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FROM AUGUSTA.

Farmers Encouraged Over Good Crop Prospect In This Community.

Thinking that a report of the condition and doings of this part of the moral vineyard may be of some interest, I will attempt to chronicle them as far as I know.

The showers for the last month have been very light in this immediate neighborhood, so we are getting dry, especially the red lands, but to take it all around we never had a brighter outlook for a full crop. The peach crop is very light—in fact almost none.

Sickness has so far abated that Doctor has ample time to fish now, but "he can draw up a tub of water in the evening and set out his hooks in it and have fish for dinner next day," charge this up to Mr. Brown.

Among the social events of recent date was a visit of Dr. S. P. Cunningham of Lufkin, spending a couple of days with his mother. We understand that he expects to leave soon to finish up his studies in the University of Berlin, Germany.

McDean and wife of Crockett, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy is visiting in Kilgore.

Miss Pearl Lucas finished her school in the San Pedro neighborhood, and is again with the home folks.

Miss Corrie Newman returned home Saturday after a months visit to relatives in Houston.

Winkirk Jaluck.

VERDICT OF GUILTY

In the Case of Almon and Cressie Crowson, Charged With Murder.

Crockett, Texas, April 23.—The jury in the case of State vs. Almon and Cressie Crowson, which was tried in the district court here last week, this morning brought in a verdict finding each of the defendants guilty of murder in the second degree and assessed their punishment at 15 years in the penitentiary. The attorneys representing the defendants immediately gave notice of appeal.

Broke Jail.

Tuesday evening a negro made his escape from the Crockett jail. The first report here was to the effect that all the prisoners in the jail had escaped, but later reports state that only one had escaped.

It seems that the jailer had the prisoners in what is called the "run around," and was fixing to place them in their respective cells, and this negro hid himself behind a door and when the jailer turned his back the negro ran over him, snatching his revolver from its place, and made a bold dash for liberty. It seems he made it good for up to the hour of going to press he has not been apprehended.

Sheriff Phillips phoned to Mr. Brince Dickson here to bring the blood hounds from the camp here, and an effort will be made to capture the fugitive.

FROM GARRISON.

Easterr Services Omitted—Much Excitement Due To Mad Dogs.

Garrison, April 21.—Easter services were omitted on account of the death of Mr. Jack Cochran, son of Mr. D. E. Cochran of this place. The remains were interred in the Greenwood Cemetery last Sunday.

Our school closed Friday—the entertainment consisted of two programs—Thursday and Friday night. A number of people came over from Timpson to be present on the occasion.

There is a school picnic on one of the creeks to-day—every body went.

Rev. Luker, accompanied by little Velma Lee Hale, went to Melrose Monday.

The S. J. G. club had a stew near the "White Springs" on Monday night which was greatly enjoyed. The girls are determined to make things jolly for the people. We are glad some one takes an interest in the pleasures of life. (Hurrah for such girls!—Editor)

The new brick near the Post Office is now occupied by the Barber.

We have been greatly excited by finding several mad dogs in our midst.

Rev. J. B. Luker and Miss Tiucy will leave for Alto Monday to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

The Cemetery club had an Ice Cream Supper Wednesday night. It was quite a success.

L. L. & T.

NEW PROSPECT.

Local Happenings of this Community as Compiled by Uncle Push.

Health of this community is very good at present, with the exception of a few cases of pneumonia.

Rev. Murphy preached here last Sunday.

Taylor McQueen and Barton Herod have been having chills.

Corn is looking very well and cotton is coming through slowly.

Mrs. Annie Finch visited Mrs. Ben McQueen last Wednesday.

Jim Parker of Grapeland passed through here last week.

Mr. Ben McQueen is doing a good business with his little store.

Charlie Parker, who has been in the Crockett jail, is out on bond and at home again. Charley has been on the puny list since he got back.

John Collins says the way to get a good stand of corn is to plant a nubbing in a place.

UNCLE PUSH.

Barrett Not Guilty.

Crockett, Tex., April 15.—The jury in the case of the State vs. W. S. Barrett, charged with rape and incest on his 14-year old stepdaughter, Cora Wright, brought in a verdict of not guilty after being out about fifteen hours.

J. J. Guice and family spent Sunday up at Guiceland.

SUCCESSFUL TERM.

Enon School Closes After a Very Successful Term of Seven Months.

Enon school term for 1905-6 ended the sixth day of April, after having continued for seven months. This is the longest term the people of this community have enjoyed for several years, and we are glad to say that the term has been a successful one. The teachers are well pleased with the advancement of the pupils and the interest taken by them. The patrons of this school are generally very much interested in the work of pupils and teachers, which is something to boast of for very few rural schools receive the attention from patrons that they should.

Several of the pupils received prizes from the teachers for their work, which is only a fair sample of what has been done. Among the fortunate ones we find Ethel Carter for attendance; Laura B. Brown, fifth grade leader; Gaynell Duggan, fourth grade leader; Marshal Brown, third grade leader; Ruby Oliver, second grade leader. Our sixth and eighth grade pupils all deserve prizes, but they have won the appreciation of teachers for the work they have done.

The pupils of this school have gone to their homes and most of them have gone to the fields to work. They are not ashamed of their vacation for it is of such boys and girls the men and women of the world are made. We glory in the determination of such boys and girls and would say: "Split rails and become a Lincoln; carve goods boxes and become a Burr!"

JOB.

MINISTER NOT TO BE BLUFFED.

Personal Comfort Disregarded in Goody Zeal.

The Rev. N. Boynton was raising the debt from the little church at Georgetown, Me., one summer, ten or twelve years ago. He asked each member to give \$1. Most of the brothers and sisters were willing to give the amount, but one old farmer was loath to part with his mite. Meeting him one morning on the wharf, the minister asked him again for the dollar.

"Jump into the water and you get it," was the reply.

Without a word, and much to the surprise of the farmer, the reverend gentleman plunged into the water, and when he scrambled up on to the wharf the dollar was handed to him, amid the laughter of the lookers-on.

Air de Luxe.

W. P. Northrup, in the Medical Record, says that civilized man has learned how to eat and drink and how to wash, but he has not yet learned how to ventilate. The author depicts the unhygienic conditions existing in most places of public assemblage, owing to the lack of fresh air, and says that the need for reform in this regard is also great in private dwellings. The curse of modern living is overworking, overheating and lack of ventilation, not to mention worry and hasty eating. The suggestion is made of utilizing the roofs of dwelling-houses as sources of fresh air, by constructing roof gardens.

Bouillon.

Four pounds beef from middle of round, two pounds bone, three quarts cold water, one tablespoonful salt, four pepper corns, four cloves, one tablespoonful mixed herbs. Wash and cut meat and bones in small pieces. Add the water. Heat slowly. Add seasoning. Simmer five hours. Boil down to two quarts. Strain. Remove the fat. Season. Serve in cups. If desired, boil one onion, one-half carrot and one-half turnip with the meat.

Crimsonbeak—Yes; and when a shop shut up it shuts down, doesn't it?—Yonkers Statesman.

A LIVING DEATH.

Vividly Described By a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 411 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost flesh, my eyes failed me, I bloated at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well!"

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



BEST TONIC FOR THE NERVOUS.

Diet of Raw Eggs and Milk Will Work Wonders.

"New York society women are at last beginning to learn the value of raw eggs as a nerve tonic," said a trained nurse the other day. "For the last few years I've been trying to get nervous patients to give this simple remedy a trial, but I really think its simplicity was against it. These fashionable women want something expensive, with a wonderful name, and prescribed by some noted specialist who charges a fabulous sum for each visit. When anything is simple, easy and cheap it doesn't stand any chance with them at all."

