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Messrs. Bud Hammonds and Will Elder of Stranger, Falls county, were here this week looking for cotton pickers. They got up quite a bunch.

AROUND AUGUSTA.

A GOOD COTTON CROP WILL BE HARVESTED AROUND AUGUSTA.

Some Good Advice to Farmers as to Marketing This Year's crop.

Augusta, Sept. 1.—The hum of the gin from early morn till dark reminds us that something is doing in the way of preparing the cotton crop for market. We are informed that W. H. Holcomb ginned 46 bales of cotton during August. That shows the people are up and doing despite the hot weather. It is now a certainty that there will be a fair crop made and it is now up to the farmers to set the price. In our humble opinion the farmers should market their cotton judiciously—not rushing it on the market. That within itself would have a tendency to push the price up. To rush it on the market would cause prices to drop; speculators would take advantage of the weakness of the market and drive the price to the bottom. According to figures given out by cotton experts there is no visible surplus, hence the great demand for cotton. Cotton goods are higher than they have been for years. Everything points to the fact that the farmers have it in their power to better their condition in the way of good prices for cotton. A word to the wise is sufficient. Gentlemen, act as you think best.

Our community seems to be badly affected with the western fever. Another old land mark, Charley Butts, has sold his property to T. S. Cook and will go west to seek his fortune.

T. S. Cook has sold his town property to Jake Sheridan, who will move to town soon.

We surmise that other bells than those of church bells will be heard at no distant day. Coming events cast their shadows before.

Mr. Jas. Newman has moved his family to Crockett. We regret very much to lose them. They are an old and established family and are held in high esteem by many friends in the community. We hope they will be pleased with their new home. Mr. Newman will continue his farming interests here.

Notice some of the big dalies of the state have gotten into the Campbell procession. So far so good. It is better to do good late than never. They realize that Mr. Campbell will be governor of the whole people. Let all who will join us in rejoicing that we have selected a standard bearer who will deal justice to all alike.

A good rain would be of great benefit to potatoes, turnips and pastures. Grass is getting hard and dry. Health is very good at present.

The shades of night are gathering around us, we hear the cow bells ringing and the darkies gaily singing, way down yonder in the corn field. Adois,

OLD GRAY.

Yarbrough-Tanner.

Last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tanner, Miss Jennie Tanner and Mr. Eugene Yarbrough of Grapeland, Texas, were united in marriage, Rev. Sellers officiating. Miss Tanner is one of Frankston's most accomplished young ladies, and Mr. Yarbrough is the popular and efficient agent of the T. & N. O. railroad at this place. We wish for these young people much happiness and prosperity.—Frankston Meteor.

Messenger hastens to shower upon Eugene and his fortunate bride all the blessings of a happy married life. We are quite sure that all of his friends in this—the home of his happy childhood—join us in best wishes.

The young folks enjoyed a pleasant social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Guice last Saturday night. Many from a distance were in attendance.

Reviews Cotton Crops

Reynard, Sept. 1.—Will give some dots in regard to cotton and weather since we have had the weevils. In 1902 it began to rain and we had a wet fall and the weevils got the top crop. These were the first weevils we had. In 1903 it was a wet spring and summer and fall and the weevils struck us full in the neck and there were fields that were never gone in to pick at all. 1904 wet spring and summer and dry fall. Weevils not so bad, but boll worms damaged the crop; more cotton made than in 1903. In 1905 a wet spring and summer and dry fall. Some right good cotton made, much better than previous years. 1906 wet spring and summer, fall yet to be determined. Should we have a dry fall believe we will get 40 per cent of a crop. Is it not reasonable to hope and believe we can make a better crop next year? I am a friend to cotton and it is nonsense for anyone to say the weevils have been a blessing in disguise, and that it takes 13 months to plant and gather a cotton crop. A blind man can feel, if he can't see, the condition of not making cotton in this country has done.

Hurrah, for King Cotton! He is non-perishable and money at some price the year round.

J. L. CHILES.

ITEMS FROM ELKHART.

THE WESTERN FEVER HAS HIT THE ELKHART COMMUNITY.

Neel Bros. Store Was entered by a Burglar, But they Got Nothing.

Elkhart, Aug. 30.—John Tyler, the sewing machine man, has been very sick with fever. John Sammons is very sick. Julian Cordz has been real sick at his home in Palestine, but is up now and back at his mill.

A protracted meeting is progressing at Elkhart and the attendance is good.

J. M. and Joseph Hollingshead visited their brother, Robert, at Alder Branch last Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman and daughter, Edna, visited her son Saturday and Sunday at Leopard's mill.

Farmers are gathering corn this week. Cotton picking is also going on.

Many of our residents are going west; some to pick cotton and others to find a better country. As usual, they will return.

Somebody burglarized Neel Bros. store last week, but got nothing of value as the safe was locked.

Mr. Fitchett and wife of Percilla visited D. S. Lively Sunday.

Boyer & Hardegree have got their new gin in working order and we understand they are doing a good business.

Jack Lewis Dead.

News was reported here this morning that Jack Lewis died several days ago at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sallie Baker, who lives a few miles from town. His present home was in Grapeland. Death was caused by consumption. Jack was born and raised in this county and he has friends and acquaintances throughout the county that will be grieved to hear of his death for he was a boy of intelligence and merit that assured him to be a substantial friend and he possessed an honor that made his presence always desired and appreciated. He was an unmarried man of perhaps 34 or 35 years old, having never married on account of ill health.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Destroyed by Fire.

T. H. Leaverton had the misfortune to lose another dry kiln by fire one day last week at his mill south of town. Three kilns burned during August.

FROM WEST TEXAS.

MR. GEORGE CUTLER WRITES TO HIS MANY OLD FRIENDS.

Tells of Crop Prospects in the Panhandle. Is Well Pleased.

Newlin, Hall Co., Texas, August, 30.—According to promise I will attempt to write a few lines concerning this part of the Panhandle. Crops are good but cotton is late. The boll worm is at work on the cotton, though has not done much damage yet.

Judging from present conditions cotton will average one-half to three-fourth bales per acre. It will be ready to pick about the last of September. Unless the worms cut the crop short, cotton pickers will be in demand. Corn is just in roasting ears. It will average forty bushels per acre. Milo maize and Kaffir corn will average 14 tons per acre; sorghum 80 bushels per acre.

This county will abundantly produce most everything except sugar cane and Irish potatoes. Gardens are flourishing; water melons and cantaloupes are as fine as can be. This is a splendid place for raising fowls of all kinds, especially chickens. They can be raised at half the expense and trouble as they can in Houston county.

Work is plentiful and wages good. Carpenters are in demand. Memphis, the county site, is a thrifty little town of about 1,000 inhabitants. It is rapidly growing in population.

We are all well pleased and expect to make this our home for a year at least.

Wishing all the readers of the Messenger health and prosperity I am,

Respectfully,
G. B. CUTLER.

Hays Spring.

Hays Springs, Sept. 2.—The twins of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lively are sick, but we hope they are not seriously ill, and will soon be well again.

We had some excitement in our community yesterday. Mr. W. F. Finch was taken with hemorrhage of the nose which lasted about an hour and the blood flowed at such a rate as to make the event real alarming and it seemed for awhile that every effort to stop the blood was in vain. A runner was sent for a doctor and nearby neighbors came to his assistance and by diligent work the blood was stopped, but the patient was left in a weakened condition. Mr. Finch was engaged in a game of ball a week previous to this event and was struck on the nose by the ball, which was supposed to be the cause of the hemorrhage. Be cautious, boys, how you play base ball; there is danger in it.

Mr. John McClelland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClelland. John has been to Groveton working at a sawmill for the past three months and says he has caught up with his saw milling, and is now on his way west to pick cotton.

Mr. J. S. Eaves is making arrangements to move to Houston in a few days, where he expects to get employment. We also learn that E. L. Frisby and Ed Clark are contemplating moving west soon. While we regret to give up our neighbors, yet we wish for them prosperity where ever they may go.

JULIUS.

Arrested for Robbery.

Last Sunday Constable Cary Spence arrested one Emmet Gibson, colored, wanted in Leon Co. on a charge of robbery. He was locked up and held until Monday when an officer from Leon county came after him.

About two months ago Gibson knocked an old man down with a bottle and relieved him of about seventy dollars. The act was committed on the new railroad near Jewett.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

EARTH ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Necessity of Grading When Using the King Drag or Any Other Drag.

The first essential of proper earth road construction is the grading of the same; a flat road, or as you mostly see them, with shoulders higher than the center of the road, if not improved by the use of the King drag or any other drag. Produce a condition that will drain water from your roadbed in the shortest time possible, and you have solved a perplexing road problem. Two years ago, says a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, I graded a section of road about one and one-half miles; when it looked complete it looked about like diagram, Fig. 1.

