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La Texo News.

La Texo, Mar. 9.—State health officer, Brumby, warns the people of Texas as follows: In view of the fact that the remarkably warm winter will give us myriads of mosquitoes at an earlier date than usual, I would recommend that all cities and towns, especially in South Texas, cut off the propagation of the mosquitoes.

By screening the house the inmates are protected; by screening the cisterns, draining the premises and nearby stagnant water-holes or pouring kerosene oil on them the neighborhood is protected. Why should not every man in the county screen his house and make it his business to pour oil on all stagnant waters in the neighborhood with religious regularity? They will thereby save themselves from much sickness and expense. If the people could be made to realize how little this would cost and what benefit they would derive from it, by immunity from malaria they would act.

The farmers in this section are very busy planting. Corn is being put in rapidly and a great many are using fertilizer which will pay them handsomely.

Mr. C. E. Hays, who has been quite sick is now up again and can be seen every day on the back of his bay mule making things hum.

Messrs. Daye and T. H. Leaverton and their families have been sick with lagrippe but are better now.

There has been some sickness here the last few weeks but every body seems to be on their feet again and able to take a good square meal. REX.

Don't It Jar YOU?

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

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."

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GOOD ROOMS, ALL NEW

Rates \$1 Per Day

The best of Meals, Fish and Oysters. Short orders served from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Mrs. Fannie Owens
Proprietress

Try our

New Soda Fountain for

Soft

Drinks

B. R. GUICE & SON.

Shipper's Furnishings.

On account of the keen competition that now exist between the clothing manufacturers and local tailors clothing is being made better than ever before, and we have been fortunate in securing one of the best lines manufactured. I & S Bing is the brand and are already marked in plain figures in every thing in men's furnishings. You will find our stock complete in men's hats, shirts, collars and underwear. We have something that is quite a novelty in underwear. Just the thing for summer, Coat style shirts and knee length drawers.

Shipper's Clothing.

We have just received our spring line of clothing. We have the newest weaves and prettiest patterns in spring clothing, in blue surge and gray mixtures in quarter and half lined coats. Pants are cut full in the seat, this is considered the best styles and are the most comfortable garments for spring and summer, at a popular price, from \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Shipper's Hats.

We are not yet offering to the trade straw hats, but have something in style and color, just the thing for early spring to match your new spring suit. Low crown telescopes with fancy bands or bands to match the hat is now very popular. We have these shapes and colors in very popular price hats, for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. We also have a complete assortment in staple shapes, in fact most any style hat to be worn by men and boys,

Shipper's Shirts.

We have the famous Nox-All shirts that comes in the best styles in plaids and solid colors, attached cuffs and coat style shirts. Upon examining these shirts you will find them to be put together in the most substantial manner possible. The seams are carefully filled on each garment, regardless of the price asked for it. We especially call your attention to the fact that all sizes are cut to full standard, and no skimpy goods will be found in our stock of Nox-All shirts. We also have a special line of mens collars and cuffs A-J-mor and Rex Brand you will find our mens furnishings to be best goods, best styles, best materials, best workmanship, best values. Give a thought to this opportunity.

J. G. Shipper & Son

Ratcliff News.

Ratcliff, Mar. 11.—The health of every body is fine at present, but owing to the mild winter which we have had we predict a great deal of sickness at this place during the year.

Farmers are going right ahead and every thing is moving along nicely.

Chas. Moffett has received his outfit for baking bread and got it up ready for business. He sent to Houston and got a German to do the baking, paying the man's expenses up here. The German arrived two days before the oven did. The day the oven arrived he skipped out and hasn't been seen since. He heard that the fellow caught the train that evening at Hagerville and went his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffett are visiting in Cherokee county for a few days.

Mr. J. C. Reynolds and Miss Gertrude Melton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday night at the home of the brides father, W. F. Melton. Mr. Reynolds formerly lived at this place and is known to be a gentleman in every respect. The bride is the eldest daughter of W. F. Melton of Kennard.

Geo. Williams of West Texas came in Friday morning and was shaking hands with friends. He says he has been to Mexico and California since he left here, but now resides in West Texas. Says it hasn't rained enough in six months where he lives to hardly settle the dust.

One of the greatest improvements which the Louisiana & Texas Lumber Co. have made at this place in some time are the steam kilns which they are putting in. Dimension of the kiln will be 95x72 with eight kilns 11x72, twenty feet deep. It will be about three months before the kilns will be ready for use. Shearer, Henderson & Miller of Lufkin have the contract for the brick work, while W. F. Berryman of Lufkin was given the contract for the wood work. After the completion of the kilns the lumber will be dried by steam instead of heat.

Rev. Gibbons will preach at this place next Sunday.

Bob McIntosh of Weches was down to day. There must be something that has attracted Bob's attention down here for every time he comes down he has to stop and chat a while with the widow.

A. O. Reed and wife are the happy receivers of a fine girl which arrived Monday night.

News reached us Thursday of the death of Jim Merriwether's infant baby of Kennard. We extend condolence to the bereaved family.

We would be glad to see a letter from other parts of the county. If you can't write but a few lines send it in, for it may be something that some one would be glad to know. So send in your news items and let's help to make the Messenger a success. Luck to the Messenger and its many readers. GOOBER TOOTH.

"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 lifesaver. 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.

A Measuring Party.

The Epworth League entertained last Saturday night at the home of Dr. W. D. McCarty with a measuring party, the proceeds of which will be expended in buying furniture for the Methodist parsonage. The invitation reads: "A measuring party is given to you, It is something novel as well as new; The invitation is in the sack, For use in sending or bringing back A nickel for every foot you are tall; Measure yourself on the door or wall; An extra cent for each inch give, And thereby show how high you live. With music and game, refreshment and pleasure. We will meet one and all at our party of measure. The invitations were sent out accompanied by a little sack to place the money in. The entertainment was a great success, both financially and socially.

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.

Spring

Millinery

In all its

Freshness

Opening Days:

Wednesday and Thursday,
March 20-21.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Myrta Richards

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a free sample at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store.

Mr. Howard Talks.

Editor Messenger:

In your editorials, on corporation, you have thrown all responsibility of failure on officials. This is an injustice and I think needs correction. Since Grapeland has been incorporated it has been nearly equally divided for and against corporation, but two of our best men were elected at different times as Mayor, and some of our best business men for aldermen. Ordinances were passed, that did not meet with the approval of some, and were altogether disregarded and any attempt to enforce them, on part of officials seemed to have aggravated effect, and they were between two fires, one for not doing something, the other for trying to do too much. Finally a strong sentiment prevailed and with the freestate idea, I think that Grapeland now needs no incorporation. S. E. Howard.

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The Messenger.

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GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Insect Drunkards.

Insects have their own public houses, and get intoxicated just like human beings, was the charge made by Prof. Bottomley in a lecture at the University of London, South Kensington. The leading public house in the insect world, according to Prof. Bottomley, is the wild arum. It looks like a large lily, and its big, dark shaft extending upward is the sign that attracts the insects. They climb down into the nectar pit beneath the flower's bags of pollen, and there the orgy commences.

Bonham, Texas, Dec. 22, 1906.
J. L. Ward Medicine Co.,
Big Springs, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Two years ago I was a sufferer with kidney trouble, became confined to my bed, the trouble became so severe that I passed blood in my urine in abundance; was treated by four prominent physicians, all of whom gave me up as incurable. I began taking Ward's Kidney Pills, and in a short time I could see and feel a great improvement; the bloody urine stopped, my kidneys acted freely without pain. After taking the two boxes I was able to be up; sent for more and continued taking them until I could feel no symptoms of my trouble. To-day I can do hard manual labor. I will gladly answer any inquiry, for I greatly sympathize with any and all who are suffering with this terrible disease and feel perfectly safe in recommending to them Ward's Wonderful Kidney Pills.

W. M. DAVIS.

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

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to pass water, Removes Gravel or Stone from the bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists.

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

ONE WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY.

Match Twins with Twins, Was the Fond Mother's Idea.

A little woman entered a drug store and asked the proprietor if he had "another picture."

"What kind of a picture do you mean?" the druggist asked.

"One like this," said the woman, holding up an attractive advertising print.

"I may have one or two of them left," the proprietor said, "but I haven't many of them."

The woman said she only wanted one, and her tone indicated that she was anxious for that one. She explained that the one she had with her had been given to one of her children. Another child, she stated, was sick, and was crying for a picture such as his brother had.

"That's a bad way to bring up your children," ventured a woman customer in the store. "Do you try to give a child everything he cries for just because his brother is more fortunate?"

"But," said the mother of the children, "you don't know. The children are twins and what one has the other wants."

"Suppose," objected the moralist, "when your children get older, they fall in love with the same girl, what will they do?"

But the mother was ready. She promptly replied:

"Find twins and fall in love with them."

DREADED TO EAT.

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said, the other day: "My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals.

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit.

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since.

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every way. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miserable by coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

WHOLE TOWN WON BY "REVIVAL"

Remarkable Success Attends Work of Evangelists at Abingdon, Illinois.

