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## ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Directions For Making Dill or Dutch Pickles.

Take a big stone jar that will hold at least four gallons, or a keg without a head. Select cucumbers from six to eight inches in length, wash and wipe carefully so as not to bruise. Add two pounds coarse salt to three gallons of water, boil and skim, replacing the water that evaporates so as to keep the same quantity. Put a layer of cucumbers in the bottom of the jar, with one small African red pepper, a bunch of dill seed in stalk and a layer of green grape leaves to cover. Proceed in this way until the vessel is filled. Then cover with a layer of cabbage leaves. On the very top put a good, big flat stone. Pour in the hot salt and water and let the vessel stand while a quiet fermentation takes place. In two or three weeks the cucumbers are done and should be transparent like amber, with a subacid flavor.

## The Kitchen Sink.

Whether a kitchen sink be iron, enamel or stone it should stand on four legs with all its drainpipes exposed to full view. A very clever physician once said, "If I am called in to a case of diphtheria the first thing I look at is the kitchen sink." The danger arising from a badly kept sink cannot be exaggerated, nor can any degree of care in avoiding it be considered extreme. The waste pipe from a kitchen sink should have boiled water and ammonia or washing soda poured down it each day. At least once a week it should be treated to a dose of some good disinfectant, such as chloride of lime.

## Apple Chutney.

Put into the preserving kettle one quart of vinegar, one cup of seeded raisins, two green peppers and two onions minced fine, rejecting the seeds of the peppers. Two cups of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls each of mustard seed, ground ginger and salt should then be added. Simmer two hours, then add sixteen tart green apples peeled and chopped and cook gently another hour. Put into small bottles and seal.

## A New Window Screen.

It is said that a fly never walks downward. Acting on this hint, a clever housekeeper has devised a window screen designed to conduct all the flies out of doors. The screen is divided in two halves and the upper laps over the lower with an inch space between. A fly lights on the screen and travels upward till he walks outdoors. Not being able to walk down, he has no way of re-entering the room.

## Callouses on the Feet.

Put a good handful of dry mustard into your foot tub and dissolve in cold water, then put in hot water until it is hot as the feet can bear it. Keep the feet in until the water becomes quite cool, then the hard part of callous can be pared off little by little, taking off a little more after every bath until it is all gone. If it ever reappears take more foot-baths, and it will soon disappear again.

## To Toughen Glass.

When you buy new tumblers, wineglasses, decanters, etc., you should never use them until you have "toughened" them as follows: Place the tumblers, etc., in a large pan, pack them round with hay and then fill with cold water. Put the pan on the fire and bring it slowly to the boiling point; then remove from the fire and stand aside until cold.

The storms that have been sweeping the Gulf of Mexico lately have been quite damaging to the West Indies, especially to Cuba.

## Butler Wanted the Brief.

While E. C. Carrigan was in General B. F. Butler's law office a lady came in to ask some advice. As the general was not in, Mr. Carrigan questioned her and told her he would submit her case to the general, which he did.

The general was to leave the next day for Washington and told Mr. Carrigan to prepare a brief of the lady's case and show it to him the next day.

Mr. Carrigan sat up half of the night writing his brief. The next morning, about fifteen minutes before Butler was to take his carriage for the train, he told Mr. Carrigan he would look at his brief and give his opinion.

Mr. Carrigan began by saying: "General, I have made a most careful study of this case. I have the points all in my head and can state them to you in three minutes."

"Let me have the brief," again said the general, somewhat sharply.

"But, General Butler," said Mr. Carrigan, "I had a brief prepared and intended to show it to you, but I have left it at home on my table. However, as I said, I have all the points of the case in my head."

"Young man," said the general, "the next time you have a brief to prepare for me bring me the brief and leave your head at home on the table."—Boston Herald.

## Wanted to Know Too Much.

There was a series of burglaries committed in the fashionable section of Baltimore. So anxious were the police authorities to apprehend the culprits that instructions were issued to the roundsmen to exercise extraordinary vigilance during their tours of inspection.