I made a drag, using two oak sticks six by six inches, eight feet long, set them on edge about 16 inches apart,

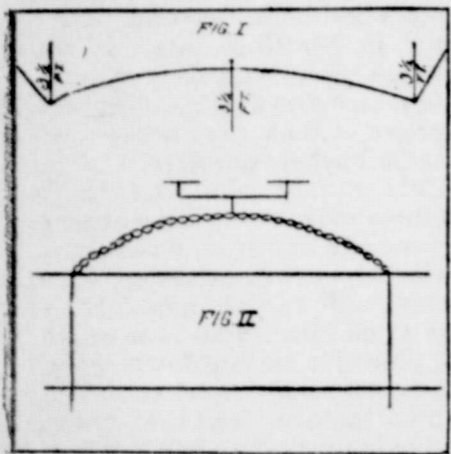


Diagram of Road and the Drag.

a strip of wagon-tire spiked to cutting edge; drag was bolted together somewhat like the following diagram, shown in Fig. 2.

I can hitch team to any link of chain, thus producing an angle of the drag most suitable. The best time to drag is after a rain, and in winter when thawing in daytime and freezing at night. No, this road is not the equal of a macadamized road, but there is as much difference between it now and as it was formerly as there is between day and night. The freezing and thawing affect it like any other earth road; it, however, dries off so much quicker that the bad condition does not last so long, and I believe in time if the work is kept up I shall have it in condition that the nightmare of going through mud hub deep six months of the year will be reduced very much. My north fence is the town line; I have often heard the remark made that now a man blindfolded could tell within a rod when he struck Liberty line. Many have named and are calling this section of road Bollinger avenue.

KILLING THE MILK WEED.

How One Farmer Successfully Eradicated It from His Fields

With reference to a method of exterminating milk weed and morning glory, will say that if it is the milk weed that grows from the root as well as from seed, and which has the seed attached to down that scatters when the wind blows, I can give the experience we had several years ago. My father had a field badly infested with such milk weeds and pea vines, says a writer in Prairie Farmer, and he sowed it to oats, cutting the oats before the milk weed was ripe enough for the seed to scatter. He plowed the ground in August, when the ground was dry, going just deep enough to turn the runners and roots on the surface. These the sun soon dried so that they could not sprout again.

He then sowed the field with wheat and repeated the operation next August. The pea vines were exterminated and what milk weed was left we pulled up by hand. There was only an occasional one or two and these we believe came from seed blown from other fields.

HAND PICKED.

"Cut the oats before quite ripe. The little leaks make the losses. Is the wheat bin good and tight? Spring wheat prospects are favorable.

That musty cellar—clean it out and whitewash it.

This wise not to pasture the wheat stubble very short. There is nothing like a bumper crop for lifting the mortgage.

Many a man would be better off if he had taken the advice of his wife instead of consulting an attorney. But the average man won't believe this.

The apple crop is not likely to break any records this season, but, never theless, it promises to be a fair crop. And this is better for the growers; for bumper yields usually mean low prices.—Farm Journal.

How Emperor William Is Battling Against a Dangerous Heredity.

Emperor William's father died of cancer of the throat.

Emperor William himself had infantile paralysis, and has had to struggle with many infirmities.

It has been whispered that he himself is troubled with the same malady which carried off his father. Royal blood is unfortunately most generally deteriorated blood. Emperor William knows this as well as anybody, and is doing his best to eradicate the bad blood from himself and his family by the adoption of simple life principles.

Through the visit of a countryman of his to Battle Creek, Michigan, while in this country, visiting the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, Emperor William became acquainted with the Battle Creek idea of simple living and has to a large extent adopted the methods in his family. His wife and children live the simple life and take Battle Creek light baths. Their uncle, King Edward, also has these baths installed in his Windsor and Buckingham Palaces for the use of himself and Queen Alexandra.

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After a man has tackled three or four enterprises and failed to succeed in any of them, he usually sets himself up as a pessimist.

That and This. "Twelve years ago I bought my first bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Aches it was the best remedy I had found to that time. After the lapse of one dozen years I can truly say it is the best remedy I have found to this time." John P. Thompson, Red Rock, O. T.

His Interest Was Personal.

An eccentric member of the British parliament who died recently endeavored vainly during a quarter of a century to get passed into law a bill for preventing persons from standing outside windows while cleaning them. During his last session the old fellow complained to a colleague that his object in introducing the bill had been quite misunderstood by the house for these 25 years. "I introduced the bill," said he, "not for the sake of the window cleaners, but for the sake of the people below, on whom they might fall. The idea of the bill was suggested to me by the fear that a window cleaner might fall on myself."

Another Dig at Powers.

A few days ago Gov. Cobb, of Maine, and Hon. W. R. Pattangall, prominent in politics in the same state, were together on a train. Mr. Pattangall is a lawyer and an editor, the writer of the humorous "Middy-bemps Letters" appearing in his paper, the Machias Union.

In the course of conversation, Gov. Cobb remarked to Mr. Pattangall: "I don't see why you and Liwellyn Powers should be so extremely antagonistic to each other. Neither of you ever fails to give the other a rap when there is opportunity."

At this point an interested listener in the car leaned toward their chairs and asked: "Is it really true that ex-Gov. Powers is of Indian descent?" "Well, the Indians deny it," Mr. Pattangall answered, in his inimitable manner.

SALLOW FACES

Often Caused by Coffee Drinking.

How many persons realize that coffee so disturbs digestion that it produces a muddy, yellow complexion?

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"We were all sallow and troubled with pimples, breath bad, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves.

"We didn't realize that coffee was the cause of the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that.

"Although we started to make it, we all felt sure we would be sick if we missed our strong coffee, but we were forced to try Postum and were surprised to find it delicious.

"We read the statements on the pkg., got more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We were all able to digest our food without any trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleaned off and nerves in fine condition. We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

ENEMY TO GRASS AND CORN.

The So-Called Grass Web Worm, and How It May Be Combated.

Grass web worms, it will be remembered, were somewhat destructive last year in portions of Rensselaer, Columbia and Albany counties, New York, says the Country Gentleman. The injuries were in most cases confined to grass lands, particularly the drier knolls, and the damage was emphasized by the prevailing dry weather. The large amount of rain the present season has prevented depredations of this character from being noticeable, though grass web worms appear to be abundant in some fields, since a report has just come to us of rather severe injury in Columbia county to corn planted on recently plowed sod land.

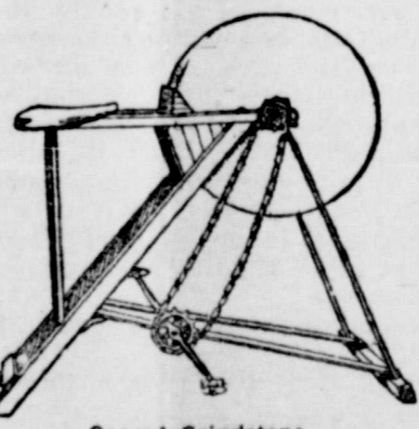
Grass web worms, sometimes known as corn web worms, come from minute white eggs deposited by the light-brown, white-marked moths so frequently observed flying in large numbers in late afternoon and early evening in grass fields and invariably alighting with the wings wrapped closely about the body, the latter parallel with the grass stem upon which the insect rests. The web worms themselves are dull-colored, sparsely haired, brown-headed caterpillars about half an inch long. They live in web-lined retreats at or just beneath the surface of the soil, and a little investigation in infested grass lands or about hills of corn troubled by this insect should result in uncovering the depredators. They work on corn in various ways, sometimes tunneling the stalks, occasionally eating holes in the sides of the stems or feeding to some extent on the leaves.

There were some injuries of this kind last year, and as a rule trouble of this nature may be prevented by early fall plowing, since this deprives the web worms of their accustomed provender before they have an opportunity to go into hibernation, and we should expect a considerable number of them to perish before any green food such as young corn is available in the spring. Another preventive measure would be to delay planting as late as possible, in the hope that a considerable number of the web worms would succumb before the corn came up. Another precaution which might be taken in planting sod lands would be to put in about twice the usual amount of seed, in the hope that a fair stand would be secured, in spite of web-worm injuries. This would necessitate some thinning on areas where web worms were not abundant, but in any event this would be preferable to replanting. There is no practical method of checking outbreaks of this character in cultivated fields, owing to the expense involved. About the only thing that can be done following severe injury is to replant.

GRINDSTONE WITH PEDAL.

