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Pure Blood is a guarantee against Disease.

One or two Bottles of good Blood Purifier may save you a spell of sickness.

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LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

A new girl arrived at John Orndorff's last week.

I am headquarters for Paints and Oils. Mineral paints for fences, barns and roofs. Standard brands of paints for all kinds of inside and decorative purposes. We will serve your own interests by selling on me before buying. C. G. KING.

Mary Lichte, formerly of Graham, is now attending a commercial college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

are not howling at cheap freight rates, but from all northern points than ever before. What you want to understand is, we bought goods cheaper than ever before, and are going to sell them the same way. S. B. STREET & CO., Cheapest house in town.

Mrs. McCluskey, of South Bend, who has been seriously sick for some time past, was moved to F. B. Norman's, her brother, last Monday. She has been rapidly improving since.

An advertisement in THE LEADER is read by more people than if the same advertisement was placed in all the other papers in the county.

Sheriff York, of Palo Pinto county, was in Graham last Monday.

We Lead in low prices for good goods. Goods bought cheaper than ever before. We can save you money on your fall bill. Give us a trial. S. B. STREET & CO., Cheapest house in town.

Wheat has taken another rise, or rather has kept on rising until it has reached the dollar mark. Reports from New York predict the rise will reach \$1.25 per bushel before it stops.

Babbitt Metal in any quantity for sale at this office.

School Notice. Parents and guardians are notified that I shall make the apportionment of school funds about the 10th of September, after which time transfers can only be made with the consent of teachers and trustees. O. E. FINLAY, County Supt.

Farm for Sale. My farm of 360 acres in north east corner of Young county; good improvements, orchard, tanks, cistern, etc., at \$6.00 per acre, one-third down, balance in ten yearly payments, two miles of church, school, post office and store. Will take cattle on first payment. L. H. TARR, Markley, Texas.

Fourteen wagon loads of wheat left Graham Wednesday for Weatherford.

Will P. Jones, of Childress, son of Wiley E. Jones, formerly a citizen of Ellsworth, was in Graham this week.

The business men of Archer city are considering connecting the Archer and extending through Archer to Wikita.

Prof. G. Alex Gray left Weatherford for Henrietta, where his commercial school can or will be located.

Rehashed Locals.

From the Graham Leader, July, 1877. He was from the country, and as he stepped into a grocery store he remarked: "The silver bill has passed, what in the hell do we keer for expenses. Gimme two cents' worth of crackers and three cents worth of cheese."

Mr. Satchel, living four miles south of town, killed a half-grown panther near his house last Tuesday.

From present indications, it will be a difficult matter to find men enough in Young county willing to fill the county offices.

We predict all rail communication to Fort Worth by October.

The man who knows everything may generally be set down as the biggest fool in the community.

A justice of the peace has ruled that a father has no right to occupy his parlor while his daughter and her beau have possession, which is certainly correct. The old man ought to sit on the back yard fence and study astronomy.

A minister when preaching should stop at the proper time if he wishes to entertain his congregation.

Work has commenced on the new jail. It will be erected on the jail lot east of the square, and will cost \$7,000.

The union Sunday school will soon have an organ.

The main requisites of an officer are honesty, capability, sobriety. One who will do his duty regardless of consequences.

Mr. W. P. Beckham was Wednesday evening united in bonds of matrimony by Miss Blanche Burkett. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. M. Burkett, and the silver knot was tied by Rev. A. K. Miller.

The brick work of the Methodist church has been commenced, and Graham will soon have another handsome church edifice.

Plenty of shooting every evening. Our citizens are practicing—probably in expectation of coming in contact with Sam Bass.

There is a bad dog on north Oak street which has kept us in constant anxiety as to the safety of our new breeches. But now a certain person has come to our relief and says that he knows a man who will take the dog's scalp for a half pint of "stagger-juice."

The sheriffs of Young, Jack, Palo Pinto and Stephens counties, each with a posse of men, and a number of rangers from Griffin are after Sam Bass and his gang, who are in Stephens county.

There is now no use in men carrying guns and pistols. It is hoped that all who come to take in the celebration of the 4th will leave such useless appendages at home.

Call and inspect our new line of shoes. SHUMAKER & TIMMONS.

To the members of the Church of Christ of Young county, Texas: We do earnestly call upon all members to meet together at Putman's school house, on Sept. 13th, for the purpose of sending out men to preach in Young county.

