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A Bold Robbery.

Last night shortly after the passenger train from the south left Elkhart, robbers looted the safe of the company getting a small sum of money and all the papers in the safe.

Mr. Vodie Womack was the messenger and had two cars, and says he had gone into the second car to place some coops, returning to the car with the company's safe in it found it occupied by two men, either negroes or blacked to appear as such. As he opened the door to enter they commanded him to "get out of here," and one of them struck him over the head with a pistol. This stunned him, and he either fell or was pitched out from the car. It is thought \$250.00 will cover loss.

When he came to he found himself in the woods about one mile and a half north of Elkhart. He heard the train coming from the north and ran to the track and flagged the train, which took him up and carried him back to Elkhart.

He was brought home, and while badly hurt from the blow and stunned by the fall from the train, gives a very lucid account of the transaction.

When the passenger drew into Palestine the safe was found open and all money and papers gone. Officers were telephoned for and an engine and caboose with sheriff and others aboard went out, but how far has been found.

The robbers must have ridden the train to Palestine as it ran at high speed, and probably jumped off when a slow-up was made at the yards in this city.

Mr. Womack's escape is almost miraculous, as the fall from the train was alone sufficient to have killed most men.—Friday's Daily Visitor.

Attention, Comrades, U. C. V.

Responding to an invitation of the citizens of Grapeland, and in obedience to your vote of acceptance at our last meeting in Lovelady, April 26, 1906, you are called to meet at Grapeland on April 26, 1907. The daughters and sons of the confederacy are invited to meet with us. The Camp will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. All veterans are requested to be present at roll call that the name of each may be written correctly on our camp roll. At 2:30 p. m. memorial services, after which a procession will be formed and march to the cemetery, where in love and remembrance we will place flowers on the graves of comrades and friends buried there.

The public are invited to be present. Come, friends, meet and shake the hands of these old men. Bring flowers and give the day in tribute to the memory of the heroism of southern men and the constancy and valor of southern womanhood. N. B. Barbee, Com. Crockett Camp, No. 141, U. C. V.

D. J. Cater, Adjt.

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 Simmonds' cough syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—and peaceful sleep.

Straw Hats for Easter.

We are ready to interest you and cover old and young heads in Straw Hats, prices from 25c to \$3.00. No use for a man to wear a hat that isn't the latest shape, when a stylish one can be had here at such a small cost. The closest attention is given to our Hat stock and we have a hat for every head, to suit the price of every pocket book, prices from 10c to \$4.50.

DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING

When we buy dress goods we have the wants of our friends and customers ever in mind. We know they want the newest creations in all goods that are dependable. We are showing some pretty effects in gingham, panamas, mohairs, brilliantines, chambrays, percales, lawns and batiste; in white goods we have a very complete assortment such as duck, pique, lawn, Indian head, Butchers linen, waist linen and linen suiting. These goods are all dependable quality, regardless of price. Ask for them.

I. & S. BING SUITS SUIT.

The most critical clothes buyers are those who want the very best in clothing and want to pay a reasonable price for them; they will find that our store is the place they are looking for. We have an elegant line of suits in gray mixtures and blue serges that are fashioned by experts and made to hold their shape and wear well. These suits are made by I. & S. Bing which is a sufficient guarantee of the fact that these suits will please and give satisfaction.

SHOES FOR SPRING.

There is no use in a man or woman, boy or girl, putting off buying shoes. Shoes are higher now than they ever were before and are going higher. You will act wisely if you buy now; you will act wiser if you buy Star Brand, for they are the shoes that gives such splendid service. They fit well, look well and please all. When you buy shoes buy the kind that has the star on the heel. It is your guarantee that the shoes are honestly constructed. We have a nice line of Star Brand Shoes and we want you to see them, for we know we can please you. Yours for seasonable goods,

J. G. Shipper & Son

Augusta News.

March 24.—We had service at this place to day with a large attendance.

Miss Willie Lee Cunningham of San Pedro attended church here to day.

Miss Rose Lewis and Mrs. Moody of Mineola are visiting Mrs. N. W. Gainey.

Mr. Albert Gainey spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

On Saturday afternoon March 30, the little folks are anticipating a grand Easter egg hunt.

Misses Jennie and Fannie May Wall visited Ratcliff Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers seem to be very busy at present.

At last weeks writing we had had only two cases of measles but since then we have had a measly crowd. Most every one is about over with it and ready to come back to school now.

It was requested to announce that Rev. J. B. Luker will preach at Liberty Hill about three miles from Augusta Easter Sunday. All invited to attend the service. Mr. Charlie B. Lively attended church at Percilla this afternoon.

Augusta.

Crockett's City Marshal.

Crockett, Texas, March 20.—In the city election held here yesterday C. W. LeGory was elected city marshal by a majority of sixty-one votes, and C. C. Warfield, G. Q. King and C. M. Norris were elected aldermen.

There were four other candidates besides Mr. Le Gory for city marshal, some of whom had held office under the city government before, and all men of families, and the fact that he is only 24 years of age speaks well for his standing in this city and shows that the young men are coming to the front in public life. Mr. Le Gory was born and reared in Crockett, and so far as known he is the youngest city marshal in the state.

Received Diplomas.

It will be news to lots of folks to learn that we have in our midst a first-class veterinary surgeon and dentist in the person of Mr. Bert Guice. He has successfully passed the examination and received his diplomas, making grades of 95 and 96. As soon as Mr. Guice receives his instruments he will be ready to doctor horses.

Special Easter Service.

The Epworth League have arranged a special program for next Sunday—Easter. Services The program follows:—will begin at 11 o'clock, following Sunday school.

Song.....by the League.
Subject.....The Resurrection.
Leader.....J. B. Zimmerman.
Song.....By the League.
Reading References.
Duet—Albert H. Luker, Miss Adelle Davis.

Prayer.....S. E. Howard.
Instrumental solo—Nearer my God to Thee.

Paper on Resurrection—Mrs. J. C. Cameron.

Quartette—Luker, Zimmerman, Hanson, Dayis.

Benediction.
A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

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.

The Devil Talks.

So many people encouraged me to write again, after reading my former letters, that I thought I'd try.

Beautiful spring has opened up and what time I am idle I study about fishing. I long to hie away to the bank of some big creek, and there while away the hours tempting little fishes to bite my hook. The boss says I'm grow-lazy since spring is here. Well I reckon I am lazy a little. Sometimes I feel like I have an inspiration to write spring poetry for the paper. But I fear the waste basket and the fate of the spring poet who wrote the following: He wrote a poem entitled "Spring,"

And tied it up with golden string
And wondered what it ought to bring.

A magazine sent back the thing,
Along with this sarcastic fling
"We certainly admire the string!"

I went to the supper last Friday night given by the Ladies Aid Society and got one more square meal. My boss was there, too, and this is the only time I ever got ashamed of him. He eat until I got awfully uneasy about him. Now I do not intend this as a reflection on my boss' boarding house, but he is naturally a big eater and at the supper there was such a great variety of food he wanted some of all.

I went to church Sunday night. A serious accident came very near happening. Right in the middle of the preacher's sermon the big swinging lamp got to doing ugly and blazed up all over. Everybody in the house began to scurry around like a lot of big rats when pussy appears. I started to run, too, but glanced around and saw my boss was not frightened and sitting still, so I squared myself to be convenient to the door and watched 'em put the thing out. Well, I got so tickled at those fellows fighting that lamp, I thought I'd die. I thought to myself they had better quiet down, for there would be plenty of time to fight fire in the hereafter. The lamp ought to be arrested and put in the calaboose for disturbing public worship. The Devil.

From Milam County.

March 23.—It is awful dry in this county at this time. The farmers are about through breaking land. Most of them have planted corn, but it is so dry they did not get a good stand. The wire worms are at work on the corn, and what has come up the birds are playing havoc with it. A few have planted cotton, but it will not come up until it rains. Health is very good with the exceptions of colds.

David Bynum.

Buckholts, Texas.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

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

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Hasten Slowly.