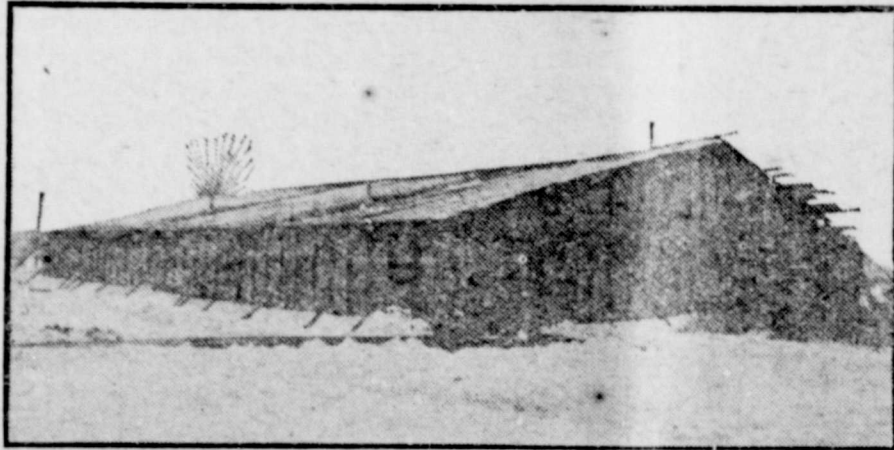
PLACE IS TRANSFORMED

Over 700 Converts in City of About 2,500 Population—Churches Not Large Enough to Hold Crowds and a Tabernacle Erected by Voluntary Laborers—Business Men Plan to Build Permanent Y. M. C. A. Building for the Youth of the Town as a Monument to the Wonderful Work.

Abingdon, Ill.—A remarkable revival has swept over this town, converting all save 200 or 300. The place is transformed. The streets ring with Gospel songs day and night. Cottage prayer meetings are now the fashionable thing. Young hoodlums who loafed about, gambling and swearing, now spend their leisure hours reading their Bibles and praying. The community has been moved in much the same manner as were the Welsh villages in the height of the awakening there.

The movement began under the leadership of two young evangelists, Ira Evans Hicks and E. S. Galloway, assisted by Homer Alexander, brother of Charles M. Alexander, the famous Gospel singer. Some idea of the upheaval wrought by the revival may be gained from the fact that there were over 700 converts, with scores of backsliders reclaimed, in a town of only about 2,500 population.

The meetings began a month ago in



Immense Tabernacle Erected in Which Services Were Held.

the largest church in Abingdon, seating 800 people. It soon proved altogether too small, and with typical western energy the people, led by the evangelists themselves, set to work to erect a tabernacle that would accommodate the crowds. With the assistance of about 50 volunteers, a tabernacle seating 2,000 was erected in three days. Not a penny was spent for labor. It contained a semi-circular platform accommodating 300; was lighted with electricity, heated with stoves. Then the meetings went forward with redoubled vigor. The "tough" young men of the town attended nightly, the farmers drove in from all the surrounding district, and the building proved none too large to hold the throngs which gathered day by day.

People say it is in answer to prayer that the work began. The young evangelists and their helpers make it a rule to spend an hour daily in prayer. The people quickly caught the religious fervor, and they, too, spent hours upon their knees. During



E. S. Galloway.

the fourth week over 100 people agreed to spend at least half an hour daily in prayer. It is known that even some of the children spent an hour in prayer daily.

Revival Flame Strong.

The revival flame swept the town almost clean. Among the early converts were boys and girls; then came young men and women; and finally men who had never professed Christianity, business men, college students, workmen in the factories, and gray-haired army veterans. In a num-

ber of cases four or five members of one family were converted. One young man arose in a meeting and testified that his father (an ex-saloon keeper) and mother and five brothers and four sisters had been saved—11 in all.

In the large wagon factory in Abingdon scores of the men went forward and professed salvation. The entire atmosphere of the place was changed. Scarcely half a dozen men were left unconverted. Instead of drinking and swearing at the dinner hour, they now have a daily song service and prayer meeting. One of the factory converts was an atheist for many years, who roundly cursed everything Christian. He now carries a little Testament in his pocket wherever he goes. Another convert was a notorious character about the town, drinking and carousing, and being once nearly killed in a brawl. He is a big, vigorous man, and is now throwing all his energy into winning others. Within four days after his conversion he had led nine old companions to the front to publicly confess their faith.

Students Brought to Grace.

Hedding college is located in Abingdon, and the revival wrought a big change there. Of the 150 regular students all but four or five are now converted. As one of the professors expressed it: "Nobody tries to keep track of the prayer meetings. The attendance varies from two up to almost the whole number of students."

One of the most enthusiastic converts was the editor of one of the local newspapers. He helped promote the movement and spread the fire into the country districts by placing his paper in the hands of the evangelists for a week. They issued three "revival editions" describing the work in Abingdon, and giving news of the worldwide awakening. In each issue there were about two columns of Scripture

narrative put into newspaper form, and a decision card which could be signed by any reader and sent the evangelists. It created great interest.

Rev. F. L. Hanscom, pastor of the Congregational church in Abingdon, in giving one of the "revival editions" his impressions of the work, said: "The great revival which is sweeping over the city is the greatest blessing that has come to it since its inception. The churches are united as never before. Christians love one another as at no other time. And there are more saved souls in Abingdon to-day than at any period of her past history. Five hundred and more have been wondrously and gloriously converted to God. Husbands have been saved and liberated from habits that bound them and made them slaves—wives have been saved from indifferent lives and made to shine anew for Jesus—while scores have gone back to the grave where they years ago buried all their hopes, and bidding them come forth, came back with shining faces, saying: 'The lost is found; henceforth and forever we live for Jesus.' Pay—it has paid many thousand-fold. No valuation can be placed upon the good done during this revival meeting.

Praise Work of Evangelists.

"Christian people should thank God for the coming of Hicks and Galloway. They have awakened us—aroused us—led us into a closer walk with God, and best of all, have piloted 500 precious souls over the turbulent waters of a sinful world to the foot of the Cross. Thank God—but God be praised for the great, the marvelous, the glorious work of grace. Let all the people say 'Amen.'"

The greatest day of the revival was the day which the people spent in fasting and prayer. The public schools and stores closed a part of the morning, while Hedding college had no session throughout the day. About 1,000 people assembled at the tabernacle at 10:30 a. m. to listen to a sermon by Mr. Hicks; and thereafter the service continued for over 12 hours. It was nearly 11 p. m. when they finally left the tabernacle. All the people didn't stay the entire 12 hours, but the meeting went on without a break, and the average present throughout the day was fully 400. Hundreds spent four to eight hours at the tabernacle singing praises and praying. Between five and six o'clock all knelt and continued an hour upon their knees. Their prayers were answered in a remarkable manner. In the afternoon a noted local character for whom many had been praying went to the

front. At night he took forward four of his former associates. Prayer had also been offered for a man who seemed well-nigh demon-possessed in his opposition to the revival and to Christianity. At night he was one of about 30—most of them strong men—who went forward.

Bibles in Great Demand.

One of the most striking visible results of the awakening was the increased demand for Bibles and Testaments. The dealers could not get them in fast enough. First Chicago was drawn upon and then New York. It seemed as if every boy and man in the town wanted to carry a Testament or Bible in his pocket. And in their enthusiasm the converts were not particular about the pocket Bible being very small. One evening a 15-year-old boy walked into the store and paid \$2.50 for a Bible, telling the dealer he was going to spend all the next day reading it.

Numerous "Pocket Testament Leagues" have been organized among the boys and girls and young people of the town. Each member carries a testament in his or her pocket, reads the Scriptures daily and endeavors to win others to Christ. The members meet weekly at one another's homes for testimony and prayer.

Another result of the revival is that several have decided to become preachers or Gospel singers. One lad, about 15 years of age, said he had decided to become a minister, while another about 12 said that was what he wanted to do. A young workman in a factory says he hopes shortly to go to the Moody Bible Institute to prepare for evangelistic work. He told



Ira Evans Hicks.

me that he now loves his Bible and souls so much that he cannot put his heart into his work at the factory any more. He longs to spend the whole day at home reading his Bible and then going out to win the lost.

Will Become Gospel Singer.

A young man who is one of the foremost students in Hedding college has decided to become a Gospel singer. He now has charge of the choir in the largest church in Abingdon, and has exceptional talent as a singer and musical conductor. He has been a nominal Christian for years. A few days ago he declared that heretofore his ambition had been to become a professional singer for his own glory; but that now he has yielded all to Christ and desires to be used for God's glory. He will probably unite with Homer Alexander in conducting revival meetings in a neighboring town.

The business men of Abingdon have declared their intention of caring for the bodies as well as the souls of the large number of young men among the converts, and have started a movement for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building. This will stand as a brick and mortar monument to this unique revival.

GEORGE T. E. DAVIS.

Not Ripe to Write on Topic.

A few days ago a magazine staff correspondent called on Senator Morgan, aged 83, and asked the alderman if he would not write an article on the subject of "The Viewpoint of Old Age." "A very good topic," said the senator, "a very good topic, indeed. But, young man, you'll have to wait until I reach that age where I can occupy the viewpoint you suggest. My colleague will reach it before I will. See him in about ten years and then, if he won't write the article you want, I may do it."

American Tribute to English Poet.

Americans have contributed more than double the sum given by the English for the purchase of the house in Rome at the foot of the Spanish steps where Keats died. The inscription on the building says that "The young English poet, John Keats, died in this house on February 24, 1821, aged 26." The "Keats-Shelley memorial," besides saving the house from being torn down to make room for a new hotel, also includes the perpetual care of the graves of both Shelley and Keats.

CARE OF THE HOME

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR MISTRESS OR MAID.

Best Preparation to Clean Kitchen Walls—Board That Will Be Found Handy in Many Respects—Table Oilcloth.

To clean the kitchen walls, first pour some kerosene in a basin, then take a soft cloth and dip it in the kerosene and wash a part of the wall with it, then wring another cloth out of nice hot water and go over the spot just cleaned with kerosene and lastly wipe with clean, dry cloth. You will be surprised at the results. It is the easiest and most satisfactory way of washing painted kitchen or bathroom walls.

Sandpaper will clean suede leather, dressed or "ooze" calfskin bags. Rubbing the sandpaper lightly over these leathers makes the article equal to new.