Bicycle Is Used to Transmit the Power from the Foot to the Stone.

A reader of one of our exchanges has devised a simple means of turning the grindstone by foot power. As shown in the illustration, the gearing



Geared Grindstone.

of a bicycle is used to transmit the power from the foot to the stone. This device, says Prairie Farmer, is said to work satisfactorily when properly adjusted. A more steady power is secured for the stone than when ordinarily one-way foot lever is used.

Paint the Farm Wagons.

During the summer months, after the busy work is over, is a good time to clean up and paint the farm wagons and implements. A strong paint can be made by using equal parts of red lead and Venetian red, mixed to working consistency with pure raw oil. Keep well stirred while using and apply with a bristle brush. If a gloss finish is desired, Farm Journal says to apply two coats—with a little coach varnish added in mixing second coat. This paint is durable and not expensive and will save dollars in repair bills.

Insect Species.

According to Folsom's Entomology, the number of insect species already known is about 300,000, and it is safe to estimate the total number of existing species as at least 1,000,000. Conservative observers hold, remarks Rural New Yorker, that a majority of these species can be found in attendance at any Sunday school picnic.

Good Colors for Houses.

It is not generally known—not even among painters—why certain tints and colors wear much better than others on houses, and the knowledge of just what tints are best to use is, therefore, rather lazy.

One writer on paints, in a recent book, says that experiments seem to show that those colors which resist or turn back the heat rays of the sun, will protect a house better than those which allow these rays to pass through the film.

Thus red is a good color because it turns back, or reflects the red rays, and the red rays are the hot rays.

In general, therefore, the warm tones are good and the cold tones are poor, so far as wear is concerned. In choosing the color of paint for your house, select reds, browns, grays and olives, which, considering the various tones these tints will produce, will give a wide range from which to choose.

Avoid the harsh tints, such as cold yellows (like lemon), cold greens (like grass green, etc.), and the blues.

It must be understood that no virtue is claimed for tints in themselves, irrespective of the materials used in the paint. Any color will fade, and the paint will scale off, if adulterated white lead or canned paint is used, but if one is careful to use the best white lead—some well-known brand of a reliable manufacturer—and genuine linseed oil, the warm tints mentioned above will outwear the same material tinted with the cold colors.

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An extremely pretty veiling dress was cut with a wide shallow neck opening. It was an extra light gray in the cotton voile with a simple little dot. The prettiest part was the contrast with the yoke and puffed sleeves, which were in cream mull with rather yellowish looking lace. The dress is made one piece, the top and skirt being joined together by two bias strips of the material fitted around the waist and joined by a little heading of white cotton openwork which is used to head the nun's folds. It also heads the inch wide hem of the material which finishes neck and sleeve openings. The armhole reaches down within two or three inches of the belt line and the guimpe which meets it has rows of the lace trimming running around the sleeve seam. The puff of the sleeve itself has horizontal rows of the insertion which is nearly inch wide imitation Val. There is an edge to match which is sewed in rows edging one another to form the collar and the cuffs which come just above the elbow are entirely of the lace edge. Two rows of it are sewed together straight and two more are gathered on this, giving the cuff flare and fullness.

A pretty example of these guimpe gowns is shown in a gray shadow voile with little gray flower figure. Three rows of gray velvet ribbon a couple of inches wide are put around the skirt far apart, and each headed with a narrow piece to correspond. A white Irish embroidery square yoke with little insets of the same in the extremely short voile sleeve are put in, and back and forth over them is worked a little lattice of the narrow gray velvet ribbon.

Lavender and white or blue and white striped chambray of the kind costing from 15 to 20 cents a yard has beautiful possibilities. The waists are made up with stripe running bias and around a little yoke of all over embroidery. The short sleeves are pretty if made mutton leg, the inner seam being short, and smooth, and curved, and set well forward in the armhole so as to pitch the fullness toward the back. The stripe also should run up and away from the seam. There is an undersleeve of the embroidered mull fitted tight and just covering the elbow. It shows to the length of a cuff. The same stuff is used for the yoke and white pique is shaped into a sort of little bertha finish which turns down around it. It is cut with a strip running down the center upon which are large buttons covered with white linen in the middle and the rim covered with blue lavender, as the case may be.

These buttons can be had made now in the two materials, as they were once in the one. Another little point to remember is that the kind of all-over which comes without holes or open work, but which has a rather sparse pattern worked upon a fine mull ground is the one preferred.

She Had a Right to Preach.
Woman's inborn right to preach has been recognized by Bishop Talbot, of Pennsylvania. A skirled itinerant expounder of the gospel used to gather a crowd every Sunday within sight of the bishop's cathedral, and many of his flock were seen lingering under the spell. One of the vestrymen, a pompous and prosy banker, went to the bishop to remonstrate. He wanted something done to stop the preaching near the cathedral. He thought the mayor would help them out if the bishop were to appeal to him. "This thing of unmarried women preaching around in a crowd of men is scandalous and should be stopped," said the banker. "Oh, never mind," said the bishop, easily; "she cannot hurt me. Let her preach. She must exhort somebody, and you see, she has no husband. I warrant Mrs. — gives you many a good sermon in the retirement of your home. All women like to preach."

Rare Old Coin Found.
Venice.—A discovery has been made here while detaching mosaics from inside the basilica of St. Mark's to carry out the work of restoring the whole cathedral, which was shaken through the sinking of its foundations. Buried in cement was a very rare coin of the time of the Doge Enrico Dandolo, who died in 1205, thus proving that the building of the basilica was going on in the twelfth century. It is supposed the coin fell from the clothing of a workman into the cement, remaining there seven centuries.

Green Salads.
It is very important that all green salads, such as lettuce, cabbage, celery, chicory or cress, should be thoroughly cleansed and looked over carefully. If the stems and under the curled-up leaves small bugs are frequently found. Watercress especially should have great care, for in the leaves small snails are hidden.

Flour and Icing.
A little flour spread over the top of cakes before they are iced will prevent the icing from running off.

THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY



There are two classes of remedies; those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed persons who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will cure all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States be it said that nearly all of them value their reputation for professional integrity and the good will of their customers too highly to offer imitations of the

Genuine—Syrup of Figs

manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and in order to buy the genuine article and to get its beneficial effects, one has only to note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package. Price, 50c. per bottle. One size only.

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Garden City, Texas, Jan. 28, 1906.
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I have suffered for more than three years with severe back ache, having to get up several times during the night to urinate. I feel better, and am able to do more manual labor than for the past two years, without any back ache or symptom of kidney trouble. Very truly,
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A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists.

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215 1-3 MAIN STREET
HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 27, 1906.

Mr. R. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, Houston, Texas.

DEAR SIR: Herewith I beg to hand you certificate of analysis of the Oxidine you submitted a few days since.

I trust this will be duly received and found entirely satisfactory. I have kept you waiting for a little while, but I appreciate the responsibility which you have seen fit to place upon me, for that reason I have taken my time to be certain and accurate about my results.

If I can serve you in the future please advise me. Thanking you, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
P. S. TILSON, Chemist.

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Of Three Bottles of Oxidine Submitted by R. H. Walker, of Gonzalez, Texas, Secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 27, 1906.

I find this Oxidine to contain absolutely no poisonous or injurious drugs or chemicals and not a trace of Arsenic, Codeine, Morphine, Bismuth or Strichnine, nor, in fact, anything that would produce a harmful effect whatever.

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An Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Grapeland, That any person, who shall have closed any of the public streets or alleys in the town of Grapeland, who shall fail or refuse to open said streets or alleys, after having been duly and legally warned by the city marshal to open the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), and each day said street or alley shall remain enclosed, after said notice, shall be a separate offense, and whereas, there is no adequate law now in existence to require persons who have said streets and alleys enclosed to open the same creates an imperative public necessity and this Ordinance, after the third reading duly passed, shall go into effect at once.

Attest: F. C. WOODARD,
S. E. HOWARD, Mayor,
Secretary.

Try some of those Keg Pickles at the Bon Ton.

Miss Zuma Anthony has been real sick this week.

Will sell all summer goods at and below cost to get rid of them. Miss Myrta Richards, Milliner.

None better than Prosperity and Sweetheart Flour—made by Lone Star Milling Company.

Miss Agnes Sears of Crockett is in Grapeland instructing a class in music. She has secured a large class.

Miss Moselle Martin left Wednesday for Clarksville where she has a position in that school. Miss Martin is a graduate of the Sam Houston Normal.

J. E. Harmon was found behind the counter at S. E. Howard's on Sept. 1st for the season. If you don't think Ed can do business, try him.

