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From Oak Grove.

April 25.—Since the weather clerk has opened up the weather we have been planting our second crop of cotton, plowing corn and making preparations for the Old Soldiers' re-union. We expect to be there in full force.

The prospects for a crop is looking gloomy, but we haven't given up hope of making something for you know the Bible says we must eat bread by the sweat of our face and when I think of that passage I take new courage and go on as though I have nothing to fear.

I attended the county farmers' union at Red Prairie last week and it was one of the best that I have attended since last June. The farmers up there are wide awake to the union cause and I want to say that the non-union people took a liberal hand in entertaining the delegates from the different parts of the county. We didn't have time to visit Waneta but learned that Mart Howard was doing the principal part of the business. We learn from the members over the county that the union is in better working order than it has ever been, The good news comes from the southern part of the county that Lovelady will have a cotton warehouse ready for this year's crop and the members at Holly are putting up a co-operative gin and expect to gin their own cotton. This county will have one or two students in the cotton school at Dallas this summer and educate themselves so they can weigh, sample and grade cotton for the two ware-

Since the bucket shop bill will become a law in ninety days from April 10, let us all rejoice that there will be no gambling on farm products. We notice that our Senator Stokes voted against this bill after promising to stand by it and support it. We hope that Mr. Stokes will remember that his support come mostly from the farmers and they are the ones who produce the wealth of this country.

The local union at this place is going to have an open meet- day and to say it was a howling ing in the near future and hope success would be saying too little. that all will come and let us have Our people had been making ings of the inner man. Along a good time. Look out for the preparations for this event for the dinner line, Grapeland did program in a few days.

We see from the papers that there was great consternation among the cotton gamblers in New Orleans when they learned that the bucket shop bill had passed. I guess they were afraid they would be knocked out of a OLD TIMER.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol for Indigeston and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat. it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich pure blood. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Ladies, all of you who are inizing our-cemetery association in Crockett Camp. Kittie Yarbrough.

We Walk on Stars, so can you,

Our shoes are made by Robert, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo. Each of these shoes are stamped with the star on the heel, which is your guarantee that this shoe is the very best in quality and is as low in price as the workmanship and leather market will allow. Our line of shoes is complete in price, style and size from a 25c baby shoe to a \$5 man shoe. We especially call your attention to our ladies' low cuts in pattent leather, gray and white canvas. Prices are from \$1.50 to 3.00. We also have a nice line of childrens' slippers from 1.00 to 1.50. Our 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50 men's low cuts can't be beat. We walk on stars, so can you.

The clothing we sell is made by I. & S. Bing, Cincinnatti, Ohio. These patterns were submitted to us in early spring and we had the suits made to the best styles, comfort and durability. These suits are made without vests, coat and pants only. These patterns are snappy ones; come in gray, gray plaids, both check and shadow plaids, blue serges; coats are made one half and quarter lined. Style of these coats are three and four button sack, with or without vents. Pants are cut high waist, full in the seat and large legs which are most comfortable. Prices on these suits are \$7.00, 8.00. 10.00, 12.00. These suits fit perfectly and are great values.

The feed stuff we sell is first in quality and as low in prices as the market will allow. The Alfalfa Hay is pea green; weights are 80 to 90 lbs; the price is 90c per bale. Chops are ground from good sound corn and put up in 100 pound sax; per sack \$1.25. The Bran is Pure Wheat Bran made by flour mills, put up in 100 pound sax; price \$1.35. Both Chops and Bran are put up in white canvass sax that can be used for many purposes.

Not only do we look out for something for everybody to wear, but find it necessary to take care of the inner man. We sell everything to be had in the Grocery line, such as Sugar, Coffee, Snuff, Tobacco, Soap, Soda, Extracts, Bacon, Lard, Hams, Starch, Bluing, Washing Powder, Tangle Foot, Crackers, Canned Goods, Meal and Flour. We sell Pioneer Flour which is noted for excellent bread, delicious biscuits and fine pastry; price is \$1.10 per sach; 4.50 a barrel in wood. Should you buy your flour and other groceries from us we know you will be satisfied with our values,

G. SHIPPER AND SON.

The Re-Union.

The old soldiers reunion was pulled off in Grapeland last Friseveral weeks and not a man was known to skirk from his duty.

Early in the day crowds began pouring in from every section of the country, and the noon trains brought great crowds from Palestine, Elkhart, Crockett and Lovelady.

All the exercises for the day were held in the Christian church At 10 o'clock the church was overflowing waiting for the commander to call the house to order. In the mean time the Grapeland Orchestra was entertaining the crowd with excellent music. After prayer by the Chaplain, Prof. A. W. Cain was called forward to extend a word of welvicinity to the old veterans and visitors. To this address com-

After this the crowd repaired Grapeland Sluggers or bust."

made ready. Several large tables were filled to overflowing with barbecued meats, hams, chickens cakes, pies and every thing that is calcuated to satisfy the longherself proud and there was plenty left for supper, which was spread in the grove late in the afternoon.

After dinner the crowd reassembled at the Christian church, and Congressman A. W. Gregg spoke for several minutes, alluding beautifully to the old and new times and the war between the states. Then a program was rendered by the High school consisting of songs, recitations and concluding with a quartette of "Old Folks at Home."

At 4:30 everyone hastened to the ball ground to witness the conflict between Crockett Team and Grapeland Sluggers. It come in behalf of Grapeland and proved a battle royal, but Grapeland won the game by a score of 14 to 7. Grapeland's mander Barbee responded and battery was composed of Sory terseted in the Grapeland Ceme | teautifully eulogized Grapeland and Leaverton, while Beazley of tary please meet me at the Chris. and her people. About 100 old Crockett and Bowden of Palestian church Friday, May 3, at 3 soldiers answered to the roll call, tine twirled the pig skin for p. m., for the purpose of organ- however about 120 are enrolled Crockett. Grapeland's motto is

score resulted in victory for the Juniors.

There was something doing have yet to hear of anyone complaining.

From Mr. Cain.

Grapeland, Texas. May 1, 1907.

To the Public:-

If any one has any claim, financial or otherwise, against me, please come forward at once and let us adjust matters. I can satisfy every just claim against me or Mrs. Cain. Now speak right out or let your self be forever among those who 'hold their peace.'

Also I would ask any and all friends to whom I may be of any service in any way to come to see me Thursday or Friday as I shall soon leave town for awhile.

With the editor's premission, shall speak to you through thes columns next week.

A. W. Cain.

Mr. Cook of Crockett has assumed control of the Grapeland Telephone Exchange, having purchased it from Dr. McCarty. now: "The 1907 pennent for Miss Idell Kennedy of Crockett is the new operator,

Will Not Heed McDonald's Threat

To the tax payers of Houston county:-- As the question has been asked me a number of times as to what would be my position in regard to the instructions given me by the state revenue agent. Capt. W. J. McDonald to raise the taxable values in this county. I have this to say, that I do not agree with Capt. McDonald on this proposition and will ignore his instructions as to raising the values for the following reasons:

First-That Houston county. in my judgment, has always been paying more that her snare of state taxes.

Second-That it has been the custom of our commissioners court and the state legislature to place a high rate of taxation and and to make the values low. Therefore to leave the rate high as it now is and make values high, would mean an increase in the amount that each tax payer would have to pay to nearly double of what he has heretofore been paying. The rate for 1936 in Houston county was ninety eight cents on the hundred dollars. The rate fixed for 1907 is one dollar eleven and two-thirds cents on the hundred dollars. This increase was voted on us in the last general election as a jury tax.

Third-I do not think it just or right to increase the taxes in this county and place an additional burden on the tax payers in the face of the gloomy prospects for a good crop this year. As to Capt. McDonald's threat to stop my salary warrant if his instructions are not carried out, I believe that after I have sworn each and every tax payer to his rendition and our commissioners ourt has passed on the and certified that my rolls are correct, that Mr. McDonald nor even the Governor of the state can keep me from getting my salary. I believe that I am better acquainted with the market values of Houston county to the grove where dinner was Early in the evening the second than Capt. McDonald or any nine played Crockett Juniors, the other man stopping in the big house in Austin, and when I shall have assessed the property of the tax payers at what I think is every minute in the day and we reasonable market value I feel that I have discharged my whole duty and when my rolls shall have been approved by the commissioners court, whose duty it is to pass upon the correctness of the same (including values), all of the requirements of law will have been met and I will take chances on getting my Respectfully, salary.

Jno. H. Ellis. Tax Assessor Houston Co.

Cascasweet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaints, diarrhoes and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and intestines. Cascasweet is a pleasant, sale remedy, containing neither opiates nor narcotice; all the ingredients are printed plainly on the wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. R. H. Wherry, who formorly lived in this community, but now of Vernon, came in last week and is visiting his many friends who are glad to see him again

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

APPETIZING HERBS

RECIPES BOTH PALATABLE AND HEALTHFUL.

Dandelions Boiled with Bacon Make an Ideal Simple Dish-Dandelion Wine a Tonic That Is of Value.

Dandelions Boiled with Bacon.-Clean thoroughly a half peck dandelions and put over the fire with boiling water to cover. Cook ten minutes, drain, return to the pan and cover barely with fresh boiling water. Add one pound bacon, two onions chopped, a teaspoonful salt and a bit of red pepper. Cover and boil until tender and nearly dry. Take up the dandelions and mound on a hot dish, surrounded with a circle of the bacon sliced thin and serve with boiled potatoes. Dandelions are also tasty cooked with corn beef or tongue.