Many housekeepers will be interested in a little board they can have made expressly for their use. It is nothing more than the ordinary bread board secured from the 10-cent store, nicely covered several times with newspaper and then a covering of cotton flannel or a piece of outing flannel neatly whipped along the four edges. When this is finished make a case, as you would for a pillow, as large as the board and put three buttons on closing end, also three button-holes. When in a hurry to press a seam or tab collar or shirtwaist, slip your case on the board and press to your heart's content in the dining-room, away from the kitchen heat.

Makers of fancy work may not know the possibilities of plain black or white oilcloth of the kind known as table oilcloth. It takes paints as well as celluloid, and calendars, photo frames, splashes, toilet mats may be made from it. Where it is necessary to bind with ribbon this can be sewed on with the machine.

Hot milk is much more effective than hot water to take out stains.

Oilcloth and linoleum may be washed with a damp cloth and then rubbed with a little linseed oil. This will give a slight polish and will be found particularly useful when, for the sake of the old people or children, it is not wise to use that excellent material, beeswax and turpentine.

To Cover Furniture.

An original idea for covering furniture has been tried and proved successful by a woman who wished to have some unsightly chairs in her furnished flat improved. She bought a lot of Roman blankets, with wide dark blue and red stripes, and had an upholsterer cover her sofa and chairs with them, just as though he were using tapestry or velour. These looked so well that she has her bedroom chairs also covered with blankets, having alternate pink and floral stripes. She has had portieres and inside curtains made of blankets matching those on the chairs, and the effect is really charming, and, as the blankets are very cheap, they cost much less than one would suppose. She says that everything depends upon the color of the blankets chosen. Of course, very pronounced stripes would be ugly upon furniture, but the more subdued or delicate colors give a most satisfactory appearance to a room. Here is an opportunity for the amateur upholsterer to try her hand.

Peanut Candy.

For every cupful of shelled and blanched peanuts, allow one cupful each of molasses and sugar. Boil these together until the mixture is brittle when dropped in cold water. Add a cupful of prepared peanuts and take from the fire. Pour into buttered pans and mark into squares before it cools. Hickory nuts, English walnuts or almonds may be used in place of the peanuts.

To "Try" a Cake.

One of the best plans for ascertaining whether a cake has been cooked enough is to very lightly insert in the center one of the common wooden skewers that butchers use for meat. If this comes out clean and dry the cake is done; if the skewer is sticky the cake needs a little more cooking. This is a much better test than the common one of inserting a broom straw, as the latter is so small it is not always easy to judge properly of its condition.

Explained.

"Say, ma, what is an angel?" "An angel, my dear, is one that flies."

"I heard pa tell our hired girl that she was an angel."

"Well, she's going to fly, my son."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Slander Suit.

Singleton—So you think Oldbatch is courting trouble, do you?

Wedderly—Well, it's something like that. He is calling on a widow twice a week.—Chicago Daily News.

PINE TREE BREAD.

KAMSHATKANS USE THE INNER BARK OF PINE TREES.

Macerate it in Water and Bake Good, Wholesome Bread—The Pine Keeps the Blood Pure and The Body Healthy.

In Kamshatka the people live in earth-covered pits. Mr. Kennan compares the sound of their language to that of water running out of a narrow-mouth jug. Their bread is made from the inner bark of the Pine Tree, macerated in water and baked without flour. They are a hardy race, the Pine keeping the blood pure and the various organs of the body in a healthy condition. Consumption is unknown among them.

A noted specialist in throat and lung trouble, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, says that one-half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and one-half pint of good Whisky and used in teaspoonful doses, will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any prescription druggist at small cost.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local druggist elicited the information that the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) guaranteed under the Food and Drug act, June 30, 1906. Prepared only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.—plainly printed thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are being put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired results.

EARLY NORTHWEST VOYAGES.

Some Account of the Arctic Trips That Have Been Made.

Beginning with the American discoveries of John Cabot in 1497, the search for the northwest passage was for many years the object of rival expeditions from Denmark, England, France and Portugal, says A. W. Greely, in the Century. It was Frobenius, however, who in 1576-78 first gave a distinct national character to the quest. John Davis of Davis' strait, followed in three voyages, 1585-88, and then, in 1612, came the illustrious and hapless Henry Hudson, whose motto was that explorers should "achieve what they had undertaken or else give reasons wherefore it will not be."

The search for the Atlantic side closed for two centuries with the voyage of a great seaman, William Baffin, who, in a tiny boat of 55 tons, with a miserable equipment, but an undaunted heart, attained, in 1616, the highest north in the western hemisphere, 77 degrees 45 minutes N., and discovered three radiating sounds, Jones, Smith and Lancaster, the last being the eastern entrance to the long-sought passage.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken in her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as "cradle cap" from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hatfield Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

Indian Reaches Advanced Age.

Columbus Cunnitubby, a full-blooded Choctaw, probably is the oldest Indian in the United States. He is believed to have passed his one hundred and fourteenth year. Other aged men of his tribe declare that in their childhood days he was a grand specimen of the redskin race. Even now his mind is clear, but he is so feeble that he can not talk more than two or three minutes at a time. He has 23 children and 109 grandchildren.

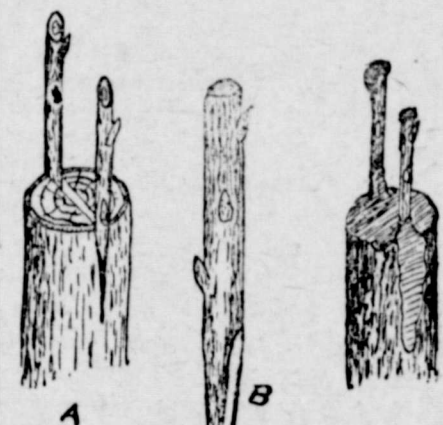
HORTICULTURE



PRUNING—TOP-GRAFTING.

How Poor Grade of Fruit Trees Can Be Greatly Improved.

Upon the style of pruning in the nursery row depends largely the future shape of the tree. The present tendency is to head apples low and to open up the center of the trees as much as possible. Low heading brings the fruit nearer the ground, making it much more convenient to spray and harvest, while the open center admits sunlight, which gives color to the fruit and assists in controlling diseases. To prune for this shape, start the head about two feet from the ground, allowing four or five branches to grow, and prune so as to throw them away from the center rather than toward it, by cutting out most of the shoots which lead toward the center. The main feature of nursery pruning is to select the right



Top Grafting.

branches. No two should be left to grow which are directly opposite. They make a weak top and are always liable to split down. A good rule says: "Leave the branch that joins the trunk, as the thumb does the hand and never let one of two which join like the fingers."

Top grafting is used to convert large trees bearing worthless fruit into desirable trees, says Farmers' voice. The process is simple, but, like root grafting, requires experience for complete success. To top graft a tree saw off limbs where they are one inch or a little more in diameter. Carefully split the stock with a strong knife by driving it with a mallet. Then drive a wedge in the center to keep the cleft open with scions of the desired variety, which have been previously prepared, are inserted (A), the wedge is then removed and the wound and ends of the scions covered with grafting wax to keep out the air (C).

Scions used in top grafting (B) are about two inches long, having one or more buds and made wedge shaped at the lower end. In inserting the scion care must be taken that its cambium layer coincides with that of the stock or no growth will result. Several limbs should be left ungrafted the first year to insure a healthy growth of the tree. They may be grafted the next year. In three years all the old fruit bearing wood may be removed, leaving only that of the desired variety, and if care is taken a shapely tree will result. This style of grafting is often resorted to to improve the shape of the trees. It is done in early spring before the buds start.

MULCHING THE ORCHARD.

A Task Which Will Reap the Reward in More Fruit.

Trees need food in order to do their best, for a tree is simply a big plant and so needs more food than thousands of little plants. A tree that will produce 40 bushels of apples during a good apple year, and say an average of 25 bushels every year, is certainly taking more from the soil than it can return. Yet so many farmers persist not only in giving such a tree no food but in cutting and hauling away all the material that grows near it. No wonder the tree ceases to yield remunerative crops.

Let him give such trees a mulch of stable manure during the winter months. Scatter it thickly and in a circle reaching somewhat beyond the limbs. If the orchard is to be cultivated, Orange Judd Farmer suggests that it be plowed under the next spring. If not, let it lie as a mulch. At any rate, do not attempt to grow another crop in a large orchard unless it is to be left on the ground. A few years' fertilizing, with pruning and spraying, will render the old orchards the most remunerative lot on the farm. If the orchard is young and the ground rich the mulch would better be of straw or coarse manure, and applied more for protection and to hold moisture than for fertilizer.

THE BIG ORCHARDS.

Their Management Is More Difficult Than with Smaller Ones.

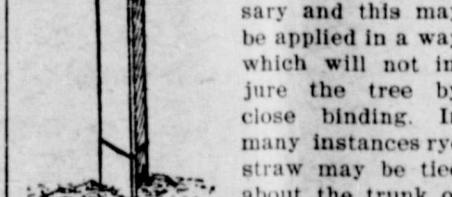
A very few big orchards exist in this country and still bigger ones are promised. In some of our western and southern states great tracts of cheap land have been secured and have been planted in orchards. One man that has made a success of peach growing in Michigan on rather a large scale concluded it would be a fine thing to have an immense orchard in Texas, where he could spread out over many square miles. He got the land and planted the trees. Then he began to figure on the harvesting and marketing the peaches. He found, by doing a little figuring, that if he had a fair crop of peaches on his hundreds of thousands of trees, he could not get enough mules in the surrounding country to haul his peaches to market before they would spoil. This was an unexpected obstacle and shows one of the drawbacks in having a too large orchard. The only solution to the problem was to build a spur of the railroad into the orchard, and we are informed that this is being done. The larger the orchard the greater will be the difficulty of getting pickers and packers, especially in the case of peaches and plums, which must be marketed at once.

