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THE LAGRIPPE

By JOE SAPPINGTON , , , , , , ,

side at least 15 times since I bethe last earthly talk of a dying dozen widows busy. husband and father.

sins to my wife, and beg her to sign of my recovery. any and all duties that might de- would grant me an audience.

I have had the lagrippe 197 er, never marry again and would times up to last Saturday, and I support and educate our childhave had my wife and children ren and would keep my grave enough to say that she was busy to tearfully assemble at my bed- watered with her tears-in fact washing the dishes, but she she promised enough on these gan having the grippe, to hear solemn occasions to keep half a

every time I take the grippe I with my family and they all got think I am going to die, and on so they would look cheerful every such occasions I have an over- time I talked of dying. They powering desire to confess my seemed to regard it as a sure

forgive me for all of the lies I The last time I had the grippe have ever told her, and plead I became thoroughly convinced I frail form but a night robe, and with her not to marry again af- was in a dying condition and ter I am gone and to always begged and plead with my fam- bareheaded and barefooted for think of me as the loving, gentle ily collectively and individually at least ten minutes trying to cotton carried to Grapeland behusband I ought to have been, to come forward while my contract pneumonia in order to ing too heavily docked. The and to educate and support our strength lasted that I might bid humiliate my family and make man claims his cotton a little children, pay my debts, keep them all a last sad farewell, but my grave green and to perform not a single one of my family

volve upon her as long as she My little girl told me from an with my toes and ears frost-bit. of the county desire nothing but liyed. My wife was very much adjoing room that she was makalarmed at my first eight or ten ing a doll dress and didn't have death bed communications, wept time to come. I begged my litmuch and was unconsolable and the boy to approach my dying forsaken me. It came to my as- It is simply a matter of business. vowed if I died she would grieve couch and hold my hand while I sistance once when I needed a We would like to see Grapeland herself to death, and would al- bestowed a father's blessing up- friend as badly as a man ever get the cotton from this section.

from the back yard that he was bother him with that rot, and to the sheriff, he didn't care which. My wife finally came to the door of my room and remained long would try to spare me a few moments in the afternoon to hear land. We find by comparing known him for many years past my death bed tale of woe, pro- figures that Grapeland is consid-These death bed confessions of vided I would cut it short and erably in the lead for having tradiction that he is square I can't account for it, but mine finally lost their influence leave out that part where she paid higher prices for cotton goods and the tipical type of a was not to marry after my death.

> This sort of high handed treatstood there in a driving sleet reputation she has. them sorry for me, but they nev- damp and was docked 13 pounds. er seemed to notice me and I fi- This is causing some dissatisfac-

to my rescue when all others had ters. This is my idea straight. ways promise me she would nev- on him, but he "hollered" at me needed one. It was at a revival She deserves it and it rightfully meeting and I offered my services, unsolicited however, to solo when I happened to catch a 45-caliber cartridge. my wife's look of utter dispair. My voice went to pieces all at once, and I told the audience for not laboring further with that song, that I had been strickn with the grippe and would have to retire.

> I heard an enemy of mine rehim home."

The grippe has played the part of the good Samaritan for me on dramatic manner, "I'hysician, many occasions, and has put me heal thyself!" in bed in mid summer when the bill collector was abroad in the land. It is certainly a sad sight to see a husband and father in Percilla Correspondent Points Out Evils of the very prime of life, with the thermometer registering 100 in tage door.

cash, but I am out of my head solleited; we speak of merit:

in the notion to die every time I this week. least ten gallens of drug store engagement of our people just at tion.

making a bird trap and not to BEST COTION MARKET IN EAST TEXAS

tell my troubles to his mama or Says Augusta Correspondent of Grapeland. However, There is Dissatisfaction Because Cotton Was Heavily Docked.

Augusta, Texas Sept. 16-We belongs there. have endeavored since the cotton opened to keep pace with the ella is no longer with the Courier price at Crockett, Alto and Grape- as correspondent. We have than either of the other places, true southern gentleman. His Alto was best two days since letters were interesting and enment at the hands of my family opening of the local markets. We joyed by all that read them, in made me mad, and I arose from believe there is no better cotton fact the spicy make up of his letmy bed and strode out into the market in East Texas than Grape ters showed that there was no back yard with nothing on my land and we sincerely hope that ordinary brain behind the quill. she may prove worthy of the

We hear some complaint about nally came back into the house tion. The farmers in this portion The grippe has not always a square deal and if they don't been my enemy, as it has come get it they will seek other quar-

We are sorry to note that Donand can say without fear of con-

Mrs. Fannie Wilson is visiting friends and relatives in Lutkip. Her daughter, Mary, is with her. She will attend school there this

John Sloan is moving back from the 4c mill.

Douglas Wall has gone to Mineral Wells for his health.

J. A. Glover shipped to Grapeand a load of fat hogs Friday. He still has some fine ones on hand.

Society news and news of the community is at a low ebb just at present.

Dr Ben Elliot reports very little sickness. Adios, Old Gray.

ARE YOU PREJUDICED? ARE YOU OPEN TO CONVICTION?

Many people think it necessary to go to some city to find a

FIRS-CLASS DRUG STORE Don't You Believe It!

You can be convinced that there is a First-Class Drug Store in Grapeland by calling on

& Son. B. R. Guice

CHEMICALS and STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES as can be found in any city.

We carry as fine and varied a stock of DRUGS.

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Of Clothing!

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

We Are Guilty.

Some one has startthe tale on us that we handle the nobblest line of shirts to be found any. where. We plend guilty to the charge and stand ready to convince you of this fact if you'll only give us a show.

Your every want can be satisfed at our store and we appreciate your trade. Come to see us. 32

slop and a 50-pound flour sack present and hands are somewhat sing that pathetic song, "Where full of quinine pills from doctors scarce. The crop is turning out is my Wandering Boy To-Night." since my first case of grippe. I better than expectations, after I had gotten about half through have swallowed capsules from the weevils became so prevalent. this Cod liver oil selection of a the size of a pea up to the size of

The next time I take the grippe I am not going to say a word an evident wrong perpetrated him on the head, and at the same time hiss in his ear, in the most

WESTERN AGENTS SCORED.

Circulating Alluring Statements.

Percilla, Texas, Sept. 24th .the shade, turn suddenly pale at Bro. Jones filled his appointfour muscular bill collectors and Saturday night and Sunday at Methinks I can hear him say him as conducting himself in

The scarcity of help is no

doubt due in some measure to

about it. I am not going to make upon this section by agents from a single dying statement to any other sections circulating allurthey would have to excuse me member of my family, and if my ing statements as to the crops wife should become alarmed at and also as to the wages given or my quiet deportment and look of offered, and have by this induced bilious resignition and send for many young men and boys-even a doctor, I am determined not to minors-to leave for the far west show him my tongue nor let him hoping, of course, to become mark that night as my wife led feel my pulse, and it he attempts wealthy in a short time. We me out of the church door: "His to thump my ribs, mash my have information that one such wife will make him think he has stomach or eyen demand a peep agent induced some boys to go the grippe, lumbago, heartache at my tongue, I am going to leap by paying their way to the place and rheumatism when she gets out of bed, seize a chair and hit of his principal, with the promise that they would get \$1 per hundred, but when they arrived the land lord would not pay but 50c and board. The boys proposed to jump him or throw up the job, and we are told the agent had them arrested and held for their fare. This statement seems to us incredible, but it it be true, then we have an instance involving several wrongs, even violations of certain points of law. the near approach of three or ments at the Methodist church He that induces children under age to leave home without the consent of parents and carries then see said husband and father dash across back lots and side earnestly discharged his duties kidnaping? Is there any law to streets for his own humble cot- on his work under many forbid- imprison men or boys for debt? ding circumstances. We esteem There is a principle in commercial law that the principal is responsible for the acts of his to the wife of his bosom, as he proper humility and christian agent. Another principle is that approaches his own vine and fig meekness during all his associa- if one party to a contract does tree: "Dear wife, I am again in tion with us. You understand not carry out its terms that rethe toils of the two deadly ene- we are not writing his obituary, leases the other from his part, mies of, the human family—the but why should we wait for the not himling if he can grippe and the bill collector. I obituary and then fill columns repudiate it. For these reasons have escaped the bill collector by of some paper with obsequois the boys were not guilty of any the skin of my teeth, as it were, praises of men who have done violation of law, and if arrested and I pray you to inform them their duty in endeavoring to were mal-treated, or falsely imshould they dare to enter our help others to higher and nobler prisoned, and might recover damages under a suit for false door, that I am not only out of purposes in life? This is not imprisonment. If the principal, with grippe as well, and that I am not at home to friend or fee."

I don't mind the grippe half as much as I do the modicine the pose of convenience to the school could not be expected to carry. doctors give for it. I firmly be- which is to begin first Monday out the contract only on their lieve it is the medicince more in October. We are expecting own volition. Possibly out of than anything else that puts me Prof. Blankenship the last of this syil may come some good, as such an instance fugnishes the in the notion to die every time I this week.

take it. I know I have taken at Cotton picking is the principal of the necessity of home protection.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, "Three years ago I found Pa., says:



that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secre-

tions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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

Magnificent Sacred Edifice.

The largest and costliest building thus far undertaken in New York, the city of immense structures, is the magnificent \$10,000,000 Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, now being erected on Morningside Heights. This will be the greatest edifice in America, and the fourth in importance in the world.

WILD WITH ITCHING HUMOR.

Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body-Cured at Expense of Only \$1.25-Thanks Cuticura.

"The Cuticura Remedies cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper your ad, I sent to you for the Cuticura book and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Chicura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and one vial of Cuticura Ellis. From the first application I recelved relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. Claude N. Johnmon, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut, Kan., June 15, 1905."