It is not well to be too eager to acquire wealth, especially when it entails long hours of work and constant anxiety. The other day a rich merchant of Illinois, traveling in England, wrote home to his son, who is carrying on the business: "I am a middle-aged man," he said, "and I am just learning that it is wisest to hasten slowly." In the anxiety to grow rich, he had made too much haste, and had suffered seriously in health and in the reasonable enjoyment of life. He had worked all day and all night when occasion appeared to demand it; he had taken no count of days of rest, or any other time. It was work and scheme, scheme and work, all the time. He had at last awakened in his old age to the fact that he has made a great mistake. No one deprecates work, steady and persevering; for the young man that is, in many instances, essential to any kind of success; but to make oneself a slave to the anxiety to become rich is another matter. That is just what many a husband and father is now doing. It is the wife's duty, says New York Weekly, to check this; she should take care that he does not become so consumed by the notion that he must constantly improve his condition by unceasing labor, day after day, and thus let his life slip away and his health go with it. The anxiety to get wealth does not always end in constant work; it often entails a growing carelessness for the difference between right and wrong and the welfare of others. Very frequently a woman forces her husband along this dangerous path instead of keeping him in check. She sees money coming in, and she spends it, not troubling about how he works to get it or in which way he obtains the coveted wealth.

A collateral descendant of William Shakespeare has died in London in the person of George Shakespeare Hart. He was an engineer and was 64 years old. A pedigree in possession of the family shows his descent from the Poet's family. Shakespeare's sister, Joan, married William Hart, a hatter, of Stratford-on-Avon, and it was from him that George Shakespeare Hart descended.

A vast increase in the importations of briarwood pipes is noted, which is complimentary to the taste of old smokers. There may be solace in a good cigar, but there's likewise comfort and joy in a sweet pipe, declares the Boston Herald. It is much affected nowadays out of doors and on the busy street, but that is a violation of good taste. The den is the place for the pipe.

The extraordinary resuscitating power of light recently received a curious illustration in the silver mines at Laurium, Greece. A mine had been abandoned 2,000 years, when some poppy seed was found beneath the slag. The slag being removed, in a short time the entire space was covered with the most gorgeous show of poppies.

Speaking of talking machines, India is a great country for this instrument, and thousands of them are in use. The native who can command the price wants a talking machine, and the records he delights in are those which reproduce the native songs. The American machine takes the lead, and there is room for more.

A full-fledged liar dwells in Wilmington, Del. He solemnly declares that he placed a brooding hen on a "setting" of cold-storage eggs. The result was that she hatched 17 chickens which had fur instead of feathers, and he attributes this phenomenal result to the fact that nature adapts all animals to their environment.

A peculiarity of the eyeball of the mole is that it can be projected forward several times its own diameter beyond the orbit and retracted in like manner. Dr. Lindsay Johnson notes that this is necessary for vision, as the animal's dense fur so covers the eye that the making of an opening is the only way to see.

The Siamese government, which floated a loan of \$5,000,000 in 1905, is reported to have placed another bond issue of \$15,000,000 at four and one-half per cent., which was taken up by London, Paris and Berlin bankers on January 21. A large part of the new issue is for railroads.

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

I had no intention of allowing him to see that I was irritated. I drew out my cigarette case and passed it across the table.

"After you! They're made quite specially for me in Madrid."

"You forget that I never use tobacco in any form."

"You always did miss a good deal of the joy of living," I observed, throwing my smoking match into his waste-paper basket, to his obvious annoyance. "Well, I'm the bad boy of the story-books; but I'm really sorry my inheritance has a string tied to it. I'm about out of money. I suppose you wouldn't advance me a few thousands on my expectation—"

"Not a cent," he declared, with quite unnecessary vigor; and I laughed again, remembering that in my old appraisal of him generosity had not been represented in large figures. "It's not in keeping with your grandfather's wishes that I should do so. You must have spent a good bit of money in your tiger hunting exploits," he added.

"I have spent all I had," I replied amiably. "Thank God, I'm not a clam! I've seen the world and paid for it, and I ask nothing of you. You undoubtedly share my grandfather's idea of me, that I'm a wild man who can't sit still or lead an orderly, decent life; but I'm going to give you a terrible disappointment. What's the size of the estate?"

Pickering eyed me—uneasily, I thought—and began playing with a pencil. I never liked Pickering's hands; they were thick and white and better kept than I like to see a man's hands.

"I fear it's going to be disappointing. In his trust-company boxes here I have been able to find only about ten thousand dollars' worth of securities. Possibly—quite possibly—we were all deceived in the amount of his fortune. Sister Theresa wheeled large sums out of him, and he spent, as you will see, a small fortune on the house at Annandale without finishing it. It wasn't a cheap proposition, and in its unfinished condition it is practically valueless. You must know that Mr. Glenarm gave away a great deal of money in his lifetime. Moreover, he established your father. You know what he left—it was not a small fortune as those things are reckoned."

I was restless under this recital. My father's estate had been of respectable size, and I had dissipated the whole of it. My conscience pricked me as I recalled an item of \$40,000 that I had spent—somewhere grandly—on an expedition that I led, with considerable satisfaction to myself, at least, through the Sudan. But Pickering's words amazed me.

"Let me understand you," I said, bending toward him. "My grandfather was supposed to be rich, and yet you tell me you find little property. Sister Theresa got money from him to help build a school. How much was that?"

"Fifty thousand dollars. It was an open account. His books show the advances, but he took no notes."

"And that claim is worth—?"

It is good as against her individually. But she contends—"

"Yes, go on!"

I had struck the right note. He was annoyed by my persistence and his apparent discomfort pleased me.

"She refuses to pay. She says Mr. Glenarm made her a gift of the money."

"That's possible, isn't it? He was forever making gifts to churches, schools and theological seminaries were a sort of weakness with him."

"We'll pass that. If you get this money the estate is worth \$50,000, plus the value of the land out there at Annandale, and Glenarm House is worth—"

"There you have me!"

It was the first lightness he had shown, and it put me on guard.

"I should like an idea of its value. Even an unfinished house is worth something."

"Land out there is worth from \$100 to \$150 an acre. There's an even hundred acres. I'll be glad to have your appraisal of the house when you get there."

"Humph! You flatter my judgment, Pickering. The loose stuff there is worth how much?"

"It's all in the library. Your grandfather's weakness was architecture—"

"So I remember!" I interposed, recalling my stormy interviews with John Marshall Glenarm over my choice of a profession.

"In his last years he turned more and more to his books. He placed out there what is, I suppose, the finest collection of books relating to architecture to be found in this country. That was his chief hobby, after church affairs, as you may remember, and he

rode it hard. But he derived a great deal of satisfaction from his studies. I laughed again; it was easier to laugh than to cry over the situation.

"I suppose he wanted me to sit down there, surrounded by works on architecture, with the idea that a study of the subject would be my only resource. The scheme is eminently Glenarmian! And all I get is a worthless house, a hundred acres of land, \$10,000, and a doubtful claim against a Protestant nun who hoodwinked my grandfather into setting up a school for her. Bless you heart, man, so far as my inheritance is concerned it would have been money in my pocket to have stayed in Africa."

"That's about the size of it."

"But the personal property is all



I Found Pickering's Eyes Bent Upon Me With Curious Intentness.

mine—anything that's loose on the place. Perhaps my grandfather planted old plate and government bonds just to pique the curiosity of his heirs, successors and assigns. It would be in keeping!"

I had walked to the window and looked out across the city. As I turned suddenly I found Pickering's eye bent upon me with curious intentness. I had never liked his eyes; they were too steady. When a man always meets your gaze tranquilly and readily, it is just as well to be wary of him.

"Yes; no doubt you will find the place literally packed with treasure," he said, and laughed. "When you find anything you might wire me."

He smiled; the idea seemed to give him pleasure.

"Are you sure there's nothing else?" I asked. "No substitute,—no codicil?"

"If you know of anything of the kind it's your duty to produce it. We have exhausted the possibilities. I'll admit that the provisions of the will are unusual; your grandfather was a peculiar man in many respects; but he was thoroughly sane and his faculties were all sound to the last."

"He treated me a lot better than I deserved," I said, with a heartache that I had not known often in my irresponsible life; but I could not afford to show feeling before Arthur Pickering.

I picked up the copy of the will and examined it. It was undoubtedly authentic; it bore the certificate of the clerk of Wabana county, Indiana. The witnesses were Thomas Bates and Arthur Pickering.

"Who is Bates?" I asked, pointing to the man's signature.

"One of your grandfather's discoveries. He's in charge of the house out there, and a trustworthy fellow. He's a fair cook, among other things. I don't know where Mr. Glenarm got Bates, but he had every confidence in him. The man was with him at the end."

