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THE INCORPORATION WAS ABOLISHED BY A VOTE OF 40 TO 9. COCK-A-DOODLE-DO.

## Corporation Abolished.

The incorporation of Grape-land is now a thing of the past and will go down in the annals of history as the greatest failure the town has ever experienced.

The vote last Saturday was 40 to 9 in favor of abolishment. The reading public can now easily see that the Messenger was correct in its statements that the corporation was a farce and was not giving satisfaction. We always give facts to the best of our knowledge, and try to follow the maxim of that great hero, Davy Crockett, "be sure you are right, then go ahead."

## Mr. McCann Killed.

News reached the city at a late hour Sunday evening from Reynard of a sad and fatal accident of which Mr. John McCann was the victim. Particulars as we could learn them are about as follows: In company with Mr. Pat Fulghum the two gentlemen went out for a drive and the team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. McCann out of the buggy against something and mashed his head. He lived a few hours after the accident happened. Deceased was a prominent and prosperous farmer of the Reynard community, and his worth as a citizen can be measured by his hundreds of friends. He was the son of Mrs. McCann of our city.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctors' prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a 50-cent bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol For Dyspepsia. It is sold here by Carleton & Porter.

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**INEEDA LAUNDRY**  
Can make your old clothes as good as new. Counterpanes cleaned and pressed. All work is guaranteed.

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**Carl Sory, Agent,**  
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Soft

Drinks

B. R. GUICE & SON.

## SHIPPER ADVERTISES.

Perhaps you would like to know why we advertise that we do a credit business, for everybody knows that anybody can sell goods on credit. We can explain this better personally, but is it not a fact that some of the best businesses you ever knew done a credit business, not only in the line of merchandise, but the banks and others, and why not us? We want to sell not to part of the trade all the time, nor all the trade part of the time, but to all of the trade all of the time.

## Shipper's Prices

Our prices are the lowest that the market affords and are the same to everybody. We mark everything in **PLAIN FIGURES**. You don't have to ask the price. Remember if you buy for cash or credit it is always the same. We are not satisfied with business because it shows an increase over last year, but we want to do more business, and a better business than ever before. Prices are set by us, let others follow.

## Shipper Sells.

You will find our stock of merchandise to be complete in every line, such as dry goods, notions, men's hats and caps, **STAR BRAND SHOES**, Bings clothing, Carhartt's and Fink's overalls, staple drugs and patent medicines, Dr. LeGears Remedies and a very complete line of groceries and feed stuff. We have a very complete line of merchandise and want to sell you what you have to buy and buy what you have to sell.

## Shipper Buys.

We buy produce, such as chickens and eggs, field peas and peanuts and pay the highest market price for everything in the produce line. It is not altogether the business we have done in the past that is doing us good now but we are just as anxious for your business as we ever were, for it takes your business to make our business grow. Remember by buying from us you get the best goods, best styles, best materials, best workmanship and best values. Buying chances are ripe.

## J. G. Shipper & Son

### Daly's Items.

We have a right smart sickness at present—measles and pneumonia being the complaint. We hope to report it over real soon and all well again.

Our school, which was taught by Miss Addie Hill, closed last Friday.

Riley Murchison and family of LaTexo visited the family of Mr. Huff Sunday.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pridgen Saturday night was well attended and all seemed to enjoy it.

Mrs. T. F. Daily, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to report is improving.

The farmers are all very busy now. Some are planting corn, others cane and potatoes. Some of the gardens are looking nice and will soon be ready for use.

We have preaching here once a month by Rev. C. A. Campbell. We also have Sabbath school every Sunday afternoon. Altogether I think we have a model neighborhood.

Well, spring is here (or seems to be). The buds are putting out and the earth is fast putting on her dress of green. Spring always makes me feel cheerful and it will not be long before we will go fishing, but not like the editor of the Harpoon—we never fish for whales; we are satisfied with minnows. CHARLOTTA.

You should be careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—containing no opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law, bears endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### Mr. Campbell Dead.

Died, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. H. Lively, at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, B. F. Campbell in the eightieth year of his age, of the infirmities of age. His death was not unexpected, yet it threw quite a gloom over our town, in consequence of his prominence as a citizen.

Mr. Campbell was born in Portland, Ala., where he remained until he was 21 years of age, when he moved to Louisiana, where he remained until 1857, when he moved to Rusk, and in 1860 married Miss Nanie Glover and in 1865 moved to Anderson county, where his wife died. From there he moved to Grapeland in 1885 and in 1888 married Miss M. A. Nesbitt of Palestine, after which he moved to Palestine, where his second wife died in 1903, after which he moved back to Grapeland, where he lived with his son-in-law until the day of his death. Mr. Campbell was well known throughout Anderson and Houston counties. He was prominent in all circles and will be greatly missed among the good citizens of this place. He was a Mason in good standing. He leaves but one child, Mrs. Birdie Lively, yet a large circle of other relatives and immediate friends and acquaintances.

His remains were laid at rest in the Grapeland cemetery at 2:30 last Friday afternoon by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member.

### Catarrh and Headache.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I just can't live without it. She is right."

### Badly Hurt.

Mr. John Oliver who lives east of town, was the victim of a very serious accident one night last week, and as a result is now in a pretty precarious condition. He had been out fox hunting with a crowd and was returning home. He was going in a gallop and his mule became frightened at something on the road side and suddenly jumped. The saddle girth broke and threw Mr. Oliver against a tree, bruising him about the breast considerably. His many friends are hopeful of a speedy recovery.

### A Call To Teachers.

To the white teachers of Houston County:—

I hereby call a meeting of the white teachers of Houston county to meet in Crockett on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., March 16, 1907, for the purpose of selecting a conductor and faculty for the summer normal to be held in Crockett this summer. Prof. J. N. Herbert, formerly selected as conductor, has recently departed this life and I desire an expression as to the wishes of the teachers in selecting the faculty.

John Spence,  
County Judge.

### Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Ad-dington, Indian Territory. "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the quick relief it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

## Ratcliff News.

The health of this place is very good as far as the writer knows. Dan Henderson who has been confined to his bed for some time with typhoid fever is fast recovering.

We have received a great deal of rain for the last three days, which was badly needed. Gardens are up and are looking fine for the time of year.

From all prospects it seems as if Spring has arrived. The trees have put out leaves, the birds are building nests, and the lizards have come out, but the writer believes that we have some bad weather ahead yet.

Mr. John Hamner of this place and Miss Susie Drennen of Plain, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Sunday evening, Rev. Gibbons officiating. They will make their future home at Plain.

About a couple of weeks ago the W. O. W. Lodge at this place received an invitation from the Weches Lodge to come up on the fourth Sunday in February and help unveil Sov. Marion Gregg's monument.

Last Sunday morning at 7 o'clock twenty five started for Weches. There was ten members in the crowd besides women and children. They arrived at Weches about eleven o'clock, the hour set for the unveiling but on account of rain it was delayed about an hour. Every thing was carried on very nicely, there being four different camps represented, which consisted of Weches, Alto, Morrell and Ratcliff. There were about seventy five members present.

We understand that John Childers of this place is going to move to Weches, his old home. Mr. Childers has been in business here several years and has a host of friends who hate to see him leave.