When Bachelors Were Taxed.

There is nothing revolutionary in modern proposals to tax bachelors. Two centuries ago every celibate in England was paying tribute to the exchequer "for neglecting his duty to support another man's daughter."

To keep your auto looking bright use the following mixture for all painted parts: Sperm oil, one-half pint; common vinegar, one-half pint; oil bergamot, one dram. Mix and rub with clean cloth. For all brass work use tripoli, one and one-half pounds; any lubricating oil, eight ounces; gasoline, three quarts. This is one of the best cleaners for all polished brass.

In you contemplate buying a medium spriced automobile and want to be certain of securing a car suitable for touring on country roads, up hill as well as down hill, you will make no mistake in buying either a Buieck, Maxwell, Mitchell, Reo, Knox, Franklin or Queen. These range in price from \$750 to \$2,000.

Crucial Test.

"Yes, the prisoner was a woman of extraordinary nerve. They tried in severy known way to make her nerv-

ous." "That so?"

"Yes. They shot off a gun unexpectedly, yelled 'Fire!' and told her a distant powder blast was an earthquake. Still she was unmoved. Then they Ziberated a mouse.

"I'll wager a bank roll against a stogie that the mouse made her nervous.

"Not at all. She only stepped on at and laughed."

"Great Jupiter! Such a woman as that wouldn't lose her nerve if the earth exploded."

"Oh, yes. One of the detectives stepped up and whispered in her ear that her hair had been mussed up for two hours, and then she collapsed."

False Alarm.

From the valley there came a cloud of dust and a distant rumble. The man of the stone age rushed up the amountain and perched himself on the 'highest peak.

"Shucks!" exclaimed the fugitive. as he slipped down to the valley again, "it is only a poor dinosaur roaming about for his breakfast. From the noise I thought it must be an automobile.

And the man went back to his peaceful occupation of hewing an apartment house out of a solid cliff.

What a miserable crowd of pessimists we would be if we could see purselves as others see us.

A woman willingly promises to obey man at the altar, but she's apt to Corget to deliver the goods.

SELECTED RECIPES.

HOW TO MAKE MANY PALATABLE AND INEXPENSIVE SOUPS.

All Tastes May Be Suited With Either Vegetables or Meats-Cream of Pumpkin Should Be a Favorite.

CREAM OF PUMPKINS .- Cut in dices one inch square three to four pounds pumpkin; boil in water till tender; strain, and put the liquor in a saucepan with four tablespoonfuls butter, one teaspoonful sugar, and a little salt; heat, then add two quarts boiling water. Stir well, and serve with some fried toast.

CONSOMME WITH RICE.-Wash one tablespoonful rice and boil in water until soft; let drip, and cool with cold water; then let drip again. Warm two quarts stock or consomme, and when ready to serve put rice in soup, which must not be allowed to boil again.

MACARONI.-Break two ounces macaroni in one-half inch pieces, cook in boiling water, and proceed as for consomme with rice.

OXTAIL SOUP .- Cut one oxtail in one inch pieces; boil in water until tender; let drip, and remove grease and small bones. Put in a saucepan with two or three quarts bouillon, onehalf glass Madeira, one onion, one carrot, and some thyme and laurel; let the whole cook for three hours. Pour the bouillon through a strainer into another saucepan; take off floating grease; add one-half glass Madeira and a little red pepper; cook awhile, and when ready to serve, add while stirring, one tablespoonful cornstarch mixed with one glass cold bouillon. Serve in tureen in which the pieces of tail have been placed.

BARLEY SOUP .- Wash three table spoonfuls barley, and let stand onehalf hour in cold water; let drip, drop into boiling water, and cook until soft. Let drip, cool with cold water, and drip again. Put the barley in a saucepan with two quarts stock and cook for one hour. When ready to serve, beat together one yolk, one glassful cream, one tablespoonful butter; add little by little, while stirring, some of the soup; then pour the mixture in, all the time stirring, but do not let the soup boil again.

CREAM OF FOWL.-Take one hen or chicken and cook for two hours in two quarts of water with one-half veal or beef knuckle, one onion, one carrot, and one stalk of celery. When the chicken is very tender, let it drip and strain the stock through a cloth. Remove chicken meat from bones, set the fillets (tenderlions) aside, and pound the remainder of the flesh in a chopping bowl. To the pounded flesh add the stock little by little, while beating, ! and pass the resulting pulp through a in a saucepan two tablespoonfuls butter with one and one-half tablespoonfuls flour, into which pour the liquor; let it become hot, but not boiling. When ready to serve, add the chicken fillets, cut into small dice.

CARROT SOUP .- Cut six carrots in small dice and cool in saucepan with some butter and a chopped onion. Add, while stirring, one tablespoonful flour and two to three quarts stock or water, and cook slowly for one hour. Pass through a strainer and when ready to serve add one tablespoonful butter and one and one-half table spoonfuls cooked rice.

WHITE KIDNEY BEAN SOUP .-Cook one pint white kidney beans in salted water with one sliced onion. When well cooked, strain. Heat in saucepan with two or three quarts stock or water, and when ready to serve add two tablespoonfuls butter. Serve hot with small pieces of dry

VELVET SOUP .- Boil two or three quarts of milk or stock, and add one tablespoonful cornstarch mixed with a glass of cold water, milk, or stock. Boil for five minutes; then add two whole eggs, beaten with one glass milk, and two tablespoonfuls butter.

Given Due Warning.

On an ash tray which has reached England from Germany is the following: "Defilement of the room by ash of cigars is forbidden to the severest. Any one who, notwithstanding, makes guilty of such a one will be punished irrevocably by house arrest.'

From Vladivostok for Europe. Once every week a perfectly equipped express train leaves Vladivostok for Europe. The journey to Berlin may be comfortably made in less than 14 days and to Paris or

London in 15 days.

Greeks Fond of the Swallow. The Greeks regarded the swallow with peculiar affection. There are a number of charming folk songs to welcome the swallow, which comes unheralded from space, in a night, and, after a brief stay, assembles its bands and vanishes.

Wonderful Insects.

Insects are the strongest and swiftest of living things, in proportion to their size and weight. Their flying, running, jumping, carrying and killing powers are wonderful, when measured by their own dimensions.

CAINED 34 POUNDS

Persistent Anæmia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Remedies Had Failed.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Nathaniel Field, of St. Albans, Somerset county, Maine, "I was the palest, most bloodless person you could imagine. My tongue and gums were colorless and my fingers and ears were like wax. I had two doctors and they pronounced my trouble anæmia. I had spells of vomiting, could not eat, in fact, did not dare to, I had such distress after eating. My stomach was filled with gas which caused me awful agony. The backache I suffered was at times almost unbearable and the least exertion made my heart beat so fast that I could hardly breathe. But the worst of all was the splitting neuralgia headache which never left me for seven weeks. About this time I had had several numb spells. My limbs would be cold and without any feeling and the most deathly sensations

would come over me.
"Nothing had helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in fact, I had grown worse every day. After I had taken the pills a short time I could see that they were benefiting me and one morning I awoke entirely free from pain. The distress after eating disappeared and in three weeks I could eat anything I wanted and suffer no incon venience. I also slept soundly. I have taken several boxes of the pills and have gained in weight from 120 to 154 pounds

and am perfectly well now."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anæmia because they actually make new blood. For rheumatism, indigestion, nervous headaches and many forms of weakness they are recommended even if ordinary medicines have failed. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

'FRISCO'S CROP OF GENIUS.

Second Only to New York In Vigor and Freshness of Its Literature.

New York is of course the great American market for literary wares, says E. S. Martin in Appleton's Magazine. There is also a measure of hospitality shown to writers and their products in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Indianapolis.

But San Francisco for thirty years past has beaten all four of these subsidiary literary centers in the freshness and vigor of its inspirations.

It has had an ocean of its own to stimulate its imagination, a new country behind and about it and an adventurous and virile population that has liked to live its own life in its own way and dream and live its own romances.

It has had money, too. It has sent out its envoys to view the world (and a good many of them have stayed away), and because it has been one of the world's great starting places and landing places it has viewed hastrainer to obtain a rich liquor. Melt bitually from its own doorstep pretty much every kind of human creature that has been worth looking at

> Altogether, San Francisco has been like no other city of our republic.

Long Journey for Pleasure. Justus Miles Foreman has left New

York for an extended journey, the itinerary of which includes Australia, New Zealand and the South Sea islands, and which is undertaken, he said, not to gain new literary material, but solely because he "wants to play a little."

European Nations in Africa.

Of Africa's area of 11,500,000 square miles, Great Britain owns 2,700,000 and France 3,800,000, including Madagascar.

GOOD AND HARD.

Results of Excessive Coffee Drinking.

It is remarkable what suffering some persons put up with just to satisfy an appetite for something.

A Mich. woman says: "I had been using coffee since I was old enough to have a cup of my own at the table, and from it I have suffered agony hundreds of times in the years past.

"My trouble first began in the form of bilious colle, coming on every few weeks and almost ending my life. At every attack for 8 years I suffered in this way. I used to pray for death to relieve me from my suffering. I had also attacks of sick headache, and began to suffer from catarrh of the stomach, and of course awful dyspepsia.

"For about a year I lived on crackers and water. Believing that coffee was the cause of all this suffering, I finally quit it and began to use Postum Food Coffee. It agreed with my stomach, my troubles have left me and I am fast gaining my health under its use.

"No wonder I condemn coffee and tea. No one could be in a much more critical condition than I was from the use of coffee. Some doctors pronounced it cancer, others ulceration, but none gave me any relief. But since I stopped coffee and began Postum I am getting well so fast I can heartily recommend it for all who suffer as I did." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

THE CUCUMBER LOUSE.

