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RAIN THAT DID SOME DAMAGE.

REYNARD LETTER.

An Enjoyable Ice Cream Supper Saturday A Higher and Better Class of Immigrants

Reynard, Texas, Sept. 13.—As have not seen any report of the Around here the people have night of the 3rd. will give our re- the western fever; three or four port; it was a great water and families have already sold out turnips and the wash woman.

would have a duck fit.

in Daly's last Sunday.

night and had a very nice time.

to a close.

scattering.

nice black mare mule.

Would like to hear from La such a thing would be as good as own. The negro you cannot deought to organize.

making much progress.

No serious sickness and general health very good.

The Messenger seems to be in good health. So mote it be.

A Letter from Smith Co.

Bullard, Texas, Sept. 14 .- 1 have not seen anything from Smith county in some time so will drop a dot or two. ands of good and thrifty immi-

The Messenger is the most welcome visitor we have as its from home sweet home where all my kindred live and a host of friends so dear to my heart.

People are gathering the fleecy staple but its easy to get through with a great many of ours as the weevil put in his whole family on us in full force this year.

I'm always glad to get Messenger and can hardly wait its arrival.

at Blooming Grove. Write us

letter. Mr. Beauchamp's health is gradually growing worse.

Mr. Editor how many Messenger readers have you now?

[Can't estimate it exactly as many who are not subscribers borrow the paper from their neighbors, but we have 900 regular subscribers-Editor]

As I see that Teddy has raised a kick about Webster's spelling, will close for fear of mis-spelling.

its many readers. Mrs. M. F. Beauchamp.

A TERRIFFIC STORM AND CONSIDERABLE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY GREATLY AF- A Young Man Steals A Wife. All the Local FECTED WITH WESTERN FEVER.

WANETA ITEMS.

What Texas Needs.

Waneta, Texas, Sept. 5, 1906-

electrical display in these parts, and left. I believe it is a disease five trees were struck by light- so I asked Dr. Elliott at Augusta ning and the rain fell fast and if there was a cure; none at all thick judging from the branch he said, the only remedy is to let it was nearly equal to the rain them go and get "busted" and known as the prohibition rain. come back and take a new start. The damage done to cotton was What we stand in need of is laright bad, especially on the wa- bor on our farms; the cities are ter courses and also on the hills drawing from the producing eleas it had opened so fast, but ment thousands of laborers who with all the damage it did some properly belong to the rural disgood, good on potatoes, cane, tricts, thereby creating a shortage in producers and filling the We have but one gin and seems cities with a surplus of consumhard for it to get in good running ers many of whom cannot find order and should cotton go to employment. Drive out this 121 cents reckon our people loafing element; return them to where they properly belong-the G. B. Kent and family visited rural districts. The casual observer and especially the produc-All of our young people attend- | er, sees in the newspapers reed the ice cream supper at H. A. ports of burglaries and petty Penningtons's last Saturday thefts committed. The dockets of the city and justice courts are One of our young men goes up becoming burdensome. Cities the road pretty often, he must be can't survive unless sustained bringing his business pretty close by the producing element. So what Texas needs is immigrants The hickory nut crop is almost and I am glad that Galveston got a failure and the acorns are to be a port of entry; for immi-Jack Beazley has bought a Scandinavians as they are indus-Texo's good road club. Believe their arrival have a home of their the Union and every community pend upon. The Immigration Cotton is opening very fast some hard things about the par again, but the ground is so wet ties who brought those Hungar-

grants would prefer Germans or trious and economical and make good citizens and will soon after agent at Galveston is writing me and such dews until we are not ians to La Texo; he says they were all Hungarian tradesmen who were induced by a lot of land sharks to leave the city of Cleveland, Ohio, where they were getting along nicely at their different vocations under the promise of shortly making fortunes in the fruit and truck business, and not one of them had the slightest knowledge of farming and naturally they made a complete failure; just such things are causing this state to lose thous-

> to any one. August Petterson.

A Good Combination.

grants and those people in a

strange country could not speak

The best combination in farm products we have ever seen was brought in one day last week by Mr. Will Dunham. who lives a few miles east of town. He had Glad to hear from Mr. Caskey cotton, cane, onions, watermelons and Irish and sweet potatoes all menced a meeting here today again. And Mr. Albert Tyer of in the same wagon. This is di-Dallas gives us an interesting versification of the right kind and if Mr. Dunham realizes a profit in it, we ask the question, why don't other farmers raise these passed through this morning en products to sell? Mr. Dunham route to Antioch where he goes had no trouble in selling his to fill his regular appointment

young man who has been pursue- glad to see a piece from him ing the study of telegraphy in every week. We used to live in a business college at Dallas, is that county also, but think that now under the instruction of Mr. Houston county is far ahead of Edington and if he is any ways that place. Long live the Messenger and apt it will be only a short time before he will be competent to lengthy I will ring off and come fill a position.

RATCLIFF LETTER.

News of this Town.

Ratcliff, Texas, Sept. 14 .- If you will allow me space in your valuable paper, I will try to give you a few dots from this part of the country.

There is a great deal of sickness at this place at present.

Arthur Holcomb and Miss Winnie McMillian and one of Mr. Bill Vaughn's children have been confined to their beds for some time with that dreaded malady typhoid fever, Mr. Henry Hoicomb of Augusta came down Saturday and will stay until Arthur gets better.

There are some few cases of black jaundice scattered around over the country.

Mr. Silas Holcomb and family. Mrs. S. D. Ratcliff, Mr. Dug Wall and A. C. Mooney have gone to Mineral Wells to be treated for rheumatism. Mr. Holcomb's family and Mrs. Ratcliff will be gone for some time.

Will Durham has been all smiles ever since last Friday morning. You will know all about it when I tell you that he has two boys at his house. We understand that he is going to call one of them Tom Campbell and the other Jim Hogg. smile on Will you have our best wishes.

Last Tuesday Albert Montgomery came down to the planer. and bade all farewell saying ... was going to Johnson county to pick cotton, but on Thursday night he returned and stole Miss Beckey Jones. They were married at Marvin Smith's, Rev. G. W. Blakeway officiating. May they both live a long and pros-

O. T. Ratcliff has bought out Silas Holcomb's store and will put in a full stock of dry goods and groceries.

Jack Story will open up a shop in Ratcliff about the middle of this month and will do all kinds. of iron and wood work.

Madam rumor says that in the near future there will be a very prominent wedding in Rateliff.

We understand that there will be some changes take place at the mill this week.

Eugene Holcomb, who has been gang filer at the mill for about three years, has resigned and will move to Kennard where he will take a similar position under J. H. Ratcliff.

The W. O. W. are doing a big thing here. They have getten sixteen members in the last fifteen days.

School commenced here last Monday with a large attendance and Prof. Nichols as principal.

Rev. J. W. Allbritten comwhich will continue for several days. We are in hopes there will be much good done.

Rev. R. J. Moseley of Wechas

We noticed a very interesting piece from G. B. Cutler of New-Mr. Holland of Oakwoods, a lin, Hall county. We would be

> Well, as my letter is getting again shortly. Goober Tooth.

Get at the Cause-Cure the Kidneys.

Don't neglect backache. It warns you of trouble in the kidneys. Avert



the danger by curing the kldneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. J. A. Haywood, a well known resident of Lufkin, Tex., says: "I wrenched my back working in a sawmill, was laid up six weeks, and from that time had pain in my back

whenever I stooped or lifted. The urine was badly disordered and for a long time I had attacks of gravel. After I began using Doan's Kidney Pills the gravel passed out, and my back got well. I haven't had backache or bladder trouble since."

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

Schools Spreading in China.

A few years ago the foreign missionary schools were practically the only institutions in Foochow offering facilities for the acquisition of western learning. There are now at least 30 native schools fashioned after the foreign model. Foochow is a city of 600,000 inhabitants, and these schools embrace about 2,000 students. Posters placarded all over the city advertise the opening of various modern schools, which are springing up in every nook and corner of the place. Scarcely a week passes without the announcement of the opening of a new school.

Garden City, Texas, Jan. 28, 1906. J. L. Ward Medicine Co.,

Big Springs, Texas. Gentlemen-Two boxes of your Kidney Pills have cured me of Kidney and Bladder

I have suffered for more than three years with severe backache, 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 out any back ache or symptom of kidne trouble. Very truly, A. C. WALKER.

P. S .- Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon

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 frem the Bladder. Sold and guarantood by your local druggists.

J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

The First Striking Clock.

According to historians, the first striking clock was imported into Europe by the Persians about 800 A. D. It was brought as a present to Charlemagne, from Abdella, king of Persia,

TUMORS CONQUERED SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

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

The growth of a tumor is so sly that

frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse monthly periods, accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or dis-

placement, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice if you will write her about yourself. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising ck women free of charge.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the cases I have had with your wonderful medicane. Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed the tumor is sutirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am entirely well."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street.

THE **TABERNACLE**

TENTH-In Cloud and Pillar Series

By the "Highway and Byway" Preacher

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SERMONETTE.

The Tabernacle was the dwelling place of Jehovah among Israel. In its every detail of material and construction it typified the character and attributes of God, and expressed his attitude towards man, and indicated man's way of approach unto him. The Tabernacle and its appointed service was a type of the Christ and his redemptive work. It set forth in symbol that which found full and complete and glorious expression in the Christ. For full and beautiful unfolding of the meaning of the Tabernacle, read Needham's book, "Shadow and Substance."

1 Cor. 3:16, 17. The Temple of God .-- God's dwelling place to-day is in the midst of his people. All Christians form together one vast temple. "Ye are the temple," collectively, and "living stones," (1 Peter 2:5) individually. This spiritual temple is the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit, God's Viceregent on earth. In this spiritual house believers are the spiritual priesthood (Comp. Ex. 19:5, 6 with Rev. 1:6 and 5:10) with Jesus Christ, our high priest, as the literal priesthood, the one through whom our spiritual sacrifices are offered and made acceptable to God. (See 1 Peter 2:5) And what Moses could not do-that is, enter the Tabernacle because the presence of God filled it-Christ has done in that he has entered into the holy piace not made with hands. "Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the Heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Heb. 4:14-16.

THE STORY.

T WAS evident that the inspection of the busy groups of workers in the camp of Israel had proved satisfactory, for Bezaleel, and Aholiab came into Moses' presence with beaming faces, and reading their report there, he exclaimed, before they had time to speak:

"Ah, it is a good report that thou bringest."