"A celebrated nerve specialist told me only the other day that one could hardly overestimate the benefit derived from the almost wholesale eating of raw eggs in case of serious nervous exhaustion. Not a raw egg now and then—not a bit of it—but raw eggs two at a time and at least four times a day! Ten eggs a day are often taken by a patient with most excellent results. This same specialist told me that he had seen the most ragged set of nerves he ever dealt with quieted in a week with this treatment combined with as much milk as the patient could take. An immense amount of pure and highly concentrated nourishment may be taken into the system in this way."

For Freckles.

Lemon juice applied at night will sometimes remove them. If they are very obstinate a little peroxide of hydrogen, one quart to two of water, may be dabbed on now and then. An old-fashioned remedy, the virtue of which has been proved, is buttermilk. Freckles have been cured by a good healthy coat of tan, but a face that freckles seldom gets sunburnt. For use on the skin in summer there is nothing superior to almond cream. It keeps both face and hands in perfect condition, particularly in places where the water is hard or contains iron. And for those who play golf, tennis, or do any rowing it will prevent the formation of blisters and hangnails.

"He carved out his own fortune." "Nonsense! He married it." "Well, he had to cut out a lot of other fellows, didn't he?"

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish. "For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis."

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies. "The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger."

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

LAUGH AND CHEER UP

HUMORISMS SPECIALLY BUILT FOR THE PURPOSE.

Wise Judge Made it Easy for Fraulein to Answer Embarrassing Question—Hotel That He Had Helped to Raise—Lear and Others.

Dodging Him.

Mr. Borem—I didn't see you last Sunday.

Miss Cutting—Oh, you must have if you saw me at all.

Mr. Borem—I—er—beg pardon; I don't understand.

Miss Cutting—I say if you saw me Sunday you must have seen me last, for I was careful to see you first.

The Last Resort.

"No girl yet?" asked Mr. Subbubs, arriving home from the office.

"No," replied his wife, "although one did call to-day. However, our five children scared her. She said she might stand two children, but—"

"Then there is nothing for us to do, dear, but pick out three of our five and drown them."—Philadelphia Press.

Making It Easy.



Judge—How old are you, Fraulein? (No answer.) Well, tell me how old you were ten years ago!—Fliegende Blaetter.

In Abeyance.

"I thought you were going to Florida for a couple of weeks?"

"I'm afraid not. I've been figuring on a railroad accident lately."

"You mean you figured 'in' a railroad accident?"

"No, 'on.' I've been figuring on that railroad stock of mine paying a dividend."

Lear and Others.

Lear was making his remarks on the sharpness of a serpent's tooth.

"That's nothing," replied a modern parent, "just wait till you have paid out \$3,000 on your daughter's voice to hear her sing 'Everybody Works but Father.'"

Herewith the king perceived that things really might be worse.

Coming to Terms.

Hicks—Doesn't your wife get mad when you come home late from the club?

Wicks—Yes, but I smooth her down, and sort of soo her to sleep—soft soap, you know."

Hicks—I see. You find soft soap a soft soporific.

Her Ailment.

Naybor—I noticed that your wife didn't look very well this morning.

Subbubs—Oh, it's nothing serious.

Naybor—Her eyes were very red and tearful.

Subbubs—Yes; it's merely a case of what you may call "millinery hysteria."

Rash Girl.

Mabel—Really, I don't care what sort of a husband I get.

Her Mother—Why, Mabel, I'm surprised at you.

Mabel—So long as he's rich and handsome and kind to me, I don't care—so there, now!

His Trade.



"What's your trade?"

"I'm a builder, lady."

"O, what have you built?"

"See, lady, there used to be a little saloon at the bottom of that 'ere hill, now it's a magnificent hotel. Well, I helped to build it, mum."—Philadelphia.

For Life.

"Is it true, father, that the members of the French Academy are immortal?"

"Yes, my child."

"For how long?"

"All their lives, my child."—Paris Figaro.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time.

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Western Women. We mentioned to some friends that we had aimed to acquire a little wisdom on the simple life by studying these new countries, but they went into spasms of impolite laughter at the suggestion, writes a contributor to Harper's Bazar. It seems that the women hold on to all the frills they used to know, and acquire all the new ones they can hear of, as a means of proving their social status, and of transforming their present place of residence into the nearest possible semblance of the one they left behind. When they move into town, off the ranches, and discard sunbonnets and Mother Hubbards, they wear chiffon hats with brims a few inches wider than eastern modes. After a few years of town and club life they become—oh, wearisomely like everyone else! One of them, herself a woman of brains and energy, said that no one lived the simple life here, because none had the strength of mind to follow the recipe. "And that is?" we asked. "Just to be yourself," she answered. And we thought she was quite right.

How One Girl Found a Husband. All pretty girls traveling are not advised to follow the example set by the heroine of this true story. Last week Miss Droop of Washington was married to a young merchant of Bremen after he had journeyed far to find the lady of his love. Two years ago Miss Droop, with friends, was traveling from Bremen to Berlin when a handsome man entered the car. He proceeded to read a German paper. She said to another girl: "How fine looking he is. I wouldn't mind being married to a German if I could get such a handsome one." She spoke in English, and the young man sat with a stolid countenance, as if he couldn't understand a word. Really, he knew English thoroughly. The marriage is the sequel.

Two Sides Always. One man's word is good until you hear the other man's story.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE. Awful sight From That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies. "Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

Hand Embroidery. Hand embroidery is used whenever a woman can afford it either out of her own skill or from her purse. Some of the designs are very elaborate. They are butterflies, in tiny stitches, and wide-lipped baskets with handles overflowing with posies, but simpler designs, which can be done at home and yet which add to much to the elegance of a garment, consist merely of a vine and lot.

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The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, smart regulator and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." Easy to take as candy.

Says a Tokio newspaper: "On account of advanced age, Count Takayuki Sasaki (79) and Viscount Tomoyuki Hayashi (84) have obtained the privilege of carrying sticks in the imperial palace."

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Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell completely, derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"Gas, principally."
"Why, that's just like congress, isn't it!"—Cleveland Leader.

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If you smash or bruise your finger, do not cry.
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Rubbing a little of it on, and the pain will soon be gone.
It performs while others promise, "they will cure you bye and bye."

Hunt's Lightning Oil is the greatest instantaneous performer in the circus of life. Any ache or pain it will not jar loose is a fixture.

William Reitz, of Duesseldorf, Germany, has lost the sight of his eye from injuries caused by a grain of rice which was thrown into it on the day he was married.

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W. M. Christian,
Rutherford, Tenn.

The Walter's Rebuke.

Bishop Brewster of Connecticut, while visiting some friends not long ago, tucked his napkin in his collar to avoid the juice of the grape fruit at breakfast, says Lippincott's. He laughed as he did it, and said it reminded him of a man he once knew who rushed into a restaurant, and, seating himself at a table, proceeded to tuck his napkin under his chin. He then called a waiter and said: "Can I get lunch here?" "Yes," responded the waiter in a dignified manner, "but not a shampoo."

Civilization enables a woman to wear a tailor-made gown and eat with a fork.

Yeast—When a house burns down, it burns up, doesn't it?

Carnegie's Diversions.

Andrew Carnegie plays gold in moderation, but is extremely fond of trout and salmon fishing.

Good Health!

How to get it. How to maintain it: Take nature's medicine, GARDOL, the mild laxative. It is made of herbs. It purifies the blood and establishes a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

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Test Its Value.

