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## FROM DALLAS.

Crops in Good Condition in this Part of State. Some Thoughts on our National Holiday.

July 1—If you will allow me space in your spicy paper, I will write a few lines.

The Messenger makes its visit to our home once a week and to say it is read twice tells the story—for Mrs. Tyler reads it through and so do I.

I was glad to read the communication of Mr. Tom Lively up in the Territory; it was interesting to me; hope he will make a fortune up there and live a long and happy life, but would not have him forget to write to the Messenger, so will ask him to do so often.

As I am in town all the time can not say anything about crops but from what I see in the papers the crop prospect is good in this part of the state.

There is a fine hotel under construction here now; it will be fifty by two hundred feet in dimensions and eight story's and basement in height; when completed will represent about one-half million dollars.

Before this gets in print the glorious fourth of July will have come and gone. I notice in the Messenger that all the business houses of Grapeland will be closed that day. I am glad to see that for it shows a regard for the day that our Nation was declared a free and independent Republic, which was one hundred and thirty years ago. There was only thirteen states then that comprised the United States of America. Today we boast of about fifty, and one of the most progressive and strongest nation on the globe. The thirteen states that declared freedom are called the original thirteen; that is why there are thirteen stars on a silver dollar, half-dollar and a quarter and thirteen arrows in the eagle's foot on the quarter and half-dollar and thirteen leaves on the olive branch the eagle holds in his taloons and as a fitting finish the word E. Pluribus Unum meaning "one of many" has just thirteen letters in it. I think the fourth of July should be celebrated all over the United States; all labor should cease for that one day and all people come together and have a civil, sober good time. I think the people are coming to have more regard for this day. Then as a closing remark will say all hail the glorious Fourth, the day on which was given birth the grandest nation on the earth.

Albert Tyler.

## Former Georgians.

There were 100,000 native Georgians living in Alabama in 1900. Texas had the next largest number, 78,000. They say there are as many people of Georgia blood in Texas as there is in Georgia. It is estimated that there are 4,000,000 people of Georgia lineage living in other states, or twice Georgia's population. Atlanta has invited every body of Georgia kinship and everybody that ever lived in the state or passed through the state to a Home Coming during her State Fair next October.

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### Election Managers.

By virtue of the authority invested in me as chairman of the Democratic party of Houston County, I hereby appoint the following judges of the different voting boxes of Houston County:

Augusta.....	Jim McLean
Antioch.....	M L Iden
Boggs.....	J P Ash
Crockett, No 1.....	Jno LeGory
" " 2.....	Jno E Monk
Creek.....	Bob Burke
Colthrop.....	Bud Johns
Daly's.....	G W Mobley
Daniels.....	W D Lockey
Dodson.....	J D Best
Freeman.....	E W Whitehead
Grapeland.....	E W Davis
Holly.....	Bud Brannen
Grounds.....	B S Hearn Sr
Lovelady.....	J O Monday
Percilla.....	J H Scarbrough
Pleasant Grove.....	Louis Glenn
Porter Springs.....	A B Mulligan
Shiloh.....	E A Williams
Tadmor.....	Dr H L McCall
Weches.....	A B Womack
Warren.....	W L Vaden
Weldon.....	W D Gimond
Sunflower.....	Lee Rodger
Kennard City.....	H W McElvey
Kennard Mills.....	Sam S Smith
Druso.....	Sam Oliver

In appointing these presiding judges I want it understood that there is not to be charges for more than one day for holding the election.

Each presiding judge shall select an associate judge and two clerks to assist in conducting the election. Two additional clerks may be appointed if the presiding judge thinks there will be over 100 ballots each in his box.

The candidates have to pay the expenses of this election and they have only been assessed enough to pay the judges and clerks for one day and one man one day to bring in election returns.

If any of these judges appointed above cannot act they will please notify me at once.

J. W. Hail,  
County Chairman.

### Don't Be Backward.

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give them to anyone who is troubled with biliousness, constipation, or any disorder of the stomach. Many have been permanently cured by their use.

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### REYNARD LETTER.

Cotton and Corn Crops Very Promising in this Community. Local Items.

July 10.—Crops are still fine. The rains came in due time to insure a good corn crop, and cotton is doing nicely and all that it needs now is some dry sunny weather.

The quarterly conference of Methodist church was held here Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Sears preached three fine sermons.

Misses Mattie and Myrtle Gossett and Myrtle Pemberton of Crockett are visiting in our little town the guests of Miss Leola Kent. They were given several entertainments last week.

Miss Annie Pridgen returned home yesterday from Crockett, where she has been attending the normal. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Lacy.

Our Sunday School seems to be improving somewhat.

Health of our community very good with the exception of a few fevers.

Watermelons and canteloupes are getting to be right plentiful.

Tom Kent Jr. had the misfortune of having his horse to fall with him fracturing one of his arms right badly, but he has about recovered at this writing.

W. J. Garrison and wife of Cutt, visited in our neighborhood a few days last week. Jim is one of our old neighbor boys and we were all glad to see him.

We were glad to see that Grapeland shipped the first car of peaches out of the state.

M. K. C.

### Notice.

I will pay a liberal reward for any information regarding the whereabouts of one iron gray mule, with long mane and tail; scar on upper lip; two years old past. C. B. Lively, Percilla.

### It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine." We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

B. H. Logan was in Crockett on business Monday.

## FROM ORIOLE.

The Old fashion Sacred Harp Best of all. We Favor Tom Campbell for Governor.

July 6.—Well, the election on the 30th. passed off quietly, the vote being very light; the measure was defeated.

We are having delightful weather and have been blessed with abundant showers of rain.

The crop prospect is good.

The tie business is in operation here now and several of our farmers, who have laid by their corn, are engaged in hauling them to Crockett.

Miss Winnie Hatcher and her brother, Mr. Shadens Hatcher, of Groveton are on a visit to relatives in this neighborhood. Miss Winnie is quite a sprightly girl and I hope they will enjoy the visit.

I notice quite an interesting account of a singing at Fairplay in the East Texas Register, which is published by a young lady, Miss M. E. Neal at Carthage. "Some fine music out of the old Sacred Harp was rendered." Some say the old Sacred Harp is dead. Not so, my mind reverts to the sixties when the old veterans of the defeated South returned to their weakened homes; they had hung their harps on a willow as it were, as did the children of Israel of old and when they were called on for a song, not in a strange land, but in this southland of ours, they took down the old Sacred Harp and the sweetest melodies rang out and echoed from Florida to Texas. The Sacred Harp contains a grand selection of soul stirring songs and I would like to see it come into general use again.

The Tyler Courier says that Hon. T. M. Campbell, the East Texas candidate for Governor, is the only one running for the place who pays his fare on the railway during the campaign. Of the others Bell while attorney general put the railways under such obligations to him that they charge him nothing. Colquitt and Brooks are in office now and in the list of those high officers who always get their transportation free, and Tom Campbell is just simply a private citizen who is willing to pay his way. Hope he may be our next Governor.

A. K.

Prof. A. W. Cain is home from Crockett. The normal has closed, and eleven teachers took the examination. Mr. and Mrs. Cain are contemplating a visit to relatives in Georgia.

### Discuss Warehouse Proposition.

A meeting was held in Grapeland last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposition of building a cotton warehouse for storage purposes.

N. S. Herod and F. A. Lively, who were appointed by the county Farmers Union as a committee to confer with the business men of Grapeland in regard to the building of a warehouse, submitted and explained their plan.

The majority of the business men present endorsed the plan of building a warehouse by co-operating with the Farmers Union on the plan of a stock company, while a few were willing to help by free donation.

No decision was reached at this meeting, and the matter will likely come up again before long.

These cotton warehouses are a good thing when they are built and operated on a business basis and the Messenger heartily endorses the stock company plan.

### Attention To Candidates.

By request of the citizens of Grapeland the day for the Candidates to speak there is changed from Tuesday, July 17th, to Monday, July 16th; it is hoped that all will take notice of this change.

This change is made because the citizens of Grapeland want to go to Houston on July 17th, to hear Hon. T. M. Campbell, candidate for Governor, speak.

J. W. Hail,  
County Chairman.

## Farm For Sale Cheap!

On account of getting my shop burned at Sulphur Springs, the pressing need of cash with which to go in business again I have decided to sell my farm consisting of 67 acres of the M. P. Herod place, regardless of price to the highest bidder, so if you are interested write me and make your best bid.

B. E. Blount,

Box 274

Rosebud, Texas.



# The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Chicago is to have a "theatrical bank." No doubt for the purpose of making the ghost walk more strenuously.

So long as they don't get to throwing their names at each other, there is every prospect for uncracked heads in the douma.

It cost Capt. Hobson \$6,948 to be elected to congress, as he says. Just \$1,948 in excess of a year's salary. Where did he get it?

It is to be hoped that the explosion of the glucose factory in New Jersey won't operate to move the trust to raise the price of sugar.

A man who has been divorced, and a woman who is married to a widower, are in about the same position so far as the talk in a strange crowd is concerned.

Boni de Castellane was able to hold his seat in the French chamber of deputies even if he was not able to hold his wife. Those French voters must be an easy lot!

Nobody can fairly blame the Chicago packers if they now display a general desire to have the public hear their side of an interesting and shocking story.

Perhaps that flat owner in New York requires his tenants to wear rubber heels in order that the sleep of the haughty janitor may not be disturbed when hubby comes home from lodge.

Chimneys are modern; that is, chimneys with fireplaces and flues. None of the Roman ruins show chimneys like ours. A kitchen in Rome was always sooty. The chimney of antiquity consisted of a hole in the roof. The modern chimney was first used in Europe in the 14th century. The oldest certain account of a chimney places it in Venice in 1347.

The warm water of the gulf stream does not mix with the colder currents flowing from the Arctic regions, and the line of demarcation is so sharp that an instance is recorded where, between Halifax and Bermuda, a vessel had 70 degrees of temperature at the bow and 40 degrees at the stern, or a difference of 30 degrees in the sea surface temperature in a ship's length.

For 95 years contributions from penitent people throughout America have been flowing into the government's conscience fund at Washington. The first contribution of this nature was received in 1811, during the administration of Madison. At the first of this year the sum received from thousands of men and women who confessed that they had defrauded the government amounted to \$400,000.

A singular feature is noted about wild blackberries. As a rule the cultivated fruits have been materially improved by careful selection. Not so with the blackberry. They have enormously increased in size, but the wild berry is far superior in flavor and texture. No berry is more valuable in the household, as it lends itself well for all purposes, making a fine jelly, a rich preserve and, as a pie filler, it is in the top rank.

In a recent report to the bureau of manufacturers, U. S. Consul Marshall Halstead quotes an estimate by two French experts, MM. Brenier and Clavier, that the total annual production of rubber throughout the world is 57,000 tons. Of this total 55 per cent came from South America and Africa. The French possessions on the west coast of Africa produce 7,000 tons, and the French Congo 3,000 tons, while the output of the Belgium Congo does not exceed 6,000 tons.