"Yea," replied Bezaleel, who as chief artificer, and the one in charge of all the work of preparing the materials for the Tabernacle and its fittings, acted as spokesman. "Yea, the workmen are putting the finishing strokes to the work, and all will be completed to-day, even to the cloths of service and the holy garments for Aaron, the priest and the garments for meager was their idea of the meanhis sons, to minister in the Tab- ing of the Tabernacle and its apernacle.

"Tis well," responded Moses, fervidly. "Knowest thou what day tomorrow will be?"

The two men shook their heads by way of answer, and Moses added: "To-morrow will be the beginning spirit of the occasion. of the second year as appointed by But even though the heart under-levery parliamentary session.

it's Power Among the Natives.

The London Missionary society re-

ports that the revival in the Betsileo

country continues to increase in pow-

district," writes Mrs. Rowlands,

many hundreds have decided for

tians are throwing themselves most

tion. The latest report describes

"four wonderful days," during which

a company of evangelists visited vil-

lage after village, and found in them

all a most remarkable work going for-

ward, the people being moved much

as they were in Wales during the re-

vival last year. There were physical

IN MADAGASCAS.

Remarkable Manifestation of the Spir- | confessions of sin, with manifest re-

er, especially in villages and country baptized, and 33 more now received

towns. "In the seven divisions of our the ordinance. In many places the

Christ. But what we value even more. Christ. One of the peculiar features

is the deepening of the spiritual life of the movement is the ministry of

of the believers." The native Chris- the women; they are most effective

Wales and during the revivals under much attention to the legal enforce-

earnestly into the work of evangeliza- and in the winning of souls.

Lord reward thee, Bezaleel, and thou, Aholiab, for thy faithfulness."

The two men bowed low in grateful recognition of the commendation of their leader, and then Bezaleel, conscious of the ready spirit of the people in the work, said:

"But it is the faithfulness of the people which has wrought the work. Thou recallest how eagerly they silver and brass, and precious stones and cloths and skins and fine linen, and their oil and their spices, and had within. they not served willingly in the work, we would not be completing it this day.'

"True," replied Moses, "and are they glad that the task is almost completed?"

"Yea, as I passed through the camp talking together about the Lord, and rejoicing that coon they would have his Tabernacle finished. And to-morrow you will rear it? What news at once to spread the tidings, and then pausing he asked: "And where will you have the materials and furniture for the Tabernacle gathered?"

"At the place of the altar," commanded Moses, as he dismissed them, and forget not to caution the people that they come not nigh to touch the fittings, for they are holy unto the Lord. The sons of Levi shall minister in these things.

For six months now the work had gone steadily on. The people had entered eagerly into the tasks assigned them by Bezaleel and Aholiab, and under their skillful direction the weaving and dyeing, the cunning work in silver and gold and brass, the carving and shaping of the wood had progressed wonderfully. Everybody had some part in the work, even the children catching the eager spirit of their elders and gladly doing what they

could to help. How swiftly the weeks and months had passed. So occupied with the task in hand had they been that they had no time for murmuring. It hardly seemed possible that they were the same people who had threatened Moses at Rephidim, or had forgotten God and made for themselves the golden calf there at Mount Sinai. Day by day they had received instruction at Moses' hand in the laws and ordinances of God, which he had received while on the mount with God, and while they wrought in the work they vied with each other in seeing how faithfully and well they could perform their tasks.

They had talked together of that day when the Tabernacle should be set up, and God would be served in the way appointed, and it is no wonthem that on the morrow they would fallen prostrate upon the ground in of laughter and singing filled the they, too, bowed in reverent worcamp.

The sun that night set upon an expectant people. At the place appointed the rich and costly materials had been brought and the Levites instructed concerning the placing of the same, while the people stood at a distance and watched as long as the daylight lasted, and then as the soft glow of the pillar resting high up on the side of the mountain fell upon the camp, the people turned slowly and went to their tents, saying, softly to themselves:

"To-morrow will the Lord have a dwelling place in our midst.'

But how little they realized all that was implied in that saying. How pointed worship. Its richness of material, its varied appointments, the plans for the Tabernacle service all absorbed their attention, and apart from the general consciousness of God, they did not enter deeply into the

man, a recent convert, spoke most

simply and effectively. One hundred

and twenty of those present had been

people are giving up their charms,

and many hundreds have decided for

in speaking, and praying, and visiting,

An English Comment.

bill increased last year by 10,000,000

pounds sterling, making a total of

the Lord when he spoke to us in Egypt stood not, eyes and ears were eager and gave us the Passover. How fitting to drink in every detail of the anithat upon that day the Tabernacle mated scene which began next day should be set up in our midst. The with the first rays of light. A reverent hush was upon the people while the work was going on, and no man dared to venture near where the walls of the tabernacle were reared and the tent spread above.

Then Moses took the ark, and in the sight of all the people, he placed therein the tablets of stone on which were written the commandments, and the rod and a pot of the brought of their offerings of gold and manna. And then he set the staves on the ark and put the mercy seat above the ark, and it was carried

"See," whispered the people, one to another, as the Levites bearing the ark disappeared, "see what Moses has done with the rod, and the tablets of stone given to him on the mountain, and the pot of manna."

"Yea," cried Moses, turning towards to-day I heard the people singing and the people, and noting the solemn hush which had fallen upon them, "yea, it is the testimony of the Lord. Beneath the mercy seat where God will now have his abiding place in that will be for the people," and Bez- the midst of Israel, rest the evidences aleel turned as though he would go of God's presence with Israel thus far. The rod through which God worked such mighty deliverance, the pot of manna the evidence of God's miraculous feeding of his people in the midst of the wilderness fastnesses, the tables of stone, the revelation of God's perfect will for the guidance of his people. These tokens of God's dealings with his people rest beneath the mercy seat, even as you, the children of Abraham, are preserved under the mercy seat of God's love."

> Again silence fell upon the people as Moses ceased speaking. The Levites have withdrawn, leaving the ark in the holy of holies, and the people stand expectant.

> "Moses will now enter and talk with God," they whispered one to the

> But while they thus spoke, the Cloud, which had stood upon the mountain side, came and covered the Tabernacle, and the glory of the Lord

> filled the place. Never before had the people beheld such glory and splendor. The Cloud had always been a thing of wonder by day and splendor of glory by night, but now it glowed and scintillated with a beauty transcendent.

Surely this was the temple of the Lord and he had come down and filled

What temple in Egypt had they ever seen which had been so visited by the gods in whose name they had been reared?

When had it ever been that the priests of Egypt could not enter their temples because the glory of their gods had so filled the place?

So thought the people as they stood there, and at last conscious that Moses, der that when the tidings came to instead of entering the place had see the Tabernacle reared, there was worship and adoration of the wondervery great rejoicing, so that the sound ful manifestation of God's presence,

A Sailors' Hospital.

It will be good news to all who are interested in work for sailors that Henry L. Clapp, formerly a resident of New York, will build a hospital on the island of Malta, principally for American sailors in the naval and merchant service. Too little is done for the sailor, who has been called the one "indispensable man" of human society, without whose services the work of civilization and of missions could not go on .- N. Y. Observer.

Whisky for M. P.'s.

There is always a bountiful supply of Scotch whisky provided for the British house of commons. There are 670 members, and the huge vat which holds their whisky contains 800 gallons, specially distilled for them. The contents of the vat are nover permitted to fall below a certain level. It is refilled two or three times during

The Georgian Bay Region.

It requires no particular knowledge of woodcraft and no physical labor pentance and many conversions. In to make a trip through the great Algonquin archipelago, with its 400 one typical place there was a crowdmiles of islands. The boat carries ed meeting, where an old Betsileo both the explorers and their implements, which means no exhaustive marches through the forest, where every man must carry from 40 to 100 pounds of camp supplies, and encounter difficulties that prevent the company of women and children. For family recreation there is no region on the American continent equal to Lake Huron and its 30,000 islands .- W. R. Bradshaw, in Field and Stream.

Not Too Exacting.

Lord Alverstone, now lord chief justice of England, once sang in the choir An English newspaper, commenting of the parish church, Kensington, Lonupon the fact that the American drink con, and one day a lady asked the verger to point him out. The verger did not know him, and exclaimed: 310,000,000, says "the United States "Well, ma'am, that's the vicar, them's manifestations like those seen in reformers have possibly given too the curates, and I'm the verger; but as to the choir-well, as long as they Nettleton and Edwards, but there ment of temperance rather than its were great searchings of heart and persuasive aspect." does their dooty, we don't inquire into their hantecedents."

Economy is the road to wealth, PUTNAM FADELESS DYE is the road to economy.

A rule that refuses to work at all often gets the best of one that works both ways.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. Swann. Fr aklin, La.

Cuba Wants Immigrants. The Cuban congress, at its recent session, appropriated \$1,000,000 to be used for the purpose of inducing immigrants to come to Cuba from Europe and the Canary islands. It is proposed to pay the passage of each emigrant from his home. The field hands are to be brought from Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Italy.

Alum Baking Powder Is Wholesome. Dr. Herman Reinbold, the expert German chemist, in a recent official report concerning Baking Powders, declares that a pure alum baking powder is better and less injurious than the so-called cream of tartar powders. He says that if the quantity of alum contained in a sufficient quantity of baking powder for a batch of bread or cakes for an ordinary family, be concentrated to one mouthful of food, and taken into the stomach of any one person, no matter how delicate, it could do no harm. On the contrary, alum is wholesome in proper quantities. This is undoubtedly the reason the State of Missouri quickly repealed a law that prohibited the manufacture of the most wholesome of all baking powders. So much for Alum Baking Powders.

Charity by Machinery.

Poor Man-W'u'd ye be so kind, sir, as to stop a moment! It was you, sir, that saved my wife's life last year by givin' me a dollar fer some medicine. Please, sir, she's sick ag'in, an' the same way.

Mr. Highmind-I have recently been convinced of the folly of indiscriminate giving, and I now distribute by donations through the Bustness Men's Charity trust, organized for the purpose of investigating each case. I left a dollar with the secretary not five minutes ago. Go and tell him your story.

Mr. Highmind (an hour later)-Ah! Did you go to the secretary, as I di-

rected? "I did. sir. an' he gave me a five-

cent piece wid a hole in it." "Eh Is that all?"

