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FALL MILLINERY OPENING

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 and 22

Miss Myrta Richards desires to announce to the public that Friday and Saturday, September 21-22, will be Millinery Opening Days. The ladies are cordially invited to come and see the elegant line of Fall and Winter Millinery Timmed hats, hack hats, street hats, ribbons, etc. This will be a good time to make your selection.

All the latest fashions will be shown in the most fascinating effects.

Miss Myrta Richards

A Mammoth Stock Of Clothing!

We have opened up an immense stock of clothing, men's and boys' suits, extra pants, etc. They are all up-to-date fabrics and range in price from \$15 down to **\$5.**

We Are Guilty.

Some one has started the tale on us that we handle the nobbiest line of shirts to be found anywhere. We plead guilty to the charge and stand ready to convince you of this fact if you'll only give us a show.

Your every want can be satisfied at our store and we appreciate your trade. Come to see us.

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BRING IT TO US

We pay special attention to the compounding of prescriptions and use only the purest and freshest ingredients. You can feel easy when your prescriptions are filled here.

We carry a nice line of everything usually carried in first class drug stores, GIVE US A CALL.

Yours for pleasant dealings,

B. R. Guice & Son.

GRAPELAND,

TEXAS.

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 lock 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.

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ORIOLE WARBLES.

A GOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AT GROUNDS.

Two Deaths in the Community, and Still Some Sickness.

Oriole, Sept. 3. — Farmers in this vicinity have begun to haul their cotton to the gin. As we have no gin here, some of the farmers are hauling their cotton to Mr. Lookey's gin at Belott. Some enterprising man could make money by putting up a gin in this vicinity. Since our last we have had two deaths. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen's little girl died from the effects of whooping cough, and Mrs. Lorena Hearn, wife of Mr. Ep Hearn, died near Belott after a lingering illness. We have some sickness here now, though nothing serious. Mrs. Margaret Eliis and little son, McGaine, of Palestine are on a visit to relatives in this neighborhood. Mr. J. V. Marsh and family, who started for Oklahoma some time since, have stopped temporarily at Blooming Grove, Texas.

We are glad to learn that there is now a Sunday school in operation at Grounds school house, with Mr. J. H. Allen as superintendent. There is only one thing lacking to make the school interesting, and that is a good organ. A small amount from each family would pay for the instrument, which would answer for the school and church also. Who will take the lead in this matter? Misses Adelle and Agnes Bruner have been traveling for some time in France, Switzerland and Italy. At last accounts they were in Venice. Miss Agnes has been attending the Leipzig Conservatory of music in Germany. They will be home soon.

The mail carriers had a rest on "Labor Day." They certainly need a rest occasionally.

We are glad to learn from a letter just received that Mr. Alva Walker arrived safely at his home in the Indian Territory.

Hope the Messenger will soon begin to get in some cash on subscription, as crops are good, and money will soon be plentiful.

A. K.

School Notes.

At the close of business Monday there were 165 Students on roll. So far everybody is comfortably seated but if the attendance continues to increase as it is now, there will be no spare room at all by the close of this month. Mr. Cain was at Crockett Friday assisting in holding the teachers examination. Mrs. Jas. Leaverton did substitute work in Intermediate that day.

Our school well has been thoroughly cleaned and we are boasting of the best water in town.

Herman Beazley of Reynard renewed his enrollment Monday.

Alton Murchison of Percilla and Balis Dailey of Daly's each entered Low Junior class. They are the only two new students to enter above eighth grade since our school has been keeping a record.

Albert Gainey of Augusta is enrolled with us for some special work in the High School and Grammer School departments.

Miss Allie Lively of Waneta was a student of our school a few years ago. We are glad she is with us again.

Miss Lucy Royall of Athens is again enrolled with us in High Junior Class.

The seven members of the Senior Class all returned and are doing fine work.

Mr. J. D. Campbell, a teacher of several years' experience, is taking some review work until his school opens.

Little Mike McCarty of Porter Springs has cast his lot in the Primary department.

The scramble for books has been on in earnest but now almost every one is supplied.

From Mr. Blount.

Rosebud, Texas, Sept. 8, 1906. As it has been nearly three years since I left Grapeland, and as I have never written anything about myself or the country in which I have resided, thought it might interest some to hear from me. About three years ago I moved with my family to Sulphur Springs, at which place I did a general blacksmith business until last January, when I sold my old tools and bought a new set. I put in a gasoline engine and other tools and was doing well when on the 8th. of last May fire consumed the whole plant. I did not save anything and this caused me a loss of \$800.00, besides the loss of time and the expense of moving. There was no one in Sulphur Springs to give me a job so I had to move, and lo, I have landed here in Rosebud—the Sodom of Texas. This is one of those "wet" towns you have been reading about. There are 2,000 people here, a band composed of women, 8 saloons, race tracks, pool rooms and many other vices that decency will not permit. Say, the gals run races, too. One of them won \$50.00, I am told. I have seen more drunkenness here in one day, than I have seen in the past two years. If it was not for the whiskey taking the money out of the country this would be the finest part of Texas. This town gets 20,000 bales of cotton. There are five big gins in town and they gin from 125 to 185 bales per day. I will not stay here any longer than I can get a stake to go in business again, though I have a good job here; get \$2.75 per day, but I don't like the whiskey part. I have reasons to believe that your county is worse off than it was when I left it, as no one would bid on my place. (Say, Kid why didn't you bid? Had to buy melons I guess.) I enclose the necessary stuff to run my part of the Messenger another year. With best wishes for the Messenger and my old friends, yours truly, B. E. Blount.

Augusta News.

Augusta, Sept. 10.—We have had two rains the past week, which will be of great benefit to potatoes and fall gardens. Cotton picking will be retarded some. It will give the farmers a chance to sew their turnips before making another charge on the cotton patch.

In company with J. A. Glover we went through his cane patch and found it matured 6½ feet. Beat that, brother farmer, and take the ribbon. If no misfortune comes he will easily make 2,000 gallons—enough to supply a good many people.

Dug Wall, who has been living at the 4c mills for three years, has moved to his father's temporarily. We are sorry to find him in bad health, caused from rheumatism. He speaks of going to Mineral Wells when he recovers. He will probably settle in North Texas.

Mrs. Glover, mother of J. A. Glover, has been quite sick for the past week. She is better.

Health of the community is generally good.

Elam Holcomb, who has been quite sick with slow fever is able to be up.

We had pleasant visit from our esteemed friend, W. D. Small, today. Had quite a feast rehearsing the good times of other days. Glad to see Will at any time. Come again.

OLD GRAY.

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.

Elkhart Locals.

Elkhart, Texas, September 6.—Hardegrege & Boyer came near losing their gin by fire Tuesday. Cause supposed to have been from a match dropped in cotton. No damage, however.

Mr. Edminson has gone west to pick cotton.

Mr. George Wahler is driving the hack for Mineral Wells.

Mr. Geo. E. Darsey and two sons were up from Grapeland Thursday fishing at the lake.

Mr. Ward, the walnut timber buyer, is stopping at Mineral Wells hotel.

Miss Pheriba Stubblefield is smiling from behind the counter at J. H. Bowman's.

Mr. Bowman visited his family at Denson Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. W. Tyler attended church at Livelyville Sunday.

Mr. Will Trigg of Salmon is very low and little hopes of recovery.

Miss Ozilla Minten, who was reported very sick at Mr. Robertson's, returned to her home near Palestine Sunday.

Dr. O. H. Tyler and daughter, Miss Mary, left for an extended trip through Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, and more especially to visit his birth place near Birmingham. We wish them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mr. Lokey and family of Salmon have removed to Hearn, Texas, where Mr. Lokey has a position with the I. & G. N. R. R. Mr. Hawkins and family have removed to Jewett, where he has a position with the I. & G. N. We regret to lose these good people from our midst.