Dandelion Wine .- This wine is in great repute as a tonic. It is made from the blossoms alone, rejecting the stems, which would make the wine bitter. Put four quarts of the yellow petals in a kettle with a gallon of boiling water, cover and let them stand three days, stirring twice a day. Strain off the clear liquid, place in the kettle, with the thin yellow peel of one lemon and one orange, and the juice of both with three and a half pounds of sugar, and a half ounce ginger root. Place over the fire and boil slowly half an hour. Take off, and when cooled to lukewarm, spread a half cake of compressed yeast on a half slice toasted bread and add to the mixture. Let this stand in a warm place for two or three days, then put into a demijohn or cask (the wine must fill whatever vessel it is put in), and stand away in a warm place six weeks or more. Fill up occasionally with sweetened water, to make up for that lost in fermentation. When fermentation has stopped, close tightly, leave for three weeks, then bottle

Watercress for Wit .- "Eat cress and learn wit." say the Greeks: while Pliny asserted that cress vinegar restores sanity. According to analysis, watercress contains iodine, iron, phosphate and a sulpho-nitrogenous oil-a fine combination of wholesome properties. To be perfect, cress should be freshly gathered, well washed in cold water, shaken thoroughly dry, seasoned with salt and eaten with thin slices of bread and butter. Some prefer a dash of lemon juice with cress epicure takes his with salt alone.

How to Hang Pictures.

Oil paintings and water colors should never be allowed to become intimate companions, but the latter may hobnob with etchings, pastels, drawings, photographs, and even engravings, without losing their dignity. An oil painting of exceptional excellence should be given a special position.

Water colors and pastels in delicate wall spaces where the light is strongest. The darker and more heavily and went below. shaded pictures should hang farther away from the light. From the family colored pictures in the clearest light, the glance should be involuntarily but skillfully led to the deeper-toned pictures farther back in the room.

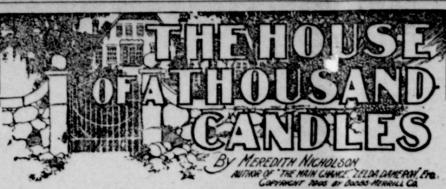
Sometimes, however, a dark corner that needs brightening may demand ments and two towers. One of the lata lighter picture or a spot of brilliant coloring may be risked. A pen-and-ink and to other parts of the house the sketch with white mat fills in well in such a case. Harmony must be studled, and the position of a picture well considered before its place is decided. One with broad, white mat should never be hung next to a carbon in a heavy black frame. The eye must be led, not jerked, from one picture to another.

Proper Dish Washing.

The dirty dishes and plates should be put into a dish-tub of warm water at once when taken from the table; by this means half the trouble of washing-up will be saved, as it will prevent the gravy-juice, mustard, etc., from cooling and drying on the plates and dishes. When you commence washing them, add sufficient boiling water to make it very hot, and with a dishcloth wash on both sides, one at a time. Then rinse in a pan of cold water, or under a running tap; this makes them clean and bright looking. and removes any little grease that might remain. Now put them in a rack, or on one side to drain.

New York's "Picture Lane."

Fifth avenue, New York, is some times spoken of in art circles as "picture lane." because of the numerous dealers' galleries there or in the side streets just off the avenue.



the best thing about him.

A newspaper lay at my plate; it was

the morning's issue of a Chicago daily.

world, I reflected, scanning the head-

the windows, an attention to my com-

fort and safety that I appreciated. The

broken pane told the tale of the shot

that had so narrowly missed me the

"I'll repair that to-day, sir," Bates

the refectory.

night before.

window.

lines.

CHAPTER IV .- Continued.

"I beg you not to mention it, Mr. Glenarm.'

"But it was a little queer. If you should gain any light on the subject, let me know."

'Certainly, sir." "And I believe, Bates, that we'd better keep the blinds down at night. These duck hunters hereabouts are apparently reckless. You might attend to them now,-and every evening hereafter."

He gravely bade me good night and I followed him to the outer door and watched his departing figure, lighted by a single candle that he had produced from his pocket.

I stood for several minutes listening to his step, tracing it through the hall below-as far as my knowledge of the house would permit. Then, in unknown regions, I could hear the closing of doors and drawing of bolts. Verily, my jailer was a person of painstaking habits.

I opened my traveling case and distributed its contents on the dressing table. I had carried through all my adventures a folding leather photograph holder, containing portraits of my father and mother and of John Marshall Glenarm, my grandfather, and this I set up on the mantel in the little sitting-room. It was with a new and curious interest that I peered into my grandfather's shrewd old eyes. He used to come and go fitfully at my father's house; but my father had displeased him in various ways that I need not recite, and my father's death had left me with an estrangement which I had widened by my own acts.

Now that I had reached Glenarm, my mind reverted to Pickering's estimate of the value of my grandfather's estate. Although John Marshall Glenarm was an eccentric man, he had been able to accumulate a large fortune; and yet I had tamely permitted the executor to tell me that he had died comparatively poor. In so readily accepting the terms of the will and burying myself in a region of which I knew nothing, I had cut myself off from the usual channels of counsel. If I left the place to return to New York I should simply disinherit myself. At Glenarm I was, and there I must remain to the end of the year. I grew bitter against Pickering as I reflected upon the ease with which he had got rid of me. I had coonful olive oil, but the always satisfied myself that my wits were as keen as his, but I felt now that I had stupidly put myself in his power.

CHAPTER V.

A Red Tam-o'Shanter.

I looked out on the bright October morning with a renewed sense of isolation. Trees crowded about my windows, many of them still wearing their festal colors, scarlet and brown and gold, with the bright green of some stubborn companion standing out here tints and black and whites and soft and there with startling vividness. I etchings should be properly placed in put on an old corduroy outing suit and heavy shoes, ready for a tramp abroad

> The great library seemed larger than ever when I beheld it in the morning light. I opened one of the French windows and stepped out on a stone terrace, where I gained a fair view of the exterior of the house, which proved to be a modified Tudor, with battleter was only half-finished, and to it workmen's scaffolding still clung. Heaps of stone and piles of lumber were scattered about in great disorder. The house extended partly along the edge of a ravine, through which a slender creek ran toward the lake. The terrace became a broad balcony immediately outside the library, and beneath it the water bubbled pleasantly around heavy stone pillars. Two pretty rustic bridges spanned the ravine, one near the front entrance, the other at the rear. My grandfather had projected his house on a generous plan, but buried as it was among the trees, it suffered the lack of perspec tive. However, on one side toward the lake was a fair meadow, broken by a water-tower, and just beyond the west dividing wall I saw a little chapel; and still farther, in the same direction, the outlines of the buildings of St. Agatha's were vaguely perceptible in

another strip of woodland. The thought of gentle nuns and schoolgirls as neighbors amused me. All I asked was that they should keep to their own side of the wall.

I heard behind me the careful step of Bates.

"Good morning, Mr. Glenarm. I trust you rested quite well, sir.'

His figure was as austere, his tone as respectful and colorless as by night The morning light gave him a pallid cast. He suffered my examination fore without difficulty, and started off "If it's all true," says a German tirpated

in an amiable state of mind. My perplexity over the mysterious shot was coolly enough; his eyes were, indeed, "You may breakfast when you like, sir,"-and thus admonished I went into me with rustic directness.

"Good morning!" I said. "Any ducks

He paused, nodded and fell into step with me.

trouble." Bates had placed me so that I faced

pick up a few.'

"I guess you're a stranger in these parts," he remarked, eyeing me again, ing me as an alien.

"Quite so. My name is Glenarm, remarked, seeing my eyes upon the and I've just come.

"You know that I'm to spend a year

passing away under the benign influences of blue sky and warm sunshine. A few farm folk passed me in the highway and saluted me in the fashion of the country, inspecting my knickerbockers at the same time with frank disapproval. When I reached the lake I gazed out upon its quiet waters with satisfaction. At the foot of Annandale's main street was a dock where several small steam craft and a number of catboats were being dismantled for the winter. As I passed a man approached the dock in a skiff, landed and tied his boat. He passed at a quick pace, then turned and eyed

about?'

I was, then, not wholly out of the "No,-not enough to pay for the

"I'm sorry for that. I'd hoped to

-my knickerbockers no d :bt mark-

"I thought you might be him. We've on this place; I assume that you are rather been expecting you here in the

wasn't just the sort that you got next to in a hurry. He kept pretty much to himself. He built a wall there to keep us out, but he needn't have troubled himself. We're not the kind around here to meddle, and you may be sure the summer people never bothered him." There was a tone of resentment in his voice, and I hastened to say:

"I'm sure you're mistaken about the purposes of that wall. My grandfather was a student of architecture. It was a hobby of his. The house and wall were in the line of his experiments, and to please his whims. I hope the people of the village won't hold any hard feelings against his memory or against me. Why, the labor there must have been a good thing for the people hereabouts."

"It ought to have been," said the man gruffly; "but that's where the trouble comes in. He brought a lot of queer fellows here under contract to work for him,-Italians, or Greeks, or some sort of foreigners. They built the wall, and he had 'em at work inside for half a year. He didn't even let 'em out for air; and when they finished his job he loaded 'em on to a train one day and hauled 'em away."