On one occasion just after midnight an officer saw emerging noiselessly from a house in Dutaw place a young man, who hastily darted down the street. The officer made after him as rapidly as possible. When he had stopped the young man he said:

"Didn't you come out of the corner house just now?"

The young fellow, though of quite a respectable air, seemed ill at ease. "I did," he answered, with some confusion.

"Do you live in that house?" sternly demanded the officer.

"That's an impertinent question," replied the young man in a tone of great indignation. "I don't see what business of yours it is so long as her father doesn't object."—Success Magazine.

## Inns in Hungary.

Wayside inns in Hungary generally rejoice in very quaint titles. This one was called the Dropperin and had the usual sign outside—viz, a long pole with a wooden ring and a gigantic wine bottle suspended from it. The system of keeping the scores is primitive, but practical. The regular customers and the innkeeper each have a bit of wood called rovas, with the name of the person written on it, and every liter of wine consumed is marked by each making a notch on his respective bit of wood. When the score is paid off, both the rovas are burned. Consequently you hear the peasants inviting each other to lagyonoviasmora, literally drink on my "knotch stick," which sounds most comical.—"Wanderings in Hungary."

## Cruel.

A cashier in the financial district of New York, on being advised by his physician to take a vacation not long ago, wrote the agent of a South American steamship line as follows: "As I am thinking of taking a trip to South America, please advise me immediately with particulars relative to rates, accommodations, and so on, to and from the various ports usually visited by tourists at this season of the year." The answer came by special delivery, marked private and confidential, "One of our steamers will sail for Valparaiso next Wednesday; shortest and quickest way out of the country."

A Mexican, being disappointed in gaining the affections of a young lady living near Baird, this State, murdered her one day last week. He was mortally wounded in capturing him. As great excitement prevailed, and some threats were indulged in, all the Mexicans in that vicinity left that section.

## Raising Campaign Funds.

August 8, 1906.

TO ALL DEMOCRATIC VOTERS: If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now.

If we are to win a victory and elect a President two years hence we must first elect a House of Representatives this fall. A Democratic House can and will investigate every department of the government. With all of them honeycombed with "graft" the edges of which only have been touched by recent exposure and prosecutions, there will be a relation of rottenness that will astound the country and create a demand for a Democratic administration to clean the government workshop.

To win the House we need money to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill our coffers, as they do those of the Republican party. We must, therefore, appeal to loyal Democrats for contributions. Will you send us \$1.00 at once, and in return for this we will send you copies of our campaign literature issued by the committee. You will have the thanks of the entire Democratic party for your favorable response to our request.

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## Fireproofing Cloth.

To render cloth fireproof the following process has been used by a French chemist: Saturate the textiles in a solution composed of chloride of ammonium, 8 parts; sodium hyposulphate, 2.25 parts; sulphate of ammonium, 10 parts; borax, 4.5 parts; water, 75.25 parts. Hang up to dry without wringing.

## Cure For Corns.

One teaspoonful of tar, one teaspoonful of coarse brown sugar and one teaspoonful of saltpeter, the whole to be warmed together. Spread it on bits of kid the size of the corns, and in two days they will be drawn out.

## To Protect a Mattress.

Stitch together enough newspapers to entirely cover the springs of your bed, and if there are slats make a second paper sheet to put under the springs. It will keep out the dust and is easily replaced.

## DEF WIVES.

"Girls!" quietly called old but eminently astute Aunt Broadhead.

"Ma'am?" they replied as they fluttered obediently to her.

"Always remember, girls, that when a man professes to have a 'fatherly interest' in you his own daughters need it, that your own father can sufficiently supply you with it and that is the oldest of all stories save one in the world."—Puck.

## An Experiment.

"Where are you going, Michael, so early?"

"Apothecary's; wife got sick last night."

"Doctor been there yet?"