Pest That Nips the Blossoms and How to Fight It.

Almost every one who has had any experience in growing cucumbers is familiar with this little insect; for wherever cucumbers are grown his presence is made conspicuous by the blossoms falling from the vines. Whenever we see the blossoms fading, we can rest assured that this pernicious bug is getting in his work.

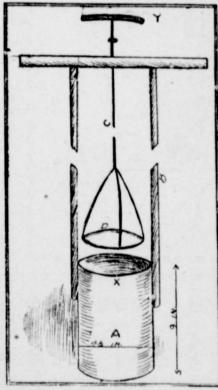
I have found from long years of experience that the insects are more numerous during dry weather than at any other time. The cucumber louse is aided in his work of destruction by a small species of ant that seems to harbor in clusters in the small crevices of the bloom. Almost every form of solution and composition has been tried for the purpose of exterminating this destructive insect, which has wrought so much harm to all vine plants. Lime has been used by a number of the commercial growers, but without any apparent success. Spraying has been practiced to a great extent, but many report an utter fail-

There is nothing which I have tried which has proved so successful in destroying insects as wood ashes, says the correspondent of Country Gentleman. One application of wood ashes slightly moistened with kerosene has done more for me in the way of exterminating bugs and insects than all other compounds combined. I save all the ashes through the winter, storing them in some dry place. This is very essential, for should they once become water soaked, they will lose much of their value as an exterminator. When I am ready to apply the ashes to the plants, I dampen them slightly with kerosene, just sufficient to moisten. I then shake a small handful around the stem of each plant and a sprinkle on the leaves. One must exercise care not to use a large quantity of kerosene, for when applied it would be infurious to the blossoms and leaves.

A TRANSPLANTER.

Contrivance Which Will Facilitate Work in Transplanting Plants.

The accompanying picture shows a transplanter I made years ago, and have used it constantly since, says a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker. The part marked a is heavy sheet brass welded, b is heavy brass wife, c brass wire, and d brass wire pounded somewhat flat, about one-half inch wide. Place a over any plant, and with foot at x force into the ground about four inches; pull it up and force the plant out by pressing on the handle y; d is made to slip inside of main cylinder a. Take your barrow



The Transplanter.

load to the planting ground, and make your hole with the same transplanter, and drop your plant in, on a dry hot August day, and you will not find a

For practical work in a one-family garden I have six rows about 75 feet long, renewing two rows each year in August. Plants are set about 18 inches apart with transplanter; second year allowed to make a matted row, third year after bearing dig up and replant. Lawn clippings are put between rows, and after bearing it is forked in. My bed migrates east or west, two rows each year, and you will see by the above plan I always have plants one, two and three years old.

THE ORCHARDIST.

Pick summer pears before entirely ripe and put them in a cool, dark

Early peas, turnips, snap beans and lettuce can yet be planted in the garden.

Jonathan is growing more in favor with western orchardists than Ben Davis, and apples of this type. In some sections Jonathan is much more profit because of the higher price which it brings. It won't do well on dry land.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, are fast to light and washing and color more goods than others. 10c per package.

And the small boy lives his neighbor as himself-if she gives him something to eat.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamms'ton, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A poor man isn't necessarily a cheap

A HEALTHY OLD AGE **OFTENTHE BEST PART OF LIFE**

Help for Women Passing Through

Change of Life Providence has allotted us each at

least seventy years in which to fulfill

our mission in life, and it is generally



Nervous exhaustion invites disease.

This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nerv ous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illus-

etable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes an 'I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and its never disappoints; so when I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and it did me a great deal of good. It stopped ment with it. I took in all about and it did me a great deal of good. It stopped my dizzy spells, pains in my back and the headaches with which I had suffered for headaches with which I compound. I feel months before taking the Compound. I feel that if it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive to-day. It is splendid for women,old or young, and will surely cure all female disorders."

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

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



Men's Shoes, \$5 to \$1.50. Boys' Shoes, \$3 to \$1.25. Women's Shoes, \$4.00 to \$1.50. Misses' & Children's Shoes, \$4.00 to \$1.50. Misses' & Children's Shoes, \$4.25 to \$1.00. Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes.

If I could take you into my large

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

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

Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not meer b Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Sty W. L. DOUGLAS, Dopt. 12, Breckton, I



WHEN THE HOUSE IS CLOSED.

Precautions That Will Save Work After the Vacation.

Every housewife who closes her home several weeks in the summer time knows the unpleasantness of returning to find everything coated with dust. And she retains distinct recollections of the real work entailed in the dusting and shining processes that must be gone through with.

A little trouble given to the packing away of certain things before the house is closed will make all the difference in the world when the time comes for reopening the house. In the first place, the rugs should be aired and cleaned and then rolled and placed in a clean, dry closet where there are no moths. If there are carpets on the floors do not neglect to sprinkle them with camphor or some other moth preventive, for the weeks when the house is closed provide a

harvest for the greedy little pests. Bed and table linen should be put away into the linen closet and all the table and bureau covers nicely folded away. If there is any delicately colored upholstery it should be covered with cretonne slips. If these things are done it will be a small matter to put the house in order again. Perhaps the most essential thing is to make sure that no sewer gas will get into the house while the pipes are unused. The best plan is to give all the pipes in the house a good washing out with hot suds to which has been added some washing soda; then let the water run through for some minutes. Pour glycerine into the pipes just before leaving. It is not readily absorbed and is an excellent preventive against the poisonous gas.

Gas and electric light fixtures if bound with cheese cloth or covered with any material that will keep out the dust should be in good condition when the family returns, for there is no moisture in the service pipes to cause discoloration or rust.

THREE WAYS TO MAKE COFFEE.

American, French and Arabian Methods of Preparation.

AMERICAN COFFEE.-Real American coffee, supposedly made in the colonial coffee urn, is usually first boiled in the well-known agate coffee pot. A little of all the different recipes goes to make this coffee. First the coffee bean from across the seas, then a little chicory sometimes and an eggshell or a whole egg to clarify the mixture, which is "boiled up" and then "settled," with a few drops of cold water. After that it is poured into the elaborate urn as if it had been made there.

FRENCH COFFEE.-The most perfect French coffee is made in the steam coffee pot, a tall brass affair with two receptacles. The lower one is filled with water. The water is heated by a small lamp and the steam generated rises to the coffee and is condensed in the upper receptacle and comes back again filled with the delicate aroma of the coffee. None of the flavor is allowed to escape, and the steam coffee is said to be the strongest and most delicious made anywhere.

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atin or any dessert of the consistency of cornstarch is in the shape of a circular sun, with the genial features of old Sol on the surface. Teeth and eyes cut from the meats

of nuts and pressed into the pudding just before serving complete the effect.

As Your Light Shines.

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Apple Slump.

Pare, core and quarter a dozen tart, juicy apples, pour over them a cupfuof hot water and place in a saucepan on the back of the range. Let them stand five or ten minutes, then add two cups molasses. Cook ten minutes, cover with a paste made from a heaping pint of sifted flour, a teaspoonful of sugar and two of baking powder, with enough sweet milk to make a soft dough. Spread this over the apples, cover the kettle closely and cook 25 minutes without uncovering. Serve with lemon or foamy sauce



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HOUSTON, TEXAS. June 27, 1906.

Mr. R. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association,
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If I can serve you in the future please advise me. Thanking you, I beg
to remain,

Yours very truly,
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ASSOCIATION.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 27, 1906.

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Hays Spring Items.

better than expected.

him with us again.

John McClelland left Sunday christian gentleman and a good night to seek employment in the citizen. cotton fields of West Texas.

country. We hate to see him go bountiful harvest for 1906. but wish him much success.

Misses Exar, Susie and Bessie Brown and Flora Lively and Additional Augusta News. Luther Lively and Dolph Zach. ery went to Galveston Saturday on the excursion to see some the sights in the great seaport town. JULIUS.

Last this Year.

Saturday, October 13th, the I & G. N. will operate another one of their popular rate excursions to Galveston, which is announced as the last of the season.

The usual low rates will pre-

Mr. D. E. Robertson and Miss [The Messenger heartily en-Pearl Hopper were united in dorses the idea of a County Fair, car of hogs Wednesday night. A marriage at the dead hour of and would like to see old Crock- car was shipped last Saturday midnight last Saturday by Es- ett bestir itself and get up a night and two more will be shipquire Jno. A. Davis, at his resi- rousing big one. The Messen- ped this week. dence. Both parties are promi- ger stands ready to assist in any nent young people of the New way possible. More on this sub-Prospect community. The Mes- ject later-Editor.] einess during their married harvesting their crops. The E. B. Dunnam, J. C. Oliver and one case.

Oak Grove Letter.

Oak Grove, Sept. 24.-The health of this community is very good at present so far as I know except the baby boy of Mr. J. S Weisinger who has had a severe spell of the flux,

Corn gathering has been the order of the day for some time and in most cases the turn out has been satisfactory.