"Yes, sir. I told him about dollar, but he said the other 95 cents was kept for salaries an' expenses." -N. Y. Weekly.

Seamen Given Privileges.

A marriage bill introduced in the British parliament allows the marriage of a seaman to take place by license in the diocese of the port where his ship is lying, if he has been a resident for 15 days on the ship or partly on the ship and partly on shore within the diocese.

First Use of Modern Trousers.

Trousers, in their present shape, were introduced into the British army in 1813, and tolerated as a legitimate portion of evening dress in 1816.

DUBIOUS

About What Her Husband Would Say.

A Mich. woman tried Postum Food Coffee because ordinary coffee disagred with her and her husband. She writes: "Hy husband was sick for three

years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time.

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful so I could not attend to my housework-both of us using coffee all the time, and realizing it was harmful.

"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home rather dubious about what my husband would say-he was fond of coffee.

"But I took coffee right off the table, and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee.

"A lady visited us who was always half sick. I told her I'd make her a cup of Postum. She said it was tasteless stuff, but she watched me make it, boiling it thoroughly for 15 minutes, and when done she said it was splendid. Long boiling brings out the flavor and food quality." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

CURE FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

Carefully Study the Causes, and Some Simple and Effective Remedies.

Look your sleeplessness in the face and try first to discover for yourself its cause and cure. Do you prolong your work until the hour of going to bed? Do you use overmuch coffee, tea, drugs, alcohol-if you have the habit of sleeplessness a little of any one of these is apt to be overmuch.

Are you in the fresh air for such a part of the time during the day that you can reckon it in terms of hours? Do you sleep in a well-ventilated room and work in rooms in which the doors or windows are frequently opened? Are you from any cause anaemic-this is a sure sign which goes hand in hand with insomnia, as it deprives the brain of a sufficiency of blood.

If the latter is the case you will need the help of a physician in order to get at what will be the right amount of nourishment which must be supplied by your food.

By correction of the other things you can effect the cure of sleeplessness in yourself. There is also treatment with hot water which you can take alone, which is the most approved of that given professionally. First in order is the hot water douche and with most people the best time to try it is just before going to bed. Have a board placed over an ordinary tub and sit on this while you pour the water gently down your spine, as hot as can be borne. Use either a small pitcher or a large bath sponge and replenish from the tea kettle. Put a warm dressing gown on, "back to front" during the process, leaving the back open. If you can have an attendant two large sponges may be held at the nape of the neck and along the spinal column, as to some nerves this is even more soothing than the douche.

BUREAU DRAWERS THAT STICK

Furniture Man Gives Some Advice on How to Open Them.

"Patrons come to me every day and say that the drawers of dressers and other furniture stick fast and cannot be opened or shut without great difficulty," said the "complaint man" in a downtown furniture store. "This is a trouble with much furniture, especially that which is new, and is especially common in the spring.

'What do we do in such cases? We simply tell the customers to wet the surface of a bar of common laundry soap and rub it firmly over the parts of the wood that stick. This makes the surface smooth and slippery, and in nearly all cases the drawer will slide easily, especially after it has been opened and shut a few times.

'This also is valuable with doors which, in new flats, are likely to settle or are apt to scrape at the top as the building settles. Just use soap on them and save the trouble of calling in a carpenter, who will plane the varnish off.

"China cabinet doors, with curved glass, cause us a lot of trouble, but most of the tightness can be remedied by the use of soap and a few applications of sandpaper."-Indianapolis

Disease and the House Cat.

The scientists make out a good case against the house cat, who, with all her charming and lovable qualities, is shown to be an agent of disease and a wholesale destroyer of bird life. Dr. Caroline A. Osborne, who has been conducting experiments at Clark university, has found that cats have diphtheria, whooping cough, tuberculosis, eczema and ringworm. Even when cats do not actually contract these maladies, they may carry the contagion about with them. As nimrods they are responsible for the death of about 50 birds a year, according to E. H. Forbush, state ornithologist for Massachusetts, not including the suffering they inflict by their mangling of birds, squirrels and rabbits.

Hint for Dramatic Critics.

It appears that some of the Tokyo dramatic critics have been for some time in the habit of performing in comedies and taking the most celebrated roles. The Japanese critics think in fact, that before judging the play of the actors they should themselves experience the difficulties of dramatic art.

Stumbling Block of Artist. The simplicity of the artist is always the stumbling block of the artist with the world.-Ouida (Louise de la Ramee).

Milk Displacing Alcohol.

In a speech at the Bishopsgate i.stitute Sir Victor Horsley gave some remarkable figures to show how the use of alcohol in hospitals is declining. In 1862 nearly \$40,000 was spent on alcohol in the London hospitals and \$15,000 in milk; in 1902 the situation was almost exactly reversed.

Good in Duty Well Done. All the evils which come in the accomplishment of a duty vanish little by little with the consciousness of having done what was to be done .-Duchess d'Abrantes

BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied-"Would Have Died But for Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew no equal." worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Immense Leaves of Palm. The palm family bears longer leaves than any other known tree. The Inaga palm, growing on the banks of the Amazon, has leaves which reach from \$5 to 50 feet in length, and 10 to 12 feet in breadth. Specimens of the talepot palm, a native of Ceylon, has been met with 20 feet long and 18 feet bread. These leaves are used by the natives to make tents, and, thus employed, they make very efficient shelters from rain. The leaves of the double cocoanut palm are often 30 feet long and several wide. The leaves of the cannibal tree of Australia resemble broad planks and are frequently 15 feet long, 20 inches broad and 11/2 feet thick at the base. These boardlike leaves all shoot out at the top and hang down so as to form a sort of umbrella around the stem. The umbrella tree of Ceylon has leaves of such enormous size that a single one will cover from 15 to 20 men, and often serves as a canopy to a boat, or a tent for soldiers. A specimen leaf taken to England measured 36 feet round.

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A well known member of the New York bar, a man of most patronizing manner, one day met John G. Carlisle, to whom he observed loftily.

"I see, Carlisle, that the supreme court has overruled you in the case of Mullins versus Jenkinson. But," he added, in his grand way, "you, Carlisle, need feel no concern about your

reputation." Carlisle chuckled. "Quite so," he agreed. "I'm only concerned for the reputation of the supreme court."-Harper's Weekly.

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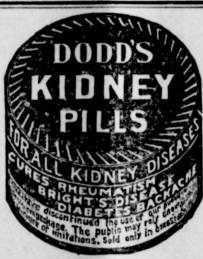
Doniphan, Mo.

Has Been Buried for Centuries.

been discovered in the ancient Priddy lead mines in Somersetshire, England, some 16 or 17 feet deep in the waterbone slit that has been accumulating since the days before the Romans came. The hair is wonderfully preserved, and remains in the plait in which it was worked. Beside the body were found five large blue and

In Italy there are cultivated every year 1,250,000 ounces of silkworm eggs, and there are produced 110,000, 000 pounds of cocoons, having a total value, at to-day's prices, of \$30,-000,000. Lombardy produces a full half of this total. The Venetian provinces produce about one-fifth, and Piedmont about one-seventh.

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Houston, TREAS, June 27, 1998.

Mr. R. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaccutical Association, Gonzales, Texas.

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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,

Tours very truly,

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Along with the contempt you have for the sluggard always is rough, not even the patch on what used to be the ample part of his pantaloons is smooth and his corns are the least of his troubles. Not so with the busy man. The desires of his heart are fulfilled. He has a velvet cushion to sit on and there are, no corns there. And while he is busy going after the desires of his heart, he forgets to look at the rough edges of life and is therefore a happy man. It is worth while to strive.

THE EASTERN TEXAS RAILROAD.

tration of the road's affairs, the usual rule was departed from and the Cotton Belt officials remanager when the Eastern Texas was purchased by that sys-

It is hinted from semi-official circles that preparations will at once begin for the extension of the Eastern Texas to some connecting point on the I. & G. N. and also that the objective point will not be Crockett. A connection of the character indicated will add considerably to Lufkin in a business way as well as to her railroad interests. The extension will also make the road important property, opening up a competing line for business, which we do not at present enjoy .- Lufkin Tribune.

Since the Cotton Belt has purchased the Eastern Texas, it is generally known that it will be extended and improved, and who knows but what Grapeland could induce the road to come this way? It would mean much for us, and it behooves us to be on the alert for anything that may turn up.

A man in Houston has invented an oil can that wont explode. We hope the time will come fume of roses that bloom forwhen we'll have politicians of the same type,

THE VALUE OF TIME.

If a man does anything worth while in this life he must be up and doing and keep doing. To sit idly by and count the moments as they fly is a long and tiresome job, but forget to count them and they lengthen into months and years and who can tell how they go? We see the eagle as she unfolds her pinions to the breeze and mounts upward till she wends her way into the deep blue vault of heaven, and yet does that tell us how swiftly she is being borne on the wings of time, back to the dust from whence she came? We step into the palace car and as destination, we sit and wonder that give us an adequate conon the life boat, bearing us to our eternal destination and that it will soon furl its sails and drop meaning of the phrases "Time of us its meaning. The old man understands. But while time is teaching us

this lesson, it claims our opportunities for its pay, and what should have constituted a life of achievement for us, time holds in her wand hand wasted opportunities-airy nothings. Yes, mix a grain of pity for his way the old man who has wasted his opportunities understands, yea, realizes that time has flown. As the storm gathers the chaff and stubble in its arms and hurries them through the elements to deposit them miles and miles away as reboish, so time gathered him in its arms, as it does all the negligent and thoughtless and sped him through the sweep of years only to land him stranded on the shores of time. The world don't need him. He is wrecked. He is only rubbish. Standing on the shores he sees hanging from the outermost posts of time in bright letters R. W. Miller, general manager that glow, "It might have been," of the Eastern Texas railroad, and it sinks deeper the pain returned from a business trip to and misery that were conceived Houston and Corpus Christi yes in neglect and born in wasted terday. The splendid showing opportunities. Watch the shadmade by Mr. Miller's adminis- ows deepen on his face as he wanders back through the corridors of memory; watch the shadows deepen into darkest tained Mr. Miller as general night as he gazes just across the there. Poor wretch! He un- toil.

derstands now that "Time flies." Folks, get busy. Learn the worth of time and what it is to

THE boy who works, whistles as he goes along, jingling his dollars for an accompanment.