"That was quite like him, I'm sure," I said, remembering with amusement my grandfather's secretive ways.

"I guess he was a crank all right,"

said the man conclusively. It was evident that he did not care to establish friendly relations with the resident of Glenarm. He was about 40, light, with a yellow beard and pale blue eyes. He was dressed roughly and wore a shabby soft hat.

"Well, I suppose I'll have to assume responsibility for him and his acts," I remarked, piqued by the fellow's surli-

We had reached the center of the village, and he left me abruptly, crossing the street to one of the shops. I continued on to the railway station, where I wrote and paid for my message. The station master inspected me carefully as I searched my pockets for change.

"You want your telegrams delivered at the house?" he asked.

"Yes, please," I answered, and he turned away to his desk of clicking in-

struments without looking at me again. It seemed wise to establish relations with the postoffice, so I made myself known to the girl who stood at the delivery window.

"You already have a box," she advised me. "There's a boy carries the mail to your house; Mr. Bates hires him."

Bates had himself given me this information, but the girl seemed to find pleasure in imparting it with a certain severity. I then bought a cake of soap at the principal drug store and purchased a package of smoking tobacco, which I did not need, at a grocery.

News of my arrival had evidently reached the villagers; I was conceited enough to imagine that my presence was probably of interest to them; but the station master, the girl at the postoffice and the clerks in the shops treated me with an unmistakable cold reserve. There was a certain evenness of the chill with which they visited me, as though a particular degree of frigidity had been agreed on in ad-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"We're not the kind around here to meddle."

acquainted with the circumstances," I | village. I'm John Morgan, caretaker said, feeling it wise that we should of the resorters' houses up the lake." understand each other.

"Quite so, Mr. Glenarm." "I'm a student, you know, and all I

want is to be let alone." This I threw in to reassure myself rather than for his information. It was just as well. I reflected, to assert a little authority, even though the fellow undoubtedly represented Pickering and received orders from him.

"In a day or two, or as soon as I have got used to the place, I shall settle down to work in the library. You may give me breakfast at seven-thirty; luncheon at one-thirty and dinner at

"Those were my late master's hours, sir.

"Very well. And I'll eat anything you please, except mutton broth, meat pie and canned strawberries. Strawberries in tins, Bates, are not well calculated to lift the spirit of man."

"I quite agree with you, sir, if you will pardon my opinion."

"And the bills-"They are provided for by Mr. Pickering. He sends me an allowance for the household expenses."

"So you are to report to him, are you, as heretofore? I blew out a match with which I had

lighted a cigar and watched the smoking end intently.

"I believe that's the idea, sir." It is not pleasant to be under compulsion,-to feel your freedom curtaile !, to be conscious of espionage. I arose without a word and went into

the hall. "You may like to have the keys," said Bates, following me. "There's two for the gates in the outer wall and one for the St. Agatha's gate; they're marked, as you see. And here's the hall door key and the boat house key

that you asked for last night."

After an hour spent in unpacking I went out into the grounds. I thought it well to wire Pickering of my arrival, and I set out for Annandale to send him a telegram.

I found the gate through which we had entered the grounds the night be-

"I suppose you all knew my grand-

"Well, yes; you might say as we did, or you might say as we didn't. He

father hereabouts."



Character in the Tongue

Available Chiefly to Doctors.

Germany has taken up the pastime of reading character and telling fortunes by the tongue. Somebody has been making a study of the organ of speech and has discovered that it is full of indications.

A long tongue is said to denote openness of character, it suggests generosity and free handedness. Its possessor makes friends and enemies easily, but doesn't save money.

When the tongue is long and thick the openness degenerates into a tendency to gossip and scandal. The future of the owner is beset with troubles of his own making. It also indicates flightiness and inconstancy.

Short tongues indicate secretiveness and dissimulation. Their owners make good detectives and attorneys.

The owner may acquire some money by economy and guile, but has not largeness of spirit to make a great fortune. Thin pointed tongues are found in diffident people who do not succeed in life.

Short and broad ones accompany craft and falsehood; the person who has such a tongue is compelled by it to deceive and betray, whatever effort he may make to keep straight.

The vibrant, quavering tongue de notes the artistic temperament. Brilllant carmine hue is a sign of long life, pale pink tongue denotes weakness of character and delicacy of constitution.

newspaper, "it is lucky that it is only Germany's Way of Sizing People Up at the doctor and not at our friends that we stick out our tongues."

NEW IDEA OF CONSUMPTION.

Doctor Says Disease Is Primarily Derived from Cattle.

A London physician, Dr. W. Picket Turner, who has made a first-hand study of the disease for many years, advances the theory that the medical world is attacking the problem of consumption by an utterly false route.

His view, briefly stated, is that tuberculosis is an animal disease primarily derived, in all cases, from cattle. It belongs, he says, to the mycotic group of diseases, diseases in which the original source of infection is a plant. Bovine cattle derive tuberculosis from timothy and other allied grasses by natural affinity.

Man acquires the disease by ingestion or inoculation, never by inhalation. It is not hereditary; neither is there any predisposition to it in the individual. The bacillus in a state of nature is saprophyte, feeding on decay of the vegetable world. But the bacillus becomes pathogenic-capable of causing disease-in cattle when they are deprived of actinism or the property of the chemical rays in sunlight.

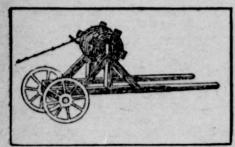
It would, if all this be true, become reasonable to assume that by restoring actinism to cattle the bacillus would again become a saprophyte, in which case consumption would be ex-



BARB WIRE REEL.

One Easily Made That Will Do Effect ive Service.

Here is a barb wire reel that one can wind barb wire on instead of an old barrel, which is slow work. We present a little drawing of one that can be easily made by an ingenious farmer. It is mounted on wheels, and



Have the Weight Near the Wheels.

can be drawn along by a man, while a boy steadies the handle to keep the wire from unwinding too rapidly and kinking. For winding up wire that is is taken off of a fence, the machine can either be pushed or pulled, going just fast enough to keep up with the wire as it is being wound on the reel. A little rack like this, says The Farmer, would be of considerable value to any one who has any amount of barbwire fencing to wind.

INACCURATE SEED TESTING.

What the Germination May and May Not Show.

It is not at all certain that seed when sown in the open field will show the same amount of digestibility as when sown in seed testing boxes or between plates in the house and under ideal conditions of warmth and moisture. A great many experiments have been made to show what the germinating power of various seeds is, and it has been figured out that the results would be the same in the field as in the seed testers. It is interesting, therefore, to note that a comparison of results do not show the same percentage of seed germinating under the two conditions.

In some comparative tests reported 31 samples of seed of oats and wheat were tested in regular seed testers. The lowest germination was 49 per cent. and the highest 99 per cent. A like number of samples of the same seed were planted in the open ground at the same time, the samples being the same grain as those planted in the testers. One of the oat samples that had shown a germination of 94 per cent. when planted in the tester gave only 54 per cent. of germination when planted in the open field. Another lot gave in the tester a germination of 81 per cent., yet when sown in the open field it gave only 13 per cent. This was a most remarkable de cline.

One of the samples of wheat seed gave 63 per cent. of germination when sown in the seed tester, but when sown in the field gave only 8 per cent. of germination. The poorest sample for field work gave 62 per cent. of germination when sown in the seed tester, but in the field gave only 4 per cent. of germination. This illustrates the fact that something besides germination tests need be looked for when figuring on what seed will do. Conditions in the field are much harder than in a germinating plate.

An investigation of this seed showed that it had been produced under bad conditions and probably lacked vitality. It had been injuriously affected by early fall frosts. Most of it had enough vitality to enable it to sprout under the perfectly favorable conditions found in a sprouting tray, but had not enough vitality to enable it to sprout when buried in the ground where the moisture supply would be too great or too little, the temperature too high or too low, and where the air would not have free access to the grain.

The germination tests may still be considered valuable, says Farmers' Review, but they are by no means conclusive, so long as they are conducted under ideal conditions. It is only rare that conditions in the open ground are ideal for the germination of seed.

FARM NOTES.

It is comfortable to lean upon a fat job.

Two family needs-good bread and good breeding.

Don't try to grind alfalfa meal with low power.

Yes, without doubt, the lime and

sulphur wash is a good fungicide. If the spring is late and wet many a farmer will be tempted to go into his fields and plow before the land is in proper condition. But plowing that merely turns a wet slice of soil upside down is a damage to the land,

PROPER MANNER OF READING.

Writer Sees Much Harm In Multiplicity of Books.

It seems to me that with the multiplication of books we are lesing all sense of literature. Leisure and three books, a Bible, a Shakespeare, a Walt Whitman, might make a man truly wise if the seeds of wisdom were in him. I do not know even a wise man whose instinct for wisdom would not be deadened by the frequentation of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Books should be taken in doses no bigger than music or pictures; they are even harder to digest. There is more drunkenness in a book than in all the vineyards of France. A book may remake a man's soul. Books should be treated with reverence or cast out as dirt. They are in danger of passing out of the service of the temple into the "parcel delivery" of the grocer.

