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## A CALL TO ARMS.

"In Time of Peace Prepare for War."

To the People of Houston Co:—  
From what are regarded as reliable sources, it has come to the knowledge of the undersigned that the Anti-Prohibitionists are circulating petitions throughout the country, with the view, at some early day, of presenting the same to the Commissioners' court asking for another Local Option election. This being so, it was thought not inopportune to issue this address to all lovers of law and order, sobriety and good government, peace and tranquility, in order that they might not be taken by surprise, as it is probable that the purpose of the above-named movement is to get up the alleged petitions, present them to the court unexpectedly, and have an election called at as early a time as possible, and before the friends of local option would have time to prepare for the contest. It is unquestionably a "gay crew" that is behind this scheme to repeal our present prohibitory law, and it behooves every friend of the measure, regardless of sex, to be on the alert, watch the maneuvers of the opposition and be ready at a moment's call to go to the polls and give to these fellows, who want to infest this county with all that long train of evils that flow from the "oped saloon," such an everlasting drubbing that they will wish they had never even so much as heard of a saloon. We urge upon the good people of this county to do this, and we appeal to them to go to work and see to it that this attempt to re-establish saloons in this county shall be forever crushed. It must be astonishing indeed, to any really good citizen, man or woman, that any man who loves his country and honestly seeks to promote its welfare, could believe that he can do this by a revival of the saloons in this county. If there are such it is to be hoped they will stop and think, honestly and seriously, before they cast their vote that way. And in order to determine truthfully and sincerely what is right and best to do, under all the facts and circumstances it may not be out of place to call attention to, and briefly discuss some of the most important features of the problem. And in this discussion let us be honest and try to find out the truth of the matter fairly and impartially weighing all the facts involved, guided only by a desire to do right, act for the very best interest of the country and then vote accordingly. If the saloon is a good thing we ought to have it, and if it is a bad thing then surely we ought not to have it; and let each voter understand that, by his ballot he hereby says, in the most positive and emphatic way, whether he believes the saloon is a good thing or a bad thing. If he honestly believes (and he should be honest in it, for it is very important) that he can best promote the interest and general welfare of his country, its business, its schools, its churches, its morals, its religion, its peace, its quiet, and thereby do what is best for his own family, his children and his neighbor's family and children, by voting the saloons back in this county, then he ought to vote that way, but if he believes he cannot do all these things by thus voting, then surely he ought not to vote that way. And let it be fully understood that the real issue, if an election is held, is this, are you in favor of a re-establishment of the saloons in this county? Efforts will be made to dodge the real issue by all the cunning of experts in the business, but when sifted to its last analysis, that is the real question.

Now for a brief review of the

## Our Annual Clean Up Sale

Which we have been conducting this week has been quite a success and we feel sure that everybody has been satisfied with their purchase because WE HAVE WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

## Staple Dry Goods Values

Consists of Prints, Gingham, Outings, Domestics, Chevots, Percales and Cotton Checks and Plaids, are not only needed in every household, but a MONEY SAVER AT THIS SALE.

## Ladies' Ready Made Garments.

We have almost everything in ready made garments for ladies, in skirts, shirt waists, wraps, both ribbed and fleece lined underwear and a complete assortment of muslin underwear.

## Our Special Shirt Assortment.

Never before have we had such values. We have an assortment, former price was one twenty five and one dollar, this whole assortment, sizes from 14 1-2 to 17 for - - - - FIFTY CENTS.

## Job Lot of Shoes at A Price.

We are giving the best values in the country in shoes. We are closing out Friedman's line and will sell a price regardless of profit to us and in the future will only handle  
WALK OVER AND STAR BRAND SHOES.

## J. G. Shipper & Son,

Grapeland, Texas.

matter:—A little over four years ago the people of this county, by an overwhelming majority, voted out the saloons and adopted local option. By "local option" is meant the prohibition of the sale (not the drinking) of intoxicating liquors in the limits of the county, not out of its limits. In the campaign preceding the election the enemies of the law boldly proclaimed these objections to it. First it would not prohibit; second that it could not be enforced; third, that the loss of the revenue derived from the saloons would more than counterbalance the good the law would do; and fourth, that it would not reduce crime. But what are the facts upon these points after a four year's trial of the law? We do not believe it would be denied, certainly not honestly, that it has practically prohibited the sale of intoxicants in the limits of the county. This fact is borne out by the records themselves. Comparatively speaking, there have been very few sales of intoxicants in the county, and where sales have been made convictions have followed. The acquittal of the guilty parties have been the exception. If sales of the stuff have been made out of the county and it has been shipped in here, that is not the fault of the law, for in the very nature of things it could not and was never intended to prohibit sales except within the limits of the county. The record shows that prosecutions for sales have been remarkably rare, and that these prosecutions have been successful. So there is no denying the fact that law does prohibit sales within the county and that it has been well enforced, as well as almost any other law on the statute books, and a great deal better than some others. And if you do not believe this, then go to the criminal dockets of the county and see

for yourselves.

Now it is probably that if an election is ordered a great noise is going to be made about the extent of the so-called "jug trade" by which is meant the ordering and shipping of intoxicants into the county from other counties and states. But let it be borne in mind that local option can only reach such sales as take place in the county, and that the court of criminal appeals, which is the court of last resort in this state in such cases, by a divided court has held that by making orders for liquors and sending them out of the county to be filled and then having them shipped into the county C. O. D., the sale in law takes place at the place of shipment and not at the place of delivery. So that by this construction of the law, the way has been made for considerable shipment of liquors into the county from the outside, and these shipments are held to be legal and not prohibited by the local option law. The real question in all such cases being this:—Where did the sale take place? If in the county, the law was violated and the seller could be punished, but if out of the county, then there was no violation, and whether the sale was in or out of the county must depend upon the facts in each particular case.

Right here we want to say to the friends of the law; do not be discouraged. Do not be led into voting against local option on account of this so-called "jug trade" these "C. O. D." shipments, for we assure you all this is going to be corrected and forbidden, for there is now pending in our state legislature a bill that is certain to be passed and which will reach the evil and that quite effectually. It is what is known as the Mississippi law, which imposes such a heavy tax on transportation companies or common carriers, that they cannot afford to ship the

stuff. This law has worked well and satisfactory in Mississippi and has stood the tests of its highest courts. It certainly puts a stop to shipments within the state, so that liquors cannot be shipped from one point in the state to another point therein. And then there is a bill now pending in the congress of the United States, and which is such to pass some time soon, by the terms of which shipments of liquors from one state to another, or to any part of another where local option prevails, is forbidden. It is certain that this law will forever put a stop to what are known as "inter-state" shipments, that is shipments from one state to another. So there is no good reason for discouragement on the part of the friends of local option, and we would like very much to impress this fact on every one who has heretofore voted for this law, viz, it is doubtless because of the almost certain passage of the laws above referred to, what the enemies of local option are seeking to "pull off" this election now. They know that when these laws are passed, the C. O. D. shipments, and the jug trade will have to go out of business. They hope to be able to gull you about these C. O. D. shipments, and try to poison your minds against the law on this account, and they want to do it before these other laws are passed, as otherwise their trick will be forever gone, and they can never hope to vote out the law. Therefore we would urge you not to be deceived by this trick of our enemies. We would beg of you to also remember this truth, that the jug trade with all of its evils, is not to be compared to the evils that beset us from the open saloon. May God deliver the people of Houston county from the curses that would follow the re-establishment of the saloons. Having shown that the local

option law does prohibit sales in the county, just what it was intended to do, and that it has been well enforced, we will now refer to the questions of loss of revenue and the reduction of crime. These are kindred questions and on that account we will discuss them together, because when the great reduction of crime is fully established by incontrovertible evidence, the quibble about the loss of revenue is at the same time disproved. We have the evidence upon this question of crime. There should be no better criterion by which to be governed than the criminal records of the district court and the work of the grand juries. We have carefully examined these records and they show the following facts:—

For the four years immediately preceding the adoption of local option, the grand juries returned in round numbers a total of 600 indictments for all violations of law. For some of the particular kinds of offenses, the records show the following bills of indictments to have been found during the said four years, viz:—For murder 43 indictments, for assault to murder 37, for forgery 16, for burglary 27, for perjury 20, for rape 4, for swindling 8, for gaming 131, for carrying pistol 67, for assaults 37, for disturbances 20 for fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property 11, for malicious mischief 22, for seduction 4, for disturbing religious worship 19, for keeping disorderly house 33, for vagrancy 4, for selling on Sunday 7, for abusive language 3, for receiving stolen property 1. For the four years under local option the records show the following indictments for the same offenses, to-wit:—For murder 32, for assault to murder 10, for forgery 9, for burglary 22, for perjury 4, for rape 1, for swindling 2, for carrying pistol 23, for assaults 12, for disturbances 6, fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property 6, for malicious mischief 9, for seduction 1, for disturbing religious worship none, for keeping disorderly house none, for vagrancy none, for selling on Sunday none, for abusive language none, for receiving stolen property none.

Now to properly appreciate the force of the foregoing indisputable facts, let us compare these records for a moment, and in doing this we have the following:—For murder there is a decrease of 25 per cent, for assault 70 per cent, for forgery 48 per cent, for burglary 20 per cent for perjury 80 per cent, for rape 75 per cent, for swindling 75 per cent, for gaming 72 per cent, for carrying pistol 65 per cent, for assaults 67 per cent, for disturbances 68 per cent, for fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property 49 per cent, for malicious mischief 60 per cent, for seduction 75 per cent for the other six offenses named, for the four years previous to local option there were 67 indictments returned, while under local option there were none. For the other fourteen offenses above named there were for the four years previous to local option, 447 indictments returned, while the four years under local option there were only 171, of a decrease of about 60 per cent. For all the offenses named there were returned for the four years previous to local option 514 indictments, and for the same period under local option there were only 171 indictments, or a decrease of over 66 per cent. Furthermore, as above stated, the total number of indictments returned for the four years previous to local option, amounted to about 600, while the four years under local option, the record shows that there were only about 300 indictments returned, or a total decrease of one half.