Chas. Shuptrine returned from Curry County Monday morning where he has been on business for several days. Charley's father and mother who moved from this county a short while ago to Curry County both died a few days ago, and Charley had to go to see about the property.

We understand there is a new livery man here, who is located in the Dob Smith building. We haven't learned his name yet.

J. T. Kee has bought the place formerly owned by Robert Williams, and Williams will move to the front, and haul logs.

Mrs. Abby Mooney of Morrill has been visiting relatives at this place for several days.

The writer had the pleasure a few days ago of shaking hands with J. C. Reynolds who is just from the Panhandle country and told us a great many things we didn't know. Mr. Reynolds is a photographer by profession and says he has been advised by two or three good physicians to abandon his profession for six months at least on account of his health.

Dee Ritcherson of Weches who has had a siege of pneumonia is here recuperating.

We have been expecting to see a piece in the Messenger from G. B. Cutler of Lynn County. He promised to come again and tell of his trip from Hall to Lynn Co. The writer used to be a close neighbor of Mr. Cutler and would be glad to see a piece from him very often.

Well as it is getting late and I am tired and sleepy will ring off for this time.

Success to the Messenger,  
Goober Tooth.

For weak kidneys and lame back use DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Cures lumbago, rheumatism, bladder and other troubles arising from bad blood. They cleanse the kidneys and clear the system. Indorsed and sold by Carleton & Porter.

**AWFUL ATTACKS OF PAIN.**

**A Most Dreadful Case of Kidney Trouble and How It Was Cured.**

Thomas N. McCullough, 321 South Weber St., Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "For twelve or fifteen years I was suffering frequent attacks of pain in the back and kidneys that lasted for three weeks at a time. I would be unable to turn in bed. The urine was in a terrible condition, at times a complete stoppage occurring. I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon felt better. Keeping on, I found complete freedom from kidney trouble. The cure has been permanent. I owe my good health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

**PETS FOR LITTLE PARISIANS.**

All Kinds of Animals as Playmates for the Children.

Children play a great role in French society, as all those who have read Gyp's inimitable "P'tit Bob" will readily admit, and now the small Parisienne insists on receiving on her fete day and at the New Year a live pet, instead of a costly doll or a mechanical toy. The demand has been creating a supply, and a lively trade is being done, not only in puppies and kittens, in tiny monkeys and in lambs, but also in tigers and leopards. Up to a certain age, these small felines are quite harmless, and, of course, as soon as they begin, so to speak, to show their teeth and sharpen their claws, they are sent off to one of the two magnificent "Zoos" with which the Gay City is provided.

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 13, '06.  
J. L. Ward Medicine Co.

Big Spring, Texas.

Gentlemen: I take great pleasure in recommending Ward's Kidney Pills to all persons suffering from kidney or bladder troubles. A great portion of the past 16 years I have been a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble and have taken so much medicine without any good effect at all until I began the use of Ward's Kidney Pills, and after taking four boxes they effected an absolute cure. I feel I can't say too much in favor of them.

Very respectfully,

MRS. E. L. ROWLAND.

**To Explore Greenland Coast.**

The duke of Orleans has announced to his friends at Copenhagen that he intends to start a new expedition next spring in the ship *Belgica* to penetrate as far as possible along the northeast coast of Greenland. The purpose is to join the Danish expedition, under Mylius Eriksen, which left last June to explore the same coast.

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**Sweep's Curious Find.**

An Atherington (Eng.) sweep, named Joshua Folland, was sweeping the chimney of a house which had been unoccupied for some little time at High Beckington, when, to his great surprise, he swept down seven full-grown, live wild rabbits, which he bagged.

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Stearns*  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**Disease and Injustice.**

The sin which is termed dishonesty is the same evil as that which is called disease in living bodies or blight in the seasons; and in cities and governments has another name, which is injustice.—Plato.

**Don't It Jar You?**

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

Large fortunes from small grafts soon grow.

**March of the White Guard**

By SIR GILBERT PARKER.

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**CHAPTER X—Continued.**

Jaspar Hume looked steadily into the eyes of the man who had wronged him: "Remember, Varre, you begin the world again. I am going now. By the memory of old days, good-by," and he held out his hand. Varre Lepage took it and rose tremblingly to his feet, and said, "You are a good man, Jaspar Hume. Good-by!"

The Sub-factor turned at the door. "If it will please you, tell your wife that I saved you. Some one will tell her; perhaps I would rather—at least it would be more natural, if you did it." He passed out into the heat of sunshine that streamed into the room and fell across the figure of Varre Lepage, who sat and said dreamily, "And begin the world again."

Before Jaspar Hume mounted, almost immediately after, to join the White Guard now ready for the journey back, Jacques sprang upon him and pushed his nose against his master's heart. And once again, and for the last time that we shall hear it, Jaspar Hume said, "It's all right, Jacques."

And then they started for the north again. As they were doing so a shadow fell across the sunlight that streamed upon Varre Lepage. He looked up. There was a startled cry of joy, an answering exclamation of love, and Rose Lepage was locked in her husband's arms.

A few moments after and the sweet-faced woman said: "Who was the man who rode away to the north as I came up, Varre? He reminded me of some one, but I can't think who it is."

"That was the leader of the White Guard, the man who saved me, my wife." He paused a moment and then solemnly said, "That man was Jaspar Hume!"

The wife rose to her feet with a spring. "He saved you! He saved you! Jaspar Hume!—oh, Varre!"

"He saved me, Rose!"

Her eyes were wet. "And he would not stay and let me thank him! Poor fellow; poor Jaspar—Hume! Has he then been up here these ten years?"

He face was flushed and pain was struggling with the joy she felt in seeing her husband again.

"Yes, he has been up here all that time."

"He has not succeeded in life, Varre!" and her thoughts went back to the days when, blind and ill, Jaspar Hume went away for health's sake, and she remembered how sorry then she felt for him, and how grieved she was that when he came back strong and well, he did not come near her or her husband, and offered no congratulations. She had not deliberately wronged him. She did not know he wished her to be his wife. She knew he cared for her; but so did Varre Lepage. A promise had been given to neither when Jaspar Hume went away; and after that she grew to love the successful, kind-mannered genius who became her husband. Even in this happiness of hers, sitting once again at her husband's feet, she thought with a tender and glowing kindness of the man who had cared for her eleven years ago; and who had but now saved her husband.

"He has not succeeded in life," she repeated softly.

Looking down at her, his brow burning with a white heat, Varre Lepage said, "He is a great man, my wife."

"I am sure he is a good man," she added.

Perhaps Varre Lepage had borrowed some strength from Jaspar Hume, for he said almost sternly, "He is a great man."

His wife looked up half startled at the tone and said, "Yes, dear; he is a good man—and a great man."

The sunlight still came in through the open door. The Saskatchewan flowed swiftly between its verdant banks, an eagle went floating away to the west, robins made vocal a solitary tree a few yards away, troopers moved back and forward across the square, and a hen and her chickens came fluttering to the threshold. The wife looked at the yellow brood drawing close to their mother, and her eyes grew wistful. She thought of their one baby asleep in an English grave. But thinking of the words of the captain of the White Guard, Varre Lepage said, "We will begin the world again, my wife."