Mr. Manual Cordz is sick with chills.

TRAVELER.

A Complete Backdown

Seeing the overwhelming popularity of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Book-keeping, a few of our would be competitors, using some of the old moss back systems have yelled themselves hoarse about what can't be done with the Byrne; but are as silent as the tomb about what can be done the old systems they teach. To all of these we have made for the past two years and still make the following standing offer which they have absolutely declined to accept: They to select five students from their school who have not studied any system of shorthand more than five months, and we will select an equal number of Byrne writers from our school who have not studied any system more than three months; they to select one judge; we select one; these to select a third; these judges to test the speed and accuracy of their students and ours in new and unfamiliar matter, court reporting, legal briefs, and business letters, five consecutive minutes on each class of matter.

If their students make a better records than ours, we pay all the expenses of the contest; if our students make a better record than theirs, they pay all expenses of the contest. The fact that their students have two months more preparation than ours is not to be considered in the contest.

Since the other schools have admitted that we can give a better course in two months less time than they, and since we secure good positions free of charge for every graduate, would it not be complimentary to your good judgement to make your arrangements to enter the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Tex. at the earliest possible date? Large, illustrated catalogue free for the asking.

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.

The Messenger.

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GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

It is now confidently asserted that the Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railway will be extended to Trinidad, Colorado.

Twirling a revolver around his finger in his saloon in Dallas, Thaddeus C. Helms was, it is thought, fatally shot.

During a thunder storm lightning struck the home of States Gordon near Lindale, killing his son and badly shocking himself and daughter. The

In a rage, Henry Powers, a negro ex-convict at Georgetown, killed his wife, Fannie, by striking her with a heavy bar of iron several times.

The fourth bank of Weatherford has been organized, to be known as the Weatherford Bank and Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$125,000.

John E. Kingman, an aged man, killed himself at Shreveport, taking morphine and carbolic acid. He is said to have come from Austin, Texas, where relatives reside.

Olive, the little 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McKinnon, died at her home in Olive, Texas, Tuesday from blood poisoning, caused by stepping upon a rusty nail.

Owing to a congestion of grain at Galveston and the inability of the Santa Fe to get its cars unloaded, that road has ordered its agents to decline further consignments of wheat to the Gulf port until after Sept. 13.

W. J. Adams, a widower forty years old, leaving a small daughter, suicided at Temple a few nights since in the dead room of the undertaking establishment where he worked.

Royal Achates of Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma convened in Fort Worth Thursday and the work of the association requires it to last three days. Nearly 300 delegates were present.

When Prof. Harry E. Goodell takes charge of the department of music at Trinity University, Waxahatche, he will bring with him from Ohio, a violin recently purchased at a cost of \$600. The instrument was made by Theodore Hiberlein, one of the greatest manufacturers of violins in Germany.

Jesus Gonzales, a Mexican well digger, disappeared from Austin four days. He was found alive at the bottom of a well which he had been digging on a farm south of town. His body was partly covered by a cave-in of earth. He was almost famished for food and water.

Jack Honea and his father, J. P. Honea, were walking together a few nights since on the City Hall Square at Waco, when the former was instantly killed by a pistol shot. The man who fired the shot is said to have unintentionally killed the boy. He surrendered to the Sheriff.

All the participants in the Redwood tragedy in Guadalupe County are dead. Constable John Porter died Tuesday night and both the Torres are dead. Porter was shot through the stomach while trying to stop a fight between these two Mexicans, who were brothers.

With a bed sheet tied around her neck and suspended from the bars of her room, Mrs. Emma Scrutchins, aged sixty years, was found dead at the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio. Her body was taken to San Marcos for burial.

Word is received of the death of Uncle Dick Boyce, formerly of Austin, at the home of his daughter at Cisco, Texas. He was a noted Indian fighter in the early days and was one of the first settlers in Travis County.

While pouring oil from a five-gallon can on a quantity of damp wood, the can exploded and Miss Nettie Blackwell, of Denton, was enveloped in flames. Her clothing was burned from her body and she died after several hours of intense suffering.

The express companies doing business in Texas have called in their franks. This action is said to be due to the belief that the anti-pass provision of the new rate law became effective on August 29.

IOWA COUPLE MAKE ODD MARRIAGE CONTRACT

Des Moines, Iowa.—Isaiah F. Harding and Mrs. Isabella Englebrecht of Dallas county, Iowa, had not found smooth sailing up the sea of matrimony, although both are, comparatively speaking, rich. Twice each had been married and twice divorced.

When, therefore, seeking a consolation prize, Harding asked Mrs. Englebrecht to be his, extreme caution attended her affirmative response. "We'd better lay down some rules to go by," she said, and Harding agreed.

The result was the most remarkable pre-nuptial contract ever drawn in Iowa, and, perhaps, in the world. Veteran lawyers say they have never seen anything quite like it.

It arranges for almost every possible contingency that may arise in the wedded life of two people.

The contract plainly sets forth who shall build the fires, when the husband may bring home guests to meals, when the relatives of each shall visit them, how the money is to be divid-



ed, how often the wife may attend social functions without being scowled at—and even fixes a limit to the number of possible future Hardings.

By observing in minutest detail the terms of this remarkable document Harding and his third wife have already enjoyed two months of life together without a cloud appearing in their matrimonial sky.

Mrs. Harding Explains.

"When Isalah asked me to marry him," explained Mrs. Harding the other day, "I told him that I didn't feel like trying matrimony again unless we could agree on some things that had troubled me before. Isalah said he'd had troubles, too, and he fell right into the idea. That was how we happened to plan it."

By the terms of the contract Mr. and Mrs. Harding agree, in the first place, that they will live together as man and wife for fifteen years. This term of years was agreed upon after some difficulty, as Harding wished to make the contract extend twenty-five years. Mrs. Englebrecht argued, however, that fifteen years was long enough for experimental purposes, and Harding came to her terms, else there would have been no wedding.

Fifteen Year Contract.

If they prove unhappy at the end of fifteen years their wedded life terminates there and then without any other proceedings as to the courts. Furthermore, either party has the right at the time to declare the contract null and void. If within the fifteen years either becomes dissatisfied he or she must obtain a separation through the courts in the usual legal form.

Both Harding and Mrs. Englebrecht owned valuable farm land, he in Dallas county and she near Des Moines. It was necessary to make careful arrangements for the control of these properties.

By the contract they cut their property valuation in two and each settles half on children by former marriages. Harding has a son and a daughter and the wife has two sons and a daughter. Their personal property is likewise divided among the children.

In speaking of children, it may not be amiss to mention that contract provides definitely and stringently that there shall be but three little ones born to the new Harding family. The penalty for the violation of this rule is not set down in the document, but it is presumed that it might be regarded as grounds for separation at the end of the fifteen years.

The Guests Are Limited.

There will be no such thing as "hubby" coming home with a guest under each arm for supper—no, indeed, unless "wifey" first gives her consent. The rules in this respect are rigid.

Special provisions are made for the entertainment of relatives of either. The husband's relatives are permitted to visit them during the first two weeks of May. Mrs. Harding's kinfolk are permitted to invade the family circle during the last two weeks of October. However, this rule is construed to except the children of either, so Mrs. Harding says.

Such, in brief, are the principal by-laws governing this thoroughly organized household. Past experiences, it seems, demonstrated to each the necessity for a strong governing belt upon the family engine.