In the face of foregoing facts it is important to inquire what

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## AN IMPORTANT CASE

Patient Cured of Ataxia Gives the Entire Credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. S. C. Wellock, of 114 Cleveland Avenue, Everett, Mass., the wife of an employe in the government works at Chelsea, says:

"I had been troubled with nervousness for ten years and the disease kept growing on me. Then I learned that I was suffering from locomotor ataxia. I had terrible tremblings in my right leg which would get rigid and when this happened in the street I had to stand still until it passed away to keep from falling. My right arm felt as if a thousand needles were pricking it. The sheet touching my knee in bed would nearly cause me to scream out with pain and both knees were so weak I could hardly stand.

"I had to use a cane and be helped about by my son. Then the pain began to settle in the calves of my legs and the muscles became numb and quivered constantly. The cords under my knees seemed to be drawn up tight and the terrible shooting pains in my legs would nearly drive me insane. My toes became numb and at times would prickle as if needles were being thrust into them. My eyes became dull and black spots floated before them. My heart was very weak.

"My attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I bought several boxes right away and soon felt relief. I was so pleased that I kept on taking them until they cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of the trouble for over a year."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," sent free on request.

### Still Working for Humanity.

Tennie Clafin, as she was called before she married an English lord and went to England to live in the '70s, is back again in New York. Her agitation now is to promote happier marriages by lectures and informal entertainments in churches.

### Whine from Henry James.

Henry James, pursuing his theme, "The Speech of American Women," speaks of a group of Boston young women, "all articulating as from sore mouths, all mumbling and whining and vocally limping and shuffling as it were together." He compares, also to its great disadvantage, a school where parents pay so much not to have their boys taught to speak as gentlemen, with one "beyond the sea in which the schoolmaster shall speak as a gentleman is so absolutely vital."

### Made Much on Small Capital.

Twenty-five years ago W. S. Wetnam left the town of La Grange, Ga., with the magnificent sum of one dollar in his pocket and landed in New York with nothing to his credit but his clothes and his character. The quality of the former does not matter and the quality of the latter has shown itself. He is to-day president of 75 banks, all but four of which are situated in his native state. In return for Georgia's small advance of 100 cents he has pretty well cornered her banking interests and has in keeping a goodly amount of her funds. The four banks of which he is president outside of the state of Georgia are situated in Florida.

### NEVER TIRES

Of the Food That Restored Her to Health.

"My food was killing me and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady. "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from indigestion and inflammatory rheumatism.

"I had tried different kinds of diet, plain living, and many of the remedies recommended, but got no better.

"Finally, about five weeks ago, mother suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once, eating it with a little cream or milk. A change for the better began at once.

"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more from indigestion and the rheumatism is all gone.

"I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The flavor of Grape-Nuts is peculiar to itself. It is neutral, not too sweet and has an agreeable, healthful quality that never grows tiresome.

One of the sources of rheumatism is from overloading the system with acid material, the result of imperfect digestion and assimilation.

As soon as improper food is abandoned and Grape-Nuts is taken regularly, digestion is made strong, the organs do their work of building up good red blood cells and of carrying away the excess of disease-making material from the system.

The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason." Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.



## Necessary to Retain Beauty

HEALTHY SLEEP AN ALL-IMPORTANT FACTOR.

Complete Rest is a Requisite if One Would Have Bright Eyes, Clear Skin, and a Cheerful Mind—How to Procure It.

A woman who leads an active life, yet gets very little sleep, cannot hope to retain her beauty or health for any length of time. A complete rest



Hot Milk as a Night Cap.

for from seven to eight hours nightly must be cultivated until it becomes a fixed habit. Have a regular hour for rising and retiring and do not deviate from it unless forced to.

Bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful mind, muscular tone and nervous energy are among the good conditions promoted by sleep of the right kind, while broken and insufficient sleep will tend to produce the very opposite states. If a woman would have the roseate beauty of the dairymaid it is quite necessary to obtain the same health conditions enjoyed by the dairymaid. So, if the sleep is broken or insufficient, a certain amount of muscular work should be gone through with each night before retiring. Tax endurance, says a well-known nerve specialist, but do not tax strength.

The very latest cure for sleeplessness was thought out by a celebrated French doctor, who came to the conclusion that most insomnia was due to over-fatigue or over-excitement of the nerves. To counteract this the doctor believes in a series of muscular exercises warranted to relax the tension of the nerves and bring about that delightfully drowsy sensation—the forerunner of refreshing sleep.

Annie Payson Call says there are five things to remember if you want to rest an overtired brain. "1. A healthy indifference to wakefulness. 2. Concentration of mind on simple things. 3. Relaxation of the body. 4. Gentle rhythmic breathing of fresh air. 5. Regular nourishment."

That really covers it all.

When Belinda comes home feeling "too tired to sleep" there is no use her trying to go to bed at once. Let her take a warm bath, letting the cold water run in until the water becomes cool, then let her slowly go through the many different points of the toilet, manicuring and hair brushing, for instance, so often done in a rush. These help relax and quiet the nerves and can take up an hour's time. Last of all a cup of warm milk with a pinch of salt. Many people, this applies particularly to men, suffer from sleeplessness because they are not properly nourished. Exhausted or irritated and excited nerves need nourishing. A bite of light and easily digested food will not keep one awake—on the contrary, it is often just what is needed to induce sleep.

Sleep will not come to the brain that is worrying or even to the brain that is busy with the thoughts of "How shall I make myself fall asleep?" Here is where our French doctor comes to the rescue for his muscular exercises. Take the mind off the desired outcome and center it on directing the bodily movements which the doctor advises, inducing bodily fatigue by tiring the muscles. It sounds as if it would take forever, but it doesn't. Just try it. Stretch the limbs in different directions. Lie on your back and pull the knees up. Inhale deeply while doing this. While the breath is retained stiffen and stretch the muscles, making the body as tense as possible. Now relax slowly and thoroughly, beginning with the muscles of the neck, arm, and back; exhale at the same time. It is usually the neck that is so tense and rigid that very nervous people



Avoid Exciting Reading.

as if they were holding their heads on by main force. These stretching exercises will speedily teach one how to relax one's hold on one's own tense muscles, which is the very first thing to learn for those who suffer from insomnia.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug-gists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Many a man who prays for rain would doubtless steal his neighbor's umbrella if his prayers were answered.

Take Gariel Tea, the Natural Laxative, for constipation, indigestion, liver and kidney derangements, and colds. It is made of Herbs. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

We frequently fall into error and folly, not because the true principles of action are not known, but because for the time they are not remembered.

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If you will be true to the best of yourself, living up to your nature, standing boldly by the truth of your word and satisfied therewith, then you will be a happy man.—Marcus Aurelius.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unqualifiedly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

French President's Double.

M. Fallieres was until recently believed to be the only president of the French republic who had no double, but his counterpart has been found. The man who most resembles him physically is a respectable merchant of the Rue Saint Honore, who plays his part with decorum and dignity. He wears exactly the same kind of blue butterfly necktie with white dots as the president, the same kind of hat and exactly so oddly cut a beard. And on his promenades he is always accompanied by a friend who could easily be taken for the president's private secretary. Dignified and with measured steps the enviable double walks through the Faubourg Saint Honore and feels overjoyed at being saluted on all sides.

Sherman, Texas, R. F. D. 65, July 15, 1906.  
J. L. Ward Medicine Co.,  
Big Springs, Texas.

Gentlemen—For twelve months, I suffered agony with a stone in the bladder and was compelled to call in a Doctor at least twice a month, but he could only give me temporary relief.

I read of the great merits of Ward's Kidney Pills, and purchased two boxes, and after taking them I have not even had a symptom of the old trouble. I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with Kidney or Bladder trouble. Yours truly,  
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A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists.  
J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO.,  
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No muss or failures made with PUT-NAM FADELESS DYES; bright, beautiful colors a certainty.

Nothing hurts a conceited man like being ignored.

Don't Delay.

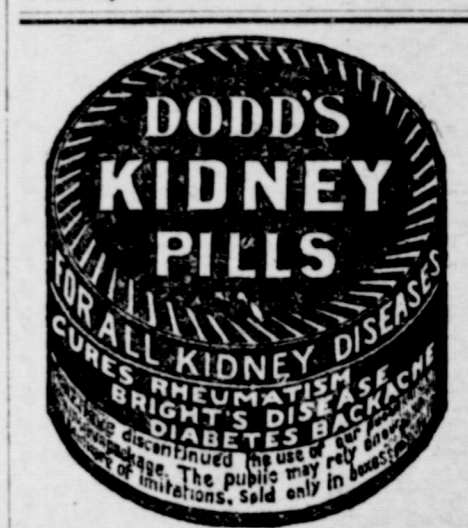
The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

Artificial Flowers.

There are 430 manufactories of artificial flowers, leaves, plants and fruits in the district of Dresden. The largest manufactories employ from 250 to 1,000 persons, and the total number of persons engaged in the trade is estimated at 10,000, the larger proportion being women and girls, who earn from 8s. to 12s. a week by their work.

Tallest American Soldier.

The distinction of being the tallest man in the United States army belongs to Ernest D. Peck, a first lieutenant in the engineer corps. He is six feet four and a half inches in height. Lieutenant Peck is a native of Wisconsin and was graduated from the Oshkosh high school. Lieutenant Peck is now on duty at Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, and has supervised the building of a military road known as Peck's Pike. He is called Pike's Peak by his comrades in the service.



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively Cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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## In New Shapes and Designs

Some Pin Cushions Are Peculiarly Attractive—Pretty Laundry Bag.