I was very much interested in friend Zack's communication where he says that he thinks that a good road club would do as much good as the union and ies and Resolutions of Respect that each community ought to will be charged for at the rate of organize. I think that when the people have to organize to have good roads when the laws of the state plainly say that all able bodied men between the ages of 21 and 45 years shall do so many days work on public roads there that there is a failure on the part of our servants that we elect to attend to that part of the business, then I contend that the union has had something to do with the price of our commodities that we work so hard to raise and especially the south's money crop-cotton. I want to ask friend Zack if he ever heard of good road clubs having anything to do with setting the price on farm products and contending for it until they get it, where is the good road club that saved the farmers of Texas on one single cotton crop six hundred and thirty thousand dollars on freight rates? progress has made many people Then where is the good road club that met with English peoof fortune making without labor. ple and manufacturers and had a perfect understanding that they would buy our cotton direct from us if we would finance it and put it in a marketable condition? Where is the good road club that went before the legislature at Austin and induced them to reconsider the bill that would have caused our friend Sept. 22.-Corn crops are Zack and every other tax payer about gathered and the farmers in Texas to pay 25 cents ad vaare making good headway gath. lorem on the hundred dollars ering cotton. The yield is some worth of property they owned and through the influence of the Mr. Willie Finch has gone to union they reduced to 71 cents Palestine to seek employment, on the hundred which saved the and if successful will move his farmers several thousand dollars? Now I am not writing that desire employment on the Jesse Eaves moved to Houston this to get a discussion with my farm. Fair wages are being a few weeks ago but became dist friend Zack, it is for the pur- paid. satisfied and has returned. He pose of, if possible, to get him to has been on the sick list since see the bright side of the queshis return. We are glad to have tion. We know our friend Zack and we love him because he is a

I will bring this to a close Ed Clark is to leave to morrow wishing the Messenger and it's to seek a location in the western nine hundred subscribers a

Old Timer.

Augusta, Texas, Sept. 23.-We see in the Courier a proposition from the Augusta correspondent for a county fair or trade day. We cheerfully endorse the idea benefit to the country at large. Get the people together. Let them exchange ideas. It would lead to higher achievements in farming life. We see that the editor of the Courier endorses the proposition. We will be glad to hear from the Messenger man on this subject.

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rather hard on those who have in large crops. There is plenty of work in this section for all

We were in Grapeland a few days since and met our old time friend Polk Taylor. He was in the saddle hustling cotton seed. He tells me that he has shipped three cars and would ship as many more as soon as he could obtain cars. This speaks well for Mr. Taylor. Polk has a repgtation of being a square weigher consequently he will be hard to turn down.

Messrs. T. S. Cook and Jas. Glover made a flying business trip to Palestine the past week.

We will gladly meet the Oak Grove correspondent at the Messenger office the coming week with a sample of cane and leave and think it would be of great it with the editor to chew and decide who shall have the cake.

All is well around the camp, fire to night. Old Gray.

We have just received a big shipmet of bottled cider.

The Bon Ton.

Mr. Geo. Calhoun shipped a

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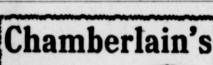
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"Some Day."

Referring to tariff revision, lican party to determine."

But can the people trust the funds from the tariff barons?

have been driven from power .-Bryan's Commoner.

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

The Houston County Times sends out a report to the effect that the bar at Crockett, Palestine and other county seats in his judicial district will make a fight against the re-election of Judge Gardener two years from date, because of his strict observance of his duty as judge. The Crockett Courier calls this report in question and says the bar at Crockett will uphold Judge Gardner in his rigid business methods and efforts to secure the ends of justice. We know Judge Gardner well, and believe he will labor to be just to all parties and to see the laws faithfully and speedily executed. We presume all who know the judge expected him to be a judge perfectly independent and fearless in his act-Rusk County News.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the imourities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is Sampson struck out a good many impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure times when he beat the Philmakes sound kidneys and will ney and bladder disease, It when he slew Abel. Moses strengthens the whole system. made his first run when he slew Carleton & Porter.

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BEST OF ALL.

It is the atmosphere in your Senator Foraker says: "Some business that holds customers Prof. H. E. Byrne, Tyler College, day, my fellow citizens, we will year in and year out, unless you want it, and we will have it, but have a monoply of certain articles | Dear Teacher; that is a question for the repub- and thus force them to buy them. A large number of other people Practical Bookkeeping in the Tv go past your doors day after day ler College, allow me to offer my determination of this question to and never come in. They buy testimony in its behalf. I left a party that derives its campaign them some where else. Now your school four years ago to acwhy do they do it? You know cept a position with T. F. Jones When the American people why your present customers find of this place, which I now hold. actually determine to have tariff it desirable and profitable to buy I have made every entry imaginrevision, they will secure it in of you rather than of a com- able in actual business and have spite of the republican party, and petitor. Put these reasons, this not had the least trouble in doafter the republican party shall atmosphere of your business in ing so. If anyone desires a your advertisements, and you thorough business training, I will attract new customers. If would advise him to take a course els costive, with uneasiness and sympyou have not all the business you in the Tyler Commercial College. toms of derangement in the region of wish, this suggestion is infinitely The bookkeeping course is no the kidneys? Such a condition is the worth more than a passing theory, tablet or budget course, thought. Of this you may be but actual face-to-face business certain, your business has not throughout, and is modern in reaceed the limit of its possibilities every particular. man. whose stomach sometimes if you are not using this paper and attracting new customers tinued success of the TC. C., from among its hundreds of daily and assuring you that I apprereaders. - Exchange.

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ciate the grand work you are do-Not only is the above true of ing for our young people, I am,

Your former student, C. M. GOODWIN, (Bookthe public to the necessity of keeper T. F. Jones Dept. store.) A SEVERE TEST.

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After leaving school I did not use my shorthand one day for more than two years. Then I went into an office and took busions. This is exactly what the base ball game, and the following iness dictation and transcribed my notes without the least diffi-

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

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

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 remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantly- Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The laxative effect of Chammatic pains. I am never without regularities and prevents Brights tion and tiliousness. Price 25 disease ane diabetes. Sold by Carleton & Porter. Carleton & Porter. Guice & Son's drug store.

Jury list for Fall Term

To the Sheriff or any Constable J D McCullough D R Cooks of Houston County, Texas, greet-

You are hereby commanded to summons the following 'named persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the fall term of the Honorable District Court in and for Houston County, Texas.

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. HL Brannen D F Morgan, Arch Baker T.C LeMay L'D Rogers T H Leaverton T D Craddock I AlDaniels W B Page W B Cochran J H Beazley Steve Allce

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

JIL! Monk W R!Sneed P E Smith Frank Allen W A Dunnam J L Rice H A Bitner S B Box Jasper Stewart Thos. Self D D Gentry ST Sullivan W H Platt J T Bounds W T Dixon] L L Lovell Jno. W Baker ER Cook O E Hairston G S A:Rosser 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 L S Alford S W Tigner Albert Douglass J A Frizzell R B Vaughn J W Robins C C Ellisor J D Friend W G Bobbitt H A Ivey B F Dickerson J R Hairston Lee Rich J M Sullivan W H Stanley J E Steed W T Bruton W W Aiken O C Hickey R T Lively Jno. Frizzell WRLuce G A Milliken J W Gregg J B Sides Jno. Ham A L Morgan J F Saxon J M Jordan I B Lansford R T Murchison J E Smitherman J B Fuller W T Dauphin J H Rice W O Brannen T M Buller W T Conner

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

Dave Leayerton T L Glenn H M Hopper JF Mills C H Cantrell C C Currie Jno. L Chiles G B Kent H W Trammel C S Gates T D Blakeway S G McKinney Dave Frizzell TS Kent G B Cutler J H English R D Wherry RF Hodges P D Austin J P Brannen M B Hatchett P L Fulgham JB Westerman TJ Foster R L Brooks S W John G W Broxson J A Durham M F Bridges JS Brett W H Montzingo D H Dauphin Tom F Daly H W Huff JR 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 F Adams W H Miliken E B Dunnam S C Spence Eugene Walling J M Arnold L D Shuptrine J C Patrick J M James J W Walk W R Sanders D C Poe J W Goodwin J R Oliv ynolds O D Turner Oscar R A Rains JWS AW J A Hooks D B Burchfield WR J D Wilcox GRT

J N Parish HH LaRue R Oliver CF Myers 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 AR Mathews AJ Dauphin G F McKinney Willard Wills 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 Geo. Ashby J N Campbell C W Hallmark J L Brasher J B Womack Frank Shupak W H Brock J R Bobbitt J R Miliken Jno. T Sims J A Shuptrine P C Smith T J Duren A B Spence 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

County, Texas.

Sept. 1906.

J. B. STANTON,

County, Texas.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgottn. In the mad, pell mell rush of life little things are done to offend that we rather remained undone. A cial or financial loss, The wise nearly all are selling just as fast man or woman is the one who relieves little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol For Dyspepsia It digests what you eat and puts your stomach back into shape. Sald by Carleton & Porter.

WANTED: - by Chicago Wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self addressed envelope. Address, GENERAL MANAGER, 134 E. Lake St., Chicago.

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 have failed. clears the system of effele matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken.

Sold by Carleton & Porter

Captain Paddock, of the Fort ent an advertisement to a paper in Georgia, enclosing the proper amount in payment. The publisher promptly returned the advertisement with the money and papte in them just the same. asserted that it could not be "run." The reason given was something like the following: "Too many Georgia people are going to Texas." Texas fever goober state.-Vernon Call.

FOLEYS HONEYAND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates

LETTER FROM DUSTIN, I. T.

AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THE MANNERS AND CUSTOMS OF THE INDIANS.

Their Way of Playing Ball Somewhat Different to our Way.