Marriage has become a mere incident in the life of woman; man is but an appendage, an adjunct, a corollary of woman. So speakers at the National Business Women's league declared, the speakers being women. In art, music, literature, medicine, on the stage, as nurses and court reporters, and in numerous other vocations, professions, trades or crafts, men are by no means the whole thing. Most startling of all, a man as a husband does not summarize the entire universe. A husband is an incident, not a creation.

St. Brendan, whose anniversary fell on May 16, is the bird-loving Irish abbot depicted in sacred art with a blackbird on his wrist, who sailed forth into the western ocean on a search for the land of promise. His legend, whether mere allegory or embellished myth, falls in with the known restlessness of the sixth-century Celtic saints. Nor is there anything incredible about the notion of Irish monks having drifted to Madeira before Robert Macham, or to the American "Great Ireland" before Bjorn the Iceman.



## THE WOMAN'S CORNER

### TRUE LOVE LETTERS.

AS A RULE WHAT MAY BE CALLED COMMONPLACE.

Love Letters of the Brownings Never Descended to Banality and Gush—Letters That Intrench on Delicacy Not True Expressions of Love—The Sweetness of a Mother's Homely Letter to an Absent Child—Homeric Simplicity of Letters from San Francisco Sufferers—Vivid Pictures of Life of Former Days Preserved in Letters.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.  
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When, a few years ago, the son of Robert and Elizabeth Browning was induced to publish the love letters of his father and mother, written to one another in the confidence and unreserve of their mutual affection, everybody shivered as if a blow had been struck at the most sacred and tender thing in life.

The first shock over, everybody who had found inspiration and joy in the poems of the marvelously gifted pair, proceeded to read the letters. They were found to be not very unlike the love letters of other people, with no pretensions to genius and no ability to pour themselves out in splendid verse. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Browning before their marriage or after seemed to have descended to banality or gush. Their letters were honest and affectionate and sensible, and were often rather commonplace, merely the everyday letters of a cultivated man and an intelligent woman who understood one another and were necessary to one another's happiness.

Love letters that overflow in the language of passionate devotion, that contain too great an amount of protestation or that intrench on delicacy and modesty are not the expressions of true love. There can be no real love where there is not the highest esteem and the most chivalrous regard.

Take, for example, the letters exchanged by husband and wife when they are temporarily separated. Of course, they write to each other every day. When postage is cheap and communication swift and sure, there is no reason why members of the same family should not exchange letters frequently and constantly when they are separated by business or pleasure, but although the married lovers are essential to each other, although they have, so to speak, the same heartbeat, they do not fill whole sheets with declarations of admiration.

All that is in the past. Mary writes about the children, about Johnny's whooping cough and Fanny's school report, and the new paper on the walls, and the little things that make up the daily sum of daily life. These are far more welcome and far more interesting to the absent husband than the finest essay on Life and Friendship could possibly be. Should Mary send the man a composition such as she read on commencement day, ten years ago, he would fancy her out of her wits. On his part, Jack writes of the road, of the people he has met, of the success

he has had in business, of the incidents and episodes a man meets away from home. Each concludes the letter with a word or two of love, and the signature, "Your wife," or "Your husband," conveys a whole world of unbounded affection and regard. The shortest letter brought by the postman and handed in at the breakfast table is a hand-clasp that conveys a heart-throb.

Letters of a still more tender sweetness, were it possible, are forever flitting across the continent in Uncle Sam's mail, letters sent by mothers to absent sons, to daughters at college or to children away on a visit. Some of the sweetest letters ever written are penned by hands that are more accustomed to the broom and the rolling pin than to ink and paper. So many wise cautions, so many gentle reminders, so many loving counsels weave themselves into homely letters, that go from the farmhouse or the city flat to the distant child, that one fancies the recording angel smiles as he peeps over the writer's shoulder.

Every great catastrophe, a tornado or an earthquake, a vast conflagration or a disaster at sea, is the occasion of letters that, in their straightforward and pithy narrative, surpass much that is written directly for the press. When San Francisco was destroyed by earthquake and flame, and its thousands upon thousands of happy people were made homeless in a day, the first mail bags were burdened with letters of Homeric simplicity and force. They were sent to kindred and acquaintances, who watched for them eagerly and snatched at every detail with an avidity that could not wait. Times like these test the sincerity of love and letters written in the ground-swell of homelessness and loss come straight from the heart. It is curious to note in letters of this kind characteristics of bravery and faith in an almost universal absence of complaint. People who lost everything they had in the world were impressed with the sufferings of others and wrote as if they had been spectators of a calamity rather than victims. Instantly, by wire and post so soon as it was possible, tangible relief went flying from the east to the west, not merely in great contributions, but in individual sums that in every case meant real self-denial and sacrifice.

A caution may be addressed to all writers of love letters, especially before marriage. Never write that which would cause you a blush or a fleeting embarrassment should it fall into the wrong hands. Letters sometimes go astray. It is foolish and futile to pour out upon paper a string of fulsome adjectives and superfluous superlatives, that really mean little. Love should not waste itself in written endearments, that lose force by needless repetition. Love is a thing that should stand the wear and tear of life, that should wash and not lose color or fiber, that should endure wind and sun and neither fade nor tarnish. The best love letter is the one that the recipient may hold close to her heart while she would not blush should it by accident fall under the eye of a stranger.

### DELICATE EMBROIDERY.

It Is Worked on Exquisitely Fine Material and Applied to Background Equally Fine.



TRANSPARENT EMBROIDERY. The illustration is for some exceedingly tasteful and quite novel fancy work. Delicate flower sprays,

as light and feathery as possible, are worked upon white mousseline de soie or cambric, which, in its turn, is applied to a background of soft-colored silk or of the last-mentioned material. As shown in the illustration, the work is adapted to a nightdress sachet, upon which a design of Michaelmas daisies is worked, partly on ivory mousseline de soie, partly on the heliotrope glace silk to which it is applied, the effect being particularly delicate. This style of embroidery also works out well and inexpensively on batiste, with soft book muslin over it, and such lovely shades are to be had in the former material that it lends itself admirably to the purpose of background.

To Brighten a Switch. For brightening switches of false hair, dip them into common ammonia without dilution. Half a pint is enough for this purpose, and the dipping is said to revive it and make the hair look as if just cut from the head.

## LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Senator Whyte's Return to the Senate—Former Colleagues—A Tempting Professorship—Friendship of Bryan and Roosevelt.



WASHINGTON.—There are three octogenarians in the United States senate now. Senator William Pinckney Whyte of Maryland, stands with Senators Pettus and Morgan, of Alabama. He is in his eighty-second year, just about the same age as Mr. Morgan, but is as vigorous as men of half his age and is by far the spryest of the group of senators who have passed the three score years and ten mark. His rapid step gives promise of an ability to run a foot race. His form is as straight as a cedar and he would easily be taken for a man just in the prime of life.

To him it was an interesting experience when he stepped up to the vice president's desk a few days ago and took again the oath of an office from which he had retired just a quarter of a century ago last March. He was a good deal affected as he looked out over the senate chamber and thought of the group of men who sat in those seats when he was one of their colleagues. Only three men who were in the senate when he retired saw him take the oath of office. These were Senators Allison, of Iowa, Teller, of Colorado, and Morgan, of Alabama. Two of these, Senators Allison and Morgan, have been in continuous service since Mr. Whyte retired in 1881 and the other, Senator Teller, was only out of the senate three years during which time he was secretary of the interior under President Arthur.

Mr. Whyte retired from the senate at the beginning of the Forty-sixth congress at which time there were in the senate such men as John A. Logan, Roscoe Conkling, John J. Ingalls, James G. Blaine, George Frisbie Hoar, William Wisdom, Davis, of West Virginia, Cockrell, of Missouri, Garland, Voorhees, Zeb Vance, Hill and Brown, of Georgia, Bayard, of Delaware, Lamar, of Mississippi, Vest, of Missouri and Hampton of South Carolina.

#### ONE OF THE MOST FINISHED SCHOLARS IN PUBLIC LIFE.

It is barely possible that the house will shortly lose one of its most interesting characters and one of its ablest members. John Sharp Williams, the minority leader on the floor, has under consideration the proffer of a professorship in the University of Virginia. He has been asked to take the chair of political history in that celebrated institution of learning. This offer is very attractive to Mr. Williams as he is a graduate of that university and is one of the most finished scholars in public life. Political history would be well treated at his hands for he is thoroughly posted on the subject and has himself had a hand in the making of considerable political history in the United States.

Mr. Williams is divided in his wishes as the public service has grown very enjoyable to him, particularly since his party has repeatedly honored him by making him their leader on the floor of the house. If the Democrats should elect a majority in the next house of representatives Mr. Williams would undoubtedly be the leading candidate for the speakership, although he would have many rivals, as the Democratic side would furnish a number of ambitious gentlemen who would be willing to wield the gavel. Mr. Williams confesses to being averse to the strenuous life and this characteristic leads him to look upon the career of a university professor with considerable favor.

If Mr. Williams should remain in the house and be elected speaker and "Uncle Joe" Cannon be reelected to the house, as he is sure to be, it would be amusing to watch their behavior as their positions would be exactly reversed. Williams has, in a spirit of fun, given Mr. Cannon a good deal of trouble and the chances are that were he to be speaker and Cannon be minority leader on the floor "Uncle Joe" would return the favor with interest.

#### EXPRESSIONS OF ENTHUSIASM FOR BRYAN.

Political circles in this city have all been stirred up recently by the revival of the talk of William Jennings Bryan as a candidate for the presidency in 1908. Mr. Bryan served two terms in congress away back in the early 90's and while in Washington he made a vast number of warm friends and intense admirers. The recrudescence of his boom for the presidency has brought great pleasure and satisfaction to these old friends and they have seen to it that the mention of his name has received the greatest enthusiasm. It has been noted that during the last few weeks in the house whenever a Democratic orator would mention the name of Bryan the applause would be instantaneous and enthusiastic. There are a few Hearst enthusiasts among the Democrats in the house and to these the mention of Bryan has not been particularly grateful.

There is a warm sympathy and friendship between Mr. Bryan and President Roosevelt. They have many things in common and have advocated similar great economic principles. At a Gridiron club dinner a little more than a year ago these two distinguished men were guests and it is still an interesting reminiscence to those who attended that banquet to recall the way Roosevelt and Bryan threw bouquets at each other.

One of the interesting features of present political speculation is that if Bryan is nominated by the Democrats in 1908 Mr. Roosevelt must be renominated by the Republicans, if the latter hope to win the election. It is claimed that these two men stand for virtually the same principles and Roosevelt's popularity will be needed to keep up the Republican hopes. It would be a contest largely of personal popularity of the two candidates if, as the general impression is, their principles do not differ very widely.

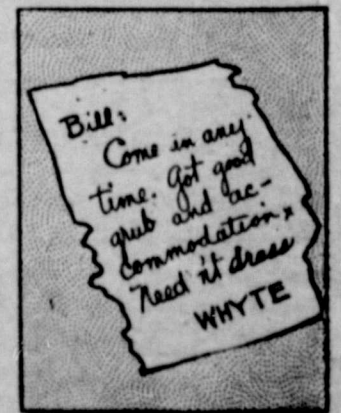
#### MARYLAND'S "GRAND OLD MAN" MOST INTERESTING.