In the case of apples it is different. A very large area might be devoted to apple orcharding and no such trouble occur as could readily occur in the large peach orchard in Texas referred to above. Especially if winter apples be grown the matter of marketing can be made to cover over a considerable period. This fact alone, says Farmers' Review, should make men lean strongly toward the growing of apples in large quantities in one place rather than the growing of peaches, which must be marketed at exactly the right time to bring good returns. It is possible that the big orchards that we have now are as big as any the future will see, for the big orchard is managed at a disadvantage when compared to the orchard of moderate size—that is to a commercial orchard of a few hundred acres.

DANGERS FROM SUN SCALD.

Young Trees Should Be Protected by Board Shield.

It is very necessary to protect young trees which have been thrown in the shade or in a thickly set nursery when they are planted in the orchard. The sun may scald the tender bark of such trees and result in the death of the tree or in the introduction of insects or disease. Some sort of shade is necessary and this may be applied in a way which will not injure the tree by close binding. In many instances rye straw may be tied about the trunk of a tree with heavy cords, but this harbors insects and may be blown away by heavy wind storms.



The Guard.

An arrangement which serves the purpose and also forms a support for the tree is shown herewith. It consists of two flat stakes driven into the ground on the sunny side of the tree and tied about the top with a piece of cord or wire. This guards against both sun and wind and the tree trunk is not injured. This protection may be left during the winter, says Farm and home, and will often prevent injury by rabbits. One set of stakes is usually sufficient to protect the tree until it is old enough to need no such protection.

Horticulture and Health.

Horticulture is a branch of agriculture that is closely connected with health. The more fruit people consume the more is their digestion helped. This is particularly so with a people that eat large quantities of meat, as do the American people. The fruit grower is therefore supplying the world a very important class of food. It is sometimes urged against his products that the food value of them is small, but this deficiency is more than made up for by the sanitary value of the juices in the fruits when they are taken in their natural state.

Quarter Acre Berry Bed.

One-quarter acre of good land, set with proper varieties and well cultivated, should produce from 20 to 40 bushels of nice berries every season, says M. A. Thayer. This would give an ordinary family fresh berries every day in season, and a liberal supply, canned, preserved or dried, during the entire year.

The manure pile should now be making its best growth.

Lord Iveagh has one of the most curious hobbies in the world. It is the collection of old silver potato rings, which are large silver sockets in the form of rings, into which the wooden bowl used for potatoes used to be fitted. They are much prized by bric-a-brac hunters.

Test Its Value.

Simmons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for Constipation and Disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

W. M. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kansas. Price 25c.

A Mortifying Answer.

Richard, aged seven years, in company with his parents, was visiting a friend. At the dinner table he was asked to have some cake. He hesitated.

"Say, quickly, Richard! Why you have some cake?" said his mother.

Imagine her chagrin when Richard replied: "If it's the kind we have at home, I don't want any."

"The Armless Man"

Said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and its does it right now. One application relieves.

Highly Eulogistic.

The story is told of a bookkeeper in Little Rock, Ark., who was called upon to write a eulogy of his deceased employer.

After much reflection the employe did so in a fashion that seemed to him to meet every requirement. His effort ended with this remarkable estimate:

"Mr. Blank's keen perception and indomitable will led him into the grocery and feed business, and subsequently induced him to embark in the coal business."—Harper's Magazine.

THE USEFUL GASOLINE CAN.

Plays Important Part in Building Where Wood Is Scarce.

In the sparsely settled districts of the arid southwest, where gasoline is the mainstay as fuel in cooking, and where wood is scarce and dear, the empty five-gallon can in which the liquid is sold has come to have a considerable vogue as a building material. The sides cut out with a can opener make capital plates either for a tin roof or for weather boarding for the side of a house. Three or four cans with tops and bottoms cut out and set one on top of another make a chimney.

Filled through the nozzle with sand or dirt, the cans become effective substitutes for blocks of stone accurately squared, and substantial walls are not infrequently built of them. On a pigeon ranch visited by the writer, the doves consisted of tier upon tier of gasoline cans laid on their sides, the top of each being cut out three-fourths around and bent horizontally forward to serve as a front porch, on which the pigeons alighted in their flights to and from home.

With the top cut out the can also does service as a pot for large plants; while, furnished with a wooden cross piece as a handle, it is a first-class water bucket, as the gasoline, unlike petroleum, leaves no greasy trace behind on the tin.—Exchange.

Fascinating Flakes

There's something truly fascinating about the light flakes with their dainty flavor and crispness, which persons who have tasted Elijah's Manna find hard to resist.

A minister said, "I don't know whether Elijah was fed on this kind of food by the Ravens, but the sight of these crisp, 'toasty' flakes makes my mouth water."

They're so appetizing they excite the saliva, a really valuable start at the beginning of a meal.

Elijah's Manna

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan. Sold by grocers at 5 cents for a pony package; 15 cents for regular family size. Try it!

PROVE EVERY CLAIM

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Specific For Anaemia and a Safe Family Medicine.

When the body becomes run down, either as a result of overwork, worry or a severe illness, an examination of the blood would show it to be weak and watery. This condition is called anaemic, which is the medical term for "bloodless." The common symptoms are paleness of the lips, gums and cheeks, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, dull eyes and loss of appetite.

Mr. Louis L. Clark, a painter, of 19 Lincoln Place, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Last May I was obliged to undergo an operation for appendicitis and while the operation in itself was successful, I did not recover my strength and health. I was confined to my bed for over a month and was under the doctor's care. When I was able to get up my legs were so weak and unsteady that I could only walk with a cane with difficulty.

"I was getting no better and could not think of going back to work. I was discouraged, when a neighbor told me that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured her and advised me to try them. I began taking them about the middle of June and soon felt so much better that I kept on and was cured.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured rheumatism, chlorosis, after-effects of the grip and fevers, and, as the health of the nerves depends upon the purity of the blood, they are invaluable in neuralgia, nervous debility, sleeplessness, dizziness and even locomotor ataxia and paralysis.

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 Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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Is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee to cure Tetter, Eczema, Itch of all kinds, Skin Eruptions, Ring Worm, Dew Poison, Chapped Face and Hands, Pimples, Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Corns, Bunions, Sore and Sweaty Feet, Etc. Sold everywhere, two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 Bottles.

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Tribute of Respect.

The following preamble and res-
 olutions were unanimously adopt-
 ed by Grape-land Lodge No. 473,
 A. F. & A. M. upon the death of
 Bro. B. F. Campbell, who de-
 parted this life at the home of his
 son-in-law on the 25th day of
 February 1907.

Whereas, the Supreme Archi-
 tect of the universe in His wis-
 dom has been pleased to remove
 from our midst our worthy broth-
 er, B. F. Campbell, therefore be
 it Resolved, That while we bow
 in humble submission to the will
 of him who doeth all things
 well, feel that in the death of
 Bro. Campbell the lodge
 has lost a worthy, zealous
 and devoted member, his family
 a devoted father and the commu-
 nity one of its best citizens.

Mr. Campbell was born in Port-
 land, 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 Nannie Glover
 and in 1865 moved to Anderson
 county, where his wife died.
 From there he moved to Grape-
 land in 1885 and in 1888 married
 Mrs. M. A. Nesbitt of Palestine,
 where his second wife died in
 1903, after which he moved back
 to Grape-land, where he lived with
 his son-in-law until the day of
 his death.

He was made a master mason
 in Augusta lodge in 1869; moved
 his membership to Grape-land
 lodge in 1880, of which he was
 a member at his death. There-
 fore be it Resolved, That we ex-
 tend to the bereaved relatives
 our heartfelt sympathy and pa-
 tiently await the re-union of the
 Grand Lodge above.
 Resolved, That a copy of these
 resolutions be furnished the fam-
 ily and that they be spread upon
 the minutes of the lodge and a
 copy be furnished the editor for
 publication.
 Resolved further that the
 brethren wear the usual badge
 of mourning for thirty days and
 that the lodge room be draped in
 mourning.

J. F. Martin,
 A. L. Brown,
 B. H. Logan,
 Committee.

Old Soldiers.

At the last re-union of Crock-
 ett Camp No. 141, the citizens in-
 vited us to hold our next reunion
 with them on the 26th of April,
 and as the time is drawing near
 you are respectfully requested
 to be present at a meeting of the
 old soldiers to be held in Grape-
 land on Saturday March 16th to
 co-operate with the citizens of
 Grape-land in getting everything
 ready for the re-union to be held
 on April 26th. The meeting will
 be held at the store of J. N. Par-
 ker. Don't fail to attend this
 meeting next Saturday evening
 at 3 o'clock.

J. F. Martin,
 J. N. Parker,
 F. C. Woodard,
 J. N. Sory.

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 at-
 tend 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.

Lovelady Items.

Cupid has been letting fly some
 of his effective darts in our little
 town, one of which struck the
 heart of one of Lovelady's sweet-
 est and most talented young
 ladies, Miss Mattie Adams. The
 fortunate man is Dr. Packer of
 Leesville La. Dr. Packer is a
 promising young doctor and we
 wish him and Mattie a long and
 happy life together.

Next Friday evening at the
 town hall, there will be a very in-
 teresting play. "The Only
 Young Man in Town," given by
 the ladies of the Baptist church.
 The proceeds of which will go for
 the benefit of the Baptist church.

We had quite a warm debate
 at the school house Friday eve-
 ning between the boys and girls
 of the High School Department.
 The question was, "Resolved that
 the student gets more benefit
 from the Literary Society than
 the regular school work. The
 boys were on the affirmative and
 the girls on the negative side.
 The debates were all good but
 the Judges decided in favor of
 the Negative. We have a fine
 school and Mr. Mangum has
 proved to be an efficient manager.

Lovelady is still progressing.
 Several of the old residences
 have been newly painted. This
 adds a good deal to the looks of
 the town.

Material is being placed on the
 ground for the National Bank
 building.