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> A brakeman retired to a farm and started to lead the simple life. Having a piece of new land to break, he hitched up a team of started to work. He had gone drels, don't you ever look back one case. for a signal?"-Atchison Globe.

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Grand Jurors to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, October 8th, 1906.

W P Conner, G T Lundy Sam Long: W.P Kyle, DF Morgan, HL Brannen Arch Baker T C LeMay L D Rogers T H Leaverton T D Craddock I A Daniels W B Cochran W B Page J H Beazley Steve Allce

Petit Jurors to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, 15th, day of October 1906.

W RISneed J.L Monk P E Smith Frank Allen W A Dunnam J L Rice H A Bitner S B Box Jasper Stewart Thos. Self ST Sullivan DD Gentry W H Platt J T Bounds W T Dixon L L Lovell Jno. W Baker E R Cook G S A Rosser [O E Hairston S S Smith Jr. J D Freeman J B Kennedy W F Melton G M Foster; J.T Collier J.L Childress S E Jensen Jas. Arledge GR Allen B E Elliott AS Cannon HF Moore W A Norris Henry Kelley W J Rhodes

Petit Jurors 3rd. week to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, October 22nd. 1906.

SR Stubblefield JS Sturgis S W Tigner L S Alford Albert Douglass J A Frizzell RB Vaughn J W Robins C C Ellisor J D Friend W G Bobbitt H A Ivey B F Dickerson J R Hairston J M Sullivan Lee Rich W H Stanley J E Steed W W Aiken W T Bruton RT Lively O C Hickey Jno. Frizzell W R Luce J W Gregg G A Milliken J B Sides Jno. Ham A L Morgan JF Saxon J M Jordan I B Lansford R T Murchison J E Smitherman W T Dauphin J B Fuller W O Brannen J H Rice T M Buller W T Conner

Petit Jurors 4th. week to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, October 29th, 1906.

Dave Leaverton T L Glenn JF Mills H M Hopper C H Cantrell | C C Currie Jno. L Chiles G B Kent H W Trammel CS Gates T D Blakeway S G McKinney TS Kent Dave Frizzell G B Cutler J H English R F Hodges R D Wherry P D Austin J P Brannen PL Fulgham MB Hatchett J B Westerman T J Foster R L Brooks S W John G W Broxson J A Durham J S Brett M F Bridges W H Montzingo D H Dauphin Tom F Daly H W Huff J R Rushing W M Goldman Roy Brewton R H Beeson H J Arledge H F Craddock

Petit Jurors 5th. week to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, November 5th. 1906.

T W Thompson R L Scott W H Miliken W F Adams E B Dunnam S C Spence Eugene Walling J M Arnold L D Shuptrine J C Patrick J W Walker J M James D C Poe W R Sanders J R Oliver J W Goodwin O D Turner Oscar Reynolds J W spence R A Rains A W Peck J A Hooks D B Burchfield W R Wherry

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HH LaRue J N Parish CF Myers R Oliver W A Vickers Alex Grounds Geo. L Tyer Jeff Tolar J H Payne Jas. Porter W W Brown W H Edwards

Petit Jurors 6th. week to appear at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday,

November 12th, 1906, W A Ponder H H Gary A J Dauphin A R Mathews Willard Wills G F McKinney J C Rateliff J J Keels M J Kelley G R Sewell W M Brimberry W N Anderson W R Meddleton Jno A McConnel W Patterson L W Gayle J N Campbell Geo. Ashby C W Hallmark J L Brasher Frank Shupak J B Womack W H Brock J R Bobbitt J R Miliken Jno. T Sims J A Shuptrine PC Smith A B Spence T J Duren C N Mainer W J Curran J D Herrod JS Brown Jr T T Boykin S H Sharp W O Patton W C Saxton C M Alford F M McDonald

I, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court in and for said State and County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing list contains a true and correct copy of the Grand and Petit Jurors drawn by the Jury Commissioners at the spring term, A D 1906, to serve at the fall term, A D 1906, of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Crockett, this the 11th. day of Sept. 1906.

J. B. STANTON, County, Texas.

A Dip and a Sniff.

The I. & G. N. R. R. announces another popular rate excursion to Galveston for Saturday, and postmaster from Alder September 22nd. to enable its Branch, was in town Sunday. patrons to a dip in the surf and His nice residence is near coma sniff of the invigorating salt air while the season is at its height. This is a very interesting time of the year to visit Galhipig 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 Friday. 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 for better service.

The rates offered for this excursion are extremely low and passengers can remain in Galveston until Sunday.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgottn. In parts of West Texas were in town the mad, pell mell rush of life lit- this week hunting cotton pickers. tle 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 re- is far better than has been for 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. Sald by Carleton & Porter.

"Father, what do printers live on?" "Why do you ask such a question as that," Billie? Because you said the other day you had been taking our home paper three years and had never paid a cent on it." "Mary Jane spank that child, "—Ex. wish hi

A bath cleanses the skin and rsds the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and citivenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and save late crops. clears the system of effele matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or

Sold by Carleton & Porter

From Oak Grove.

Oak Grove, Sept. 17 .- The health of this community is some better now and we hope that it may continue until every one of us gets in good health so that we can withstand the winetr blast. You know, Mr. Editor, that fat hogs can stand the cold weather better than poor ones.

If the farmers keep on dumping their cotton off on a glutted market at the present price we won't have much rags to wear this winter and we will have to be fat to stand the cold.

The National Convention has fixed the price of cotton now at 11 cents and I do hope that the non union farmer as well as the union farmer will hold their cotton and we hope that the merchants of our local towns will en courage the farmers as much as possible for our interest is their interest and if the farmers are prosperous of course they are.

We received your correspondents letter from Augusta with interest and glad to hear of such fine prospects for syrup; if he will visit this community I will show him some cane six feet long, grown on high up land and I think Mr. Glovers cane is growing in the San Pedro bottom which is as good land as there is in Houston county.

Cotton picking is in slow progress, but we hope to get done in time to get a good price.

Old Timer.

Elkhart Letter.

Elkhart, Texas, Sept. 17.-Mr. Clerk, District Court, Houeton Joe Driskill and family have removed from our town to Mineral Wells. Texas.

M. A. Johnson from Leopard's Mill is home for a few days.

Mr. Tom Watson, merchant pletion and he will move here in

Elkhart is the cotton market voston, to see the large number of Anderson county. Better prices were paid here this week than were paid in Palestine.

Miss Flick visited Palestine

S. M. Power, the telephone man, has installed an up-to-date switch board of 150 drops. Now

The "stork" visited our community Tuesday night and left a boy at Jim Moore's and a girl at Jim Weden's. All parties doing

Several parties from different

Hands are scarce now as most of the boys are west picking cotton.

The cotton crop in this vicinity about four years and we hope Mr. boll weevil will continue to let us make good crops in the future.

Mr. O. T. Smith has sold his farm south of Elkhart and bought out Weeks & Johns mercantile business in Palestine. We wish him much success in his

ited his family at Palestine last Sunday.

Mr. Joil Bowman came near losing his store Friday night by of bowel complaint, but by the the exclosion of a lamp.

We had a good rain Saturday eve which came in good time to

Success to the Messenger.

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Mr. J. Cordz and son, Lee, visBut Cured by Chamberlain's Colic cholera

'When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack 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 certian. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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

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of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

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I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years,
odol cured me and we are now using it in milk

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AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers. Contaken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will children never suffer with commission of the best scholars trouble that is not beyond the coughs," Sold by Carleton & and writers of all English speak- reach of medicine. No medicine Porter.

Four to One.

"Last Sept. I was drawing a salary of \$25 per month; Now I am receiving \$100 per month and have much nicer employment." A course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas will bring you the same good fortune. It will not cost you much. If you have not the price, write them, tell them what you have, and perhaps they can help you out. Their advice has proved valuable to many a poor boy and girl.

Mr. Fred Ireland, Committee \$5,000 a year.

present position. If you could editors get rich."-Ex. understand what it means to associate with intelligent, resourceful business men, to write their thoughts, to think as they think, to keep their books, handle their that makes a cautious man afraid tions guaranteed. Notes acceptprivate affairs, to be in complete to go unprovided. The thinking ed for tuition. accord with all that stands for man, whose stomach sometimes commercial success and power, goes back on him, provides for you would not hesitate to enter the Tyler Commercial College at reach. Kodol digests what you the earliest possible moment. eat and restores the stomach to There is no city in the state to- the condition to properly perform clared that Eve dared him. day where a reputable, compe- its functions. Sold by Carleton tent stenographer, bookkeeper, & Porter. or operator cannot secure a position for the asking.

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

of Vernon, Conneticut, was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflom mation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. and destroyed. Some of the Jas. S. Nicholrs, a local mer- train men were badly shaken up chant, for something to stop the but so far as heard no bones pain Mr. Nicholas says: "I ad. vised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first appli- red .- Palestine Daily Visitor for cation drew out the inflamation Monday. and gave gave immediate relief, I have used this liniment myself burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to dis-Guice & Son.

President Dabney of the University of Cincinati does not take that Ballard's Snow Liniment has kindly to the Roosevelt Carnegie been used in my household for spelling reform. Dabney says: "Neither Mr. Carnegie's cash or Mr. Roosevelt's command can make English over again. English language has grown and must continue to grow. If our English spelling is to be revised in accordance with a system of phonetic orthography it must be consistently done. I fail to see the consistency of 'thru' and 'neighbor', for example. America can not establish an indepeneant spelling makes sound kidneys and will sumptives who are hopeless of of its own separate from the Eng- positively cure all forms of kid- last Saturday from Palestine, getting well - who, if they had lish, and it would be a calamity ney and bladder disease, It if we did; we have too many vulgarisms of our own now. If our English spelling is to be revised at all on phonetic lines, in my op-Great Falls, Montana, writes: . inion it can be done only by the have used Ballard's Horehound carefully considered action of a any case of kidney or bladder by B. R. Guice & Son. Syrup in my famils for sears-my commission of the best scholars trouble that is not beyond the

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Why Editors are Rich

we have often wondered why it Reporter of the House of Rep- is that editors are almost in- Houston county teachers, thirty resentatives, Washington, D. C., variably wealthy, editor out West applicants were before the counsays: If I were 15 years old again tells us all about it. "A child is ty board of examiners. Twentyand wanted to be earning \$25,000 born in the neighborhood; the three of this number failed. a year by the time I was 30, I attending physician gets \$10. The Those who passed are as follows: would study shorthand and get editor gives the loud-mouthed into the manager's office as ste- youngster and the happy parents nographer. Mr. G. B. Cortelyou, a send-off and gets \$0. when it is Sec. to two presidents and later christened the minister gets \$10. chosen to a position in the presi- the editor gets \$00. It grows up dent's cabinet' owes his promi- and marries. The editor publishes nence to shorthand, which another long-winded article, and brought him into contact with tells a dozen lies about the the leading men at Washington. 'beautiful and accomplished Hardly less remarkable has been bride', gets \$10 and a piece of the rise by the shorthand and cake and the editor gets \$000. In bookkeeping route of Edward the course of time it dies. The Bok, Sec. Hay, William Harrison doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the Senator Mason, and scores of undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100, others whom we could name, not the editor publishes a notice of one of whom receives less than the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and a free Many of the leading officials of society resolutions, a lot of our railroads have used telegra- poetry and a card of thanks, and phy as a stepping stone to their gets \$,000. No wonder, so many thing worth while and get busy.