"No. I found a prescription in the street when I was in town, and I'm going to have that made up and try it."—Fliegende Blätter.

## Japan's Labor Party.

Japan has a labor party, and its platform demands: Less working hours and better pay, squelching of monopolies, suffrage of both sexes, the abolition of capital punishment, the sweeping away of all titles, and a readjustment of the taxing system at present established in that country. The Japs are like other people, when they see a graft they know what it is.

## Found Guilty.

The Standard Oil Co., which has been on trial at Findlay, O., lately, charged with maintaining, fostering and sustaining a monopoly in violation of the Valentine law, a State statute, was found guilty as charged in the indictment. The jury was out 36 hours, and gave the matter a thorough sifting. It will now go to the State Supreme Court, and from there will wiggle its way up to the United States Supreme Court.

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Recipes Which the Amateur Confectioner May Find Useful.

**Peanut Candy.**—To make peanut candy, shell and break into small pieces with a rolling pin one quart of peanuts. Boil for ten minutes, stirring constantly, one pound of light brown sugar and six ounces of butter. Just before taking from the fire add the peanuts. Pour into flat, buttered tins and set away to cool.

**Peppermint Creams.**—Boil together, without stirring, two cups of sugar and half a cup of water. When thick enough to spin a thread remove the tin to a basin of cold water and beat the mixture rapidly until it becomes of a white, creamy consistency. Flavor with peppermint and squeeze through a pastry tube into quarter dollar sized drops on waxed paper.

**Chocolate Peppermint Creams.**—Make like the above, and when the drops are almost cooled dip into a pan of melted and sweetened chocolate. These are particularly delicious.

**Hickory Nut Creams.**—Boil sugar and water as for peppermint creams. Cool, beat, and when the mixture is white stir in one cup of hickory nut meats. Turn into a flat, warm tin and cut into squares.

## Her scheme.

Mrs. De Style—He never gave her any part of his wages, but spent it all in a nearby saloon. Mrs. Gunbusta—How mean! Mrs. De Style—But he gives her every cent now. Mrs. Gunbusta—She's reformed him, eh? Mrs. De Style—No, but she runs the saloon. —New York Times.

## False Doctrine.

School Examiner—What is the meaning of false doctrine? Schoolboy—Please, sir, it's when the doctor gives the wrong stuff to the people who are sick. —Christian Register.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run. —Ouida.

## Old Age Pensions.

The people of Australia are agitating the question of an old age pension. The proposition is: to give every person that has reached the age of 65 years, and has no means of support, \$2.50 a week, provided that they have not boozed themselves into Poverty Street, and also they must be a resident of Australia for 25 years. Generally speaking, a person that has reached that age, and has been a habitually devotee to the booze bottle, is a rarity, although we once seen a man that lived on Roaring River, Cass county, Missouri, that was 98 years old, who had a blossom on his nose like a bouquet, and said that he drank whiskey, smoked and chewed tobacco all his life, and had been sued for divorce three times, and on his 98th birthday he mounted a horse and rode 13 miles to see a widow. He didn't have to be chown. We see nothing wrong in the idea of an old age pension.

Of course everybody is not, and are liable not to be, as old and tough as our Missouri friend was, yet this man was moderate and never got intoxicated. He made his own "moonshine."

## A Test For Seasickness.

Many people have a genuine curiosity to know if they would be sea sick in case they should take an ocean voyage. An easy way to put the matter to a test is to stand before the ordinary mirror that turns in its frame and let some one move it slowly and slightly at first, gradually growing faster, while you look fixedly at your own reflection. If you feel no effect whatever from it the chances are that you can stand an ordinary sea voyage without any qualm.

## Reserve Buds.

Every one has noticed how, when a large branch of a tree is cut off, small branches will shoot out around the stump. These branches are from the reserve buds, of which all trees have a great number at every portion of their surface. Under ordinary circumstances these never come to maturity, but when the tree is wounded or cut off or loses some of its branches the reserve buds at once come into play and renew the foliage.