A picture of my grandfather dying, alone with a servant, while I, his only

kinsman, wandered in strange lands, was not one that I could contemplate with much satisfaction. My grandfather had been an odd little figure of a man, who always wore a long black coat, silk hat, and carried a curious silver-headed staff, and said puzzling things at which everybody was afraid either to laugh or to cry. The thought of him touched me now. I was glad to feel that his money had never been a lure to me; it did not matter whether his estate was great or small, I could, at least, ease my conscience by obeying the behest of the old man whose name I bore, and whose interest in the finer things of life and art had given him an undeniable distinction.

"I should like to know something of Mr. Glenarm's last days," I said abruptly.

"He wished to visit the village where he was born, and Bates, his companion and servant, went to Vermont with him. He died quite suddenly, and was buried beside his father in the old village cemetery. I saw him last early in the summer. I was away from home and did not know of his death until it was all over. Bates came to report it to me, and to sign the necessary papers in probating the will. It had to be done in the place of the decedent's residence, and we went to

marked Pickering consolingly, and I wheeled upon him.

"I suppose you think it a poor stake! I suppose you can't see anything in that old man's life beyond his money; but I don't care a curse what my inheritance is! I never obeyed any of my grandfather's wishes in his lifetime, but now that he's dead his last wish is mandatory. I'm going out there to spend a year if I die for it. Do you get my idea?"

"Humph! You always were a stormy petrel," he sneered. "I fancy it will be safer to keep our most agreeable acquaintance on a strictly business basis. If you accept the terms of the will—"

"Of course I accept them! Do you think I am going to make a row, refuse to fulfill that old man's last wish! I gave him enough trouble in his life without disappointing him in his grave. I suppose you'd like to have me fight the will; but I'm going to disappoint you."

He said nothing, but played with his pencil. I had never disliked him so heartily; he was so smug and comfortable. His office breathed the very spirit of prosperity. I wished to finish my business and get away.

"I suppose the region out there has a high death rate. How's the malaria?"

"Not alarmingly prevalent. I understand. There's a summer resort over on one side of Lake Annandale. The place is really supposed to be wholesome. I don't believe your grandfather had homicide in mind in sending you there."

"No, he probably thought the rustication would make a man of me. Must I do my own victualing? I suppose I'll be allowed to eat."

"Bates can cook for you. He'll supply the necessities. I'll instruct him to obey your orders. I assume you'll not have many guests,—in fact,"—he studied the back of his hand intently,—"while that isn't stipulated, I doubt whether it was your grandfather's idea that you should surround yourself—"

"With boisterous companions!" I supplied the words in my cheerfullest tone. "No; my conduct shall be exemplary, Mr. Pickering," I added, with affable irony.

He picked up a single sheet of thin typewritten paper and passed it across the table. It was a formal acquiescence in the provisions of the will. Pickering had prepared it in advance of my coming, and this assumption that I would accept the terms irritated me. Assumptions as to what I should do under given conditions had always annoyed me, and accounted, in a large measure, for my proneness to surprise and disappoint people. Pickering summoned a clerk to witness my signature.

"How soon shall you take possession?" he asked. "I have to make a note of it."

"I shall start for Indiana to-morrow," I answered.

As I rose to go Pickering said: "It will be sufficient if you drop me a line, say once a month, to let me know you are there. The postoffice is Annandale."

"I suppose I might file a supply of postal cards in the village and arrange for the mailing of one every month."

"It might be done that way," he answered evenly.

"We may perhaps meet again, if I don't die of starvation or ennui. Good-by."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



THE DELIGHT OF BERMUDA

No Onions, but Many Other Things Bring Joy to Tourist.

If you just go to Bermuda for the onions you had better stay at home, because all the onions are exported, says the Travel Magazine. But if you can make up your mind to do without onions, you will have a splendid time. In the first place there are no railroads, and, oh, blessed thought! no trolleys on the islands. You can forget the hurry and the fret and rest tired nerves. You can bathe, you can

saill on the wonderfully clear water within the rampart of coral, you can fish, and look through water glasses 30 feet down on the teeming life under sea. The Bermuda boats are rigged with something which is almost a balloon fish and a leg-o-mutton or jib-headed mainsail, and they are of very deep draught. But they work pretty handily, and will stand up and sail fast in rough water, so that you can take them out beyond the protected water without fear. At any rate, they add to the attractiveness of the islands to everybody who cares for sailing.

SHOW OF FREAK BIRDS

The London and Provincial Ornithological society is celebrating the attainment of its majority by holding a cage bird show at the Camberwell Baths, where one can see to-day a good many freak birds.

There is, for instance, a hybrid of a canary and bullfinch, the only one of his class. Other rare crosses include the offspring of a red poll and goldfinch, of siskin and goldfinch, of greenfinch and goldfinch and greenfinch and linnet. Then there are the albinos, marked out for a lack of coloring in plumage, which places them at a dis-

advantage in the struggle for existence.

A white jackdaw, a white robin and a white blackbird there are, thankful, perhaps, to be protected in cages; a whitish chaff-chaff has excited some doubts about his lineage.

Good Deed Never Lost.

A good deed is never lost; sows courtesy reaps friends! who plants kindness pleasure bestows; mind was never sown but gratitude begets.

HORTICULTURE



FOR THE ORCHARDIST.

A Few Timely Hints About Fruit Trees.

Many fruit trees become old prematurely because they are not properly taken care of. Some fruit growers get the idea that when they set out a tree their work is ended, when in reality it has just commenced. Planting a tree and then neglecting it, only coming around each year to gather the fruit, may do for a year or two, but there will soon be no fruit worth gathering. When trees get in this condition, many farmers will dig them out and destroy them, but with very little expense these seemingly worthless orchards could be transformed into sources of profit.

Last spring, says a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer, I had some choice peach trees that I had taken great pride in, but with the exception of about half a dozen, had not grown a paying crop. They had been cultivated and fertilized every year and I was at a loss to know what to do with them. However, I went at them determined either to kill or cure. I cut off all the limbs to within six inches of the bodies, which were given a good spraying with soap. The new growth on the stubs the past summer was simply tremendous. Many branches were four to six feet long. I now have a fine lot of practically new trees, which give promise of a paying crop next season. The best peaches are always grown on new wood, hence this must be kept in mind when pruning peach trees.

I take care of my pear trees on about the same principle. Every season there are some trees that have to be severely pruned. The tops are cut out and they go through the renovating process of growing new tops. But in the pear, it takes more time to get fruit on new growth. The peach bears on one-year wood, while it takes the pear two and sometimes three years before it bears fruit in paying quantities. In case of only having a few trees of some choice varieties, and not wishing to be without fruit any one season, I simply cut out only one-half of the top, leaving the remainder to be taken out the following spring. In this way, I get fruit and grow a new top at the same time.

There is one very important point, however, that must be kept in mind when renewing fruit trees; the vigorous growth of new wood is often twice as much as necessary, and it must be judiciously pruned. Cut out the smallest branches, leaving only the largest and best, the idea being to have an open top so that the sunlight can reach the fruit. Fruit that reaches perfection is seldom found in a thick topped tree, but is almost always produced on the outside or top branches in the sunlight.

The main trouble with standard pear trees is, that they grow too high. Intelligent fruit growers are gradually resorting to this heading in process, as they find it contains many good points worthy of observation. After a part of the top is cut out, the rest of the tree gets the whole strength from the roots, which have not been disturbed. In this way, a higher grade of fruit is secured and is easy to sell at paying prices. In my young pear orchard I have followed this heading in process from youth up, as it were, starting the head of the tree about three feet from the ground and cutting back the top every year, thus getting good, stocky trees which are capable of sustaining their fruit.

In the case of an old, neglected orchard, the soil will need a good deal of attention after the tops have been taken out. Most likely it is in stiff sod. A good, steady man, team and plow are needed to plow in the center of two rows of trees, lapping the first two furrows. In this way, you will be plowing away from the trees, and the clearing up furrow will come directly in line with each row of trees. Plow as closely as possible, taking care not to bark the trees. What sod is left, throw away from bases of the trees with a shovel. Noxious insects, mice, etc., often take refuge in the grass around trees, and keep the ground bare next to tree. The depth at which to plow will have to be regulated according to the nearness of the roots to the surface. Plow as deep as possible without injuring the roots.