> his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within

Peculiar Wreck.

A wreck occurred yesterday at Price's just north of Neches on the I. & G. N., that beats all A little child of Micheal Strauss, records. A car load of matches took fire, and this fire exploded a lot of torpedoes. Sixteen cars were ditched and mostly burned broken or serious injuries occur-

GEN. ROBERT LEE

reccomend it very often for cuts, was the greatest general the world has ever known. Ballards Snow Liniment is the greatest sapoint." For sale by B. R. Liniment. Quickly cures all pains. It is within the reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas, wriles: "This is to certify President years and has been found to be

Sold by Carleton & Porter

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

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is ious effects of a cold. impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure Carleton strengthens the whole system. Carleton & Porter.

OF INTEREST TO MANY.

ing people."—Bryans Commoner. can do more. Carleton & Porter.

Examination. Teachers'

At the recent examination for

First grace, six years, Miss Jessie Salmons; Third grade, one year. Miss Eva Holcomb.

NEGROES.

Second grade, three years, E. Sam Hayden, M. P. Warfield, Ida Tar with the same success. Deberry, Hattie Jackson.

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 M. Campbell. Some how the atopiates. Use Kennedys Laxa- mosphere is conductive of ambitive Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Don't worry over trifles. If you must worry pick out some-

WANTED-Young men, we No one would buy a sailboat have the contract to furnish opwith sails that cauld not be reef- erators for the new railroad uned. There is always that possi- der construction from McKinney bility of a little too much wind to points in New Mexico. Posi-

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, McKinney, Texas.

If Adam had eaten the apple first he would have probably de-

DO YOU ITCH.

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application releives. One box guarranteed to cure any one this plan. Take it when you

Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Occasionally a man spends a lot of time at his club because there is no place like home.

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

Two runaway boys were taken up at La Texo Monday morning by Squire Davis. The boys were from Waneta and spent Sunday night here. Their fathers phoned Monday morning to hold them an excellent Liniment for Rheu- here until they could be sent for. matic pains. I am never without They were the sons of Messrs. Johnson and Fowler and were between the ages of 12 and 15

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Dont take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from ser-Carleton & Porter.

Miss Bula Colbert returned where she had been visiting.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in it's Foley's Kidney Cure will cure effect. Price 25 cents. For sale

FOLEYSKIDNEYCURE

CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD.

A.

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 prescription 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 Henry; Third grade, one year, has since used Foley's Honey &

Carleton & Porter.

Cherokee county has produced the only two native governors of Texas-Hons, J. S. Hogg and T. tion and inspiration. The editor of the Messenger was born in that county and we wonder if we'll ever be governor .- Grapeland Messenger.

The Banner editor used to raise stone bruises on his heels climbing the rocky peaks in the vicinity of, what is now known as Ghent, within ten miles of Rusk, the town where these noted individuals were born; but ye Banner editor will never "get there."-He is not the right kind of animal-being neither hog nor cammel.—Buffalo Banner.

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

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

Mr. J. J. Guice has sold his farm north of town to Mr. J. S. Wells, consideration being \$1250. Mr. Wells is from West Texas.

BEST OF ALL.

R. J. Mayher. No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as fol-lows: "I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightning Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the onla kind to have and the best of all. " It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains Stings and Bites. It kills chiggers too.





THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

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WELSH'S GRAPE JUICE! PURE AND UNFERMENTED

FROM CHOICEST CONCORD GRAPES MOST PALATABLE

The Very Thing Fever Case

Call at our Soda Fountain and take a bottle home with you.

CARL SORY,

WITH CARLETON & PORTER

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 that the profit amounts Kindly take the above fact into consideration and buy your other school supplies from us. We will appreciate your trade.

CARLETON & PORTER.

School Supplies

PLEASE BE PRE-PARED TO PAY CASH FOR.

SCHOOL BOOKS

WE HAVE TO PAY CASH FOR THEM 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 ap-CARLETON & PORTER, DRUGGISTS

LOCAL NEWS.

Ask to see the Star Brand fam- pants in town at F. A. Faris' ily shoes at Shipper's.

Rev. J. G. Braly of Percilla was in town last Saturday.

Full and complete line of staple and fancy groceries at Howard's. Howard Burton of Palestine

was in the city Sunday. Buy you a good saddle at Dar-

sey's. A big lot just in.

Shipper sells "Star Brand"

Prosperity flour \$1.10 at Lee

Clewis'. Get your groceries fresh from

F. A. Faris. Charlie Fitchett of Percilla was

here Tuesday selling cotton. Take your green hides to Dar-

sey and get cash for them. Prettiest school tablets in town at F. A. Faris'.

Allen Newton was up from Crockett Tuesday.

Shipper has the most complete line of clothing in Grapeland.

Miss Julia Pritchard of Crockett is visiting in Grapeland.

See the Decorated China at Howard's.

R. L. Pridgen of Elkhart was selling cotton here Monday.

Star Brand shoes are better because they wear longer. Shipper sells them.

Mr. Lige Dunham killed a very large rattlesnake while going home last Saturday evening.

Beautiful line of German Decorated China dishes received at Howard's.

Miss Callie Hill left Monday morning for Huntsville to attend the Sam Houston normal.

Buy White Wolf, Our Seal and White Carnation flour from TIMS & SHERIDAN.

Mrs. J. H. Leaverton left Tuesday for Kingsville to visit relatives a few weeks.

WANTED-Four log cutters; will pay 50 cents per 1000; permanent job.

T. H. LEAVERTON.

Buy your Shoes and Boots from F. A. Faris he makes a specialty in shoes.

sack of White Wolf flour before Carnation, \$1.00 at Tims & they are all gone. It's free.

TIMS & SHERIDAN.

Mr. T. H, Stout and daughter, Miss Mildred, who have been visiting in Augusta, left Sunday for Huntsville, their home. Miss Mildred will attend the Sam Houston normal.

Plenty of fresh lemons at the Bon Ton.

Best line of men's and youth's

Prof. Zimmerman was on the sick list last week.

New lot of Shumate razors and straps received at Howard's.

For trunks and grips go to F. A. Faris.

All kinds of fruit at the Bon

Buy the Celebrated Prosperity thing we have to sell.

Don't sell your chickens and eggs till you see F. A. Faris.

Misses Blanch Kennedy and Loula Wall of Augusta were in the city Monday shopping.

Those Ladies hats at F. A. Faris' are beauties. See them before you buy.

Mr. E. M. Dancer has remembered the Messenger in the good old way.

Come out to the oyster and cream supper next Friday night and have a pleasant time.

Yes, I've got the prettiest men's hats in town.

Get our prices before buying your fall bill of dry goods. We will save you money. J. G. SHIPPER & SON.

Mr. W. M. Killian of near Elkhart was in the city Tuesday on business and remembered the Messenger in a substantial way.

Don't pay any more for flour when you can buy Prosperity High Patent for \$1.10 at Lee

Oyster lovers will have chance to appease their appetites next Friday night in the old masonic building. Come out.

Mr. R. H. Cook, a prosperous farmer living east of town, brought a hog last week which tipped the beam at 299. Mr. Cook says he has plenty of hogs for meat this fall.

If you want to buy the best flour sold in the county get a sack of Invincible flour. A warrant on every sack.

F, A. FARIS.

"White Wolf Flour," two sacks for \$1.10. Our Seal fancy patent Be sure to call for a sample two sacks for \$1.25. White Sheridan's. All guaranteed to be good.

> Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar - the load of pressed brick, don't be These tablets also cure indiges-

Buy your staple drugs from

Will Lively has accepted a position with Lee Clewis.

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

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart Flour from Lee Clewis.

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

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

We are not undersold on any-J. G. SHIPPER & SON.

Maj. J. F. Martin and Mrs. Cora Williams were in Crockett Monday.

The Bon Ton has a nice display of comic and souvenir post

Murchison & Lively shipped a car of very fine hogs to the Fort Worth market last Saturday.

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

You Can Buy.

The genuine Baker Perfect barb wire from Darsey at 3 cts.

Miss Eva Murry was here from Crockett Sunday to see her many friends.

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

Walter McCarty went to Lindale Friday returning Monday night.

Read the guarantee that goes with Mr. Howard's Shumate

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

Cotton pickers are scarce and its victim. greatly in demand. Western farmers have drained the country for laborers.

Now is the Time.

quantity that you want. Don't wait too long.

Mr. W. L. Douglass and little son of Augusta were in town Friday, having brought in a load of hogs for Murchison and Lively.

Mr. A. B. Spence and family have moved to town and are occupying their new residence in West Grapeland.

Ladies, for every dress pattern you buy from me to cost you 10c per yard and up I will give you free your own selection one of McCall's patterns. F. A. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carsons left last Saturday for Timpson, medy for any variety of skin diwhere they will reside in the future. Their many friends here regret to see them leave, but wish them contentment in their new home.

A Car Load of Brick.

Pridgen is for Green.