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

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

Suffer in Silence

Thousands of Women

suffer every month in silence, tortures that would drive a man to the edge of despair. The ailments peculiar to women are not only painful but dangerous and should receive prompt treatment before they grow worse. If you suffer from pain, irregular functions, falling feelings, headache, side ache, dizziness, tired feeling, etc., follow the example of thousands of women who have been relieved or cured, and take Wine of Cardui.

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WINE OF CARDUI

An Old-Fashioned Party.

Invite the guests to come arrayed in the most ancient gowns they possess or can borrow. Even the men ought to be able to bring forth a dress coat of old-time cut. Then arrange a programme of songs in favor, say, 50 years ago. Serve tea, coffee, hot baking powder biscuit, cold pressed chicken, boiled ham, sliced pickles and cup custard with sponge cake and hot gingerbread, stick candy and apples.—Madame Merri.

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The Senator's Acumen.

"I have always noticed," remarked the man who comments on things, that the man who eats the most is not always the fattest."
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Enthusiasm is to a man what steam is to a locomotive.

Chinese Swindlers.

In the Philippine islands some of the Chinamen are extremely clever at swindling, one of their tricks being to remove whisky from a bottle and substitute vinegar without breaking the seal. They do this by soaking off the label and drilling a tiny hole in the side of the bottle. They then take out the whisky and substitute a liquid similar in color, fill up the hole and cover it with the label.

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If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Elixir (B. B. E.) It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

THE 1905-6 term of the Grapeland High School is now a matter of history. This has been one of the best years yet for the progress of school work in Grapeland, and patrons and pupils are high in their praise for the faithfulness and efficiency of the teachers.

Last year there were eight who received graduating honors. This year there were none, owing to the fact that the faculty changed the course of study at the beginning of the school term, making it more advanced. While there was no graduating class, yet the "Junior class of '06" have made wonderful advancement, and in four more school months, will be ready to receive graduating honors. This is a splendid record.

The commencement exercises began Saturday night with exercises by the primary department.

Exercises were held in the Christian church and this commodious building was inadequate to hold the enormous crowd, many being unable to secure standing room and were forced to remain on the out side. The entire program, consisting of drills, recitations and declamations, was rendered in a very pleasing and entertaining manner. The little folks did well, judging from the prolonged encores of the audience. Music was furnished by the Grapeland Orchestra and Mrs. S. P. Waltrip's pupils.

On Sunday night, Rev. C. E. Godbey of Crockett, delivered the Commencement sermon, which was full of beautiful shots. Mr. Godbey is a fluent talker and his remarks were to the point, and an appeal to the young people to strive for an education and to be men and women of a lofty christian character.

The program Monday night was by the "Junior class '06" and other advanced pupils. As on Saturday night the church was crowded.

The pupils representing the junior class were: Warner Eaves, Harold Leaverton and Arthur Owens and Miss Anabel Davis. Their essays were good and reflect much credit upon the class.

After this, Mr. Cain delivered passes to those pupils who had won promotion from a lower to a higher grade.

Tuesday the annual school picnic was held at Tyer's Lake, and the day was one of profit and pleasure. Many incidents occurred that will long be remembered as happy pages in the life of those who attended.

HOUSTON BUSINESS MEN.

The Houston business men's special excursion train arrived at Grapeland on time—7:10—Tuesday evening. This body of Houston's representative and jovial business men are making a tour of East Texas, making stops at each town and getting acquainted with the people and advertising "Greater Houston." Great good will thus be accomplished and will be the means of

bringing the wholesale and retail merchants in closer relationship with each other. Judge Kitteral, who acted as spokesman, said that "Houston was spreading like a campaign lie."

The special only stopped here ten minutes, but a large crowd of our people were on hand to extend them a hearty welcome and the ten minutes were pleasantly spent.

The following notice of the visit appeared Wednesday's Post: "The personnel of Grapeland's committee is as follows: Dr. F. C. Woodard, mayor; S. E. Howard, Hosea Anthony, Starling Boykin, Gus Porter and A. M. Woodell. As soon as the gentlemen boarded the train they began the distribution of leaflets telling the amount of farm products handled last year. At Grapeland a large delegation of citizens were at the depot and all were anxious for the visitors to make their stop longer, but the previously arranged schedule would not permit. It is safe to say that the enterprise of this, "the biggest town of its size in Texas," as the leaflet read, will be remembered by every member of the Houston party."

The business men informed us that Grapeland was the only town between Palestine and Houston that sent a committee to meet them and presented them with a directory and record of the town's business.

THE CANDIDATE.

He cometh up like a flower and retireth from the race busted. His friends fillet him with false hope and atmosphere. He swelleth like a toad and thinketh the world his'n. He smileth upon mankind and sloppeth over with humor. He kiseth the children and scattereth his microbes among innocent babes.

He privily cheweth a clover when he meeteth a preacher, and as he converseth with him he standeth to the leeward and curbeth his breath as with a strong bit. He goeth home to his weary wife late at night with beery breath and cold feet. He riseth up between times and hiketh forth without his breakfast, saying, "I go to see a man." The deadbeat lieth in wait and pulleth his leg to a queen's taste. He "naileth a lie," but before election time he runneth short on nails. He giveth liberally to the church he subscribeth a good sum to the band, contributeth to the poor whose barn was burned, he sendeth a small keg hither and a large keg thither, he yieldeth up his substance with apparent alacrity. After election he goeth behind the barn and kicketh himself and tearth his hair and calleth himself a Rottodam fool.—Merkel Mail.

SAN FRANCISCO'S DISASTER.

San Francisco, California, has been visited by a destructive earthquake and what was once known as the beautiful "Gateway City" now lies in ruins. To add to the horror of the disaster fire started in the wrecked portion of the city. The water mains were destroyed during the shock, and for several days it seemed impossible to check the eating flames.

We are beggard for words to describe this harrowing affair, where many lives were lost and valuable property swept away as chaff before the wind. Men spend a life time making fortunes and building cities, and in their mad rush for fame and

wealth seem to forget the fact that there is an Infinite Ruler who guards the affairs of men and directs the destiny of a nation. Sometimes it takes a disastrous calamity to bring men to their senses and cause them to understand that they have no control whatever over the material things of this life.

The first report, as is usually the case, was somewhat exaggerated as to the total loss of life. The latest official report, estimates the total number of dead at 277. This is comparatively low for such a disaster, yet it is beyond definite human comprehension in its results and calls forth our deepest sympathy for those affected.

In response to the call for aid, every state has donated liberally and everthing is being done to alleviate the sufferings of those in the stricken city. Train loads of supplies have been sent in and something like \$125,000,000 has been raised.

It is authentically stated that the city will be rebuilt at once.

SECTION 120.

How the Law Stands After Legislative Action.

Section 120. The candidate for any county office who receives either a plurality or majority vote of all the votes cast in his county as provided in section 3 of this act, shall be entitled to be placed upon the official ballot as a candidate of his party for the office for which he was nominated. Candidates for all state and district offices shall, in the nominating conventions, have prorated among them the convention vote of each county in proportion to the vote cast for each candidate in the primary election in such county.

In district and state conventions at the end of each ballot cast, the candidate receiving the smallest vote will be dropped from the list of candidates to be voted for on the next ballot. Each county delegation upon each ballot cast for candidates being voted for shall cast for each of such candidates the vote of the county or his prorata part of the county vote as long the name of such candidate is before the convention. Whenever the name of any candidate is with drawn or dropped from the convention, then the delegation of each county may cast the instructed vote or any part thereof of such county for such dropped or withdrawn candidate for any other candidate whose name is then before the convention as the delegation may decide. The convention shall continue to ballot until some one of the candidates balloted for shall receive a majority of all the votes of the convention, when he shall be declared the nominee of the party for the office for which he is nominated. Each county in the state or district convention shall be entitled to one vote for each 300 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the candidate for governor of the political party holding the convention at the last preceding election.

