the best jewelry at Howard's.

Geo. W. Shaver went up to Palestine Saturday on business.

Friends will appreciate cash register checks after Oct. 19th.

See the best line of jewelry ever shown in Grapeland, at Howard's.

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

The hog aw was defeated last Saturday by a large vote. The vote was 2 to 1 against it.

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

Miss Lillian Hanson opened her school at San Pedro Monday morning.

I am a clothes doctor. Can fix up that old suit of yours good as new. Odell Faris.

Mrs. Owen Johnston and children visited relatives at Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

Father and mother will appreciate cash register checks.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and little son of Livingston are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

The children will hustle for cash register checks after Oct. 19th.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Where do we get cash register checks?

Furniture Furniture

Dont fail to call in and see J. R. Richards at the new furniture store next to the new bank building, he has several cars of new furniture and can fit you up with any thing in the furniture line from a baby rocker to a complete house keeping fit, he undoubtedly has the largest stock of furniture to be found in the county.

J. R. Richards.

Notice to The Public

Owing to the short crop we have decided to only run our gins three days in each week—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

M. S. Spence & Son, J. J. Brooks.

For Chapped Skin

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

The carpenters are rushing the completion of Burt Guice's new blacksmith shop, which is the largest single building in town. Bert is going to put in a new set of tools, and a gasoline engine. He received his forge and fan Tuesday. When this shop is finished it will be the most complete in East Texas.

Daly's News.

Dalys, Oct. 14.—We have been having some cool weather for the past two or three days. It is welcome, though, after such a warm summer.

The late rains made the cotton patches and peach trees look like spring, though this cold north wind makes us know that King Winter is fast approaching.

Our school began this morning with twenty-three pupils. Miss Jessie Fitchett is teacher.

Miss Annie Belle Laster is visiting friends and relatives in Grapeland this week.

The party Saturday night at Mr. Tom Daileys was enjoyed by all.

A crowd of young folks from Daly's and Reynard and Mr. Jack Beazley and family went to see the steamboat on the Trinity river, which is located at Hail's Bluff.

The majority of the farmers in this district are through picking cotton. The crop was short on account of the dry weather in the summer.

We certainly do enjoy Mr. Cain's letters and wish it was so we could read one every week. Charlotta.

Shumate razors at Howard's.

Special prices on barb wire.

Oct 19th is the time that you begin to get cash register checks

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

Ladies skirts cleaned and pressed at the tailor shop. Odell Faris.

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.

Marshall Holingsworth, T & P. operator at Toyah, was down Wednesday visiting his former friends, H. F. Anthony and sister. He was formerly of Grapeland, Texas.—Pecos Times.

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.

Constable Cary Spence arrested Mart Howard, a negro, late Saturday afternoon for some trouble he had been into with Howard Anthony. The negro was carried before Squire Davis, who imposed the necessary fine.

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.

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.

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Hunts Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

The Farmers' Union has the cotton speculator on the run. Chase 'em into the Gulf of Mexico. They are leeches on the body commercial and are no earthly use to anybody. Of what use is the man who does nothing but stand between the producer and the manufacturer and take profit? Cut him out on both ends of the line. Let the farmer sell his cotton direct to the manufacturer and the home merchant buy his goods direct from the mills. This will eradicate the leeches and produce a healthy condition of trade in cotton and cotton goods.—Florence Viditte.

Begin now to save your cash register checks. If you don't use them yourself give them to some boy or girl who wants them.

Now that the spinners and cotton growers have gotten together, for the first time in the history of the cotton business, it seems that some plan could be agreed upon by which the middleman and speculator in cotton futures will be eliminated from the business and the dealing will all be done between the producer and the manufacturer. We can see no objection the plan—in fact, it seems that it would prove of great advantage to both sides.—Madisonville Meteor.

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B. R. GUICE & SON.

Mrs. Julia Powers of Nacogdoches is spending a few days here and at Elkhart visiting friends and relatives.

Notice to Laundry Patrons.

My basket now leaves every Wednesday at noon and it is important that your laundry be in by that time, instead of night. Remember this.

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DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel is good for little burns, big burns, small scratches, bruises or big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for all. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Sit Tight and Rest Easy.

Away off from Bangor, in the chilly state where flows the Pe-nobscot and hears no sound save the lifting of the lid, comes the report upon the credit of editor of a paper, in the City of Mexico, that "thousands of Japanese veterans are in the Mexican states bordering the United States, equipped with arms and discreetly organized in readiness to gather in and invade this country on short notice."

We are uncertain how Boston and the New England shore, which shook with tremors from the Bay of Buzzards to that of Funday when the Great Spanish Attack was threatened, in '98 feel about this pronouncement, but for ourselves, we of Missouri, sit tight.

There is on our southern border an empire called the Lone Star state, which not only is amply able to care for all the invading Japs who might venture to cross the Rio Grande with arms, but would like the job.