CARE OF TREES.

The Relation of Pruning to Fruit Production.

Pruning so as to maintain a balance between fruit production and wood production is of vital importance to the orchardist because upon such balance the future depends. In

nature the trees come into close contact with other trees and a struggle for existence between them results, the stronger ones crowding out the weaker. In cultivation, this struggle for existence between trees is eliminated, and they are given an opportunity to develop without much competition. It is obvious that under such conditions, the natural tendencies and functions of the trees are often thrown out of harmony.

If the soil is very fertile, or especially rich in nitrogen, the wood producing functions tend to crowd out the fruit-producing functions, or, if the soil is poor, fruit production is encouraged at the expense of wood production, and the vitality is affected. This may result in premature death. Often under conditions such as these, intelligent pruning may correct the difference.—Prof. E. P. Sansten.

CUTWORMS.

Something About these Enemies of the Gardener.

Cutworms are not properly worms at all, but the caterpillars of certain small night-flying moths, which lay their eggs in masses or strips on the twigs of trees, says Montreal Herald. The minute larvae, or caterpillars, hatched from these eggs descend into the soil and remain there during the day, and in most cases spend the winter there, and are ready to attack early vegetation. They are very voracious, and work only at night, cutting the plants off at the level of the ground and destroying far more



Cutworm Moth and Caterpillar. (Somewhat Enlarged.)

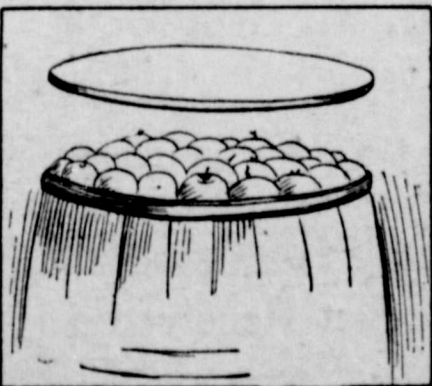
than they can eat. They attack wheat, Indian corn, oats and all the cereals, as well as garden vegetables. Some kinds of cutworms ascend trees by night and cut off tender leaves and buds, descending and hiding in the early morning. By day they hide under the surface of the soil, where each patch of withering vegetation marks their hiding-places. In vegetable beds these spots should be dug over and the upturned worms killed; holes made with a hoe or rake handle furnish favorite hiding-places by day, and thus serve as traps to catch many a worm.

There are a great number of kinds, and some of the worst are introduced species from Europe. One of the most widely distributed and destructive is the spotted cutworm shown (enlarged) in the accompanying illustration.

BARRELING APPLES.

How Circular Newspapers Can Be Used to Advantage.

When barreling apples, cut several circles of newspaper and put in the bottom of the barrel. When ready to use the press to put in the head, have at hand a cushion made of a dozen circles of newspaper, to lay on top of



Newspapers in Packing Apples.

the apples before applying pressure. This will save much bruising of the top layer of apples. When the apples have been pressed into position, says Home Journal, this cushion can be removed and several circles of newspaper, or other paper, laid on top of the apples. Then put in the head.

Strawberries Fruiting Too Early.

It is generally conceded poor policy to allow strawberry plants set in the spring to bear fruit the following summer. Allowing them to fruit will weaken the plants by pollen exhaustion and seed production and perhaps result in killing them. All newly set strawberry plants should be relieved of their buds and blossoms just as soon as they appear. Pinch or cut them off and it pays to do it.

Be sure that the calves are comfortable and steadily growing every day; there is no profit in runts.

WITH THE SAGES.

All thy virtue dictates, dare to do.—Mason.

Be fit for more than you are now doing.—Garfield.

What we have been makes us what we are.—George Eliot.

To be weak is often, in the end, to be wicked.—Holme Lee.

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.—Campbell.

Luxury in this world makes us forget another.—Bartholomew.

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.—T. Fuller.

All philosophy lies in two words—"sustain" and "abstain."—Epictetus.

All earthly joys go less to the one joy of doing kindness.—Geo. Herbert.

No conquest is so severe as his who labors to subdue himself.—T. & Kempis.

He most lives who things most, feels the noblest, acts the best.—P. J. Bailey.

Trust than man in nothing who has not a conscience in everything.—Sterne.

Many give themselves more trouble to raise doubts than to scatter them.—Lessing.

Excellence is never granted to man but as the result of labor.—Sir J. Reynolds.

It is much easier not to begin a bad course than to stop when begun.—Tillotson.

Evil habits, when they once settle, are more easily broken than mended.—Quintilian.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.—Socrates.

WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

Sudden wealth is apt to bring trouble to its owner.

There is some good, even in those who appear at the worst.

Reticence has been responsible for many a lamentable failure.

An opinion carries conviction only when expressed with force.

Affection consists not in use of carefully prepared utterances.

Fault finding eventually results in a disposition toward selfishness.

It is hard to form a correct opinion of others on what is said about them.

A bargain seems to grow in importance after it has been allowed to pass.

The "bluff" that lasts the longest often has the least in the way of merit.

Thoughts often are expressed by a glance of the eye without the use of words.

BRO. DICKEY'S SUNDAY TEXTS.

Ever' time dey runs ol' Satan out er one settlement dey makes trouble fer de town next ter it.

I sometimes thinks dat a settlement er saints would be mighty lonesome. You needs a live sinner or two ter sorter spice things.

De worl' may be roun', or de worl' may be flat; but de thing what gives me de mostest trouble is how ter hol' what groun' I got on it.

It ain't dot heaven's so high what makes you dizzy—It's what may be comin' ter you after you hits de gate makes you' head swim.

De man what loves his neighbor as hisse'f is skace es watermelons in December, en ef ever you run 'cross him, he ain't gwine to stop long 'nuff ter brag 'bout it.—Atlanta Constitution.

WISDOM OF AN EMPIRICIST.

A cynic is a young person with dyspepsia.

A statesman is an uninvestigated politician.

A philanthropist is a capitalist with a conscience.

A misanthrope is a man who refuses to loan you money.

A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1900 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid

1 pig. Garden City Beet.....	10c
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1 " La Crosse Market Lettuce.....	15c
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1 " Blue Blood Tomato.....	15c
1 " Juicy Turnip.....	10c
1000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds.....	15c
Total.....	\$1.00

All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warranted seeds, and if you will send 10c we will add one package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and tool catalog. This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write to-day.

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Senators Much Alike.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Senator Tallaferro, of Florida, look enough alike to be twin brothers. They are about the same size and build; each has a heavy crop of hair, which is kept closely trimmed, and their short, stubby mustaches are much alike. Both have dark eyes and there is probably not two pounds difference in their respective weights. If it were not for the fact that the Florida senator has a few more gray hairs in his head than his North Carolina colleague it would be almost impossible for the senate employees to tell them apart.

Makes Pain Go Away.

Are you one of the ones who pay in toll for your right of way through this life? If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil

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

The Real Ruler.

The duchess of Roxburghe, who was Miss May Goelt of New York, has taken up the prevalent craze to collect animals and she is building a miniature zoo at Floors castle. In fact, the duchess, a masterful little lady, has everything she wants. One of the duke's tenants, wishing some concession, went to the castle and told his errand to an old retainer, adding that he would like to see the master in person. "Eh, mon," retorted the aged servant, who is not entirely reconciled to the new order of affairs, "there is only ae maister in this house thae times and that's no' the duke. Ye should see the duchess."

Long Sermons.

Mark Twain tells this story, the moral of which you may supply yourself: "I went to church one time and was so impressed by what the preacher told me about the poor heathen that I was ready to give up a hundred dollars of my own money and even go out and borrow more to send to the heathen. But the minister preached too long, and my enthusiasm began to drop about \$25 a drop till there was nothing left for the poor heathen, and by the time he was through and the collection was taken up I stole ten cents off the plate."—Southwestern's book.

Wages in Germany Advanced.

Wages in the machine factories of Germany advanced last year 10 to 15 per cent.

Let the Youngsters Say

One of the most popular foods for young persons and children is the new flake food, Elijah's Manna, made from white corn. They can eat all they want of it.

Give them a chance to show what they like.

There is a nice ready-cooked toasty flavor about the food of the prophet that is relished by the whole family for breakfast, dinner or supper.