F. M. Knight, D. P. Thomas, F. P. Cady, C. G. Tettler, J. E. Moreland, R. E. Mabry, H. Hill.

A message was received here last Saturday from Fort Worth announcing the death of Mrs. Timmons, mother of J. W. Timmons, of this county.

Call and see our new line of clothing. SHUMAKER & TIMMONS.

Sam McComb, of Seymour, was visiting in Graham and buying buying cattle in the county this week.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

See us, northeast corner square when your tires need resetting. Will make it to your interest to do so. HENEGAR, The Blacksmith.

S. R. Jeffery is completing some extensive additions to his residence.

Wiley Blair, of Weatherford, was in Graham Tuesday.

Buy Your Books. I am informed that the Graham public school will make no change in text books this year, therefore I will handle all old books that can or will be used in the school.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Farmer Locals.

More rain is needed to insure a good cotton crop. Cotton picking will soon be in full blast. Corn gathering is in order—the yield promises to be fair.

Harry Winston came in a short time ago from Mexico. He says Texas is good enough for him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Drum and Miss Jennie have gone to Mineral Wells for a few weeks sojourn.

A. H. Wilson was rustling road hands last week.

Miss Maud Case returned home from Graham Thursday, where she had been for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ella Shumaker and children, are visiting here this week.

P. A. Hogan has had a very sick child. It is better at this writing.

Mr. Joe Young passed through Farmer last week enroute to his home out west.

Mrs. Graves Farmer returned home Thursday from an extended visit to her father, Rev. W. H. Lawler of Courtney, I. T.

Messrs. A. E. Catman and M. A. Mabry of this place, made a flying trip to Archer Sunday.

Farmer of very quiet Sunday. Several of her citizens went out to Olney to the camp meeting.

Dr. W. M. Terrell returned last night from Haska, Hill county, where he went to see his father.

Ira and Jas. Hunt, Charlie Stuffer and Emel Cox, have gone to Knox county after a bunch of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cook of the north line were in Farmer shopping Friday.

Stuart Farmer of the firm of Farmer & Co., went to Graham Thursday to do some work on the court house.

J. C. Sensibaugh and family, and Sam Herron and wife of the north side, visited J. L. Steen of Red Top last week.

J. M. Keen received a telephone message Friday from his son, A. M. Keen, of Fort Worth, stating that he had bought 250 head of nice steer yearlings. Charlie and Clarence Keen and R. A. Drum started after them Saturday.

Miss Eliza Wann went to Graham Monday.

Uncle Wesley White and family went to Olney Sunday to attend the camp meeting.

Dr. J. D. Wilson went to Bryson Monday on business.

Mrs. R. T. Powell left Monday for Durant, I. T., where she expects to make her future home.

The singing school under the management of J. W. Gaskins of Elins, is progressing nicely. It will close Saturday night.

Our Commissioner, A. C. Casey is attending Court this week.

R. C. Cady is making arrangements to start to Waco to school.

Prof. Fairly is working in the interest of his school here this week. We hope to have a good school this year and this can only be accomplished by a united effort of both parents and teacher. Let us all try from the beginning to make it a success. Parents are earnestly requested to visit the school from time to time and investigate its workings. School will begin the first Monday in Sept. Let all the children start in the first day and continue at the term. Several will move to town for the benefit of the school. J. N. Bryan and B. W. Drum have recently bought the cotton gin from J. M. Keen. They are making preparations for a run this fall and have ordered a complete line of fixtures, bearings, etc.

LEADER for six months free, as he recently took unto himself a wife and expects to make his future home in the good old county of Young.

Rev. W. H. Farmer and T. J. Lamons are on the sick list this week.

Miss Vernie Hefner returned home from Gertrude Sunday.

Lee Richardson came in Monday from Weatherford with a load of freight for J. B. Wear & Co.

B. W. Drum has gone to the Falls this week.

Robt. Cady of Huntsville community, was in Farmer Monday. We are glad to learn that J. D. M. Martin is still improving.

There is some sickness in this community now.

It is reported that wheat is worth one dollar a bushel at the Falls. SKIPPER.

Wild Goose Oil possesses the most wonderful healing properties for Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Sores of any medicine on the market. For sale by C. G. King, Graham.

Goose Neck Bend. The nights are cooler and the weather more pleasant now, and we can draw a good breath once more. Cotton is doing well since the numerous showers lately, and that cotton which was not too far gone when the rain came will make a very fair yield. Some cotton was very badly damaged by the hot, dry weather. Cotton picking will commence right away.