Nothing is gained by reading a book unless you give to that book more than it brings to you. All these people who read with their eyes only are fatally wasting their time. A book read superficially makes the reader more superficial, and to read for "information" is to gnaw at the bones of meat.-Arthur Symonds in London Saturday Review.

SARSAPARILLA TIME.

Make Your Own Sarsaparilla or Spring Blood Medicine.

Mix one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take one teaspoonful after meals and again at bedtime. Any good druggist can supply these ingredients.

This is said to be a splendid Spring Blood Tonic and system renovator because of its gentle action in restoring the Kidneys to normal activity, forcing them to filter from the blood all impure matter and acids, destroying micro-organisms which produce ill health and sour blood.

Everyone should take something to cleanse the blood at this time of year, and the above simple prescription is the most highly indorsed of the hundreds of home remedies generally used. Mix this yourself, then you will know what you are taking.

Carnegie Fund Participants.

The report of the Carnegie fund for the advancement of teaching shows that already 389 institutions have applied for a share of the proceeds, and that of these 52 have been placed on the accepted list, having met the conditions in regard to undenominationalism and academic standards. In the accepted institutions 45 professors have received more than \$69,000 and the widows of some professors have been assisted. One-half the accepted colleges are in New England, New York and Pennsylvania, and, with one exception, the entire list lies in the northern belt of states.

Refuges on Mont Blanc.

Losing one's self on Mont Blanc will soon be counted among the vanished industries. In recent years a number of fine refuges have been built in various parts of the mountain by the Alpine clubs of England, France and other countries and by private individuals. These have made it almost impossible for a man hav ing a bump of locality of average size to be lost, in spite of heavy mists and blinding snowstorms caused by sud den changes of temperature.

King Edward a Pigeon-Fancier.

It may not be generally known that King Edward is fond of pigeon-racing and has participated actively in it. His majesty has a big loft full of pigeons at Sandringham, where they are regularly and specially trained for long-distance races. Some years ago one of his birds won the biggest race of the year, the "Pigeon Derby," in a magnificent flight home from Ler

FIND OUT

The Kind of Food That Will Keep You Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

A conservative Mass. woman writes: "I have used Grape-Nuts 5 years for the young and for the aged: in sickness and in health; at first following directions carefully, later in a variety of ways as my taste and judgment suggested.

"But its most special, personal benefit has been a substitute for meat, and served dry with cream when rheumatic troubles made it important for me to give up the 'coffee habit.'

"Served in this way with the addition of a cup of hot water and a little fruit it has been used at my morning meal for six months, during which time my health has much improved, nerves have grown steadier, and a gradual decrease in my comfort." Name given by Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Reason."

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME

95,000 acres in the "Garden Spot of the World," is now being opened up to the American People.

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS'

Atascosa County (Texas) Ranch now on the Market.

Opportunities like this seldom occur. \$210, payable \$10 per month, without interest, buys two lots for a home or business in town and a farm of from a 10-acre truck farm to a 640-acre farm in balmy South Texas.

President Roosevelt said:

TEXAS IS THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE LORD."

Investigation will show that this 95,000 acres comprises one of the finest bodies of Agricultural and Truck Farming land in the entire state, commencing about 36 miles south of San Antonio and about two miles south of Pleasanton (the county seat of Atascosa County), and extending through Atascosa and a part of McMullen Counties, to within 17 miles of my 50,000-acre Live Oak County Ranch, which I in four months last year, sold to 4,000 Home Seekers, on liberal terms, without interest on deferred payments, which gives the poor man, from his savings, a chance to secure a good farm and town lot for his home in town. I will donate and turn over to three bonded Trustees, \$250,000 from the proceeds of the sale of this

property on the line which I shall This property is located on that mid-dle plain between East Texas, where It rains too much, and the arid section of West Texas, where it does not rain

property to the purchasers, as a bonus

to the first railroad built through this

enough. Its close proximity to San Antonio, the largest city in the State, with a claimed population of over 100,000, enhances its value as a market for Agricultural and Truck farm products far beyond the value of similar land not so favorably located.

Topography.

Level to slightly rolling. Large, broad, rich valleys, encircled by elevations suitable for homes; 90 per cent. fine farming land, balance pas-

Ash, Elm, Gum, Hackberry, Live Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, abundant for shade, fencing and wood. Soil.

About 60 per cent. rich, dark, sandy loam, balance chocolate or red sandy loam, usually preferred by local farmers, and each with soil averaging from 2 to 4 feet deep, with clay subsoil, which holds water. Climate.

Mild, balmy, healthy, practically free from malaria, few frosts, no snow, no hard freezes; continuous sea breeze moderates extremes of heat and cold, producing warm winters and cool summers. Average temperature about 62 degrees.

Rainfall.

From the Government record, it is safe to assume that the rainfall on this property has been fully 35 inches per year, which is more than some of the old States have had, and is plentiful for ordinary crops properly cultivated, and for Grass Growing.

Improvements and Water. This property is fenced and cross

fenced in many large and small pastures, with four barbed wires, with posts about 12 feet apart. Also a number of fine shallow wells.

Also, a number of fine Lakes and Tanks.

Also, a number of fine flowing Artesian Wells, whose crystal streams flow for miles and miles down those creeks. whose broad, rich valleys, irrigable from these continuously flowing streams, make it the ideal place for the Marketing Gardener who desires to raise from two to three crops of marketable produce on the same ground every year.

Farming and Truck Farming. Seasons never end.

This land is adapted to profitable culture of Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Beets, Carrots, Onions, Radish, Squash, Strawberries, Cauliflower, Okra, Oyster Plant, Peas, Raspberries, Turnips, Apricots, Cantaloupes, Grapes, Irish Potatoes, Olives, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas, Dates, English Walnuts, Figs, Melons, Peanuts, Barley, Blackberries, Broom Corn, Lemons, Plums, Tobacco, Alfalfa, Rye, Oranges, Peaches Pecans, Corn, Cotton, Oats, Wheat, Apples, Pears.

Page 63 of the book entitled 'Beau-tiful San Antonio," officially issued by the Business Men's Club of San Antonio, dated May, 1906, says:

"It is readily conceded by all those who know anything about Texas that the most prolific agricultural section is that which recognizes San Antonio as its logical center, particularly that portion directly south of San Antonio, with the Gulf of Mexico bordering on the southeast and the Rio Grande bordering on the south and west.

"Within the last four or five years, in the territory named, special attention has been given to growing vege tables, they maturing at a time when they secure the maximum prices on Northern markets, which markets they virtually invade without a competitor. The profit in growing vegetables in this territory will be seen by an examination of the following figures, secured from reliable sources, showing

Net Earnings Per Acre: Watermelons from \$75. to \$200.00 "Cantaloupes from \$40.00 to \$75.00. Cabbage from \$125.00 to \$225.00.

"Cauliflower from \$75.00 to \$225.00.
"Beans and Peas from \$100.00 to

Tomatoes from \$125.00 to \$400.00.

"Potatoes from \$60.00 to \$150.00. "Onions from \$150.00 to \$800.00.

"Tabasco Peppers from \$500.00 to \$900.00 per acre.

"The Chicago Record Herald publishing the following individual expertences in South Texas:

'Men who came here with \$500 and \$600 a few years ago are now independently rich. "A young man who came to this country for his health, bought 18

acres and in one year cleared over \$6,000 from it, which was \$333.33 per "Another man. 65 years old, from 79

acres, sold \$5,000 worth of produce, from which he realized \$63.29 per acre and then raised a Cotton crop on part of it, which made him \$35 per acre, which made the same land net him \$98.29 per acre for that year.'

"Another man from 80 acres in 1904 realized as follows: From Onions, \$2,226.91; from Cotton, \$1,800; 200 bushels Corn; 12 tons Hay; 5,000 pounds Sweet Potatoes.

"Another made \$3,200 from five acres of early Cabbage, which was \$640 per acre, and grew a second crop of Corn and Peas on the same ground that year.

"Another realized \$27,000 from 90 car loads of Cabbage, averaging \$300 per car, which was \$207.69 from each of the 130 acres he had planted.

"Another netted, above all expenses, \$60 per acre on Potatoes, and planted the same ground in Cotton that year from which he realized \$35 per acre, which made that ground yield him \$95

"Another realized \$32,966 from 230 acres in Melons, which was \$143.33 "Another netted \$21,000 from 35

acres in Onions, which was \$600 per "Another netted \$17,445, or \$79.25 per acre from nine cuttings of 220 acres in Alfalfa, which yielded in one

year 2,475 tons and sold at \$11 per "Another received \$900 from one acre in Cauliflower; sown in July, transplanted in August, and marketed

in December. The same authority quotes the following statement from the Hon. Jos-eph Daily, of Chillicothe, Ill., who owns thousands of acres in the Illinois

Corn Belt. He says: "I am one of the heaviest taxpayers on farm lands in Mason and Tazewell Counties, Illinois, and I have been familiar with the conditions around San Antonio for 12 years. Any thrifty farmer can get rich, and make more money off of this cheap land, acre for acre, than any land in the State of Illinois, that sells from \$150 to \$225

per acre. Come to the land of beautiful sunshine and almost perpetual harvest. Where the people are prosperous,

happy and contented. Where the flowers bloom ten months

in the year. Where the farmers and gardeners, whose seasons never end, eat homegrown June vegetables in January, and bask in mid-winter's balmy air and glorious sunshine.