Pin cushions of all shapes and designs always make acceptable presents, and those patterned like apples, peaches, plums, carrots and various other garden vegetables in natural colors are particularly attractive, for they are so different from the stereotyped forms of hearts, squares, ovals and even dolls clad in befrilled frocks that have been previously used.

These fruit pin cushions in rich red silk or cut carmine velvet have stems of twisted silk, a wood color, or a composition stem with copies of natural green leaves, that at a distance look

real. Flower-like pin cushions, duplicates of roses, apples and peach blossoms and pond lilies, are also new and can be easily made by a woman who has any knack in cutting original patterns.

Made on the same lines as the laundry bag, with the addition of a lid that closes over the top and keeps out dust and, incidentally, any view of soiled handkerchiefs, is a small bag that, if fashioned of silk, is an adornment to a chiffonier or bureau. With two ribbon bows holding up the ends, the bag is really pretty, for over the top, finished with one oval embroidery ring, the shaped lid, covered with the material, is held in place with ribbon bows.



Pompadour ribbon continues to be used for girdles on the handsomest gowns.

Among the most fashionable plumage is that of the owl in natural colors.

Instead of an all-white gown many of the lace and chiffon dresses are made with little boleros of bright colored silk or satin.

Both high collar and cravat make the neck finish that best suits high vest openings.

Silk and wool waistings come in very pretty designs. There is one in tiny corded stripes showing white and

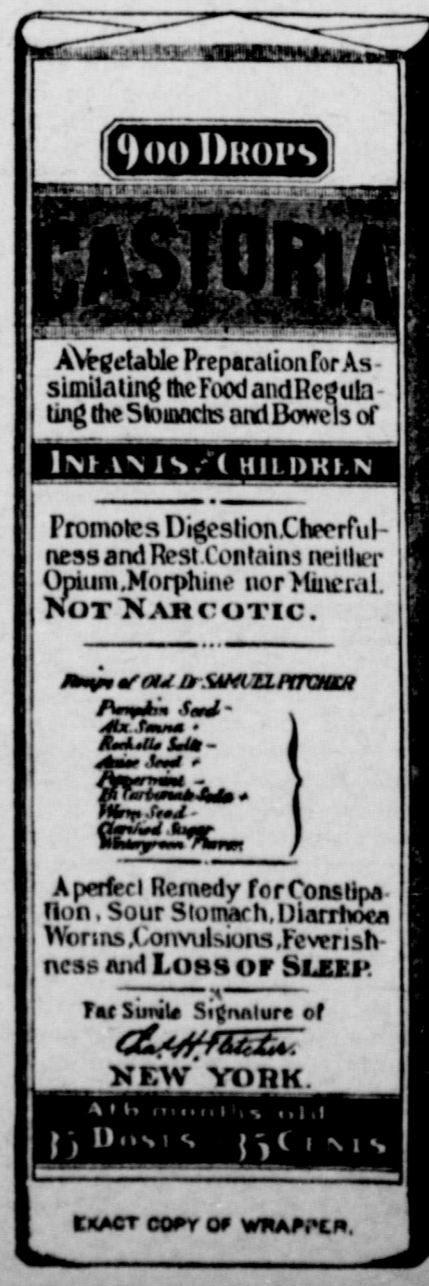
a color just a trifle wider than pin stripes, and over all this are sprinkled pompadour flowers.

Another waisting of silk and wool has clusters of black stripes (very narrow) on a white ground, with a tiny green vine and pink buds running in between each cluster of the black.

While the length of short sleeves falls about midway the lower arm, long gloves are still necessary to wear with them.

Among the darker waistings are shown some very pretty invisible plaids in green or navy blue. These look well worn with a plain skirt of the same color as the prevailing hue in the waist.

The suspender or "brace" effects are to continue in fashion throughout the winter. The so-called "skeleton" bodice is but a modification of the style.



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**FORMALIN IN MILK.**

**Its Use Does Not Render the Milk Sterile.**

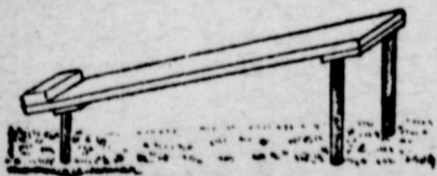
The use of formalin or formaldehyde in milk does not render that milk sterile, as many have supposed. Formalin when combined with a certain proportion of water is called formaldehyde, and in articles and discussions is therefore practically the same, the difference being only in the strength of the solution used. Profs. F. D. Chester and T. R. Brown, of the Delaware station, have been making some thorough investigations into the use of this preservative in milk. They assert their belief that if formaldehyde were used at the rate of one part of the formaldehyde to 40,000 parts of milk the results would not be injurious to the health of the persons using the milk, while the milk would keep two or three times as long, as it would if not treated. The professors do not say so, remarks the Farmer's Review, but the fact is that if milkmen and others are allowed to use formalin at all there is no probability that they will be so exact in their applications of the poison as to use only one part in 40,000. Every milkman cannot afford to hire a chemist or even a pharmacist to carefully figure out the proportions of the formalin to be used in the milk. This is what endangers the life of the public using such milk.

The professors named draw the following conclusions from their investigations:

1. With different milks containing the same quantities of formaldehyde the time of curdling varies within rather wide limits, dependent upon the character of the bacteria in the raw milk and upon slight variations of temperature.
2. With different milks containing different quantities of formaldehyde, the amount of formaldehyde bore no exact relation to the time of curdling.
3. With milk containing one part of formaldehyde to 2,000 parts of milk to one part of formaldehyde to 800 parts of milk there was a rapid decrease of bacteria during the first 24 hours, after which there was a slow decrease, until, by the end of five days, the milk was practically sterile or contained only resistant spores.
4. With milk containing one part of formaldehyde to 5,000 parts of milk there was a rapid reduction of bacteria during the first four to six hours, but continuing throughout the entire 24, after which the bacteria continued to multiply, at first very slowly, then at a very rapid rate.
5. With milk containing one part of formaldehyde to 10,000 parts of milk there was in some cases a slight reduction in numbers during the first 24 hours, followed by a very slow increase, then by a rapid increase.
6. With milk treated with one part of formaldehyde to 20,000 parts of milk there was a slow increase during the first 24 hours, followed by a rapid increase.
7. With the one to 40,000 solution the increase of bacteria was rapid at the start, but not so rapid as in the case of untreated milk.

**Easily Made Milk Stool.**

The Prairie Farmer publishes a sketch of a good, handily made milk stool. A correspondent writes that he has used this stool for five years, and likes it. It is made of ten-inch pine material. There are two seven-inch legs in the rear and one seven-



Three-Legged Milk Stool.

inch leg in front. Cleats are placed underneath for additional support to the legs. There is also a cleat on the top at the front end to keep the pail from slipping off the stool.

**THE DAIRY.**

Sunshine will make the stables sweet. It is the cow that counts, not the name of the breed. A thorough dairy cow milks close up to calving. She hangs on far better than the "scrub." This is the case where the well-bred makes only half the loaf.—Rural New Yorker. You can't rub rust off your cans, pails and pans. Better get new milk things just as soon as they begin to show signs of rust. Don't let the cows nor the young stock start to lose flesh this month. The one-cow dairy arrived long ago, and a mighty handy institution it is. The one-cow silo has not yet reached the one-cow dairy, but it is on the way. The man who looks on a cow as a machine and treats her as he would a machine, will get from her ground-out results, and nothing more.—Farm and Home.

**BLOATED WITH DROPSY.**

**The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth street, Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally back-ache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Comment That Stung.**

The marquis of Lansdown, leader of unionist peers in the British parliament, speaks rarely but always with effect. He revels in grave sarcasm. On one occasion Lord Crewe, the liberal leader, made a speech on a subject which he desired to leave a matter for open voting among his followers. Lord Lansdowne congratulated his friend on his eloquent speech. "I have followed it," he said, "with earnest attention not only on account of the importance of the subject but also on account of the noble lord's judicial attitude. I admired his earnestness and eloquence, but what impressed me most was his impartiality." A pause. "Yes, until the last minute I did not know on which side of the fence his lordship was coming down."

**Safe, Sure and Speedy.**

No external remedy ever yet devised has so fully and unquestionably met these three prime conditions as successfully as Alcock's Plasters. They are safe because they contain no deleterious drugs and are manufactured upon scientific principles of medicine. They are sure because nothing goes into them except ingredients which are exactly adapted to the purposes for which a plaster is required. They are speedy in their action because their medicinal qualities go right to their work of relieving pain and restoring the natural and healthy performance of the functions of muscles, nerves and skin.

Alcock's Plasters are the original and genuine porous plasters and like most meritorious articles have been extensively imitated, therefore always make sure and get the genuine.

**Proved Good Man of Business.**

While preaching in Pueblo, Col., a few years ago Rev. Edward J. Wilcox found himself in the embarrassing position of being unable to pay his debts. Knowing that if he stuck to the pulpit he would have small chance of getting even with the world, he quit preaching and went into the mining business. To-day he owns mines in Colorado worth \$3,000,000, besides a great deal of other valuable property.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, I ss. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Restored by American Money.**

Charlton, the ancestral home of the earl of Suffolk, is once more the scene of glories of the olden time since the marriage of the earl and Miss Daisy Leiter. It is a fine Jacobean mansion of dark sandstone, with mullioned windows and carved stone portals, and contains many treasures of art, including the family portraits.

**Never Fails.**

There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails. W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

A woman would rather do things to worry a rival than to afford herself pleasure.

**OLD CAPT. CACK'S QUESTION.**

**Somewhat Pointed, But It Denoted Quick Intelligence.**

Pierce Jay, the commissioner of banks of Massachusetts, at the American Bankers' association's convention in St. Louis, advocated a better accounting system. "But above all," said Mr. Jay, in a discussion of his idea, "we want intelligence, if embezzlement is to be thoroughly put down. Systems are good, but intelligence is better, and in cashiers and tellers and book-keepers and note clerks we want the same keen, quick intelligence that characterized old Capt. Hiram Cack, of Gloucester. "Cack lay very ill. One day he got down-hearted, feeling that his case was hopeless. "I fear, doctor," he said, "there isn't much hope for me." "Oh, yes, there is," the doctor answered. "Three years ago I was in your condition precisely, and look at me now." "Cack, intelligent and alert, said quickly: "What doctor did you have?"