Senator Whyte is a most interesting character and has earned the title of Maryland's "Grand Old Man." He has a beautiful country estate called the "Roost" on the Gunpowder river in eastern Maryland. He is very fond of outdoor life and while he attributes his activity and excellent health at his advanced age to an abstemious life, very largely, he also gives credit to outdoor living.

"I get plenty of fresh air," said the senator speaking of his excellent health the other day. "Nearly every afternoon I go for a drive, whether I am in town or in the country. We stay in the country from June to November and I drive all through the beautiful valleys in that section. We live informally at our house in the country as well as in town. There are always seats at the table for those who may drop in. At one meal we may have five, and 16 at the next. I never write a note to any of our friends on gilt edged paper inviting them to dinner; we just like for them to come."

When the senator first came to the senate it was in 1867 during reconstruction days, and a number of the southern states looked to him as their representative. "I was the senator from Virginia, he says, "and I was also the senator from Georgia. At least that is what they used to call me and the people from both states used to write to me about matters they wanted attended to. It was in the reconstruction period and it was alleged that these two states were not entitled to senators. Some of the other southern states had carpet bag representatives, but for a while I looked after Georgia and Virginia as well as Maryland."

The new senator will have about 18 months to serve before the Maryland legislature meets and elects his successor.





# FARM, ORCHARD & GARDEN



## POULTRY NOTES.

What sort of a chick may be expected from the cold storage egg? Will it be cold blooded?

The law does not recognize poultry as "property"—if your neighbor kills your chickens for trespassing you have no recourse but to "grin and bear it."

Charcoal and grit should be kept where the fowls can have access to them at all times. They are a preventive as well as a cure for indigestion, and more fowls die each year from this disease than most persons think. You must keep your hens' digestive organs in good running order if you wish healthy, active and productive fowls.

A good, dry cellar is the very best place to set the incubator, especially as the warm weather comes on, and during the extreme and changeable season. Such a cellar is easily and cheaply built by one's own self from concrete, composed of gravel and lime. The outside may be plastered with cement, which gives the job a more finished appearance.

Allow the young chicks to get on the ground as quickly as possible. Confinement on board floors soon brings on a leg weakness and it is hard to overcome, once contracted. As the weather warms up and the ground is well set in grass, the chicks will enjoy themselves very much chasing bugs and insects. This sort of exercise is very beneficial to them and the animal food secured is hard to equal.

## LICE ON PIGS.

Coal oil is sure death to every louse it touches, but it does not always kill the eggs and must be used with caution to prevent blistering the skin of the hog. When a large drove is treated the work can be done very quickly by using a spray pump, having an attachment for mixing the oil and water, and the pump should be so that it will have five parts of water to one part of oil.

When such a mixture is thrown over the hogs in a fine spray, only a little of the oil is used to cover the whole animal, and if the spraying is done in the evening nearly all the oil will have evaporated before morning, and there will be no blistering of the skin when the hogs are exposed to the sun on the following day. So little oil is used in the spraying that few of the eggs will be killed, and the work should be repeated at the end of the second week. If the work is thoroughly done, three sprayings will be sufficient.

Lice never infest clean hogs when they are not brought from an infested drove, and the hog raiser who has a clean drove cannot be too careful to keep it so. No stray hog should be allowed on the premises, and any which are purchased should be examined very carefully before they are left to run with the others. The oil mixture should always be kept where it can be used immediately, if any indications of lice are seen.

## HINTS.

There is nothing better for bouquets than nasturtiums and sweet peas.

Keep the ground about your sweet peas well stirred and give them plenty of water.

On general principles, level cultivation is the thing. Especially is this true in potato growing.

Use poultry netting for the sweet peas to climb on. It is much better than strings or wire.

Tomatoes do not require such a very rich soil, but to do well they need thorough cultivation.

Don't kill insects indiscriminately. Remember that there are insect friends as well as insect enemies.

Remember that while cloids may be full of plant food, it is not usually available. Keep the cultivator moving.

Lice of all kinds should be sprayed with the kerosene emulsion.

For cucumber and melon bugs use the kerosene emulsion. If possible, get it on the under side of the leaves.

## A FAVORITE APPLE.

Most of all amateurs call for red Astrachan among their list of apples. Its early ripening and regularity of bearing give it this position. And though it is rarely thought of, the flowers of this sort are large and beautiful.

## CLEMATISES.

All clematises are beautiful, especially the large flowered ones. It is unfortunate that these large flowered ones are so liable to attacks of fungi that the half of those planted fail to thrive.

## HAVE CLEAN RUNS.

It is a little strange that many raisers of hogs seem to think that dirt does not affect the health of the hog. By dirt we mean filth. We have visited farms where the hog runs were simply reeking with slimy filth, and the odor from them such that every warm wind blowing from them made their vicinity unendurable. This has become so much the custom that creameries and cheese factories insist that no hog runs shall be in their vicinity, and even the shippers of milk insist that no hog runs shall be in their vicinity. But we have seen hogs kept otherwise. We have seen them running in clean fields and eating clean food, burrowing when they desired to in clean soil. In such conditions there is no odor, nothing objectionable and seldom any disease. We believe that were all hogs kept in proper cleanliness and mature animals used for breeding, the terrible disease of hog cholera would soon be so reduced in importance that we would suffer little from it. Besides, it is without a question that hogs so kept grow more rapidly than those allowed to live among stench.

Among the most filthy places is frequently the stagnant pond in which the animals are supposed to cool themselves, and the water of which they drink. Who can doubt that this foul, warm, stagnant water soon becomes filled with disease germs of the most malignant character. It is through carelessness that most of these ponds exist. If the hogs are to be allowed access to water it should be a running brook or pond that renews itself constantly. It is not a wonder that hogs having access to a slough filled with dirty water and filth get sick. It is rather a wonder that any of them should have such constitutions that they are able to stand the ordeal. Without doubt many diseases other than cholera are due to these water-disease traps.

The hog is evidently one of the heartiest animals. We have found this out, and so have become careless in our treatment of them. The very fact that he is hardy has been against him, for we have more than offset it by the poor conditions under which we make him live. Did we but give him the same care and attention that we do other animals, we would find this hardiness of great value to us.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER.

The importance of water to the growing plant can only be understood when we apprehend and appreciate how large a part of its structure is composed of water, and that even this large percentage of its composition is but a fraction of the total amount used in its development. The quality of water entering into the structure of plants varies from 60 to as high as 98 per cent. of their total weight. During the entire period of growth there is a constant giving off of moisture by the foliage, and it must be made good by that which is taken by the roots. By experiments conducted at the Wisconsin station, it has been found that in raising oats, for every ton of dry matter produced there were required 522.4 tons of water; for every ton of dry matter of flint corn there were required 233.9 tons of water; for dent corn, 309.08 tons of water for every ton of dry matter. On plots at this station 18 tons of dry matter of oats per acre represented an expenditure of 940.32 tons of water. Potatoes used 422.7 tons of water per ton of dry matter. The yield of potatoes on the experiment plots of 450 bushels per acre during the dry season of 1895 represented an amount of water equal to 1,310.37 tons.

## HOG NOTES.

The pig should be liberally fed, but not so that it will not be ready for its feed at the appointed time. Remember that the pig is developing bone and muscle. Give him plenty of exercise.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. This applies to the hog pen as well as it does to the parlor.

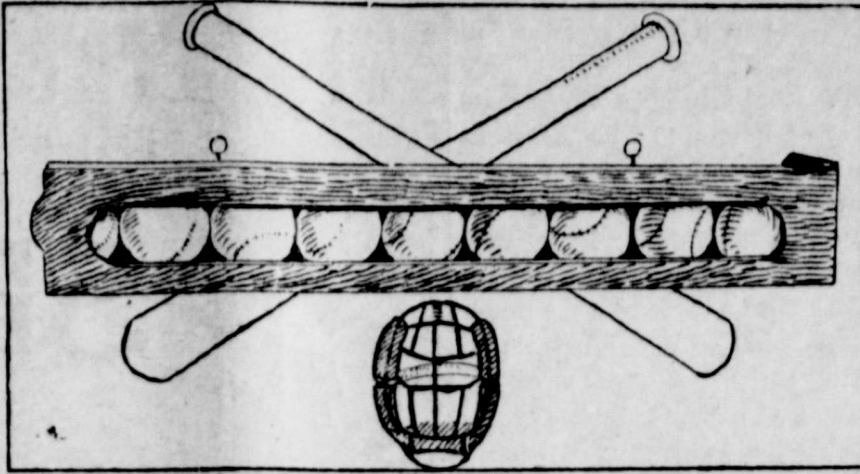
It is poor policy to keep small pigs brood sows and porkers all in the same pen and feed them on the same kind of food. Hogs kept for breeding stock should not be fed as should stock that is being fed for market.

A good way to get a start in raising pure-bred hogs is to buy a sow in farrow. She will supply the farm with breeding stock.

Don't keep those brood sows too fat. The reason is well known to every raiser of pork.

To make a profit out of dairy cows there must be an even flow of milk, and one that is well maintained throughout the season.

## WILL PREVENT RINGING "PUNK" BALLS.



Rack devised by President Joe D. O'Brien, of the American association, for the holding of the balls on the diamond during the game and which will prevent the substitution of imperfect baseballs by players with intent to minimize the chances of defeat.

## GLADYS AND THE PATIENTS

By HENRY C. ROWLAND  
Author of "The Wind," etc.

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Dr. Ogden Moore leaned back in his official chair and let his clear gray eyes rest critically upon the rows of pathetic faces before him.

"The following patients will please remain." He called a dozen names; the other patients trooped out.

"I have asked you to remain," he said, "because I feel that you all need a little outing to assist my treatment, and I wish to ask you if you will be my guests to-morrow on a trip down the Sound."

There was an astonished silence. "I should like to have you meet me to-morrow morning at eight o'clock on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street. I will make all arrangements, and if any of you wish to bring a member of your family or some friend I shall be glad to have you do so. To-morrow is Sunday, you know. Mind you don't disappoint me. It's part of your treatment, you know," he added with a kindly smile.

Miss Gladys Harte rested her round elbows on the rail of the rustic summer house and gazed long and thoughtfully at the great moon.

"That is right," observed Dr. Moore, who was standing at her shoulder. Look at the moon, dear!"

She looked up swiftly. "You must not call me that, Ogden."

"Why not?" he asked, quietly.

"Because I don't love you! Nor do I think," she pursued relentlessly, "that you love me."

"I don't believe that I quite understand you, Gladys," he answered, rather formally.

She turned to him in sudden anger. "Can you blame me, Ogden?" she asked swiftly. "Last week I wanted you especially for a sailing party which Jack Reddington was getting up; but no, you had an engagement—"

"But that was one of my clinic days—"

"he interrupted, a slight change in his voice.

"Yes—and you were unwilling to give it up for just one afternoon for me. And yesterday I took advantage of your insistent repeated requests to use the Lotus and made up a little party for to-morrow afternoon. Now, you tell me that you have made other plans for Sunday—"

"But my dear girl!" he cried desperately, "why didn't you let me know? I promised the Lotus only yesterday afternoon to some friends."