## Man and his "Galluses."

The "gallus" marks the freeman and the man of genuine, unpretending culture and civilization. Your snob and your savage abhor it. In Mesopotamia the wild bashi bazook wears a belt; in Yucatan the Indian wears a girdle of shark's teeth; in Senegambia the shameless cannibal sports a gunny sack; in Atlantic City some years back the dudes used to wear sashes. But find a man who when he throws off his coat to begin his daily toil lays bare a pair of heavy sky blue galluses and you'll find a man who pays his way in the world, loves his wife, rears his children in the fear of the Lord and votes the straight ticket. The "gallus" is useful, it is graceful, and properly adorned with hand painted flowers and brass buckles it is beautiful. To be ashamed of it, to conceal it or to abandon it for a somber leather belt is to fall in an essential of true manhood and fly in the face of fate. —Baltimore Sun.

## The Unicorn.

The unicorn was one of the fabled monsters of antiquity. It was, according to a summary of the opinions of several of the old time writers, a beast about the size of a common horse, but with very short legs. The people of the middle ages believed in the existence of three kinds of unicorns—the magnificent white unicorn, which had a purple face and blue eyes and a single horn a yard in length; the eglisseron, which resembled a gigantic deer and had a very sharp horn growing from the middle of the forehead, and the monoceros, or common unicorn. The white unicorn's horn was of three different colors—white at the lower part, black as ebony in the middle and red at the point. Common unicorns were said to have had horns about eighteen inches in length, but so strong that they could easily kill an elephant.

## Clock Inscriptions.

In former times it was the custom of clockmakers to inscribe on the dial plates of their clocks quaint verses, one of the most common being the following:

I serve thee here with all my might  
To tell the hours by day, by night.  
Therefore example take by me  
To serve thy God as I serve thee.

Another favorite inscription was "Tempus Fugit" or "Time Flies," and thereby hangs a tale. A well known English clockmaker who flourished toward the close of the last century, on being asked by a customer whether a certain clock was of home manufacture, replied: "Oh, certainly. Don't you see the name, sir—Tunmas Fugit? I often have his clocks through my hands."

## The Circle County.

The oddest shaped county among the thousands which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states is Warren county, Tenn. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state and is about as near a perfect circle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect but for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which follows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Cannon, Dekalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White counties.

The gentleman Moran that heads the Massachusetts democratic ticket for governor is a man after the William R. Hearst stamp of reformers,

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R. E. Cousins, : : Superintendent Public Instruction.

Bryan is campaigning in Indiana.

The story of the campaign of 1908 will soon be a thing of history.

Scully, the great land owner, made it a provision in his leases to his tenants, that they had to pay their debts, and were not to stir up any lawsuits, and if they didn't confirm to this rule, they had the privilege of packing up and hiking out.

"Lord" Scully, the great Irish-American landlord died in London, England, lately. He owned 800,000 acres of land in Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, and his wealth is estimated at \$50,000,000. He held no title of nobility, but sprung from a land-holding family in Ireland.

Senator Burton, of Kansas, is now behind the bars at Ironton, Mo. A good many others are in the same shape, but it don't occasion any comment. We would be in favor of building a jail in Brownfield, but we wouldn't like to see it broken into by a United States Senator.

### McFADDEN HOLDS THE SACK.

The Ector County Democrat, published at Odessa, this State, last week printed a 2 1/2 column article from one McFadden, of Denton, Texas, in which the writor was a party in a cattle deal with Buell & Co. Commission firm a corporation of St. Louis, in which Senator Bailey acted as counsel or adviser for the St. Louis corporation, and also had a law slipped through Congress regulating mortgages in the Indian territory, in such a quiet way as to exclude McFadden, who now mourns the loss of \$83,000. Some people have said that law don't amount to any thing unless backed up by a strong public sentiment, but we will bet that you can't make McFadden believe it.