In case at such general election there were cast for candidate for governor less than 300 votes in any county, then all such counties shall have one vote. The result of the nomination convention of a district shall be certified by the chairman thereof to the county clerks of the counties composing such district and of a state convention to the Secretary of State, who shall in turn certify the same to all county clerks.

SUMMER TIME

We have the goods suitable for you. Just opened up this morning a new lot of white linens, brown linens, India linens, black mull, ormond batiste, artisto batiste, belea linen, waisting, ladies' belts, ladies' neckwear. Our prices and styles are bound to be right on these, were it so we would not sell so much. Our men's hats, coats, pants and summer underwear are good values. Those Kahki pants wear like buckskin get you a pair. We sell the celebrated Giessecke shoes; we sell McCall patterns.

Our Invincible flour is the best. Plenty fresh groceries, meal, chops, bran, fine ribbon cane syrup; we've got the goods, the quality is the best, the price is the lowest. Our ladies' hats are beauties.

I want your chickens and eggs. Our policy is full weights and measures. Respectfully,

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Foot Cut.

One day last week, while chopping wood, Dan Whittaker, living several miles east of town, cut an ugly gash across his right foot. He immediately came to town and had Dr. Taylor to sew the gash, which required four stitches. At last accounts he was doing nicely.

Aleck Wilson and Joe Deckard, both negroes, became involved in a difficulty last Friday afternoon over a sum of money Deckard owed Wilson, and several blows were exchanged. In some way they became so entangled that biting was necessary, and Wilson had his thumb severely bitten, while Dehkard sustained an ugly bite in the left hand. They were arraigned before Judge Davis and plead guilty, paying their fines.

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FROM LA TEXO.

School, Closed A Most Prosperous Session. Mad-dogs In Community.

LaTexo, April 24.—The school was out last Friday and closes one of the most prosperous terms. The people seem to take more interest in school and this is as it should be if we ever expect to educate and civilize. Trustees should be very careful in the selection of teachers. It is too often the case that they fail to inquire into their ability and system of teaching and often there is placed off on them one who is incapable and thus the time and money of the children wasted—especially is this the case in country schools. You who live in the country are just as much entitled to every advantage of the public school as those who live in town, and should get behind the trustees and see that they select teachers that are capable and up to date—and often trustees don't know when a teacher is up to date. This is to be deplored and should be avoided as much as possible. Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, we must educate or we go downward.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leaverton, and Mrs. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton spent the Sabbath in your city.

Mr. S. M. Dunn, who has been quite sick for some time, is now improving.

Mr. Sidney Ross' little babe was quite sick this week.

The Sunday-school is prospering now and we would like to see more of the parents come with their children. Why don't they turn out? There is nothing more refining or elevating than a good Sunday-school.

There has been several mad-dogs killed in this neighborhood recently.

Mr. David Graham Phillipps is investigating and exposing the rottenness of the U. S. Senate. "We, the common people" would like to know if anybody is investigating Mr. Phillipps to see if what he writes is true or just a sensation to sell his magazine.

Rex.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better.

It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds croup whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Hurry boys! Girls not excepted—address The Messenger.

WHAT HE WOULD DO

If Life Was to Live Over Again. By Russell Sage.

I think if I had my life to live over again, it would be as honest, as simple, as home-loying as I could make it, I would try with all my power for home-like comfort, happiness and long life, as against show, shallow pleasure and short existence. Home life is best. Clubs are only a place for idle old men and wasteful young men.

Great wealth is not everything, by no means. The mere making of money is not the only criterion of success. Many men whose names are our common heritage have died in very moderate circumstances, or even in poverty. Money is not a measure of brains.

Real success is often achieved after many failures. An active man builds success upon a foundation of failure; a passive man does not. A real man is not hurt by hard knocks. Hard knocks make character.

If I had my life to live over again I am sure I should not attempt to move in what is termed "society." I would rather be one of a few gathered together by a bond of friendship than to partake of all the glitter and hollowness of what is called the "Four Hundred." The friendship of a few outlives life itself. Friendship remembers; society forgets. In the home only is there true happiness. It is there that a man's best ideas get their birth and growth.

If I had my life to live over again I would marry even earlier than I did. The tender care of a good wife is the finest thing in the world. I am thankful indeed that I have had this in the fullest measure.

Thrift is the finest element of successful manhood. When you have made your fortune, it is time enough to think about spending it. Two suits of clothes are enough for any young man. The only thought that a young man need spend about his clothes is to look out for bargains at the lowest price.

The boy who knows bargains in socks makes the man who knows bargains in stocks.

A rich man does not work for himself alone.

He is really a nation's agent. He turns his wealth over constantly in a way that helps others. No one need be alarmed over the constant increase in the wealth limit. Big enterprises require big men. Had I my life to live over again I would work just as hard.

There is no such thing as a money-curse.

It is the man, not the money, that makes the amount of individual wealth wrong. A good man cannot have too much money. The easiest way a poor citi-

zen is made is through inheritance. Take a young man who comes into a large fortune which he hasn't earned. What does he do with it? He wastes it.

I would live no differently. I would do as hard a day's work as I knew how.

WHY

Have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only regulator, will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from dyspepsia, constipation, chills and fever or any liver complaints when Herbine will cure you. F. W. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Grapeland Messenger and Galveston Semi-weekly News, \$1.25. Subscribe today and be up-to-date.

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Candidates, the Messenger wants to print you some cards. New lot just received. Prices right.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. CARLETON & PORTER.

New subscribers coming in to the Messenger every day. People seem to realize that we are putting forth every effort to give them a clean, newsy, and up-to-date paper.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want-of-ozone feeling in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

A coach load of Mexicans, of both sex, passed through on No. 4 last Saturday night. We were unable to learn their destination.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will restore soon the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Teachers and students in the vicinity of Grapeland should talk with me about the Normal.

A. W. CAIN, L. I., A. B.,
Teacher in Normal.

REYNARD LOCALS.

Hopeful Of Good Crops. Quarterly Conference Meeting.

Reynard, April 23.—In our last we stated that everything in the way of farming was flattering. Since then have had a big rain which came near being damaging, but the unsettled weather has put lots of work on us all at once, however, it is not hard. Very few are through planting cotton and expect will be quite a while before all wind up—the cool nights are holding things up just a bit—but will say that things are still flattering and our people as a whole are far more cheerful and hopeful than they have been for years.

J. L. Childs attended quarterly conference at Porter Springs, Saturday. He says it was the best one that he has attended for years, and that the people in this vicinity seem cheerful. The next session will be held at Reynard which will be about the middle of August and at that time we hope to have a several days rally, and by the way Mr. Editor we want to borrow your pastor a few days at that time. (Sorry, but We haven't so much authority in affairs of Church—Editor.)

Since our last A. E. Kent and family of Crockett, made his father a visit.

Mrs. J. L. Childs and children have been on a visit to her mother, at Crockett.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley and daughter, Kleben, went to Grapeland yesterday to attend the closing exercises of the school. I think the program nice and would have enjoyed it immensely—especially the sermon by Rev. Godbey. If he is a chip off the Godbey log the sermon will be above the ordinary.

Miss Luna Taylor is home from school, the first time since Xmas.

Sunday-school was small yesterday, but all seemed cheerful. Health of this section fairly good, although ye scribe had a couple of chills last week but did not detain him from work. Success to you and your many readers.