"Why can't you tell them that they must wait?" she asked sharply.

"Because—" He hesitated—"I can't!" he finished abruptly.

Promptly at seven bells the following morning, Ogden stepped into the Lotus' cutter and was pulled smartly in. His guests were punctual in arriving.

The sun was about two hours from the clear western horizon as the fleet Lotus ripped her way through the calm waters of the Sound.

The day had been one of unalloyed delights. Thanks to the candid hospitality of their host, the guests were entirely at ease with their novel surroundings before Hell Gate was reached.

Ogden, from the bridge, where he had gone to speak to the captain, contemplated his guests thoughtfully. As for the women, Ogden thought that he had been often presented to those of far less charm of manner and appearance than several among his guests; yet all of these people represented a class as far removed from "his set" as if they had belonged to a different race.

"Every Sunday, hereafter," he said to himself, "These, or others like them; hereafter the clinic gets a seventh share in this packet—Gladys or no Gladys!"

Just then the captain approached.

"Dr. Moore," he said, "the Aurora is becalmed on our port bow and is signalling that she would like to speak to you, sir."

Ogden glanced up in vexation. The Aurora recalled an episode of the evening before which he had been trying all day to put from his mind.

"Very well," he replied, "run over and see what she wants."

The fleet Lotus was soon abreast of the stately schooner.

"Can you take us aboard and drop us at the Yacht club?" came through the megaphone, "this calm is likely to last until midnight."

Ogden's face hardened a trifle.

"Very well," he replied, a bit stiffly. The newcomers, chattering gaily, boarded the yacht and proceeded to distribute themselves about the decks, some glancing curiously at the rather odd-looking group of people under the after awning. For Ogden himself, there existed absolutely no doubt as to the ethics of the situation. The patients were his invited guests, and as such were the peers of any who chose of their own accord to make use of his vessel. While the numbers made a general introduction uncalled for, he would not hesitate to present any individual of either set who happened to become adjacent.

"Hello, doctor!" called a pleasant-faced young fellow who was walking past. "I say, who's that pretty woman talking to the little Frenchman? Introduce me, will you?"

"Certainly," Ogden led him aft.

"Mrs. Morrell, let me present Mr. Van Beuren," he said quietly, adding, "M. Lajoux, Mr. Bentley."

"Dr. Moore!" called a pretty woman with kind eyes and a wide, generous mouth. Ogden recognized her as a young widow who was rather celebrated about the Yacht club for her harmless gaieties.

"Who is that stunning-looking young man with the eyes?" she whispered.

"He is an Armenian, Mrs. Townsend. He is studying law in New York."

"Oh, do bring him here. I want to talk to him!"

Ogden walked over to the young Armenian and told him his mission. The young man was delighted.

Leaving them, Ogden walked forward and lit a cigarette. Before he had been there long Gladys swept past him, her face crimson. He caught the angry flash of her eyes and at the same time noticed that her youthful escort wore an expression of horror and amazement.

"I say, Dr. Moore," exclaimed the young man, "can I speak to you a moment? Do you know what that Armenian chap talking to Mrs. Townsend really is?"

"I think so," said Ogden.

"Well, I'll bet you don't! He's a valet in the Powhatan club!"

Ogden's straight eyebrows came together and his cold gray eyes grew stony.

"Do you know what else he is?" he asked.

"What?"

"He's a guest aboard my yacht and as such is not open to criticism."

The young man drew back a trifle and Gladys' face paled with anger.

"Will you be so good as to put us ashore?" she asked in a voice that choked a trifle.

"Immediately. There is the Yacht club right ahead." Ogden bowed and walked away. Before he had taken a dozen steps he felt a hand laid on his shoulder and turning quickly saw Van Beuren. There was an expression in the young man's frank eyes that brought the blood to Ogden's face.

"Before I go ashore, doctor," he said, "I want to tell you that I think you are a brick! Lajoux has given you dead away! I am going to find something for that little chap; we can always use an alert Frenchman in our exporting business." He held out his hand, which Ogden took, blushing furiously and hopelessly embarrassed for the first time in the whole day.

Van Beuren laughed and turned away. They had by this time entered the basin of the Yacht club and presently the party from the schooner prepared to disembark.

Mrs. Townsend paused for an instant as she was about to descend and held out her hand to Ogden, who was standing by the rail.

"Mr. Yaroslav has told me all about himself—" she paused, and at the soft-

ening of her voice and eyes, Gladys, whom she was delaying, gazed at her in surprise—"and about you!" she added. "I am going to do something for him this winter. He is too bright to press clothes—and I think that you are a dear!" she added impulsively, and hurried down the steps, a suspicious moisture in her sweet eyes. Gladys' face looked mystified as she followed her into the waiting launch.

Dr. Ogden Moore, from his seat upon the broad rail of the veranda, ignored a pair of big blue eyes which many times that evening had sent their pleading message.

"Ogden!" said a soft voice at his shoulder, a voice that held the faintest suspicion of a quaver. He arose quickly to his feet.

"Yes, Gladys?"

"Ogden—can you forgive me?" a voice contained a passionate appeal. He looked at her thoughtfully.

"I'm afraid not, Gladys," he answered in a tone of regret.

"Then you won't—forgive—me—Ogden?" It was the faintest whisper.

"I am very sorry—" he began coldly, then paused, finding the words difficult.

Gladys turned slowly from him and started to walk back toward the club-



"THEN YOU WON'T—FORGIVE—ME—OGDEN?"

house. The mellow moon rays rested lovingly on the fair, thoughtless head, now wiser than a week ago; wiser for the knowledge of some of the exquisite pathos of humanity. Ogden saw her round shoulders lift suddenly and caught a low, heart-rending sound.

"Gladys!" He reached her in one swift stride. His strong arms drew her to him; her own crept softly around his neck. Her tear-stained face was close against his chest.

"Oh, Ogden—" she sobbed.

"Hush, darling! Of course I'll forgive you."

## WILL BUILD NEW CASINO.

Profits of Games at Monaco Large Enough to Pay for Palatial Edifice.

Monte Carlo.—The present season has been one of the most prosperous the casino has known. The receipts between January 1 and the end of February show an increase over the same period last year of \$500,000. At the beginning of the year figures showed a decrease of \$300,000, so that more than \$800,000 over the usual receipts have been taken at the gambling tables in two months.

The prosperity of the Casino is increasing so steadily and the gambling craze amongst all nationalities, principally Americans and Germans, becoming more and more widespread, that in order to give the players additional accommodations for "bucking the bank" it is proposed to build a second Casino at Monte Carlo.

Permission has been granted by the prince of Monaco, the syndicate been formed and the site bought. The new casino is on the very frontier line between France and Monaco near La Turbie railroad station, and is at present occupied by a small cafe and the Hotel Montfauery. These premises will be pulled down—and the new casino erected.

Poisonous Primrose.

The London Lancet notices the death of a woman from a scratch on the nose, received while smelling a variety of primrose originally brought from central China. The Lancet says it is not the first case of the kind.

One Thing and Another.

"I saw the doctor go into your house this morning, Quiverfull. Anything happened?"

"Two things have happened, blame the luck."—Cleveland Leader.

There was a sale of cast-off police uniforms at Manchester, England, the other day. Two hundred pounds of police buttons sold for \$29



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PINE lands are greatly in demand and are steadily increasing in value.

LOTS OF "self made men" would be better men if they had hired the job done.

TODAY a log, pine, oak or elm; tomorrow saw dust; next day served as breakfast food "ready to serve brain food and nerve maker."

GRAPELAND HAS gone into the baseball business. There will probably be another game between the Sluggers and the business men next Friday evening.

THE Courier endorses what the Times says in regard to the Grapeland Messenger. That paper shows marked improvement under Albert Luker's management.—Crockett Courier.

THE TROUBLE with Judge Bell is that he doesn't propose to do anything for Texas. Any of the other three candidates would make a better governor than Bell, for they do advocate things that are important to the people.

LAST Tuesday the mercury in the thermometer run out at the top and crawled several feet up the wall. No one in the office could stand the intense heat, except the devil, and naturally he's use to the heat. It's getting awful hot.

BELL HAS practically been governor for the last six years, and the people realizing the danger the state is now in, are going to see that he will not be elected governor proper—for the Lord only knows what he would do then.

LAST week the commissioners' court sat as a board of equalization. This week many howls are resounding throughout the county on account of taxes being raised. These citizens who are howling should have rendered their property at a fair valuation at first and saved this embarrassment.

THE BROOKS-COOPER campaign for Congress over in the adjoining district seems to be a mud-slinging affair. Brooks is running for re-election and of course Cooper is trying to beat him to the pie counter.

We know neither of the gentlemen personally, but gathering our knowledge from newspaper articles, we'd like to see Cooper elected. Brooks' record as a legislator is very unclean.

WE ONCE heard an eminent divine remark that he would go into hell for a friend, but he did not say how long he would stay there. The minister would have plenty of company for a lot of people are going there on their own account without being attracted by a friend. Folks who take up their abode in hell are not the kind of friends we need, and should waste no time in seeking this kind. The minister should go to work and try to keep his friends out of hell.

IN THIS issue appears the announcement of Mr. Marvin Ellis for County Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary. He is a young man, intellectually strong, and having made law a special study for a number of years, he feels perfectly confident of his ability to fill the office to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. He is a product of Houston county, having been born and raised here. He is a married man which gives him the added qualification of being settled in his ways. He asks for a fair and impartial consideration of his claims.

A CHURCH on wheels is the latest device for combating the liquor traffic in Philadelphia. As soon as a saloon keeper starts a new saloon, and his application for a license filled—the church on wheels is perambulated to within a few feet of the liquor emporium, and the saloon keeper throws up his hands in despair. This little church is a substantial affair, and will seat 250 people, and after a campaign of a few weeks, has put fourteen saloons out of business. Philadelphia is delighted with its church on wheels, and its pastor is the hero of the hour. Other cities are about to build moving churches and the saloon keepers are doing some tall thinking, and the thinks are anything but consoling. We are sure our readers will be glad to hear of anything that can check the life-blasting soul-destroying, homewrecking liquor-traffic.—Exchange.

IT IS A reproach to Texas to have an empty treasury, and a reflection on its prosperity. There is no more reason or sense in this than there is for our citizens to be beggars. Texas is large enough, and has taxable property enough to be out of debt and have a nice surplus over. The fact of the business is we have no business men to manage state affairs. Governor Lanham is an honorable upright man, but is not capable of filling his high office with efficiency. Things have been allowed to rock along in any kind of an old rut until the situation has become alarming. The citizens of Texas now have a chance to put a man in office who does things. He is a business man from the word go, and is making the cleanest fight for the governor's office than any man in the race. Such a man is the Hon. Tom M. Campbell of Palestine.

The Fourth of July, our national holiday, found Grapeland people loyal to the extent of reverently closing the doors of all business places and fitfully celebrating this good day. A nice game of ball was played between the Grapeland Sluggers and the business men. Score 19 to 9 in favor of Sluggers. With just a little more practice the business men could show these boys how to play ball.

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#### Picnic Next Monday.