Mrs. Harding, it is stated, was deserted by her first husband and secured her divorce from him. Her second husband was a wealthy farmer of foreign descent, who, it was charged, insisted on making her do the chores, milk the cows and even work in the hayfields.

This was more than she would stand and she sued him for a divorce a year ago. She got the divorce and alimony amounting to half his estate, netting her a fortune of possibly \$30,000.

As for Harding, the shoe, it appears, fitted the other foot and he was twice defendant in divorce courts upon charges of unreasonable temper. He also was divorced about a year ago.

In fact, one of the remarkable features of this strange romance is that Harding and Mrs. Englebrecht met for the first time in the divorce courtroom of Judge A. H. McVey. Harding and his witnesses were obliged to wait until Mrs. Englebrecht obtained her decree before their case could proceed.

As Harding sat there he was moved to pity by her tale. When he found that his efforts in resisting his wife's suit were fruitless he accepted the situation.

Terms of the Contract.

Not a month elapsed, it is said, before Harding sought out the woman who had told the sorrowful tale on the witness stand. He told her that he believed she could curb his temper and she said she thought she might take a chance. But she insisted that the contract be drawn up and it was signed before they were married two months ago. Following is the curious contract:

Know All Men by These Presents: That we, by the terms of this agreement, made this 3d day of May, A. D. 1906, between Isaiah F. Harding of the county of Dallas and state of Iowa, party of the first part, and Isabella Englebrecht of the county of Polk and state of Iowa, party of the second part, do hereby bind ourselves by this covenant to carry out entire and in detail the terms of this solemn obligation, so that we, as man and wife, may dwell together in peace and harmony so long as this said covenant shall be in force, to wit: From the said 3d day of May, A. D. 1906, until the day of May, A. D. 1921, a period of fifteen years.

It is hereby agreed and stipulated between said Isaiah F. Harding, party of the first part, and said Isabella Englebrecht, party of the second part, that if at the end of the fifteen years aforesaid described such union is not for the best interests of either of us the same said union shall be terminated by either party without further formality, providing that if at any time during this period above set forth either should wish to relinquish his or her matrimonial rights, such action shall not be taken except with due process of law.

We hereby agree that we shall jointly and severally come upon more than three children, each by former marriage one-half of the estate of each, the said one-half of the estate of the party of the first part to be settled upon the children and the said one-half of the estate of the party of the second part upon her children. Deeds and papers to this effect shall be duly signed, recorded and recorded upon the completion of this covenant. And this shall be regarded as applying to personal property as well as real.

And we hereby bind ourselves to the faithful performance of the following stipulations so far as within us lies: Isaiah F. Harding, party of the first part, agrees that Isabella Englebrecht, party of the second part, shall upon her wedding to him, the party of the first part, receive each week the sum of \$15 with which to defray the household expenses, but it is understood that he, the party of the first part, shall furnish fuel and water.

It is expressly understood that from this union shall come not more than three children. Upon the birth of each or any child the above amount of \$15 per week shall be increased \$3 per week.

The party of the second part shall furnish domestic help and to assist her in this she shall be allowed the financial output of the poultry and one cow from the farm hereof. But if for any reason it shall be found necessary to dispense with domestic help then it shall be the duty of the husband to build the fires and prepare the morning meals for six months throughout the winter and for the wife to build the fires and prepare the morning meals for the remaining six months of the year.

Neither party shall invite guests to the house except with the express permission of the other, and then not oftener than twice per week; relatives shall not be allowed to visit the family, except that relatives of the party of the first part shall be permitted to visit the home at any time within the first two weeks of the month of May; relatives of the party of the second part within the last two weeks of October. This shall not relate

in any way to the children of either of the parties to this covenant.

If the parties to this covenant shall remove to the city to live it is agreed that in addition to the costs mentioned above party of the first part shall pay ice and gas expenses. Furthermore, it shall be the privilege of the party of the second part to attend two social functions each week, one of which, if the parties reside in the city, shall be the theater, and this expense shall be borne by the party of the first part.

Each Sunday the party of the first part shall escort and accompany the party of the second part to church in the morning and again in the evening should she desire it.

Party of the first part shall keep up the house insurance, keep the premises in good condition, furnish at all times respectable conveyance to and from town, see that both himself and wife are properly clothed, take an active part in any civic or rural improvement and assist in any political movement for the general



good. It is expressly declared that he shall vote according to the dictates of his conscience. Isalah F. Harding, Isabella Englebrecht.

How it Works.

Harding is a mild-mannered man in appearance. He does not appear to be the fire-eater that his former wives painted him. His present wife naively suggests that her softening influence has not been exerted in vain. In any event the couple are getting along as nicely as cooing doves, according to the neighbors, who are deeply interested in the case.

"Oh, I don't think there is anything so very wonderful about it," remarked Mrs. Harding the other day.

"I had made up my mind that I would not get into any more domestic tiups unless I knew in advance where I was going to get off. I've suffered a whole lot just because I hadn't any understanding with my husbands and I made up my mind to take precautions the next time. So it was at my suggestion that we drew up these rules."

"Mr. Harding didn't want to do it at first. He said it was too much like playing baseball—we would have to stop and look up the rules every time we wanted to do anything. But I told him that if I was worth having at all I was worth that much trouble and he finally consented."

"But we haven't had to look up the rules at any time yet. I have been able to keep a hired girl, and so I haven't had to take my turn building the fires. I guess we'll be able to keep her next winter, too."

"Then, too, my \$15 has been right in my hands every Saturday night, and I am managing to save some of it so that I can give Isalah a nice present at his birthday next October. He doesn't know that, so you mustn't say anything to him about it."

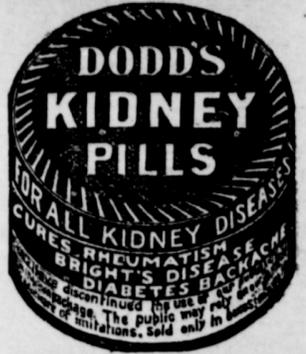
"I find that it pays to let your husband know in advance how much you need to keep things going, and a woman who will get married without doing so is foolish. It's a good thing to have down in writing, too. Some men's words don't amount to much if they get the opportunity to dodge it."

And so Mrs. Harding seemed to be happy. In fact, she said that she has found life with Mr. Harding to be a perfect Utopia contrasted with her previous experience in wedlock.

Linens Are Soft and Drapy.

This season linens come in much softer fabrics than ever before. They are never as stiff as in former years, and often thinner than we have had them for outdoor gowns in times past, although such gowns are never made of transparent linen.

Favorite colors in linen are pink, raspberry, gray, browns and tans, blues, greens and some manues. This is a summer of colors, but, nevertheless, the white linen gown is more popular than any other kind.



SECOND HAND MAIL BOXES.

Why a Little Village May Have Big Numbers in Its Post Office.

The man who was spending his summer vacation in the country was looking quizzically at the mail boxes in the rural post office.

"I did not know this was such a large place," he said. "I thought it had a population of only about 4,000, but the mail box numbers run much higher than that, and I don't suppose every one in town rents a box either."

The postmaster peered out of his little barred window.

"I can explain that," he said. "You see the country post offices never get new boxes, but we have those left over when the city establishments make over their offices and get new boxes. So you see lots of country places are bound to have high number boxes."

"Although our numbers run over 4,000, you won't find any less than 1,000, some other country post office drew the lower ones. I myself would rather get the big numbers, for it makes us seem like a bustling little city."

Subject for Another Lecture.

"Oh, dear," exclaimed Mrs. Slapdash, when they were finally seated in the carriage, "I've only got one of my earrings on. I left the other on my dressing table."

"Huh!" granted her husband, "just like my lectures on your carelessness—in one ear and out the other."