### LOOKING AHEAD TO FIND A FIGHT.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, is a candidate for United States Senator against John Sharp Williams. Vardaman is running on the idea of repealing the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which would arrogate the right of suffrage of the negroes. We believe that Vardaman has bitten off quite a large chunk. There is no doubt, in the least, that this Amendment was passed at a time when it should not have been, and also by a power that should not have done it; it should have been a State privilege, the same as woman suffrage is today. He may be elected on that idea in Mississippi, but we don't believe that he can accomplish it in the Senate of the United

States. However, it is an honest issue to ride into the Senate with, than to wear the collar of the Standard Oil trust.

### RUSSIA TO THE FRONT.

According to late dispatches from the Land of the Czar, and where it is fashionable to kill a Jew before breakfast, a revolutionist before dinner, and piteh a bomb under an aristocrat before his supper bell rings, they have come to a little sense, and have found out that a turnip won't bleed, but that it can dry up and wither away, and that the peasant heretofore, who has been taxed, and taxed, and taxed, has reached the end of his tether, or like the camel he has had a straw too much put on his back, and it has been made to crack and break, and that is just what has made the Russian government promulgate a graduated income tax. The man of dollars and dough don't pay no income tax in America, which they can thank the U. S. States Supreme Court.

## PRIDE ITEMS

Pride, Texas, }  
October 21, 1906. }

### KIND EDITOR:

Here I come again.

This cold morning I am afraid roost will catch a heap of feed in the fields.

Mr. Jack Bryson is back at home from his stay at Brownfield.

Dan McDonald is back from the railroad where he had been after supplies.

They are ginning cotton at the Red Gin now. You can see cotton wagons coming and going all the time.

Mr. Edwards has gone to Cask County with his sheep.

J. K. Epperson is up this week. Box Cathey was at the Irish ranch this week.

Ross Cathey and family have moved to Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Epperson went to Lamesa one day this week.

M. Y. Brownfield visited John French last week.

J. W. Russell is gone to the railroad with three bales of cotton.

R. L. Randals and G. W. Russell returned from the railroad last week.

Wiley Gaines went to Dogie Patterson's Ranch in Terry County, this week, to see about shipping some fat cows.

I see J. D. casting his eyes in the direction of Gail. Miss Mary sent him a nice present from there. There must be something wrong.

### BILL.

### Instinctive Piety of the Irish Gael.

As Dr. Douglas Hyde pointed out, "the Irish Gael is pious by nature. There is not an Irishman in a hundred in whom is the making of an unbeliever. God is for him assured, true, intelligible. When he meets a neighbor, instead of saying 'Bon jour' or 'Good morning' he says 'God salute you.'" Indeed, all the ordinary invocations and salutations of the Irish language are governed by this religious feeling. "When he takes snuff from you he will say, 'The blessing of God be with the souls of your dead.' If a sudden wonderment surprises him he will cry, 'A thousand laudations to God,' and if he be shown a young child or anything else for the first time he will say, 'Prosperity from God on it!'"—London Spectator.

The weather is fine to-day.

## SOMETHING ABOUT THE TEXAS ELECTION LAWS.

Everybody can vote their sentiments in Texas this year, provided they have paid their poll-tax or have an exemption. In this State there will be five or six tickets on the ticket, and when you present yourself at the polls, to cast your sovereign ballot, one of the Judges will ask to see your poll tax receipt. Be sure and have it. After this preliminary has been disposed of, one of the judges will hand you a large and long folder, composed of five or six pages, and on each page is a ticket; in Texas they respect age, for the first ticket is democratic, the second republican, and then comes the pops, prohibs, and Socialists. The judges will tell you how to fix your ballots. You can only vote once. Ladies don't vote in Texas. Saloons are closed. Candidates and their strikers must keep at a distance from the polls, only when they cast their ballots. Compared with other States, the Texas election laws are fair, even better than that of Kansas and Oklahoma. It is nobody's business what ticket you intend to cast your ballot for. The object to be attained is to get a free expression of sentiment. Don't get excited when you go to vote.