Lain Cunningham and family were up a few days ago from Johnson county, visiting their relatives. They left last week for their home near Cleburne.

Dan Willis is back at home again from Winnewood, I. T.

Brothers Lougan, Foster and Welch are conducting a protracted meeting here. Quite a crowd was out Sunday. J. M. Wood, J. L. Vaynort, John Cardinck and family, and others of Graham have been attending the meeting.

B. F. Kutch started to Oklahoma the other day. He intends to permanently locate there as soon as he gathers his crop.

Rumor says a wedding will occur in our midst this week, but we have not received an invitation yet, but we surely will get some of the cake, as we hardly ever fail.

James Fisher and family, of Indian Mound, are visiting in Goose Neck and taking in the meeting.

Will Peck, of South Prairie is visiting here, and by the looks of his avoirdupois he surely has never had a drouth in his section. A. J.

Oak Grove. News is scarce. Several of our people attended meeting at Olney Sunday.

Mr. Mat Andrews has been sick, but is now able to be up and going.

Mr. Lyles and family, relatives of Mrs. R. D. Andrews, were visiting in this community last week. Repairing tanks is in order.

Mr. Ed Paine attended services at Olney Sunday.

Benson Bros. are looking after their father's cattle this week. A. B. C.

Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kinds of kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment, and we will cure any case above mentioned. E. W. HALL, Sale Mgr., P. O. Box 218, Waco.

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E. M. Woodward, N. B. Johnson, J. G. McCall, H. S. White, J. C. McConnell.

Read and sold St. Joseph's Calculator and find it superior to other. I sold it to Dr. Red Apple, Ala., who presented it to one of his patients who had not had a move on his for three months except by using the use of the Regular bywells became regular in a day. Dr. Red Apple says it is not without it in his hands. A. CAUTCHFIELD, Mountain, Ala.

W. L. Liver Pills may be had at the Graham Drug Co.

Liver Pills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work sweetly by Hood's Pills. They do their work sweetly by Hood's Pills.

Hood's Pills

Notice. Bid for construction of the Graham and Farmer Telephone Company's line will be opened Sept. 2, 1897. Bids can be obtained from M. L. Midyett, Lacy, Dr. W. M. Terrell, Farmer, or R. G. Graham, Graham.

SECRET SOCIETIES. MASONIC. R. A. BOTT'S CHAPTER No. 167. R. A. M., meets Friday night of or before the full moon of each month. Visiting companions invited to attend. J. W. GRAVES, H. P. B. S. DOTY, Sec.

YOUNG COUNTY LODGE No. 485, A. F. A. M., meets on Saturday night of or before the full moon of each month. A. E. McFARLAND, W. M. J. W. AKIN, Sec.

K. O. P. ADELPHI LODGE No. 201, I. O. O. F., meets on second and fourth Saturday nights in each month in Knights of Pythias hall. S. A. KILLON, N. G. W. L. GRAVES, Rec. Sec'y.

K. O. P. TWIS MORTUARY LODGE No. 2202, Knights of Honor, meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. O. E. FINLAY, Dictator. J. R. HARSH, Reporter.

K. O. P. Corinthian Lodge, No. 148, Knights of Pythias, meets in the hall every Friday night. Visiting Knights invited to attend. J. T. RICHMAN, C. C. J. W. AKIN, C. R. & S.

Woodmen of the World. GLEN McONALD A. M. P. No. 426. W. O. W., meets every Saturday night at K. O. P. Hall. C. G. KING, C. C. P. A. MARTIN, Clerk.

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Change of Life Passed With Safety.

I write to state my experience with G. F. P. (Gerstle's Female Panacea). The best physicians of our community examined me and said I would have to let nature take its course. I was persuaded by one of your traveling men to try six bottles of G. F. P. for change of life, and can cheerfully say that it has relieved me entirely, and I am now in perfect health, feeling better than in a number of years. This is, beyond doubt, the finest female preparation on earth, and I can highly recommend it to all suffering from the afflictions peculiar to women.

I believe it to be a God-send to the suffering class of humanity. I can safely say it will do all that is claimed for it and has no equal.

Mrs. W. A. CHARLES, White Home, Tenn. For sale by The Graham Drug Co. and Akin's Drug Store.

Several loads of cotton has been received at the gin at this place. The gin will start up next week.