Just because a man gives up a dollar to hear a lecture downtown it doesn't signify that he cares for free lectures at home.

Hasty Nervous Chewing of Food the Cause of Dyspepsia

If your teeth are fit, chew, chew, until the food is liquid and insists on being swallowed.

If teeth are faulty, soften Grape-Nuts with hot milk or cream, or allow to stand a minute soaking in cold cream.

"There's a reason," as follows:

Grape-Nuts food is in the form of hard and brittle granules, intended to be ground up by the teeth; that work not only preserves the teeth but brings down the saliva from the gums so necessary in the primary work of digestion.

Many people say (and it is true) that when they eat Grape-Nuts they seem able to digest not only that food but other kinds which formerly made trouble when eaten without Grape-Nuts.

Chew!

"There's a reason" for

Grape-Nuts

HAY FEVER

"Having used Peruna for catarrh and hay fever, I can recommend it to all who are suffering with the above diseases. I am happy to be able to say it has helped me wonderfully."

—Mayme E. Smith.



MISS MAYME SMITH.

444 E. Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio.

HAY FEVER is endemic catarrh. It is caused by some irritating substance in the atmosphere during the late summer months. It is generally thought that the pollen of certain weeds and flowers is the cause of it.

Change of locality seems to be the only rational cure. The use of Peruna, however, stimulates the nervous system to resist the effect of the poisonous emanations and sometimes carries the victim through the hay fever season without an attack of the disease.

A large number of people rely upon Peruna for this purpose. Those who do not find it convenient to change their location to avoid Hay Fever, would do well to give Peruna a trial. It has proven of priceless value to many people.

And no mere man knows what it is to be a woman.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

Yours truly,

S. Harrison,
Kosciusko, Miss.

No Fear.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Hiram Offer, sternly, "on my way home just now I saw that policeman who was in the kitchen with you so long last evening, and I took occasion to speak to him—"

"Oh! shure, that's all right, ma'am," interrupted Bridget, "O'm not jealous. O! hov him cinched."

Something Wrong.

"Why did you fail to show up for the performance last night?" asked the soubrette. "Were you sick?"

"No," replied the comedian, "I wasn't exactly sick, but I felt funny."

STOMACH PAINS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring Relief, and Cure for Spitting Headaches as Well.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a remedy which has been before the American people for a generation, is still accomplishing wonderful results as is evidenced by the following interview with Mrs. Rachael Gardner, of Wilsey, Kans.

"It was very strange," she says, "I never could tell what caused it and neither could anybody else. For a long time I had bad spells with my stomach. The pain would commence about my heart and was so deadly agonizing that I would have to scream aloud. Sometimes it would last several hours and I would have to take laudanum to stop it. Besides this I had a headache almost constantly, day and night, that nearly crazed me, so you see I suffered a great deal. And when I think of the agony I endured it still makes me shudder."

"Doctors," did you say? Their medicine made me sicker. I couldn't take it and I kept growing worse until a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I did. I began to feel better and was soon wholly converted to this wonderful medicine. It did me more good than I had ever hoped for. I kept on with the pills and now I recommend them to all who suffer."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of indigestion, bloodlessness, influenza, headaches, backaches, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness and spinal weakness. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drugs and cannot injure the most delicate system. At all druggists, or from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

At the prohibition election held in the Malakoff Justice precinct Saturday, the anti's won by a majority of 12 votes.

T. R. Bond, Mayor of Terrell, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Nov. 6, having been nominated County Judge of Kaufman County.

State Health Officer George R. Tabor Thursday raised the quarantine against New Iberia, La. It had been in effect twenty-one days.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, aged thirty years, killed herself at Shawnee, I. T., by drinking wood alcohol. She formerly lived at Enid.

At Merida, Yucatan a parting cable on a British steamer let fall a lot of boxed machinery into a boat containing eight men. Six of the men were instantly killed.

Extermination of the cattle tick in the Southern and some of the Western States is progressing satisfactorily, according to Secretary Wilson. It began in Virginia and North Carolina.

Tulsa, I. T., has secured an 8,000 retort smelter and zinc rolling mill which will cost \$1,000,000 and will employ 1,000 men. The enterprise is backed by Eastern capital.

Jinge Bourbonnais, son of the wealthiest Indian woman in that section, was arrested at Shawnee, Ok., charged with stealing the Sheriff's cow and selling her to a butcher.

When Congress meets at the beginning of next December Senator Chauncy M. Depew will be found in his seat, his health having been largely recovered. This statement was made

Arrangements are well under way to build an artificial lake and commodious clubhouse just north of Sulphur, I. T. The lake will cover about fifty acres of land and will be about thirty feet deep near the concrete dam.

An old negress, Caroline Whitehead, a union and will demand \$65 and sugar plantation, near Arcola, southeast of Houston fifteen or eighteen miles. She was 105 or 106 years of age and had lived half of that time in Texas.

Francis R. Beatties, one of the most widely known ministers in the Presbyterian Church, and president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, died suddenly in Louisville, Ky., of heart failure. He was a native of Canada.

The Shawnee-Tecumseh interurban line was formally opened Wednesday by a trolley party and banquet given to the officials of the two cities by the Deka Development Company, owned to have been brought by a drove of interurban in Oklahoma.

Anna Kelthley, having an authentic Capt. John Low, who served on the Confederate cruiser Alabama the time it was preying on the commerce of the United States during the War of Secession, died a few days since in Liverpool.

A Coroner's jury in Norfolk County, Va., was assembled a few days since to hold an inquest on a supposed corpse. Just as the Coroner was about to take the testimony the "corpse" sat up and demanded to know what was up.

A negro discharged from the penitentiary at Nashville, Tennessee, on August 10, climbed over the wall, donned a striped suit and fell in line Buchanan, died suddenly at Woodbury he got more and better eating there than on the outside.

News comes from Tulsa, I. T., that seventy stenographers have organized was found dead in bed on the House eight hours a day. Some of the employers have refused to pay the scale and the girls say they will walk out.

Two patients at the Epileptic Colony at Abilene engaged in a fist fight Wednesday afternoon and W. S. Gardner was struck in the stomach and died Thursday. Both are married men. J. T. Couch was placed under arrest.

More than 1,000 delegates, representing half of the States of the Union, were present when the National Irrigation Congress assembled for its fourteenth annual session at Boise City, Idaho.

Cashier Herring was filled with bitterness when he read the statement cabled from Tangier, in which Stensland, the absconding Chicago bank president, accused him of being the author of the ruin of the bank. He denied this with much energy.

Doomed to Torment.
Mr. P. G. Keever, Aberdeen, Miss., writes:
"For years I suffered from a form of Eczema which made life a burden. I thought I was doomed to perpetual torment here below, but your Hunt's Cure rescued me. One box did the work, and the trouble has never returned. Many, many thanks."
Hunt's Cure is guaranteed. Price 50c.

Tact.
He had crossed her and she was in a dangerous mood.
"See!" she hissed, pointing her finger at him, "see how you have worked up my feelings. Why, I am purple with rage."
But the young man only smiled.
"So becoming," he mused, softly.
"What is becoming, sir?"
"Why, the purple. It just matches that purple waist you have on."
And the next moment she was all smiles and telling her girl friends that George was the cleverest chap in the world.

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Three Great Conversationalists.
The three greatest conversationalists with whom it has been my good fortune to come into touch were Mazzini, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and Bismarck.

Of these, Dr. Holmes was the most spirited in the bel esprit sense; Bismarck the most imposing and at the same time the most entertaining in point of wit, sarcasm, anecdote and narrative of historical interest, brought out with rushing vivacity and with lightning-like illumination of conditions, facts and men.