She smiled and rose to kiss his forehead as the hen and chickens hastened away from the door, and a clear bugle call sounded in the square.

"Yes, dear," she said, "we will begin the world again."

**CHAPTER XI.**

Eleven years have gone since that scene was enacted at Edmonton, and the curtain rises for the last act of that drama of life which is connected with the brief history of the White Guard.

A great gathering is dispersing from a hall in Piccadilly. It has been drawn together to do honor to a man who has achieved a triumph in engineering science. As he steps from the platform to go he is greeted by a fusillade of cheers. He bows calmly and kindly. He is a man of vigorous yet reserved aspect; he has a rare individuality. He receives with a quiet cordiality the personal congratulations of his friends. He remains for some time in conversation with a royal Duke, who takes his arm and with him passes into the street. The Duke is a member of this great man's club, and offers him a seat in his brougham. Amid the cheers of the people they drive away together. Inside the club there are fresh congratulations, and it is proposed to arrange an impromptu dinner, at which the Duke will preside. But with modesty and honest thanks the great man declines. He pleads an engagement. He had pleaded this engagement the day be-



"He Saved You! He Saved You! Jaspar Hume!—Oh, Varre!"

fore to a well-known society. After his health is proposed he makes his adieu, and leaving the club, walks away toward a West-end square. In one of its streets he pauses and enters a building called "Providence Chambers." His servant hands him a cablegram. He passes to his library, and standing before the fire, opens it. It reads: "My wife and I send congratulations to the great man."

Jaspar Hume stands for a moment looking at the fire, and then says simply, "I wish my poor old Jacques were here." He then sits down and writes this letter:—

"My Dear Friends:—Your cablegram has made me glad. The day is over. My last idea was more successful than I even dared to hope; and the world has been kind. I went down to see your boy, Jaspar, at Clifton last week. It was the 13th, his birthday, you know, ten years old, and a clever, strong-minded little fellow. He is quite contented. As he is my god-child I again claimed the right of putting a thousand dollars to his credit in the bank—I have to speak of dollars to you people living in Canada—which I have done on his every birthday. When he is twenty-one he will have twenty-one thousand dollars—quite enough for a start in life. We get along well together, and I think he will develop a fine faculty for science. In the summer, as I said, I will bring

him over to you. There is nothing more to say to-night except that I am as always,

"Your faithful friend,  
"JASPAR HUME."

A moment after the letter was finished the servant entered and announced "Mr. Late Carscallen." With a smile and hearty greeting the great man and this member of the White Guard meet. It was to entertain his old Arctic comrade that Jaspar Hume had declined to be entertained by society or club. A little while after, seated at the table, the ex-Sub-factor said: "You found your brother well, Carscallen?"

The jaws moved slowly as of old. "Ay, that, and a grand minister, Captain."

"He wanted you to stay in Scotland, I suppose."

"Ay, that, but there's no place for me like Fort Providence."

"Try this pheasant. And you are Sub-factor now, Carscallen!"

"There's two of us Sub-factors—Jeff Hyde and myself. Mr. Field is old and can't do much work, and trade is heavy now."

"Yes; I hear from the Factor now and then. And Gaspe Toujours?"

"He went away three years ago, but he said he'd come back. He never did though. Jeff Hyde believes he will. He says to me a hundred times: 'Carscallen, he made the sign of the cross that he'd come back from Saint Gabriel; and that's next to the Book with a Papist. If he's alive he'll come.'"

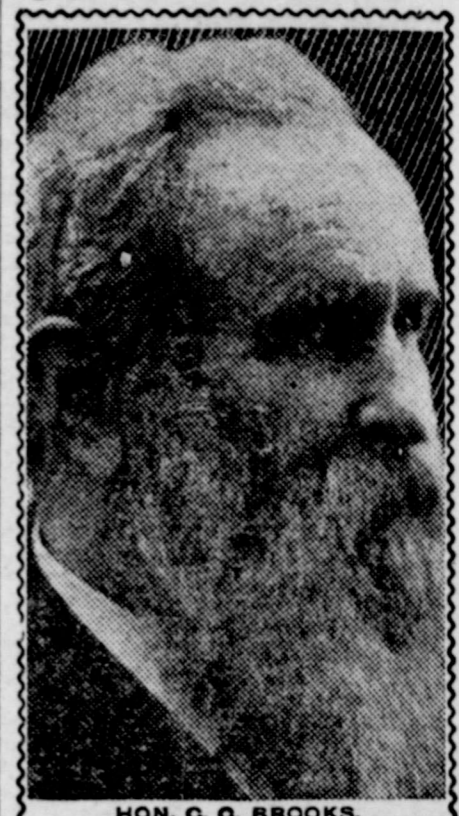
"Perhaps he will," Carscallen. And Cloud-in-the-Sky?"

"He's still there, and comes in and smokes with Jeff Hyde and me, as he used to do with you, sir; but he doesn't obey our orders as he did those of the Captain of the White Guard. He said to me when I left, 'You see Strong-back, tell him Cloud-

**MAYOR OF SUNBURY Says Peruna Is a Good Medicine.**

Hon. C. C. Brooks, Mayor of Sunbury, Ohio, also Attorney for Farmers' Bank and Sunbury Building and Loan Co., writes:

"I have the utmost confidence in the virtue of Peruna. It is a great medicine. I have used it and I have known many of my friends who have obtained beneficial results from its use. I cannot praise Peruna too highly."



HON. C. C. BROOKS.

THERE are a host of petty ailments which are the direct result of the weather.

This is more true of the excessive heat of summer and the intense cold of winter, but is partly true of all seasons of the year.

Whether it be a cold or a cough, catarrh of the head or bowel complaint, whether the liver be affected or the kidneys, the cause is very liable to be the same.

The weather slightly deranges the mucous membranes of the organs and the result is some functional disease.

Peruna has become a standby in thousands of homes for minor ailments of this sort.

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**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature *Wm. Wood* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

**DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY!** gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box R, ATLANTA, GA.

**Expert Ocean Mail Sorters.**

One of the most interesting performances of modern times is the handling of the mails in great ocean steamships. Some of the men become so expert at sorting that they work almost automatically, many of them being able to put their finger on any particular town marked on the rack blindfolded. On an ordinary western trip they carry on an average about 250,000 letters and some 10,000 registered packets. The latter have all to be written up in detail in their books during the voyage, and this takes more time than the actual sorting. The officials do not always manage to finish the work by the time they reach port, and when such is the case they accompany what is left to the general post office and complete the job there.

**Soaps that Are Guaranteed.**

So much skin trouble results from the use of impure adulterated toilet soaps, that the proprietors of Buchan's Toilet Soaps have filed a guarantee with the U. S. Government guaranteeing the absolute purity of their soaps, and they are the only ones so guaranteed. There are three brands: Antiseptic Soap, Tar Soap, and Sulphur Soap; not only cleanses but soothes and protects the skin against disease. If your dealer does not keep them send 18 cents with his name and address to Buchan's Soap Corporation, New York, and they will send you a full-size cake.