Zack.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

CARLETON & PORTER.

ELKHART ITEMS.

Town On The Improve. Large Saw Mill In Process Of Erection.

Elkhart, April 24.—The town is building and business is looking up some. There has been three new store houses built lately and are now occupied with all parties doing a good business.

Mr. Steve Power, who owns the local Telephone exchange is going to improve the system by using a line direct to Palestine, and by doing so give his patrons free service to town.

Mr. Julian Cordy and his son, Manual, have gone to San Antonio to be with the home folks during the Carnival, also to finish buying the balance of his saw mill fixtures. Mr. Cordy has bought Dr. Tyler's mill and teams and is moving and having same erected three miles east of Elkhart. He has some very fine timber and we wish him much success in the mill business.

Miss Bulah Rush and Miss Lydia Walcomb, who have been attending school at Palestine, have come home to spend a few days with home folks, after which they will return to school.

Miss Lillie Hodge is spending the week with her uncle, Mr. Tom Woodard, we wish her a good time.

Regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. Perry, who lived five miles east of town. Her friends and relatives have our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

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Mr. Will Fields of Houston, who was elected Manager of the Texas Truck-growers Association, at Palestine, will address the Truck-growers here next Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Don't stay at home and expect the other fellow to arrange for the handling of your potatoes and peaches but be present and help to decide as to the best methods of handling the present crop.

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SAN JACINTO DAY.

Some Patriotic Sentiments from a Former Grapeland Citizen.

Dallas, Texas, April 21.—If you will allow me space in your nice little paper I will write a few lines. I will take April 21st. as my subject, for that is a day all Texans should feel proud of, for it was on this day, in the year of 1836, the famous battle of San Jacinto was fought and Texas gained her freedom.

It was on that day the famous Sam Houston led his little army of seven hundred eighty three brave men to battle with Santa Anna's army of nearly two thousand troops; the little band of men under Houston's command had no martial music to cheer them on, but they went forward in the full determination of losing their lives or freeing Tex-

as from Mexican tyranny.

By their heroic deeds they gave to us this Lone Star State, that is now attracting more attention than any other state in the Union.

It is larger than all the New England States together, and larger than all Europe, for we have 274,000 square miles of territory.

We have more corn land than Missouri; more rice land than both the Carolinas; more cotton land than Louisiana; and more pasture land than New Mexico.

We have the greatest state in the United States, we could easily feed the South with the products of our soil.

We can raise anything in Texas from peanuts up, of course all the soil is not suitable to the raising of wheat, or sugar cane, but anything that can be raised from

seed in one year can be raised in Texas.

Geographically Texas is in the southern part of the United States, bounded on the East by the Alligators of Louisiana, on the north by the swamps and huckleberry thickets of Arkansas, and the tomahawk, bow and arrow of the Indian Territory, on the west by the mountains and cactus of New Mexico, and on the south by the Hot Tamales and Chili Con Carne of Mexico, and the Gulf of Mexico and if it were not for the little Gulf of Mexico Texas would reach to the South pole.

It was on the 21st. day of April 1836 that Texas gained her freedom. Who is it that can tell where we would have been today if Houston had lost the fight on that day?

There are but three of the men

who were there that day that are now living and I would be glad to see any one of them and listen to them tell how it all happened.

Of course Texas was not declared free that day but if the victory had fallen on the other side who is it that can tell when her freedom would have been declared?

I think all Texans should feel proud of their state and always be ready to reverence the twenty-first day of April. H. A. Tyer.

WANTED—Young men, we have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from McKinney to points in New Mexico. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition.

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,
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B. R. Guice & Son sell Hall's Chill Cure.

Miss Willie Cunningham of San Pedro visited the Misses Logan Sunday.

Brince Dickson had the misfortune to loose one of his best horses by death last Sunday.

Miss Julia Pritchard of Crockett, was the guest of the Misses Howard Sunday.

Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foleys Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foleys Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures.

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The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

You may be good and still not be happy, but you will have more peace of mind.

In Mississippi a man is accused of killing his wife with sardines. This sounds fishy.

A German subject has expressed the wish that the kaiser might have corns. Three months.

This is surely the age of miracles. Fifty doctors called in one day on a Philadelphia girl and she still lives.

Now that somebody has called Mr. Edgar Saltus the Bernard Shaw of America. Mr. Saltus seems to have a case.

"The advantages of wealth are trifling," says Mr. Carnegie. But think of the disadvantages of poverty, Andrew.

President Quintana of the Argentine republic is dead, and Vice President Alcorta takes his place. Correct your almanacs.

Jerome K. Jerome says that America is oversupplied with humor. But is it really possible to have too much of so good a thing?

Manchuria will be wholly evacuated by the Japanese in a few days. The natural presumption is that the Russians have already gone.

Amelie Rives is mentioned in a libel suit brought by her former husband. Is it possible that Amelie is contemplating a new book?

Count Boni De Castellane is sick. To see a great fortune get away beyond all possibility of recovery would make a stronger man than Boni III.

Just to show that it is not wholly lost to good impulse the New York assembly has passed a bill prohibiting the docking of horses' tails.

Consul Wood at Celba, Honduras, writes that there is a great demand for talking machines there. Now then, married men, all keep quiet.

Castro seems to be in tough luck. Every time he gets a first-class power buttonholed somebody of importance steps up and claims its attention.

From the action of the Russian voters who elected a pet dog to the donna it can only be inferred that the donna is not a popular hit in Russia.

The Pennsylvania woman who committed suicide because she found one gray hair in her head would have been more sensible if she had dyed instead of dying.

George Bernard Shaw is an advocate of spelling reform. He says he wants his English naked. Have the Boston reformers ever thought of it in this light?

J. G. Phelps-Stokes thinks it spoils boys to tell them, "One day you may be President." Still, most of them would rather be Jim Jeffries than President, any way.

In Philadelphia a big black cat aroused the inmates of a burning house and saved all their lives. This is an instance of the cat coming back to some good purpose.

Count Boni de Castellane would probably be willing to relinquish all his claims to the children if he could be assured that pay day would come with its former regularity.

A Boston man was asked whether he honestly believed in woman suffrage. "Well," he said, thoughtfully, "I believe that most women are as well fitted as many men to vote."

Witte, the Russian premier, says Dournovo, minister of the interior, could have him hanged by merely requesting it. Merely Dournovo the job to some one, so to speak. Help!

Chicago is going to have a bank that will be kept open for business day and night, and it isn't a faro bank, either; for it is going to be closed on Sundays, Christmas and New Year's day.

A London doctor declares that the night air is free from microbes and beneficial to those who breathe it. Perhaps he is in the habit of staying out late and has used up all the other excuses.

In McCarthy's "If I Were King" occurs this sentence: "The processes of his mind moved easily along the lines of least resistance." How faithfully will that apply to nearly all human experience!

A Candid Confession

I often think if I were rich of how I'd help the poor. Of how I'd have both food and clothes delivered at the door Of some poor fellow who was sick and friendless as a rat. And how I'd go about all day performing stunts like that.

But when I seriously reflect on what I fail to do (And possibly this selfsame thing may have occurred to you), Unto myself I must admit, although the thought doth sting, If I were rich the chances are I wouldn't do a thing.

—Atlanta Constitution.

MIGNONETTE

BY ROBERT TACHEYNE

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The warm October sunshine seemed to draw a fragrance of peculiar delicacy from the fading mignonette sprawling over the west wall. It was as though the dainty flower had kept something back from summer's passionate wooing, and were now opening her heart in all its purity to her departing lover; it was like a farewell kiss; it was like a sacred memory.