In Mazzini words there breathed such a warmth and depth of conviction, such enthusiasm of faith in the sacredness of the principles professed and of the aims pursued by him, that it was difficult to resist such a power of fascination.—Carl Schurz, in McClure's Magazine.

Swords into a Plow.
During the centennial celebration in Philadelphia in 1876 the members of the Universal Peace union assembled to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the order.

A number of officers and descendants of officers gave their swords to be made into a plow as a symbol of peace. The weapons were afterward fashioned into a homely agricultural implement, which, however, instead of being a plow, took the shape of the ordinary field cultivator.

This cultivator may now be seen in the hall at Geneva, Switzerland. Over it is an inscription giving the history of the implement.

HOW MANY OF US?
Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments.

A Ky. lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in."

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream."

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never been possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new in my experience."

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing, with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest."

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly."

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Rode on a Michigan Tornado.
Detroit, Mich.—After having his back broken by a cook stove, turned over and over in a tornado wrecked cabin and finally carried through the air a distance of 50 feet, to be dropped on a pile of fence rails, Herman A. Herfert, formerly of Romeo, Mich., is now in St. Mary's hospital with chances for recovery. Speaking of his experience Herfert says: "All of a sudden something hit me. I didn't know what it was and didn't come back to life for over an hour. Then

they dragged me out and found my back was broken. The funny thing about tornadoes is that you feel so light and nice while you're in the air, but when you start to come down—that's awful." He says several other homestead shacks were blown over by the same storm, but he was the only person badly hurt.

Important Duty Underrated.

There is no duty so much underrated as the duty of being happy.—Stevenson.

Government Cotton Report.
New York, N. Y.—The government report giving the condition of cotton August 25 will be issued at one o'clock next Monday, and the first report of the census bureau giving the amount of cotton ginned prior to September 1 will be issued at two o'clock on the same day.

Battleship Lord Nelson Launched.
London—The British battleship Lord Nelson, sister ship of the Agamemnon, and second in size and armament to the Dreadnaught, was successfully launched at Jarrow-on-Tyne.

Was Photographed Beside Casket.

Submit to Arbitration.
San Francisco, Cal.—The carmen's union voted to go back to work and submit the question of wages and hours to arbitration.

South Bend, Indiana.—Before the body of Ferris Winer was buried at Mishawaka the casket, standing on end, was photographed, with the dead man's fiancée standing by its side.

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And, gentlemen, while we are building the new school house, let's fix up a neat city hall. The thing is sorely needed for there is not a place in town suitable for public gatherings.

The Rusk Press-Journal says it doesn't know whether we'll ever be governor or not, "but one thing is sure—by being born in this county you have a rattling good recommendation to begin with."

The Southern Cotton Associa- tion, which was in session at Hot Springs last week, fixed the minimum price of cotton at 10c. The Farmers' Union, in session at Texarkana at the same time, fixed the price at 11c.

Peoplawl ovr Amerika r not takin tu the prezedentz Carnegi spelin reform. We, the peepo ov thez United Statz, du herby notifi the prezident that we rezerv the rit tu spel az we durn plez, notwithstandin hiz ofishul direeshunz.

A man at Temple drank car- bolic acid because he couldn't solve his financial condition. That don't run parallel with us. We may succumb to starvation, but will never worry over the perplexities of frezied finance.

A man in Louisiana has discov- ered that whiskey, sprinkled on cotton, will kill boll weevils. A gallon to the acre is said to be a sufficiency. We are of the opin- ion that there are lots of farmers who couldn't get to the field with a gallon.

The western fever has hit the surrounding country full in the face. People are going in droves and bunches. We do not object to it, but it is a lamentable fact that people who go west spend what they have made and then return to East Texas flat busted.

In the mean time the hogs continue to run at large and root up the town.—Messenger.

That certainly is the mean time.—Nordheim View.

And what we are going to tell you is that they are still a run- nin' an' a rootin'.

Remember well and bear in mind, a good cotton market is hard to find. Bring your cotton to Grape-land and you'll get the top price for it. It is a well known fact that Grape-land pays more for cotton than any of the surrounding towns. This fact is verified everytime a bale is sold here. Don't take our word for it. Phone, wire or write to any buyer for prices.

Our esteemed junior senator—Hon. Joe Bailey—took a tumble and fell from the Bryan band wagon up in New York last week because the great commoner said he favored government ownership of railroads. Mr. Bryan did not dictate to the democratic party or inject this subject into the campaign as an issue, but just merely gave his opinion as any other private citizen. But it struck Joe in a sore spot, and he proposes to take issue with Mr. Bryan. Joe had better be careful. The yawning jaws of oblivion are gaping for just such little fellows, and he's liable to be swallowed up with out grease.

A Dip and a Sniff.

The I. & G. N. R. R. announ- ces another popular rate excur- sion to Galveston for Saturday, September 22nd, to enable its patrons to a dip in the surf and a sniff of the invigorating salt air while the season is at its height. This is a very interest- ing time of the year to visit Gal- veston, to see the large number of big ocean going vessels now loading for foreign countries, the wonderful work being done in raising the grade of the City, the great sea wall having been completed, the many points of interest on the Island and places of amusement, including the \$75,000.00 Electric Park, the finest amusement resort in the south.

The rates offered for this ex- cursion are extremely low and passengers can remain in Gal- veston until Sunday.

See us for clothing, Shoes and dry goods. Biggest, best and cheapest to be found anywhere at Geo. E. Darsey's.

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.

We still sell the best \$3.90 sin- gle barrel shot gun in Texas. Geo. E. Darsey.

La Texo News.

A Farmers' Union was organi- ed here last week by F. A. Live- ly Organizer. They meet last Saturday and took in three new metobers and still it grows. The next meeting will be Saturday, Sept. 22nd. A large attendance requested as business of import- ance will come up.

Mr. Tom Taylor spent a day in town this week.

Rev. Cyrus Campbell failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday but is expected here next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The district Union of Grape- land will meet 1st Saturday in October at Hays Springs. A large attendance is expected. Important business will be on hand for adjustment.

Mr. Jim Chandler has been quite sick this week, but is up again today.

Everything is booming here in the mill line. Three saw mills running and two planers make things lively.

REX.

Buy salt now while Darsey is selling it at 45 cents, it will cost more later when this car is gone.

CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD.

A. J. Nausabum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's pre- scription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted on having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey & Tar with the same success. Carleton & Porter.

Buy you a good saddle at Dar- sey's. A big lot just in.

Will Irwin was standing at the depot last Saturday night, grip in hand, and when approached by the Messenger man for an interview, said: "Just quote me as saying I'll land in Beaumont in the morning at 7 o'clock and will spend several days visiting my—but you needn't say any- thing about that." It was rumored that—but then rumors do not count.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the im- purities from the blood, and un- less they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kid- ney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Carleton & Porter.

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Miss Ada Caldwell has return- ed home after a pleasant visit to relatives at Crockett.

The laxative effect of Cham- berlain'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 indiges- tion and biliousness. Price 25 cents. Samples free at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store.

Mr. Geo. Scarborough went up to Palestine Sunday, returning Monday morning.

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

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

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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 hur- ry courtesy is often forgottn. In the mad, pell mell rush of life lit- tle things are done to offend that we rather remained undone. A hastily eaten meal and it's resul- tant headache may cause us so- cial or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the one who re- lieves 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 rds the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and civtivenesship. 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 effele mat- ter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not grip or sicken. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Shipper has the most complete
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Miss Lucile McCarty spent sev-
eral days in Crockett last week
visiting relatives.

Shipper sells "Star Brand"
shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eaves left
last Saturday for Houston where
they will reside in the future. We
wish them success in their new
home.