The citizens of Grapeland met Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the matter of having a picnic on next Monday—the day the candidates speak here. After much discussion it was decided to have a basket picnic. Monday is rather an inconvenient day for any kind of a picnic, but Grapeland will put forth a strenuous effort to entertain, and extends a cordial invitation to every family to come and bring a basket.

On Friday afternoon the citizens will meet at the picnic grounds, near the Christian church, and arrange a table, speaker's stand, etc. Go out and help fix up these structures.

LATER—At another meeting of the citizens the date was changed back to Tuesday, the original date. Tell everybody you see that Grapeland will have a barbecue and picnic on next Tuesday. Come and bring your basket—the most important thing.

The public can judge a man not only by the company he keeps, but by the litter in front of his door.

The county campaign opened at LaTexo last Wednesday, July 4th, with a big picnic. Much inspiring oratory was scattered over the woods on that day.

Bullie Taylor went to Oakhurst Sunday to see his brother, Dr. Buss. The doctor is attending to a large practice, but for the past several days has been on the sick list.

On account of being out of town next Sunday, Rev. C. E. Coberley requests us to announce to his congregation there will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night.

Is it right that you should dump paper and trash in the street after the city has cleaned up for you? The authorities are not doing their duty when they fail to fine a man who willfully litters up the street.

The County Board of Examiners was in session last Friday and Saturday. Twelve white applicants for certificates were before the board, eight of whom secured certificates as follows: First grade, six years: C. E. Godby, J. A. Webb; second grade, three years: Miss Minnie Driskill, Miss Flora Brown and Mrs. Belle Wright; third grade, one year: Misses Lula Mortimer, Rivers Baum and Julia Matthew.

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If we would put a stop to the exchange of American manhood for American dollars, and call a halt upon the tendency in our so-called "four hundreds" to follow, in an exaggerated way, the foibles of the courts of kings, the American girls growing into womanhood would learn to place a proper estimate upon those high and enduring qualities which make the real man.—Bryan's Commoner.

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There was a gap in the line of portraits adorning the ancestral walls of the beautiful mansion. So much had we enjoyed tracing the lineage of our host that we were astonished at the omission.

"Did this one fail to have his portrait painted?" we asked.

We immediately noted that our question was an embarrassing one but before we could frame an apology our host said:

"The portrait hung there once. We removed it for cause."

"Hh!" we exclaimed, our tone of voice intimating that we wanted to hear more but were too polite to ask.

"Yes, and I will tell you all. That particular ancestor lived during the "muck-rake" days of 1906. He was an official of the Pennsylvania railroad when the expose came. We did not deem that it would suffice to merely turn the picture to the wall."

Realizing the full depth of this stain on the family escutcheon we could only murmur a few indistinct words in a sympathetic tone.—Bryan's Commoner.

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### Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appear. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

F. A. Faris and family and Geo. E. Darsey and family left Tuesday for the Elkhart lake to spend the week fishing.

### All The World

knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Any body who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Jasper Simpson was in to see us Monday, and says he has an exceptionally good prospect for a bumper crop. The only thing he is uneasy about is his cotton. It is growing and making so fast it is liable to kill it.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Carleton & Porter.

John Lewis left Sunday for Merkel to see his brothers, Jack, who is seriously ill. Jack's many friends here hope for him a speedy and permanent recovery.

## Chamberlain's



## Cough Remedy

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

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

## WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



## THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.  
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY  
Ballard's Snow Liniment Co.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
FOR SALE BY  
CARLETON & PORTER.

## FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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

### Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Try a little KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA after your meals. See the effect it will produce on your general feeling by digesting your food and helping your stomach to get itself into shape. Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further. Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its reconstructive properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulence, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure you get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Carleton & Porter.

Children like Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The pleasantest and best cough syrup to take, because it contains no opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Party:

- For District Attorney, Third Judicial of Texas  
Tom J Harris
- of Anderson County  
Porter Newman
- of Houston County  
For Representative  
John B Smith  
I A Daniel
- For County Attorney  
Earle Adams, Jr.  
Marvin Ellis
- For County Judge  
John Spence  
J W Madden  
E Winfree
- For Tax Assessor  
John H Ellis
- For Tax Collector  
A. L. Goolsby  
Oscar C Goodwin  
J W Brightman
- For County Clerk  
Nat E Allbright  
C G Lansford  
J J Collier
- For Sheriff  
A W Phillips  
C E Lively  
John C. Lacy
- For District Clerk  
Joe Brown Stanton  
Nat Patton
- For County Treasurer  
D J Cater
- For Commissioner Prec't No 1  
T J Dotson  
S H Lively  
W W Dayis
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
G R (Ross) Murchison  
C L Vickers
- For Constable Precinct No 5  
Chas Parker  
S. C. Spence  
J. H. Musick
- For Justice of Peace Prec't No. 5.  
F P Kennedy  
Jno. A. Davis

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Offices:  
Palestine, Grapeland,  
Texas.

### Wanted to Buy.

500,000 NUT CRACKER TOBACCO TAGE.

I will pay 50c per 100, so bring them in to me as fast as possible.

...F. A. FARIS...

### Your Liver

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. F. Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words cannot express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to Herbine. Sold by Carleton & Porter."



# The Messenger-Merchants' Contest.

W. F. HAYS, Contest Editor.  
CONTEST CLOSES AUGUST 4th, 1906.

The vote in all departments of the Contest has been steady this week and each Contestant holds their former places.

Your attention is called to the extra vote offer of this week. The time to hustle is now; for ten days you will be allowed just double the number of votes where you turn in as many as five subscribers—new ones—at one time. Those friends who promised to help you in the final wind-up should do so now as the best chance you will have to increase your vote is now—this of-

fer expires July 21st., so get to work and show your appreciation of this exceptional offer. Also watch for an increased coupon in next issue.

Time brings many good opportunities and often leads to success to those who realize the proper time to act; also time in its rapid march carries away as many, if not more, good opportunities wasted, thrown away just when fortune would have smiled. Seize this remarkable chance to advance while times are good for we may not cite you again in this matter.

## List of Contestants:

### —LADIES—

Miss Ada Caldwell, Grapeland,.....	3925
Miss Dora Yarbrough, Grapeland,.....	3005
Miss Lillie Johnston, Grapeland,.....	2305
Miss Adelle Davis, Grapeland,.....	2015
Miss Allie Lively, Waneta,.....	1455

### —GENTLEMEN—

Mr. Frank Taylor, Reynard.....	3200
Mr. Hugh Richards, Grapeland,.....	2880
Mr. Taylor McQueen, Grapeland, R. F. D. No. 3.....	2350
Mr. Nathan Guice, Grapeland,.....	440
Mr. Carl Sory, Grapeland,.....	165
Mr. James J. Cook, Kennard,.....	10

### —FARMER'S CONTEST.—

Mr. Jack Spence, Grapeland,.....	750
Mr. J. B. Cunningham, Grapeland, R. F. D. No. 2,.....	735
Mr. J. S. Ferril, Percilla,.....	75
Mr. J. H. Beazley, Reynard,.....	45

## Rules and Plans of Contest.

In each issue of the Grapeland Messenger there is published a coupon good for ten votes for either the most popular young lady, the most popular young man or the best farmer in Houston county, which, after being properly filled out, can be clipped and mailed to the Messenger and credit will be given to the contestant in whose favor it is issued. These coupons are good for one week only and positively cannot be polled after the expiration of the date printed on each one.

A more rapid way to secure votes in this contest is by getting new subscribers and renewals. Votes are issued according to the schedule elsewhere in this column. Coupons are issued with each subscription when cash accompanies the order, and they may be reserved and polled at any time during the contest.

No subscription will be accepted for less than six months and two six months subscriptions will not count as one year's subscription.

The contest will be conducted in a fair and impartial manner and no one connected with the Messenger will be allowed to take part otherwise than to supervise the voting.

Should any one after having entered the contest wish to withdraw they will be allowed to do so, but they will not be allowed to transfer their votes previously received to another contestant.

Votes must reach this office not later than 8 o'clock Wednesday morning to be published that week. Votes received later than 8 a. m. Wednesday will be published the following week.

An accurate account of all votes received will be filed and published each week, making it plainly seen that the contest is fairly conducted.

Following is the Schedule of Votes allowed on Subscription. Cash must always accompany order for Subscription.

	New	Old	
6 Months' Subscription.....	45 votes	35 votes	25c
1 Years' ".....	100 "	75 "	50c
2 " ".....	225 "	175 "	\$1.00
3 " ".....	350 "	260 "	\$1.50

## VOTING COUPON

10 VOTES FOR

M.....  
Most Popular Young Lady    Most Popular Young Man    Best Farmer    (Mark out Two)

R. F. D. No..... Postoffice.....

In The Grapeland Messenger—Merchants' Contest

Not Good After July 19

# Extra VOTE OFFER!

Which Concerns all Contestants.

In order to give all the Contestants a fair chance to raise their vote totals, the Contest Editor is going to give a special vote offer. The contest only lasts a few days longer, and those who are ambitious to win first prizes should strive to raise their total vote as high as possible. Here is the offer:

# 5 NEW YEARLY 1,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS== VOTES

Making a Total of 500 Extra Votes

These votes cannot be reserved, but must be voted at the time the subscriptions are turned in, and all must be turned in at the same time. These extra votes will be issued with each set of five new yearly subscriptions, so if you get as many as five sets you will be allowed 5,000 votes. It is highly important for all Contestants to get as many new subscribers as they can for their competitors are sure to turn in a large number and when the final count is made those who have been negligent will come out at the little end of the horn. To miss the chance of this opportunity

You Miss your Chance to Win.

This Extra Vote Offer Expires  
Saturday Afternoon at Five  
O'clock, July 21st.

Look out for an extra Voting Coupon  
Next Week.



## TRY OUR SODA

OUR MOTTO:

Where Quality is Economy, 'tis Folly to be Cheap!

We use only the very best Fruit Extracts and Rock Candy Syrup that money can buy.

One trial will make you a regular Customer, and that's what we are after. Respect,

**CARL SORY,**  
WITH CARLETON & PORTER

## IT TAKES KNOWLEDGE

as well as Drugs to fill Prescriptions, and on the degree of knowledge depends the value of the prescriptions.

We claim there are four essential things in filling prescriptions:

**PURE DRUGS, ACCURACY,  
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If you agree with us our service is at your disposal,  
**CARLETON & PORTER, DRUGGISTS**

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GUNTHER'S  
CANDIES  
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AT PRICES FROM 5c to 60 CENTS  
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### LADIES PRIZES.

GOLD WATCH—by the Grapeland Messenger,  
Pair of shoes—by Geo. E. Darsey.  
Pair of Giesecke's \$2.50 Key Brand shoes, "always the best," by F. A. Faris.  
Millinery Trimmed Hat—by Mrs. Mary Etta Darsey.  
Bottle of Perfume—by B. R. Guice & Son.  
Box of nice Candy—by Bon Ton Cream Parlor.  
Pair Ladies Hose—by Tims & Sheridan.