Col. Geo. M. Pridgen of Cuero, prominent in the councils of the republican party of Texas, is in ing to give an oyster and cream the city and gives out his position on the Green and Lyon con- ing. The proceeds will be extest. He says notwithstanding pended in repairing the Metho-Hawley, Col. Geo. W. Burkitt and have a pleasant time. and others to hold him in line with what Pridgen calls "the socalled powers that be, the great disturber, Cecil A. Lyon," he says he is for Green and the reorganization of the republican with him it is war to the knife guardsmen at Lamaya. The reand the knife to to the hilt until something can be accomplished known. to augment and strengthen the party outside of dishing out federal patronage. Colonel Pridgen says he has crossed the Rubicon and knows no retreat. "It is now up to the good old time rewith the strong arm of justice teed. and lend us a helping hand," is the colonel's declaration .- Houston Chronicle.

Now wouldn't that uncork you? Col. Pridgen is playing a big hand in politicts this year. He is well known here and in the recent democratic campaign ardently espoused the cause of Judge Bell for governor.

Died.

Miss Letha Ann Caskey died last Monday afternoon after a prolonged illness of that dreadful malady-typhoid fever. Several days previous to her death she seemed to be improving, but a severe case of salivation set up and she steadily grew worse, and notwithstanding the skillful physitian's treatment, death claimed

Deceased was the oldest daughter of Mr. Joe Caskev, being nineteen years of age.

She professed religion in 1900 To sow your seed Rye. You and became a member of the will find plenty at Darsey's in any Methodist church. She has since lived a sweet christian life. Interment took place in the Parker cemetery Tuesday morn-

> ing the services. A father, three brothers and a sister survive her, and the Messenger joins friends in extending sincere sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

ing, Rev. C. E. Coberly conduct-

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 stritcly guaranteed reseases. It stops itching instant-ly- Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The laxative effect of Chamberlaim's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so rootin' around Wednesday mornnaturul that you hardly realize We have just received a car that it is produced by a medicine. original laxative cough syrup. too late come and get what you tion and biliousness. Price 25 Contains no opiates. Sold by Will need before they are all gone. Carleton & Porter. Geo. E. Darsey. Guice & Son's drug store.

Oyster Supper.

On next Friday night the ladies of the W. H. M. Society are gosupper in the old masonic buildthe strenuous endeavors of such dist parsonage. So come out men as ex-Congressman R. B. and spend several of your dollars

Fighting in Santiago.

Havana, Sept. 17 .- Word has just reached here of the first fighting in Santiago Province. Four hundred rebels under Gen. party of Texas and to that end Dubois met a detachment of rural sult of the engagement is not

Good Flour.

Every body who likes good flour can now buy it from Tims & Sheridan as they have just unloaded a car. Prices publicans of Texas to reach out right and the quality guaran-

A Car Load of Stoves.

Geo. E. Darsey has just received a car load of Buck Cooking stoves, Box Heating, and Air Tight Heaters, stove Hollow Ware, stove pipe Rain proof and etc. There is but few dealers in this section that buy their stoves in car load lots and places Geo. E. Darsey in a position to sell stoves as cheap as they can be bought for any where. See him is you want a good stove cheap.

Gold in Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 16. The report reaches here that gold in paying quantities has been discovered on the land of G. A. Anderson, near Brackettville. Expert miners have been brought from Arizona to develop the find, and considerable excitement is manifest in the neighborhood.

Cotton Receipts.

Up-to-date Grapeland has received 725 bales of cotton. There is much speculation as to how many bales will be received this fall. Some estimate it at 4,000 bales. At any rate it will greatly exceed the receipts of previous years.

For Sale.

The Wess Fitchett farm at Percilla. 190 acres improved; good land; goes at a bargain.

Wess Fitchett.

The queer negro prophet has returned to Grapeland after several days rusticating in other parts. The prophet has declared that in forty days New Orleans is going to be destroyed. He was ing trying to get some to telephone the people in the doomed city to get out. The Messenger will give an account of the destruction when it takes place.

saked of our thoroughbreds-even the heats. Fancy such questions being match, and three of them were dead it took seven heats to decide the for two-mile heats, best three in five. suckle and Greyleg, were matched sun, the two little Arabs, Honeywith him. Under the trying Indian other horse is worthy to be named says Country Life in America, no his teens. In the point of endurance, and has been known to win races in stands training for years and years, his temper and constitution that he to end; moreover, so excellent are short, his race is run true from end nearly to his normal speed. Long or seconds, yet on the course he keeps weight up, in three minutes and 48 He has run two miles, vith derby speed, neither can he be called slow. course, bred and trained solely for If he cannot go with the fliers of the per, endurance, action, deterraination. qualification, courage, docility, temthe Arab possesses every git and draft, bred also for speed an, stay, centuries for running rather than Himself a natural racer, bred through as a founder and creator of ricers. ng witness of the Arab's capalility Our present thoroughbred is a liv-

The Arab's Mission.

the development of those sections.

That is in keeping with the story of portionately than some other regions. west get a little larger share proto be noted that the south and southuted, says the Troy Times, but it is by the figures is fairly well distribdecrease. The prosperity indicated 300 increase, offset by only \$37,100 dential class, an aggregate of \$295, 200 in offices raised to the presidition there was an increase of \$65, mentioned was \$330,100, while in adin salaries in offices of the classes 24 per cent. The aggregate increase was 33 per cent, and the net increase offices, Last year the gross increase net increase in 42 per cent. of the That is, this year there has been a there been a decrease in receipts. year, while in only 309 offices has which range from \$100 to \$120 per 2,670, or 47 per cent., justify increases 5,651, and of these the revenues of cluded in this arrangement, number and third class offices, which are inmore prosperous. The first, second the people as a whole were never new fiscal year, and it is seen that are adjusted at the beginning of a the basis on which post office salaries proposition. These returns furnish ticular interest as bearing upon this the post office department are of parverse, Some figures made public by tion of general prosperity or the reespecially our own, is a fair indica-The postal business of a country

The Postal Business.

ory of many more after death. brightened and lightened the mem multitude of men while living, and dear to them. They have redeemed a rors or shortcomings of men near and efforts of women to atone for the eris full of striking instances of the in the accumulation of riches. It is criticism excited by his absorption able to do so, from the unfriendly deem him, in so far as she may be wealth. She can be trusted to remanity, rendered by means of his memory by great services to huname. She will wish to grace his ate his widow's desire to brighten his money-getting will doubtless accentuoutside of and above business and sell Sage's indifference to interests has been said and felt regarding Rushighest sense of that term. All that tunate. She is a good woman, in the the uplitting of the poor and unforand her interest in all that makes for for her piety and kindness of heart, Leader. She has long been admired is expected of her, says the Cleveland Probably Mrs. Sage will do all that and philanthropies of Helen Gould, emulate and surpass the charities old age, is confidently expected to Monterey. During his visit to the pantomime was full of meaning. She sessed to his widow, and she, in her of a long life, has given all he postaint of avarice, Sage, at the end redeem the name of Gould from the she never married, began at once to alone in the world in the sense that and one of his children, a woman young, left his fortune to his family, ences. Gould, dying comparatively though there were striking differ The two men had much in common, friend of Jay Gould for many years. Kussell Sage wan an intimate

> Redeemed by Wemen. GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS. ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

> The Messenger.

that he might hope. could not sleep. Leona had told him thorny arms, Leona said:

> ny Frayne no longer held him. had ifed and his solemn vows to Fanmoran and his heart smote him. He violently in love with Leona Monteburled his face in his hands. He was threw himself into a great chair and nerves shattered. Trembling, alone in his room. He found sid When night came Savry was left

Lover's Vows Broken.

admire and excite his curiosity at The young Texan found something to about the grounds of the halcenda. The evening was spent walking

he looked upon such charming young words uppermost in the mind of the hands. "Three Graces" were the vestre springs bearing baskets of good cedes entered together with extended I have sent some peons to Ava SIIso much. Selma, Leona, and Merof whom their brother had told them hurrying to welcome the young man, The daughters of the senator came

> away as Chihuahua. was away from home. He had been ed, for he soon learned that his friend in another matter he was disappointtended by the fine looking old man. delighted with the warm reception exhactenda to welcome him, Arno was he stood at the great front gate of the ed the coming of his son's friend and Senator Montemoran had anticipat-

Leon, Republica de Mexico. ds near Sabinas, in the state o. Nueva time to Cherry, to the utter neglect of was badly hurt and poisoned with the Don Diego Montemoran at his hacien- Arno found himself devoting all his learned that though the young man

- FLOWITH LEGISLOS

Leona's Vengeance.

under the shade of the trees, Leona When the lunch had been spread

Leona's sparkling eyes.

"There, cut a leaf of that. It has lyn, are returning to their old stands, Many of the firms which crossed

His eyes had

was on the way to the station. Leona's moments passed before the sufferer The devoted Mexican girl had loved carriage was ordered and only a few She did not hesitate a moment. hatred and thirst for revenge in moved to the hospital at Monterey.

Grape-Nuts as in the old days when and undisturbed after a supper of nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound could live without it. is well, and says she don't think she her food. Since using Grape-Nuts she ach was so weak she could not digest ing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomered with diarrhea before commenc-

> Cherry." who-well, it might have beenbe true to your first love. From one Profit by your awful experience and "The doctors say you can get well."

> pinned to his bosom, he read:

"There's a reason." Creek, Mich. Name given by Postum Co., Battle you can enjoy after eating Grapebrain as a good night's sleep, such as medicine so beneficial to nerves and

from the room. Finding a note sit up he saw some one disappearing his face, and when Arno tried to Cherry saw a look of intelligence in probably know you." Later in the day He will open his eyes to-day, and pital. At last one of the doctors said: many weeks unconscious in the hos-The unfortunate Texan lay for

falled to see the look of burning sible to save his life if he could be

Go Back to San Francisco.

Five minutes had passed when the recognized his first love-little Fanny filled with tears, but through them he ing: "It you can forgive me, I will struggled to hold out his arms, sayare you not glad to see me?" He heard the whispered words: "Arno, but it is within easy reach. If Arno into a sweet, smiling face, and he said: "There is one thing lacking, his eyes after a long rest he looked When the young Texan again opened

that caused them to spring to their party at the springs heard a shrick Frayne. pretty face was as white as her dress. Cherry Mellnote sat choking, and her love you forever."

song, and Arno followed by her side. The girl led the way, singing a love to the occasion." will come with me, we will add flavor

astounded visitor. Never before had far. We will have a day long to be things to eat and drink. It is not day, one that we can never forget. planned to make this a memorable "Senor Arno," she said, "I have

scenes of pleasure. as one who has always lived amidst summoned in an affair of law as far animation, and she danced and sang ticed. Her pretty face sparkled with of the girl whose sorrow all had nothere was a new look in the dark eyes for his blood, One bright morning and trusted him, Now she thirsted

Leona, Blinded by his infatuation, he juice of the minotaur, it would be pos-

the bosom of San Francisco's Brookment to his room so happy that he sembling a large cactus with many thereby raising metropolitan hopes in At last an evening came when he proaching a peculiar looking plant re established themselves in Oakland, This is what had happened. Ap San Francisco bay after the fire and

smile had passed.