It seems to us that if the merchants are going after any business this fall it's high time they were doing something. Wake up, gentlemen, and let's organize that Board of Trade.

H. G. Carter, formerly of this place, but who has been living at Woodville for the past two years, was brought here last Thursday in a very serious condition. He has been confined to his bed for six weeks, and was brought here in hopes that the change would do him good, but his condition seems to grow worse. He is very low. His sons, Dolphus and Floyd, are with him. Floyd Carter resides at Cado, Ind. Ter.

The Grapeland Public School opened Monday with eleven pupils more than the opening of any previous year. The enrollment was 146. There is a marked increase in the number of advanced pupils. There are forty or fifty young men and young ladies in attendance. A number of students are here from other communities, giving the school the appearance and tone of a real boarding school rather than a town public school. Greater results are expected from this year's work than any previous year. But our splendid school cannot be maintained unless we get a new school building. We are able to build it, and God knows we need it, so why hang fire longer on this question? Let's be up and doing.

Largest in the History of the Institution.
Tyler Commercial College.

Is entering into its fall business with the heaviest enrollment in the history of the college. The employment department is over tasked with good positions. More than fifty calls have been received during the past twenty days. This is conclusive proof that the business men appreciate the thorough, practical training given the graduates of this institution. Its thorough, modern courses have made for it a national reputation. More than 1,000 students have enrolled during the past twelve months from more than twenty different states. The school is now enrolling more than double the students annually of any other southern commercial college and is one of the largest of its kind in the United States.

Just as sure as a student enters this college, applies himself, and finishes his course, just so sure will he be thoroughly competent to hold a first-class position, and if he does not secure it himself the college will secure it for him free of charge.

Young man, young woman, if you want a position paying from \$50 to \$75 per month within the next six months make your arrangements to enter the Tyler Commercial College at once and your wants will be gratified.

When you reach the city of Tyler, report directly to the college where a nice boarding place will be secured for you and all necessary arrangements made without any embarrassment to you.

YOU TAKE NO RISK.

Any student not satisfied at the completion of a course in the Tyler Commercial College that the Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping or Telegraphy are not all that we claim for them, can get every cent of his tuition back simply by presenting to the college a written statement to that effect.

If on arriving and seeing our work you doubt our claims, deposit money for course in any bank, payable only when we do what we claim.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price 25 cts. Large size 50 cents. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Cotton Crops.

The following shows the number of bales of cotton Houston county has handled since 1899. These figures are taken from the industrial edition of the Houston Post, which was issued Sept. 1: 1899, 25,625; 1900, 26,671; 1901, 25,384; 1902, 28,435; 1903, 11,877; 1904, 10,245; 1905, 7,683.

HOW TO AVOID APPENDICITIS.

Most victims of appendicitis are those that are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Carleton & Porter.

Olan Davis has sold his cream parlor at Lovelady and returned to Grapeland to winter. He has accepted a position with F. A. Faris. We are glad to have Olan with us again.

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Carleton & Porter.

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New Fall Goods Received



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THE BEST LINE OF GOOD MERCHANDISE TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE!

OUR PRICES WILL COMPARE WITH ANY STORE IN THE COUNTY

My goods are all new, selected with great care. We cannot show quality on paper, but a trial order will prove to you that I do sell good goods at right prices. We are anxious to please you. When you want to know where bottom is on any line, get my prices.

In staple and fancy dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, gents' furnishings, men's, boys' and youths' clothing, trunks, grips, etc., we never tire of giving good values.

For down right good Hosiery for the school children, I've got 'em in sizes from 6 1-2 to 9 1-2,

Our shoe sales are increasing all the time. You know the best is always the cheapest. I handle the celebrated Giesecke Shoe and for style, fit and durability are not excelled in America. I can fit the whole family when it comes to shoes.

I want to buy your cotton, chickens, eggs, bees wax and will pay the highest market price. When you want to buy or sell anything, come to see me. I will do everything possible to make you welcome.

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A VERY SICK BOY.

But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickox, of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended on in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Don't fail to let Odell Faris take your measure for that suit—a fit guaranteed.

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Brights disease and diabetes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

WANTED—To buy 1 set of old log wagon tires, 3 to 4 inches wide. See me at livery stable, Grapeland. Brince Dickson.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Carleton & Porter.

G. R. Whitley, Master Bill and Miss Dora Yarbrough of Palestine spent Saturday here.

We are Ready And anxious to do business with you.

We have Buggies and Harness, Wagon Singletrees, Breast Yokes, Doubletrees, Breast Chains, wagon axles, Spokes, Tongues and Skeins, to fit the following makes of wagons: Studebaker, Tennessee, Old Hickory, Huntsville and others. We have Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse Shoe nails, Pipes and Pipe Fittings, in fact our shop is full of things that you will need in the near future.

Don't fail to get our prices before you buy. We might save you money.

B. R. & A. B. GUICE.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgotten. In the mad, pell mell rush of life little things are done to offend that we rather remained undone. A hastily eaten meal and it's resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the one who relieves little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and puts your stomach back into shape. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

A bath cleanses the skin and opens the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and civility. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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WELSH'S GRAPE JUICE!
 PURE AND UNFERMENTED
 FROM CHOICEST CONCORD GRAPES
 MOST PALATABLE

The Very Thing in a
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Call at our Soda Fountain and take a bottle home with you.

CARL SORY,
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School Books!

We shall keep a full line of school books, plenty for everybody. If at any time you want a book which we have not in stock, we shall be pleased to order for you.

We wish to state that we make but little if any profit on books, owing to the fact that the percentage of profit is so small that we have more books left on hand than the profit amounts to. Kindly take the above fact into consideration and buy your other school supplies from us. We will appreciate your trade.

CARLETON & PORTER.

School Supplies!

BEST VALUES FOR LEAST MONEY

We have recently received a large shipment of writing tablets, both ink and pencil. We can please any one who buys a tablet. In addition, we have a full line of other supplies, such as: lead pencils, pencil holders, pencil sharpeners, colored crayons, slates, slate pencils, pencil boxes, pens, pen-holders, ink, rubber erasers, sponges, book straps, lunch boxes, blackboard crayons, erasers, and others things which we cannot now think of. Your patronage in this line will be appreciated. CARLETON & PORTER, DRUGGISTS

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PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

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THE BOWELS

A MARVELOUS MEDICINE FOR DISEASED KIDNEYS

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine PRICKLY ASH BITTERS with the large figure 3 in red on the front label

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HERBINE

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A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN'S ENDORSEMENT

Dr. A. J. Hannah, a leading physician of Umatilla, Fla., says: "I have been using Herbine in my practice and am well pleased with the results. I always keep some on hand, and think it a grand medicine for Biliousness and Liver Complaints."

Large Bottle, 50c Avoid All Substitutes
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HONING RAZORS
 A SPECIALTY.

Agent for Martin Steam Laundry
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 to be the best.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Offices:
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Wanted to Buy.

500,000 NUT CRACKER TOBACCO TAGS.

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

...F. A. FARIS...

OF INTEREST TO MANY.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Carleton & Porter.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Letha Ann Caskey has been real sick this week.

Buy the Celebrated Prosperity Flour.

Miss Cammie Williams is numbered among the sick ones this week.

BOARDERS WANTED—Two boys who attend school. Apply to MRS A L BROWN.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkins of Houston, spent several days here this week.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparations containing opiates. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Preparing for fall opening; selling summer goods at your price. They must go.
 Miss Richards, Milliner.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched, it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get DeWitt's, Good for everything a salve is used for, including piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Cotton Pickers Wanted—50c with board, 60c without board; 1½ mile north of town.
 Geo. L. Tyer.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers. Consumption who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S—I Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart Flour from Lee Clewis.

W. B. Faris went to Crockett Tuesday on business

Car of flour at Howards this week.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley and children spent Sunday in Grapeland with relatives.

Get a package of Dr. Price's Breakfast Food—it is delicious. The Bon Ton.

Mrs. Jim Howard and Mrs. Allen Newton of Crockett visited relatives in town this week.

Why not, why not, buy your groceries from Howard, the best goods for the least money?

Mrs. W. G. Darsey and Miss Eva Lou Faris spent Saturday in Palestine.

Car of Prosperity and Sweetheart flour and bran arrived this week at Lee Clewis'.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. Price 25 cents. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 cents. Samples free at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store.

Odell Faris went to Crockett Sunday and spent the day. No one has any idea why he did such a thing.

IT'S FINE.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I have used your Hunts 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 instantly. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Constable Spence sold a Singer sewing machine at public auction last Saturday for \$25.25. S. E. Howard was the purchaser.

BEST OF ALL.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, 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.