An old man, in whose dark, quiet eye was a shade of kindly melancholy, came slowly up the street, casting a glance from time to time about the old-fashioned houses as though in search of familiar signs. When he reached the crumbling pillar at the end of the old wall he paused and breathed deeply the rare perfume of the fading flower about him, all the while with his staff planted firmly on the flagstone. If the scene awakened pleasant memories, they were not untouched by sadness, for the lines in his face softened, and he sighed deeply. A little girl, scarce taller than his walking stick, and as dainty as the flower itself, was standing by the wall, plucking a withered blossom now and then and tossing it aside, as she listened to the words of her playmate.

"But, Maisie," he protested, "you ran away!"

"The new boy's strong. He gave me an apple," she said, and walked off.

The little chap's face was of serene mould, with a heavy brown lock of hair hanging over his forehead, and he made a quaint figure in his short jacket and blue trousers reaching just to the tops of his stout buckle-shoes. He said no more, but thrust his hands into his pockets and turned slowly to the house. When he had gone, the girl returned to the wall, singing lightly.

"Maisie," called the old man. She came quickly toward him and sat down on the stone bench by his side.

"How did you know my name?" she asked.

"Maisie's a pretty name," he said.

"My grandma's name was Maisie. How did you know?"

"I heard the boy say it."

"The boy's name's Tom—Tom Midgley Manning. What's your name?"

The old man started slightly at the name. "My name's Tom, too," he said, and they were silent a long time. Then he asked:

"Do you know what's the greatest thing in the world, little girl?"

"What is?"

"Happiness."

"I'm happy," she said.



"Maisie," called the old man.

"But I'm afraid Tom's not—Tom Midgley."

Just then a little figure appeared from behind an old apple tree. It was Tom, and he looked wistfully at the little girl on the stone bench.

"Go away, bad boy," she called.

"Why do you send him away?"

"O, he won't go," she replied with confidence.

The old man smiled sadly. "Some day he may go away; he may go away and never come back—never."

"Then I'll have the new boy."

"Dick!" she cried, and was running to meet him when the old man called her back.

"I want you to give me something," he said. "I want you to give me a spray of mignonette."

Maisie held out the withered blossom she had been crushing in her hand.

"And your grandma?" he went on, holding her by his side.

"She's gone."

"Gone?"

"She's gone with my other grandma," she said simply.

He let go of her hand and she ran



"I don't love you, Dick."

past Tom to where Dick was untangling his kite string.

"Gone," repeated the old man, and he rose and slowly walked away.

After that he came several times to sit on the bench where the mignonette grew against the wall, but he seemed sadder and older, and though Maisie passed quite close to him, seemed not to notice her. Then the rains came and winter set in and he came no more.

The years flew by. Again the October sun kissed the dying flower on the wall farewell, but the bench was deserted and the sun went down and the desolate mignonette breathed her fragrant tenderness unnoticed. It became dark and the harvest moon rose above the old apple tree.

On the night air came the sound of voices laughing and chatting merrily; and from the shadow of the old tree came the figure of a tall, fair girl and a man. He was a strong-looking chap and wore his college cap like one used to having his way. They walked straight to the mignonette and paused.

The girl's whole bearing was that of youthful innocence, and she looked her companion in the face as she made some laughing reply to what he had said.

"Ah, Maisie, Maisie!" he cried, seizing her hand, "don't you—won't you see. I mean more than that. I know you care for me. I want your love."

She stood silent, deeply moved, without taking her hand from his. He took it for acquiescence, and tried to draw her to him.

"No," she murmured, in a frightened voice, "you must not." In the moment of silence that followed, the girl had become a woman and had suffered, in that brief moment, what many break under after years of preparation.

"I'm sorry, so sorry; but I don't love you, Dick."

For a moment the "new boy" stood motionless. Then, seeing the expression in her face, he turned and walked slowly away.

The girl plucked a sprig of mignonette and stood turning it in her hand. Something moved by the stone bench, and she turned toward it, scarcely knowing what vague hope was in her heart.

"Tom!" she cried, running to the bench and kneeling before the dark figure.

At the sound of his name the old man raised his eyes and placed his hand on the girl's head.

"Maisie!" he exclaimed, "my little Maisie."

The girl burst into tears, whether of disappointment or of joy, she scarcely knew; strange, woman's tears.

"Why, it's all right. I know now," said the old man, recalling himself from the past. "I thought it was my little Maisie. Where's Tom?"

"He's gone—he's gone away," sobbed the girl at his feet.

"There, little girl," he said, taking the mignonette from her hand, "we'll come back, he'll come back."

PLANTS THAT HAVE VANISHED.

Shrubs of Southern Mountains That Go for No Known Reason.

In the southern mountains certain flowers have been lost for nearly a century and rediscovered by chance in a different locality, thriving and abundant. No one knows the cause of their disappearance, by what means they were removed, or why they prefer their new habitat.

One curious feature is that these vanished flowers or shrubs, are not as a rule insignificant plants that one might overlook. On the contrary, the beautiful variety of sumach named after Michaux, a French botanist, which was lost so many years ago and has only recently been found again, bore great panicles of cramy blossoms first, and later on thick clusters of velvety and crimson fruit.

Its leaves also turned a rich crimson in autumn, so that its seemed to flame and glow on the mountain sides.

Another lost plant, also a shrub, the elliotia, was a striking beauty. It belonged to the heath family and had long spikes of white blossoms, each blossom shaped like a St. Andrew's cross, in vivid contrast with its lustrous green foliage. It has now vanished as completely as if it had never existed.

Some of the plants were fortunately collected in 1878 by a gentleman near Augusta, Ga., so that it has disappeared in less than a quarter of a century. No reason is known for this loss either to botanists or the people among whom it once bloomed.—New York Herald.

Mark Twain Victor, as Usual.

"You can't beat Mark Twain," said an editor. "At a banquet or supper nothing is more foolish than to cross blades with our great humorist."

"Mark Twain, you'll remember, tells in 'Innocents Abroad' about the street in Damascus that is called Straight. He says that the street called Straight may not be crooked as a corkscrew, but it is certainly less straight than a rainbow."

"Well, Haskett Smith, the Palestine lecturer, took Mark Twain to task about the street called Straight at a dinner."

"When I was in Damascus," he said, "I took a photograph of this street and the photograph shows the 'street' to be really as straight as possible."

"There was a laugh at the humorist's expense."

"He rose and drawled

"May I ask what my friend Haskett Smith had to drink that day in Damascus?"

"Oh, water, water only," Haskett Smith replied.

"Ah, well," Twain drawled, "you see, that makes all the difference."

Money in Dead Flies.

The Southwark county court judge was astonished to learn that the four shillings for which a corn merchant sued a corn dealer was the balance of an account "for dried flies."

"What on earth do you do with them?" inquired Judge Addison.

"They are used in the making of chicken food," replied the plaintiff.

He explained that a bag of eighty-one pounds of dried flies was supplied to the defendant at eight pence per pound, and according to the custom of the trade the gross weight was charged for.

The defendant contended that he ought to pay only for the net weight.

"You surprise me when you talk about eighty-one pounds of dried flies in bulk," said the judge. "Where do you find all these flies?"

"They are imported."

"Where from?"

"America."

The case was adjourned for further evidence.—London Chronicle.

Modern Peril at Sea.

"We are lost!" the captain shouted. As he took the elevator. For a storm had swept the vessel All the way to the equator.

"Now the telephone is busted. And the steam heat's swept away. While the patent pianola. Only funeral hymns will play.