### GENTLEMEN'S PRIZES.

\$20.00 Suit of Tailor made clothes—by the Grapeland Messenger.  
Shumate \$1.00 Razor—by S. E. Howard.  
Pair of \$3.50 walk Over Shoes—by J. G. Shipper & Son.  
Pair of Gent's hose—by Tims & Sheridan.  
Winner has choice of comb and brush, box of 5c. cigars, or 30 soda water checks—by Carleton & Porter.

### FARMER'S PRIZES.

Paid up life time subscription to the Grapeland Messenger and one years' subscription to the Galveston Semi-weekly News.  
One Diverse Cultivator.

The young lady receiving the highest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the Gold Watch. The young lady receiving the next highest number of votes will have first choice of the remaining prizes, and so on until all the prizes have been awarded. This rule applies in the gentlemen's contest, the first prize being a suit of clothes.

### War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Wearers of Schloss Bros. clothing show good judgement; then you get Quality, Style, Workmanship and a good fit. See our line at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. None better. Geo. E. Darsey.

### Was in Poor Health For Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The place to buy your goods is where

# You Can Get What you Want

And at Right Prices



That appearances are very deceiving.

Some things are made for looks—others for service. Just so with shoes.

You secure.....

**DOLLAR For DOLLAR**

.....when you buy



**Brown's "ENTERPRISE"**



**Brown's Shoes**  
St. Louis, .....make them.

We sell them in Women's, Misses' and Children's sizes.

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Designed by  
**SCHLOSS BROS. & Co.**  
Fine Clothes Makers  
Baltimore and New York  
**DID YOU EVER WEAR A SCHLOSS BROS. SUIT?**

Clothing, hats, dress goods, shoes, slippers, trunks, valises, traveling bags, groceries, flour, meal, bran, chops, hay, and all kinds of feed stuff, barb wire, hog fencing, brick, shingles, lime, doors, windows, and building material, furniture, mattresses, bed springs, matting, window shades, stoves, sewing machines and house furnishing goods. When you come to town make our place your headquarters, sell us your chickens, eggs, hides, bees wax, and get our prices on goods you want to buy. We will save you money.

## George E. Darsey.

### New Seasonable Goods Just in and to Arrive

Wire cots, screen doors, wire screen cloth, ice cream freezers, mosquito bars, fly paper, fly traps, peach boxes and crates.

WEAR SCHLOSS BROS. CLOTHING. NONE BETTER. DARSEY.

For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

The Hon. J. J. Blount of Palestine, candidate for Congress from this district, was in this city Monday. Mr. Blount stated he would address the voters at this place at an early date.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Carleton & Porter

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Dockery of Shreveport, La., are in the city visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence, Mrs. Dockery's parents.

### Do You Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

Rev. J. A. Smith was in to see us Tuesday and in evidence of the merits of the Messenger he had it sent to his friend, Mr. O. D. White of Morrill.

### Stimulation Without Irritation

That is the watchword. That is what Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The car of Elberta peaches shipped from here last Tuesday, the first car from the state, brought something over \$1,100.00 in Chicago. The shippers made good money.

Mrs. J. B. Calvert of Lufkin came in Tuesday night on a visit to her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Prestridge.

Howard has just received a car of flour, chops, meal and bran. Fresh goods at lowest prices.

Mrs. G. R. Murchison has gone to Groveton on a visit to relatives. Mr. Murchison accompanied her, but has returned.

Clarence Pierson, his mother and sister, Miss Lillie, spent the fourth in Grapeland with their relatives, Maj. Martin and family.

J. R. Brooks of Kennard was in town last week visiting his father and while here left a nice order for stationery for his firm, Brooks & Powers.





**Libby's**  
**Food Products**

are economical as well as good. You don't pay for bones or grubs when you buy them.

Nothing goes into a Libby's can but clean, lean, well-cooked meat that is ready to eat.

Libby's Products are time and trouble and money-savers—and appetite stimulators.

Libby's Bonedless Chicken with Mayonnaise Dressing makes a quick salad, yet as delicious as one you ever ate. It is all chicken, and all good chicken—mostly white meat.

Try it when you're hurried or hungry.

Booklet free. "How to Make Good Things to Eat." Write

**Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago**

**McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,**  
Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

**PREVENTION OF CRUELTY.**

**"Plain an' Pinted" Duty That Was Not to Be Misunderstood.**

Deacon Smith and Deacon Jones were pillars of an Alabama colored country church. One day while storing hay in their employer's barn, Deacon Jones came upon a hen's nest, in which reposed a dozen large, white eggs, relates the American Spectator.

"Now, what us gwine do bout dis hyah?" he demanded.

"Er, reckon we mout take 'em up ter de big house?" Deacon Smith suggested, without enthusiasm.

"Now, how we know dat hen 'blong ter Mars Will?" Bro. Jones objected.

"No, sah! Cen't take no chance on gibbin' Mars Will some yuther man's aiggs!"

"Mout leave dem hyah, den," was the rueful reply.

"Now, lookyere, Bro' Smif, Ah's 'sprise! at yo! Don' de church teach us ter be kind ter all critters? And don' yo' think dat 'cludes hens? Ef we wuster leave dem aiggs hyah, dat po' 'll hen woul' think day warn't 'prected, an' feel bad bout hit. No, sah! Ouh plain an' plined duty am ter take dem aiggs out yonder in dat pine thick-st whar nobody won't see de smoke, an' roast 'em."

**FOREIGN FINANCE.**

Great Britain's public revenue in April, the first month of the fiscal year, amounted to £418,895, and expenditures, £21,360,361.

New capital issued in London from January 1 to May 5, amounted to \$288,788,915, as against \$434,216,505 in the same period in 1903.

Total operations of the Bank of Japan in the year 1905 amounted to \$14,578,127,060, an increase of \$5,744,106,420 compared with 1904.

The annual report of the Banque de Paris for 1905 shows that net profits amounted to only 10,804,883 francs, against 19,411,421 francs in 1904.

A loan of 100,000,000 francs will be shortly put on the Paris market for the French colonies in West Africa. The greater part is intended for Senegal and the Upper Niger, to improve the navigation on the two rivers.

**THE DOCTOR'S WIFE Agrees with Him About Food.**

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients.

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick) and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing. This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice or flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress.

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

In any case of stomach trouble, nervous prostration or brain fag, a 10 days' trial of Grape-Nuts will work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding, and in this way ending the trouble. "There's a reason" and trial proves.

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

**WEALTH OF NEW YORK.**

Twenty-Five States Valued at Less Than the State's Untaxed Real Estate.

The enormous material wealth of the state of New York is in no way, perhaps, more clearly marked than in the fact that the total amount of real estate—land and buildings—exempted from taxation is larger than the total assessed wealth of 25 of the 45 states of the country, states the Sun.

New York has \$1,500,000,000 of real estate exempted from taxation. It has \$185,000,000 represented in churches and church buildings. It has \$150,000,000 in hospitals and charitable institutions. It has \$100,000,000 in schools, exclusive of \$60,000,000 in colleges, universities and other buildings wholly devoted to the purposes of instruction.

The city of New York includes, of course, by far the largest proportion of these holdings, though in the matter of church property the land and buildings outside of the city of New York represent a total value of \$75,000,000.

The federal government has \$89,000,000 worth of land and buildings in the state of New York, of which \$60,000,000 worth is in New York city and \$6,500,000 worth in Buffalo. The state itself has \$85,000,000 worth of property, land and buildings throughout the state, of which by far the largest single item is at Albany.

There is \$60,000,000 of property within the state of New York in cemeteries and \$40,000,000 worth of property in libraries and scientific and patriotic organizations.

Agricultural societies own \$1,000,000 worth, and township and village buildings represent \$22,500,000 more.

**SIMPLE AND SUFFICIENT.**

Simple Syrup Makes Nice Finish to a Meal—Canned Fruit an Excellent Dessert.

To meet the demands of a "sweet tooth," most farms can provide genuine sorghum molasses or maple sirup. The latter is more expensive, but can be made to go farther by mixing with sirup made from granulated sugar. The resulting milder flavor is much preferred by some. The sorghum is much more sure to agree with weak stomachs that have a craving for something sweet than any other sweet that we know of. In fact we have known cases where it seemed to possess a decided curative power, and where it is manufactured by some local factorymen known to be careful and clean it is far superior, in our judgment, to the golden sirups on the market.

A dessert of a dish of canned fruit (or fresh in its season) with bread and butter or simple sponge cakes or cookies for those with the "sweet tooth" is to be preferred to so much pie or rich puddings. And when we say canned fruit we do not mean that which has been half preserved, but that unsweetened fruit which comes from the can with that flavor of having just been gathered and cooked.—National Stockman.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

A simple method of cleaning lamp chimneys—hold in the steam of a kettle and polish with a newspaper.

An old refrigerator which has a lining of tin may be made to look cleaner by applying two coats of white enamel.

Put a few grains of rice in the salt cellars to keep the salt from caking; as the cellar is shaken the rice will keep the salt moving.

To clean a fishy frying pan, fill with cold water and place on the fire to boil. When boiling, put a red-hot cinder in, and then wash in the usual way.

When washing glassware do not put it in hot water bottom first, as it will be liable to crack from sudden expansion. Even delicate glass can be safely washed in very hot water if slipped in edgewise.

Gin is the best thing to use to remove tea stains from a white dress. Place the stained part in a saucer, with enough gin to cover the stain, rub with a piece of the same material, press on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron till dry.

Rubbed well into yellowed knife handles of Ivory, turpentine restores the color. Gilt frames can be cleaned by wiping with a small sponge dipped lightly in oil of turpentine. Wet the sponge just enough to take off the soil and dry marks. Let the frame dry it self.—Peoples Home Jr.

**Severe, But Effectual.**

The play had begun, but the woman on the seat in front obstinately persisted in keeping her hat on.

"Pardon me, madam," said the man behind her, leaning forward, "but—"

The hat instantly came off.

The man had been eating onions.—Chicago Tribune.

**Thought She Was Pretty.**

Lillie (to visitor)—Don't you think that I look just like my mamma?

Mother—Hush, child; don't be vain!

—Tit-Bits

**ECZEMA CAN BE CURED.**

A Texas Remedy That Will Do the Work.

Captain H. C. Currie, Station Master, Grand Central Depot, Houston, Texas, says: "I have given Imperial Remedy a thorough trial and can say, there could be nothing better had for eczema. Anyone wishing to know anything further regarding the remedy can correspond with me and I will be glad to tell of the good it did me."

Thousands of people throughout Texas and the South have been cured quickly and permanently of eczema and other skin diseases by Imperial Remedy.

Sold at drug stores for \$1.00 per bottle. Made by the Imperial Medicine Co., Houston, Texas.

**One on the Doctor.**

A Baltimore physician who boarded a crowded car in Charles street, noticed a woman standing and a big German sprawling over twice the seat area that was necessary to him. Indignantly the physician said to his: "See here! Why don't you move a little so that this tired woman may have a seat?" For a moment the German looked dazed. Then a broad smile spread over his countenance as he answered: "Say, dot's a joke on you, all right! Dot's my wife!"

**Best of All.**

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., writes as follows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

**Good Test of the Dog.**

Suburbanite (to visitor)—Oh, how are you? Come right in. Don't mind the dog.

Visitor—But won't he bite?