### Steer Roping.

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### Give Every Man a Chance.

It has been said that chanees, well improved, make men. It may be true. But yet the conditions that surrounds a good chance to uplift one's self is becoming slimmer as time rolls by. There was a time that you could let your father work until his back was bent, and your mother worry through life, but now to be popular, you must be able to say that "everybody works but father and mother." The above is but a fad saying, for as a general rule fathers and mothers work harder, and take more pains to succeed in life, than do the generation that they aim to provide for. The man that is heavily involved in the business of this age, wile his efforts may be remunerated, yet the old-time virtue of a steady head, a plodding foot and an industrious hand is worth more than all the brilliant, soaring flights of fancy. A fortune can be easily dissipated by a spendthrift, but to be gathered together requires something more than brilliancy. The daring highwayman may be able to effect a scoop, and the plunging speculator round out his million, but there never was a dollar taken unjustly, but what carries with it a silent curse. Even Rockefeller shows this in hedging himself about in evading summonses and processes. Stand not in the way of an honest endeavor to better another's condition, provided the effort is honestly and honorably made, and even should father and mother want to work let them do so, but don't try to skin them out of what they have done, but draw the line on yourself right there.

### Peach Trees.

I have left a lot of Peach Trees in Brownfield with W. R. Spencer for sale. Please call on him for prices. T. C. LEEDY.

When a man is sublime ignorant he can enjoy bliss.

### Christmas Presents.

The giving of presents on Christmas day undoubtedly owes its origin to a general idea to carry into practice the biblical mandate, "Peace on earth; good will to men." At first the great lords made presents to their retainers, and the season was marked by universal charity. By degrees the practice of Christmas giving spread until now everybody gives his or her friends presents.

**Why Tommy Is Doing Penance.**  
Grandma—Are you looking forward to your Christmas dinner, Tommy?  
Tommy—Yes, grandma, but not so much as Johnny Jones.  
Grandma—Why so, Thomas?  
Tommy—His grandma died last week, and he'll get all her Crissmus turkey.

**Devonshire's Yule Log.**  
In Devonshire the Yule log is known as the Ashton fagot. The fagot is composed of a bundle of ash sticks bound with nine bands of the same wood.

**A Thankful Spirit.**  
Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me anything you have to be thankful for in the past year?  
Johnny (without hesitation)—Yessur.  
Teacher—Well, Johnny, what is it?  
Johnny—Why, when you broke your arm you couldn't liek us for two months.—New York Life.

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R. J. Heflin, of Gomez, was in town Thursday.

J. W. Black had business in Brownfield Thursday.

Chas. Walker of Yoakum county was here Thursday.

W. D. Winn, of Gomez, was in Brownfield Saturday.

R. W. Glover, of Gomez, was in Brownfield Tuesday.

W. T. Purcell, of New Mexico, was in town Wednesday.

Uncle Noel Nelson, of Yoakum, was in town Thursday.

A. P. Saitz was in town Tuesday from his home near Gomez.

Will Belcher, of Lamesa, had business in Brownfield Tuesday.

Tom Holly left Sunday for Big Springs to be gone a few days.

Cliff Patton was in from his bonus in Yoakum the first part of the week.

A. C. Hamlett, of Meadow, had business in Brownfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alexander left Saturday for their home in Yoakum county.

Homer Cotton and Vernon Saitz have dissolved partnership in the land business.

W. T. McPherson, of Gomez, passed through Brownfield Monday on his way to Big Springs.

Miss Sallie Harris and her sister, Mrs. Spencer Sharpe, and M. V. Brownfield and Mr. Bell came in from the railroad Wednesday.

The Robinson boys have moved their real estate office into the room in the Court House until recently occupied by Mr. Hodge of the Plains Realty Co.

Arn't you glad you live in Dawson County, Texas?—Dawson County News. Dawson is alright, but if you are looking for real happiness, try Terry.