**Revolt Against Trading Stamps.**

"No more trading stamps," is the slogan of a campaign which English grocermen are carrying on. One of them, whose shop is in East London, says: "There is not a small grocer in England who earns 15 per cent on his capital. Ten per cent's average profit and the cost of trading stamps leaves him only about 6% per cent."

### THE PROCESSES OF COOKING.

One Main Point for the Housekeeper to Remember.

If housewives understood more fully the processes of broiling, roasting and boiling, there would be less complaint of tough, tasteless meat. The principles underlying all three methods is identical; the difference lies in the medium employed. In all, the object to be attained is to first quickly sear the exterior of the meat, thus coagulating the surface albumen and effectually sealing the juices. The cooking then proceeds more slowly to a finish, the time required hinging, as a matter of course, upon the size of the cut.

In broiling and in roasting, which are in reality the same, the name depending upon the nature of the piece of meat, this hardening of the exterior is accomplished by exposing the meat to the direct action of the heat, which must be intense enough to sear the surface at once. When it is not, the juices seep out, leaving the meat tasteless and sacrificing its nutritive qualities.

In boiling meat, surface coagulation is attained by immersing the meat in boiling water and keeping up the temperature for a minute. One of the preliminary rules of boiling, one which should be indelibly impressed upon every cook, is that water cannot be heated to the proper temperature for boiling (212 degrees) in an open vessel nor is one with an indifferently fitting cover. Another point, equal in importance to the first, is that when water begins to boil, a quicker fire than is absolutely necessary to keep it boiling results merely in wasting the water in the form of steam and so hardens the exterior of the meat as to prevent the heat penetrating to the interior.—The Housekeeper.

### DECORATION OF THE WALL.

Good Pictures and Framing Are of Most Importance.

Few of the people who have artistic taste in furniture know how to decorate their walls artistically; or, if they know good pictures, they have too little idea of proper framing.

By good pictures are not necessarily meant paintings—they are for the favored few who can afford to own them; but black-and-white reproductions of the best pictures may be had at a nominal cost and if suitably framed and properly hung are beautiful ornaments for any home.

A good black-and-white print of a masterpiece is vastly better than a poor painting.

The Japanese fully appreciate the beauty of empty spaces; they go to the extreme in keeping their ornaments in warehouses, displaying but one or two at a time in their homes.

With the Japanese an ornament is purely for decorative purposes; otherwise it has no place in the home.

When displayed, a great deal of thought and care are given to the correct placing of it, so as to show it to the most artistic advantage.

### Both Good and Pretty.

A dessert that is inexpensive, original and pretty to the eye—what more could any dish boast?—is a basis of baked apples with nuts by way of the novelty. Butternuts, hickory or black walnuts are best for this. For a dozen large apples, a cup and a half of nut meats will be required with a tablespoonful of sugar for each apple. Chop the meats fine and add the sugar. Core the apples and fill the cavity with the nuts. Place in a dripping pan, not too close, pour in a cup of boiling water and bake in a quick oven until the apples are tender. Take up carefully, pour the juice in the pan over them. If desired, crown with a meringue made from the whites of two eggs beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls powdered sugar, then set in a cool oven until a golden brown. Crown each apple with a Maraschino cherry or candied cranberry for a pretty color effect.

### Boston Cookies.

One scant cup butter, three eggs, one and a half tablespoons cold water, half teaspoon salt, one cup chopped walnuts, half cup chopped raisins, one and a half cups sugar, one teaspoon soda, three cups of flour, small teaspoon cinnamon, half cup currants. Cream the butter and add the sugar and the eggs well beaten. Add the soda dissolved in the hot water, then add the walnuts, currants, raisins and the last cup and a half of flour. Drop in small spoonfuls on buttered pan and bake.

### Heartless Editor.

"I would have you understand, sir," said the slender young man with a shiny coat collar, "that the true poet is born."

"Well, what of it?" asked the heartless editor. "Do you want to run a birth notice?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### "The Boss."

A New York merchant testified that his wife is boss, and there is this difference between him and those who laugh at him: He has the courage to admit it.

## EFFECTIVE REMEDY

SIMPLE FORMULA WILL BREAK A COLD OVER NIGHT.

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The area of the world devoted to apple raising in the northern hemisphere extends from Scandinavia on the north to the mountain regions of North Carolina and Tennessee on the south. In the southern hemisphere apples are raised in New Zealand and Tasmania, but little success has been obtained in Australia, Africa or South America. North America is the great apple-producing region of the world and New York leads all the other states in the quantity grown, although there are many choice varieties produced in other states, particularly Missouri, Oregon and Washington. The soil and climate conditions must combine to produce the finest fruit. The annual aggregate product of the world is estimated at 100,000,000 barrels, but not all of this is gathered, for in seasons when the production is plentiful large quantities are fed to cattle or allowed to rot on the ground, and every season millions of bushels of the less choice varieties and the poorer fruit from the best trees are turned into cider, which is used as a beverage and for making vinegar and apple brandy.

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Various authorities have passed on a letter received at the post office department a short time ago and it has finally been sent to the postmaster general. The letter came from a western postmaster at a small office and read: "In accordance with the rules of the department, I write you to inform you that on next Saturday I will close the post office for one day, as I am going on a bear hunt. I am not asking your permission to close up and you can discharge me if you want to. But I will advise you now that I am the only man in the county who can read and write." It is not likely that the postmaster will be discharged.

### Invigorate the Digestion.

To invigorate the digestion and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels there is nothing so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century. They cleanse the blood and impart new vigor to the body. One or two every night for a week will usually be all that is required. For Constipation or Dyspepsia, one or two taken every night will afford great relief.

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### Changes in Dismal Swamp.

Investigations of the scientists at Washington have recently developed the fact that at present the area of the Dismal swamp is slowly sinking, and Lake Drummond, in its center, is growing larger. Similar changes have occurred in the past, periods of elevation and subsidence gradually succeeding one another. The average elevation above sea level is so slight that natural drainage is insufficient to remove the rainfall.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or noise in the ears, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Encourage Building Erection.

Loans are freely made by the Philippine commission to the various provinces for the erection of public buildings in the islands.

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

Fate is a female who gives men the laugh for believing her.

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

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It takes a hair tonic manufacturer to pull the wool over the eyes of a bald-headed man.

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### Try It Once.

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

### Health of New York City.

Statistics of the board of health show that the general death rate in New York city is decreasing in all diseases excepting the four groups of acute respiratory troubles, cancer, diseases of the heart and diseases of the kidneys.

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In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines and Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., in her study of roots and herbs and their power over disease discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. For twenty-five years she has been advising sick women free of charge. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and as her assistant for years before her decease advised under her immediate direction. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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The case of Mrs. E. M. Spears, of 92 Mt. Pleasant street, Athol, Mass., is a common one and is given here in order that others may be benefited by her experience. She says: "I had been sick for a year from indigestion and general debility brought on by overwork and worry. I had tried many remedies, but found no relief. I suffered from swelling of the limbs, loss of appetite and dizzy spells, which became so severe towards night, that I sometimes fainted away. I was bilious and my hands and arms would go to sleep for an hour or two at a time. I was so sleepy all the time that I could hardly keep awake. I had frequent cramps in my limbs and severe pains at the base of my head and in my back. My blood was impoverished. I was afraid to give up and go to bed fearing that I would never get well.