Dustin, I. T. Sept. 24.—As I promised I will write a letter on the Indians and their manner of living. Of course we have all read a great deal about the great and good redman-and I imagined that I knew something about him, but must say that they are so unlike what I expected and in fact is not the noble man that he is pictured so often in history to be. There are two distinct classes of this, the Creeks. There are some of them real intelligent who have pretty fair educations and are intermarried with the whites. This is almost invariably white men and Indian women. I haven't seen a single instance of a white woman marrying an Indian. This class is respectable and some are very prominent. One of our leading physicians is a full blood. Now I, J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the there is another class that inter-District Court in and for said marry with the negroes and such State and County, do hereby another conglomeration as it is. certify that the above and fore- I know one of the wealthiest going list contains a true and farmers in this section is a full correct copy of the Grand and blood negro with an Indian wife. Petit Jurors drawn by the Jury He was raised with the Indians a Commissioners at the spring slave and talks Indian language term, A D 1906, to serve at the altogether. One thing very surfall term, A D 1906, of the Hon- prising is in my dealings with orable District Court of Houston the Indians I haven't found but very few who havn't a fair edu-Given under my hand and cation, and especially can write seal of said Court at office in a real pretty hand. But most of Crockett, this the 11th. day of the full bloods are not much talkers. Some won't talk English at all, but almost all can, Clerk, District Court, Houeton if you can get his confidence. have learned to talk their language just as far as I can to make a trade with them. Can make a trade with them quicker in so doing.

> They are known not to work as they can get the restrictions removed. Now some of you might like to have a description of the Indians; the Creeks are, as a rule, short and of stout build, have large faces with high cheek bones and most all have large flat noses with straight coarse hair. They are all great lovers of wehomey (whiskey) and tobacco and candy and in several months in a grocery store I never sold but two or three any oranges or nuts but they will buy cider by the gallon. The women buy it and drink it with the men. Nearly all the men and boys wear some kind of a feather in their hats. The women wear big red shawls and handkerchiefs tied on their heads and travel one behind the other. Have seen Pain from a burn promptly relieved by one old fashioned bow and arrow have tried to buy one but so far

They have a ball game peculiar to themselves. Two factions will meet and at the first ball thrown they just go to hard fight- Jas. S. Nicholrs, a local mering to see which side can get the chant, for something to stop the ball. They even fight with clubs pain Mr. Nicholas says: "I adand knock each other down and Worth board of trade, recently in many instances put out each cation drew out the inflamation others eyes and just fight until and gave gave immediate relief, paper of Yokohama, says it has perfectly exhausted. The government has passed laws forbidding this game but they partici-

> Well, will come again if I see this in print. T. C. Lively.

STOP IT.

troubles. Dont take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar af: fords perfect security from serus effects of a cold.

Carleton & Porter.

A Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Wounds, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, Galls, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Burns, Scalds, etc. AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflam-PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity. BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED RHEUMATISM **CURED** SCIATIC Mrs. B. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express." THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND \$1.00 BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE Ballard Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

CARLETON & PORTER.

FORGETFUL TOURISTS.

Articles to the Value of \$25,000 Annually Left in Switzerland.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Septem ber 24.--Those who have visited "lovely Lucerne" at the height use of Chamberlain's Colic. of the holiday season will hardly Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy we be surprised to learn that every year, in Swiss hotels alone, articles to the value of \$25,000 are left behid by forgetful visitors in cases. Even cholera infantum is a hurry. Swiss railways derive an equally handsome profit from the sale of objects forgotten by travelers and never claimed.

Some extraordinary cases of hastily eaten meal and it's resul- any, and their means of support forgetfulness are recorded this tat headache may cause us so- is in the leasing their land and season. An Englishman had value of several hundred dollars Worth Telegram. were left behind some weeks ago. and no one has yet come forward to claim them. A Geneva hotel keeper recently restored a jewel casket to an American woman. that she had left it in a train. A German paterfamilias, with offspring numbering eight, accidentally left one of his children behind at Lausanne without noticing its absence until he had reached his home. - Chronicle.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm

A little child of Micheal Strauss. 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. vised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first appliburns, strains and lame back. and have never known it to dissapoint." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

A Louisiana man is boasting of having made the discovery A neglected cough or cold may that whiskey will kill boll weevils. must be pretty strong in the lead to serious bronchial or lung There is no room for boast in

A VERY SICK BOY.

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

"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickox, of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended on in the most severe cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certian. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Texas Rangers.

An increase will be asked for taken a room at a Zermatt hotel in the state ranger force during and deposited his baggage there, the coming session of the state but coming back from a walk he legislature, and it is a proposition could not remember the name nor that will be vigorously combatthe location of his hotel, and had ted. There are people in Texas to seek the aid of the police. At who believe the day of the state a Zurich hotel bank notes to the ranger is practically over .- Fort

CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD.

A. J. Nausabum, Batesville. Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a who was under the impression 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 has since used Foley's Honey & Tar with the same success.

Carleton & Porter.

Charge of Embezzlememt

Victoria, B. C., September 19. -Claim is made by a Yokohama paper, according to advices received here, that a portion of the funds sent to the Japanise famine fund was embezzled. The Eastern World, a German-owned I have used this liniment myself excellent authority for the fact reccomend it very often for cuts, that three prefects of North Japan are in prison for embezzlement of the funds and that a portion of the fund is to be spent in the establishment of a public garden in Morika, Japan.

OF INTEREST TO MANY.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure that. If he craves fame let him any case of kidney or bladder discover something that whiskey trouble that is not beyond the not kill,-Nacogdoches reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Carleton & Porter.

DRINK

WELSH'S GRAPE JUICE! PURE AND UNFERMENTED

FROM CHOICEST CONCORD GRAPES MOST PALATABLE

The Very Thing in a Fever Case

Call at our o da 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 to. Kindly take the above fact into consideration and buy your other school supplies from us.

We will appreciate your trade. CARLETON & PORTER.

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.

Buy you a good saddle at Darsey's. A big lot just in.

Razors and pocket knives still go at Howard's.

Prosperity flour \$1.10 at Lee Clewis'.

Star Brand Shoes for the whole family at Shipper's.

Take your green hides to Darsey and get cash for them.

Buy your Chill Tonic and other groceries from Shipper.

Lee Sory was down from Palestine Sunday.

Prettiest school tablets in town at F. A. Faris'.

Buy White Wolf Flour from Tims & Sheridan.

Dr. Yarbrough was up from Trinity several days this week.

Some saddles and gear just received at Howard's. See them before you buy.

goods at Darsey,s you buy all enter the medical college, trimmings to match.

brother Bob yisited relatives in Palestine last Sunday.

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

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

Bully Taylor was up from Oakhurst last Sunday to see his numerous friends.

Buster Brown.

Buster Brown shoes for boys and girls at Darsey,s.

Again we rise to make the remark that Grapeland sorely needs a bank.

Pants and overalls for both men and boys are quick sellers at Howard's.

If there is any thing in furniture you need go to Darsey's and you will get it.

John Welch Yarbrough has returned home from Frankston, where he has been studying telegraphy several months.

We want every man, woman and child to visit our store this season and get our prices before buying. J. G. Shipper & Son.

Good Flour.

Every body who likes good flour can now buy it from Tims & Sheridan as they have just unloaded a car. Prices right and the quality guaranteed.

Buy your groceries always from F. A. Faris.

Plenty of fresh lemons at the Bon Ton.

Mrs. Ida Totty of Palestine visited in the city Saturday.

Wear Star Brand Shoes. They are better. Shipper sells them.

Any size or price trunk that you want at Darsey's.

Best line of men's and youth's pants in town at F. A. Faris'

There is lots of candy in town, but the Bon Ton has the best.

Bed springs, mattresses and

furniture at Darsey's Buy you a nice trunk for \$2.00 at F. A. Faris'

All kinds of fruit at the Bon

Buy the Celebrated Prosperity

I will pay you \$3.25 per dozen for nice large hens.

F. A. Faris.

Chas. Hill of Daly's will leave When you buy your dress next Friday for Galveston to re-

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

> Nat Davis has accepted a po sition with Mr. Darsey during the fall months.

Every sack of White Wolf flour is guaranteed by

Tims & Sheridan.

High Patent for \$1.10 at Lee John Lewis. Clewis.

Eggs 15 cents.

Geo. E. Darsey wants to buy 1,000 dozen of eggs and will pay 15 cents a dozen.

Miss Willie Lee Cunningham returned last Saturday from Fort Worth, where she had been on a yisit to relatives.

J. J. Guice & Son pay more for hides and produce and sell goods cheap. It will pay you to see them.

Mr. John Luce has recovered sufficiently from a recent attack of sickness to be up and was in town last Saturday.

WANTED-Hands to pick peas for half or 50 cents per 100. J. M. Bourland, on Dowling farm, Grapeland, Texas.

Every piece of Schloss Bros. See us if you want the best barthan Schloss Bros.

Geo. E. Darsey.

F. A. Faris will pay you 13c per dozen for all your fresh eggs.

Dr. Hathcock of Palestine was in the city Sunday.

Shipper still sells salt for 45c and the best flour for \$1.10.

John LeGory was up from Crockett Wednesday on business,

Flour from Lee Clewis.

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart

Attorney Whitley was down from Palestine Saturday,

hides and bees wax. Pay cash strictly. Col. J. N. Sory left for Rey-

Lee Clewis wants all the beef

nard Wednesday to do some carpenter work in that town.

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

Flour, flour. Another car of Columbia this week. Lowest prices either retail or wholesale. S. E. Howard.

You Can Buy.

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

Life is too short to shave with that dull razor. Buy a guaranteed shumate at Howard's for

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

Every sack of Invincible flour you buy from F. A. Faris has a printed guarantee on every sack. None better.

Miss Lucy Irwin of Garrison is Don't pay any more for flour here on a visit to her brother, W. when you can buy Prosperity N. Irwin, and also the family of

> you buy from me to cost you 10c McCall's patterns. F. A. Faris.

> The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Fergurson was taken suddenly ill early Sunday night and died Monday morning at three

"Our Seal," "White Wolf" and "Carnation" flour are all the best grades for the price asked. For sale in Grapeland by

Tims & Sheridan.

We have one of the most complete stocks of dry goods to be found in Houston county and we are able to meet all competition. Get our prices before buying.