Elijah's Manna is perfectly wholesome as well as very appetizing.

For light luncheons it is relished by all who have once tasted its wholesome goodness, and the housewife finds it convenient as it requires no cooking.

Grocers sell pony package 5 cents; regular family size 15 cents.

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Elijah's Manna

WEAK, PALE, THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Mrs. Robbins To Health and Also Cured Her Daughter of Anaemia.

Mrs. Jolie Robbins, of 1121 Clair St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I was weak, thin and troubled with headaches. My appetite failed so that I did not relish my food. I was unable to do my work because my limbs pained me so and my feet were swollen. I got numb and dizzy, my tongue seemed at times to be paralyzed so that I couldn't speak distinctly. My extremities, when in this numb state, felt as if some one was sticking needles into me all over their surface. Through my shoulders at times I had such pain that I couldn't sleep. Many times I awoke with a smothering sensation.

"When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look for something that would. My sister, Mrs. McDaniel, of Decatur, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I at once purchased some. I was greatly encouraged when I saw how they acted on my nervous condition and continued using them until cured. I am now able to attend to my duties and have not consulted a physician since.

"I also gave them to my daughter who had always been weak and who at this time seemed to lack vitality. Her cheeks were colorless and she was thin and spiritless. She had anaemia and we feared consumption, because every time she went out doors if it was at all cold or damp she would take cold and cough. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought color back to her cheeks and strength to her body."

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We are going to have the Old Soldiers' re-union, all right.

The cemetery

Ought to be cleaned

Off before the Old Soldiers' re-union, April 26.

Next Sunday will be dress parade day and the Easter bonnet will come in for its share of comment.

The latest discovery of scientists is that the soul of man can be weighed. The average weight is an ounce, but we know lots of men who would have to go in cahoots to get the required weight.

A woman writer to a magazine wants to know "why men wear suspenders?" To keep from losing that part of their attire that serves as a covering for the lower extremities, which gives propelling force to the body. We'd like to know why a woman wears a skiddoo hat and a shirt waist a great part of which isn't?

Where will prices stop? Almost every day we get notices from paper jobbing houses that the price of a certain class of stuff has advanced. But within a few days notice has been received from an Omaha house that all of their old prices are declared off. Paper averages 200 per cent higher than six years ago and 50 per cent higher than a year ago. The \$1.00 country paper will have to raise its price or go out of business.—Ord Nebraska Journal.

And yet some people complain because we have raised the price of the Messenger to \$1.00. There is not much profit at this rate, while there is actually a loss at the 50c rate.

Hit by a Timber.

Crockett, Texas, March 25.—Tim Newton, a young white man working for the West-Dayidson Lumber Co., at its mill south of town, was seriously injured this morning. He was working on the carriage when a piece of timber struck him on the head. He was immediately taken to his home at Lovelady for medical treatment. Reports received by his relatives here this evening indicate that his injuries will prove fatal.

Honor Roll.

- W. T. Taylor, Grapeland.
- J. F. Martin, "
- E. M. Dancer, "
- Chas. Haltom, "
- A. B. Spence, "
- Tom Whittaker, "
- R. B. Edens, "
- W. T. McQueen, "
- W. H. Lively, Waneta
- N. B. Hendricks, "
- J. R. Brooks, Kennard.
- B. H. Gardner, Palestine
- Peter Bridges, Elkhart
- J. M. Collins, Salmon
- Miss Moselle Martin, Clarks-ville.
- T. Torkelson, Crockett.

Oriole Happenings.

March 23.—The Messenger of March 21 has just made its appearance. Citizen says some good things in regard to honoring old soldiers. I hope the re-union on the 26th of April will be well attended and be a pleasant affair. It will not be long until these re-unions will be a thing of the past.

Glad to learn that the Messenger is holding its own pretty well in the way of subscribers and while you are losing some you are gaining others.

Glad to notice that the new C. O. D. Law is having a good effect. Is it possible that we are to have another election to try to bring back the saloons?

I notice in a communication from your Augusta correspondent that Rev. R. B. Jones preached for the people at Augusta. He is a good man. Would be glad if he could preach for us occasionally at the Grounds school house.

From a letter just received from the Indian Territory we learn that Mr. Alva Walker died from pneumonia. He had just reached his 21st birthday. He was a good boy, full of life and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

The Messenger has some special items from various points in the county.

Wishing the Messenger great prosperity during the present year and that you will continue to get new subscribers, I will close.

A. K.

Hays Springs Items.

March 24.—The health of our community is good at this writing. Farmers are progressing nicely with their farm work. Early corn is looking well and some is now large enough to plow. We are needing rain at present as cotton planting time is about here and some land is too dry to plant.

We think the present prospects show the peach crop to be a failure in this section this year. Think we will have to resort to black berries and vegetables to get our jars filled.

W. J. Clark went courting last week at Crockett and spent four days on the jury. W. M. Brown is summoned to serve as juror this week.

Rev. J. F. Lively filled his regular appointment at Hays Spring last night and today. There was a good many out to hear him.

Mr. Goode and Fike who have resided a short time on the A. K. Fretz farm left yesterday for Falls county where they had resided several years before moving to our community. Those who have become acquainted with them during their short stay among us regret very much to lose them from our community. If we are correctly informed, Mr. Springman of Grapeland has purchased an interest in the Fretz farm and will move to it immediately and take charge of the crop which has been started by Messrs. Goode and Fike.

The District union will meet with Hays Spring union Saturday April 6. We hope to have a good meeting. Come out Kid about the noon hour and bring the Devil with you and we will try to fill you up. Julius.

Marshall Hollingsworth was down from Palestine Sunday.

The Baptist folks are beginning to talk for a new church. We hope they will be successful.

Reynard News.

March 23.—Since our last, sad things have taken place and we are all in mourning. Will say to the bereaved, take courage, though it be cloudy it will fair up again and good old times will heal up all broken hearts. A friend who does not live in this community remarked that it "seemed like the Lord had it in for us down this way," but it rather seems to me like the devil, as his aim is to kill and he will not only kill the body but the soul also.

Master Paul and Earle Kent will make Grandpa Kent's their home for the present.

Corn has been planted at a rapid gait this week and the bulk is in the ground and coming up. J. L. Chiles has about two acres plowed out and thinned, and says it sure does look good. There will be some cotton planted next week. P. L. Fulgham has the Meriwether farm in charge and with his Mississippi force is making things hum.

The Irish potatoes are fine and it won't be long before the money for them will be in hand. Just think of it, money for a crop in the space of three and a half or four months. A farmer who lives close to the railroad can afford to make them on a small profit.

Some are predicting no cotton crop on account of the warm winter and this, that and the other. Am glad they do not know a thing in the world about it. I have seen about twenty winters and springs since I have been a close observer but think I can safely say I never saw any thing like this one has been.

There are no measles around now among the whites and we hope there will not be any soon as they play havoc sometimes. Let every body meet the old soldiers in Grapeland on the 26th of April and shake their hands and make them feel that some one cares for them.

General health is good.

Yours, Zack.

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.

Mr. Geo. Calhoun has temporarily moved to his farm on the Elkhart so as to be convenient to his work. Mr. Calhoun stated he could not withstand the temptation to tickle mother earth.

Died in Jail.

Mart Brooks, a negro, died in the Crockett jail one day last week. Brooks was a Grapeland negro who was convicted of bootlegging and was sent to the road garg. He made his escape and was captured not long since at Nacogdoches. He was said to be insane at the time of his death.

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

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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.

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I am still buying cotton seed. If you have any, see

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Can Trade with you.

The Dynamo of the World.

Work is a word that buzzes in the engines, hums in the factories, clangs on the anvils, rings in the blows of the hammer, sings in the movement of the reaper and flashes out in the many chemical changes of the laboratories. Work is a word which shows itself in beautiful homes, smiling villages, populous cities, increasing industries, and ripening harvests. Work is therefore the keystone, the keynote, the life pulse of all progress, all happiness and success.

Washington Irving said of Rip Van Winkle, "Rip's strong point was his aversion to work." Aversion to work is the strong point of altogether too many people. Their ambition is to do nothing and yet have all the rewards of faithful, intelligent labor. They look upon work as a curse, as something to be avoided. Like the old lady who wanted to die and go to heaven because there would be no washing of dishes, so multitudes long for conditions which enable them to be well dressed idlers and people of unlimited leisure.