Rev. J. F. Lively preached at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

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.
 Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Pain from a burn promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Micheal Strauss, of Vernon, Connecticut, was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. Jae. S. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Wm. Dickson and family of La Texo spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland with relatives.

GEN. ROBERT LEE

was the greatest general the world has ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest Liniment. Quickly cures all pains. It is within the reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas, writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent Liniment for Rheumatic pains. I am never without it."

Sold by Carleton & Porter

WANTED—Young men, we have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from McKinney to points in New Mexico. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition.

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,
 McKinney, Texas.

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

Misses Cora Woodard of this place and Lizzie Pritchard of Crockett left Tuesday for Belton to attend Baylor University.

I want to sell all summer goods in order to make room for winter goods. Will sell them cheap. Miss Myrta Richards, Milliner.

Misses Jessie Meriwether and Leila Howard are in Crockett. Both have a position in the city public school.

Polk Taylor was a little late getting in the seed business, but has shipped one car and has another one ordered. He wants to buy your seed.

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
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The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor
GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Belated Justice to the Hen.

Hens were brought to this country very shortly, if at all, after the first settlements, and they have been doing their duty faithfully ever since. But for some unknown reason the hen's services in the large remained unappreciated. The individual farmer's wife, of course, might know that the mortgage had been lifted from the farm by means of eggs and chickens; but the American hen was not yet an institution like the American cow or the American hog. Just when the nation's eyes were opened to the worth of this feathered benefactress cannot be definitely stated. But something like three years ago, about the time of the international egg-laying contest in Australia, came the full realization of the number of times that the harmless necessary hen has saved the country. But the time has come, explains the New York Post, to look squarely at the facts. No amount of popular clamor will swerve us from our duty of telling the truth about this once-neglected and now overrated American bird. The hen is not the chief bulwark of our prosperity. Our sheep and lambs are worth twice as much, our mules two and a half times as much, our horses more than ten times, and our tribe of cattle 17 times as much. Recite these facts to the next scatter-witted, conceited fowl that expects to monopolize the center of the roadway when your motor is bearing down upon her. If we must get enthusiastic about something, what is the matter with the hay crop? It is usually ignored. Think of the dreary columns about our \$144,000,000 worth of eggs, when \$484,000,000 worth of hay, intrinsically just as interesting, has been waiting to be written about. We are tired of hearing about the hen, and the hen herself will be spoiled before the country realizes it, unless the present obsession is ended.

There is an interesting report to the effect that somebody has discovered a process by which the stalk of the cotton plant, heretofore a waste product save as it may be devoted to fertilizing uses, can be converted into paper of excellent quality by the same processes that are now applied to wood pulp and other materials and with little or no modification of papermaking plants. It is estimated that general use in this way of the cotton stalk will add \$100,000,000 annually to the product value of the cotton states, will put an end to the boll weevil, bring along with the paper made four or five by-products of paying value and greatly check the destruction of forests in paper making. If these claims shall be half justified by the event the discoverer will deserve to be ranked among the great benefactors of humanity.

China is now taking a step which will eventually lead to abolition of foreign courts in Chinese territory for the trial of foreigners and the adjudication of cases in which foreigners are parties. Heretofore Chinese or others accused of crime before Chinese courts have had no lawyers for their defense and no trial by jury. It is now proposed that they shall have both. Lawyers for counsel of parties to civil suits and to argue legal questions will follow in due course. In short, a complete system of rational jurisprudence founded on our western systems will in time succeed to the crude system which has existed in China from time immemorial.

The announcement is made that the Sultan of Turkey has modified the restrictions heretofore operative in Palestine and that Jews may now inhabit the country and enjoy the protection of the laws. This, it is believed, will result in large migrations of Hebrews to the Holy Land, and it is thought the influx will be especially great from Russia, because of the persecutions from which the Jews seek to escape. It may be the prelude to such an occupation of the ancient home of the Hebrews by modern members of the family as has not been known before.

A man who introduced an anti-kissing bill in the Virginia legislature last winter has been deserted by his wife. Watch out for an avalanche of anti-kissing bills in the Virginia legislature at the next session.

A Paris dancing master has waltzed incessantly for 14 hours. Probably the man actually thinks he has done something worth while.

THE GOLDEN CALF

NINTH—In Cloud and Pillar Series

A STORY OF THE WILDERNESS JOURNEY OF THE HEBREW PEOPLE
By the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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Scripture Authority:—Exodus 32d chapter.

SERMONETTE.

The second commandment is one specifically violated in the 32d chapter of Exodus. Israel had not chosen other gods, but rather their sin was that of seeking to bring the worship of the true God down to the low and materialistic level of human conceptions. They sought to make their religion conform to that of Egypt, just as we find to-day the worship of God corrupted by worldliness and the mockery of mere show and fleshly activities.

There is not much tendency to-day to deny the true God. With few exceptions, people when asked will avow a belief in God. But of the rearing of graven images there is much. The enticements of the golden calf form of worship is with us to-day.

Is this true of thee, O soul? Is Jesus Christ absent from thy life and forgotten? Art thou saying: "Up, O soul, and make thee gods from the things of this world, that they may go before thee? Art thou making for thyself the calf of gold?"

What thing is it in thy life, what appetite or desire, or ambition, or possession, which thou art bowing down to and serving with all thy energies? What image hast thou allowed to usurp God's place in thy heart and life?

Dost thou believe in God? Then make not unto thee any graven image; then serve not self, but the unseen God; then find thy delight not in the material things of life, but in those which are spiritual and eternal!

Paul in Colossians 3:5 links the second and the tenth commandments, declaring that covetousness is idolatry, and stubbornness of heart which shuts God out is akin unto it. For the prophet Samuel in condemning Saul for his failure to obey God, declared that stubbornness was as idolatry.

Let the golden calves be ground to powder and let the worship of God be in spirit and in truth!

THE STORY.

DAY after day had passed, and still Moses did not return. Days grew into weeks, and the weeks into a month, and still the absent leader had failed to put in an appearance, so that even Aaron was troubled by the long absence, and found increasing difficulty in answering the queries of the people and quieting their murmurings.

This condition of affairs in the camp of Israel encouraged certain of the more turbulent spirits to speak openly against Moses and to call into question not only his devotion to Israel, but his honesty of purpose in leading them thither, as well as his right to remain away for so long a time.

"Said we not," they exclaimed, with scornful lips, "that this man would yet play us false? Have we not trusted too much into his hands? It is well that he does not come back."

More days of waiting passed—days of doubt and growing discontent,

which developed an unsettled feeling that only needs the spark of encouragement to call forth the bursting flame of rebellion.

Such a condition waits only on the lead of some daring spirit, and it was not long before such leader appeared in the person of one Seled, who for long time had secretly cherished feelings of jealousy against Moses, which has been deepened and intensified since coming to Mount Sinai, owing to the religious system which was developing under the direction of Moses.

This attitude was due to the fact that Seled had been reared by an Egyptian who had given him many advantages, educating him under the tutelage of the priesthood, from whom he had acquired much knowledge of the Egyptian gods and the Egyptian form of worship. This early training and these associations had exerted a strong influence upon him, and while he remained true to his Hebrew lineage and Hebrew God, and found his place with the Hebrew people when they left Egypt under the lead of Moses, he still felt the fascination of Egyptian forms of worship, and had since coming to Mount Sinai felt strong inclination growing within him to make the worship of their God as pompous and festive as that of Egypt.

And during Moses' absence this desire had been intensified, and it was Seled who was zealous in spreading the feeling of discontent among the people, and who when the time seemed ripe was ready to lead them into open revolt.

"Why should we wait longer?" Seled exclaimed to a group of followers one day. "Is it not well that we should have gods to go before us? Dare we delay longer our worship and service? Our God may be angry with us if we remember not him."

"But what can we do?" spoke up one. "Aaron urges delay until Moses shall return, declaring that he will not fail to come back."

"Return?" burst out Seled, again, scornfully. "Return? Why, he has forgotten us all long ago. It would not surprise me if he had slipped off to his old home in Midian, where it is said his wife and children are still living."

"To be sure," they all exclaimed. "Thou art keen, Seled. We had not thought of that."

"And with Moses gone, let us have gods to go before us, like the Egyptians," cried one.

"But how about Aaron? We cannot hope to succeed while he is about," replied another, apprehensively.

"Never fear," spoke up Seled, confidently, "if we can rouse the people to action, he will not dare to refuse us our request."

This declaration seemed to strike a popular chord in the hearts of his followers, and soon they were planning how they might so arouse the people as to bring about a popular uprising against Moses.