"That's just what I want to see. I only bought that watchdog this morning."—La Rive.

What the world needs is men who do more of their work by day and more of their dreaming by night.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**

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

Prosperity seems to be some men's earthly punishment.

**INVESTMENT IN MOTH BALLS**

Manner of Using the Preventive That Proved to Be a Signal Failure.

A State street druggist, telling of the quaint characters whom he encounters in his business, recently said: "Late one afternoon one of the 'ould sod' ambled up to the counter. 'Hov yez onything good to kill moths?' he asked, relates the Chicago Record-Herald.

"'Yes,' said I, 'we have moth balls, the best reemdy known.'

"'Give me tin cints' worth, thin,' says he.

"I made up the package, handed it to him, and he ambled out again. I had forgotten all about my customer until about four o'clock the next afternoon, when I was forcibly reminded of the transaction of the day before. After I had waited on my customers in their turn I walked over to another counter and was there confronted with my moth-ball investor. Without giving me time to make an inquiry, he said: "'Are yez the young man that sold me thim things yistiddy?' showing me the remains of about half a dozen of the white balls.

"I answered in the affirmative, and also inquired what the trouble was.

"'Av all the con games I've run up against in me toime, this bates thim all,' he said. 'To think of onyone running a decent down-town store selling the loikes of thim things to kill moths with, or onything else, for the matter of that. They might be all right for playing marbles, but for killin' moths, niver. I may not be as young as yez are, young man, but I'm just as stiddy, and I want to teil you what. If yez can show me the man or woman that can throw wan of thim balls quick enough to kill a moth I'll not only ate ivry wan of thim yez have in stock, but I'll say nothing about the picture the ould woman and meself broke in the foine little game yez would have us play.'

**The Soft Is Hard.**

"And don't you ever indulge in any soft drinks?"

"No, never."

"Why not?"

"They're too hard on my stomach."

—Chicago Tribune.

**ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA.**

A Case of STOMACH CATARRH.



Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say, All hail to Peruna."

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes: "I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago. "There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat.

"So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good.

"I thank you for your kindness.

"Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter."

Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrh.

**A Great Tonic.**

Mr. Austin M. Small, Astoria, Ore., writes: "During the hot weather of the past summer I lost my appetite. I tried Peruna, and found it pleasant to take, a splendid appetizer and a great tonic."

**Save the Babies.**

**INFANT MORTALITY** is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

**Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.**

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."

Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. J. E. Wagoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

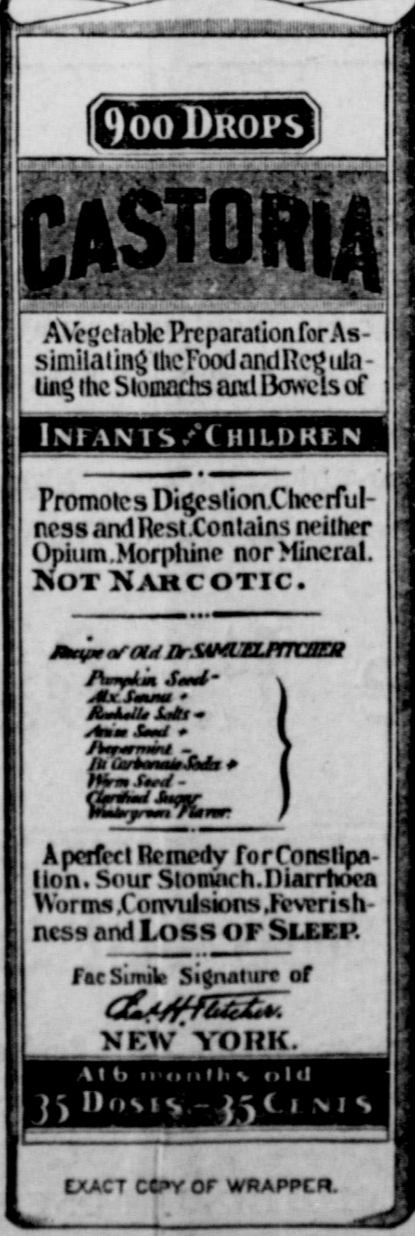
Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

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Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria from this locality as to its efficiency and merit."

Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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### TO CLEAN A DRESS-SKIRT.

Brush and Shake, Rinse Well in Ammonia Water, Iron on Wrong Side While Damp.

Borax dissolved in warm water will remove grease stains; another method is to put the stained article between two pieces of thin manila paper and press it with a warm iron. French chalk, if rubbed on at once will usually dissolve grease spots. It must be left on for some hours and then brushed off.

The following simple method of cleaning a dress skirt has been thoroughly tested. The fact was first learned from a cook who accidentally spilled a cup of melted butter over a black skirt. I have tried the rule on many less hopeless cases and always with satisfactory results:

Take three-fourths of a pail of cold water, and add one teacup of ammonia. Thoroughly brush and shake the article, then rinse up and down repeatedly in the ammonia water. After squeezing it up and down, then take it out squeezing the water from it but not wringing it. Put up two lines so they will cross each other and hang the skirt upon them, pinning the bottom to crossed lines so that the skirt shall be spread well apart. While the skirt is quite damp, iron it on the wrong side. This treatment to a rusty soiled skirt will work wonders. Try it.

I have just renovated some old black lace later on will be made into a summer hat. It was brown and limp and apparently had lived its full life of usefulness; but I washed it in a suds made of tar soap and dried it without rinsing. The tar soap imparted a slight stiffness about the same as new lace and you would never believe it to be the same lace, so great was the change. Hunt up your old black lace and try it for yourselves.—Prairie Farmer.

### THE MEANEST TELEPHONER

Is the Man Who Calls You Up When Not at Home and Won't Give His Name.

"I think that the meanest man in the world is the fellow who calls you up by telephone when you're not at home and won't leave his name."

"What's mean about it?"  
"Well," said Westside, according to the New York World, "many things. For instance, I'm down town during the day at my office. Some man finds my home telephone address in the book and calls me up on it. My wife answers. 'Who's this?' she asks, and the voice comes: 'Is Mr. Westside at home?' 'No, but I'm Mrs. Westside, and any message you may have for him—' 'N—no, never mind. I'll call him up later.' 'Well, won't you give me your name so that I—' No, I guess not. No, I'll just call him up later Good-by."

"Well, I get home in the evening, and my wife tells me that some mysterious man called me up, wouldn't give his name, number or business, and then I start guessing. Naturally I imagine that it's some one who doesn't want my wife to know that he called me up. So I imagine all sorts of things.

"My dinner is an uncomfortable meal for thinking of the wretch who called me up. I go through the entire list of the people I know who wouldn't be apt to know my office address. I think of every one I ever had any trouble with. I think— heaven only knows what I don't think.

"And then the 'phone bell rings, and the maid says its for Mr. Westside. I go with fear and trembling. And who is it? Oh, just some idiot who wants to know if my wife and I can't come over to-morrow evening, or something just as inconsequential."

### Spartan Courage.

Gentleman (getting into the carriage)—That tooth must come out to-day under any circumstances. Drive me to the nearest dentist—but go slow!—Fliegende Blaetter.

### Johnny Cake.

One-half cup of butter.  
One-half cup of sugar.  
Two eggs.  
One and one-half cups of sweet milk.  
Two cups of Indian meal.  
One cup of wheat flour.  
Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.  
One-half teaspoonful of salt.  
Cream the butter and sugar together add the eggs well beaten, then the milk. Mix the Indian meal and flour together, putting in the salt and baking powder, and mix all well together.

### Tomato Soup.

One pint of tomatoes, boiled soft in one pint of water, strain, then add one quart of milk, one-half teaspoon of soda, butter the size of an egg and salt to taste. Let all come to a boil and serve with crackers.

### Boston Brown Bread.

Two pints of corn meal, one pint of graham flour, one-half teacup of syrup, one teaspoon of soda, buttermilk to make a stiff batter, steam three hours and brown in the oven.

### TEETH THAT WERE USELESS

Puzzle to the Man Who Had Suddenly Sustained the Loss of Them.

Harry Leon Wilson, author of "The Spenders," was domiciled for a summer in Connecticut with a colony of artists and writers, all of whom had to go into the city every day, relates the Saturday Evening Post.

Wilson was doing nothing but loafing. He loafed artistically, and from time to time met and had fun with some of the natives of the place. One day he found two men in the road who seemed congenial, and he struck up an acquaintance with them. He proposed a drive and they got a surrey and two horses.

"Can you drive?" asked Wilson.  
"Sure," one of his sudden friends replied, "I am a fine driver."

They got aboard and started down the road. Before they had gone half a mile the team was frightened by a passing automobile and ran away. The driver valiantly steered the horses into a telegraph pole and Wilson and his two friends were thrown helter-skelter into the road.

Wilson slowly gathered himself together. One of his friends was sitting in the ditch rubbing his bruises and the other stood in the middle of the road gazing in tearful misery at two front teeth which he held in the palm of his hand.

"Pretty lucky escape, wasn't it?" asked Wilson, for want of something better to say.

"Yes," replied the man with the teeth, weeping afresh, "but please, oh, please, tell me, what shall I do with these?"

### AGGRAVATING ECZEMA.

Troubled Badly for Several Years with Eczema on Limbs—Another Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"For several years I was troubled badly with an eczema on my limbs and wrists. Physicians in several towns had prescribed for me without giving me any results. I had often used Cuticura Ointment and received relief temporarily. In the spring of 1904 I took the Cuticura Resolvent Pills and used the Cuticura Ointment for about five weeks and at the end of that time there was not a blotch on me anywhere. This spring I took a few vials of the Cuticura Resolvent Pills as a precautionary measure, and will continue to do so every spring simply as a spring tonic, as they are so easy to carry with you, and they certainly fix your blood for the ensuing year. I now use only Cuticura Soap. The Cuticura Ointment and Pills certainly cured me of an aggravated case of eczema. St. Clair McVicar, San Antonio, Texas, July 6, 1905."

### Pitied Pitcoe.

A man who had started with a friend on a week's automobile tour stayed away two weeks. When finally they got back to town, he went home, and his wife received him coldly. What he dreaded was a scolding and an upbraiding. "I am so glad to be back with you here, dear," he said; "but I pity Pitcoe. Poor old Pitcoe?" "What is the matter with Pitcoe?" said the lady, sharply. "Ah, poor fellow," said her husband, "at this moment his wife is giving him the very deuce!" And that wily speech got him off.

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### Give and Take.

"Gracious, my dear," said the first society belle, spitefully, "I do hope you're not ill. You look so much older to-night."

"I'm quite well, thank you, dear," replied the other. "And you—how wonderfully improved you are. You look positively young."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., writes:  
"I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine."

We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

A man who speaks from experience says that it costs almost as much to keep a wife in clothes as it does to keep an automobile in repair.



# WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

### Went with the Suit.

MUGGSY—Where did yer git de watch?  
Gaffer—Got it wid a suit o' clo'es.  
"Aw! go'n; de clothin' men ain't givin' away no watches like that wid suits o' clo'es."  
"Well, dis was a second-hand suit what belonged to a gent what was in swimmin'."—Philadelphia Press.