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**From West Texas.**

The following letter was written by Mr. E. B. Dunnam to his brother, Mr. E. F. Dunnam. Mr. Dunnam is located at Sylvestre, Texas.

We are having a dry time out here just now. It has not rained since I was out here before we moved, making something like five months since it rained to do any good. The ground is moist five or six inches from the top, but the top of the ground is very hard. We like about thirty acres having all of our ground broken and there is about fourteen acres that is turf that we cannot break before it rains. The ground is so hard now it takes three horses to pull a 14 inch sulky plow. I do not begrudge coming out here even if I should take a notion to go back home (which we might do sometime) for this reason: I have learned enough to make me back all I lost in coming. If I was back what I have learned would be worth \$150.00 per year to me. You people are far behind in farming. You can get the stumps off your land for one half or one third what it costs here. Then you can run any of these improved plows that we have. Now for instance: in breaking land you could with all ease pull with three horses a double disk which breaks twenty inches, or you could with three horses pull with ease a sulky which would cut from 14 to 16 inches. You see at once that one man can do as much as three men with single horses. Of course you use the three horses, but save the two men. There is another little cultivator for young stuff in the shape of a slide with three disks to the side; this would be a fine plow for your country. They are called a lizard. In preparing the ground you need a section harrow to level off the ground and it is well that a man have a disk plow to pulverize the ground. All these tools are fixed so that if the horse walks in the right place the plow runs right. Some people will say that these tools will cost too much and that they can get along without them and that the sand is too bad. But that is not so; I have had some experience right here this year. When we began to plow Dick had two horses and I had two. Dick plowed with a 14 inch sodder and I with a 10 inch steel plow; we walked in the old fashioned way between the plow handles. By and by we worked ourselves down and one day my neighbor had a Moline plow and he told us to try it; we hitched three horses instead of using four and Percy straddled the seat and plowed as much ground in one day as Dick and I. That spoiled us right there; since then we have been riding, and you see one man and a horse saved and just as much work done. If you can save one man's work couldn't you afford to buy a couple of plows that would not cost you over \$75 or \$80? I think so and then your work would be pleasant and you won't be tired to death when night comes. To get rid of the stumps in your land take a grubbing hoe and an axe and go over your ground, getting everything you can see; then in breaking carry the same tools on your plow and when you strike a blind stump remove it and it will not take long to get rid of them. In my next letter I will tell you how these people out here clear their land and what it costs, the kind of fences, gates, kinds of lands and the country generally.

Yours truly,  
 E. B. Dunnam.

**Honor Roll.**

Each month the Grapeland school publishes an Honor Roll containing the names of all those students who make a general average of G (80-90) with not less than G in either department or attendance. For the month just closed it is as follows.

- Tenth grade—Sam Herod, Dudley Eaves.
- Eighth grade—Ima Davis Luna F. Hollingsworth, Eulalia Lively.
- Seventh grade—Lee Darsey, Edgar Brooks, Miriam Weisinger, Eva Lou Faris.
- Sixth grade—Maud McCarty, Flora Horne, Mills Horne, Fannie Mae Woodard, Dottie Guice, Speer Darsey, Ori Sue Howard, Ethel Guice.
- Fifth grade—Annie R. Hollingsworth, Esther Davis.
- Fourth grade—Fannie Scarborough, George Horne, Arline Howard, Willie Selkirk.
- Third grade—Winnie Davis, Annie Lois Taylor, Neva Haltom, Mollie Brown.
- Second grade—Broadus Woodard, Clarence McCarty.
- First grade—George Scarborough, Balis Edens, Earl Howard, George Darsey.

**Oak Grove Happenings.**

March 4.—It wont be long until this community will have a clear receipt against the measles. We have had eight cases and I am glad to say we pulled through so far without the aid of the M.D's. It looks like from the budding of the trees and the singing of the birds that spring is near and us fellows out here in the sticks will soon have to begin to put the seed in the ground and try our skill on another bumper crop.

We see through the papers that all the cotton that has been sold through the warehouses has brought the minimum price. I attended the District Union at Livelyville last Saturday and I have never attended a more interesting union meeting. The members were full of enthusiasm. We are beginning to see there is something in the union worth our time and attention. I want to say that the good women of Livelyville know just how to prepare something good to eat and just how to make every man feel welcome. Bro. F. A. Lively could not be with us all day on account of sickness. The next district union will be held at Hays Spring on April 6th. and if the editor wants a square meal let him drop in about 12:30. Those good people do not do things by the halves.

I had better quit for fear this will go up the stove pipe. It might do for the Devil to scare the cat with. OLD TIMER.

Your attention is called to the notice of Mr. J. M. Selkirk anent the condition of the city cemetery. We are informed that the cemetery will have to be replotted and laid off in lots. It will take some money to do this and we should respond liberally. Through negligence the cemetery has been allowed to get in this unsightly condition. It has not been long since this very thing was done, and when it is again put in first-class shape an active cemetery association should be organized to look after these things. It might be well to hire some trustworthy negro to keep it in shape. Dig up, men, and let's beautify the burying ground of loved ones.

A cross and peevish baby is not natural. There is something wrong. Usually it's the stomach. Use Cascasweet and put the stomach right, and the sunshine will return to the baby's face. Cascasweet is best for babies and children. 50 doses 25 cents. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. W. T. Pridgen had the misfortune to have his residence destroyed by fire last Friday night. No one was at home when it burned. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought by some to have been set on fire. The loss was partly covered by insurance. Mr. Pridgen had just remodeled his house, and had a beautiful country home, which cost about \$1800.

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**From Elkhart,**

March 5.—We have had good rains the past week, now the weather is fair, so the farmers are shoving business for all there is in it. Potato planting will be finished this week, of which there is a large acreage planted. Some corn will also be planted this week.

Mr. Bynum of Percilla has opened up a general line of merchandise at this place.

The Masonic lodge was very active Saturday night with a large attendance and several visiting brothers were present, among whom was Jim Owens of your city.

Your reporter visited Grapeland last Friday for the first time in about a year and was somewhat surprised at the great improvements that had been made in a year's time. Among the improvements I saw was a bank, and several new buildings; but the most attractive was the clean streets and alleys and in fact the cleanliness of the town in general. I was invited by Dr. McCarty to take supper at his home, and I must say an hour was never spent more pleasantly. My stay was short but I can say I was gladly welcomed by all whom I met.

Rev. J. E. Howard came in from Palestine Tuesday, where he had been for a few days.

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# The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

## Bacon.

Do you remember what Charles Lamb says about roast pig? How he falls into an ecstasy of laudation, spelling the very name with small capitals, as if the lower case were too mean for such a delicacy, and breaking away from the cheap encomiums of the vulgar tongue to hail it in sonorous Latin as principis obscurum. There is some truth in his compliments, no doubt; but they are wasteful, excessive, imprudent. For if all this praise is to be lavished on plain, fresh, immature, roast pig, what adjectives shall we find for the riper, richer, more subtle and sustaining viand, broiled bacon? asks Henry Van Dyke, in *Seribner's*. On roast pig a man cannot work; often he cannot sleep, if he have partaken of it immoderately. But bacon "brings to its sweetness no satiety." It strengthens the arm while it satisfies the palate. Crisp, juicy, savory; delicately salt as the breeze that blows from the sea; faintly pungent as the blue smoke of incense wafted from a clean wood fire; aromatic, appetizing, nourishing, a stimulant to the hunger which it appeases, 'tis the matured bloom and consummation of the mild little pig, spared for foresight for a nobler fate than juvenile roasting, and brought by art and man's device to a perfection surpassing nature. All the problems of woodland cookery are best solved by the baconian method. And when we say of one escaping great disaster that he has "saved his bacon," we say that the physical basis and the quintessential comfort of his life are untouched and secure.