Mrs. Seth Adams, who has
 made Lovelady her home for
 many many years has moved to
 Leesville La. where she will live,
 in the future, with her daughter,
 Mrs. Dr. Packer.

Miss Sowell of Midway is visit-
 ing her sister, Mrs. Frank
 Thompson, of this place.

Miss Allie Kennedy, who has
 been teaching school near Ken-
 nard, returned to her home last
 week.

Miss Ada Hutchings was called
 to Denton Oklahoma last Friday
 to the bed-side of her father, who
 is very low.

Rev. Rucker of St. Louis Mo.
 preached a fine sermon Sunday
 evening at the Methodist church.
 Xy.

Hays Springs.

March 11, '07.—The farmers of
 our community are getting along
 nicely with their work. Some
 are about through planting corn,
 while others have not planted
 any at all. Some are talking of
 planting cotton in a few days,
 but this might be crowding the
 season. Some of the trees of the
 forest are in full in leaf. The
 grass is growing nicely and many
 things of nature tells us that
 Spring is here.

There is some sickness in our
 community at this writing. Lit-
 tle E. V. Keen, grandson of Mr.
 and Mrs. W. M. Brown, has been
 sick two weeks. We hope he
 will soon be numbered with the
 well again. One of M. L. Live-
 lys twin babies was on the sick
 list last week; but is well now.
 C. A. Story is grunting a little
 but we think he will get through
 without any serious trouble.

Don't think we have any measles
 in our community hope we will
 escape having any more trouble
 with them. W. T. Warner and
 family visited the family of A.
 W. Pelham in North Grape-land
 yesterday. Miss Exir Brown
 has gone to Leon County to see
 her sick sister, Mrs. Ed Keen.

Yesterday being the second
 Sunday, was Rev. Cameron's day
 to preach at Hays Spring, but
 could not come an account of
 having to conduct a burial ser-
 vice at Grape-land. At the hour
 appointed to preach at Hays
 Spring. Bro. Cameron will
 preach for us the 5th Sunday in
 this month, which will be Easter
 Sunday. Every body come out
 to hear him.

Julius.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express through
 the Messenger, our sincere thanks
 to the people of Grape-land for
 their many deeds of kindness dur-
 ing the recent illness and death
 of our little one, and for their
 many expressions of sympathy
 in this, our sad bereavement.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill.

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HULLS \$4.00 PER TON

FERTILIZER FOR COTTON AND POTATOES

Uncle Polk

Can Trade With you.

FEMALE DISORDERS

Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indiges-
 tion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common
 among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

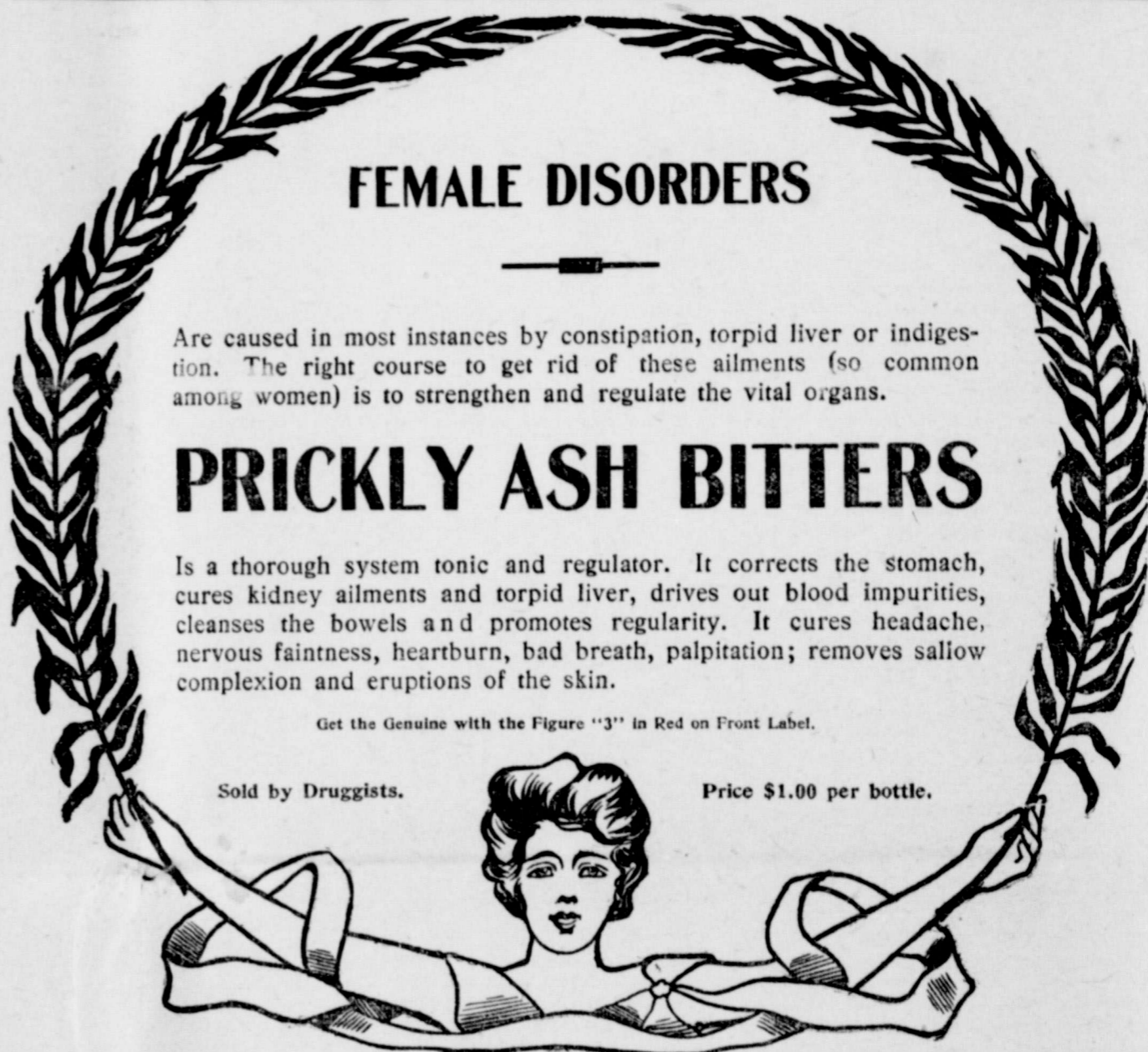
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a thorough system tonic and regulator. It corrects the stomach,
 cures kidney ailments and torpid liver, drives out blood impurities,
 cleanses the bowels and promotes regularity. It cures headache,
 nervous faintness, heartburn, bad breath, palpitation; removes sallow
 complexion and eruptions of the skin.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

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Price \$1.00 per bottle.



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Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are
 unable to sleep because of a
 cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's
 Horehound Syrup, and you won't
 have any cough. Get a bottle
 now and that cough will not last
 long. A cure for all pulmonary
 diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston,
 Texas, writes: "I can't say
 enough for Ballard's Horehound
 Syrup. The relief it has given
 me is all that is necessary for me
 to say."

Attorney Whitley of Palestine
 and County Attorney Adams of
 Crockett were here Saturday at-
 tending Squire Davis' court.

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 opia-
 tes. Conforms to National Pure
 Food and Drug Law, bears en-
 dorsement of mothers every-
 where. Children like its pleas-
 ant taste. Sold by Carleton &
 Porter.

We guarantee you a perfect
 fit and to please you in a tailor
 made suit, or your money back.
 Odell will take your measure, he
 knows how.

Try It Once.

There is more real misery and
 less real danger in a case of itch-
 ing, skin disease than any other
 ailment. Hunt's Cure is manu-
 factured especially for these
 cases. It relieves instantly and
 cures promptly. Absolutely guar-
 anteed.

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, Bron-
 chitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HORE-
 HOUND 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.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridges left
 Monday night for Athens, in re-
 sponse to a phone message stat-
 ing that Mrs. Bridges' brother
 was very sick.

Prof. Joe B. Oliphint closed
 his school at New Prospect last
 Friday and left Saturday for
 Montague county where he has a
 position.

The Bank Habit.

Possibly you who read this have never kept a bank account. If not, let us suggest that you try the experiment. Aside from the fact that your money will be safe from fire and theft, such a habit tends to thrift, economy, discipline and a general understanding of business principles, all of which are essential to success. It also affords a convenient method for the payment of bills; and, as the checks are always preserved and returned to you, they serve as receipts for the amount paid.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank,
Grapeland, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. D. S. is the guaranteed Chill Cure. B. R. Guice & Son.

Darsey has farm bells.

For cutlery, Howard has it.

Your dinner for 25 cents at Owens Hotel.

A fresh line of all kinds of candy at the Bon Ton.

If you want a pair of nice pants get them from F. A. Faris.

Howard sells dollar Shumate Razor guaranteed.

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

Sam Kyle came in Sunday from Durant, Ind. Ter., and went out to his old home at Augusta.

Ladies, see those beautiful dress patterns, waist and white goods for Easter at F. A. Faris.

Commissioner S. H. Lively handed us a cart wheel Saturday for some more of the Messenger.

Bring your chickens and eggs at highest market prices. S. E. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Finch came down from Palestine Saturday and visited the family of Mr. John R. Taylor.

Fish are biting fine now, and if you need any fishing tackle, poles, etc., go to Carleton & Porter's after them. They have a full line.

"Here's a dollar, put my name back on your list for I want the Messenger," said M. E. Bean Saturday. We are glad to welcome him back to the fold.

The news of a sad accident reached Grapeland Thursday. Mr. Bob Kent, who lives near Crockett on Trinity river, accidentally shot and killed his wife with a Winchester. He picked up the gun and started out of the house and dropped it on the floor, discharging it and killing his wife.

We refund your money if W. D. S. does not break the chills. B. R. Guice & Son.