**ALMOST A SOLID SORE.**

**Skin Disease from Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Cured Her with Cuticura.**

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. G— suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I was there when they commenced to use your Cuticura Remedies. I stayed that week and then returned home and stayed two weeks and then went back and stayed with them two weeks longer, and when I went home I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard from her she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

**Oldest Chief Executive.**

Gov. Harris of Ohio is the oldest chief executive of any state in the union, but is a very lively and potent integer in the politics of the buckeye state. He is 71 years old and has the distinction of having twice been lieutenant governor before being elevated to his present position by the death of Gov. Pattison.—Chicago Chronicle.

**It's a Jarer.**

If you smash or bruise your finger, do not cry, If you sprain a joint or muscle, just try Rubbing a little of it on, and the pain will soon be gone. It performs while others promise, "they will cure you bye and bye." Hunt's Lightning Oil is the greatest instantaneous performer in the circus of life. Any ache or pain it will not jar loose is a fixture.

Each wrinkle on a woman's brow represents an experience.

**What is Pe-ru-na?**  
**Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?**

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy. Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic? Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic. In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system. Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces. Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body. From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

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A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN—PRICE 15c.—IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS. DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY.

A substitute for any superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-allaying and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of Vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. SEND YOUR ADDRESS AND WE WILL MAIL OUR VASELINE PAMPHLET WHICH WILL INTEREST YOU.

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THE OLD-MONK-CURE

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With too many people charity is more of a fad than a virtue.

**FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Some men can't even do their duty without making a fuss about it.

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

Woman's Important Position. An American woman, Mrs. John Leslie—familiarily known as Mrs. Jack Leslie—who was Leonie Blanche Jerome of New York, is inofficial adviser in fashion and dress of the duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, to the former of whom she is lady in waiting.

**Snowdrift Hogless Lard**

None anywhere near so good, so pure, so economical, so satisfactory. U. S. Government Inspected.

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

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**You Look Prematurely Old**

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



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We have moved our Drug Store on front street under the Masonic hall and now carry a fine stock of

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Come one and all, and give us a trial. We guarantee the very best prices and courteous treatment to all.

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## Grapeland Messenger

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### Hays Spring.

January 27.—Dear Messenger and readers: I think our community is moving along nicely in the direction of farming, as the weather conditions have been uncommonly favorable for this period of the year. In our last letter we spoke of the year just past as being a year that would long be remembered by many people on account of prosperity, but the present year has already been a record breaker for warmth and spoiled meat. We hear that some of our neighbors even lost their middlings. Salt must have been scarce at their house. Salt is cheaper than meat and depends principally on salt to save it; it has been our lot so far not to lose much meat. People should be profited by such misfortunes and use more salt and loose less meat.

So far as I know the general health of the community is good, although Mrs. Mollie Story has been on the sick list the past week. She is better now.

Rev. J. F. Lively preached for us last night and to-day, but the weather being so unfavorable the attendance was small. Brother Lively will preach for us every fourth Sunday and Bro. Cameron will preach in the afternoon of every second Sunday. I hope the people of our community will get out of the old rut this year and attend all the religious services that we may have. This is only the beginning of the year 1907 so why not begin now to make it prosperous in a christian sense? Why not wake up from this deep sleep of negligence and bring back the good old times of our boyhood days? We have heard the shouts and halleluiahs come from the hearts of the good old christian people who were then the stay of our country. It was then we learned to love the church, the Sunday school and song service, and the love for such things have never left us. But these good old times have departed and a great many of the people of this age are too indifferent towards religious affairs. Let us wake up from such a state of indifference, turn over a new leaf and make this the best year of our lives.

JULIUS.

#### Don't Delay

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

### A Quiet Marriage.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning, Miss Tinie, the charming daughter of Rev. J. B. Luker, of this city, was married to Mr. Frank Leaverton of Grapeland, Rev. Frank Luker, brother of the bride, officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present, and Mr. and Mrs. Leaverton left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal tour to Houston and Galveston, after which they will journey on to Grapeland where they will make their future home.

The charming bride had not been making her home in Center long, but those who became acquainted with her concur in the statement that she is a most excellent, refined young lady, and worthy of a good husband, while the groom is a young gentleman of nice appearance and comes highly recommended by those who know him. The marriage of the young lady leaves Bro. Luker rather lonely, she being the only member of his family here with him, but he has another single daughter, who is at present teaching at Garrison, and who will come to him as soon as her contract expires.—Center Champion, January 23rd.

#### How to Avoid Appendicitis

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

Carleton & Porter.

### Aid Society Organized.

The ladies of the Christian church met last Wednesday afternoon and organized a "Ladies Aid Society." Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth was elected president; Mrs. W. H. Lively, vice president; Miss Ida Coleman Lively, secretary and treasurer.

The following members were enrolled: Mrs. Ed Davis, Mrs. M. D. Murchison, Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Mrs. J. B. Lively, Misses Willie Browning and Adelle Davis. The society meets every Saturday afternoon at the Christian church.

Ida Coleman Lively,  
Secretary.

#### Disturbed the Congregation

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Carleton & Porter.

Carhartt is the brand of the best working clothes. Shipper.

"I had tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies. My little baby was a mere skeleton from stomach trouble—so bad that she did not notice anything, but is now entirely well, and we can almost see her grow.—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford, Va. Cascasweet is sold by Carleton & Porter.

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FOR YOUR REAL ESTATE OR BUSINESS I CAN GET IT  
No matter what your property is worth, or in what town, city or territory it is located.



If I did not have the ability and facilities to sell your property, I certainly could not afford to pay for this advertisement. This "ad" (like all my other "ads") is practically sure to place on my list a number of new properties, and I am just as sure to sell these properties and make enough money in commission to pay for the cost of these "ads," and make a good profit besides. This is why I have so large a real estate business today.

Why not put your property among the number that will be sold as a result of these "ads?"

I will not only be able to sell it—some time—but will be able to sell it quickly. I am a specialist in quick sales. I have the most complete and up-to-date equipment.

I have branch offices through out the country and a field force of men to find buyers.

I do not handle all lines usually carried by the ordinary real estate agents. I must sell real estate—and lots of it—or go out of business. I can assure you I am not going out of business. On the contrary, I expect to find, at the close of the year, that I have sold twice as many properties as I did the past year, but it will first be necessary for me to "list" more properties. I want to list yours and sell it. It doesn't matter whether you have a farm, a home without any land, or a business; it doesn't matter what it is worth, or where it is located. If you will fill out the blank letter of inquiry below and mail it to me today, I will tell you how and why I can quickly convert the property into cash, and will give you my complete plan **FREE OF CHARGE** and terms for handling it. The information I will give you will be of great value to you, even if you should decide not to sell. You had better write today before you forget it. If you want to buy any kind of a farm, house or business, in any part of the country, tell me your requirements. I will guarantee to fill them promptly and satisfactorily.

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Please send, without cost to me, a plan for finding a cash buyer for my property which consists of \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Following is a brief description:  
Lowest cash price \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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I desire to buy property corresponding approximately with the following specifications: Town or city \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Price between \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ I will pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and balance \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

# FERTILIZER

I now have some of the best fertilizer ever handled in Grapeland, for Vegetables, Potatoes, Cotton, etc.

MADE BY THE HOUSTON COUNTY OIL MILL.

# Uncle Polk

Can Trade With you.

#### Makes Pain Go away.

Are you one of the ones who pay in toil

For your right of way through this life?

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil

A friend which will aid in the strife.

To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

You take the money and we will take the peas. Shipper.

#### How to Avoid Pneumonia

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Carleton & Porter.

Miss Zera Gainey of San Pedro visited here this week.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this by a dose or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Safe reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that everyone knows. Recommended by Carleton & Porter.

## Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

# BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES  
Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NOTHING INJURIOUS. DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE COUGH AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.  
THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY  
CARLETON & PORTER.



**LOCAL NEWS.**

At Shipper's look for the red tag.

Buy your onion sets and garden seed from Clewis.

We'll take some peas, if you please. Shipper.

Buy your seed potatoes and fertilizer from Geo. E. Darsey.

Look for the red tag at Shipper's.

For flour, bran, chops and meal see Howard.

L. Q. Browning went up to Elkhart Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth went down to Crockett last Saturday.

Why not make your wife happy by buying her a sewing machine. A bargain at Howard's.

We want to buy your chickens and eggs for the highest market price. Wherry Bros.

If it suits you just as well it will suit us better—we'll take it in peas. Shipper.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

If Bing's suits don't suit let us take your measure for a Royal suit. Shipper.

For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. For Sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

For tin-ware, enameled or decorated, for your table, we have it at Howard's.

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

Howard wants your chickens, eggs and turkeys at highest market prices.

**A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service of Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for Coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Owing to the way the railroads are handling freight, Geo. E. Darsey was lucky in getting his potatoes in time. See him if you are going to plant any for the market.

**I Have Just Received**  
**A Shipment of**  
Hall's Chill Tonic, a new supply of many kinds of groceries, coffee, Rooster Snuff, Nine O'clock Washing Tea, Wood and Zinc water buckets, green and roasted coffee, Flour, Salt and the best axle grease on the market; goes twice as far as any other kind of grease.  
Come to see me when in town. You will find me on second street.  
**J. N. PARKER,**  
GRAPELAND  
Ribbon cane syrup in barrels and jugs

You'll be satisfied if you buy your shoes from Shipper.

Houston county ribbon cane syrup for sale by Wherry Bros.