Not long before his death, Henry Ward Beecher received a letter from a boy requesting an "easy job." Mr. Beecher replied, "My dear boy, there is only one easy place, that is the grave." Wealth without labor, position without corresponding effort or worth, intellectual power

without study, leisure without meriting it, seem the ambition and aim of many. Yet the men whom we acknowledge to be great were not seekers after easy places. Take Herschel, and it was hard work rather than genius that made him imminent as an astronomer. Take Michelangelo, and you discover that it was because he spent eight years of steady work upon such a picture as "The Last Judgement" that he became one of the world's master painters. Take George Elliott and you discover she read over one thousand volumes before she placed before the world, Daniel Deronda.

We sometimes think of Abraham Lincoln as writing those never-dying words at Gettysburg while on the cars going there. But not thus were they written. They were written in hours of tears and prayer. They were written in his heart's blood, hence were immortal. Back, therefore, of all greatness in life or power in the world there is every sacrifice and toil. The boy who scorns mastering his Latin or mathematics is only widening the distance between what he is and what he most earnestly desires to be. And the man whose eyes are upon the clock more than his works, will never have it said to him, "Friend, go up higher." In a certain school a boy, not over ambitious, while reading, came to the names Shadsach, Meshach and Abednego. He skipped them. The same verse came to him a few days afterwards. Looking at the teacher he hopelessly exclaimed, "There are them same fellers agin." We are forever meeting some Shadsach, Meshach or Abednego, and unless they are mastered there is no going forward into larger usefulness.

All true work is valuable, not in that it builds railroads or bridges or factories, but in that it character-forming. The idler—the tramp, cannot be self-respecting nor a law-abiding citizen. The scene of self-respect fills the heart of the man who, by brain or by hands, makes the conditions of life better, and never that of the idle and parasite. The nature of all worthy work is to broaden, to ennoble and to enrich the mental and moral nature of the worker. I am safe in saying that it is not usually the man who meets the morning with a smile, who greets his fellow-workers with a cheery word and does his work wherever it may be, in cheerful, faithful, manner, that becomes a criminal and a jail bird.

The idea that work is degrading is false and ought to be banished. The man in his overalls and blouse may, if he will, be just as rich in those qualities which lift man above the brute; he may, if he will, be just as much of a co-worker with God and with the forces which up-build, as the man who writes a book, tries a lawsuit, preaches a sermon, or prescribes for a patient. Work differs, but the workers are brothers, comrades, fellow-laborers, whether they work in overalls or royal purple. Any attempt to create a bitter or class spirit between them is unwise and hurtful. I like to feel that every man that is clean in life and true in his work is my brother and fellow worker, under the command of God, in removing poverty, ignorance and sin.—W. C. Burns.

Mr. W. T. McQueen and family have returned to Grapeland to live after trying West Texas for awhile.

Oak Grove Cleanings.

March 23.—The health of this community is good except one of Mr. Lewis Smith's children, who has been sick for two weeks, but was improving a few days ago. The writer and others were going to help Mr. Smith plant corn last Wednesday, but Mr. Charley Brooks got the ground on us. Charley is always doing the right thing just at the right time and place.

Corn planting is about over in this neck of the woods and is looking fine, though I am not getting a good stand.

We were very glad to meet our old friend, Jim Cunningham the other day. We use to have three Jim Cunningham's in this country, but they are all dead but one.

Mrs. Rafe Parker, who has been in Grapeland for the past six weeks under treatment, will come home today. She has had a right serious time.

Mrs. J. N. Parker and Mrs. Bert Guice visited in this community last week. Old Timer.

THE ALARMING INCREASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"He died of Bright's Disease." Hardly a week passes that this statement is not made in reference to some prominent citizen.

The increasing prevalence of this disease makes the present time seem most opportune for discussion in the hope that some who are unconsciously afflicted with this dreaded disease may receive timely warning.

A prominent citizen residing in a nearby town informs us that he suffered for nearly a year from Bright's Disease, but that he recently affected a complete cure.

"What seemed to be the first indications of the trouble," was asked.

"They seemed hardly worth noticing. My digestion bothered me at times, my stomach seemed out of order, and I had occasional backaches, but I thought it was due to too much work."

"Did you take anything?" "I did not. Later, my strength failed me, I had severe pains in the back and noticed some irregularities of the urine, I couldn't sleep well at night. I then used some simple remedies, but without benefit."

"Did you realize that your trouble was Bright's Disease?"

"I never thought of such a thing. Finally, my condition became serious. My back ached all the time, I had shooting pains in my joints and a weak tired feeling at the knees, a little work played me out completely. I then began doctoring for kidney trouble but did not improve very much."

"Did you have any trouble with your heart?"

"Yes. I had spells of heart throbbing and a nervous faint feeling. I thought I had heart disease and treated awhile for that. Nothing seemed to help me. I had to give up trying to work."

"How did you affect a cure?"

"A friend of mine persuaded me to try Prickly Ash Bitters. I bought a bottle of my druggist. After taking it a week I began to feel some better, my urine became more natural and there was a gradual lessening of my misery. I kept on taking Prickly Ash Bitters for several weeks and I could feel my strength returning—slowly at first—but increasing daily. I am now entirely cured of my trouble and able to do a full day's work without the least fatigue. I consider Prickly Ash Bitters the grandest kidney medicine in the world."

Thousands of people attest in like manner to the wonderful benefit derived from Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a time tried and successful remedy for Bright's Disease or any disorder of the kidneys.

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Will Build Club House.

Yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elkhart Mineral Wells and Improvement company was held at the office of Dr. Grant, and at this meeting it was voted to erect at once a modern club house, to cost \$2500.

Dr. Grant, Judge Ned Morris and W. B. Flanagan were named as a building committee.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

W. B. Flanagan of Palestine, president; Geo. E. Darsey of Grapeland vice president; Dr. J. H. Grant of Palestine, secretary and treasurer.—Palestine Herald.

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

Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.

The man who can smile in the face of adversity will never feel the sting of defeat.

The man who lives right has little time or occasion to worry over death or the future state.

Sowing wild oats wouldn't be such a serious matter if every fellow had to harvest his own crop.

It is much cheaper to remove temptation from the path of our young men than it is to punish the crimes after they are committed.

I had rather make a thousand failures trying to do something in the world, than to have it said of me he never tried. God help the man who is satisfied with life, as he finds it, who has no ambition to do things, but willing to pass through and out of the world and leave it as he found it.—Pearsall Leader.

Mr. W. B. Hendricks of Wadena came in Monday from Abilene where he had been for several days on some business. Mr. Hendricks says West Texas is suffering for rain.

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.

Antrim Happenings.

March 22.—Beautiful spring is here in all its glory and we will soon be eating garden sass.

The farmers are in a push with farm work. Most all are done planting corn and some are planting cotton. There will be more cotton planted this year than last.

We had two sermons last Sabbath, by Rev. Bean at 11 o'clock and Rev. Houston of Elkhart at 3:30 in the evening.

The health of our community is fine. We have escaped the measles so far except Mr. Streetman's family.

There was a picnic and squirrel and fish fry on Elkhart creek near the Bob Edens place to-day. There was quite a crowd present and we noted from a distance Mr. Ruben Weisinger from beyond Grapeland; Zander Woodell of Grapeland; Mr. Clewis and family of New Prospect; Sambo Pridgen and family of Daly's; Mr. Frank Pridgen of Elkhart. All seemed to enjoy themselves fishing, hunting and talking. Had some comic songs by Mr. Baber. Plow Boy.

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Miss Lillie Johnston returned from Houston last Friday night where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough arrived on a visit to gen's parents, relatives and friends, last Sunday p

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LOCAL NEWS.

Darsey has farm bells.

Your dinner for 25 cents at Owens Hotel.

If you need hoes, Howard has them.

Best line of work pants in town at F A Faris'.

We are selling Kleckley melon seed every day. Howard.

Spring is here so is Faris' hats, clothing, shoes, etc.

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

We have any kind of Stock and Poultry food you want. Carleton & Porter.

Plenty of bran, chops, meal and Colorado alfalfa hay at F. A. Faris'.

The Ladies Aid society netted \$28.90 lost Friday night from the supper.

Our cough syrup (White Pine with Tar) cures; 25c. Carleton & Porter.