"Swimming tank is leaking badly. And the ice plant's put to soak. Cannot get our Wall street prices. For the wireless mast is broke.

"Manicure and masseur missing—Open plumbing can't be found. Printing press—all are broken. And the incubator's drowned.

"Ship is just as good as ever. Engines sound and working well—But we're shy on several features That became a good hotel.

"So, we're lost," the captain shouted. "It's a cinch we've got to drown." Elevator boy then murmured "Fortunately. 'Going down'."

—New York Times.

EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On Its Merits."
—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits.

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work.

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling.

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions.

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna, and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

Go to Bed Warm.

"Never go to bed chilly," warned a physician. "There is always hot water to drink when everything else fails, and that will do the work of warming up the stomach and sending a glow through the whole body. You can do better than plain hot water; keep a small bottle of capsicum at hand, and eight or ten drops of that in a cupful of sweetened hot water makes an admirable nightcap. More than that quantity would be unpalatably hot for most tastes. Hot milk is an ideal bedtime beverage, and so is malted milk, beef tea or cocoa. Many a woman finds that something warm in the stomach means a good night's rest and it would be the acme of stillness to neglect it."

RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure.

Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fitch street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement.

"There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says.

"My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form.

About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee.

There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone.

The pain I suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells.

"The doctors called my trouble uricatic and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me.

I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured.

"Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anemia, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Pretty Plant Stand.

Take a common stepladder, paint it green and screw on small casters, so that it can be moved easily.

Stand the pots on the steps. Mine has a basket of running vines on the top step which hangs down the sides.

I put the small slips on the low back step. The stand can readily be moved to the different windows.

BY A RUSSIAN WOMAN

How recent history in Russia appears to a woman of the upper classes is told in a letter written by her from her home in Samara, eastern Russia. "If any one would come to this district," she says, "the truth about the Russian peasantry might be learned. Here the peasants are rich, each having nine or more acres, with cattle in abundance. Workmen cannot be obtained; not on account of low wages, but because they are not free to drink upon every occasion. In Russia every laborer receives, besides his pay, food, heating, lodging and lighting, also fees in wood and straw; if he comes with his family to live on the estate extra food is supplied to him, according to the number of people.

"Last autumn, 1905, the doctors ordered us to take my mother to town; on our return we found the peasants had cut down all our best wood and sold it for money with which to buy drink. Admonitions, threats, persuasions were in vain. Now how are we,

many of us ladies, to guard our estates from being burned, thieved or pillaged? Only with Cossacks. But you must have means for this; those who have none get ruined. Cossacks only use their whips when all other expedients fail. Cossacks have been on some neighboring estates for eight months. We have not heard of one using a whip.

"On returning from town we were detained by the political strike in Moscow. Every day we went out for hours, passing under barricades and witnessing how one fired at the soldiers from attics, behind gates, from a crowd and from windows. Never once did we see a soldier fire first. We had always time to get under shelter before the cannons fired. This is not the place to speak of what we have done for the peasant in the way of school, medicine, clothes, wood and general help. Landed proprietors invariably do much; yet those who have done most have been the worst treated."

SET DOCTOR AGAINST BACON

Dr. John A. Wesner, the eminent bacteriologist, practiced physics in the wilds of Northern Michigan before moving to Chicago fifteen years ago. His professional calls there often took him into the rattlesnake region. One spring night he was called to the rude cabin of a woodsman, some twenty miles away. A woman and her babe were ill. And while it was charity work, nevertheless he responded.

Just before daybreak his patients were quieted and he had fallen asleep. As the doctor was tired out he asked if he could not lie down somewhere. In the rear of the cabin was a small detached room, used for a kitchen. In this was a cot and he soon was dreaming.

"Presently I was awakened," said the doctor, "by the noise of frying meat. It continued for a long while, so it seemed. I was there for a couple of hours, and all during that time, the same dull, crackling sound dis-

turbed me in my semi-stupor. When I awoke, sure enough, there was a woman frying the stove.

"Been frying a lot of meat, haven't you?" I asked.

"No," she answered, "I have just commenced."

"Well, somebody has been ahead of you cooking bacon," I said to her; "and apparently enough of it to supply all the logging camps between here and Duluth."

"Oh, no," she replied. "That noise you heard was Pete's rattlers over there in that hogshed," and lifting the cover she showed me a mass of wriggling, writhing red-skinned rattlers—about 200 of them. I did not wait for breakfast, but hastily examining the sick, again saddled my horse and hit the trail back to town.

"And not since that experience," continued the doctor, "have I been able to eat fried bacon."—Chicago American.

TO ALL WHO GRUMBLE

You that only appear contented
When you are grumbling about your lot,
Mainly because of a much lamented
Absence of all that you haven't got.
Listen to me, for I bring you healing—
If you would scatter those moods away,
If you would conquer that injured feeling.
Listen to me, I say.

Years ago, for a certain season,
I was a pessimist (strange but true),
And, as a matter of fact, with reason,
Not for the fun of the thing, like you;
All that I meditated, looked for, built on,
Seemed to be doomed to a fatal slump;
Mine was the mental complaint which
Milton
Happily termed the Hump.

Came a night—and of all December
That was the vilest—I sat alone,
Bitterly smoking before the embers,
Hugging my grievance, and making
moan.
Out in the open a biting blizzard,
Whirling the gravel about like snow,
Froze the marrow, and turned the gizzard
Inside out, at a blow.

Then I said, this is something childish
(Which was a fact), and I crossed the
room,
Flung up the blind, and with sour disre-
lish

Gazed for awhile on the roaring gloom;
Till, on a sudden, my awe-struck glance
Fell on a sentinel's head—sent from
Heaven, by pressure of circumstances,
Out in that beastly storm.

High on a magazine, bleak and lonely,
Nobly he paced his appointed beat
(Rather like Casabianca, only
That little horror complained of heat).
During an enemy's foot to touch on his
Windy preserves, he was hurried about,
Getting his spine well leed, not to men-
tion his

Gizzard blown inside out,
Long I gazed on the gusty fellow;
Gazed, till mine uglier moods were
spent;
Gazed, till my whole soul seemed to mel-
low

Into a chastened and bland content;
And, as I blessed him, and drew the cur-
tain,
Leaving him on his wind-swept mound,
Life, I remarked, though a bit uncertain,
Wasn't so bad, all round.

Grumbler, such is the Grand Ideal;
Surely the moral is plain to see;
When you're in need of a panacea,
Think of the sentinel—think of me!
Turn to Philosophy's consolation;
Doubtless the gods may have used you
Ill;
But—by a Merciful Dispensation—
Others are worse off still!
—London Punch.

CUSTOMS OF THE MASAI

Sir Harry Johnston writes of the Masai, that African race which has been giving so much trouble to Germany of late: "The young men are all warriors, theoretically, between the ages approximately of 17 and 27. When in this stage they are known in their own language as el moran. They pull the head hair out to its greatest length, even sometimes twisting and plaiting fiber and string into their wool. The hair is then thickly coated with mutton fat and red clay and tied into perukes. All hair on the face and body is plucked out by iron tweezers. The skin is kept constantly lubricated with mutton fat mixed with red clay, but as a rule the body is not disagreeably oily, and this lubrication has the result of giving a beautiful polish to their statue-like forms. As regards the body, there is probably no more beautifully formed type of man than the young Masai warrior.

The face is sometimes in keeping with the body, but more often has a rather brutal aspect. The Masai are not pure negroes, but obviously received a very long while ago a slight infusion of Hamitic blood from races dwelling to the east of the White Nile. While they are in the young-man-warrior stage the Masai live principally on milk and on blood drawn from the veins of living cattle. They also occasionally eat the meat of oxen, goats or sheep.