Lying awake nights makes it hard and Merves. No Medicine so Beneficial to Brain

on at ered." There is no

I could not realize what they meant

"It is a great brain restorer and

"My mother was very much both-

feeling which was so distressing dis-

vemiting stopped, and the bloating

ing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and

but in a few days that craving, gnaw-

off potatoes, then meat, and so on,

cine, the doctor would ask me to drop

After trying several kinds of medi-

a great sufferer from Indigestion.

eating, to Grape-Nuts, and says:

if you can put it out.

awake individual during the day.

freshing sleep at night and a wide

like setting the house on fire to see

lants" under such circumstances is

time. To take "tonics and stimu-

to keep awake and do things in day

The right kind of food promotes re-

"For about three years I had been

A lady changed from her old way of

"When I started on Grape-Nuts,

appeared entirely.

drank.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

never seen them applied and at work principles of the mechanism, but had Kelvin understood the theoretical onstrated and explained to him. Lord tical working of these had to be demances of his own invention. The pracmechanical contrivances and appliat Portsmouth, on which are several ish schoolship for navigating officers

Lord Kelvin paid a visit to the Brit-Saw Own Centrivances at Work.

Kansas City Journal. gun the work of hatching them."a full complement of eggs and had bein my hat, the mother bird had laid I slept the sparows had built a nest row brooding a setting of eggs. While at my hat. In it sat an English spar-I tubbed my eyes and glanced over from Sunday school when I awoke. were passing the house on the way more than an hour, for the children off to sleep. I could not have slept a bed of virginia creeper and dozed

Presently I dropped my hat into a shortgrass town and the horizon Illimitable space that lies between church bells and gazing off into the out on the front porch listening to the fore and I was a trifle drowsy. I sat "We had been up late the night be-Van, in recounting his experience. Dumont Smiths, at Kinsley," said "I was pending Sunday with the

cundity of the English sparrow. it is illustrative of the marvelous fe-F. L. Vandegrift has a new story.

Strange Story-But True.

Yours for truth, or paint, or other building material. or a statement about wood, or brick, give us facts, even if it is only a date to write on historical subjects should Above all people, those who attempt

lead had been selected. used," and said that their pure white best and purest of paint could be the White House nothing but "the the manufacturers admitted that for facture pure white lead. In that book paint manufacturers who also manulet published by a firm of ready-mixed House, because I had just read a bookmixed paint-were used on the White white lead and linseed oil-not ready. It so happened also that I knew

the best paint. pure white lead and linseed oil make building when all painters know that should be used on such an important and wondered that "canned" paint have used considerable paint myself I noticed this especially because I

White House to make it beautifully ready-prepared paint is used on the referred to was the statement that Another of the errors in the article

British and rebuilt in 1818. 1792. In 1814 it was burned by the The original mansion was begun in

1800. who took up his residence there in first occupant was President Adams, President Madison. The fact is, its 1809 and that its first occupant was White House was first occupied in In the first place it was stated the

statements. House which contained several misyour columns—an article on the White would not say positively that it was in I noticed somewhere recently-I To the Editor:

HOUSE

hacienda, where a physician was sum-Arno was hurriedly carried to the The vaqueros made a litter, and Loved and Forgiven.

was covered with blood. "Yateveo," which means "I see you." The Mexicans declare that in its embrace of the terrible plant.

lowed, and fortunately a company of the cries for help. Others quickly fol-Cherry Mellnote was first to answer awful tangle of crushing leaves. "The most beautiful girl in the he felt himself being drawn into the Powerless and screaming for help, other long thorny arms grasped him. "You are too rapid; you should have see the smile on Leona's face when The next day Selma said to him: about his body. He had only time to hissed through the air and wrapped

He had no sooner touched one of

Scarcely a week had passed before moned.

will be rolling in the dust at her

himself ready to accept an invitation hold a candle by the side of Cherry Texas youth of ample means, found Selma laughed. "Leona could not like Leona."

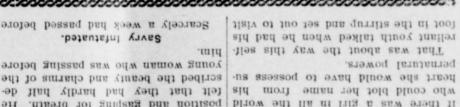
world," was the reply. "Who is Cherry?" said Arno.

young woman who was passing before

"Cherry Mellnote will arrive to-

"No matter, I shall not fall in love

"Impossible! There can be no other



"But I am not so soft as others," he feet." Texans who had gone down into the with her." the stories of other gallant young of a friend to visit Mexico, he recalled Mellnote," she said.

> When Arno T. Savry, a handsome life and love. minotaur tree and nursed him back to him from the deadly clutches of the

reliant youth talked when he had his That was about the way this self. him. pernatural powers.

if there was a girl in all the world position and gasping for breath. He her when they were schoolmates, and of Leona found himself rooted to one known Fanny all his life and loved shine and joy in all hearts, the lover ment little Fannie Frayne. He had tion in all eyes and scattering sunan old story. The history of nations who could make him forget for a mo. tering with jewels, compelling adoraso fair as his Texas beauty, nor any the great hall of the haclenda gift-Mexico with eyes so bright or face! When Cherry Mellnote swept into over that there was not a girl in all was at breakfast one morning. Lone Star, and he vowed over and her hands. "I have a letter." This sweetheart in a cottage under the day," exclaimed Mercedes, clapping said. This confident young man had a nearts-and return no more forever. land of the beautiful to find sweet-

tiful girls in the world. She rescued note, said to be one of the most beau. waited until Cherry comes." largely to the devotion of Cherry Mellhe escaped with his life was due became the victim of her fury. That without shame. spell of a fair senorita, and afterwards at home and he lied with alacrity and horrible tentacle of the octopus, southern republic he fell under the accused him of having a sweetheart the stems than a long arm, like the back to his home from the hospital at heart and shook his head. The little mals. Texas youth who has been brought promptly placed his hand over his upon the flesh of birds and animance can equal the adventures of a and pointed toward Texas. tales of Mexico are told, but no ro- said. Then she gazed fixedly at him was standing by the terrible minotaur Along the Rio Grande a thousand "I think I love you a little," she a delicious fragrance." The youth



\$\texp floot in the stirrup and set out to visit

From the doctor Cherry

man was torn to shreds, and his body The clothing of the unfortunate young anger its swaying arms hiss the word

mangled youth was drawn from the they all united their strength and the Mexican had caught one of his legs noose under his arms, and when a gling man. Arno managed to get a and-others threw ropes to the strugits victim. Some slashed the leaves "Before she is here a week you the plant, hoping to make it release firing their guns at the main trunk of

"Yateveo, yateveo," they shouted,

upon the scene. Asdueros who were passing galloped

He tree-a carnivorous plant that lives

white.

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JOHNHENRY

ON GREAT MEN.

By HUGH McHUGH [GEORGE V. HOBART]



"All with Their Lips Puckered Up."

gets to the age of 60 he is a dead

"What was the result, Uncle Peter?

"Every man in the world felt that

"Every man over 40 listened to what

"I had them, going and coming.

"Then the newspapers heard about

less war news, my picture began to

"Pretty soon, Uncle Peter, every

"Of course, we all know, Uncle

"We do not need a book of history

Peter, that my theory has wormholes

sius were over 40 before they saw a

Caesar's wishbone; that Cleopatra was

was over 40 before he saw a whale;

that George Washington was over 40

making Valley Forge a winter resort:

"But these suggestions only prove

"'Some advertisement now and then

"Don't worry, Uncle Peter, because

"You may do something in your old

age which will make people think less

of you than they do now-you never

"With these few words I will leave

you, Uncle Peter; wishing you as much

age in the future as you have had in

After getting this letter Uncle Peter

began to breathe easier and two days

later he was quite able to resist the

desire to crawl under the bed every

time a bottle of soothing syrup ar-

Uncle Peter got very gay the day

after Admiral Togo won the battle of

Fifteen minutes after the last Rus-

I am going to show you a copy of

To Admiral William Duffy Togo, the

"Dear Togie:-Please forgive me for

writing you these few lines, but I have

been through several wars myself and

I have witnessed how easy it is for

a hero to take the wrong road and

walk unexpectedly into the cold stor-

mation. That is the reason I wish to

of being a hero, which I have studied

"Brave Togie:-When you get home

misconstrue what he says and get him

"Clever Togie: - Don't ever talk with

from observation in this country.

"New York, This Morning.

it, if I get pinched in the act:

Japanese Crackerjack.

"WILLIAM OSLER."

the past. Yours with love,

rived from the drug store.

the Sea of Japan.

ter written to Togo.

the rule, Uncle Peter, and the rule is

Is relished by the greatest men!'

you are getting to be a has-was.

can tell.

all over it, but didn't I make good?

man, woman and child in the world

bloom in the spring, tra la!

rabbit and it's the woods for his.'

I was his personal insult.

Uncle Peter is one of the gamest Peter, and like a flash the inspiration little chunks of humanity that ever came to me and I arose in my seat looked the world in the eye, but when and said: 'Ladies and gentlemen, he heard the edict put forth by Dr. after a man reaches the age of 40 he Osler the old man went overboard with is a seldom-happener, and after he a splash.

He was under water a long time. He thought the Bogey Man had him for sure.

Uncle Peter felt that it would no longer be possible for him to pass a drug store without some young fellow I said and began to yell for the police; rushing out with a handkerchief full and every man under 40 realized that of chloroform and yelling: "Here, he would be over 40 some day, so he you old chestnut! here's where you get began to look for a rock to throw at it in the nose!"

In the dark watches of the night Uncle Peter used to wake up covered with cold perspiration, because he had it and where formerly in their coldreamed that Doc Osler was pounding umns was nothing but dull and harmhim on the bald spot with a baseball bat after having poured hair dye all blossom forth like the flowers that over his breakfast food.

At last Uncle Peter got so nervous I advised him to write to the doctor.