Where the land yield is enormous

and the prices remunerative. Where something can be planted and harvested every month in the

Where the climate is so mild that the Northern farmer here saves practically all his fuel bills and three fourths the cost of clothing his family in the North.

Where the country it advancing and property values rapidly increasing. Where all stock, without any feed, fatten winter and summer, on the native grasses and brush.

Where the same land yields the substantials of the temperate and the luxuries of the tropic zones.

Where the farmer does not have to work hard six months in the year to raise feed to keep his stock from dying during the winter, as they do in North and Northwest.

Where there are no aristocrats and people do not have to work hard to have plenty and go in the best society. Where the natives work less and have more to show for what they do than in any country in the United

Where houses, barns and fences can built for less than half the cost in

Where sunstrokes and heat prostra-

tions are unknown. Where sufferers with Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hay Fever and Throat Troubles find relief.

Where, surrounded by fruits and vegetables, which ripen every month in the year, the living is better and less expensive than in the North.

Where the water is pure, sofe and Where the taxes are so low that the

amount is never missed Where Public and Private Schools and Churches of all denominations are

plentiful.

Where, peace, plenty and good will prevail.

Where it is so healthy that there are few physicians and most them,

to make a living supplement their income from other business.

\$1,000 Reward will be paid to any one proving that any statement in

this advertisement is not true. C. F. SIMMONS, 215 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Tex.

Solid Food at Least.

An old South Carolina darkey was sent to the hospital of St. Xavier, in

Charleston. One of the gentle, black robed sisters put a thermometer in his mouth to take his temperature. Presently, when the doctor made his rounds, he

said: "Well, Nathan, how do you feel?"

"I feels right tol'ble, boss." "Have you had any nourishment?"

"Yassir."

"What did you have." -"A lady done gimme a piece uf

glass ter suck, boss."-Lippincott's.

Rabbits Learning to Climb. A new characteristic of the rabbit is alarming the Australian farmer. A landowner at Albury announces that he has actually seen rabbits climbing over "rabbitproof" wire net fencing. The animals were making their escape from ground inundated by heavy rains, and, according to the witness' story, they scaled the wire on the posts and so easily surmounted the

enclosure. Thousands of miles of wire net fencing may prove useless if rabbits have learned to climb.

Veteran English Singer. Charles Santley, the celebrated English baritone, will soon celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his appearance as a public singer. He was born in 1834. Mr. Santley never muffled up his throat in the manner almost universal among professional vocalists, contending that such a course simply would make him all the more susceptible to cold. His theory was vindicated by a career of half a century on the concert and operatic stage, during which long period he never disappointed an audience.

Boston Well Guarded.

Boston is one of the most strongly fortified harbors in the world. The forts are so located that they can train their guns to make it almost impossible for any warship or fleet of war vessels to get within striking disance of the city." said Brig. Gen. J Franklin Bell, chief of the general staff. He had made a tour of the forts of the harbor in company with Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of artillery.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

that Contain Mercury, that Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of sme
and completely derange the whole system whe
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will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly de
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Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.
Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

Goldfinch Twenty-Two Years Old.

The longevity of ravens, geese and several other birds is well known, but it does not often fall to the lot of a cage bird to live to a great age. A goldfinch belonging to Mr. W. Godwin, of Victoria Park, Dorchester, England, furnished the exception to the usual rule by living till it was over 22 years old. The bird lately died from sheer old age.

Dog Tenacious of Life.

Twenty-one days after it was lost Skye terrier was found on a landing stage 50 feet from the top of a disused well at Eastery, near Sandwich, England. It was very thin, and one leg was badly hurt, but it picked up after lapping some egg and milk. The man who rescued it was affected seriously by the gases in the well.

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

An impossibility.
"The unwritten law may prevail in our courts, but there is one to

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FAILURE PROPHETS.

A farmer remarked the other day that the rot being used as argument by some people against a good crop year only stimulated his disgust for the stupidity of some folks and added as his opinion that the man who worked and managed always had something. The gentleman was eminently correct.

Some people are simple enough

or rather haven't got any more sense than to believe that because we had a good crop last year it naturally follows that we must have a failure this year. With that as a central argument they have already grouped around it forty signs and indications. There is just as much reason in arguing that because you had a square meal to day you must go hungry tomorrow; or because the last baby was a girl the next one is bound to be a boy to make up for the misfortune. Don't charge us with making an imaginary man for just such loonies are in existence. We heard a fellow say the other day that just as sure as it thundered on the first day of February it would rain on the 28th. Isn't it a fact that an illitand fool a lot of folks into following him? Indeed, we have see a grown man pawing up the name it and take it. ground like a mad bull and expectorating like he had swallow-

because it was a good one last year and fortifies it with his pure cussedness. For instance: signs and imaginations and the they gang all the bumble bees motley gang we have been talk- together and refuse to look at ing about then you can stick our any thing but their business end. head in the sand. What is the similiarty? It is the startling and deplorable, complete and profound lack of common gumption that makes them look alike.

What's the matter with them? Not a thing under the shining sun only they need the water drawed from their craniums and supplanted by grey matter. nished truth.

You may find the cause of the not a good policy, milky way in that direction, but never the reason for crop failures. Like a dog on a back trail you will have to retrace your steps and as old Tray trees the coon in a hollow tree so you will tree the why in a hollow head.

"Tis with a feeling of sadness we follow such people through a life of successive failures and the sight of a much needed patch to hide their shining bosom only adds a degree of contempt.

It is refreshing to turn from such and view the products of succeed one Chas. Culberson. sense and industry. Cosey farm We don't know so much about houses, groaning barns, verdant this for Col. Tom seems to have fields and lowing herds seem to torn his political shirt in many whisper that success is not chained to the seasons. The inspiration and consolation is akin to that which comes when we think of the immortal Webster and Lincoln forging their way to the front regardless of difficulties and forever refuting that! damnable doctrine that circum- door you are an advertiser. You stances make the man.

erate old rake can come along for that self-satisfied solon who paper is many hundred signs walks the streets grinning, spread all over the country. while he chatters as he goes to You can't carry everybody to heard it said that you could bell show some man how to do it. your sign, but the newspaper a red calf and somebody would He was born with a monopoly on can carry your sign to everyfollow it off. Hasn't Mrs. Eddy brains and his knowledge ranges body, and a new one every week. got thousands of followers and from how to create a universe Had you ever thought about it didn't John Alexander, the self to the best way to keep your that way? styled prophet, build a city? shirt tail in, and believes in that There is the endless prayer with admirable doctrine, "it is more a threat to break you neck if you blessed to give than to receive." break the chain, and folks fall Laying all jokes aside, don't he over themselves and spend the put your vitals to stirring and last cent for postage to send the make you want to cuss? A menpesky little thing along and thus tal picture of his face calls forth ward off a horrible calamity, a string of adjectives that we Did you ever hear of a fellow wont put in this artile. A born who wouldn't begin a piece of idiot we can tolerate and the ion. work on Friday for fear he could poor fellow who has lost his not finish it and bad luck would mind we certainly pity, but the swallow him up? Did you ever afore-mentioned thing somebody

After spending a few hours on ed a June bug before going back the Darwinian theory, and walkafter a forgotten article? You ing down the street musing on may think we are digressing what you had read, did you ever from the subject but no. If have a sneaking inclination to there is not a general simlitude hoist a coat tail and look for the between the old guy who swears last requisite? And 'thereby it is going to be a bad crop year hangs a tale."

Some folks are inoculated with

Now, really, laying all jokes aside, without prevaricating or soiling the truth, don't you think we could get along very well for the next decade without a legislature?

Get it into your head that mer-This is plain talk but the unvar- it puts you there and keeps you there. Brass might put you Failures, no doubt, there will there and a No. 10 might put be this year, but don't hunt out you away. Insure yourself with the elements to find the why, common sense and see if it is

> In this issue is a call to the ladies of Grapeland to meet and re-organize the cemetery association and we hope every lady who can will respond and take an active part. All cemeteries should be kept in good condition and the ladies have proven that they are the only ones who can

> Gov. Campbell is said to be grooming for the U.S. Senate to parts of the state, and by the time the legislature adjourns he may come out with just a plain undershirt on. Sometimes these political dreams turn out to be a norrible nightmare.

If you put a sign over your intend for that sign to advertise your business to the passer-by. Wanted: a polite appellation An advertisement in a reliable

School Trustee Election.

There will be an election held Saturday, May 4th, to elect three trustees to succeed B. R. Eaves, J. M. Selkirk and Geo. E. Darsey, whose terms as trustees expires this year. Jno. N. Parker is appointed manager of said elect-Geo. E. Darsey, Pres. W. D. McCarty, Sec'y. Board of Trustees.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in Draughon's Business College which we will sell very cheap.

J. J. Brooks returned Tuesday from Tyler where he had been to accompany his sons, Ben and Edgar, who will take a business course in Tyler College.

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Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had. - J. R. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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You must see the advantage of this way over the old, when you kept your money at home and could not tell where half of it went, or what it went for.

And then the bank account habit makes you more careful how you spend your money, and this makes you more relatives a few days. saving.

next time you are in town. at Darsey's.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Of Grapeland HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

LOCAL NEWS.

I have 150 lbs. of fine home raised corn fed hog's lard.