"What is our religion without gods in our midst?" Seled admonished, as he dismissed his followers. "It was well when we met together and God talked with Moses on the mountain, but now we would go forward and would have gods to go before us. So speak to the people as you go forth, and let us come together at the place where Moses was wont to gather us, and there we will demand of Aaron that he make us gods."

Imbued with the new purpose, each man sped upon his errand, and ere the night had spent itself these sparks of rebellion had kindled their fires, which spread through the entire camp, so that at the time appointed on the morrow almost the entire congregation of Israel was gathered at the place agreed upon.

It was plain to see that Aaron, as he gazed into the angry, determined faces before him, realized that he could no longer restrain the people, and he dared not take a stand against them. Perhaps if he temporized with them, if he yielded in part to them, he could still retain his control over them, and in this compromising po-

sition, Aaron has had innumerable followers among those who prized more highly the following of men than the commendation of God.

Seled was the spokesman, and as he motioned to the people before him to be silent, he said to Aaron: "Up, make us gods which shall go before us!"

A great hush fell upon the vast congregation. Aaron stood irresolutely before them. They realized that he was afraid, and with one mighty outburst of passion they echoed the words which Seled had spoken: "Up, make us gods which shall go before us."

"But Moses—" Aaron started to say. "Bah," they burst out with new passion, "as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him."

Then spake Aaron, saying: "Break off the golden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them unto me."

"We will! We will!" they cried, with one accord, and almost before Aaron realized, there had been cast at his feet a great pile of glittering pieces of jewelry.

The next few days were busy ones for Aaron, and if during those days there came to him any anxious thought as to the thing which he was doing, he stifled it, and entered more feverishly into the task of preparing for the casting of the great calf which it had been agreed should be made, that "the Israelites might have gods like the Egyptians," as they said.

And as the golden calf was completed and set up a great feast was proclaimed, and on the morrow they all came together, and after their offerings had been made after the manner shown them by Moses, they sat down to a great feast. Then they gave themselves to the reckless abandon which had characterized the religious festivals of Egypt, and which under the tutelage of Seled they had been led to plan for there before the mountain of God.

But in the midst of their merry-making, while the glittering calf was blazing out in the sunlight and dazzling the people with its beauty, there came a sound from the mountain side which caused the people to pause and look up.

There stood their leader, Moses, gazing upon the wild scene. They saw his eyes flash; they saw him dash at his feet the tablets he was bearing, they saw him rush down the hill in righteous indignation into their midst, and they feared greatly.

Why was it that in the presence of one man who was willing to stand with God they were as men without strength? Why was it that all the blatant courage and boasting which had stained their lips during the past few days was gone? Ah, had Aaron understood as did Moses that one with God is a majority, there had been no golden calf, there had been no such awful stain of sin resting upon the people.

But not all were abashed in the presence of that man of God. While yet the people were trembling before Moses, and he was casting the image to the ground and grinding it to powder, Seled was rallying his followers, and had withdrawn to one side of the camp.

But Moses stood in the gate of the camp and cried: "Who is on the Lord's side? Let him come unto me."

Quickly all the sons of Levi gathered themselves unto him, and when he had commanded them, he sent them through the camp to destroy every man who would not return unto the Lord.

Thus there fell that day 3,000 men, and among them their leader, Seled, who unrepentant and unyielding withstood Moses and his followers to the face.

Barmalids.

According to the census of 1901 there were 27,707 barmalids in England and Wales. Of that number 7,632 were in London.

An Obliging Chieftain.

When Livingstone went amongst the Bechuanas, in South Africa, on his missionary travels, he used to preach to them as best he could in their native tongue. He was once thus occupied when Sechele, the chief, came to the meeting. The chief corrected Livingstone's way of carrying out his mission. "Do you think," he said, "you will ever get the people to believe simply by talking to them? I can't make them do anything without the lash. If you like, I will call my head man, and with our whips we will soon make them all believe." Livingstone would, of course, have nothing to do with such wholesale modes of conversion as that. As the result showed, he got on better without the use of force.

Free From the Saloon.

Nine counties of Illinois—Moultrie, Warren, Saline, McDonough, Johnson, Lawrence, Hamilton, Crawford and Edwards—are now wholly under prohibition law. More than 200 towns and cities are now free from the saloon.

COULD NOT KEEP UP.

Broken Down, Like Many Another Woman, with Exhausting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Wharton, N. J., says: "I had kidney trouble in its most painful and severe form, and the

torture I went through now seems to have been almost unbearable. I had back-ache, pains in the side and loins, dizzy spells and hot, feverish headaches. There were bearing-down pains, and the kidney secretions passed too frequently, and with a burning sensation. They showed sediment. I became discouraged, weak, languid and depressed, so sick and weak that I could not keep up. As doctors did not cure me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and with such success that my troubles were all gone after using eight boxes, and my strength, ambition and general health is fine."

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

When the average man does you a favor he never lets you forget it.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. 30,000 testimonials of cures. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Some girls who think they can sing ought to patronize a correspondence school of thought.

A Twenty-Year-Old Fact.

Do you want to stop those chills, get well, fat and happy? We think you do. If so, use Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It is not an experiment, but a twenty-year-old fact. For that number of years it has cured all kinds of Chills and still does so. It is guaranteed.

Switzerland's Silk Production.

Few people probably suspect the extent to which Switzerland figures among the silk-producing countries of the world, which, so far as Europe is concerned, have always been supposed to be France and Italy. But Switzerland exports annually silk to the value of about \$20,000,000, nearly all going to European countries.

Heavy Movement of Iron Ore.

The movement of Lake Superior iron ore during the month of June was the heaviest during the history of the trade. Nearly 5,500,000 tons were forwarded to the lower lakes—a gain of almost 500,000 tons over the corresponding period last year. The total movement this season up to the 1st of July aggregated 11,241,596 tons, compared with 10,814,054 tons for the same period last year.

Suffered for "White Lie."

Is a white lie ever justified? That at least some people believe it has no excuse is proved by the following tale: An ancient rabbi came to a city where all the people were truthful, married one of the inhabitants, had two children and prospered. One day a neighbor called when the rabbi's wife was washing her head, and the rabbi, going to the door, was seized by false modesty and said that she had gone out. Thereupon both of his children died, and, as no one died in that city before reaching old age, the neighbors made inquiries, the rabbi confessed what he had done, and was ordered to leave the city immediately.

MORE THAN MONEY.

A Minister Talks About Grape-Nuts.

"My first stomach trouble began back in 1895," writes a minister in Nebr., "resulting from hasty eating and eating too much. I found no relief from medicine and grew so bad that all food gave me great distress.

"It was that sore, gnawing, hungry feeling in my stomach that was so distressing and I became a sick man. Grape-Nuts was recommended as a food that could be easily digested.

"Leaving the old diet that had given me so much trouble, I began to eat Grape-Nuts with a little cream and sugar. The change effected in 24 hours was truly remarkable, and in a few weeks I was back to health again.

"My work as a minister calls me away from home a great deal, and recently I drifted back to fat meat and indigestible foods, which put me again on the sick list.

"So I went back to Grape-Nuts and cream and in four days I was put right again. The old dull headaches are gone, stomach comfortable, head clear, and it is a delight to pursue my studies and work.

"Grape-Nuts food is worth more than money to me, and I hope this may induce some sufferer to follow the same course I have."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

A FIGHTER WHO IS AFRAID.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant Does Not Use Liquor at All Because He Fears Power of Appetite.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant says in the New York Defender: "Tell the young men through your paper that Gen. Grant does not drink a drop of liquor—has not for 18 years; because he is afraid to drink it. I tried to drink with extreme moderation, because I knew that alcohol is the worst poison a man could take into his system; but I found out it was an impossibility to drink moderately. Because moderate drinking is a practical impossibility I became an absolute teetotaler—a crank, if you please. I will not allow it even in my house. Drink is the greatest curse, because practically all crime and all disaster are the result of it. Nearly every great calamity in the country, barring accidents of nature, are due to drink. Ninety-five per cent—I will make it no less—95 per cent, of desertions and acts of lawlessness in the army is due to drink. If I could, by offering my body

as a sacrifice, free this country from the fell cancer, the demon drink, I'd thank the Almighty for the privilege of doing it. If I had the greatest appointive powers in the country, no man would get even the smallest appointment from me unless he showed proof of his absolute teetotalism. As it is, my own appointees, the members of my staff, not one of them touches a drop. They know better."

"Like the Kipling and the Dickens."

The proprietors of a Stames newspaper have distributed handbills containing the following notice:

"The news of English we tell the latest. Writ in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder git comit, we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it, and in borders of sombre. Staff has each one been colloged, and write like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not for advertisements. Buy it. Buy it. Tell each of you its greatness for good. Ready on Friday, Number first."