"Ask him if he won't commute your began to know me and I couldn't walk sentence because you live in the coun- out in the public streets without be-

try and are a commuter," I suggested, ing snap-shotted or bowed to, or The doctor replied to Uncle Peter barked at, according to the age of at once, and I will try to translate his those present. letter from Johns Hopkins into pure English, as near as I can remember:

"Johns Hopkins, To-Day. "Dear Uncle Peter: When I cut loose with the observation that men to tell us that Julius Caesar was over were all in at 40 and rauss mittim at 40 before he ever saw the base of 60 I kept several exceptions up my Pompey's statue; that Brutus and Cas-

"The exceptions include you, Uncle chance to carve their initials on

Peter, and myself also. "It could not apply in your case, over 40 before she saw snakes; that Uncle Peter, because I have known you | Carrie Nation was over 40 before she since we lived together in Baltimore could hatchet a barroom and put the many moons ago, and I realize that boots to the rum demon; that Mrs. the years have only improved you, Chadwick was over 40 before she Uncle Peter, and that to-day you are a opened a bank account; that Jonah bigger shine than you ever were.

"One point about my observation that President Roosevelt was over 40 which seems to have escaped the eyes before he saw a self-folding lion; that of the general public, but which you Kuropatkin was over 40 before he suggest so delicately in your letter, learned to make five retreats grow where only one retreat grew before; Uncle Peter, will be found in the beautiful words of the poet who says:

'Some advertisement now and then before he was struck with the idea of Is needed by the greatest men!'

"Don't mention it, Uncle Peter, for and so forth, and so forth, world withwhat I tell you is confidential, but do out end. you know that my little bunch of remarks, which cost me nothing anyway because I was invited to the banquet, this: have given me more widespread advertisement than Andy Carnegie can get for 18 public libraries?

"You know, Uncle Peter, there is nothing in the world so easy to make



"With a Handkerchief Full of Chloroform."

stand up on its hind legs as the general public if you just go after it right. age department of the public's esti-"But the trick is, Uncle Peter, to know what to say and when to say it. give you a few points on the etiquette "Look at my case and then tell me

if it wasn't up to me to emit a rave. "There I was, just about to leave my native land to go to Oxford and be- in Tokio or Yokohama, or Communicome the squeegee professor in the paw, or wherever it is, keep the face Knowledge Factory and be all swal- closed, more especially in the region lowed up in the London fog, but no- of the mouth, because the moment a body seemed to miss me before I went hero begins to speak somebody will away.

"I began to feel lost, lonely and for- talking politics when he only meant otten, like a vice president of the to say: 'Drink hearty!'

"Then came the banquet, Uncle an ambitious reporter unless you have

a baseball mask over the face and a mosquito netting over the vocabulary; because if you only say to him: 'How's the health?' you will find in the morning paper a column interview, in whic's you have decided to run for mikado on the Democratic ticket.

"Good Togie:-When you arrive at the depot in your home town you will find lined up in front of the baggage room about 67 young ladies, all with their lips puckered up in the most kissifactory manner-but don't do it

"Friend Togie:-Resist the awful emptation to go down the line and plant burning kisses on the front teeth of these beautiful maidens, because after planting these kisses the harvest will be the long grass of oblivion, and you will find yourself rushing madly through the comic papers trying to bite all the fair ladies therein.

Fine Togie:-When you meet this awful situation, as meet it you will, sneer gently at the puckered lips and repeat over and over the old proverb: Osculation is the thief of reputation.

"Then with a haughty glance at the lady kissing bugs jump quickly into your ginrickeyshaw and gallop swiftly home to the loving arms of your wife.

"If the kissing buggettas should follow you to the sacred precincts of the home circle send your mother-in-law out with the broomstick, and may a kind heaven help those who cannot run fast enough.

"Beloved Togie:-Now listen with all your ears. This advise I give you from the heart. Don't let any committee present you with a house.

"Handsome Togie: - Avoid this house proposition as you would a creditor.

'Remember, Togie, that the public likes to honor a hero by giving him



When I Was a Hero.

something expensive, and then dishonor him afterwards by watching what he does with it.

Noble Togie:-There are only two ways a hero can remain a hero in this strange world of ours. One way is to die just after he has heroed, and the other way is to get in a glass case and stay there-but he must buy the glass case himself.

"Unbeatable Togie: - When the pubic gets a jag of joy from the intoxication of your success they will surely rush up to you with the plans and specifications of a fine bungalow with hot and cold gas and running servants, but when they do so just place the left hand in the apex of the waistcoat and say to them with a cold glitter in the lamps: 'I tnank you, public, for this display of generosity, but I would prefer that you keep the bungalow and I will keep my own little dat on One Hundred and Ninth street, because I know the janitor there and he never steals the milk.'

"Nice Togie: - Republics and any old kind of publics are always grateful while the jag of joy lasts. They are dead anxious to give a hero more than is coming to him, but after the jag of joy wears off then comes the bitter morning after, when they wake up sian battleship had been clapped on with the head full of third-rail mithe cross-trees Uncle Peter had a letcrobes and the tongue like a bridge with the draw open, and they keep saying to themselves: 'Why did I give that hero such a nice house, because, to save my soul, I can't remember just what kind of heroing he did to deserve it.'

"My dear Togie: -Avoid the kissing buggettas and don't pay any attention to the house committee and possibly you will be able to keep on your heroesque way to the bitter end.

"I have never been a hero myself, Togie, with the exception of one afternoon when I sunk an armored cruiser cook in our kitchen after she had swallowed a bottle of vodka and was bombarding the gas stove with our best set of china dishes, but I love all the heroes, and if any little advise of mine could help a hero to keep busy at the job of heroing I would be pleased and tickled internally. Yours with love, "UNCLE PETEP."

Togo hasn't replied as yet, but Uncle Peter expects a postal card or a hand-painted fan in every mail. (Copyright, 1901, by a W. Dillingham Co.) for this. It is following the dictates of elegance.



Mr. William A. Radford will answer of human nature to do so. But for questions and give advice FREE OF your own peace of mind it is better to COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this all inquiries to William A. Radford, No.

Where it is exposed to view, but the lifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only owner would generally prefer that se two-cent stamp for reply

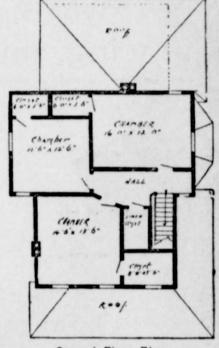
In this plan the dining room is very likely to be the most attractive room in the house. It may not be the most expensively furnished; expense does not always count for comfort. This room is more likely to contain a rocking chair and some other big comfortable chair on the window side, and the dining table can be cleared off at night for books and papers, something to interest every member of the family. This room is 16x18 feet. There are doors opening into every other room downstairs, and a back doorway to communicate with the side porch. Because this room is protected on three sides it will be warm in winter, and there are outside openings enough to keep it cool and airy in summer. The china closet being built in does not intrude on the dimensions of the room, but it furnishes a much needed storage for china and glassware that is a model of convenience.

This cupboard should receive very careful attention in building. There are dishes in every household outfit that are not in use every day. The housewife likes to have an assortment there should be no defects in view or she appreciates a good place to keep

them between times. In building this cupboard it will pay

your own peace of mind it is better to watch them.

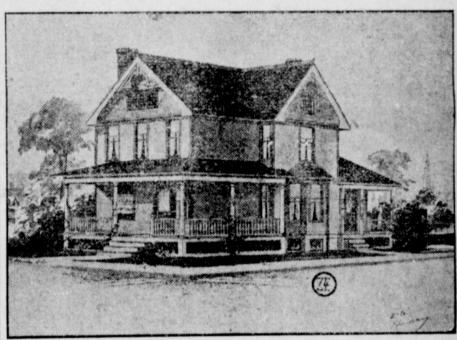
paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address where it is exposed to view but the The specifications require that the



Second Floor Plan.

to bring out on extra occasions and otherwise, especially in places where such defects would lead to future trouble or extra work.

The plans for this closet call for well to line the studding with cheap four drawers below the counter shelf, matched boarding and to cover this two long ones at the bottom and two



taking pains to break joints and make this matched ceiling should never be

First Floor Plan

beaded, you want no cracks to hold dust. It is necessary for the owner to personally superintend such work, because the carpenters have no interest sight. They are anxious to make a good appearance on the surface and

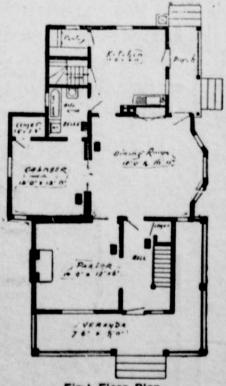
boarding carefully with two layers of | short ones above. These drawers are thin building paper put on with paste, intended to hold the table linen. If the body of the closet clear to the floor the lining thoroughly dust proof. The is properly lined and sealed and the regular thin matched ceiling stuff then doors made to fit right in front the may be put over this and neatly fitted table linen will be kept clean and free in, more for appearance than utility, from dust, as well as the dishes. Anbecause the real work of protecting other good plan is provided in the the cupboard from dust has been com- shelving, which is removable. It is pleted in the lining, and, by the way, easy to clean a shelf if you can take it out, and it is easy to clean the cupboard when the shelves are all removed, but it is quite a job to get in the corners around the shelving when everything is stationary. Glass doors having two lights are designed for the upper part of the cupboard and it is intended that these doors shall be properly hung with carefully fitted stops and catches.

This house plan provides for a hard maple floor in the kitchen. Other floors may be decorated with rugs or carpets, but few women care to have a kitchen floor covered. It is much more satisfactory to have a good clean hard floor that will bear scrubbing and look right than to try to patch up a soft floor with oilcloth or any other makeshift. A well seasoned maple floor, properly laid, will last a lifetime and make good firewood afterwards, while a soft floor wears to splinters and is thrown away with the scrub water.

The size of this house is 32x46 feet, exclusive of porches. The cost under circumstances will be about \$1,800 without furnace or plumbing and without a mantel. It is hard to estimate on such things because they vary in prices more than ordinary house trimmings. You can get a good mantel for \$10, but some house owners have

There is an opportunity in this little in what is being tucked away out of front parlor to expend considerable money, and some owners probably would like to do so. It is a great satthey like to do it with as little labor as isfaction to a woman to have a neat, possible. They are not to be censured pretty parlor that just suits her ideas

very expensive tastes in such matters.



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