J.G.Shipper & Son.

NOTICE-Houston County Union will meet with Lone Pine Local No. 3268 Oct. 12th, 1906. clothing is strictly tailor made. Delegates from the north will be met at Wootters with conveyance gain you ever got in tailor made at 10 o'clock, on the morning of not, then let me take your order. clothing, there is none better the 11th, 11 mile from place of A nobby line of samples to select it. A recent soil survery by the meeting. J. F. Garrett, Pres., from. Fit guaranteed. O. T. Bitner, Sec'y.

Mrs. Geo. Tyer returned last Saturday night from Groveton, where she had been visiting rela- our office Saturday. tives several days.

town from Augusta last Satur- Tuesday. day. The doctor said he had been having a tough time this summer with fever.

A car load of new White Wave Electric Light, and Oriole flour! just received at Darsey's. Get our prices if you want good flour cheap.

Mr. Will Dunham came in Monday morning to meet his wife and at Darsey's, trimming and butbaby, who have been visiting tons to match, relatives in Houston. Mr. Dunham brought us a sample of his sugar cane, which is good stuff.

Most any kind of shoes will wear in dry weather but if you want shoes that will stand the winter buy the Five Star Five line, made by the Brown Shoe Co and sold by Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lively chaperoned a large party of young folks to Galveston last Saturday. They returned Sunday night and reported a most enjoyable time.

Boys Clothing.

Darsey's. Bring the boys in cost much.

We are requested to announce that Mr. Tom Sweeny, a minister of the Christian church, will preach at Augusta next Sunday, Sept. 30. Rev. Sweeny is a pioneer minister and preached at Augusta many years ago.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. Business College, Lufkin, Tex. Ladies, for every dress pattern | That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar - the per yard and up I will give you original laxative cough syrup. free your own selection one of Contains no opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

> A Car Load of Brick. We have just received a car

load of pressed brick, don't be too late come and get what you GEO. E. DARSEY.

FOR SALE-The Alton Lively place | mile north of town; three acres improved land; sell cheap; take good buggy horse as part payment. See Wyley Caskey.

Mrs.G.G. Alexander and children left for Austin Tuesday night after a few days' visit to the family of Dr. Woodard. Mr. Alexander is moving to Austin from Lovelady for the purpose of giving his children the advantage of the school in that city.

Want a Fall Suit?

Odell Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Finch and children were pleasant callers at

J. B. James of Percilla was do-Dr. Wm. Kirkpatrick was in ing business in Grapeland last

> T. H. Leaverton left Wednesday for west Texas on some important business.

> Mrs. Chas. Hassel and children and Miss Tidy Pritchard of Crockett are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

> The prettiest line of dress goods ever shown in Grapeland

> Mrs. H. S. Robertson arrived in the city last Saturday from Pearsall and will spend some time here and at Crockett visiting friends and relatives.

> FOR SALE-The Totty Hotel, all furniture and 8 lots in Grapeland; three story structure and a paying proposition. For price

and terms address Chas. Ursprung, Palestine, Texas.

Rev. Whitescarver, who moved to Merkel about a year ago with his son, came in Monday to visit his many old friends. He will be here probably two months. Though getting up in years, Bro. All sizes of boys clothing at Whitescarver is holding his own pretty well and is enjoying exceland let us fit them up it won't lent health. The western climate agrees with him.

> WANTED - Young men and young ladies to study Success Shorthand (reporting system), the Goodyear Bookkeeping, Telegraphy. Positions guaranteed. Will execute our contract to that effect. Special discount of 15 per cent. on scholarship for next thirty days. LUFKIN PRACTICAL

The oysters for the W. H. M. supper failed to show up last Friday night because the express messenger overlooked them in his hurry to get through. A great deal of disappointment was manifest when the announcement was made, but everyone made the will need before they are all gone. best of the situation and nad a pleasant time, Ice cream and cake was served. Friday night week they will have another supper and will have oysters this time, sure.

Mr. Wm. Sheridan was in town Saturday from his farm, bringing in about 500 pounds of tobacco for shipment. Tobacco harvesting is about over and the crop has been a success. Upwards of 3,000 pounds have been shipped by Messrs. Sheridan, Gainey and Neel, who grew tooacco under a government expert and an excellent quality was grown. This is an industry that Have you ordered it yet? If bids fair to become a good money crop, if the farmers will only push government shows that this country has lots of tobacco land.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

A Sermon in Precious Stones. In all ages of the world the measare of a nation's prosperity has been gauged by the luxuries with which the people surrounded themselves. This is as true now as it was in the days of Roman conquest, and it is shown particularly in a recent official statement concerning the importation into this country of South African diamonds. Last year \$35,000, 000 of these precious stones found their way into the United States. When Speaker Cannon uttered his emphatic and unique declaration concerning this country's success he only declared a fact, says the Philadelphia Press. The past ten years, judged by the importation of diamonds alone, has been the most prosperous and successful this country has ever known. In 1897 the imports of diamonds in round numbers exceeded \$1,900,000, although the price per carat was not nearly as high as it has been since. This wonderful increase shows that there is a demand for them, and the demand is an indication that the people have the money wherewith to purchase them. Diamonds are an unfailing indication of prosperity. The first thing the average man does when he gets a little ahead in the world is to buy a diamond shirtstud or diamond earrings for his wife. The more money he makes the more diamonds he buys, and that men have been making money and that the country is unusually prosperous is indicated by ese figures on diamonds.

As to Sleep and Study.

Many a youth in school is condemned as a sleepy head because his parents neglect to see to it that he gets the proper amount of sleep. Mothers know that the new-born infant should sleep about 22 hours each day and that this need of sleep is lessened so slowly that the child demands 12 hours when it is about 12 years old. It is decided by experts that the normal amount of sleep is not reduced to ten hours until between the ages of 18 and 21 years, and that of recent erection. many persons require nine hours' slean during most of life thereafter. Donite these facts that should be we! known, how many boys of 12 to 16 years form the habit of sitting up until ten o'clock at night and are as regularly routed out by their parents at six o'clock in the morning? This is a crime, the evil of which is in no degree lessened because it is a long-established custom. Experience and observation have proved that those who retire in time to sleep at least nine hours get far more of permanent good out of their course of study than those who double their hours of work by robbing themselves of sleep, says the Chicago Sun. The child especially should be in bed regularly in time that it will awaken naturally at an early enough hour to be ready for school. If allowed to sit up late to be literally dragged from bed in the morning, the parent should expect the child to be in the sleepyhead olass.

Women as Inventors.

In reply to the charge that women are lacking in mechanical ingenuity, it is asserted that many of the most valuable inventions patented by men in reality represent ideas conceived in the brains of their wives, their sisters and their daughters. Eli Whitney's famous cotton gin is said to have been merely the application of a even in those manufactures the oridevice first thought out by a woman gin of which we are wont to arrogate -the widow of Gen. Nathaniel Greene. The "Coston light," which is used by our life-saving service, and by mariners all over the world, for signaling at night-it burns like red Are-is a woman's invention, says the Techical World Magazine. So, likewise, is the paper bag with a satchel bottom, which was the idea of Miss M. E. friends, cabalistic signs-pregnant Knight. The machine by which "comb foundation," as it is called, for bee hives, is made, was patented by Frances A. Dunham, in 1881. It saves bees half the labor of honeycomb construction by turning out wax sheets, which, suspended in the hives, serves as a basis to build the combs upon. But the most wonderful point about the contrivance is that, the cells out have endured at all, after the flight lined in relief on the wax being all of an eternity. of "worker" size, those of them that are utilized by the insects for nursery purposes will produce only worker bees, thus avoiding the propagation of idle drones.

DANNY HOGAN'S DI'RY

By J. A. TIFFANY.

water, came across an old horse shoe, 20 feet, he pronounced it a "durn" ined temples of Central America pale cur'us coincydent," and let it go at in interest before these priceless man that News of the singular find in the uscripts that, so near our own homes village of Somnolton coming to the we have wrested from the heart of ears of Mr. Ignatius Ingleton, of Big. Mother Earth, where they have repos ville, 50 miles away, set that gentle ed in peace and security from an in man in a ferment of excitement. He finite antiquity." started for Somnolton immediately.

many eccentric ways to attract public and asked permission to say a few attention to himself, Mr. Ingleton's words. real ambition was to effect a footing in learned, scientific circles. As one I'm not a bit scientific. In fact, there means to this end, he had joined the is them as thinks that Gran'pa White County Archaeological society; and ley's nothing but a darned old fool, had succeeded in having himself elect any way; and mebbe you'll think the ed president.

Mr. Ingleton's visit to Somnolton crecy as possible. Six months later, tory, I want to give you a few point he invited the members of the Arch- ers about these strange writin's that aeological society to accompany him you've found. on an excursion to that village, promising them a rare treat.

his guests as to the real object of the when the 12 o'clock whistle blew, and

Then, Mr. Ingleton told them that, up. in the previous spring, hearing of a he had at once proceeded to that vilmade. For months past, he had had a gang of men digging and delving in this tract; and he himself had personally sifted thousands of tons of thrown up.

He announced, with a singular mixfound many things of immense archaeological interest and historic value. Bible, The present party, he said, would be the first persons to view the results of his labors.

On their arrival at Somnolton, the president conducted his guests to the the stuff he scrawled on odd bits of scene of excavations, the entire tract being enclosed by a high boarding. He let them in at a small gate, and he loved most in the world, so he led them to a one-story brick building wanted them to go together.

Inside, he showed them skeletons and other objects of interest, which, he informed them, had been found buried under the solid rock, and in my old nag, I'd got within about two many cases actually embedded there-

After an excellent dinner at the village hotel, the company repaired to dous cloud o' dust, wi' stones an' all the schoolhouse to hear the president's address; and many of the vil- the hull mountain was a-fallin' down lagers came in and occupied seats top of the place. near the deer.