NOW is the time to buy dress goods! Shipper

**Carrie Nation**  
certainly smashed a hole in the bar rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Miss Effie Jetton of Buffalo was in the city a couple of days last week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillie Johnston.

**"It Knocks the Itch"**  
It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed and its name is Hunts Cure.

Geo. E. Darsey is continually receiving new goods. It will pay you to see him for any thing that you want.

**Not "Just as Good" - It's the Best**  
One box of Huut's Cure is un-faillingly, unqualifidly, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all farms of itching known.

Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar trouplres are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Miss Nora Chaffin arrived Sunday from Dallas, and will make Grapeland her home. She will reside with Mr. Geo. Chaffin.

**A Card**  
This is to certify that all druggist are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.  
Carleton & Porter.

**1000 BUSHELS OF PEAS.**  
We want to buy 1000 bushels of peas. If you have any bring them in, will pay the highest price, cash or trade, just as you like.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. Jim Smith, who lives north of town, has purchased the livery stable of Mr. B. Dickson and will move to town and take charge of his new property. The deal transferred Mr. Smith's farm to Mr. Dickson, who will move there and engage in farming.

**ALL THE WORLD**  
is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**FOR SALE.**  
Twenty-five acres of choice unimproved land, just a half of a mile from the depot in Grapeland. It joins Dr. Woodard's land on the south and faces the right of way of the I. & G. N. railroad on the east, and is beautifully situated for a desirable homestead. Just the place for the man who wants a good home convenient to town, with fine school and church privileges. If you are interested, see W. S. Johnston, Grapeland, Texas.

M. D. Murchison shipped a car of hogs Saturday night to Fort Worth. Geo. Calhoun shipped a car Monday, which he says was the finest car he has handled so far. Mr. Calhoun is certainly fixed for handling swine. He has built a ranch a half mile west of town and now has 600 hogs enclosed. He will make an addition to his ranch and put in 300 more hogs during the next few days.

**PATRONIZE HOME.**

The Leader is strictly a home institution and believes in patronizing home folks every time and all the time. We believe people who patronize mail order houses make a very serious mistake and about nine times out of ten pay more for their stuff, quality considered, than if they had bought it at home. Besides every dollar sent away from home is taken out of circulation so far as this community is concerned, while if spent with home merchants the profit, at least, remains here and is spent by the merchant and in this way is kept in circulation. Again, every one ought to feel an interest in their home town and be willing to make some sacrifice for its upbuilding. It is simply impossible to build up a town while its people are going or sending elsewhere for their goods. \* \* \* It is our honest opinion, backed by much experience and observation, that we loose money every time we tackle the mail order house.—Pearsall Leader.

**1000 BUSHELS SEED POTATOES**—We have just received 1000 bushels of seed potatoes and if you are going to plant potatoes for the market, now is the time to get your seed. See us for prices for cash or on reasonable terms.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

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I will be in Grapeland three days the first of next week, and all the week if necessary.  
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Miss Lucy Ponder of Crockett visited Mrs. Ran Wherry last Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Parker was over from Lufkin a few days last week to see his father, numerous friends and relatives. Sam has quit his railroad job and now has a good position with the Lufkin Foundry & Machine Co.

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# The Messenger.

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

## Agricultural Exports.

The calendar year is closing with every indication that the remarkable volume of exports will remain at the flood. A bulletin from the bureau of statistics at Washington is testimony to this effect. The bulletin deals with the exports of domestic breadstuffs, meat and dairy products, food animals, cotton and mineral oils for November and for the 11 months of the present year ended with November. The total of these exports for November was \$105,311,000 against \$99,341,000 in 1905, and for the 11 months \$788,257,000 compared with \$703,569,000 last year. The December returns are not likely to show any relative decrease, and the entire year is fairly certain to show a large advance over last. Several features of the bulletin showing command special interest. Though there was something of a falling off in this class of exports for the month, our shipments abroad of meat and dairy products and of food cattle were \$208,979,000 in 1906, or more than \$20,000,000 in excess of these of the same 11 months of 1905. Legislation by congress and the steps taken by the administration in accordance therewith, aiming at safeguarding the purity of the output, have increased foreign confidence. The figures are of value as proving that while we sell abroad less barley, oats and corn, we are disposing in large quantity of what may be called the finished products from such raw material. The Americans are feeding more of the grain to live stock and selling more cattle and meat to the old world. This is really an economic advantage, as finding a market for the higher valued product always is. The bulletin accentuates the predominance of this country as a source of food supply, while the complete returns are pretty certain to prove that it has been a big year for exports of manufactures also.

## Poland's Pitiable Condition.

The situation of Poland to-day is pitiable. Business in Warsaw has fallen off 50 per cent. and more; the fashionable boulevards are partly deserted; the restaurants are but half filled, and the leading hotel is running at a loss. The city swarms with troops, but martial law brings only oppression, not security. Hardly a day passes but officials are killed or wounded by the terrorists, while suspected persons are arrested, clubbed or shot to death by the authorities. The terrorists are strong enough to defy the government, while the government is strong enough to crush a general revolt, and the result is anarchy. When it will end no one can tell. But some day, says G. H. Blakeslee in the Outlook, peace will surely come, for Poland is to have autonomy. The Poles demand it. The great majority of the Russian Duma has promised it, and Russian liberalism must eventually win.

## Romance of Motor Travel.

The motor car has rescued the romance of travel, freeing it from the irritating compulsions and contacts of the railway, the bondage to fixed hours and the beaten track and approach to each town through the area of ugliness and desolation created by the railway itself. With the motor, says Edith Wharton in Atlantic, we have regained the wonder, the adventure and the novelty which enlivened the way of our posting grandparents; above all, the delight of taking a town unawares, stealing on it by back ways and unchronicled paths, surprising in it some intimate aspect of past time, some silhouette hidden for half a century or more by the ugly mask of railway embankments and the glass and iron bulk of a huge station. Then the villages that one missed and yearned for from the windows of the train—the villages have been given back to us.

Mexico winds up its year with a remarkably satisfactory financial showing. She reports exports of \$271,000,000, an increase of nearly \$63,000,000 over the preceding year, and imports of \$220,651,000, a gain of over \$42,000,000. But what is still better is the advance along all the lines of domestic development. Mexico is literally living in peace and plenty, with the most efficient of governments under the wise directing hand of President Diaz. The day of upheavals and factional disorders, resulting in general demoralization, seems to be past forever. Mexico has learned the secret of wise self-government.

# March of the White Guard

By SIR GILBERT PARKER.

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## CHAPTER I.

"Ask Mr. Hume to come here for a moment, Gosse," said Field, the chief factor, as he turned from the frosty window of his office at Fort Providence, one of the Hudson Bay company's posts. The servant, or more properly, Orderly Sergeant Gosse, late of the Scots Guards, departed on his errand, glancing curiously at his master's face as he did so. The chief factor, as he turned round, unclasped his hands from behind him, took a few steps forward, then standing still in the center of the room, read carefully through a letter which he had held in the fingers of his right hand for the last ten minutes as he scanned the wastes of snow that stretched away beyond Great Slave lake to the Arctic circle and the Barren Grounds. He meditated a moment, went back to the window, looked out again, shook his head negatively, and with a sigh walked over to the huge fireplace. He stood thoughtfully considering the floor until the door opened and Sub-factor Jasper Hume entered. The factor looked up and said:

"Hume, I've something here that's been worrying me a bit. This letter came in the monthly batch this morning. It is from a woman. The company sends another commending the cause of the woman and urging us to do all that is possible to meet her wishes. It seems that her husband is a civil engineer of considerable fame. He had a commission to explore the Copper Mine region and a portion of the Barren Grounds. He was to be gone six months. He has been gone a year. He left Fort Good Hope, skirted Great Bear Lake, and reached the Copper Mine river. Then he sent back all of the Indians who accompanied him but two, they bearing the message that he would make the Great Fish river and come down by Great Slave lake to Fort Providence. That was nine months ago. He has not come here, nor to any other of the forts, nor has any word been received from him. His wife, backed by the H. B. C., urges that a relief party be sent to look for him. They and she forget that this is the Arctic region, and that the task is a well-nigh hopeless one. He ought to have been here six months ago. Now, how can we do anything? Our fort is small, and there is always danger of trouble with the Indians. We can't force men to join a relief party like this, and who will volunteer? Who would lead such a party and who will make up the party to be led?"

The brown face of Jasper Hume was not mobile. It changed in expression but seldom; it preserved a steady and satisfying character of intelligence and force. The eyes, however, were of an inquiring, debating kind, that moved from one thing to another as if to get a sense of balance before opinion or judgment was expressed. The face had remained impassive, but the eyes had kindled a little as the factor talked. To the factor's despairing question there was not an immediate reply. The eyes were debating. But they suddenly steadied and Jasper Hume said sententiously, "A relief party should go."

"Yes, yes; but who is to lead them?"

Again the eyes debated.

"Read her letter," said the factor, handing him it.

Jasper Hume took it and mechanically scanned it.

The factor had moved toward the table for his pipe, or he would have seen the other start, and his nostrils quivered as his eyes grew conscious of what they were looking at. Turning quickly, Jasper Hume walked toward the window as if for more light, and with his back to his superior he read the letter. Then he turned and said, "I think this thing should be done."

The factor shrugged his shoulders slightly: "Well, as to that, I think so, too, but thinking and doing are two different things, Hume."

"Will you leave the matter in my hands until the morning?"

"Yes, of course, and glad to do so. You are the only man who can arrange the affair, if it is to be done at all. But I tell you, as you know, that everything will depend upon a leader, even if you secure the men."

So you had better keep the letter for to-night. It may help you to get the men together. A woman's handwriting will do more than a man's word any time."

Jasper Hume's eyes had been looking at the factor, but they were

studying something else. His face seemed not quite so fresh as it was a few minutes before.

"I will see you at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, Mr. Field," he said quietly. "Will you let Gosse come to me in an hour?"

"Certainly. Good-night."