Before Texas had a Five Million Club it licked Santa Anna, and still it wears upon its proud shoulders its undiminished chip. There will be no invasion of these United States, of America from our southern frontier, which the great, grand, glorious and gorgeous state of Texas will not laughingly repel with one hand tied behind her back.

Sit tight, and rest easy.—St. Louis Times.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For Sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

There is a young doctor in this town who has learned a lesson. Having taken a young lady to the theater, while the house was in semi-darkness she suddenly complained of feeling faint. The doctor took something out of his pocket and whispered to her to keep the "tabloid" in her mouth, but not to swallow it. She did as she was told, but soon felt all right again. The tablet, however, showed no signs of dissolving, and in the end, being curious to know what the tasteless, indissoluble substance that had proved so efficacious could be, she slipped the undiminished substance into her glove for future inspection. When she got home she took it out of her glove again and examined it. It was a bone trousers button!—Ex.

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.

Attorney Porter Newman was up from Circuit Saturday having business with Judge Davis' court.

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

Small Fonts.

Nothing worries a man like forgetting something his wife told him she knew he would forget.

Paul Revere never could have made that ride in an automobile without stopping for repairs.

Some men just seem to live on because they haven't enough wherewithal to pay the undertaker.

If the men spent as much time in church as they do in saloons, the millennium would have a run for its money.

No, Curley Locks, every girl that makes up a form well is not a good printer—even if she is of the display type.

It is a mean advantage to take of a pretty girl to give her a seat near a mirror and then expect her to pay attention to the music.

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.

Important To Our Young Men And Women.

Are you satisfied with your salary? Are you satisfied with your present employment? Had it occurred to you that if you continue to plod along as you are, you will always be what you are—no bigger, no richer, no wiser, no better. Suppose you were to lose your present position? What then? Yet, you may be able to make a good living for yourself without special training while you are young and in robust health, but in old age, and sickness, or when you have the increased burden of others helpless and dependent upon you, how about it then? Nobody ever saw an advertisement for an old man or an old woman wanted in a clerical position. Young man, young woman, isn't this enough to open your eyes and suggest most forcibly to you that you should at once prepare yourself with a thorough practical knowledge of bookkeeping, business training, shorthand, and typewriting, that you may be a success in life, and lay up a comfortable living for old age.

The Famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping and Business Training can be had at the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, in almost half the time and at half the usual cost of less modern systems taught in other schools. Take the advice of the editor, and write this excellent college that is doing so much for our young people of to-day, write for catalog, and don't delay this important training.

The anticipation of the fun from next year's election is all that keeps our "drooping spirits" up. There'll be plenty doing. County officers, representative, state, senator, congressman, state officers and even a president—all to be elected. Then the Bailey issue is likely to get in the game somewhere, and if it does it will start something quick. There's fun ahead.—Bryan Pilot.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus. It is equally successful for summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. PRICE, 50c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

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Mrs. J. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan. writes: "I have used Herbine for years, know of no better for chills and fever, headache, biliousness, etc. My children are never sick. I will use it always."

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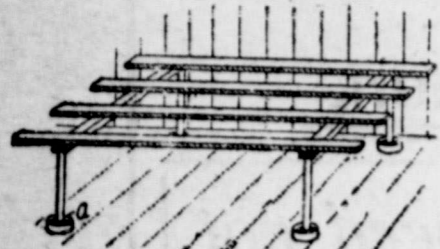
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POULTRY AND BEES

CATCH THE LICE.

How You Can Make the Roosts Lice Proof.

Lice that hide by day and come out to feed on the fowls by night sometimes get quite numerous before the owner suspects, then it takes time to clear them out of the house. If the



A Simple Lice Protector.

supports of the roost are set in little cans of oil, or water coated with oil, as shown at a, the hens will be safe, and the lice can be kept in check by ordinary care, says Farm and Home. Low, level roosts with large, round or flat slats are best.

BEES AND GRAPES.

A Mistaken Idea That the Little Insect Punctures the Fruit.

An Illinois reader wants to know if there is any way to prevent the bees from sucking the juice out of grapes.

It is commonly supposed that the bees break the skin of the fruit and then remove the juices of the pulp. This is a mistake. If there is no rupture of the skin of the grape, the bees will not bother the fruit. Since they attack only those berries which are broken and which will, doubtless spoil, they do no material harm to the fruit.

If the vineyard is a small one, one of the best remedies is to go through it and examine the bunches and remove all fruit on which the skin is broken. This fruit can be used in making butters, jellies and wines and at the same time the temptation is removed from the bees.

In some small vineyards the growers resort to what is called "bagging." This is done about the time the berries are the size of small peas. Two-pound paper bags are used, slipping the bunch into the bag, which is slit for an inch on opposite sides of the sack, near the top. Draw the top of the bag up to the lateral to which the bunch is attached so that it passes through the two slits made in the bag. Then bend the paper over on either side so no opening is left, and wrap a little fine wire around the lateral at either side of the sack. Leave this till the fruit ripens. This not only prevents bees and ants from getting to the fruit, but also protects it from birds.