Go to Howards for groceries.

The Bon Ton sells good roasted coffee.

See those nice spring suits at F. A. Faris'.

When you are dry, go to the Bon Ton for a good cold drink.

Darsey is opening spring goods every day.

Fresh loaf bread 5 cents at Owens Hotel.

F. A. Faris wants all your eggs and chickens.

Slippers for ladies men and children at Darsey's

F. A. Faris is closing out some good tobacco, worth 35c per pound at 25c per pound.

Fishing is now a popular pastime for our citizens and some are bringing in good size strings.

The best place to buy your new shoes and slippers is at F. A. Faris'. He's got the best line.

Wyley Caskey and J. R. Smith went up to Palestine Monday on business.

That 10c and 25c bargain counter at F. A. Faris' has never been equaled.

If you want anything in tin ware, enameled, or china ware, go to Howards.

Miss Annie Scarborough, who has been teaching school near Palestine, returned home Monday.

Pure bred Rhode Island Red Eggs for sale. 15 for \$1.50 S. E. Miller.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by Carleton & Porter.

You can stop the chills by using W. D. S. the guaranteed chill cure. Sold only by B. R. Guice & Son.

Buy yourself a new hat from F. A. Faris.

C. C. Metcalf and John Pelham are among those who renewed their subscription Saturday.

Mr. Ford Newman of the New Prospect community was in to see us last week and shoved his figures a year in advance.

While firing up his peanut roaster preparatory for the day's business last Saturday, Louis Brimberry burned his face and hands considerably on account of the blaze from the fire box shooting out.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by Carleton & Porter.

Mrs. George Kent, wife of Mr. Geo. Kent, a prosperous farmer who lives at Reynard, died last Friday. Cause of death was pneumonia and measles. She was buried Saturday at Daly's. Mr. Kent's many friends deeply sympathize with him in this sad hour of affliction.

Constable Spence arrested June McGill, a negro, last Saturday, charged with gaming in Limestone county. Constable Spence is making for himself an enviable reputation as a peace officer and law breakers had better lay low when he gets onto their trail.

Harry Oakley, the fourteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill, died last Saturday afternoon from the effects of pneumonia and measles. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and burial followed immediately in the city cemetery. The Messenger extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Positions Guaranteed.

Positions guaranteed is the head line used in the advertisements of some schools endeavoring to secure patronage on this point alone, but we would recommend to our young friends that they select a school that offers something besides merely guaranteeing a position, if you finish a certain course under certain conditions, etc., one that guarantees to give you the most thorough practical modern course to be had and in the least possible time, and one that will duplicate, if asked to, the guaranty contract of any commercial school, after they have explained its contents to the prospective student. Select a school that uses as its headlines, Thorough Practical Courses at a reasonable Expense, and in the shortest time possible, such as the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler,

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We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Texas, which has in short space of seven years grown to be one of the largest commercial schools in the U. S.

Rebates and Discounts are sometimes offered by schools that have not sufficient merit in their courses to draw patronage otherwise. The Tyler Commercial College will, through their modern methods and the famous Byrne systems, save you in the way of time and board more than tribble the discount allowed by any of these schools, and if you doubt their doing this, you may pay them the same amount of cash you would have to pay the inferior school, give them a note for the discount, payable only when they have demonstrated to you that their courses are far cheaper at the regular rate than

the other schools at a big discount.

For facts and figures, write your name and address below, and mail them this ad.

Name.....
Address.....

It Will stay There.

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

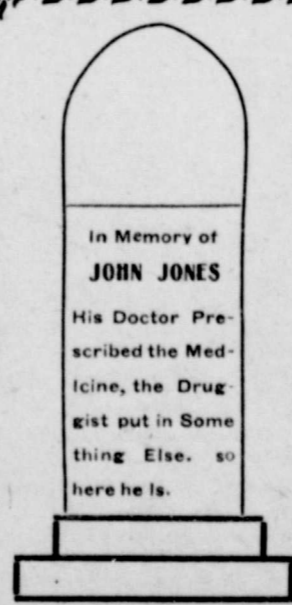
"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly." R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

I have for sale the following Real Estate. I can give you a bargain, so see me at once:
150 acres, 80 acres under good fence, good house, situated 4 miles west of Grapeland.
110 acres under good wire fence; 35 acres in peach trees now bearing, 1/2 mile east of town.
105 acres of land, well improved, situated 5 miles north of Grapeland.
60 acres under good wire fence, good farm house, situated about 4 1/2 miles north of town.
75 acres under good fence, well improved, situated 5 miles north of Grapeland.
278 acres, good house, 100 acres in cultivation, situated about 7 miles east of Grapeland.
160 acres, 75 acres in cultivation, situated five miles west of Grapeland.
8 1/2 acres 1 4 mile east of Grapeland; good house and under a good fence.
200 acres, good country home, under good fence, well watered, situated 6 miles east of Grapeland; 75 acres in cultivation.
190 acres, good house and under good wire fence, situated 6 miles east of town.
Good house and lot (1 acre) in Grapeland.

JNO. A. DAVIS.

A SHORT TALK ON A GRAVE SUBJECT.



Druggists as a rule don't go much on graveyards. No doubt all get there in the end the same as other people, but we mean during life. In his leisure (if he has any) the druggist seldom puts in his time in the graveyard. If he is out for a stroll he is more likely to turn his steps from it. This is usually for one of two reasons. If he is a good druggist and understands his business he regards the graveyard as a sort of enemy

which he is fighting all the time, trying to keep his customers out of it. If he is one who thinks more of his profits than his customers, he fights shy of the graveyard for conscience sake, remorse perhaps for having substituted something cheap in filling prescriptions for deceased. We are always sorry when one of our friends and customers is called to the "life beyond" but if we had anything to do with his last illness our conscience is clear. We filled the prescriptions exactly as the doctor ordered. It is our business to fill prescriptions and our invariable rule is to fill them exactly as ordered. We use the right drugs, the right proportions and of the quality the doctor expects; with this our duty is done. Bring your prescriptions to us where you get what the doctor wants you to have.

CARLETON & PORTER
DRUGGISTS.

Notice this, Will You?

A CHEAP, SAFE AND SURE CURE FOR CHILLS.

W. D. S., Wonderful Dutch Secret, Chill Cure, is a scientific composition of Drugs that is absolutely a sure cure for Chills. Entirely harmless. We positively guarantee one bottle of this remedy to permanently cure any ordinary case of Chills, if taken according to directions. Should it fail to do as we recommended it simply see us about it and we will cheerfully refund your money without asking any questions.

We honestly believe that W. D. S. is the cheapest and best Chill Cure on the market. Takes at least two-thirds less, consequently two-thirds cheaper.

B. R. GUICE & SON,
DRUGGISTS.

TWO OLD STYLE FAVORITES.

Pumpkin Pie and Indian Pudding as They Ought to Be.

Old Style Pumpkin Pie.—When the "lady" did her own cooking or knew how better than her help, they were baked in the old style clay deep-in-the-center plates, brown, with yellow wiggles in them. The pumpkin was cut in pieces, peeled and stewed soft enough to be scooped. Then mashed and sweetened with sufficient dark molasses into which ginger and cinnamon, two parts of the first, one of the latter to each pie, is mixed. To this was added about one-third rich cream to two-thirds drained pumpkin. First bake the pie crust lining, add the pumpkin till level with the edge and bake in a brisk oven (it was brick then) a rich brown, even darker at the edge, with a brown film above. It cuts coherently, not like custard nor cornstarch, but like a firm pumpkin pie.

Old Indian Pudding.—Pour a pint of scalding milk on a cup of coarse yellow Indian meal, add two beaten eggs, two-thirds cup of dark molasses, salt and cinnamon to taste, add one pint of cold, rich milk, and bake two hours, stirring several times to make it whey. Make a sauce of one cup of powdered sugar and one-half cup of butter, beaten to a cream, flavor with nutmeg, wine or brandy. A woman hotelkeeper in a small western town has built her trade on that pudding.

SHELVES ARE IN FAVOR.

Of Equal Utility and Beauty in the Living Rooms.

Shelves, as perhaps few of us realize, add much character to a room. Like cushions and rugs and books, they give that delicious air of comfort so often lacking in the stately yet stiff drawing-rooms of some of our modern homes.

Many people do not take to the idea of shelves, associating the shelf with the homely uses of the kitchen, the pantry, and the cellar, whereas the real fact is the utility of the shelf constitutes much of its beauty.

People have become educated to seeing bookshelves in a library or sitting room in preference to bookcases, for these always seem designed more as showcases for books and their bindings than to hold books ready for intimate use.

Fewer bookcases are sold nowadays than formerly, for everybody seems to appreciate the charm of the low bookshelves built in around a room for occupying some special nook or corner in a bay window or alcove. On the top of these shelves one can always have plants, photographs, magazines, all the hundred and one little furnishings that add to the beauty of a room. The high corner bookshelves are always good for they use space often otherwise wasted.

Fruit-and-Nut Rolls.

Sift together, three times, three cupfuls of flour, six level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt. Work in from one-third to one-half cupful of shortening. Then mix to a dough with milk. Turn the dough onto a floured board, knead slightly, then roll out into a rectangular sheet about one-third of an inch thick. Brush over the sheet of dough with softened butter, then sprinkle with sultana raisins or cleaned currants and filberts (hazel nuts), cut into several pieces. Roll up the dough compactly, then cut the roll in pieces an inch long. Set these on end, close together, in a buttered baking-pan. Bake about 20 minutes.

French Apple Fritters.

Pare and core six large apples, cut them into slices, sprinkle powdered sugar over them, and leave them for an hour. Then dip each slice in batter, previously prepared, and fry in clarified butter. Let the chafing-dish be very hot. When the fritters are nearly ready, drain them, and dust with castor sugar mixed with a little ground cinnamon.