I have an extra fine milch cow A. L. Brown. for sale.

Car of flour, chops, meal and bran at Howard's.

Freshest groceries in town all the time at F. A. Faris'.

Mr. J. M. McClelland is confined to his bed this week on ac- last Friday and Saturday. count of sickness.

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

Carleton & Porter,

car to arrive next week.

Miss Cammie Thompson of Ioni was the guest of Mrs. Birdie Lively from Friday until Sunday.

No better flour sold than Red Cross and Keystone you will find it at F.A. Faris'.

Eugene Brooks of Palestine were pendicitis. in the city Sunday afternoon.

Due to arrive this week car of F. A. Faris'.

Morning Glory and Clifton Lilly flour, chops, bran and meal Car just unloaded.

M. L. Clewis.

Miss May Holland returned to her home in Dodge Sunday after spending a few days with Mrs. J. C. Cameron.

Geo. E. Darsey received 2000 potatoe bags this week. Don't be too late, place your order for what you want before they are all gone.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is better than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a health, copious action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter

F. A. Faris sells the best shoes in town, full stock all the time.

If you want the best flour try 'RUTH' at Howard's.

Buy your summer shirts from F. A. Faris.

We want to sell you groceries. Call at Howard's.

W. J. Bridges was down from Elkhart Tuesday.

Buy your pants from F. A. daughter, Mrs. W. P. Kyle.

Bring us your chickens and with us again. eggs at Howard's.

Miss Lucile McCarty has gone to Porter Springs to visit relatives a few days.

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

Mrs. Ida Totty came down from Palestine Tuesday to visit

A solid car of barb wire and Come in to see us the hog fencing to arrive next week

Mrs. L. C. Allison and children of Alto are visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Cunningham of to "star gaze" well. San Pedro.

F. A. Faris has just received one of the prettiest lines of ladies patent leather slippers in Grapeland at \$2.50

Shingles For Sale.

want to buy shingles, big lot on down of the entire system. De-

Dr. W. B. Taylor, wife and baby of Oakhurst visited relatives here a few days this and of the bladder and all urinary last week.

The Misses Wright, Mrs. Hatchell and Mrs. Brown were the guests of Miss Lucile McCarty

the remodeling of his new home in east Grapeland and moved into it last Monday.

Miss Brownie Collins of Crock-See Geo. E. Darsev for hog ett visited her little friends, Missfencing and barb wire. A solid es Ora Sue and Arline Howard,

> Mrs. Earle Singletary returned to her home in Alto Sunday after spending a few days with relatives in and near Grapeland.

Messrs. Walter McMeans and undergo an operation for ap-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guice spent a few days in Leon county flour, chops, meal and bran, at this week visiting Mrs. Guice's sister, Mrs. Jno. Morrison.

> came over from Rusk last week and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oliphint. They returned home Sunday.

> > Do not Suffer

No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits,

No Need of Scratching Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's D. Friend. Preston has made Cure. One application relieves many friends during his stay in one box guaranteed to cure.

Advance in the Price of Flour.

We have just received a car of White Wave and Oriole flour which we will sell at old prices. Flour bought now will keep for Nasty, sick headache or billious-Children like it. Conforms to the months, so buy now and save ness may come on any time; the National Pure Food and Drug paying the advanced price later. | cure is an Early Riser. Sold by Geo. E. Darsey.

News From Daly's.

April 29 .- A great many of our neighborhood attended the old soldiers' re-union in Grapeland and were well pleased with the hospitality and good time shown them, and the dinner, O, my! it was grand and in such an abundance.

Rev. W. H. Whitescarver, an old time citizen and friend, is now making his home with his

We are glad to see our good friend Bob Wherry of Vernon,

Daly's was well represented at preaching at Hays Spring yes-

Mr. H. W. Huff has been right sick. We are glad to state he is

Misses Dora Zyle, May Belle Hill and Etta Pridgen are spending awhile in Grapeland.

Our farmers are preparing to dig potatoes in a few days. They are fine this year although there has been too much rain.

We are still looking for that comet the devil wrote about, but can't tell it from any other star. Guess we are not in love enough

Some talk of a party this week. CHARLOTTA.

When your back aches it is almost invariably an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak, diseased See Geo. E. Darsey if you kidneys frequently cause a break Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflamation troubles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Arthur Owens, who is taking a business course in the Tyler Commercial College, came in last A. L. Brown has completed Thursday to attend the picnic and commencement exercises of Grapeland High School. He returned Sunday accompanied by Edgar Brooks, who will take a business course in that college.

Good for the Blues

Is your appetite on a vacation your energy absent, and every thing else out of "Whack?" If so, you had better take something and take it now. Simmon's Mr. and Mrs. Tom Covington Sarsaparilla is the King of Tonics. of Augusta left Sunday for Pal- It will make you eat all you want estine where Mrs. Covington will to pay for. Try it and hear your self laugh again.

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Preston Stowe, who has been employed in Wylie Caskey's barber shop for the past several months, left Monday for Crockett where he has a position with J. Grapeland who regret to see him

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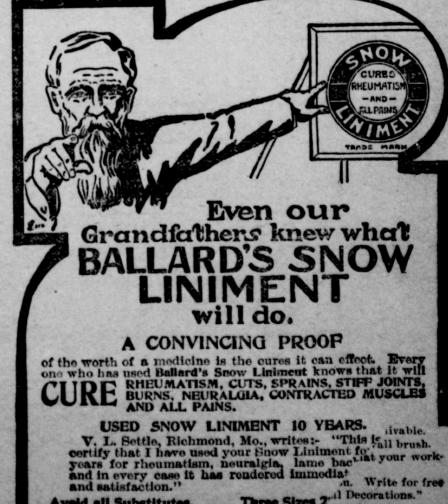
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Above All Things the Walls Should Be Kept Dry.

When the bedroom becomes a sick room there is an added reason why extreme precautions should be used to keep the room in a thoroughly sanitary

Above all things, the bedroom should never be damp. It should be nice and dry, always warm and comfortable in winter, cool and airy in summer, and bright and sunny some parts of the

If there is any suspicion of dampness in a bedroom it is probably due, if there is wallpaper on the wall, to the absorption of water by the paper which frequently acts as a blotting paper and holds quantities of water in it.

The use of wallpaper on walls is to be deplored; it means disease, ill health and unhappiness. It is frequently the cause of lung trouble, not only because of its dampness but also because of its power to retain infection of many kinds.

The desired method of treating a bedroom wall is to tint it for the alabastined wall is a perfect wall. It never flakes off, chips or peels. It absorbs moisture and expels it, it opens the pores of the plaster and makes a room livable and breathable.

The floor in the bedroom should have light, cleanable, dainty rugs that can be easily shaken and a floor that is thoroughly oiled or varnished, that will not absorb moisture. The cracks in the floor should be thoroughly filled and covered. Woodwork in the bedroom should be attended to carefully, window sills should be thoroughly varnished or waxed, and the window casings kept in perfect order. The doors should be wiped off frequently as also should be all the standing woodwork in the bedroom, as the presence of dust on woodwork is a menace to health as well as an evidence of poor housekeeping.

GRIT SAVED HIS LEG.

Ranchman Rode Far After Most Serious Injury.

Jack Farland, a ranchman living at the base of Pike's Peak, and whose . post office is Midland, in this county, yesterday suffered a broken leg by being caught between a horse which he was riding and a timber wagon which he was attempting to pass while en route to this city, says the Cripple Creek Times. Farland displayed the greatest of pluck by riding on to Victor after suffering the injury, although he said upon arriving here that he felt several times that he must give up. Knowing, however, what difficulty would attend any attempt to dismount, and how well nigh impossible it would be for him to remount in the event that he succeeded in getting safely off his horse, the ranchman gritted his teeth and kept on. After having his leg set by a surgeon of this city, Farland collapsed and it was late in the afternoon before he was able to proceed homeward in a carriage, the accident having happened early in the morning.

When the last census was taken, in 1899, negro farmers in the United States owned something like 23,383 square miles of territory, an area nearly as large as that of Holland and Belgium combined.-Booker T. Wash-



No one will question the superior appearance of well-painted property. The question that the property-owner asks is: "Is the appearance worth the cost?"

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FANNING MILLS ON FARM.

Prof. Thomas Shaw Declares Every Farmer Should Have One.

The natural thought would be that every farmer would look upon a fanning mill as an indispensable adjunct to his farming. Nevertheless, the fact remains that on the majority of the grain-growing farms of the Northwest there are no fanning mills. This means that before all the farms are thus equipped, from 200,000 to 300,000 fanning mills would have to be sold in that territory.

To a farmer living East it seems incomprehensible that any farmer should think of growing crops without a fanning mill. The explanation is found in the methods of farming that have been followed. The average Northwestern farmer settled on virgin lands, where foul seeds had never grown. The lands were so rich that he was able to grow crops in succession for many years without thinking much about weeds. For the time being, he found it cheaper to send his grain from the threshing machine to the elevator than to build granaries in which to store it and to buy a fanning mill and clean the grain before selling it.

It also left on his hand a large amount of screenings, which he had no stock to feed to, and which would have been a drug on the market. Seed wheat was bought in many instances, under the idea that a change was good. In this way, foul seeds multiplied apace. This is largely the explanation of the disgraceful condition of so many of the farms of the Northwest at the present time, because of the extent to which they are infested with noxious weeds.