The Brownfield Mercantile Co., have just received a full line of Ladies' Dress and Furnishing Goods. The prices will suit. Don't fail to see them.

Dr. J. W. Ellis left Saturday morning for Dallas. He intends to take in the fair while there, and also attend a course of lectures in the Department of Medicine of the State University.

Don't forget that \$1.75 will entitle you to the HERALD and the Dallas Semi-weekly News for one year. The latter alone is well worth the price and if our weekly visits are not made more so, we will be found trying.

THE HERALD office has been in the hands of the paper hanger this week and consequently is more or less torn up, and the paper had to suffer. The debris is now cleared away and our office shows a big improvement.

Brownfield has always been a good lodge town and the progress made by the Odd Fellows since their organization here on Sept. 15th does not go back on the town's record. They now have a membership of over thirty if all the applications go through and active steps are being taken for the erection of a lodge hall.

We are glad to know that the Brownfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, which has been running "under dispensation" since its organization, was granted a charter at the meeting of the General Grand Chapter in Fort Worth a short while ago. While no doubt ever existed but what this would be done, of course renewed interest will be taken in the work now that the Chapter is on a permanent basis.

The Mails and Matrons Club was delightfully entertained last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Dial and Miss Daugherty. Each meeting shows a decided improvement, and the "Current Events" were both interesting and beneficial.

Refreshments of delicious cake and chocolate were served which were greatly enjoyed by all present. REPORTER.

### How to Decorate the Table.

Of the many ways of decorating the Christmas dinner table perhaps the most appropriate is the tiny tree all decked out in Santa Claus array with its candles and tinsels and many bright colored balls. These may be bought at different prices, from 50 cents up, ready to put upon the table. But if you prefer you can make one yourself out of a branch of a fir tree. This you can purchase for a very small sum, and then you can put whatever you choose on it in the way of gifts. There is another idea, though, that might be suggested. Make a red rose of something that is firm enough to hold a candle, say a stiffer red paper, and set firmly on a stem with green wound around, or some leaves would make it more natural. You perhaps could take some from the flowers on your summer hat. With a red candle stuck in the middle you could not have a prettier decoration.

### How to Make Christmas Cakes.

Little cakes that will please the children either at the table or on the Christmas tree are made as follows: Bake the cakes in little patty or muffin pans and frost the tops with a white icing. Dip a small new paint brush in melted chocolate and draw a face on each. Make some crying and others laughing, the different expressions being made by the curve of the mouth line. The merest outline will be sufficient. Cut a circle of tissue paper of white or any color liked two inches larger than the cake, pink the edge with scissors and run a thread round one inch from the edge. Put a cake in the paper, draw up the thread, and a cunning little cap is formed. The pleasure of small children will well repay the trouble of making these little cake babies.

Wisdom is a slippery thing to possess.

### Joel Chandler Harris.

SOUTHERN AUTHOR RECOGNIZED BY SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER.

The much-loved Southern writer, Joel Chandler Harris, to whom the world is indebted for Uncle Remus, is about to receive substantial recognition in a new form. The Dallas News announces the consummation of a deal by which it secures the exclusive rights in the Southwest to publication of Uncle Remus' stories, illustrated in color by J. Conde, the artist, who has drawn the pictures for the Uncle Remus books of the past. The service will begin July 1.

This is a step in the right direction, as the Harris stories are really instructive, as well as entertaining to young and old alike. The News is to be congratulated and commended for this recognition of the South, whose merit is winning favor more and more.

### How to Make a Christmas Novelty.

A pretty novelty for the Christmas table or for the tree is known as the surprise stocking. The stockings are made of transparent net of various colors and are filled with candy and small articles of no great value wrapped and ribboned or left uncovered, as the taste dictates. A great deal of fun may be had with these stockings, the special foibles and fancies of each member of the family or guest being easily burlesqued in the little gifts.

### How to Wash Currants.

When washing the currants for mince meat and the Christmas pudding, bear in mind that if left at all damp they cause heaviness, and if they are dried in a hurry before a quick fire their flavor is spoiled.