THE AMERICAN HOME

W^M A. RADFORD
EDITOR

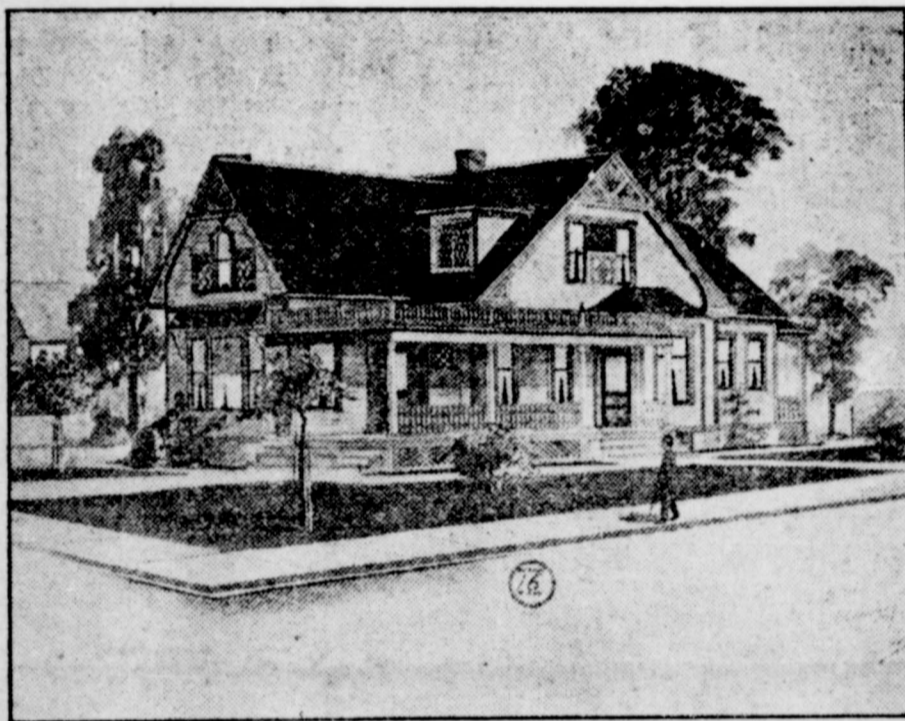
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 124 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Where ground space is no object cottage houses are often preferred. It is easier to do the work when the rooms are all one one floor and these other advantages that housekeepers readily recognize. The habit of living in flats in large cities has created a demand for house plans which offer every possible advantage for convenience and comfort all on one level.

This plan calls for a width of 31 feet and a length of 60 feet exclusive of porches. Sixty feet sounds like a good long house, but distance on the level is a much easier proposition

from the street line, and it should have a wide expanse of green lawn in front and trees on the sunny side. Shade trees, however, should not be permitted to interfere with the garden, which may be on the back of the lot, or it may be mostly at one side.

A great many villages are provided with sewers, but a great many are not. It is impossible to have the necessary bathroom and hot and cold water comforts unless provision is made to take care of the waste water. Modern anti-septic tanks are just as good as sewers when properly constructed and scientifically connected with the house drains. Objection to private sewerage disposal are all based on former experiences with the old-fashioned cess-pools, but an up-to-date modern system of drainage may be constructed as cheaply as the old time cess-pool and when once installed is good for a lifetime. A good village system of



than up and down stairs with the necessary climbing. The question of expense is one of the first and most important considerations in building. The strongest argument for a two-story house is that the same foundation and the same roof will provide for two stories as well as one, but on the other hand much lighter construction is admissible in building a one-story house, which works a saving in bill stuff.

There is something about the appearance of a well-planned cottage that strikes most people favorably. It is easier to make a cottage look cozy and picturesque. A cottage set

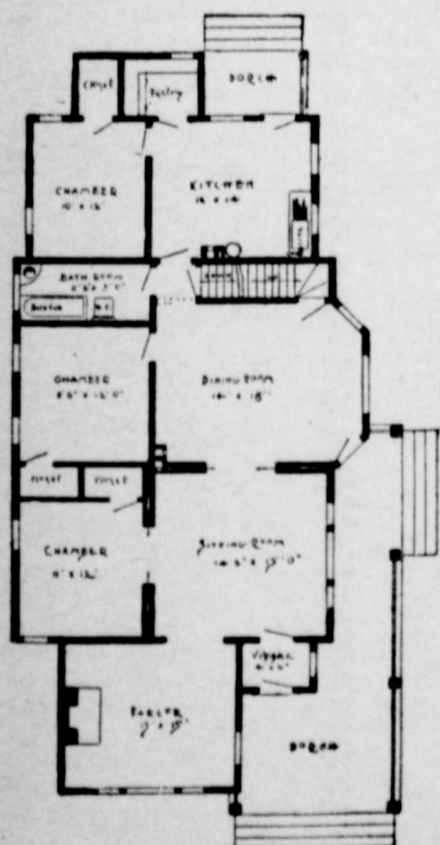
sewerage, of course, is the proper thing, but it is expensive and it sometimes requires a great many years to bring it about.

The question of water supply is another very important consideration. Surface wells are an abomination where houses are close together. Whether private sewerage plants are established or not, if the slop water is thrown on the ground, as it is on too many occasions, the waste water finds its way into the wells and a siege of epidemics is likely to visit the community at any time.

So long as a man remains on the farm he is an influential citizen; he is a man of importance and is so recognized by the community; but as soon as he retires and moves to town his prestige vanishes and he is of no further use to himself or anyone else, and he is so treated by the town people. Few men have the faculty of asserting themselves in their new surroundings. It is almost impossible for a retired farmer to live as comfortably as he did on the farm unless he has been unusually successful as a financier. Living in town costs a great deal more than living in the country. The difference is made up by the thousand little things that no one can foresee or properly estimate until they have the experience. Just such moves have resulted in the untimely death of a great many farmers. We cannot blame a man for making a change if he thinks he can improve his circumstances and place his family in a better position, but 99 times out of 100 it would be better to improve the farm than to undertake a radical change.

A house like this, however, is just as suitable for the farm as it is for the village. There are three bedrooms and a good bathroom. The dining room is large enough for most farm tables and there is a neat little parlor with a fireplace in it that is quite separate from the rest of the house. The younger members of the family would soon find out what this room is good for. There would be an open fire chilly evenings and there would be room for other young folks from the immediate neighborhood. The girls would find how to make this room attractive.

The architect estimates that this cottage may be built under ordinary circumstances for about \$1,800, but this estimate does not include a mantle, gas fixture or plumbing, but it does provide for a fireplace with a proper hearth over a turned arch, and it includes a No. 14 w. g. planished copper bathtub.



Floor Plan.

Amongst trees and shrubbery and partially hidden by climbing vines is a picture to be remembered. Cottages in the country and in villages have many advantages, but cottages in the large cities are out of place. The crowded surroundings make it impossible to dress them up in a becoming manner. Cottages in cities usually are just so many rows of one-story houses placed close together, with one gable end to the street, and they are occupied for most part by foreigners, mostly of the poorer class. A house of this kind if built in a village should have a lot at least 100 feet wide and it should be set back about 50 feet

WORK IN THE FLOWER GARDEN.

The Beauty of Golden Glow, Some Low-Growing Plants.

Rudbeckia golden glow is a wonderful plant. It blooms profusely throughout August and September. It multiplies remarkably. You are able to divide it after the first year, increase your border and share with your friends. The plants are so hardy that you need never give them an anxious thought. Its "habit" is good and its foliage handsome except at the bottom—a shortcoming which can be hidden by planting something else in front. In the hardy border it makes an admirable background against a fence. A large number of plants of few kinds usually makes a better effect than a few of each of a great many kinds, says the editor of the Garden Magazine.

In front of these very tall plants should come the larkspurs, foxgloves and others, that grow to a height of three feet or so. In front of these come columbines, bleeding heart, day lilies, lupines and a score of medium-sized ones. Low edging plants, either annual or perennial, come right down to the edge of the lawn. English daisies, pansies, primulas and low flags are used for this. Sweet alyssum is good, too. It has a delightful habit of self-sowing, so that it may fill all the space available, covering the ground between the taller, more "stemmy" plants. Most good gardeners have a prejudice against bare soil. They would almost harbor a weed rather than an unproductive square foot in the border. I like to raise a great many seedlings of forget-me-nots and pansies and poke them in wherever there is a gap. The first year it is well to sow Shirley poppy and zinnia seeds broadcast among the perennials, which are, very properly, planted far apart to give them room to expand, and thin them out when they crowd.