The times have changed. The system must change. It has been discovered that home-grown seed is more valuable than what has been purchased, and that seed carefully cleaned and graded is much more valuable than seed brought in from abroad. To have such seed it is indispensable that every farmer shall have a fanning mill and he ought to have the best that can be got. Thus equipped, the character of his seed should improve every year, and this should mean a corresponding increase in his crops.

The time has also come when it is imperative to sow clean seed. The only way to insure this is for every farmer to clean his own seed, which means that he must have a fanning mill. The farmers now are growing grain of various kinds and it is equally important that the seed of these shall be well cleaned, as that the seed of wheat shall be so prepared.

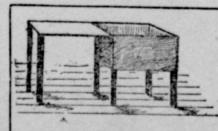
Live stock is also being introduced more or less on many farms. This means that the screenings taken from the wheat or other grains sold can be turned to excellent account in feeding one or the other of the various kinds of live stock kept. The screenings sent to the elevators are given away. The farmer is docked so much for screenings and nothing is allowed him for the dockage.

When the importance of the fanning mill is considered to the Northwest farmer, it would seem that it is not putting it too strongly to say that the man who sells fanning mills is engaged in a beneficent work, even though when thus engaged he has no other thought than that of earning a commission on his sales. The cost is so small that a fanning mill is within the reach of every farmer .- Orange Judd Farmer.

WASH TANK AND TABLE.

Most Convenient for Preparing Vegetables for Market.

A vegetable gardener who prepares a good many vegetables for market by first washing and then drying has devised the plan illustrated for removing the soil and then draining. The



Vegetable Washer.

lank is little more than a water-tight box with a plug in the bottom for drainage. The shelf, says Prairie Farmer, is attached to the box with a hinge, likewise the legs so that folding in smaller space is possible.

Keep Barn Floor Clean. As warm weather comes on be careful to keep the barn floor clean. In the winter time when the manure is likely to freeze hard, there is some excuse for not keeping the stable floor absolutely clean, but it is very bad to have a huge pile under the horse's hind feet which compels him to stand in an unnatural position. Then all soft rotting manure gives off such strong fumes of ammonia that the horse's eyes are oftentimes seriously injured, as well as the general

WOMAN HAS FINE RECORD.

Keeper of Lighthouse, She Has Saved Eighteen Lives.

Ida Lewis recently celebrated her fiftieth year as keeper of the Lime island lighthouse in the harbor of Newport, R. I. As a girl and woman Ida Lewis has lived a remarkable life. Her bravery and skill in handling a boat are well known and her fame is secure as the great woman life saver in the world, for she has the credit of having saved no less than 18 lives. most of her rescues having been effected in the face of extreme danger and in winter. As keeper of the Lime island lighthouse, to which post she was appointed in recognition of her bravery and record as a life saver on the death of her father, Miss Lewis has shown herself as careful and efficient as a man could be. She is one of the few women in such a position.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING.

Eczema Covered Whole Body for a Year-No Relief Until Cuticura Remedies Prove a Success.

"For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more I would scratch, the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, but could get no relief.

"I used one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, and two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, which cost me a dollar and twenty-five cents in all, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1906."

Day of Guillotine Ended.

Since the prison of La Rochette, where the French guillotine used to be kept, has been pulled down, the machine of death has been kept in a shed belonging to the state executioner. Since there is no place in Paris where it seems desirable to put up the guillotine, no more executions take place there. The president of the republic gets around the difficulty by commuting the death sentence to imprisonment.

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

Read Slowly.

The New York Medical Journal wisely remarks: "The colon bacillus is usually ranked in the saprophytic group of bacteria rather than placed among the organisms distinctly pathogenic for man; but we know that it is far from being devoid of virulence, and that it is capable under certain conditions of gaining increased powers of invading the organism and of manifesting very definite pathogenic effects."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a doctor's prescription, used by an eminent practitioner, and for nearly a generation known as a reliable household remedy throughout the United States. Needless to say, no advertised medicine could retain popular favor for so long a period without having great merit and it is the invaluable curative properties of the pills that have made them a standard remedy in every civilized country in the world. Added to this is the absolute guarantee that the pills contain no harmful drug, opiate, narcotic or stimulant. A recent evidence of their efficacy is found in the statement of Mrs. N. B. Whitley, of Boxley, Ark., who says:

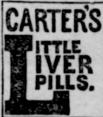
"I had suffered for a good many years from stomach trouble. For a long time I was subject to bad spells of faintness and lack of breath accompanied by an indescribable feeling that seemed to start in my stomach. Whenever I was a little run-down or over-tired, these spells would come on. They occurred

"I was confined to my bed for ten weeks one time and the doctor pronounced my trouble chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels. Since that time I have been subject to the fainting spells and at other times to flut-tering of the heart and a feeling as though I was smothering. My general health was very bad and I was weak and trembling.

"I had seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mentioned in the newspapers and decided to try them. When I began taking the pills I was so run-down in strength that I could hardly do any housework. Now I could walk ten miles if necessary. Both my husband and myself think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine made and we always recommend the pills to our friends."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make

new blood and give strength and tone to every part of the body. They have cured serious disorders of the blood and nerves, such as rheumatism, sciatica, anæmia, nervousness, headaches, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance and many forms of weakness in either sex. They are sold by all drug-gists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.



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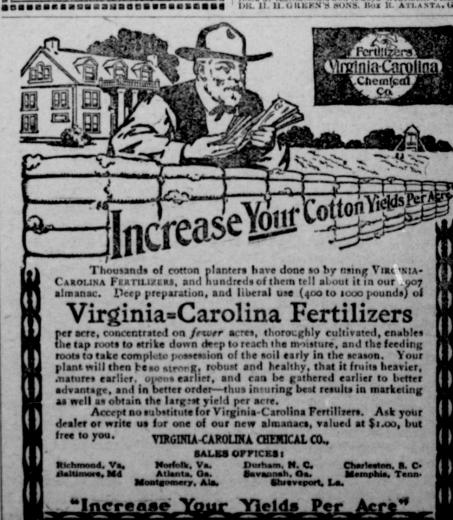
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GAIN IN POPULATION

CENSUS FIGURES SHOW MARVEL OUS GROWTH IN SIX YEARS.

Nearly 8,000,000 More People in United States in 1906 Than in 1900-New York Still Largest City, Chicago Second.

Washington. - The population of continental United States, according to the estimates of the census bureau, was 83,941,510 in 1906. This is 7,946,-935 more than the population in 1900. The estimated population of the United States, including Alaska and insular possessions, in 1906 was 93,-182,240. The growth in population in continental United States from 1905 to 1906 was 1,367,315.

The population of continental United States in 1905 as obtained by adding to the returns of the states which took a census in that year the estimated population of the remaining states and territories is 82,575,195, an increase over 1900 of 6,579,610, or 8.7 per cent

Computed on the basis of the estimate the density of population of continental United States in 1906 was 28 persons per square mile, as compared with 26 in 1900.

Chicago remains the second city in the union in point of population, New York being first with 4,113,043. The figures for Chicago are 2,049,185. In 1900 it was 1,698,575. The gain in six years therefore is 350,610. New York is twice as large as Chicago. Six years ago its population was 3,437,202, so that its increase has been 665,841.

Philadelphia has 1,441,735, against 1,293,697 six years ago. St. Louis has passed Boston in the race, the Missouri metropolis having 649,320 in 1906 and 575,238 in 1900. Six years ago Boston had 595,083, while in 1906 the bean eaters' city had 602,278.

Illinois is the third state of the union in point of population. In 1906 the census bureau estimates that it was populated by 5,418,670 persons, as against 4,821,550 in 1900. New York is leader with 8,226,990; then comes Pennsylvania with 5,928,575; Ohio, 4,448,677; Indiana, 2,710,898.

The rapid growth of urban population is noteworthy. The total estimated population of incorporated places having 8,000 or more inhabit- having a hand-mirror-shaped frame, ants, exclusive of San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., is 28,466,624 for with a movable lens over it. The 1906, an increase over 1900 of 3,912, lens slides in two directions, about 70 188, or 15.9 per cent., while the estimated population of the United States sition. exclusive of these cities showed an increase of 4,480,003, or only 8.8 per

population of 50,000 or more in 1906 jutely guaranteed to cure any case. 19,771,167, an increase of 2,766,863, or its merits. 16.3 per cent., over that reported at the twelfth census.

The states that took a census in 1905 are Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. In Michigan the census is taken in the years ending with a "4."

The population returns for these states was 26,263,877, an increase since 1900 of 1,901,572, or 7.8 per cent. For the remaining states and territories the population for 1905 as determined by the method adopted by the bureau was 56,283,059, an increase over 1900 of 4,374,040, or 8.4 per cent. The population of the 14 states making an enumeration, if estimated in the same manner, would be 26,204,762, a difference of only 0.2 per cent. from the actual returns.

PENSION TO POOR PARENTS.

Ohio Official Proposes New Method of Preventing Child Labor.

Columbus, O .- State Shop Inspector Morgan in his annual report submitted to the governor makes the novel proposition that the state of Ohio set aside a fund to be devoted to paying parents in poor circumstances who are now compelled to let their young children work in factories, to enable them to take the children from the factories and put them in school.