### For Twenty Years.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

### Hardened.

Papa—My child, if I shall die penniless, are you well prepared to fight the battle of life?  
Blanche—I think so, father. I've been through three engagements already.—Washington Star.

### Up to Him.

Regular Boarder—How many more times am I going to see this same piece of pie?

Waiter—Dunno, sir. The boss told me to keep giving it to you till you eat it.—Detroit Free Press.

### Mixed.

The Paying Teller (in the Day and Night bank, scrutinizing check)—How'll you have it?

Mr. Lushington—Just th' same—on'y don't put so much selzer in it.—Puck.

### Do You Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

### No Such Temerity.

Meekly—Yes, we're going to move to Swamphurst.

Doctor—But the climate there may disagree with your wife.  
"It wouldn't dare!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A man finds it easier to boast of the glories of the past if there are not a few old-timers around who remember it even better than he does himself.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS.

The king of Ashanti has 3,332 wives.  
A young Jones is born every 40 minutes.  
The number of known stars exceeds 100,000,000.  
Contributors to the London Times are paid \$25 a column.  
One man in six in the American navy is a total abstainer.  
The parrot appreciates music more than any other of the lower animals.  
Over 20,000,000 leeches were used annually 25 years ago, but now not 1,000,000 a year are used.  
The world's largest prune orchard—in Los Gatos, Cal.—contains 50,000 trees and yields an annual profit of \$50,000.  
There is always room at the top, of course, but sometimes it's a whole lot more sociable at the bottom.—Puck.

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



**LOCAL NEWS.**

When in town go to Howard's

The best line of 5 and 10c. fans at Darsey's.

Take advantage of those extra votes. It is your chance to win.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

Misses Jennie and Ima Oliphant are in Crockett this week visiting.

Plenty chops and bran at Darsey's.

We learn that Miss Iva Dailey of Daly's is quite ill this week.

For prices to suit the times see Tims & Sheridan.

Read Carleton & Porter's ad this week.

Screen Doors and Wire Screen Cloth at Darsey's.

Plenty chops, bran and flour at Tims & Sheridan's.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

Dr. Sam Yarbrough of Trinity was in the city this week.

Plenty of Fruit boxes and crate at Darsey's.

Drink Malt Sap at The Bon-Ton its delicious and invigorating.

Attorney Whitley and family have temporarily moved to Palestine for the summer.

Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

Mrs. Flora Patton and children of Crockett visited friends in the city last week.

If not, why not? Malt Sap, the refreshing beverage. You will find it at The Bon-Ton.

We note with pleasure the improvement of John Shipper, who has been quite ill for some time.

Zander Woodell has gone to Rogansville and Luling, on a visit to friends and relatives.

What about painting your house. We have plenty of Linseed Oil, White Lead and Ready Mixed paints. Get our prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

The annual Old Settlers' reunion was held at Salmon last Wednesday, July 4th. A large number from this place attended.

Warner Eaves has returned home from Kennard Mills, where he has been employed for several months.

Do you wear Schloss Bros. clothing? If not, why not? None better at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Geo. E. Darsey.

You loose money every time you fail to buy a pair of Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes at Tims & Sheridan's

Frank P. Rhea of Forney, Texas, visited friends at Daly's last Sunday and Monday.

It is becoming to every citizen to keep his premises thoroughly clean.

Clyde Davis went to Lovelady Tuesday to see his brother, Olan, and to attend the candidates picnic.

Mr. George Cutler is sick.

Hog Fencing and Barb Wire at Darsey's.

Howard sells goods at live and let prices.

You can get a good Ice Cream Freezer at Darsey's.

G. B. Kent of Reynard was a caller this week.

Try Zan-Zine for Chills and Fevers. Sold by Howard.

Lee Clewis wants all the beef hides and bees wax. Pay cash strictly.

Next week there will appear an extra coupon vote. Watch for it.

You should just try one! Malt Sap, the non-intoxicating drink on ice at The Bon-Ton.

Today the Farmer's Union annual picnic is being held at Oak Grove.

Get a sack of Wichita flour. It is the best that is made. Tims & Sheridan.

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SHOP AT TOTTY HOTEL.

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**The Country Store.**

I fear that the old time country store with its big, tall plank front bearing the startling news that "John Smith" deals in everything from a sulky plow to a tallow candle, is about to take its place in the land of fossils, along by the side of the home knit socks, the Populist party and the razor-back hog. When I was a small boy the sign always awed me and caused a chill to chase up and down my spinal column. I remember very vividly the first time I was brought face to face with a country store. I was about seven years old at the time and was wearing a lindsey dress and a pair of mud boots with brass toe attachments and was accompanied by my father.

Everything worked all right until I got to the store door where I could see the big advertising pictures, the tin pans hanging from the ceiling, the nail kegs, the big coils of grass rope and could hear the store keeper talking in a strange, mellow voice. I then jerked loose from father, gathered up my lindsey skirt with one hand and made a dash for liberty and the open country, and would probably have made my escape had my dress not caught on the fence as I went through it. My father then picked me up and carried me into the store and tried to soothe my fears by telling me that nobody would hurt me, and that the store man loved little boys; but I was in no soothing mood as I could plainly see that my life was in danger, so I proceeded to squall at the top of my voice, kick father, the store keeper, tin pans and everything else that I came to with my brass toed boots. My pa seeing that kind words and gentle treat-

**OUR STORE IS THE PLACE:—**

To buy your drugs, or have your prescriptions filled, for we have a brand new and clean stock of drugs. We also keep toilet articles, sundries, a complete line of rubber goods and a nice assortment of fancy and stick candy, cigars, smoking tobacco, etc.

We handle the famous White Rose perfume. If you want something fine, try it. Also other select brands of of perfume.

Come to see us when in town.

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Prescriptions accurately compounded.

Mr. B. R. Guice is visiting in Tyler this week.

Miss Florence Keen is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Etta Darsey.

Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth is shipping quite a lot of very fine Elberta peaches.

Lee Sory was down from Palestine last week doing some repair work on the Totty Hotel.

An extra vote offer appears in this issue. Contestants had better heed it.

Quite a number of Choppers of this Camp attended the unveiling at Elkhart last Sunday.

Does evil still, your whole life fill?  
Does wee betide?  
Your thoughts abide on suicide?  
You need a pill!

Now for prose and facts—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known today. They never gripe. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**Ineeda Laundry Agency...**

The Best Laundry in the South.

I have the agency for the Ineeda Laundry of Houston. Basket leaves every other Wednesday night. Bring me your washing and have it done right. All work is guaranteed...

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

**Bowel Complaint in Children.**

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appear. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

ment availed nothing, finally took me to the back end of the store and after laying me not too gently across his knee, proceeded to spank me till my ears roared. The store keeper finally allayed my fears by giving me a two-pound lump of brown sugar, a dog-knife and a five-cent French harp.

I once gave a boy a good taw marble and a tap off of a cultivator in exchange for a seat that he occupied in church just behind that of a fellow who clerked in a country store, for the sweet privilege of being right close up to him so that I could see his store clothes in all their splendor and smell the bear's oil on his head, unmolested. Either my smeller has undergone a radical change or the latter-day country store has changed its smell, I know not which, as I am not able now to detect the presence of a cross roads store by its scent at the short distance of 200 yards, whereas as a boy I could locate one at 800 yards against the wind by the sweet odor of apples, tobacco, patent medicine, cheese, onion sets, wool hats and blind bridles, that oozed from the crack in the store.

The life of the country store keeper was not always as pleasant as one would suppose, as he had many difficulties and trials to undergo. He had to inquire into the health of the entire community and listen with seeming pleasure to Uncle Billy's or Aunt Sally's tales of a torpid liver or a spine that had quit working. He was supposed to contribute with a lavish hand to everything that came along, from foreign mission down to taking a 25-cent chance at a crazy quilt raffle, and it was his bounden duty to laugh loud and long at every old joke that was told in his store. Think how trying it must have been on his system to listen to the same venerable, rheumatic old jokes day in and day out and feel that he had to either laugh good and strong or lose a customer.

I once knew a country merchant who made a bright profession of religion, but who persistently refused to join himself to any church on account of his customers, as they were pretty equally divided into two classes, namely, those who believe in infant baptism, falling from grace and getting it over again, and those who believed in the preservation of the saints, immersion, close communion and an eternal grip on your original brand of religion without any poscript or subsequent editions. He finally joined a certain church and ever afterwards carried a New Testament in his inside coat pocket and talked all of his customers to a standstill about what Paul did.

I once came very nearly having serious trouble with a cross-roads country merchant over some eggs. I was about eleven years old at the time, and had brought a basket of eggs to the store to exchange for a pair of brogan shoes. I had no trouble in making the exchange provided my eggs held out, and I assured the merchant I had twenty dozen, no more nor less. There were five or six men in the store at the time and the merchant called upon them to bear witness to my statement about the number of dozen that I claimed to have, and said that he wanted them (the men) to come forward and see them counted. He began counting them in a loud tone of voice and counted them in a way that made the goose bumps rise up all over my body and cause cold chills to chase up and down my back. He began counting by

calling out "four and four are six, and four are eight, and five are ten, and four are twelve," and on to the last egg in the basket, making only ten dozen instead of twenty dozen. He again called upon that bunch of farmers to bear witness to the correctness of his count and to my erroneous and fraudulent statement about the eggs, and every horny-handed son-of-toil in the store agreed with him, I asked permission to count the eggs myself and my request was granted. I counted them as carefully as I could, considering the fact that I was scared almost to death, and to my horror, I found only seven dozen. I could feel the hair rising on head; I was wet with sweat and began squalling at the top of my voice. The merchant got scared about my physical and mental condition and seemed to be afraid that I would throw a fit or burst a blood vessel by squalling, for he told me not to cry, that my eggs were all there, and that he had given me the wrong box to count and that I could have my shoes.

I was so proud of my brogans that I wouldn't wear them for a long time afterwards, but kept them to smell of—they smelled just like a store. A few nights after I had traded my eggs for these shoes and before I had worn them, a rain storm came up and for fear they might get leaked on, I took them to bed with them in my arms. The first time I wore them I got caught in a cold rain three miles from home, but my shoes never got wet—I pulled them off and walked home barefooted with them nestling in my bosom.

I want to take a last sad farewell look at the old country store before the last one has passed from this vale of tears. I want to behold it once more in all of its old time grandeur. I want to stand off in front of it and gaze at its tall gable and read again that startling legend: "George Washington Smith, Dealer in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Highest Market Price Paid for Hides, Tallow, Eggs, Beeswax, Butter, Ginseng and Black-eyed Peas." I then want to go in the inside, where I expect to find two or three customers sound asleep, as I did in days gone by. I want to view again as of old, the fly-specked tin pans hanging from the canvassed ceiling. I want to peep into the nail kegs once more and view with awe the big patent medicine pictures that used to hang on the wall. I want to approach the proprietor and ask him "How is trade?" And I want him to reply "Not so good as before the war," like he used to say when asked that important question.

May time in its relentless march deal gently with the old time country store and its proprietor, for around them cluster some of the sweetest memories that come to gladden and soften our hearts.—Joe Sappington.

**G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.**

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Sold by Carleton & Porter.