ABOUT THE GUEST CHAMBER.

Have a Comfortable and Well Aired Bed, Closet and Drawers.

First of all, a hostess should find out if her spare room is comfortable by sleeping in it herself now and then.

She should not put on it monumental pillows and bolsters unless she also provides something less neck twisting to sleep on.

The bed should not be left made for weeks at a time and the sheets allowed to grow clammy and musty smelling, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Above all, the windows should be opened every day, and opened wide, not a stinky inch or two behind air-proof draperies. There is nothing so depressing as being put to sleep in a room that smells "shut up."

Leave plenty of drawer and closet room for your guest's belongings. Don't fill every corner of the room with your own extra possessions.

Contrive a good light by the bed, so that if your guest desires she may read before going to sleep.

A hostess who is a real housekeeper will think of her own possible wants in fitting out her spare room for her women guests.

Old Wicker Chair.

To renovate a shabby wicker chair, first cleanse the chair thoroughly, using a scrubbing brush and plenty of soap and water. When dry give it two coats of green stain. For the seat make a cushion of green linen or some pretty colored cretonne. Another cushion for the back is made out of the same material. Make it longer than wide and fasten to the chair by means of tapes sewed at top and bottom.

Plaster of Paris Ornaments.

Plaster of paris ornaments may be cleaned by a coating of thick starch. This should be allowed to become thoroughly dry, then it may be brushed off. The object will look quite clean again.

Valuable Coconut Tree.

If a shipwrecked man were cast up on an uninhabited island naked, cold, famished and thirsty and were to climb a coconut tree he could throw down to the ground the material for his house and the fire and a canoe to paddle away in, and could climb down fed, clothed and with a jag on. A tree marvelously adapted to the pressing needs of man.

The quantitative facts of good times are much better than quackitative theories.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Summer Wall Papers.

Summer wall papers are particularly fascinating this year. One is a mass of water lilies and leaves—no stems and no background, just a mass of yellow flowers and broad, green leaves. One of the coolest-looking of the summer papers has a deep "crown," showing white swans in blue water, in which tall, slender irises are growing. The side walls below this two-foot crown are hung with a white paper almost covered with a network of reeds and iris leaves without the flowers.

WHEN YOU'RE CANNING BERRIES

Proportions to Use—The Cooking and Filling of the Bottles.

Allow three pints of fruit for the filling of one quart jar. Look over the berries carefully, and if any imperfect ones appear, do not hesitate to throw them to one side. Into your porcelain kettle put one cupful of white sugar and just enough water to start the berries cooking, and as soon as the sugar is melted, add your berries. Cover, and watch carefully, and as soon as they reach the boiling point remove the kettle from the fire, filling the jar to within one-eighth of an inch of the top, filling this space with berries dipped from the juice. Wipe all juice from the top of the can, adjust the rubber (it is well to put the rubber on before filling) and screw on the lid as tight as possible. Invert the can and let remain thus for a few minutes; examine, and if any should be found leaking around the lid, take a small hammer or knife-handle and pound all around the edge of the lid, especially pounding down where the leak appears, taking pains to have the striking done on the lid and rubber alone. Repeat this, until no leak appears, then let the jars stand, inverted, until perfectly cool, advises a writer in the home department of The Commoner. If the jar continues to leak, open, empty the contents, reheat, and try another lid; or it may be the rubber that is at fault, but generally, the lid is ill-fitting. Wrap the cans in thick paper when putting them away, as the light affects the color of some fruits, and spoils the flavor of others.

One of the very best helps in canning time is a steam cooker; or an old-fashioned steamer is just as good. The jars may be filled with the uncooked fruit, the top put on loosely and steamed until hot through, filling part of the jars with the contents of others, as the berries settle down when heated. The same care must be taken to have the fruit "boiling hot" in the jar as when canning by cooking it in a kettle. It keeps its "looks" much better when canned by steam, and does not so much as lose its shape. When cooked thus, no water is added to the fruit when the jar is filled—the fruit, aided by the steam, will make its own juice. The water under the steamer or in the cooker must be boiling briskly when the jars are set in, and it must not be allowed to cease from boiling while the jars are inside. It is the steam which cooks, and there must be plenty of it.

Give Baby Freedom.

Baby, when placed upon his back upon a rug, will soon show mamma his own ideas about athletics. If his clothing is not too tight he will wave his little legs and arms in the air, and kick and sprawl in great delight. This is excellent for the muscles, and baby will show his appreciation of it by his evident pleasure in the little gymnastics he performs. For the first two or three years of baby's life a morning warm bath is given by many wise mothers. The child should be fed about half an hour before the bath. The temperature should be 95 degrees Fahrenheit in winter and about 90 degrees Fahrenheit in summer. Use a bath thermometer for estimating the temperature, since it is difficult otherwise to gauge it with accuracy.

Congratulations, Anyway.

John Kendrick Bangs had been congratulated on the success of his last book.

"Thank you," Mr. Bangs said, "and I am glad your congratulations don't work both ways."

"Work both ways?"

"Yes. Like those that were once offered to one Brownlow. A friend said to Brownlow: 'Let me congratulate you. I see by the paper that your wife has presented you with twins.' Brownlow smiled.

"No," he said. "That is a mistake. The father's name is John C. Brownlow. I am John K. Brownlow."

"Ah," cried the other man heartily, "then I do, indeed, congratulate you."

Shoe Buttons.

For sewing on shoes there is a linen thread that comes in both black and brown, with a needle attached. It is used just as an ordinary thread, except that the thread is not cut at each button, but runs from one to the other, fastening at the first and last buttons.

Doseleigh—Why do you insist upon the new pastor being a fat man?

Deacon Broadbait—Because fat men are generally short-winded.—Stray Stories.

Expensive Amusement.

The gardens of the palace of La Granja, where Alfonso and Victoria spent their honeymoon, is celebrated for its fountains. One of them, the Banos del Diane, spouts to the height of 130 feet. When this fountain was completed Philip V., the builder of the palace, said: "Well, it has cost me \$3,000,000, but for three minutes I have been amused."

Strips of stiff buckram sewed along the edges of rugs will prevent them curling up.

MISS LEOPOLD, SEC'Y LIEDERKRANZ.

Writes: "Three Years Ago My System Was In a Run-Down Condition. I Owe to Per-una My Restoration to Health and Strength."



MISS RICKA LEOPOLD, 137 Main street, Menasha, Wis., Sec'y Liederkranz, writes:

"Three years ago my system was in a terrible run-down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and I was glad to try anything which would relieve me.

"Peruna was recommended to me as a fine blood remedy and tonic, and I soon found that it was worthy of praise. A few bottles changed my condition materially and in a short time I was all over my trouble.

"I owe to Peruna my restoration to health and strength. I am glad to endorse it."

Pe-ru-na Restores Strength.

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes: "I had catarrh and felt miserable. I began the use of Peruna and began to improve in every way. My head does not hurt me so much, my appetite is good and I am gaining in flesh and strength."

Emigration of Russian Jews.

More than one-fifth of the Jews in Russia have within the last five years changed their places of residence, mostly by emigration.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Maryland Physician Cures Himself—Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

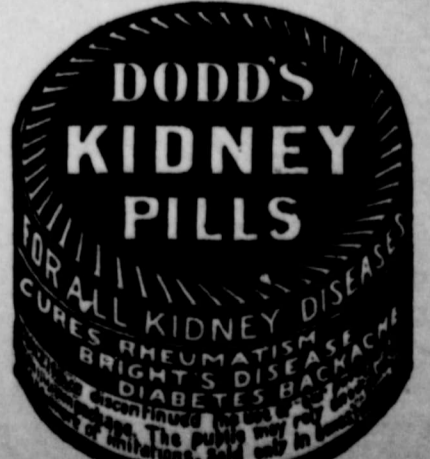
"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

Transmission of Facial Characteristics.

It would appear that the transmission of facial traits subordinate to a definite law, that is to say, that ancestral facial expression and appearance are more often than not transmitted through the female members of the family, who generally do not exhibit the same characteristics to the male offspring, and that the younger generations show, as a rule, all the facial conditions and signs which were present in a remote ancestor.—North American Review.

Career of Veteran Engineer.

Charles Haynes Haswell, 97 years old, is a practicing engineer in New York city, and was an interesting figure at the laying of the new Engineers' clubhouse corner stone by Mrs. Carnegie the other day. He saw Robert Fulton's first steamboat on the Hudson river, and expects to take a prominent part in the Fulton and Clermont centennial next year. In the civil war he was chief of the engineer corps in Gen. Burnside's expedition and received high praise for his work.



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