Miss Callie Belle Bowmen of Elkhart visited relatives near town Saturday and Sunday.

Call on us for the best flour, meal, chops, bran, shorts, alfalfa hay, price and quality of goods guaranteed. S. E. Howard.

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Ben Brooks was down from Palestine Tuesday. Ben is now in the I. & G. N. shops.

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Boy Wanted.

I want an energetic active fellow to learn the painters trade. A. L. Brown.

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The Messenger had a pleasant call from Mr. M. C. Thomas Saturday.

We have the groceries, can't we sell you as cheap as the cheapest? Howard.

Tom Sims of LaTexo was in town Saturday and paid the Messenger a pleasant visit.

Messrs. Goode and H. L. Ficke left with their families for their former home in Falls county last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leaverton visited relatives in Palestine Sunday.

Rey. J. M. Perry came in from Houston Tuesday night to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. A. N. Henry of Groveton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively, a few days this week.

For Sale.

I have about 100 bushels of ear corn for sale at 65c at my farm. J. N. Parker.

Ladies, you can get the long white gloves at the millinery store, the only place in town that has has them. Miss Myrta Richards.

E. M. Dancer was among those to stop his paper when the dollar rate was put on, but he repented and come back to the fold last week, just like many others have done.

A communication from Lone Star was consigned to the waste basket this week because no name was signed to it. All articles for publication must have the writers name signed to it.

If you have received a notice from this paper that your time is out, please remit or order your paper stopped, or make arrangements to have it continued. This is business.

La Texo News.

March 25.—A friend of mine wants to run for school trustee and asked me to write to Joe Bailey to know if he will let him be elected. He was "agin" Joe in the investigation and says he will never do it any more if he will let him be elected.

Mr. Wheaten, one of the stock holders of the Louisiana & Texas Orchard Co. from Pittsburg, Penn., is in town looking after his interests.

Mr. Danner and Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins of Pittsburg are spending several days here prospecting. Mr. Schauf of New Castles, Penn., is also here with a view of buying a home. These are all good people and if we can succeed in getting them here our country will be greatly benefitted.

The Sunday school had an election of officers yesterday and all the old officers we retained for the ensuing year.

The Baptist church organized a conference with C. Campbell as moderator. They will call a pastor on the fourth Sunday in April and all the members are requested to be present.

The La Texo Local Farmers' Union elected delegates to the county union last Saturday and they were instructed to write the county union to hold its next meeting here and if they accept, we will give a barbeque in honor of the event.

Mrs. T. H. Leaverton, Mrs. D. N. Leaverton and a few friends went fishing last week and caught a nice string of fish and lots of eels.

Mr. Jim Kelly who has been quite sick is up again.

Mr. W. L. Smith has quite a number of dogs on exhibit now. If you want to see some fine stock call on him.

Mr. L. J. Stiff returned from Rusk last week, where he had been visiting his family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays had quite a quantity of ripe strawberries and dew berries with which to entertain their guests from the frozen north.

La Texo is on the upgrade and those who want a nice home couldn't do better than to invest in La Texo dirt. Keep your eye on La Texo. REX.

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Committees Selected.

The citizens of Grapeland met at the Methodist church last Thursday night to make arrangements for the Old Soldiers reunion to be held here April 26. Geo. E. Darsey was elected chairman and A. H. Luker secretary. Maj. J. F. Martin stated the object of the meeting and then the following committees were selected.

General committee—W. D. Taylor, J. J. Brooks, W. D. McCarty, J. N. Parker, Dr. F. C. Woodard. Committee on hauling—J. M. Selkirk, J. R. Smith, H. M. Brown.

Seat and table committee—Howard Anthony, M. D. Murchison, Geo. Calhoun, Jno. A. Davis, Albert Edens, Marcus Anthony. House committee, to arrange for homes for confederates—Odell Faris, Marcus Anthony,

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Special soliciting and receiving committee—S. E. Howard, F. A. Faris, Geo. Shipper, Ross Murchison, A. B. Spence, J. E. Hollingsworth. The entire town was asked to assist this committee in soliciting.

Finance committee—George E. Darsey, Dr. F. C. Woodard, Jas. Owens, J. J. Brooks, treasurer. Confederate committee—Dr. F. C. Woodard, J. F. Martin, J. N. Parker.

Geo. Shipper was asked to see all the business men in regard to closing their places of business on that day.

Dr. W. D. McCarty was asked to confer with the school board in regard to closing the school. Prof. A. W. Cain was selected to deliver the welcome address.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on the night of April 15, when these committees will make a report to the general committee.

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Petit Jurors, 4th. week, to appear Monday, Apr. 1st. at 9 O'clock a. m. 1907

N L Smith	A E Buffington
R G Morgan	R H Hide Jr
W R Brown	Walter Bennett
Will Blaia	Johnson Arledge
J J Collier	D C Francis
J E Driskill	W R Campbell
GM Cunningham	H W Beeson
S A Cook	J T Morrow
Jeff Payne	R F Hall
T S Tunstall	W A Stubblefield
J D Beavers	C E Brooks
Fount Kelly	J L Reynolds
W F Mason	Allen Newton
J L Albright	H E Gee
Jno T Simmons	J R Hedgepeth
W E Roe	R R Harvin
F M McDougald	J N Snell
G M Walton	N B May
G W Beathard	W R Cannon
P M Boatwright	K T Thorn

Petit Jurors, 5th. week, to appear Monday, Apr. 8th., at 10 O'clock a. m. 1907.

John Manning	B T James
J W Stubblefield	H J Phillips
B T Jordan	J D Hill
J W Scott	J H Green
B J Ward	S G Oliver
J B Ash	W L Allen
E J Curry	Z D Driskill
W F Hallmark	T A Butler
J W Allen	J E LaRue
G B Calloway	G R Turner
Ace Speer	M B Creath
C M Parker	B L Dominy
J F Arnold	E S Atkins
T J Maples	W L Spruill
H W Weidemeyer	Phil Robinson
G W Starling	C W Tollar
Jasper Simpson	O W Turner
J S Cook	E H Weisinger
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When the guests had arrived the hostess' husband gravely walked through the room in the guise of a sandwich man, and the legend on the placards read, "Sandwiches will be given away free to-night by Jane Peyton."

At the sandwich feast there was not a reminder of the good old reliable lunch counter in sight.

Roast beef, ham and cheese were conspicuous by their absence, but there were the daintiest lettuce and mayonnaise sandwiches, bread and butter sandwiches as thin as a knife could cut them, nut sandwiches and chicken sandwiches, with celery, olives and other small edibles. A delicious mescalito pudding finished the feast.

OYSTER FRITTERS.—Chop 25 oysters. Make a batter of two cups of milk, two of flour, two well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of baking powder, small spoon of salt. Stir in the oysters. If the mixture is too stiff add more milk. Bake on a griddle or drop by spoonfuls into very hot fat. If the latter is done, drain well before serving.

CHERRY PUDDING.—Make a custard of a pint of milk, yolks of two eggs, tablespoonful of cornstarch and a little salt. Cook in double boiler and flavor with vanilla. Let cool. Drain the syrup from a pint of cherry preserve and pit the cherries, reserving six or eight. Heat the syrup to the boiling point and thicken with a large teaspoonful of cornstarch. There will be about a teaspoonful of syrup; set this away to cool. Just before serving stir the cherries into the custard and put into a glass dish. Beat the white to a stiff froth, sweeten with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and put in spoonfuls on top of custard, placing a cherry on top of each. Pour the syrup in the space around the spoonfuls of froth.

DELICATE PUDDING.—One and one-half cups water, one-half cup sugar, one-half saltspoon salt, well mixed and brought to the boiling point. Wet three tablespoons cornstarch in a little cold water, stir into the boiling syrup and cook ten minutes. Beat the whites of three eggs to a dry froth and whip the boiling mixture into them; return to the fire one minute to set the egg, adding one-half cup lemon juice and a little of the grated rind. Turn at once into a mold that has been wet in cold water, and set away to become ice cold. Serve with strawberries or other fruit piled high in the center or pour a soft custard around as a sauce.

How to Make Toffee.

Toffee is an almost unknown sweet over here, but the small English children thrive on it and usually know how to make it.

It's a quite different thing from our butterscotch, which is jolly good, but not as "jolly good" as toffee.