## New Plan to Save Child Labor.

A proposition to take all children under 14 years of age from factories and other places of employment and send them to school has been made by N. O. Nelson, a millionaire manufacturer, to the women's clubs of St. Louis. Mr. Nelson is to pay the children half the amount they would receive for their work, and the clubs the other half. The clubs have yet to give their decision and, pending it, Mr. Nelson has undertaken to do the work himself, says Reader Magazine. He has investigated for several weeks past every application to the truant officer for permits for children under age to work in the factories, and has, at the present writing, found seven worthy cases. Each week these children call at Nelson's office and receive the money they would have been paid for working—an average of three dollars a week. Then the children have been returned to their schools. In less than one-third of the cases investigated by Mr. Nelson did he find the people to be actually in need of the children's services.

## Trouble Ahead.

The trustees of the public library at Malden, Mass., announce that they will not "put in circulation a novel which a decent woman may not read to a decent man without blushing." As this is a standard of excellence which cannot be applied a priori, it may be necessary to appoint a committee to exercise the novel censorship. The difficulty of finding a decent man will be equalled only by that of submitting a decent woman to such an ordeal, says the New York Post. The latter might, after a time, grow hardened and maintain a deathly pallor while reading aloud from dubious works. It would not always be easy to distinguish a blush of modesty from what novelists call "a flush of vexation." The man might even blush while the woman remained pale, and, lastly, the blushing might be caused not by the book, but by the presence of the man.

## Index to Prosperity.

The earnings of the great steel corporation afford an infallible index to the prosperity of the country. The figures for the calendar year 1906 are impressive, the total being over \$156,619,000, against \$119,850,000 in 1905, \$73,176,000 in 1904, and \$109,271,000 in 1903. The showing for last year was a result of the phenomenal activity in building, railroad construction and improvement and steadily increasing demand for iron and steel in every form. And, continues the Troy Times, the business done by concerns outside the so-called "trust" attained still larger proportions. The new year begins with mills overcrowded with orders, those of the "trust" yet unfilled amounting to \$489,718 tons, the largest ever known, and the prospects are favorable to another record breaker.

# Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There at the National Capital

## SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

WASHINGTON.—The senate galleries are always filled when Senator Tillman is announced to speak. No other senator since the days of the acrid and dazzling Ingalls has been able to draw such crowds as he.

Yet Senator Tillman isn't a great orator. In the first place, his voice is a bit shrill and unpleasant, until he gets warmed up to the shouting point, and then it takes on a deeper and more sonorous timbre.

Again, he speaks somewhat disconnectedly, sometimes losing the thread of his argument altogether. But, like a creek or river diverted from its path, he always gets back to the main bed of his progress in time.

He sometimes makes his sentences so long that he has to pull up short and begin again. When he reads from a prepared manuscript—this is not often—the monotony of his delivery is tiresome.

When he is making a speech from data scattered about his desk he has prodigious difficulty in finding his references at critical junctures. He gropes all over the littered desk and

the desks of his senatorial neighbors on either hand for the missing piece of paper, flounders around underneath the desks and on the floor, becomes red in the face and flustered and mad all through.

The neighboring senators make a great show of helping him to find what he is looking for, but they really don't try very hard, for they are smiling all the time and apparently enjoying the spectacle of wrath which the South Carolinian presents in these circumstances.

But always he succeeds in finding the lost bit of paper in time. He simply will not proceed until he does find it, and he has searched for as long as ten minutes, while senate and audience waited. Then he goes ahead with his argument.

His gestures are those of a man wholly untrained in the art of oratory, but somehow the flacking gestures seem to belong to and to suit the flow of words when the senator becomes thoroughly wrought up. For all that he is a very well read man, the senator is still a rough diamond.

## STRIKING RESEMBLANCE OF MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE

STRIKING facial resemblances of men in public life and in official circles in this city are frequently commented upon. There are three men widely known whose similarity of face and form is so striking that queer mistakes of identity are experienced every now and then. The resemblance of the president to his distinguished secretary of the navy and attorney general, Mr. Moody, has always been the subject of remark and now and then of humorous mistakes. Now that Mr. Moody has been elevated, or at least transferred, to the supreme court of the United States, he has come across another double in the person of James Maher, clerk of the supreme court.

When Justice Moody first met Mr. Maher it was as a member of the house of representatives, when the resemblance between the two was remarked. Again when as attorney general he had occasion to go to the courtroom he occasionally saw his double, and now as a justice on the

bench he can look over the edge of his judicial gown any time and practically see himself as others see him. Mr. Maher's resemblance to the president is striking when in repose, but when he speaks or smiles he is obliged to acknowledge that owing either to the subduing atmosphere of the court or to the lack of dental qualifications, he cannot vie with the chief executive at the other end of the avenue.

The resemblance of Senators Aldrich and Foraker is also striking, although the distinguished senator from Rhode Island plays the role of a reticent general maneuvering his forces on the floor of the senate, while the senator from Ohio acts the more striking part of a dashing officer with standard up-lifted ready for the fray, regardless of the distribution of forces. If Mr. Foraker's well-covered head were matched by the hirsute adornment of Mr. Aldrich the resemblance would be complete. But standing side by side they appear as brothers and their similarity is frequently commented upon.

## SENORA CREEL HEIRESS TO FORTUNE OF MILLIONS

SENOR ENRIQUE C. CREEL, the new Mexican ambassador, will rank James Bryce, the new British ambassador. Rumor has it that as soon as President Diaz heard that Sir Henry Mortimer Durand was to be recalled by King Edward he urged Senor Creel to make all haste to Washington in order that a representative of a republic might precede at the United States capital the representative of the greatest monarchy on earth.



It is Senora Creel who is the real Rockefeller, although her husband, with his \$24,000,000, is in no sense pinched for pocket money. Every cent of his millions, it is declared in Washington, was amassed by his individual exertion, a statement that is taken to mean he made his money without wringing rascal counters from the hard hands of peasants, as Mr. Shakespeare came pretty near putting it.

## ATTEMPT TO RESURRECT SAMPSON-SCHLEY CASE

SENATOR RAYNER, of Maryland, had a specific object in view in bringing the Schley case to the attention of the senate in his speech the other day. He has been working incessantly to obtain the opinions of senators as to whether a joint resolution cancelling the judgment of the president and that of the court of inquiry in relation to the command at Santiago could be carried through the senate. Senator Rayner is anxious to secure an overturn of both these judgments by act of congress, as was done in the Fitzjohn Porter case.