Fall millinery opening, Friday
and Saturday, Sept. 21 and 22.
Miss Richards.

Miss Butts of Kilgore visited
Misses Anthony last week.

Star Brand shoes are better
because they wear longer. Ship-
per sells them.

Rev. J. F. Brill came in from
the north Monday morning.

Attend the millinery opening
of Miss Myrta Richards Friday
and Saturday, Sept. 21 and 22.

Buy the Celebrated Prosperity
Flour.

All kinds of fruit at the BON
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For fancy and staple groceries
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Just received a nice line of
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Remember we deliver grocer-
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Get our prices before buying
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The families of Geo. E. Darsey,
F. A. Faris and S. N. Boykin
spent last Sunday at La Texo
with Mr. M. K. Murchison, who
has been sick. Mr. Murchison
is improving.

Mr. J. H. Allen and two little
daughters of Oriole were pleas-
ant callers at the Messenger of-
fice Saturday while in town.

Ladies, attend the fall millin-
ery opening of Miss Richards,
Sept. 21 and 22.

Don't go to Palestine and
Crockett and pay more for wire
said to be as good as Baker Per-
fect, come to Grapeland and buy
the genuine Baker Perfect from
Geo. E. Darsey.

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

Mrs. A. F. Pyett of Dallas, is
in the city, the guest of Mrs.
Cora Williams.

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.

Messrs. G. E. Hemby, W. M.
Cameron and Chas. Walling of
Elkhart were in Grapeland last
Saturday on business.

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

Our correspondents will please
not become offended if they see
their articles "trimmed." We
sometimes have to cut them down
for lack of space.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
is worth a pound of cure. There
are many poor sufferers. Con-
sumptives 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
sure 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.

We pay more for hides.
J. J. Guice & Son.

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart
Flour from Lee Clewis.

Car of Prosperity and Sweet-
heart flour and bran arrived this
week at Lee Clewis'.

Rev. C. E. Coberley returned
Monday from Oakhurst where
he had been to assist in a pro-
tracted meeting.

HOW TO AVOID APPENDICTIS.

Most victims of appendicitis
are those that are habitually con-
stipated. Orino Laxative Fruit
Syrup cures chronic constipation
by stimulating the liver and bow-
els, and restores the natural ac-
tion of the bowels. Orino Laxa-
tive Fruit Syrup does not nauseate
or gripe and is mild and
pleasant to take. Refuse sub-
stitutes. Carleton & Porter.

Mrs. Richards and mother,
Mrs. Brashers, left Monday night
for Flint to visit relatives.

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 appli-
cation relieves. One box is
guaranteed to cure any one
case.

Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Eli Willis and Miss Ollie
Whittaker were married last Sun-
day evening at 4 o'clock at the
residence of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whittaker,
Rev. W. H. Caldwell officiating.
Messenger extends best wishes.

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.

Mrs. Annie Saddler of San An-
tonio and Mrs. Jane Alston of
Trinity spent Saturday in Grape-
land visiting the family of Maj.
J. F. Martin.

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

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
Fever while the majority of
others merely promise to. One
bottle guaranteed to cure any
one case.

Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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

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 af-
fords perfect security from ser-
ious effects of a cold.

Carleton & Porter.

Polk Taylor shipped his second
car of seed Wednesday and is
loading another car. Bring on
your seed and hunt up "Uncle
Polk" he's always here.

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

A little child of Micheal Strauss,
of Vernon, Connecticut, was re-
cently in great pain from a burn
on the hand, and as cold appli-
cations only increased the inflom-
mation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr.
Jas. S. Nichols, a local mer-
chant, for something to stop the
pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I ad-
vised him to use Chamberlain's
Pain Balm, and the first appli-
cation 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 disap-
point." For sale by B. R.
Guice & Son.

Just received a car of White
Wave and Oriole flour at Darsey'

Mr. E. G. Pennington left Monday
night for Avar, La., where he
goes to bring his little grandson
Louis Lea home. Mr. Pennington
says he can't keep house with
out Louis.

GEN. ROBERT LEE

was the greatest general the
world has ever known. Ballards
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 Rheu-
matic pains. I am never without
it."

Sold by Carleton & Porter

Take your green hides to Dar-
sey and get cash for them.

WANTED—Young men, we
have the contract to furnish op-
erators for the new railroad un-
der construction from McKinney
to points in New Mexico. Posi-
tions guaranteed. Notes accept-
ed for tuition.

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,
McKinney, Texas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boykin
and little Bess are now in Grape-
land visiting their many friends
and relatives. Mr. Boykin is
traveling salesman for a medi-
cine company, and Mrs. Boykin
has been traveling with him.

Mr. H. G. Carter who was
brought here several days ago
from his home in Woodville a
very sick man, died last Thursday
evening at the home of Mr. Bill
Dotson, and was buried Friday in
the city cemetery. This is Mr.
Carter's former home, and many
friends deeply sympathize with
bereaved children. His wife
preceeded him several years ago,
although he married again.

We buy hides and produce.
We sell what you have to buy.
See us. J. J. Guice & Son.

No one would buy a sailboat
with sails that could not be reef-
ed. There is always that possi-
bility 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.

HOBAB'S CHOICE

TWELFTH—In Cloud and Pillar Series

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

Scripture Authority:—Numbers 10: 29-36, Judges 1:16, 4:11.

SERMONETTE.

Hobab, the brother-in-law of Moses, had been sojourning with Israel at Mount Sinai, and when the time came for the people of God to take up their journey towards the Promised Land, Moses invited and urged Hobab to go with them, promising him a share in all the blessing which God had said he would give to his people. Moses' invitation brought Hobab face to face with the most solemn issue which can come to any soul. A most momentous question had to be answered:

Should he follow God or follow self?

Should he go to the Land of Promise, or should he continue to dwell in the old land?

Should he choose God's people, or the world's people?

The acceptance of the invitation involved: (1) A separation, for God calls those who would receive his blessing to "come out . . . and be separate." Man cannot have the world and God, too.

(2) A journey, for God's call is always to go onward and upward. And that journey is not always easy, for Jesus said: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." But note that Jesus asks the soul to go only where he leads.

But if acceptance of the invitation means separation from the world and worldly living, and a somewhat hard and weary journey, still on the other hand is given promise of (1) A better land, (2) An enlarged sphere of life, (3) The certainty of an enduring habitation, (4) A share in the divine blessing, (5) Fellowship with God and God's people.

Why is it so hard to bring people to accept the invitation?

Why is it that, like Hobab of old, people choose temporal gain, worldly associations and worldly possessions, rather than God and his blessings?

Only the Christian can truly say: "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

The call to Hobab is the call that comes to every soul to choose God rather than the world.

Hobab's no shut him out of the Promised Land.

No is a small word, but it bars many a soul from Heaven.

There was a place and a duty for Hobab among God's people, and there is a place and duty for every soul in God's kingdom.

It costs something to break with the old life, but great is the reward, for "godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come."

THE STORY.

SINCE his return nothing had seemed quite the same, and Hobab, in spite of his unwillingness to admit it, was dissatisfied. The old scenes and old associates did not satisfy as they used to do. He was surprised and shocked at the change, and wondered

whether the reason was to be found within himself or in the old home and old friends. He had spent a long time with his brother-in-law, Moses, and unconsciously had been influenced by his associations with him to higher ideals and to a more intimate knowledge of the true God.

But he had not realized that there was so much difference between the manner of life and character of his own people and that of the people of Israel, until he had left the camp of the latter behind and had returned to take up the old life again. Then it was, as we have said, that he began to realize that some kind of a change had occurred, either in himself or in his old home and associates, which made everything seem different and gave him an uneasy sense that something was wrong.