There's no question about it. Hood's Female Panacea is the best blood purifier. This is proved by its wonderful cures of blood diseases.

Prof. Fairly and S. M. J. Benson of Farmer, were in Graham yesterday.

P. Otis, of the Huffstutle country, was in the city on business Thursday.

S. H. Moore, of Drummond, gave THE LEADER an appreciated call Tuesday.

THE NEW WOMAN! WHO IS SHE?

She is one who KEEPS HERSELF POSTED ON ALL MODERN DISCOVERIES, and by so doing has relieved herself of all those painful and annoying troubles so prevalent among women at the monthly periods, and is transformed into a "NEW WOMAN!"

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Wind Undertaking

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Entered at the post-office at Graham, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

One copy per year, \$1.00. Six months, \$0.50.

There appears to be no abatement of the strike in the great coal mining regions of the north.

The State apportionment of the school fund is \$4 for each child within the school age.

Col. Hunt has taken charge of the revenue collector's office at Dallas. His first act was to chop off five democratic heads.

The weekly reports of R. G. Dun & Co. and Bradstreet's give another promising chapter on trade.

Frank Gould has returned to New York from his Texas trip and says all signs are pointing to prosperity and new enterprises are starting up.

Tom Watson is the most ungrateful populist on record. He is blacking the party's name that brought him into existence.

Experience has demonstrated that whenever iron products are in demand, the country is advancing on the up grade.

Advices from Pittsburg indicate that the demand for iron products is increasing every day.

Down in Georgia recently a colored man ate eighteen water-melons in twelve hours.

The cigarette tax will go into effect Sept. 19. The state tax is \$10 and the county tax is \$5.

It would appear that the Vernon Call and Graham Leader knew what they were doing when they opposed the irrigation and bond amendments.

The last legislature passed a law which is now in force requiring the commissioners' court at each regular session to make an actual count of the money in the county treasury and each of them make and file an affidavit of the fact.

Upon the top of the other good things for Texas farmers come the news that their gate are in demand in other southern states for seed.

It will not be long before Texas will be the chief food supply house, as she is now the chief cotton supply field in the world.

The Dallas News has made a most valuable suggestion in regard to the service that Judge Reagan can do for the country by writing a history of the closing scenes of the Davis administration of the late confederacy.

It remarks that he is the only survivor of Mr. Davis' cabinet, that he accompanied Mr. Davis from Richmond and that he was arrested at the same time and shared imprisonment with Mr. Davis.

The Kansas City Journal says: Jerry City has a lawyer, who after having settled an estate of \$1,200, was awarded \$100 for his fee and refused to take it because of its exorbitant price.

It is a pity that such important news as this that causes people to doubt journalistic veracity. The story is false or the lawyer is crazy.

The Kansas City Journal says: That amusing joke as 'Kinley being the 'advancer agent of property' is still amusing by republicans. It is to be certain that a million or unemployed men are bayed.

The Same With Us.

Mr. Roache, of Georgetown, has written this editor to push his interests for the general land office what we can, but we noticed nothing enclosed of legal tender quality.

Among his claims for the office he mentions the fact that he is editor and proprietor of the Williamson County Sun, is a one-legged man, fit, bled and died for the Lost Cause, and that he has already held office for fourteen years.

If he had stated whether if elected he would track the law regardless of any influence brought to bear against him, or run the office according to rulings of his own manufacture, we would have a better idea whether to support him or not.

A western editor has invented an infernal machine which places in an envelope and sends it to those who "refused" the paper after taking it three years without paying for it.

The machine explodes and kills the whole family and the fragments that fall in the back yard kills the dog. He will have an upholstered chair and will be allowed to sit with his feet on the table.

Secretary Gage has stirred up the clerks in the treasury by having the watchman take the names of those who enter the building after nine o'clock in the morning or leave before four in the evening.

As a business man, Secretary Gage has come to the conclusion that there is no reason why each employe should not be let his or her duty punctually at nine o'clock and remain until four, except during the time allowed for lunch.

It is stated that many employes have been in the habit of getting to their work from five to thirty minutes late, and that a goodly number have never considered it wrong to leave some time before four o'clock each afternoon.

Secretary Gage himself is one of the most punctual of government workers. He is always at his office on time and is one of the last to leave.

There are 4908 employes in the treasury department. Of this number 1736 are in the treasury building 1562 are in the bureau of engraving and printing.