Keeping House Sanitary.

To keep a house in a sanitary condition does not mean that you must be sweeping, dusting and scrubbing all the time.

Let the air and sunshine into every part of the house; do not allow any decaying matter to accumulate in the cellar; wash and dry all cleaning cloths, tubs, pails, etc., as soon as you have finished using them. It is not so much the dust that is in sight as the dust, dampness and decay in dark places that make a dwelling insanitary.

Very Particular.

"I want my daughter to receive only the properest kind of an education," said old Porkfah, "so when it comes to grammar, don't let her know anything about the common nouns."—Baltimore American.

Hungry.

"According to an old Jewish custom the groom fasts for 24 hours before the wedding."

"I suppose that is so he will appreciate the bride's cooking."—Houston Post.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Heiman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb."

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

SOME NEW FRENCH KNIGHTS.

Queen of Holland Has Agreed to Recognize Vatican Titles.

Among the lucrative sources of revenue of the pope before the separation of church and state in France was the toll or tax on titles of nobility and decorations. Since the rupture the French government no longer recognizes the ennobling titles and decorations of the holy father. To have the right to wear the Vatican ribbon, or to be called count, it was necessary to obtain a confirmation of title. This gave much perplexity to the candidates.

The question has just been settled. Queen Wilhelmina has consented to validate such titles and distinctions. The result has been an amusing pilgrimage to The Hague—and also in an increase in the price of these pontifical favors.

In the last few weeks the French Knights of the Golden Spur, of the Holy Sepulcher, of Christ, of Gregory the Great, of Pius IX. have greatly increased.

HOME-MADE CATARRH CURE.

Sufferers Should Make This Up and Try It Anyway.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one half-ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

In Eagle Eyes.

"Where's the bahbah?" asked the soft young chap from the east.

"I'm the barber, sonny," drawled the big man in the wide hat and red shirt.

"And do you know how to clip hair?"

"I should say so. Just stand about ten paces, and if I can't clip off every lock in 12 shots, I'll set up the lick-er."—Chicago Daily News.

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. C. Little*
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Often do the spirits of great events stride on before the events, and in to-day already walks to-morrow.—Coleridge.

This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

Much Arid Land Reclaimed.

During the four years since its organization, the reclamation service has rendered productive 280,000 acres of desert, being one-fourth of an area that has been mapped out for irrigation under 22 projects.—Harper's Weekly.

1847—1907.

60 years ago Alcock's Plasters were first introduced to the public. They are to-day the world's standard plasters.

This invention has been one of the greatest blessings imaginable and affords the quickest, cheapest and best means ever discovered for healing and relief of certain ailments.

Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and are sold by Druggists all over the world.

Proper Method of Walking.

To derive any real benefit from walking, the step must be light and elastic; swing the body so easily from one leg to the other that its weight is not felt. The harmonious play of the muscles imparts a supple grace and liteness that is felt mentally as well as physically, and produces a healthy glow, showing that the sluggish blood is stirred to action in the most remote veins. This manner of walking, as may be imagined, strengthens the whole body, giving tone to the nerves and producing just the sort of healthful fatigue which encourages sound rest and beautiful slumber.

Clover & Grass Seeds.

Everybody loves lots and lots of Clover Grasses for hogs, cows, sheep and swine.



We are known as the largest growers of Grasses, Clovers, Oats, Barley, Corn, Potatoes and Farm Seeds in America. Operate over 5,000 acres.

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Our mammoth 148-page catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers; or send

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and receive sample of "perfect balance ration grass seed," together with Fodder Plants, Clover, etc., etc., and big Plant and Seed Catalog free.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Fire Record for Last Year.

The fact that when a servant becomes master a cruel foe is suddenly developed is attested by the dreadful havoc and loss of life occasioned by fire in the United States within the 12 months covered by a summing up of these losses for 1906. This record shows that nearly 7,000 lives were lost and more than \$500,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire during that period. In no other country in the world is the fire loss, in bulk or pro rata, anywhere near our own. Last year, owing to the devastating fire that followed the earthquake in San Francisco, this loss was in great excess of the average, but the average for some years past has been \$200,000,000 a year.

The revelations regarding fraudulent paint materials which have been made by the Agricultural Experiment Station of Fargo, N. D., and published by Prof. E. F. Ladd, state commissioner, have occasioned almost as much of a sensation as the exposure of adulteration in food products did when the latter first began to appear. It has been shown that kegs marked "Pure White Lead" often contain other substances such as chalk, barytes, silica, etc., and that oil supposed to be linseed often contains petroleum adulterants, to say nothing of water in large proportions. Sometimes, so-called "White Leads" contain not an iota of genuine White Lead.

The farmer is a large user of paint. No one is more interested than he is, that the label should enable him to get what he supposes he is paying for. There should be a law in every state requiring that all paint packages be labeled exactly according to their contents. That would enable every paint-buyer to buy intelligently.

Prickly thistles have their uses without doubt, but that doesn't justify you in becoming one.

Garfield Tea insures a normal action of the liver, overcomes constipation, and keeps the blood pure. Drink before retiring.

To be a great man it is necessary to turn to account all opportunities.—Rochefoucauld.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

It's a never-failing sign that a girl is in love with a young man when she begins to want to read the letters he receives from other girls.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Sensitiveness of Deer.

How sensitive deer are in the matter of food was proved once again during the hearing of a case at Feltham, England, where three men were charged with sleeping in a deer pen in Bushey park. A keeper said they had pulled down from the racks about ten shillings' worth of hay, which the deer would not afterward touch because it had been lain upon. In fact, the deer would not go near the pens, as the men had slept there.

MUSCULAR AILMENTS



The Old-Monk-Cure will straighten out a contracted muscle in a jiffy.

ST. JACOBS OIL

Don't play possum with pain, but 'tends strictly to business.

Price 25c and 50c

SEED THAT'S PURE

All our seed is tested and warranted to be reliable. Write for new Catalogue FREE. J. J. H. GREGORY & SON, MANUFACTURERS, MASS.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 8, 1907.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is acknowledged to be the most successful remedy in the country for those painful ailments peculiar to women.

For more than 30 years it has been curing Female Complaints, such as Inflammation, and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, and consequent Spinal Weakness, Backache, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

Records show that it has cured more cases of Female Ills than any other one remedy known.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage of development. Dragging sensations causing pain, weight, and headache are relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It corrects Irregularities or Painful Functions, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility; also, Dizziness, Faintness, Extreme Lassitude. "Don't care and want to be left alone" feeling, Irritability, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Flatulency, Melancholia or the "Blues." These are sure indications of female weakness or some organic derangement.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most excellent remedy.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.



Don't Suffer all night long from toothache neuralgia or rheumatism

Sloan's Liniment

kills the pain - quiets the nerves and induces sleep

At all dealers, Price 25c 50c & \$1.00
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass. U.S.A.

CRESCENT ANTISEPTIC

GREATEST HEALER KNOWN TO SCIENCE.

Non-poisonous, Non-Irritating. Allays Inflammation and stops pain from any cause. As strong as carbolic acid and as harmless as sweet milk. Cures burns instantly; cures old and chronic sores; cures sores and inflammation from any cause on man or beast. For fowls—cures cholera, sore head and roup. Satisfaction positively guaranteed.

For Sale by all First-Class Dealers. Mfgd by CRESCENT CHEMICAL CO., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Liver On a Strike

Pacify your liver, if it is on strike, for you can't get any of your organs to do its work. You simply can't get along without a good, healthy, hard-working liver, to help digest your food, purify your blood, regulate your system, and prevent the attacks of disease. Take

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for it will give your liver just the gentle persuasion it needs, to induce it to go back to work. Purely vegetable, prompt, without disagreeable or dangerous after-effects, Theford's Black-Draught has, for over 70 years, been the favorite, vegetable, liver medicine of the people. At dealers, 25 cents. A3

PROPER CARE OF WARDROBE.

Should Be Attended to Before Regular House Cleaning.

The cleaning of wardrobes and linen closets should be accomplished before the regular house cleaning is undertaken. To clean a closet well requires a great deal of time, and if the work is left until house-cleaning begins, it is apt to be slighted. Choose a sunny day and hang all the clothing in the closet out to air, brushing it well before it is put back into place. Remove all boxes, shelves and drawers; dust them well, and wash those which are of wood in soap and water, using plenty of ammonia. While they are drying, sweep the walls with a broom covered with a clean cloth. Sweep the floors, then wash the wood work and the floors. When all are dry, apply turpentine or common salt to every crack and crevice. Replace the drawers and shelves, furnishing each with clean paper. Use camphor gum in each drawer, or a few whole spices to keep the moths away. There are perfumes which are good for this purpose, and which some housewives prefer. Never whitewash the walls of a closet, or you will have to brush every article that touches them.

When putting garments back, try to arrange them conveniently furthest back and highest up. If there are partly worn garments which are of no use to you, do not put them back at all, but make them over or give them away.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

An onion for soup should be stuck with six cloves and added after the stock has been skimmed.

When selecting soup meat choose meat which has a little fat surrounding it and a cut from the round.

Save sour milk for making various cakes and suet puddings; it makes them very light, and thus a constant source of waste is avoided.

The very best way to keep violets fresh is not to put them in water, but to throw over them a handkerchief thoroughly wet, and set them in a draft.

Metal teapots, if disused for some time, give a musty flavor to the tea when next used. This may be prevented by placing a lump of sugar in the teapot before putting away.

After washing and thoroughly drying bed quilts and "comfortables" fold and roll them tight, then give them a beating with the rolling pin to loosen the batting. It will make them soft and new.

To bronze a plaster cast give the cast a coat of size varnish, and let it stand till almost dry. Then put some metallic bronze powder into a muslin bag, dust it over the surface, dab it with a wad of linen, and when perfectly dry give it a coating of varnish.