Jasper Hume let himself out. He walked across a small square to a log house and opened the door, which creaked and shrieked with the frost. A dog sprang upon him as he did so, and rubbed its head against his breast. He touched the head as if it had been that of a child, and said: "Lie down, Jacques."

It did so, but it watched him as he doffed his dog-skin cap and buffalo coat. He looked around the room slowly once as if he wished to fix it clearly and deeply in his mind. Then he sat down and held near the firelight the letter the factor had given him. His features grew set and stern as he read it. Once he paused in the reading and looked into the fire, drawing his breath sharply between his teeth. Then



With His Back to His Superior He Read the Letter.

he read it to the end without a sign. A pause, and he said: "So this is how the lines meet again, Varre Lepage!" He read the last sentence of the letter aloud:

"In the hope that you may soon give me good news of my husband, I am, with all respect,  
Sincerely yours,  
"ROSE LEPAGE."

Again he repeated, "With all respect, sincerely yours, Rose Lepage."

The dog Jacques looked up. Perhaps it detected something unusual in the voice. It rose, came over, and laid its head on its master's knee. Jasper Hume's hand fell gently on the head, and he said to the fire, "Rose Lepage, you can write to Factor Field what you dare not write to your husband if you knew! You might say to him then: 'With all love,' but not 'With all respect.'"

He folded the letter and put it in his pocket. Then he took the dog's head between his hands and said: "Listen, Jacques, and I will tell you a story." The dog blinked, and pushed its nose against its master's arm.

"Ten years ago two young men who had studied and graduated together at the same college were struggling together in their profession as civil engineers. One was Varre Lepage and the other was Jasper Hume. The one was brilliant and persuasive, the other was persistent and studious. Varre Lepage could have succeeded in any profession; Jasper Hume had only heart and mind for one. Only for one, Jacques, you understand. He lived in it, he loved it, he saw great things to be achieved in it. He had got an idea. He worked at it night and day, he thought it out, he de-

veloped it, he perfected it, he was ready to give it to the world. But he was seized with illness, became blind, and was ordered to a warm climate for a year. He left his idea, his invention, behind him—his complete idea. While he was gone his bosom friend stole his perfected idea—yes, stole his perfected idea, and sold it for twenty thousand dollars. He was called a genius, a great inventor. And then he married her. You don't know her, Jacques. You never saw pretty Rose Varcoe, who, liking two men, chose the one who was handsome and brilliant, and whom the world called a genius. Why didn't Jasper Hume expose him, Jacques? Proof is not always easy, and then he had to think of her. One has to think of a woman in such a case, Jacques. Even a dog can see that."

He was silent for a moment, and then he said, "Come, Jacques. You will keep secret what I show you."

He went to a large box in the corner, unlocked it, and took out a model made of brass and copper and smooth but unpolished wood.

"After ten years of banishment, Jacques, he has worked out another idea, you see. It should be worth ten times the other, and the world called the other the work of a genius, dog."

Then he became silent, the animal watching him the while. It had seen him working at his model for many days, but had never heard him talk so much at a time as he had done this last ten minutes. Jasper Hume was generally a silent man; decisive even to severity, careless carriers and shirking under-officers thought. Yet none could complain that he was unjust. He was simply

box, and turned toward Cloud-in-the-Sky and the fireplace. The Indian grunted; the other nodded with the debating look again dominant in his eyes. The Indian met the look with stoic calm. There was something in Jasper Hume's habitual reticence and decisiveness in action which appealed more to Cloud-in-the-Sky than any freedom of speech could possibly have done.

Jasper Hume sat down, handed the Indian a pipe and tobacco, and, with arms folded, watched the fire. For half an hour they sat so, white man, Indian, and dog. Then Jasper Hume rose, went to a cupboard, took out some sealing-wax and matches, and in a moment melted wax was dropping upon the lock of the box containing his idea. He had just finished this as Sergeant Gosse knocked at the door, and immediately after entered the room.

"Gosse," said the sub-factor, "find Jeff Hyde, Gaspe Toujours, and Late Carscallen, and bring them here."

Sergeant Gosse immediately departed upon this errand. Jasper Hume then turned to Cloud-in-the-Sky, and said, "Cloud-in-the-Sky, I want you to go a long journey hereaway to the Barren Grounds. Have twelve dogs ready by nine o'clock to-morrow morning."

Cloud-in-the-Sky shook his head thoughtfully, and then after a pause said, "Strong-back go too?" (Strong-back was his name for Jasper Hume). But the other either did not or would not hear. The Indian, however, appeared satisfied, for he smoked harder afterward, and grunted to himself many times. A few moments passed, and then Sergeant Gosse entered, followed by Jeff Hyde, Gaspe Toujours, and Late Carscallen. Late Carscallen had got his name "Late" from having been called "The Late Mr. Carscallen" by the Chief Factor because of his slowness. Slow as he was, however, the stout Scotsman had more than once proved himself sound and true according to Jasper Hume's ideas.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Carnegie Tells of Caddy.

"At the famous St. Andrews links," said Andrew Carnegie, "the Sabbath is respected. Indeed, all over Scotland the Sabbath is respected in a remarkable way."

"Golfing one day in the autumn on the St. Andrews links, I said to my caddy:

"Angus, man, the leaves are falling. The green is turning red and brown. Winter will soon be upon us. And do you get much caddying to do in the winter, Angus?"

"Angus frowned gloomily.  
"Na, na," said he, blowing his nose. 'There's nae muckle caddying' in winter. If it's no' snaw, it's frost; if it's no' frost, it's snaw; if it's neither frost nor snaw, it's rain, an' if it's fine it's sure to be the Sabbath.'"  
—Indianapolis News.

## Many Varieties of One Tree.

A tree bearing 23 distinct varieties of fruits and nuts is growing on the farm of Thomas Glaze, in Benton county, just across the Willamette river from Albany, Ore., says the American Fruit and Nut Journal. It is healthy and flourishing. Mr. Glaze undertook to grow the tree as an experiment, and by judicious grafting has succeeded in producing a marvel. He secured all the kinds of peaches, plums and prunes that he could and grafted them onto the trunk of a healthy growing apple tree. All the grafts are growing and bearing. Then, as a further experiment, he grafted an almond branch on the same tree, and it also is growing.

## Not For Her.

"How do you like Chaucer?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle, as she glanced at some of the finely bound books in the splendid library.

"Well, I can't say that I like it at all," replied her hostess, "though I suppose it would be better for my complexion if I could learn to get along with something besides coffee."  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Over the Phone.

"Hello—hello! This you, Psmith? Why, there's a report around town that you're dead!"

"Is that so? Well, call me up again if it's confirmed, will you?"  
—Cleveland Leader.

## Shoeless Millionaire.

"Yes, I have seen the day when Mr. Rich, the millionaire, did not have a pair of shoes to cover his feet."

"And when was that, pray?"  
"At the time he was bathing."  
—Cassell's Journal.

## The Latest.

"Say, paw."  
"Well?"  
"How do you spell bench?"  
"B-e-nch, bench."  
"But you only spelled part of it, paw."  
"That's Rozfelt style, my son."  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## How They Got In.

Knicker—Are children allowed in your flat?  
Bocker—No; we brought ours in under the head of musical instruments.—N. Y. Sun.



# MONEY THAT HAD WINGS

How Royal Spencers of the Past and Present Have Cast Away Fortunes.

## DE CASTELLANE THE KING

French Husband of Anna Gould Seems to Have Had Absolutely No Conception of the Value of Money—In England the Marquis of Anglesey and in America "Coal Oil Johnny" Dissipated Enormous Sums They Had Not Earned.

Count Boni De Castellane has squandered \$8,000,000 in four years. Half of the millions were the Gould millions and the other half belonged to trusting tradesmen.

Notwithstanding the ill-timed boasting of Pliny, Seneca and Juvenal, now principally read by college boys, against their will, of the ability of the royal money spenders in their time, Count De Castellane appears to deserve the palm as the king of spendthrifts. Starting out to vie with Apicius, who, upon the statement of the ancient writers mentioned, squandered \$4,000,000 on riotous living, he has surpassed Lucullus, who "at one meal devoured a whole estate."

Juvenal did not intend this allusion to a whole estate to be taken literally. In the case of the French count who married Anna Gould the estate to be devoured was a very large one, but the nobleman made a good fight, and if he failed to cause it to disappear at a single little supper it was because he lacked the necessary invention. The French count was too much of a gentleman to ask the price or to question the bill. Hence he acquired for a bagatelle of \$60,000 a few paintings appraised at about \$50 and a pair of candlesticks for \$18,000 which connoisseurs aver are imitation and perhaps worth about one one-thousandth of the price. Anybody would be glad

was practically \$3,000,000 more than the count was accustomed to enjoy. Under the French law the husband has full control over the income of his wife, so that at a stroke of the pen the poor count had millions to spend.

Appreciating his own weakness, he guarded the countess against acquiring his habit by limiting her to from \$60 to \$80 a month. This prevented her from buying cheap paintings at fabulous prices and inculcated a model spirit of frugality. As for himself, the count lost about \$25,000 a day during the racing season. After the first day or two the ordinary man would have become suspicious of "straight tips" and "sure things," but Boni appears to have been too much of a gentleman to have ever harbored a suspicion against any person—either at Longchamps or in the picture dealer's gallery.

Wisdom does not appear to have guided any expenditure of which the count has been guilty. He put his wife's whole dowry into a town house in Paris, modeled after the Little Trianon. Then there is a country house which cost another half million. A yacht cost \$200,000 and a yacht cannot be kept in commission for nothing nor a crew paid with "I. O. U.'s." His attempt to become a politician cost another \$400,000.