### I SAID "BOO, MR. SANTY CLAUS!"

Well, by an' by I heard a noise,  
An' then I seen my pa,  
Who says to ma, "Is he asleep?"  
"Uv course he is," says ma.  
An' then they fetched a lot uv stuff,  
A photograph an' sled,  
An' skates an' things, an' put 'em all  
Beside my trundle bed.

An' then pa filled my stockin' full,  
An' then both tiptoed near,  
An' ma she tucked me in ag'in,  
An' said, "The little dear."  
An' then I set right up in bed,  
An', oh, I had such fun!  
I said "Boo, Mr. Santy Claus!"  
An' pa an' ma both run.

—Four Track News.

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## A FEW OF OUR SPECIALS:

Comforts, Blankets and Lap Robes at \$1.50 to \$4.00.  
Solid Leather and Composition Suit Cases, at \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Riding and Driving Gloves, 75 cents to \$2.50.  
Full Line Stetson Hats, C. H. Hyer Shop Made Boots, Saddles, Blankets, Spurs and Spur Straps and Leather Goods of Every Description.

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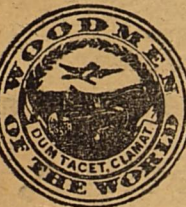
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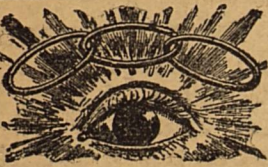


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Brownfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., NO. U. D.

DR. J. W. ELLIS, Noble Grand. A. L. CLEMONS, Vice Grand. W. J. BYRD, Treasurer.

Church Directory.

Rev. J. N. Groves, Protestant Methodist, on third Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Union Sabbath School

Every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock p. m. J. L. RANDAL, Supad.

Union Prayer Meeting.

Every Wednesday night. Everybody invited to attend when in town. This is regular and holds good for all the year.

Preaching

At the Baptist Church First Sunday to each month. T. J. FOWLS, Pastor.

Her Husband's Book.

"James, dear, will you bring me up a scuttle of coal from the cellar?" said a busy wife.

"Well, dear, I will do it myself." "Yes, and tell everybody, your mother especially, that you have to carry your own coal up from the cellar."

So he marked the place in the book at which he had ceased reading, and when he went down to the cellar, grumbling all the way, she picked up the volume and found it was a love story and that the passage he had been absorbed in was as follows:

"My darling, when you are my wife I will shield and protect you from every care. The winds of heavens shall not visit your face too roughly; those pretty hands shall never be soiled by menial tasks; your wish shall be my law; your happiness."

Just then he reappeared and, dropping the scuttle upon the floor, said: "There's your coal! Give me my book!"

Comedians.

Actor—I can't play all three of the parts you have assigned to me in this melodrama. Manager—Why not? Actor—Because in the first act two of them engage in a fight, and the third pushes in and separates them.

Fine feelings without vigor or reason are in the situation of the extreme feather of a peacock's tail, dragging in the mud.—Foster.

For Sale!

A new McCormick Roe Binder, in good condition. Only used in cutting fifty acres in grain. See DR. JOHN MORRIS, GOMEZ, TEXAS.

Water Pipes and Freezing.

Housekeepers as a rule do not understand why it is the hot water pipe is the first to freeze in very cold weather. They think that it ought to be the other way around—that hot water ought to withstand the low temperature longer than cold water will.

Healthfulness of Honey.

"Honey, one of the most nutritious and delicate of foods, should be eaten more than it is," said a cooking expert. "Bought in the comb, it is bound to be unadulterated, and this pure honey will keep its friends free from sore throat and bronchial troubles."

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The Pecos Valley.

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Advertisement for Wine of Cardui: "A Painless Cure of Curable Pain. Never resign yourself to suffer pain. Women's pains are curable. They are the sign of dangerous conditions of the female organs, which should be promptly attended to or dangerous results will follow."

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