Care of the Canary.

Canaries need special care during the period of moulting or shedding, being more delicate than at any other time of the year. Premature moulting sometimes may be checked by removing the bird to a cooler room and allowing frequent baths.

Continued care is necessary to prevent the bird catching cold. A strong light is needed to deepen the color of the new plumage, but direct rays of the sun are to be avoided. If the skin appears tough, so that the feathers do not easily push through, a coating of warm castor oil, applied with a brush or with the fingers, will improve matters considerably. A generous diet, a rusty nail placed in the drinking cup to give the water the effect of tonic, and a trifle of brandy or sherry wine will help the patient through this trying time. A bird rarely sings during the moulting season.

Tin Bread and Cake Boxes.

Always keep cake and bread in tin boxes, as wooden boxes, unless well seasoned, are apt to give them a disagreeable taste, and wrapping them in brown paper should be avoided for the same reason.

How to Wash Cut Glass.

Never put heavy, elaborately cut glass into very hot water. The depth of the cutting makes it dangerous to expose the glass to sudden expansion caused by the plunge into the hot water. Rinse in tepid water to which has been added a little ammonia, and clean the irregular surfaces with a soft brush. It is also unsafe to turn ice into a cut-glass dish unless it has been gradually chilled in the icebox. Cracked cut glass can frequently be preserved to a useful old age by the skillful insertion of a few rivets.

Oil Painting of Ancient Days.

Oil painting was an art thoroughly understood by the ancients, but was lost sight of and only revived about the end of the thirteenth century, A. D.

Courage a Great Quality.

Whether you be men or women, you will never do anything in the world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind, next to honor.—James Allen.

Many a man loses his heart trying to get ahead.

Money refunded for each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES if unsatisfactory. Ask your druggist.

The soubrette has the laugh on the comedian who gets none.

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

Some men blame their wives every time it rains.

PILES CURED IN 10 TO 14 DAYS. PAIN GUARANTEED. Guaranteed to cure any case of hemorrhoids, itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 10 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Flattery is like friendship in show but not in fruit.—Socrates.

Decision of character will often give to an unfair mind command over a superior.—W. Wirt.

Take Garfield Tea, the mild Herb Laxative, to purify the blood, eradicate disease, and maintain Good Health.

Clothes do not make the man, but they have the first crack at making impressions of the man.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Sent for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, M.D., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Sigsbee will leave in active service only Evans and Dewey of all the high naval officers who took part in the Spanish war.

If you Need

a preventive of dandruff or a tonic for the hair, you cannot do better than use Barry's Tricopherous. Established in 1891.

Vice President Fairbanks nearly always walks from his residence to the capitol and back, and often after dusk goes for long strolls through the northwest section of Washington.

It's a Hustler.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

Transvaal's Gold Yield.

In the Transvaal the average yield of gold is half an ounce to the ton. The expenses are, roughly, \$6.25 a ton of ore.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A. New York, N. Y. London, England.

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and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling all your troubles, and stating your age. We will send you FREE ADVICE, in plain sealed envelope, and a valuable 64-page Book on "Home Treatment for Women." Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I Was Given Up"

writes Mrs. Eva Bashore, of Wapakoneta, O., "by ten (10) doctors, and the only hope they offered was an operation, for an abscess of four (4) months growth, measuring about six inches long, on my ovary. I weighed only 90 pounds and was so weak I could hardly walk across the floor. The trouble began by my taking cold at my period, which stopped the flow. I doctored for nearly a year without obtaining relief, until, as I dreaded an operation, I began to take

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

"I only used eight (8) bottles of Cardui. Now I am well, have gained 35 pounds and work every day. Wine of Cardui saved my life. I cannot say enough for it and will recommend it whenever I can." Nothing could be more certain than the fact that you need Cardui if you suffer from any of the disorders peculiar to the female sex. It is purely vegetable, strictly medicinal, harmless, non-intoxicating, and perfectly reliable. Cardui regulates irregular functions, relieves unnecessary female pain, restores strength and invigorates the system. Over a million women have been benefited by its use. Try it.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS IN \$1.00 BOTTLES

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Natural Washing Preparation.

Near Ashcroft, in British Columbia, are a number of small lakes, whose shores and bottoms are covered with a crust containing borax and soda in such quantities and proportions that when cut it serves as a washing compound. The crust is cut into blocks and handled in the same manner as ice, and it is estimated that one of the lakes contains 20,000 tons of this material.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MAEVEN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

American Hens Did Well.

The last census year—1900—showed the production of eggs in the United States to be 1,293,662,433 dozen.

Phonograph Advertisement.

An enterprising German has patented a device for fitting phonographs to doors. As the customer enters the door of a shop, a voice will call out: "Flour is cheaper to-day." "New consignment of special quality mince-ment just received; try some," and similar invitations.

A Woman's Delicate Skin

should receive the best of care. It is most important to secure a good soap, and Buchan's Toilet Soaps are the only soaps guaranteed under the new law to be absolutely pure, and they are also antiseptic, being both cleansing and purifying. If you wish to insure a soft, velvety skin free from blotches and eruptions ask your dealer for a cake of Buchan's Sulphur Soap. If he does not keep it send his name and address and 18 cents to Buchan's Soap Corporation, and they will send you a full size cake.

A young man always sneezes at the love affairs of a widower.

NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER. THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT.

CAPISICUM VASELINE

EXTRACT OF THE CAYENNE PEPPER PLANT

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 and 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.

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.
17 STATE STREET, NEW YORK CITY

You Look Prematurely Old

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

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.

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.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney editor of the Independent, Lowry City Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

B. F. Campbell who lived here several months last year with W. H. Lively, died February 28, at his home in Grapeland. This writer knew Mr. Campbell many years and esteemed him one of his truest and best friends. Mr. Campbell lived to a good old age and dying leaves to his family and friends the heritage of a good name. No man was ever more honest and honorable in his dealings than Mr. Campbell, in fact, honesty was his religion. May he rest in peace.—Pearsall Leader.

A Favorite Remedy For Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Messrs. W. B. Holliday and Hugh Little of Nevel's Prairie came up last Friday and went out to Livelyville to attend a conference of the M. P. Church. They returned home Sunday.

Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Price 25c per box. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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Darsey's
EASTER OFFERINGS OF
Fashionable
Wash Fabrics.



Soi Twilight

A fabric that is proving very popular this season. While it is sheer, yet is not so transparent as a great many fabrics of this class. It is woven in dainty plaid effects, suitable for ladies or children's dresses for any occasion. Price per yd 30c

Embr'deries

As you may know embroideries this season are scarce and if we were just buying our embroideries now we would have to ask you a great deal more because of the advance in price. You know your needs for trimming muslin underwear and other staple uses, but this season there is a demand for shirt waist embroideries that you cannot overlook. Many shirt waists are made, using a center of wide insertion with two or more edges to the side. This style is proving very popular, enabling you to get the most elegant at a little price compared with the finished article. We especially ask you to see our shirt waist and corset cover embroideries

Batiste

We are showing a line of Batiste that we know from having sold it before, is absolutely dependable, washes and wears well, comes in a variety of patterns such as checks, dots, flower spray effects and other desirable patterns. On account of the sheer nature of these Batistes they suggest the raffle idea and will show up to good advantage if made up that way. Per yd. 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c.

White Goods Family
In White Goods we have, as usual, a complete line of Lawns and India Linons, to sell at 7c to 15c and your attention is directed to the following:

Air Line Cloth

Nothing can compete with this in sheerness and is one of the fabrics that are continually used by the elite for party gowns and similar uses. 28 ins. wide. Peryd 25c

Swisses

We have never before had such a complete line of this class of goods which are used to some extent

every season, but never before as popular as it is this season. Comes in many different figures, small and large embroidered dots, suitable for ladies and children on any occasion. Price per yard runs from 15c to 35c

Oxford Waistings.

Our line of waistings is complete. It is a sheer fabric with the

permanent mercerized finish. 16 3/4c to 40c per yd.

36 Inch White Linen Suiting.

This linen fabric is being used to make up those plain white suits that are to go to the tub frequently. Because of the width this of this cloth it cuts to best advantage and reduces the cost to a very low price Per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c.

Soi Chevalier

This is a new fabric, comes in latest and prettiest patterns that are offered in wash fabrics and makes up a suit that can be used for most any occasion through the summer. In making this up the methods of trimming can be varied to suit one's idea, but the ruffle effects are strongly recommended because of their popularity this season. Per yard 30c.

Laces

This is a great lace season. Harkening to the demand of our customers, we have provided such laces as we are sure will satisfy and gratify them. From the dainty little edges in valenciens laces to the better laces you will find our line very complete. We ask you to examine carefully the different styles and qualities offered. It is advisable to buy early, as later in the season the more desirable patterns are hard to find.

Lotus Lawn

This is the best low priced lawn manufactured. The colors are as fast as it is possible to make them, and will stand successive washing. Comes in large variety of figures, dots, etc. 25 ins. wide, per yard 5 cents

Mercerized Taffeta Checks.

A mercerized fabric, an imitation of fine taffeta check and much superior to taffeta because of its perfect laundry qualities. The color combination embraces the finest and newest colorings, and will prove very popular for dashy summer gowns, childrens' dresses, etc. Per yard 25 cents.

Printed Madras.

This Madras is a very fine shirting, comes from the laundry clean, crisp, and the pat-

terns are a sharp contrast, making this goods very desirable for children's waists, dresses and all wear requiring hard service and continued tubbing. Per yard 20c.

Novelty Embroidery Zephyr.

Embroidered as applied to this fabric comes from the fact that the designs are embroidered, giving more substantial appearance to the fabric than if plain. It comes in dainty shades, embroidered in corresponding colors. 16 2-3 cents per yard.

George E. Darsey.