Follies Are Numerous. No extravagance was too stupendous or too astonishing to be neglected by Count Boni once he had conceived the idea for an entertainment. His dinner to the king of Portugal made him famous. Not only was it carried out with a magnificent disregard for cost, but it was one of those complete and perfect entertainments where every guest feels that an artist is in command. It was cheap, too. According to reports it ran the count only about \$50,000 in debt, although it is reported that a \$60,000 clock was added to the Little Trianon De Castellane in order to provide the sensational feature and give a regal zest to the dinner.

The \$11,000 fur coat which the count purchased is not perhaps to be credited to the account of the bear hunt which the Croesus gave for a Russian grand duke. Opinions differ as to whether the hunt was the excuse for adding a fur coat to his wardrobe

the Castellane mansion afforded.

When the other day the countess' lawyer denounced Boni as a "monumental spendthrift" he evidently was well informed, for the rapidity with which the count showered money—and obligations for more money—has perhaps never been equaled.

There is far more fiction than truth in the accounts of the royal spendthrifts of former ages. For instance, the statement that Caesar's supper bills for four months were more than £5,000,000 sterling—or almost \$25,000,000—is probably exaggerated. Some explanatory notes are needed also with the anecdote of Antony giving his cook a town of 35,000 inhabitants. Next morning, very likely, Antony rebuked him for failing to take a joke. But the case of Count De Castellane is one of those modern instances which in a measure is open to the inspection of the world.

### In Class by Himself.

The modern spendthrift is in a class all by himself. In nearly every instance he has developed his prodigality by sudden rise to large wealth, wealth of proportions far exceeding the dreams of the alchemists of another time. In the cases of the late marquis of Anglesey and the late Max Lebaudy, young men who received immense estates by inheritance, the lack of restraint allowed them to develop the most reckless extravagance. Both died very young, neither having the physique necessary for the strain of throwing millions away.

Anglesey castle, in Wales, was never so charming nor so gay as during the brief tenancy of the young marquis. Like Count Boni, he did things handsomely, but it was his own inheritance he was squandering. Much of his wealth was lavished in an attempt to adorn his own slight figure. In two years he spent \$3,000,000 and was adjudged a bankrupt for a sum considerably more than \$1,000,000.

### Wardrobe a Wonder.

Jewelry, gorgeous figured waistcoats and a private theater were the principal avenues through which his money disappeared. He gave \$50,000 for a single pearl and \$250,000 worth of jewelry was sold during his bankruptcy proceedings. His wardrobe was the envy of every dandy. He owned 227 suits, 362 waistcoats, 453 ties, 278 pairs of gloves, 100 overcoats—one of them of sable fur, which cost \$5,000—150 pairs of pyjamas, 73 smoking suits, 61 lounge suits—but the catalogue is entirely too long to be followed. The sale of his effects at the castle occupied several weeks and was agreeably divided. One day of the sale would be known as the day of waistcoat poems, another as bathgown day, and so on.

America has had its share of gorgeous spendthrifts. There are so many of them that only once in awhile one distinguishes himself by some freak which compels attention. The first of the magnificent money spenders was John W. Steele, still living in Franklin, Pa., and known best as "Coal Oil Johnny." His reign lasted but a few months, but in that short period—actually seven months—he is said to have squandered \$3,000,000.

Coal Oil Johnny was a youth of 20 when in 1861 oil was found on the farm which had been bequeathed to him. Had he held on to his farm he might to-day be one of the envied Standard Oil group, but he did not rise to his opportunity. Instead, he planned how he could cut a dash with the enormous sum paid him for his property.

### Unique Rich Men.

He began by lining his clothing with bank notes. He pinned some on his coat; he gave away notes; he lighted cigars with \$10 bills; he tipped waiters with \$5 or \$10 at a time; he hired the Continental hotel in Philadelphia and boarded everybody free. Another time he had a bathtub filled with champagne and took a bath in the costly liquid. He backed a minstrel company. Frequently he hired a cab, then he bought it and at the end of the day he presented it to the driver. One day his bill at the Girard house was \$19,000 and there were days when he spent as much as \$100,000. Now he is "down and out" and for 40 years has had to pay with hard work for his seven months of folly.

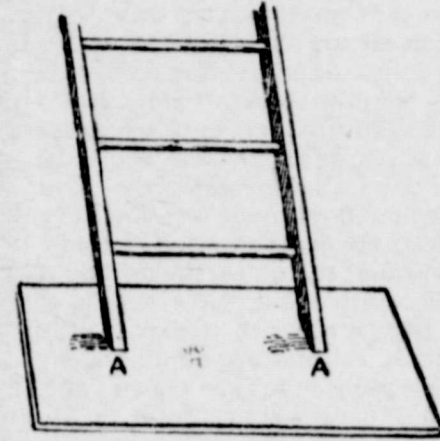
Walter Scott, familiarly known as "Scotty," blows into the effete east now and then on a special train and proceeds to enjoy himself in a bizarre manner. Scotty is the owner of a mysterious gold mine in Death valley and cautiously brings its products east in \$5,000 parcels at a time. Recently he was starring in a play written around his adventures and at the same time acting as "angel" for the enterprise. The amount of Scotty's wealth has never been disclosed, but as he showers his gold on bellboys, messengers, waiters and hires special trains to run across the continent and break records it is probably considerable. However, Scotty is not very communicative. He draws, when put to it, that "perhaps he has a mine and perhaps he hasn't."

# ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

## LADDER THAT WON'T SLIP.

Easily Fixed by Attaching Piece of Rough Hemlock Board to Bottom.

When it is desired to use a ladder where there is any possibility of its slipping, as, for instance, upon a smooth barn floor, it should be so constructed that it will hold, says a writer in the American Agriculturist. A pair of sharp spikes properly driven into the lower end will prevent its slipping, and is, perhaps, the simplest method, but often this is not desirable, as such a ladder will injure a floor. A ladder which is free from this objection is shown in the illustration.



Plan of Non-Slipping Ladder.

and may be made by fastening a piece of board to the bottom. The board should be about three feet long and eight inches wide, and should be unplanned on the lower side. An old, weather-beaten hemlock board makes the best footing. It should be fastened at an angle so as to lie flat upon the floor. It may be nailed firmly in place, but generally it is better to fasten it with a pair of strong strap hinges. It will not slip upon the smoothest and hardest barn floor.

## GOOD ROADS.

Progress Which the Movement is Making Throughout the Country.

Throughout the country, especially in rural districts, the demand for information as to the best methods of road construction is steadily growing, where people are willing to expend money on mending their highways. Owing to inexperience and lack of organization, money is frequently wasted. In some counties well able to support a system of good roads, little work is done owing to lack of knowledge. It is in just such cases that the work of the office of public roads is proving of signal value. The department does not undertake the construction of roads, which can be and should be the work of counties within the states, but the educational value of employing experts in the construction of sections of improved roads in different parts of the country has been fully demonstrated, says the Journal of Agriculture. Expert advice on road construction has been given and experimental field work carried on, and, wherever possible, object-lesson roads are being constructed for the purpose of illustrating the best methods of road building. The local authorities furnish material, common labor, teams and fuel, the office of public roads supplying supervising engineers and, in some cases, part or all of the machinery. During the past year 17 roads were built in 11 states, representing a wide diversity in character of construction and kinds of material used. Much has been done by the office in developing the use of sand clay and burnt clay for roads in areas of the country where no stone is available.

Methods of rendering roads dustless have been investigated. Tests were also made with Texas oil and its effect on earth and macadam roads. After more than seven months tarred roads were found in excellent condition.

Co-operation with the postoffice department has been begun, in order to facilitate rural delivery by improvement of country roads. The plan, approved by the secretary of agriculture and the postmaster general, provides that when a road upon which a rural route has been or is about to be established is reported by the carrier or inspector to be impassable or in bad repair, the office of public roads shall be at once advised of the fact through the postoffice, and an engineer inspector will be detailed to examine the road and give necessary advice to the local officials.

During the year 384 samples were received at the road laboratory for routine tests, of which number 273 were samples of rock intended for macadam road building. Studies of the decomposition of various kinds of rock under the action of water, undertaken to determine reasons for the quality of binding power in macadam-road materials, has brought to light some interesting facts.

## TO FARM SUCCESSFULLY.

Observation and Forethought Are Absolutely Necessary.

A man to be a successful farmer must be a close observer, must have a practical education and understand that to keep up the fertility of his soil he must study the nature of it and know what crops to plant on different fields. The farmer should first plan his work ahead. It is then necessary for him to personally oversee it. I know, writes a correspondent of Farmers' Review, from three to five years ahead what crop I am going to put in certain fields. I believe in alternating crops. For instance, I first put in corn, then some small grain, then clover, or pasture, and so on. I never awaken in the morning not knowing what I am going to do that day, weather permitting. I have my work planned days and sometimes weeks ahead.

When I am doing my spring plowing I invariably have a load of manure sent to the field with each team. Hence, as I say, we must feed the soil, else it won't feed us. On keeping up the fertility depends the success or failure of agriculture. The successful farmer must be a thinker. The time is past for haphazard farming. Some farmers laugh at science in farming, but how many thousands upon thousands of dollars are farmers throwing away year after year, simply because they do not know whether they are or are not buying and feeding their soil with the properties it needs. My observation is that the average farmer plows too much and sells too much—simply sells his farm by piecemeals.

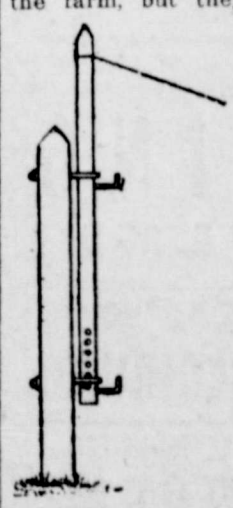
Some will say that they have at the land to rotate or keep stock. Better have one acre that will make 80 bushels of corn than four that make 20. Why? Because it can be done with one-quarter the work. It is also advisable to keep the better grade of stock rather than scrubs. Feed the largest portion of your grain and hay on your farm and return it in the way of manure to your land. Avoid throwing it out in the drip of the barn. Let it lie till plowing time. Cover one acre two years in succession and you will undoubtedly make more on that acre than you would on four without the manure.