Gov. Harris is inclined to look on the proposal with favor and may health all summer than usual, which recommend a law to the legislature covering the matter.

Mr. Morgan says that Ohio leads all the states in child labor legislation, but he is openly opposed to giving employers discretion to employ children where parents need their wages. Instead he suggests a school pension law by which the parents may be paid an equivalent sum out of the public treasury and the child sent to school.

Youngster's Grievance.

At 7:30 p. m. little Willie was busy playing with some visiting friends, when his mother reminded him that it was already half an hour after his bedtime. Willie looked sad and remarked: "Say, mister, isn't it a shame that I always have to go to bed when I'm wide awake and get up in the morning when I'm sound asleep?"

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to to in keeping the blood pure. When

they get out of order it causes backache, headaches. dizziness. languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you. Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before

ising Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a rear and a half. I had pain in the back and head, and almost continuous n the loins and felt weary all the ime. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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WOMEN IN NEW FIELDS.

British Smart Society Takes to "Hopping"-Woman Veterinary.

Work in the hop fields is the latest "rest cure" fad for London's smart set, and the luxurious society "hoppers" claim that a week's hopping is far better and more pleasant than a rest at any well-known health resort.

The tents of these well-to-do pickers are expensively furnished, and easy chairs, soft beds and up-to-date camping outfits are among their hopping appliances

In Berlin there is a woman veterinary surgeon who is an official inspector of animals. She rides through the streets on the lookout for animals suffering from any disablement, and before reporting a horse as unfit for work, she examines its injuries and whenever possible applies remedies to alleviate its pain. She carries a leather case filled with bandages and other surgical appliances.

Curious Maps.

Maps for military and general field ase are produced by Dr. O. H. F. Vollbehr, of Halensee, Berlin, as microscopic transparencies, each about one and one-half inch by two inches in size. These form slides for the micro-photoscope, a special instrument o which is attached a slide-holder, square miles being shown in each po-

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Wander Fever.

Have you never felt the longing that it were possible to step quietly off your accustomed path in life and strike out into fresh fields and pastures new? There are few of us so contented as never to be troubled with such a wish.

Peers' Queer Privilege.

Two British peers, Lord Forester and Lord Kinsale, enjoy the curious privilege of being allowed to wear their hats in the presence of their sovereign. This quaint right, granted centuries ago, is only exercised on rare and entirely formal occasions.

Great City's Derelicts.

A prominent clergyman at the head of an East Side and Bowery mission is authority for the statement that the men who line up for free bread at the distributing places around one o'clock every morning-men who have no place to lay their heads for a single night's lodging-are nearly all from the interior of the United States, -Van Norden's Magazine.

A Police Force of Widows.

The Ghent communal council have a proposal before them to include women in the police force. According to the scheme the policewomen will not wear a uniform. They will be recruited from women between the ages of 40 and 50, and they must be widows or spinsters. It is intended to try the experiment with a dozen women.

Arizona's Copper Production.

In 1906 Arizona had the largest increase in production of copper of all the copper states. The output was 284,228,252 pounds, against 229,848,000 pounds in 1905.

Women Avoid **Operations**

female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure.

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The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs, have esca erious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 2con St., N.Y. She writes:-Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years.

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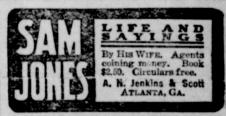
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Carpets from Paper.

The proprietors of an Austrian carpet factory at Maffersdorf are stated to have acquired German patents which embody a method of manufacturing carpets or floor coverings from paper. The new material can be made in all colors, is washable and will probably prove itself a rival to linoleum.

The Timely Time.

Last spring our entire family took a few weeks' course of Simmon's Sarsaparilla and its effects were extremely gratifying. We enjoyed better we attribute to its timely use.

> Very gratefully yours, SAMUEL HINTON, De Kalb, Miss.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in
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Mrs. Partington Notices.

"It's a burning shame, but nevertheless a cold fact," said Mrs. Malaprop, in an interval of gossip at a card party the other evening. "My dear," said Mrs. Partington, from the other side of the table, "you seem to be getting your reservoirs mixed."

No Others.

It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Increase in Savings Deposits. In 1906 the resources of the savings banks of the state of New York reached \$1,465,000,000, an increase of

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If Geo, Washington Could Rise From Mis Grave and see our cities lighted bright as day, hear the whir of the electric car, the click of the telegraphy, talk over the telephones, send a message to King Edwards by wireless telegraphy, examine his bones with an X-Ray, view the snow fields, sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight in an air ship. cruise in a submarine boat, dash across the continent in a Golden an auto going 70 miles an hourbut what's the use of going back 100 years!

A work on chemistry ten years old is no good now only as a matter of curiosity-been superseded by later discoveries. The same is true of physics, zoology astronomy and the other science, true of shorthand, bookkeeping and nearly everything else.

As the auto, the electric car, and the lightning express have taken the place of the stage coach and the ox cart; as the modern steamer has crowded out the sailboat, as the typewriter has displaced the goose quill pen and pokeberry ink; as the telegraph, telephone and wireless telegraphy have superseded old methods of communication, so the Famous Byrne Systems of Practical Bookkeeping and Shorthand are taking the place of the old systems. The reason is plain. It cuts the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer in half, lets the student begin earning while the student of the old system is not half through learning, gives him a better practical working knowledge, which means a higher pleasing and interesting manner. salary. These systems can be had only at the Byrne Business Colleges, located as follows: Atlanta Commercial College, Atlanta, Ga., Memphis Commercial were as follows: Ninth, Balis College, 46 N. Second Street, Dailey; Eighth, Porter Fulton; Memphis, Tenn., Capital City Swenth, Mollie Fulton; Sixth, Business College, Guthrie, Okla., Maud McCarty; Fifth, Annie R. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Hollingsworth; Fourth, Fannie Texas, who own and control Scarborough; Third, Winnie them.

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Augusta News.

April 28.-Quite a number of Augusta people attended the old soldiers' re union last Friday and enjoyed the day very much. We must say hurrah for Grapeland and that was one time they had plenty of nice dinner. The surrounding country furnished a great many baskets.

The exercises in the afternoon were very good. We enjoyed

the music so much. Mrs. Gus Richardson is very ill at present.

Mr. Albert Gainey, who has been attending school at Grapeland, has returned home.

Mr. Preston Lively of Palestine came down and attended the re-union at Grapeland.

AUGUSTA.

Aches, Pains, Burns, Cuts Sprains, and all similar afflictions are always instantly relieved; often entirely cured by an application of that unequaled remedy, have an open meeting for the Hunt's Lightning Oil, Don't public at its next meeting. A suffer. Don't delay. What's nice program is being arranged

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Grapeland High School began last Friday night and closed Saturday night.

The Friday night program was filled up mostly by the pupils of the Intermediate and Grammar School departments, and consisted of recitations, dialogues, songs drills and tableaux.

On Saturday night the primary State Limited, get dazzled with a pupils and the graduates made grain of radium and run over by up most of the program. The little folks never fail to attract attention and this time they seemed to be at their best.

> Dudley Eaves and Sam Herod were the only two graduates at this time, but it will be remembered that five other students graduated last Christmas. Seven graduates in a year is no insignificant number for a town the size of Grapeland.

> We are told that there was a hard race for leadership between Dudley Eaves and Sam Herod. Sometimes the one would be ahead and at other times the other would be in the lead. The final result was that Dudley Eayes won by one-half of one percent and was, on that account valedictorian of the class.

> The subject of his essay was: Scientific Progress of the United States." He handled this subject with no feeble hand. Following this essay was the valedictory address which all admitted was excellent.

> Sam Herod Jeliyered the salutatory address, which was followed by an essay on"The Crusades" Both these were delivered in a

Promotion cards were next delivered to all students who had won passes to a higher grade. The class leaders in each grade Davis; Second, Clarence McCarty

The Grapeland Orchestra furnished instrumental music for the felt thanks of all concerned.

The exercises were held at the Christian church as this is the largest hall in town, but even this was not sufficient to accommodate the large crowds of people that gathered here to witness these interesting exercises.

Taken as a whole, these exercises formed a fitting close to another successful year's work of the high school.

La Texo News

April 29 -The cold weather the past month has damaged cotton and will make it some later as a great deal will have to be planted over. Corn is looking yery well and will come around alright provided we have good seasons. Potatoes are damaged light fingered gentlemen will

some by rain. The county union will meet a this place at its next meeting in July and if the crops are not a failure we expect to do the nice thing for them. President Calvin has been invited to attend and other state speakers are expected. LaTexo local union will and a good time expected. This hood is fine.



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Gentlemen's Clothes

Our Clothing this season has been bettered at every point. Constant progress and advancement is the watchword of the people who make Schloss Suits. This is necessary to maintain the standard of superiority which distinguish these garments. They embody all the style and careful handiwork of custom tailored garments, yet they are sold at popular prices.

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We, the common people, are watching legislation as we never did before, We are not such idiots as we have been owing to the educational department of the union. Some of our recent legislation is very good, viz: the gambling law and the law against bucket shops, and now these have to move. But we do not like to see the tendency of the legislators to pass laws that will depress business and especially railroads. We want railroads controlled in a just and fair manner, but do not want their busi ness injured. We need rail roads and better once. Th are the fellows who had our s to market and de

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