If a man attempts to run a newspaper to suit everybody, it will only be a matter of a few days and full of trouble when he will be planted in a bone orchard under a sassafras bush, where scolding ladybirds and whang-doodles will sing sad requiems over his decay, while a swamp rabbit stands sentinel over his grave.

There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion than over ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep it out of the sheriff's hands.

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For Catalogue of any Department, or for information, address PRESIDENT WINSTON, Austin, Texas.

Has Suffered a Great Deal. "I had a severe headache and had been very rapidly. I suffered a great deal. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and a few bottles cured me and I regained my normal weight. My wife was weak and nervous but by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla she has become a healthy woman." - Susan Wynn, Hood, Texas.

Head's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Buy and get relief.

We wish to announce that in future we will not receive any wood on subscription unless it is chopped. Some thief stole our ax, and besides our wife is too busy working in the garden, tending the cotton patch, milking the cows, doing the washing, cooking the vittals, making clothes for us and the children, linking the forms for us on press day, etc., that she hasn't much time to chop wood. It may appear a little extravagant for us to buy wood already chopped, but we don't want our wife to have too much work to do, for we promised to love and protect her, and we are going to do it or bust a gallus. - Sharpshooter.

Rheumatism Cured and the Crutches Thrown Away. I have been afflicted with Inflammatory Rheumatism for two years so that I had to go on crutches and my feet were broken out in sores. I took three bottles of S. J. S. (St. Joseph's Sarsaparilla) and am now enjoying good health, and feel grateful to you for sending such a great preparation to our country. Taylorville, Miss. J. D. MOSLEY.

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Optimal Service in Emergencies. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Buy and get relief.

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Mr. Runge's Views on Cotton.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 19. - Mr. Julius Runge returned home to-day a confirmed optimist, adhering to his recently expressed opinions told in New York special to the News, that cotton is destined to go much higher.

Mr. Runge has been in the East for the past ten weeks, and he has thoroughly sized up the conditions with reference to finances, manufacturing and business generally.

"Yes, I believe that cotton will go much higher," he said to a News reporter this afternoon. "The conditions are all favorable for higher prices. Wheat, corn, cotton and all our farm products should bring more money than for years past, because confidence has been restored, money is easier and the conditions are entirely different than any we have experienced during the past three years. The world needs our wheat as well as our cotton, and there is no reason American crops should not bring as good prices as they did in 1879. The consumption of cotton will be the largest the world has ever known and the supply is so exceedingly small that many of our southern and northern mills have had to close because of a lack of raw material.

"The world will require 9,500,000 bales, from present indications, and if discretion is used by the southern planter in marketing his crop good prices should be realized. It is to be hoped that the planters will pursue the policy that has been carried out so successfully by the grain producers of the west. Grain operators two months ago sold short of the market expecting an early rush on account of the large crops, but they were surprised by the slow and systematic marketing of the farmers, which, together with the enormous foreign demand, caused an advance of 25 to 30 cents a bushel."

Speaking of prosperity, Mr. Runge said: "There is no doubt in my mind that we are going to have at least three very prosperous years. When I went north ten weeks ago I found the people hopeful and predicting better times. Then came the certainty of good crops, followed by the knowledge that the world would require our surplus and that good prices would be obtained, and the settlement of the tariff came, permitting a start upon a certain ground. Money is being turned loose and is seeking investment. This, together with the big crops, is the cause of the advance in stocks and bonds. Speculation has centered in stocks and grain, and cotton has thus far been neglected, and much higher prices are expected later on, for the reasons I have given."

Protection for Pecans. The attention of our readers is called to the following enactment of the last legislature, which will be in effect during the coming pecan season.

An act to prohibit in certain cases the gathering of pecan nuts, and the cutting, injuring or destroying of pecan trees, and prescribing a penalty therefor. Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas: Any person, who shall hereafter gather any pecan nuts upon enclosed land not owned, leased or controlled by him, unless he be made to appear in defense that it was done by the consent of the owner, lessor, or person in control, or any person who shall cut, destroy or injure any pecan timber upon lands not his own, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done with the consent of the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, and not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

The above enactment has the emergency clause attached, and is now a law.

Circular Letter No. 8. DALLAS TEXAS, Aug. 21, 1897. To the Camps of the United Confederate Veterans, Trans-Mississippi Department.