Make it a point to attend every meeting of your Grange. Put in part of your time in cleaning up your fence rows and make it a point to have a nice, shady lawn, endeavoring to make your home the most attractive in your neighborhood. Your friends, your families and yourselves will then have solved the problem of how to keep the boys on the farm.

## HANDY SNOW GATE.

It Can Be Raised Up Above the Level of the Packed Snow.

Gates are "monstrous handy" on the farm, but they are troublesome in deep snow. The illustration shows an improvement worth adding to the gates you build this winter. The gate may be raised a foot or two and kept right there in use by inserting a pin in a hole until the snow melts, says Farm and Home. The main posts must be big and strong, and set so deep that the frost will not heave it or the gate pull it over. Instead of hanging the gate to this post hang it to a short post that can be raised up as shown. Gate making is profitable employment during stormy days.



## Automobile and Dust.

Much complaint has been heard in France during the past summer on account of the excessive dustiness of the otherwise admirable roads. This is ascribed mainly to the increasing use of automobiles. It is asserted, says Youth's Companion, that houses and chateaux with beautiful grounds and gardens have been rendered virtually uninhabitable by the clouds of dust raised by passing automobiles, and even garden plants have been seriously damaged by the thick carpet of dust spread over them. It seems to be agreed that the remedy is not to be sought through any change in the structure, or the speed, of automobiles, but through some treatment of the roadways tending to keep down the dust. Tarring the roads is strongly recommended, the use of petroleum being practically excluded on account of its great cost in Europe.

## FARM FACTS.

It costs food to get an animal in good condition.

Bedding makes the manure much more valuable and makes the horses look better.

Every pound of feed above the actual maintenance is profit. Simple maintenance is nothing.



to do business with such a gentleman even if he did have to send a collector for the money.

The fact is the count is typical of a very numerous class of persons who have no adequate conception of the value of money. He appears to have imagined that the Gould millions bred like rabbits and that one lifetime was entirely too short a period in which single-handed the most energetic and determined spendthrift could throw them away.

### Victim of Sharpers.

Although the late Jay Gould is credited with having left an estate of \$75,000,000 in rapidly increasing investments, the dowry Anna Gould brought to the French nobleman was only \$3,000,000. This was regarded as ample, considering the fact that it

or vice versa, thus giving rise to another impenetrable historical mystery. As about the same time a handsome wardrobe, price \$280,000, was introduced into the count's apartments it may be surmised that this fact will be seized upon as the key to the mystery by the future chronicler, who will show conclusively that the coat was bought to ornament the costly piece of furniture and that the bear hunt was a mere incident.

### Dance Is Expensive.

Another entertainment which was the talk of "all Paris" was a "little dance, Louis XVI. style." This costume ball was very charming and not too dear at \$200,000. A more modest dance—Louis XIV. style—cost \$130,000. Both of these fetes were appropriate in the palatial setting which



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in or result from a cold than from  
any other cause. This fact alone  
should make people more careful  
as there is no danger whatever  
from a cold when it is properly  
treated in the beginning. For  
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Remedy has been recognized as  
the most prompt and effectual  
medicine in use for this disease.  
It acts on nature's plan, loosens  
the cough, relieves the lungs,  
opens the secretion and aids  
nature in restoring the system to  
a healthy condition. Sold by  
B. R. Guice & Son.

**A Call to Arms.**

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has become of the loss of revenue  
proposition. These records show  
that under local option crime has  
been reduced at least one half,  
which means that amount of re-  
duction of expenses for prosecut-  
ing criminal cases, which would  
no doubt amount to four times  
the pitiful revenue that would be  
derived from the saloons. And  
even if this was not so, the very  
idea of putting the good morals,  
the peace, the quiet, the decency,  
to say nothing of the religion of  
the people against a few paltry  
dollars, estimating human souls  
at so much money. Down with  
such a proposition for it is too  
horrible to contemplate.

Nor is this all. Be it said to  
the credit of local option since it  
has been in operation not a single  
"house of ill-fame" has been  
run, nor attempted to be run, in  
the county, while for a part of the  
four years previous to the adop-  
tion of the law there was one in  
the town of Crockett—openly,  
boldly and in utter defiance of  
law and common decency. It is  
unquestionably true that these  
dens of vice are the hand-maid  
to the saloon and that they, in  
themselves, combine all the cor-  
rupting elements and influences  
of the saloon, the gambling hell  
and the sins of "hell's half acre."

With the re-establishment of sa-  
loons, we may also expect the re-  
turn of the "bawdy" house with  
all of its debauchery and other  
corrupting influences. We may  
never expect it under local op-  
tion and if there are those who  
want it, then unquestionably the  
best way to get it is to restore the  
saloons. We know the good  
people of this county do not want  
it and we appeal to them, and es-  
pecially to the fathers and moth-  
ers of this county to help us to  
escape such a curse by seeing to  
it that the saloons are kept out of  
the county forever!

Other questions, such as the  
old thread-bare and frequently  
exploded pleas that local option  
diminishes property values and  
hurts business, might be discuss-  
ed, but in view of the four years  
experience we have had under  
this law, and in view of the pres-  
ent material and financial condi-  
tions, it is not believed that  
"our friends, the enemy," will  
undertake to preach these heres-  
ies in the approaching canvass.  
But if they do, then we are pre-  
pared to meet the issue and do  
not fear that we will do it suc-  
cessfully. With all the draw-  
backs we have had on account of  
boll weevils, short crops, etc.,  
we are willing to compare pres-  
ent conditions with those that ex-  
isted four years ago. It will  
hardly be denied that the past  
season, with all business inter-  
ests, was one of the most pros-  
perous seasons we have ever had  
in this county. The improve-  
ments that are constantly going  
on, the new enterprises that are  
taking shape, the new banks that  
are being organized, and numer-  
ous other evidences of thrift and  
prosperity, all amply attest the  
truth of the foregoing statement.

In point of social improvement,  
morality, civic righteousness, re-  
duction in crime, peace, quiet  
and a general up lift in all that  
makes men and women better  
and happier, it is not in the pow-  
er of any man, or set of men, to  
compute the wonderful gain that  
has been made. In the light of  
these facts we have too much  
confidence in the honesty, integ-  
rity and the better judgement of  
the people of this county to be-  
lieve that they are willing to cast  
all these good things aside and  
engage in a course of retrogres-

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traces, lines, Axes, files, and in fact you can find in our stock almost any  
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that we can.

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# GEO E DARSEY

sion by returning to the dark and  
awful days of the saloon. May  
God help us to avert such a ca-  
lamity! When we consider the  
all-important improvement and  
progress in everything that is es-  
sential to happiness, morality,  
prosperity and good government  
that follow upon the extinguis-  
hment of saloons in a community,  
we can then understand why it is  
that public sentiment is so rapid-  
ly frowning down and up-rooting  
these monstrous evils, which are  
fast being recognized as a stand-  
ing menace to the best interests  
of human society, and which  
stands outlawed under the  
scourge of public opinion and the  
sentences of the courts of the  
country. It has no legal rights  
except such as are cast upon it  
by erroneous opinion, and it has  
no natural right except that of  
condemnation. Under the lash  
of enlightened civilization, and  
with a zeal and determination  
equal to the "whip of scorpions,"  
this monstrous evil is doomed to  
die, and let us indulge the fond  
hope that it is already so dead in  
Houston county that it can never  
be resurrected, and the way to  
make this so is to vote against it.

In the eloquent language of  
Senator Carmack of Tennessee,  
"We have come to the parting  
of the ways with the whiskey  
power, and the time for halfway  
measures has passed. The sa-  
loon has sinned away its day of  
grace" and must be dealt with  
henceforth as an incorrigible of-  
fender against society. When-  
ever it has been demonstrated  
that any business is essentially  
injurious to the public morals,  
the public peace, the public  
health, or in any way to the pub-  
lic welfare, such business should  
come under the condemnation of  
the law. The rule is that the  
saloon is a habitual law-breaker,  
disregarding warnings. It con-  
tinues to be a center of political

corruption, and to display a per-  
nicious activity in putting or in  
keeping in office men who will  
protect it in its unlawful practices.  
There must be something inher-  
ently vicious in a calling which  
even to save its own life, cannot  
separate itself from criminal as-  
sociation. The absurd conten-  
tion is often made that the aboli-  
tion of the saloon would injuri-  
ously affect the prosperity of a com-  
munity. There are some argu-  
ments so repugnant to reason  
that they do not need the refuta-  
tion of experience. Wealth is  
produced by the hand and brain  
of man, and whatever impairs  
the effectiveness of both mind  
and body is a destroyer of wealth.  
The tattered vagabond wallowing  
in the gutter adds nothing to the  
prosperity of the community, and  
neither does the man who puts  
him there. The saloon by its  
own insolence, its arrogance, its  
persistent lawlessness, has forced  
the issue upon the people and the  
people must meet it. It refuses  
to be reformed. It must there-  
fore be destroyed. It has pro-  
claimed, by its own conduct, that  
it would rather die than to obey  
the law. In doing so it has left  
but one course for self respecting  
and law respecting people. The  
whiskey shop must go.

We believe the people of Hou-  
ston county, by a large majority,  
heartily endorse the sentiments  
of Senator Carmack, which are  
so vigorously and so truthfully  
expressed, and we would urge  
upon them by all that they hold  
near and dear to them, their  
friends, their families, their coun-  
try and their God, to show that  
they do endorse them, by voting  
accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. A. Aldrich, Geo. W. Crook,  
J. E. Downes, T. W. Thompson,  
W. A. Norris, T. H. Leaverton,  
W. S. Roney, Jas. W. Downs,  
J. W. Madden, C. M. Ellis, J. A.  
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mental agony, or which so suc-  
cessfully defies medical aid. All  
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