Here's a recipe for it:

Take three pounds of "coffee," or "C" sugar, butter to the amount of a pound and a quarter, with half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. First dissolve the sugar in just as much cold water as may be required for that purpose, then mix all the ingredients together and boil them without stirring the mixture until it will snap when dropped into cold water. At this moment remove it from the fire, add eight or ten drops of lemon extract, according to its strength, and pour the mixture into well greased pans, to be cut into squares as it cools.

Seek Improvement Always.

The officers of the better managed and most successful cotton mills of Japan pay a good deal of attention to the improvement of conditions among the help and to increasing the facilities for education, especially education along textile lines.

Dried Dates.

Dried dates make a nice breakfast fruit if slightly simmered in boiling water and served with rich cream, either hot or cold; they are a wholesome fruit for everybody to take at this time of year.

Blind Letter Carrier.

On the occasion of the last birthday anniversary of the king of Italy a letter carrier was remembered with an increase of pay. The man, whose name is Domenico Sicilia, has been in the service at Rogliano for the last 60 years, is 89 years old, blind, and still attends to his duties, with the assistance of a grandchild.

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I know an old man who has had a good deal of trouble and many losses and misfortunes, but he started out in life with a firm determination to extract just as much real enjoyment from it, as he went along, as possible—not in dissipation, but in wholesome recreation and fun. He has always tried to see the humorous side and the duty of happiness.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

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Emigration from Norway.

The number of persons who emigrated from Norway in the calendar year 1906 was 28,274, of whom 11,290 sailed from Christiania. In Daily Consular Reports for February 1 the numbers were erroneously placed at 31,158 and 14,174 respectively.

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TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.



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GREAT SOLAR SPOT FOUND.

Prof. Brashear Announces Discovery Which Portends Storms.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Professor John A. Brashear of the Allegheny observatory has announced a discovery of one of the greatest sun spots ever called to the attention of astronomers. He says electrical disturbances will be experienced throughout the country soon. These disturbances, he further declares, may take the form of a display of the aurora borealis or telegraph and telephone communication may be seriously affected.

The present spot is so large that it can be seen through smoked glass and the scientist says it is one of the most active of solar spots. In his statement of the discovery Professor Brashear says:

"A very large and beautiful sun spot or solar disturbance is now crossing the face of the sun and is approaching the central meridian. This is the largest spot that has been seen for several years. Its approximate length is 118,000 miles and it is 30,000 miles wide, covering an area of about 3,500,000 square miles. There is considerable activity in the spot and there may be some electrical disturbances on the earth soon, but this is rather difficult to predict on account of the position of the disturbance in relation to the earth.

"Besides this great group of spots, there are three other groups to the west of it, and a fourth is just leaving the sun on the eastern side. This great spot can be readily seen by the naked eye with a piece of smoked glass. Indeed, my attention was called to it by a gentleman who saw it through the morning fog. We have been observing the spot with great interest, measuring it and estimating its size. It is a great spot, stretching an eighth of the way across the sun. It comes at a time when it is not usual to expect sun spots and is of greater interest for that reason. Why it now appears is not explained."

FARM LABORERS IN DEMAND.

Plan Adopted by Empire State to Supply Needed Help.

New York.—The bureau of information and statistics of the New York state department of agriculture estimates that fully 50,000 laborers will be required on the farms of the state this spring, and through its office in this city is putting into execution a novel plan, which, in a small way, proved highly successful in supplying the demand last year.

The department has advertised extensively both in New York and in Europe for agricultural laborers, and as a consequence is in daily receipt of many applications from men, both single and married, who are anxious to work on the farms of the state. Many applications have been received from Holland and other European countries, where whole families are willing to emigrate if assured of farm employment here.

Many immigrants reaching New York are at once engaged by the bureau of farm employment. Last year the bureau placed 4,171 farm laborers, and hopes this year to increase the number to the 50,000 which will give the farmers of the state a chance to sleep nights. But an investigator who a day or two listened to 28 appeals for assistance in two hours spent on two blocks on Fourteenth street, all of them from men "out of work," and then recalled the many appeals of philanthropic and charitable organizations for funds with which to assist New York's army of unemployed, wonders why it should be necessary to advertise in Europe for laborers to relieve a situation within ten miles of Broadway which is little better than that of Kansas at the time of the wheat harvest.

HUNTERS KILL LARGE LYNX.

Animal with Tassels on Its Ears Make Attack on Men.

Memphis, Tenn.—An animal weighing 60 pounds, with tassels on its ears, yellowish striped fur and a stubby tail, was shot the other day near Port Jarvis, Sullivan county. The old inhabitants say that the beast is a lynx, and the oldest of them swears that he has not seen a lynx in this section since he was a boy, 78 years ago. Since then, he says, with a chuckle, they have been "missing lynx."

James Cooley and Andrew Van Dyke were hunting for foxes which they supposed had robbed their henneries. They came across queer tracks on the snow, then the lynx came across them.

The beast jumped from a tall stump and landed on Van Dyke's back. It ripped the heavy clothing from his back and lacerated his flesh. Afraid of shooting his comrade, Cooley shot the lynx in the head with his .300's. The beast turned on its hind legs, showing its teeth and claws. Van Dyke jumped up and with the muzzle of his gun to the lynx's face, he drove it out.

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"I Was Pale"

writes Mrs. H. C. Robinson (formerly Miss Hazel Upson) of DeKalb, Ill., "as a result of six months suppression, following an attack of fever, that I never got over just right. I was weak and hardly able to get around. The best doctor in DeKalb gave me up and said I could not get well. Mamma was almost crazy about it. One afternoon a lady friend came to see me and told mamma to get me a bottle of

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Relief

so she got it, though she had little hopes of its helping. But, praise God! I had taken just three bottles, when I was relieved and began to get well right off. I kept right on taking Cardui and now I am well and strong. I feel that I owe my life to Cardui and will never be through praising it." Thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. Robinson, to tell of the wonderful relief it gave, in the various forms of female disease. For such trouble as headache, backache, falling feelings, nervousness, irregularity, misplacement, etc., you will find Cardui of true and lasting benefit. Try it.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS IN \$1.00 BOTTLES G100

Handsome Bridal Coach.
 A bridal coach costing \$1,800 has been finished by a Bridgeport (Conn.) manufacturer for a liveryman at Pittston, Pa. The vehicle is upholstered, silk curtained, wood carved, gilt trimmed and has 20 hearts on it. There are heart-shaped windows, two large hearts for the dashboard and the rear springs are heart-shaped. Two Cupids surmount the lamps.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.
 One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known.

Building Up Manila.
 Manila is issuing building permits at the rate of from 10 to 25 a day, large and small.

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

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.—T. Fuller.

Prolific Playwright and Novelist.
 W. J. Locke, the new secretary of the Institute of British Architects, is a writer of plays and novels. His first book appeared in 1894 and each year since then he has completed a book. His plays have been very successful and his latest effort in that direction will shortly be brought out in London.

Barry's Tricopherous
 Is a scientific hair food which removes all dandruff and irritation from the scalp, and strengthens the hair growth.

Many a man's idea of hospitality is to bring other men home and have his wife cook for them.


You have missed the best if Garfield Tea, Nature's laxative, has been overlooked; take it to regulate the liver and to overcome constipation.

Prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust before brightness.—Plato.

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You Look Prematurely Old

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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."

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.

Notice to the Public.

All parties are hereby forbidden to fish in the Whitescarver lake south of Grapeland.

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Listen

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 Ladies Aid Society urge the little folks to attend the Easter egg hunt next Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. D. Murchison. Prizes will be awarded to the boy and girl who finds the most eggs.

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."

Josiah Caskey went up to Elkhart Saturday to see about a couple of jobs of painting. This call is the result of the little ad Joe is running in the Messenger—and some folks say advertising does not pay. Bosh!

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolized 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.

Hood Murchison returned home last week from West Texas where he has been for about three months. Hood won't admit it, but if the truth was known, we'd bet 2 to 1 he hasn't had a square meal since he left home. Indications are strong in our favor.

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

Messrs. Driskill, Parks and Weatherford, Elkhart's young men, were in the city Sunday afternoon.



Darsey's

EASTER OFFERINGS OF
Fashionable
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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.

Per yd 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 1/2c 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.

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, children's 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.

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 thru the summer. In making this up the methods of trimming can be varied to suit ones 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

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