An acquaintance with a circular letter No. 85, of our Commanding General John B. Gordon, dated July 20, 1897, in reference to the case of an ex-Confederate soldier, Mac Stewart, now incarcerated in a Mexican prison, I consider it my duty, my old comrades, to say to you that this man, Mac Stewart was a good Confederate soldier—served gallantly throughout the war and is now suffering in a Mexican dungeon for killing a Mexican prisoner in order to save his own life. From what I have heard I am satisfied that he was a case of self-defense. He deserves our sympathy and assistance in this hour of need. I therefore recommend that every Camp and every old Confederate soldier in the Trans-Mississippi Department subscribe to a fund necessary for Dr. Lignoski and Governor Hogg to lay this case before President Diaz, of the Republic of Mexico.

All contributions to be sent to Dr. R. B. Lignoski, Houston, Texas.

The Division Commanders throughout the department are requested to send this circular to the camps in their respective divisions. By order of W. L. CAPELL, Lt. Gen. Trans-Miss. Dept. Official: A. T. WATTS, Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

He Had a Baby. A touching conversation once took place on the train as the writer was on his way for a visit to friends in the east: "No, I won't drink with you to-day, boys," said a drummer to his companions, as they settled in the smoking car and passed the bottle. "The fact is, boys, I've quit drinking, I've sworn off."

"What's the matter with you, old man?" asked one. "If you quit drinking something's up. What is it?"

"Well, boys, I'll tell you. Yesterday I was in Chicago. Down on Clark street a customer of mine keeps a pawn shop in connection with other business. I called on him, and while I was there a young man not more than twenty-five, wearing threadbare clothes, and looking as hard as if he had not seen a sober day for a month, came in with a package in his hand. He unwrapped it and handed the article to the pawnbroker, saying as he did so, 'gimme ten cents.' And boys, what do you suppose it was? A pair of baby shoes—little things with the bottoms only a trifle soiled, as if they had been worn once or twice. 'Where did you get these,' asked the pawnbroker. 'Got 'em at home,' replied the man, who had the look and manner of a gentleman, despite his sad condition. 'My wife bought 'em for 'em—' Gimme ten cents for 'em—I want to buy back my wife, the poor fellow said, 'but she won't, because she's dead. She died last night. As she was the poor fellow broke down and cried like a child. 'Boy,' cried the drummer, 'you lied. You lied the drummer, 'you lied baby at home and I never take another Temperance Advocate."

When Hogs are Ripe, Kill Them. Michigan Farmer. Gov. Rusk, of Wisconsin, happened to drive over the state line once in Minnesota looking at the farms. He was particularly struck with one farm on which he found everything in first-class order, and riding up to the house, inquired the name of the owner, when a tall German came out and gave his name as Theodore Louis.

"What do you regard as the greatest wealth producing agency in agriculture?" the governor asked him.

"The hog," was the sententious reply.

"Upon what do you base this statement?"

"He lifts more mortgages than anything else."

"How long would you keep a hog?" asked Gov. Rusk.

"I would not keep a hog; I would kill him."

"When?"

"When he is ripe."

"When is he ripe?"

"When he is fat."

"Wouldn't it pay to keep the hog for two or three years?"

"I tried that once," said Louis. "I took a hog in the fall and weighed him, and I took my corn and weighed it. When spring came the corn was all gone, and the hog weighed about what he did in the fall. That made me say next year that I would kill my hogs in the fall and save my corn."

"How much does it cost to keep a hog through the winter?"

"Three dollars."

"How many hogs winter in Minnesota?"

"One million! I have just looked over the auditor's report."

"Do you mean to say that we lose \$3,000,000 a year in wintering our hogs?"

"Yes, that's what you do. If you kill them in the fall you will have left in your crib \$3,000,000 worth of corn to sell."

Which is practically the advice the Farmer has been giving his neighbors for the past eight or ten years.

It is better to be right than to be popular, but it does not always pay as well.

The average brick layer is no duder, but he frequently puts on a good front.

Keep in the right when meeting others, and passing from behind pass to the left. These are rules for vehicles.

Women used to have larger waists in ancient times—but then men had longer arms, so the position was equalized.

When a man is made to swallow his own words, about the only thing in it is hitting him with words for thought.

You can generally tell a newly married man by the fact that he buys every food patent labor saving device for the kitchen that comes along.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand for twenty-four hours; a scum or curdling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidney trouble. When urine contains blood it is evidence of kidney trouble. Two frequent desires to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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