The Maryland senator believes he has a sufficient number of votes pledged to enable him to adopt his resolution. Admiral Schley is now considering the matter to determine whether he is willing to risk a viola-

tion of the president's semi-official order or demand that naval officers refrain from agitating this famous controversy. Senator Rayner will offer no resolution unless Admiral Schley gives his approval and unless he is absolutely certain there is sufficient strength back of it to insure its adoption.

If such a resolution should be introduced it would simply deal with the proposition as to who was in command at Santiago. No other specification will be taken up. The judgment of the court and the judgment of the president leave it in absolute doubt as to who was in command and, as a matter of history, right and justice, it is claimed by the friends of Admiral Schley that congress sought to put itself on record that Admiral Schley was in command in the battle.

## FOR THE HOME-MADE RUG.

Economical and Durable Floor Covering Easily Made.

For a rug collect about 25 pounds of flannel rags and dye them the desired shades, tear into strips about an inch wide. These must be neatly sewed together, overlapping about half an inch so that the joining is strong.

Now procure a length of clothesline rope and commence to crochet the flannel strips over the rope.

This is begun in the center, like any crochet wheel for a chair back.

A large wooden crochet hook may be obtained from a needlework shop. The stitch of double crochet is used over the rope with the crocheted flannel.

As you go along the crochet is inserted into the previous row, so that the circle grows with every pull of the needle.

In using two colors the paler shade should be used until the circle is about a foot across. Then use the darker shade until you have gone five times around the ring.

Return again to the paler color, repeating the alternate colors until the flannel is all used up, or the rug is the desired size, leaving the darker shade at the edge of the rug.

These are very economical to make, and are very quickly done, and are among the most durable of any of the home-made rugs, as the rope makes such a hard, strong surface before it is covered with the flannel.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Salt toughens meat if added before it commences to cook.

Wash over the undercrust of a pie with the white of an egg, not beaten, to prevent its being soggy.

In order to prevent milk from burning while being boiled first rinse the saucepan thoroughly with cold water and rub it with a little fresh butter before pouring in the milk.

Fill a burnt saucepan with cold water to which some soda has been added. Allow the water to come slowly to a boil, when the burnt portion of the pan may be scraped clean. A handful of wood ashes if added to the water will aid the cleansing.

In buying pumice stone upon which to pour perfume extracts to use in drawers and on shelves the broken lumps in their natural state should be selected. The variety of pumice stone that is finely powdered and compressed into cakes is too closely packed to enable the liquid to penetrate and be retained.

## Pickled Walnuts.

The pickling of walnuts is one of the old-time bits of housewifery that has almost passed into disuse. Here is an excellent recipe:

Cover with very strong brine and keep the nuts in this for three days; drain and recover with brine. At the end of three days drain again and leave in fresh cold water for six hours. Bring to boil a gallon of vinegar, in which you have stirred a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls each of whole cloves and peppercorns, a tablespoonful of allspice and eight blades of mace. Boil for ten minutes, pack the nuts in a crock and pour the scalding vinegar over them. At the end of three days drain off the vinegar, bring it to the boil and pour it again over the nuts. Cover and set aside for six weeks before eating.

## Use of Scrapbooks.

To keep clippings where they can be found readily it is a good idea to have several cheap scrapbooks, devoting one to each subject. One book may be used for recipes; a second for games and entertainments; garden hints may take a third; fancy-work suggestions another. One with poetry, or another with funny sayings and pictures may brighten some hours for an invalid. A strong manila envelope should be pasted in each book, where the clippings may be filed when cut out, until there is an opportunity to paste them in the book.

## Oatmeal Water.

Put one cup of oatmeal in a stone jar with a cup of sugar, juice and thin yellow rind of three lemons. Cover with three quarts of boiling water and let it stand until sugar is dissolved. Strain and put on ice.

## Far from It.

Mr. Tucker—Tommy, what do you want to put a dry goods box in the back yard for? Have you some ulterior design?"

Tommy—Nope. Fox terrier.—Chicago Tribune.

## Sure Enough.

Parson Bagster (dogmatically)—Dar ain't no use uh 'spostulatin' and pollyfoxin' 'bout dese yuh flyin'-machines! Dey won't work, and dey isn't ever gwine to, needer!—de Lawd never intended de air to be circumambulated.

Brother Snake—Yassah, but lemme ax yo': How you 'spect we's uh-gwine t' git to heaven—go 'round'—'uck.

The sum of all that makes a just man happy consists in the well choosing of his wife.—Massinger.

# IN THE SICK ROOM

UP-TO-DATE METHODS OF CARING FOR PATIENTS.

Modern Science Teaches Many Ways of Alleviating Suffering and Promoting the Recovery of Stricken Loved Ones.

When there is a prospect of a long illness two small cots that cost so little may be placed together, making it easy to move the patient from one to the other when changing the bedding, and permitting each one to be thoroughly aired each day. Otherwise the ideal sick bed is a single one of iron, the length and width of those used in hospitals. With this should be a fine woven wire spring and a thin hair mattress. Of the water beds, those filled by means of a pitcher and funnel are said to be the best. The temperature of the water should be kept about 70 degrees and must be changed every two weeks. The bed must never touch the walls. The rest for the head is the feather pillow, changed or beaten when it becomes uncomfortably hot. Small pillows of varying sizes should be used to tuck under back of knees when change of position is necessary. Paper torn in fine bits is nice for these. Here is the way a trained nurse in a hospital makes up the beds: She begins by tucking the lower sheet, preferably of cotton (for linen chills excepting in mid-summer), snugly and smoothly over the mattress. This should be protected in case of severe illness with a rubber blanket or paper pad. The sheet is pinned in place, taking care to have a perfectly smooth surface under the patient. The corners of the sheet are folded square, as the grocer folds the edges of the paper he wraps around a parcel. Next a draw sheet is laid on smoothly and pinned in place. In spreading the upper sheet it is brought up well to the head of the bed, so it will turn back nicely over the other clothes, but left a little loose for the feet. Next comes the blanket, the folded edge at the foot, and a light-weight counterpane, which, with the sheet, should be folded carefully in at the corners and tucked under smooth and tight at the sides.

To Change the Bed.—In changing the bed, roll the patient to one side, putting one hand against the shoulder and the other against the hips. Roll up the lower sheet in lengthwise folds against the patient. Put on fresh sheet, and draw sheet and pin in place. Roll the patient over, protecting with the upper sheet, and pull the lower sheet smooth. Pin. Put clean upper sheet on over the soiled one, then tuck the clean one in and remove the soiled one.

Slipping to Foot of Bed.—If a patient is troubled by slipping down in bed, the foot may be slightly raised by putting bricks or blocks under it, or a small bolster may be tucked under the thighs, then tied around the head of the bed with tapes.

## Dutch Apple Cake.

This is another favorite dish in the cooking class. It is sometimes made with soda and cream of tartar, and again with yeast. For the former sift together two cups flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful soda and a teaspoonful cream of tartar. Add two tablespoonfuls butter or good dripping and rub in with the tips of the fingers. Beat one egg light and add to it a scant cup milk. Then stir into the dry mixture. The dough should be quite soft. Turn into a shallow baking tin. Peel, core and slice three or four tart apples and arrange symmetrically on top of the pan, letting the slices overlap. Put the sharp edge of the slices down and press slightly into the dough. Sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls sugar and nutmeg or cinnamon. Bake in a hot oven. As soon as done brush the top lightly with hot water.