Just what causes the fruit to crack open, is not quite plain to our station experimenters. The writer has noticed, however, that fruit grown on rich soils has a greater tendency to break open than that grown on poor soils. If the soil is very dark colored, the probabilities are that it contains a great deal of nitrogen, which may cause the fruit to crack in the way mentioned. Manures should not be applied to the vineyard, especially fresh manure; says Journal of Agriculture. If the soil is naturally rich, it should receive a liberal application of hard wood ashes to which has been added a little ground bone or pulverized rock phosphate. These materials should be worked into the surface layer of the soil a few feet surrounding the vine.

POULTRY POINTS.

Oats are manifestly an egg-producing food.

Cripples and stunted specimens spoil the appearance of a flock, besides taking up much needed room. Weed them out.—Farm Journal.

It does not pay to keep any except strong, vigorous chicks. Any that appear weak after receiving proper care and food should be disposed of.

If the fowls are confined in yards where the ground is bare of grass, the earth should be turned over frequently, either with a spade or a hand cultivator, if the yard is small, or with a plow, harrow or horse cultivator if the yard is large.

Milk, whole or skim, sweet or sour, is an excellent food for fowls and may be fed by itself or used to mix the mash provided a mash is a part of the ration. Milk, however, will not take the place of water as a drink and the latter must be furnished also.

Separate Them.

Separate the cockerels from the pullets at once for both will make better growth if they are on separate range, or in separate yards.

TUMORS CONQUERED

Overwhelming Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

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If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles and can do all my own work after eight years of suffering."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growths as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down Sensations, Displacements, Irregularities and Backache, etc. Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women. Don't forget to insist upon it when some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just as good."

Mrs. Pinkham's 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.

BAD BLOOD

THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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An apparatus for life saving at sea has been invented by Mr. R. Lavachery, a Belgian engineer residing at Chapultepec, Mex. It consists of a rifled cannon from which a projectile is fired; to the projectile are attached a cable, an anchor and a rocket. The mechanism is said to be very simple, and for humanitarian reasons the inventor has not patented it.

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 all 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 woman, 71 years old, accused at Feltham, England, of intoxication and disorderly conduct, said she had been "keeping up" her mother's birthday. Her mother was 98.

Economical Boarders.

"Do you know any Bedouin Arabs, Mr. Slimm?" asked the boarding house lady.

"Why, what are you talking about, madam?"

"Well, I read in the papers, to-day, that the Bedouin Arabs can go a whole day and only want a few dates soaked in melted butter. I thought I'd like to get a few of 'em to board, that's all."—Yonkers Statesman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Inc. Taste Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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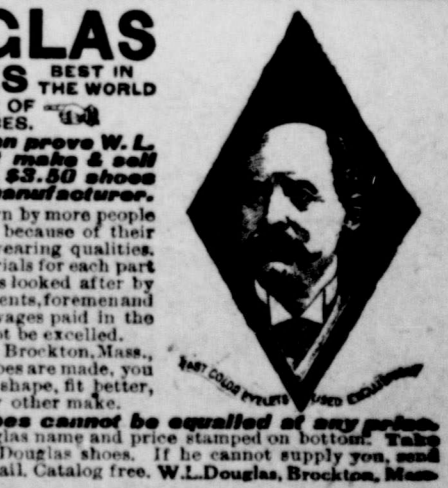
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Our new Fall stock is now complete and awaiting your inspection. The new models are very attractive and are far superior to anything we have seen before. We would like your opinion of them. Of course now is the time to look over the new things while the stock is complete. We cordially invite you to come in at once and get the best selections. We will reserve your choice until later if you prefer. All the new things at

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News of Dress Goods For Fall

In considering Dress Goods the first thing is Fashion, what are the prevailing fashions, and what sort of fabrics show to best advantage in the prevailing fashions.

The prevailing style in Skirts is the Plaited kind with circular folds of Taffeta. The Skirts are full cut, requiring more cloth than usual. This fullness is disposed of by the wide side pleating process, giving a very pretty drape, roomy and graceful. 1, 2 or 3 folds constitute the only attempt at ornamentation. This style Skirt is considered absolutely correct, and while this Skirt requires a larger yardage than usual, the fact that there is no trimming, no lining, no Expense outside the material, means that the finished skirt will cost no more than usual.

Broad cloths, Serges, Batistes, fancy and plain Mohairs are much used and will make up to good advantage in a skirt just described. There is one thing we wish to impress on your mind: when you buy dress goods to make up a nice suit you spend considerable on the the making, it costs you time or money to have it made nicely; then it is essential that you put into the suit a fabric of quality. Not a cheap or inferior piece of goods that will look cheap, but a good, clean, rich looking quality that will show up to the very best advantage, that will satisfy you in service and gratify you in appearance. We can show you goods from 50c to \$1.00 a yard that will give you every satisfaction.

George E. Darsey.