After telling of the news of the finding of the horse shoe-which first tons of earth and rock had fallen on brought him to Somnolton-Mr. Ingle the village, burying it to a depth of ton gave them figures, showing the more'n 20 foot. Every man, woman number of tons of rock and earth an' child perished. I was the only that had been blasted and dug up; one out of the original 60 settlers left and dwelt in detail upon the skeletons alive. and other objects that had been found. all pointing to the presence of man in

Here, he said, they found a city buried at a depth of 20 to 30 feet, unburied under two or three feet of about 54 years. earth, which had accumulated natural-

ly in the course of a few centuries. of a civilization so remote that the Here, my friends, a civilized people and 'baccy came wrapped up in." lived and loved and wrought and (Copyright, 1906, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

died, eons and eons ago. "That it was no rude, barbaric people that inhabited this region, but a race learned in letters and skilled to our own generation, is sufficiently evidenced by this interesting fact:

"Under the skull of a venerable sage-whose skeleton you have seen for yourselves (the skeleton numbered 5), we found, in a remarkable state of preservation, a roll of manuscript, written in a language unknown at the present day-strange hieroglypics, my with the wisdom of an intellect infinitely superior to that of man as he is to-day.

"But, still more remarkable, pernaps, than the writings themselves, is the fact that they are done upon paper-upon paper much the same in texture as that now in common use. Somewhat coarse, * may appear to us; but the marvel is that it should

"I frankly confess, my friends, that am not deeply learned in philological shows itself. Every one of us has allore; but, at the proper time, these ways enough good in him to be great manuscripts will be submitted to ex- in difficult circumstances; it is kindperts; and my impression is that in ness in detail which is the rarest and these cabalistic signs will be traced the truest.-Duchess d'Abrantes.

When Rufus Hipcraft, in boring for an affinity to the Ancient Sanskrit.

"The grandeur of Egypt's pyramids embedded in the rock at a depth of the mysterious inscriptions of the ru

As the cheers that greeted the pres A gentleman of newly-acquired ident's peroration subsided, the village wealth and leisure, who had sought in patriarch rose in the rear of the room

> "I'm no scholar," he went on; "an same when I've got through.

"But before you begin burning your was conducted with as much of se- Bibles or set to work rewritin' his

"Sixty years ago I came to this place, where the village of Somnolton He chartered a special car for the now stands; and here I've lived ever occasion; and it was not until the since. The place was wild and rug party was well started on its journey ged, with an unfinished look; seemed that the president enlightened any of as if the Lord had left it that way then forgot to come back and finish

There were ten families, besides most remarkable find at Somnolton, few young unmarried men. We worked along at farming and home lage and purchased eight acres of building for about six years, happy land immediately surrounding the and contented; and then typhus fever spot at which the discovery had been broke out and carried off most of the poor little children.

"Mary Hogan, the girl as I was going with, had a little brother named Danny, who had a great notion of earth and rubbish that they had learning to read and write. As there wasn't nobody to teach him, he used to scribble on any piece of paper that ture of pride and modesty, that he had he could get hold of, and try to make letters same as he saw in his mother's

> "Well, Mary died, and when they put her in the coffin, Danny cried for them to put his 'Di'ry' in there along with his sister. Y'see, he used to call paper his 'Di'ry,' an' this 'di'ry' and his sister Mary were the two things

> "I was kind o' broke up after Mary's death, and went away to the city for a time to forget my trouble.

> "One day as I was coming back, riding miles of the settlement, when I hears a terrific rumbling noise. Looking towards the village I sees a tremensorts of things filing. Seemed as if

> "By the time I reached the spot where my home should have stood,

"I couldn't tear myself away from the place where all my friends lay this locality in the early twilight of buried, so built myself a shanty, and I've lived to see the village grow up

"That's all I had to say. You've der the solid rock and clay-not as found traces of an extinct civilization, one found cities in the old world- all right; but it's only been extinct

These skeletons you've dug up are the bones of my friends that were "Here," he went on, "we have traces buried in the landslide; and the ancient writin' as y're puzzlin' over is brain reels in the attempt to conceive Danny Hogan's Di'ry-written on any adequate idea of its antiquity, scraps of paper that sugar an' candles

Velocity of Gulf Stream.

Three miles is about the average velocity of the gulf stream, though at places it attains as high a speed as 54 miles per hour; as it passes through the Yucatan channel, which is 90 miles wide and over 1,000 fathoms deep, the current does not flow at a higher rate than one-fourth of a mile an hour; but in the narrower Straits of Benini it has a velocity of from four or five miles, a breadth of 50 miles and an average depth of 350 fathoms.

Stern Call to Duty.

In a Shropshire (England) parish magazine the following curious comment occurs: "All bachelors and spinsters in our parish seem to have come to the conclusion that the Latin poet was right in saying that no life is equal to that of the unmarried, for there has been no wedding in our church since last July, and it is 20 years since the marriage service was for so long unread."

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WOMEN GRADUATES STAY SINGLE.

Only 16 Per Cent. of Those from Chi- engagements between students has cago University Have Found Mates.

by Secretary Arthur E. Bestor of the Alumni association of the University that the average age of the women of Chicago show that of the 1,060 wo- who have graduated has been very men graduates of the university since its reestablishment in 1893 only 171, younger. or about 16 per cent., have married. It is conceded that the 214 girls graduated in the classes of the last two years should have more time, but the same consideration cannot be given to those who were graduated before, and ing that the university authorities the officials have no satisfactory explanation to give heir lack of interest in matrimony.

This failure of the coeds to wed is not confined to any one class. In fact, at Northwestern university as proof of of the nine women who graduated in this claim. They also declare that 1894, the year following the world's Northwestern attracts for this reason fair, when all the world was attracted girls more inclined to domestic life. to Chicago, not one has married.

The officers of the university deny that there is anything in the suggestion that the restrictions at the university against college courting and

anything to do with this showing, nor do they believe that the average age Chicago.-Statistics recently issued of the women graduates has had any effect, although the statistics show close to 28, while the men have been

The students figure out that the faculty regulations have done more than anything else to turn the girls' heads to other matters than matrimony. They are almost unanimous in declarhave placed such restrictions on college courting that younger girl students go elsewhere to college. They cite the large number of engagements

The Epidemic. Friend-Uncle dead, eh? What was his complaint? Nephew-That couldn't live longer.

Good Arrangement of Cut Flowers

Single Lily or Rose May be Made Very Effective-Keep. ing Blossoms Fresh-Proper Harmony of Vase and Flowers-Celia Thaxter's Way.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

I am writing on a summer day, with cup or bowl. every window open and the fragrance of honeysuckle and roses pervading wide low platters with a bordering of the air. Everywhere fields and gar- ferns or green moss. In their ardens are rioting in flowers. Nature is rangement for Lome adornment it is luxurious in the profusion of her bounty at mid-summer, and what with more delicate posies are prettiest for rambler roses entwining the cottage porch and clematis making an exquis- for decorative purposes as for a wedite screen, and morning glories clambering over stone walls, there is not a humble home anywhere on the continent that need fear comparison with a palace

On the coast where the salt breezes sweep in from the sea and the fog often | bloom if its flowers are left to wither hangs its wet blanket for awhile over the dawning day, the sewers are flowers for the table and the drawinggorgeous in color and grow with amazing swiftness. Farther inland, on picking at this season, the wild denimountain farms that in winter are buried in snow, one finds verandas and garden plots rich with every variety of brought in doors and tastefully arblossoming plant. Many a hard-working woman expresses the latent poetry of her being by the care she lavishes on her garden and the flowers look up in her face as if they wanted to compensate her for narrowness and drudgery, and to give her the joy of which the years have cheated her.

I spent a summer day years ago with Celia Thaxter at her home on one of the Isles of Shoals. The sound of the the cost of anything great or small. A sea was in our ears, the white surf broke on the shore. The poet's house was long and low and all about it there was an exquisite garden overflowing with flowers of every name and kind, the largest space being given to the old-fashioned darlings that every one knows and loves. There were lady's slipper and prince's feather, love-lies-bleeding, ribbon grass, pansies, lilies, larkspur, mignonette, verbena, roses, geraniums, flox and I know not what else. The garden was simply a wilderness of beauty and in the house hundreds of vases held cut flowers, each vase being filled by the mistress and her maids with fresh specimens the moment there were signs of wilting or fading.

Mrs. Thaxter's rule for arranging cut flowers was is lexible. Each vase held flowers of a single variety, relieved only by their own foliage. The flamelike nasturtiums were massed in vases deep enough to afford plenty of water for the stems and flaring at the top that the flowers might not be crowded. With them were a few of their own green leaves. Carnations were arranged in tall vases of crystal clearness. Roses were in bowls. Fleur de mass the splendid autumn flowers. The while performing its function during lis were in opaque jars, the rule being vase and flowers must be in harmony. process of baking, leaving no atom of in every instance so to mass the flowers as to give an effect of breadth and

Flowers should never be crowded. Sometimes a single rose or a single lily should have a vase all to itself. When flowers are arranged in clusters or bunches they may be contrasted, but taste rather than of money.

BOW KNOT PATTERN

| tints or too many flowers in one vase,

Certain small flowers may be kept in well to remember that the smaller and the desk and the dressing-table, while ding or a reception larger flowers lend themselves better to larger effects.

Do not fear that you will lose flowers by cutting them. The more you cut, the more you will have. As a rule, a plant exhausts its possibilities of and it speedily runs to seed. Fresh room may be had every day for the zens of the field taking rank with the finest cultivated specimens when ranged. No flower should be kept in a house after it has lost its freshness. A stale bouquet hints too strongly of decay and death.