Ever since his positive rejection of Moses' kind invitation to cast his lot with God's people he had felt a strange unrest within his soul, as though there was something there demanding gratification which was denied it. He had tried to fight the feeling off by plunging more determinedly than ever into the old life. He was a man of much power and influence in Midian, and more than ever he sought to have the interests there gratify his ambitions. New riches and honors as a result had come to him during the years which followed, but down deep in his soul there was that sense of lack which annoyed and troubled him.

When some untoward incident occurred among his people, such as the robbery of some caravan from Egypt, or the killing of some defenseless foe and the taking of his possessions, he would think within himself:

"Things are not so among Moses' people."

It was then that the invitation of Moses would again ring in his ears:

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

And the half-formed resolve would rise in his heart to go even at that late day and join himself to Israel. But each time as the thought had come, he had turned to consider all that he must leave behind, and his heart failed him. He could not. He would find the center of his life and his ambitions there where he had always lived. But having once known the way of a better life, with a hope in the true God and a place with his people, there could be no real peace for his soul.

It was while such spirit of unrest was upon him that word came of the wanderings of the children of Israel in the wilderness, whither they had been driven by the Lord after their failure to enter the Promised Land, and a new purpose began to form within him. Here was opportunity to yet accept the invitation of Moses and go with them. But when he broached the matter to his family, first ridicule and then positive opposition met him.

"What, had he not heard of the tribulation and suffering of the Hebrew people?" they asked. "Had he considered how death had followed them until the wilderness was dotted with their graves? What was he to gain by such a move?" they demanded, and when he spoke of the Promised Land to which God was leading his people, they laughed him to scorn, saying: "Strange, is it not, that if there is any land for them that they do not go thither? And what better place could you want than that where your father and your father's fathers have dwelt before you?"

Hobab made no response, but turned away with a troubled sigh.

Ah, he thought, if he had only made the right choice away back three years ago as he stood by Moses' side and heard his warm invitation? How much easier it would have been. Then it would not have cost much to break away from home and associates, but with the years had come ties and possessions that made it harder than ever to leave, and here now was the united opposition of his

family and friends, which made it seem almost impossible to follow the course which his heart dictated was the right one to follow.

But the reason of the head and the persuasion of friends at last silenced the promptings of his heart, and Hobab found himself settling back to the old life, and as it always the case where the better impulses of the heart are stifled, there came not the same old longing to begin the new life with the Hebrew people. He ceased to think about the true God, and gave himself up to the grosser manner of living of the people about him. And it is always so with the heart of man. As the still small voice of God is dilled with, and then stifled, there comes a time when the voice ceases its pleading, and when the soul is left to drift farther and farther away from God into sin.

Thus with Hobab the years rolled by and old age was beginning to creep upon him. Long since had he forgotten the earlier impulses to follow Israel and Israel's God. Long since had he ceased to expect or hope for anything different than that which he had known all his life. If he ever thought at all of those earlier days and of Moses' urgent invitation, it was with a cynical smile and unresponsive heart.

Forty years and more had passed, and Israel had already crossed the Jordan and taken possession of the land God had promised them. But tidings of these things did not reach Hobab, and he would have remained indifferent to the earlier promptings of his heart, had not a startling circumstance occurred which stirred him to his very depths and made him realize that the old question was again before him for answer. Would he or would he not choose God's people?

That day his sons with others of the chiefs of his people had returned from a long expedition, filled with the stories of the wonderful things which the people of Israel had wrought in taking possession of Canaan.

"Why, the people of the land are driven before them like chaff before the wind. There is hope for none of the nations—about save as they form a league against them. Many who have escaped are fleeing to the south to our country, and we have made league with them this day that we will make common cause against Israel."

"What!" exclaimed Hobab, aghast, "thou hast done foolishly. Know you not that the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel?" he added, as the words of Moses suddenly came back to his memory. And then he continued, while fear took possession of his heart at what his sons had done: "We dare not ally ourselves with those who fight against Israel."

"But we dare not do else, for if we ally not ourselves with those who are being driven out of Canaan, we shall be considered enemies."

Never before had Hobab realized the position into which his decision of years before could plunge him. Never had he thought of being classed among the enemies of God's people, and yet it was now plain that there was no middle ground. He must be for Israel or against, and if for, he could not remain in his present position.

"My sons," he spoke firmly, for now his heart was made up fully. The choice had been made. "My sons," he repeated, after a long pause, in which he searched their faces with appealing look, "years ago Moses urged me to come with him, but in the hardness of my heart I refused, and now see to what depth that decision has plunged me. It has brought us in line with the enemies of God and God's people. Such we cannot, we dare not be. Cost what it will, I am resolved to join myself to God's people, for the Lord has spoken good concerning them."

Thus it was that it could be written of Hobab at last that he severed himself from his people and pitched his tent toward Canaan where Israel dwelt.

THE SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR.

It is Fifty-Five Miles Long and Twelve Wide.

Perhaps the most notable "bottle" harbor in the world is that of San Francisco, says the New York Mail. Here is a vast reach of water 55 miles long and in some parts 12 in width. Into this bay the tides of the Pacific flow, through the famous Golden Gate. This is a strait about a mile in width in its narrowest part and very deep. The proud Californians look out over this serene expanse and tell you that here is anchorage for the combined navies of the world, which, indeed, seems a very mild statement of the case. Aside from the immensity of this harbor facility it is interesting to notice that California's two big rivers, after traversing the great interior valley, flow into this bay. Thus nature has furnished two serviceable water roads leading from a most notable natural harbor into the very heart of a rich farming, mining and

lumbering region. These rivers, the Sacramento and San Joaquin, are of the same commercial significance to California that the Hudson is to New York.

The harbor at San Francisco is the more noteworthy because it is the only one of first magnitude south of Puget sound, and it is claimed by some that this is the reason that the city is sure to recover from the recent earthquake and fire. Between these points California presents to the orient an inhospitable cliff coast, only occasionally broken by a little beach or minor inlet. Little coasting steamers make landings, it is true, at several points along this grim front; but it is a matter of considerable hazard. In some places along this coast great cranes, fixed upon the cliff, hoist people and freight ashore in baskets. And the daring little skipper must even then keep his eye to windward, lest a crashing storm drive in upon him and forever terminate his service on the sea. Thus it is that the two great harbors

mentioned must for all time share a monopoly of the Pacific ocean commerce. One familiar with the Atlantic seaboard can parallel the situation by blotting out, in his mind's eye, all the ports between Savannah and Portland save only New York. And between these, in place of the numerous hospitable inlets, substitute a scarcely broken sea cliff. He will then have the conditions before him which give to San Francisco its preeminence.

Our Records.

Let us not in our pride forget that in future ages people, scanning the records we leave, will wonder at the fact that we had the audacity to claim to be civilized when it was necessary for us to have policemen to keep us in order.

Real Old-Fashioned Umbrella.

There has been discovered at Greenock, England, an old-fashioned umbrella with whalebone ribs, which must be quite 120 years old. When opened it affords shelter for a whole family.

We cannot expect the pleasure of friendship without the duty, the privilege without the responsibility.—Hugh Black, M. A.