## When the Mississippi Freezes.

Since 1870 there have been but six seasons when the Mississippi did not freeze over, these being the years 1873, 1875, 1882, 1891, 1902, and 1906. The 30 times that it did close, the ice stopped running 30 times in December, showing that this is the month when the heavy cold usually sets in. The earliest date recorded is December 4, 1872, and the latest February 24, 1889. One season, 1895-1896, the ice froze up tight and then moved six times the variation of the temperature for the winter.

## Good Furniture Cream.

For a good furniture cream, finely shred an ounce of beeswax, half an ounce of white wax, and half an ounce of Castile soap. Cover with half a pint of turpentine and stand on the stove in a gallipot to dissolve. Next day add a quarter pint of boiling water, stir thoroughly together, and then put in wide-mouthed bottles for use. Keep this cream well corked.

"Don't you dote on a hotel dinner?" "Yes, if it is a good table d'hotel."—Baltimore American.

# Charles Edward's Engagements

BY HARRISON RHODES

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This is not a love story, yet if Miss Nancy Scott had been willing to accept Mr. Charles Edward Austin it would never have happened.

"It seems to me ridiculous," he said, addressing the other members of the house party, when all were assembled for tea, "that Nancy will not marry me."

"I don't see why I should," protested that young woman, too busy with tea to be anything but concise. "I love my profession and I wouldn't give up acting for any man I've yet seen."

"But if you married me you wouldn't need to give it up. That is, not altogether; you could always go back to it for a flyer now and then; that's easy enough."

"Pardon me—" began a young gentleman in gray flannels. Then for at least a half hour he and Miss Scott, growing more excited as they talked, explained to Charles Edward how laborious and exacting was the career of acting.

"Well," said Mr. Austin, finally, "I feel that you exaggerate. I believe that I, for instance, could go on the stage at once. And I believe that one could get an engagement in almost any company he liked if he knew how to ask for it."

"You might try," said the young gentleman in gray.

"I will," said Charles Edward. "By the strangest chance Henry Trevelyan is playing for this one night at Chatham. His company is fairly difficult to get into. You might take a train over after dinner and get an engagement in it."

"I will," said Charles Edward. He rose and took Miss Scott's cup from her. Then, having disposed of it, he sat down next her.

"You'll never do it, you know," she said.

"What will you bet?"

"What you like."

"You know what I want," said Charles Edward lowering his voice. "You are absurd," she said. "Well, if you have an engagement in Henry Trevelyan's company by lunch tomorrow you can—you can propose again. Good heavens, no, I shall unquestionably refuse! But you seem to like doing it."

To requests for personal interviews the great actor was not unaccustomed to turn a deaf ear; but when, a few minutes after the curtain had fallen, Mr. Austin's name was brought to his dressing room he was, as it chanced, in a genial mood. He sent a message that, while he could not see him at the theater, he would be glad to see him at the station before returning to London.

At the station Mr. Austin presented himself.

"You want an engagement in my company, I suppose," asked the great actor.

"Yes, I was going to ask for that," said he, seating himself. But the fusillade continued.

"Can you act?"

"I'm sure I can."

"But have you acted?"

The applicant leaned forward in his chair. "A lot as an amateur, and, although perhaps I'm not the one to say it, I thought—"

"Oh!" said Trevelyan, with a chuckle, and then suddenly his manner became more formal. "At present there is no vacancy in my company. Anyway, I can't engage you, because I've no means of knowing you're a good actor."

"And I've no means of proving it."

"No. You see my point?"

Now that his young companion did see the point, Trevelyan had the air of feeling that the conversation had been brought to a singularly neat and definite end. Then chance sent an interruption.

The door from the platform opened and a man dressed in sailor's costume appeared carrying a bundle and accompanied by a woman.

"You're in a bloomin' hurry to get me onto my ship," said the sailor. "I ought to stay at home and keep an eye on you and your bloomin' lodger."

"Oh, for the Lord's sake, Ed," the woman said, drearily, "you ain't ever goin' to begin that again!"

"I ain't rightly touched on the matter at all," growled her husband.

"I dunno what you call 'touched on it,'" she retorted, bitterly. "You give me a black eye."

"Well, you've got another I might 'ave blacked, ain't you, same as I did the first?"

The possible victim of this second assault was reduced to tears, through which she protested that the stories a certain Mrs. Mason had told Ed about his own wedded wife and a cer-

tain Capt. Jackson "was a pack o' dirty lies."

The sailor lurched heavily towards her, and she suddenly gave a piercing scream, and even before he touched her she cried:

"Oh, he's killing me!"

The drunken man paused a moment.

"Yes, I will," he said, "and who's a-going to stop me?"

From the farther corner of the room Mr. Trevelyan's companion stepped briskly forward.

"I am," he said.

The sailor faced the newcomer.

"Oh, you are, are you?" he growled, "and who the 'ell are you?"

"I," said the young man, "am Capt. Jackson."

Trevelyan, who is a connoisseur in such matters, admits the genuine dramatic quality of the moment. It fetched him well out of his corner.

The wife beater paused, dazed, muttering "Gorbilmy" under his breath. The woman seemed to grow pale, and spoke hurriedly:

"That ain't him, Ed, that ain't Capt. Jackson." She put her hand on her husband's arm. "I dunno who he is. Come away, dearie."

In spite of his wife's entreaties he got his coat off.

"Don't attempt anything foolish," said Charles Edward, looking rather young and slight in comparison.

"What are you going to do to stop me?"

"I'm going to thrash you well first, and then call in the policeman from

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"Yes, I've heard of him," said the policeman. "But I ain't never seen him. I don't know who this gentleman is. Looks to me like another of your games."

The great actor rose somewhat un-

easily.

"But I am Henry Trevelyan."

"So you say. If you are what are you doing with Capt. Jackson?"

"Don't be impertinent," replied Charles Edward. "It matters that he can explain that I'm not Capt. Jackson; that I only pretended to be for a joke, to show that I can act."

"What about this, Mr. Trevelyan, can you guarantee that this ain't Capt. Jackson?"

"No," rapped out Trevelyan, "I certainly cannot. I know nothing whatever about him."

"Surely you can't possibly think—"

"How can I know anything? You seemed as natural to me as Capt. Jackson as you were as Mr. Austin, and if you wanted to get out of the way to become a member of my company—the American tour would be—"

"You thought me good, then, as Jackson?"

The London train was called by a porter with raucous voice.

Upon this Charles Edward made a speech compact of frankness, of the kind which so often astonished people. And I'm awfully disappointed not to get the engagement. If I'd got it I

"It was all a bet. I'm really Austin, was to be allowed to propose to a girl to-morrow. Now I shall probably end by marrying the jailer's daughter."

There was no time to lose if Trevelyan was to catch his train.

"Of course," he said, and turned to go, when suddenly he stopped. "If you are Austin perhaps you could learn to act. Rehearsal Tuesday, 11, Regent's theater. If you are not in jail you might turn up. And as to that girl, why don't you wire?"

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