One day in January when New York was like St. Petersburg I found myself in the palatial home of Madame Millionaire. Every surrounding bespoke ease, luxury and entire indifference to magnificent array of bride roses on a center table and a cluster of rare orchids in a corner moved me to admiration and delight.

"How fortunate you are," I said, "to have so many flowers in your home on so dreary a day.'

"Oh," said the lady, "nothing is simpler. You only have to give your florist a standing order and he will keep you supplied all the year round."

Not many of us can afford to give an order so generous and so unlimited to a florist, but most of us may have a few blossoming plants in our homes in winter, and we may enjoy the pleasure given by cut flowers if we provide for it beforehand. If you mean to have flowers in your home next winter, you should lay your plans in August. Select in that month the plants that shall bloom in December and January. Pot them now and let them have a long period of rest before they are again expected to cheer you with bloom.

Avoid tawdry display in vases. Nothing is prettier than clear white glass stem. Dull jars of gray, cream or dark bread, which is injurious. Alum, on green tints are pretty if you wish to the contrary, is entirely evaporated found in pressed glass and dull pottery, and that here beauty is a thing of

Princess Lace Fan

The vase should be subordinate to the injurious residuous substance. The flowers and not call attention to itself. a vase to be beautiful must be expensive is made by those who forget

no one should try to group too many (Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

North Dakota Solves the Adulteration Problem.

North Dakota seems to have found the key to the question, "How shall we protect the people from frauds in manufactured products?" A new law has recently gone into effect designed to make it impossible to deceive people into buying inferior and adulterated paint under the impression that they are getting real paint, viz.: pure white lead and linseed oil.

The North Dakota lawmakers did not attempt to absolutely prohibit the inferior pigments, or mixtures of pigments, They adopted the slogan, 'Let the label tell," and then left to the people to buy whichever they wished.

Under this plan, if any one wishes to buy a mixture of rock-dust, ground quartz and other cheap elements which are found in many paints and so-called "white leads," no one can object; for they do it with their eyes open. But if they prefer genuine white lead and linseed oil, they can be sure of getting it, for none but the genuine article can bear a labe! which says "pure white lead."

In all other States mixtures are often sold as pure white lead which contain little - sometimes no - real

white lead. It would seem that were this same principle applied to food, beverages and all other prepared articles, where deception is practiced upon the buyer, the question would be solved. It would leave us free to buy what we pleased, but would protect us from unwittingly buying what we did not

Beyond a Doubt.

Two workmen, who both bore good characters as sober and industrious men, were recently charged at a police court with fighting

The magistrate asked, in astonishmen, the cause of the quarrel. seemed that one man had accused the other of stealing his coat.

"And I can prove it, too," added the

"How?" said the magistrate. "I always keep my card in the

The policemen were directed to search the garment. But they found absolutely nothing.

"Gimme my coat," said the workman. It was handed to him. He took two dried peas out of one of the pockets, and held them up triumphantly. P.-Peter Powell. That's me name. Them's my card."

He got his coat.

All Chemically Pure.

The mistaken idea of a few years ago, about Alum in Baking Powders being injurious, no longer prevails, or scarcely exists. It is a well established fact by chemical analysis that Cream of Tartar being less volatile than Alum, when exposed to heat, is not entirely vaporized as is the case when you wish to reveal the beauty of with Alum, but leaves a residue in the words "Chemically Pure" erroneously The common mistake of supposing that used to designate Cream of Tartar from Alum baking powder is a misnomer. Baking Powder made of pure that the most graceful shapes are Alum is as chemically pure as made from pure cream of tartar. These ing up and lopping over, and the words mean nothing more nor less onions should be harvested at this than pure chemicals, and in no way time to avoid a second growth startcan they imply that one baking powder is Alum and another Cream of Tartar. Alum has been declared to be the crop could be very easily spoiled. wholesome; an established fact. Ev- This was done by there being a check ery large water system in the cities along the Missouri river use Alum in fore maturity, and the irrigator thinklarge quantities to purify the water ing he would continue the developbefore pumping it into their water ment by an extra watering. The exmains for consumption. Cream of Tartar baking powder is perhaps good is known as a second growth, a new enough for any one; Alum baking shoot being sent up from the onions powder is better, and very much cheaper.

Beit's Deed of Generosity.

One of the many persons whom the late Alfred Beit had befriended repaid him with ingratitude and abuse. have not been supplied with adequate Later the ingrate fell on evil times. Though down in the gutter, he still had a little shame left and would not ask Mr. Beit for help. The South African diamond magnate sent for one of the unlucky one's friends and said: "Go and see So-and-So, ask if he wants any help, and give it to him, but don't let him think it is from me. I have had a difference with him and perhaps it would annoy him!"

The Old Man Did. Wife-Say, old man, what makes

you scratch so all night long? Old Man-Well, wife, I guess I got that new disease I hear them talking so much about; they call it eczema, or something like that.

Wife-Eczema the mischief, it's the old-fashioned itch you got, and nothing else. Go right now and get a box of Hunt's Cure, it will cure you in a day or two. It never fails.

"Puge" Ordered from Seattle. The chief of police of Seattle, be-

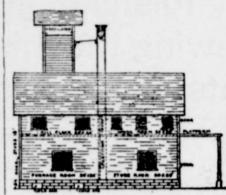
lieving that prize fighters bring criminals and other undesirables in their train, has ordered all pugilists, trainers and others connected with the ring to leave the city or take up some spectable employment.



THE SURPLUS FRUIT.

Good Way to Utilize It Is to Evapor ate It.

An easy method within the reach of all fruit growers is to evaporate or dry the No. 2 fruit as well as the culls. There are various styles and sizes of evaporators, ranging from those which will handle a bushel a day and set on top of the kitchen range, to the commercial plants which will handle 100 bushels or more in 24 hours. Fractically all fruits can be evaporated to



A 100-Bushel Fruit Evaporator.

advantage and with profit, but the greatest demand is for apples.

A small evaporator can be used to advantage and profit on every farm, even if it is only to dry the supply of

fruits and vegetables for family use. Evaporators with a capacity of six to ten bushels per day will take care of the No. 2 surplus fruit on most farms. The expense of operating is not large and there is usually a good return. Apples will usually dry out from six to eight pounds to the bushel, depending on the variety, state of

maturity, quality of the fruit and the care used in paring. The evaporator shown in the cut is

owned by George T. Powell, a wellknown New York fruit grower, says the Farm and Home. It has a capacity of 100 bushels per day and cost complete somewhat less than \$1,000. He averages 650 pounds evaporated apples from 100 bushels of green stock, and 200 pounds of skins and cores. There are two kilns, the apples being spread out upon the floor and occasionally turned. It requires two boys to run the paring machines, six women to trip, one man who looks after the fires, the sulphuring and the slicing, and another man works from noon to midnight tending the fires. It takes three tons of coal per week to run the evaporator.

HARVESTING ONIONS.

Care Must Be Taken to Do It Just at the Right Time.

As onions approach maturity, the time of harvesting them should be carefully watched. When they are mature the stems will show it by drying in. It has been found by those who grow them under irrigation that in the growth of the onions just betra watering resulted in starting what and many of the onions dividing into two parts. This injures them for selling in the markets, and also injures their keeping qualities, says the Farmers' Review. If the onions stop growing for any cause, either because they water or because the natural rain fall is not abundant, it is better to harvest them at once, even though they are somewhat immature. The best keeping varieties are frequently the small ones, and among the varieties the small onions keep better than the large ones. This is due to the fact that the loss in weight causes free evaproation and sprouting. Therefore they should be harvested as soon as possible after they have obtained their first growth and put in a cool place, that is, a place not dry enough and warm enough to cause evaporation of moisture to start growth.

When the plants begin to make good growth, mulch the ground among them with strawy manure. Then place a frame over the bed to protect the plants from the hot sun.

Shading Summer Head Lettuce.

Make the frame of lath nailed to solid strips at each end, leaving an inch space between laths. Drive stakes at the corners of the bed and rest the frame on them, having it 15 to 18 inches above ground This shades them considerably and with the help of the mulch a good crop of crisp sol

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Fear for Cologne Cathedral.

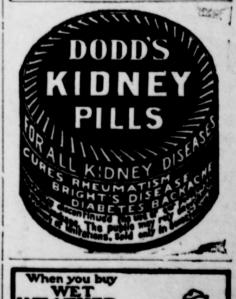
Serious damage to the magnificent central portal of Cologne cathedral is feared. Several large pieces of carved stone have fallen and numerous other portions show signs of locsening. The cathedral, begun in 1248, was not completed until 1880. It generally regarded as the finest piece of Gothic architecture in the world.

Sensible German Idea.

On continental railways and the Rhine steamers there is no miscellaneous scrambling for meals. Instead a steward goes through the train or boat and lists the people who want to eat. Each gets a number, and this insures a seat without crowding or

New Life of John Sherman.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, who was in London as a delegate to the interparliamentary union, has written a life of John Sherman, which will be published this





Many women are making charming little conceits in the form of colla. sets, kerchief borders, tops for fans, cases for veils, gloves and what not from lace braids. Princess lace is one of the new laces that has quite a vogue during the spring and summer.

One of the obvious reasons for its popularity may be traced to the fact that it is not necessary for the beginner to be familiar with many of the elaborate lace stitches, in order to obtain pleasing and effective results.

It relies almost entirely on its beauty for the clever and judicious combination of braids. There are six varieties of lace used in making Princess Louise lace. For filling in the spaces a queer linen thread with little thorns

An effective design for fan in bow knots is shown that will not be diffi-

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