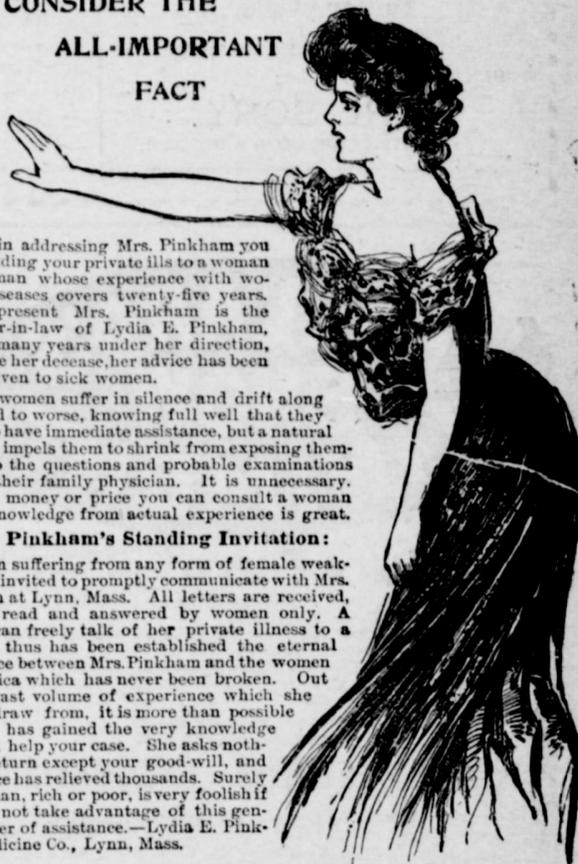
Don't worry over trifles. If you must worry, pick out something worth while, then get busy.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling, fast, beautiful colors. 10c per package.

Many a man who asserts that he is not a hypocrite is so disagreeable that his acquaintances may wish he was.

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result:

First letter.
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

Second letter.
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT—no matter how bad the weather. You cannot afford to be without a TOWER'S WATERPROOF OILED SUIT OR SLICKER.

When you buy look for the SIGN OF THE FISH

YOU CANNOT CURE

all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane such as nasal catarrh, uterine catarrh caused by feminine ills, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach. But you surely can cure these stubborn affections by local treatment with

Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic which destroys the disease germs, checks discharges, stops pain, and heals the inflammation and soreness. Paxtine represents the most successful local treatment for feminine ills ever produced. Thousands of women testify to this fact, 50 cents at druggists.

Send for Free Trial Box THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3.00 Shoes
BEST IN THE WORLD

W.L. Douglas's \$4 Gilt Edge line cannot be equalled at any price

Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES. Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$1.50. Boys' Shoes, \$5 to \$1.25. Women's Shoes, \$4.00 to \$1.00. Misses' & Children's Shoes, \$2.50 to \$1.00.

Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes.

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

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. Take no substitutes. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them.

Fast Color & pleats used; they will not wear frump. Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Dept. 12, Brockton, Mass.

WINTER DEFIANCE STARCH easiest to work with and starches clothes blood.

Wintersmith's CALL TONIC CURES CHILLS AND ALL MALARIAL FEVERS.

Has been a standard household remedy for over 40 years. Pleasant to take; leaves no bad effects like quinine; harmless for children. Guaranteed by all druggists. Put up in 50c and \$1 bottles. Sent express paid on receipt of price, if not on sale at the home drug store. Address ARTHUR PETER & CO., General Agents, Louisville, Ky.

SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constant Backache, Dropsy and Severe Bladder Trouble.

Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time. I seemed to have a constant backache. Finally I got so bad that I was laid up in bed with several doctors in attendance. I thought surely I would die. I changed medicine and began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was still in bed. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight, and show no symptoms of my former trouble."



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

Lord Milner, the former high commissioner for South Africa, has received through the duke of Somerset an address expressing appreciation of his services in South Africa signed by 370,000 persons.

"Cut out hot cream of tartar biscuit" used to be a common, every-day remark among physicians when discussing items of diet for their patients. But alum baking powder biscuits are never mentioned in this respect. Why? Because it's the cream of tartar that is objectionable and injurious, and yet there are some people who to-day continue to use the old cream of tartar baking powder, and wonder why they are always ailing.

First Coins Were Brass.

The first coins were struck in brass about 1184 B. C., and in gold and silver by Pheldon, tyrant of Argos, about 882 B. C.

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.

Patience true is typifying, but it is also empowering. It does a work in us—a perfect worth.—Dr. McElveen.

The Age of Lead.

We are wont to speak of this era as the "age of iron," and there is no gainsaying that, industrially speaking, iron is a "precious metal."

Nevertheless, few people realize how useful, if not absolutely necessary, to modern civilization, is that other metal, lead. Soft, yielding, pliable, it is not much like its sister metal, but those distinguishing qualities are what give it such a prominent place in the arts and industries.

Modern plumbing, requiring many turnings and twistings, but with tight joints, would be almost impossible without lead pipe. The greatest civilizing agent in the world—the printing art—is absolutely dependent on lead. Hand-set type, linotype "slugs," monotype type—all are made of compositions of which lead is the chief component—to say nothing of the bearings in the presses as well as all other kinds of machinery in which "babblitt" metal is used.

Solder is another lead product—what a field of usefulness that one form opens up.

Then there is the most important use of all to which lead is put—paint, that necessary material which keeps our houses looking pretty—inside and out—and preserves them from decay.

How many of us thank metallic lead for the comforts of paint? Yet the best house paint is nothing but metallic lead corroded by acid to a white powder known as "white lead." Of course, there are many imitations of "white lead," some of which are sold as white lead and some which are offered by the name of ready-prepared paint under the familiar pretense that they are "just as good" as white lead. But all good paint is made of the metal, lead, corroded and ground to a fine white powder and mixed with linseed oil.

White lead is also used in the coating of fine oil cloths and for many purposes besides paint.

"Red lead" is another product of metallic lead and is what is known as an oxide of lead, being produced by burning the metal. Red lead is the best paint known to preserve iron, steel or tin, and is used largely in painting metal structures, such as skyscraper skeletons, mills and bridges.

There are many other products of the metal lead, such as litharge, orange mineral, etc., which are essential to many of the arts in which we never imagine that lead would be of the least use.

Verily, we live in an age of lead as well as of iron.

Rather Rough.

Above the stairway there flickered a candle and then a deep voice called from the shadows:

"Katherine, Katherine. Who is that sandpapering the wall this hour of the night?"

A long stillness and then: "No one down here, father, dear. I guess it must be next door."

The candle vanished and then from the gloom of the parlor:

"George, you big goose. I told you never to call on me unless you had been shaved."

Nothing Succeeds Like "EGG-O-SEE."

The man who preaches the best sermon; the man who tells the funniest stories; the man who keeps the best store, or the man who makes the best goods, soon finds that people come to him. Merit is the best advertisement in the world. People speak well of things they know are good. They pass the good word along.

The best breakfast food is "EGG-O-SEE, for it contains all the life-giving properties of nature's best food, which is Wheat.

EGG-O-SEE is deeply in debt to the thousands of wives and mothers who use it in their homes, for these good women tell their neighbors about this great food.

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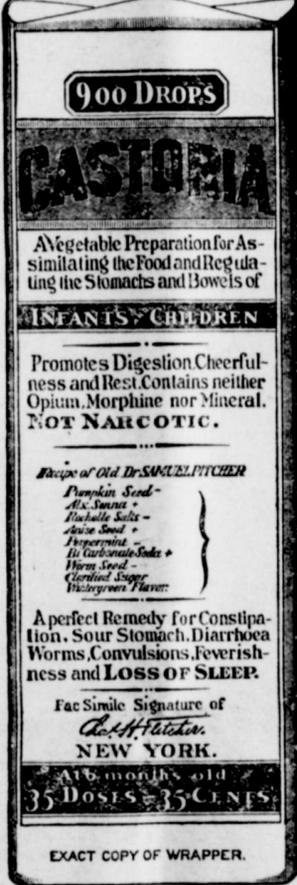
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