"When a Masai decides that he has had enough knocking about and has accumulated sufficient property on which to retire he decides to marry. This is usually about the age of 27 to 30. After marriage he shaves his head, or at any rate keeps the hair of his head very close cropped. He ceases to anoint himself with mutton fat and definitely ranges himself with the old men."

JUSTICE 200 YEARS AGO

It would be difficult to exactly explain to what trait more than another in her countrymen England owes her greatness, but, certainly, individualism and strength of personality is one of the foremost. Just over two hundred and twenty years ago an incident occurred which has never been repeated. Sir John Holt was Lord Chief Justice of England, and the manner in which he administered law and justice has rarely been equaled.

In the Banbury election case he told the House of Peers that they ought to respect the law which made them so great, and that he should disregard their decisions. When the speaker of the House of Commons, with a select number of members, went in person to the Court of King's Bench to demand his reasons, he answered:

"I sit here to administer justice; if you had the whole House of Commons in your belly, I should disregard you; and if you do not immediately retire, I will commit you, Mr. Speaker, and those with you."

On a mob assembling before a cringing house, in Holburn, the guards were called out.

"Suppose," said he, "the populace will not disperse, what will you do?"

"Fire on them," replied an officer, "as we have orders."

"Have you so," then take notice, that if one man is killed, and you are tried before me, I will take care that every soldier of your party is hanged."

He then explained to the mob the impropriety of their conduct; promised that justice should be done, and the multitude dispersed.—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.



Poultry Notes.

One often sees wood ashes used in the poultry house in winter, either combined with the manure to keep it in good condition for use in the garden, or scattered on the shelves beneath the roosts to make them easy to clean. This is a great mistake, as much of the value of the manure is lost on account of the chemical change caused by the union of the two substances. It causes the ammonia in the manure to be liberated and it passes off into the air and is lost. Not only that, but the ammonia is not a good thing for the fowls when they are confined in such close quarters. Sawdust, dry earth, dead leaves or coal ashes may be safely used, as they cause the loss of no valuable elements.

We feed all nuts left after the season is over to the fowls, cracking them very fine, so that they can clean all the meats out. Walnuts and butternuts are easiest for them to handle, but they also get much good from hickory and hazelnuts. The nuts supply an element that the fowls can otherwise get only in meat, bugs and worms, and being fed in winter when such food is hard to get, forms a valuable addition to their rations.

For a change we often soak the grain fed the fowls, letting it remain in water for a day or two before feeding. Occasionally corn, oats and wheat are roasted so that much of the grain is charred on the outside.

They eat it greedily, and besides changing the diet, the charcoal is a great benefit to fowls, preventing indigestion and keeping them healthy.

Ordinary charcoal broken in small bits is also given occasionally, being placed in a hot oven for a few minutes before being fed, so that all dampness is removed and the charcoal put in condition to give the best results.

A short time ago we had some of the chickens which are being fed on milk alone, and though the work is not practical for everybody it is proving a paying business for those who are now in it.

A large firm in the meat packing business has a very large farm where thousands of chickens are raised and thousands more are purchased from the farmers when very small. They are fed on nothing but new milk with all the cream in it, the farmers bringing their milk the same as to a creamery and receiving the same price for it.

The chickens are never fed grain on any other food, and are sufficed with milk as long as they will take it, being fed many times each day. It is fed to them through a small tube attached to a hand pump, the hose being placed in the chicken's mouth and the milk pumped as long as they will take it. It is said that after being fed in that way a few times, the chicks will run to meet the man when he comes to feed them, fighting with each other for the first chance.

The flesh of such chickens is very white and tender and we could tell at a glance that they were not ordinary chickens. The flesh has a very delicate flavor and the fowls bring a high price in the market, being especially fine for sick people—though they are very nice I prefer a grain fed fowl for my own use.—Marian Meade in Farmers' Review.

Extreme Claims.

A writer on Buff Leghorns says: "The Buff Leghorns will produce more eggs any time in the year than any other breed under similar circumstances." This is a sample of extreme claims loosely made for all kinds of breeds. The fact is, that this is merely an assertion that it is impossible for any man to prove and impossible for any man to deny; for the simple reason that statistics on such matters are almost wholly lacking. Such assertions are of very little value, and they deceive no one. Every man that understands poultry raising understands that we know little about the comparative merits of different breeds. It will take thousands of experiments with multitudes of birds laying eggs for a series of years to give data that would be really valuable. We advise writers on poultry topics and writers of advertisements to avoid these extreme claims, which only serve to put the reputation of the writer in jeopardy.—Farmers' Review

Merinos in Australia.

The Australians have been using the Merino sheep to a very much larger extent than the Americans. They are now very well pleased with their former course, as the demand for Merino wool is very large and prices are high. They have found also that the Merino herd rapidly, are good travelers when the pastures are short, and stand hardships better than many other sheep.

OUR OLDEST COPPER MINE

The oldest copper mine in America is the Schuyler of Arlington, N. J., which was opened 190 years ago. Benjamin Franklin in 1749 advised the owner to install a steam engine to pump the shafts free from water.

The working of this mine began in 1714, when six tons of ore was sent to Bristol, Eng., for smelting. The returns were large, and immediately a project was set on foot to establish a smelting plant near the mine, in which English coal would be used and the product used for the copper coins needed for the colonies. Soon afterward 110 casks of ore were shipped to Holland.

Gov. Hunter of New York and New Jersey in the meantime advanced the interests of the mine, but was stubbed by the lords of trade, who held to the letter of the law that manufacturers of metals should not be permitted in the colonies; they held that all ores mined hereabout should be sent to England for smelting. That action ruined the smelting and coining project. Thereafter the ore was sent to England.

As the enterprise became profitable, the attorney general for the colony set forth that the mine was a part of the king's manor of East Greenwich, and that therefore the king was entitled to a certain share of the profits

from the mine. This matter involved litigation, which was finally settled about the outbreak of the revolution. The king's side won, but the judgment was never paid.

Soon after Franklin visited the mine the owners placed an order in England for the pump. As English law forbade the export of most kinds of machinery to the colonies, and as pumps were on that list, the pump parts were shipped as old metal.

With the engine came Josiah Hornblower, who became a great light in the engineering world of the colonies as well as a patriot in and out of congress.

A year was spent in building the engine plant. George Washington was among the famous men who journeyed to the mines to see Hornblower and the wonderful engine. As soon as the shafts were pumped clear mining began on a profitable basis. From 1775 until 1783 the troublous times caused the shutting down of the works.

In 1793 Nicholas J. Roosevelt, a great granduncle of President Roosevelt, and he and Hornblower and some others organized the New Jersey Copper Mining association to work the mine and operate a smelter and a copper and brass rolling mill.—New York Sun.

THE MICROBE MAKES LAMENT

I met a little microbe, 'twas the microbe of reform, and gazed upon the little thing that's raising such a storm.

"This is the hardest kind of work," the little microbe said, "and sometimes makes me wish I was just comfortably dead. I try to wake the people up and note the awful way in which the railroads in a year their tens of thousands slay; and sure they get excited when I sting them up, but blame! their enthusiasm leads them to reform the football game.

"Another lot of people I infected with the craze for the speedy reformation of the evils in their gaze. I thought they'd work like beavers to have lynching banned and harred, but instead they passed a measure that makes hazing rather hard.

"It is tough upon a microbe that is doing all he can to infect the keen

reformers with a love of fellow man. I am trying hard to bring about a better time for all, when trusts and grafts will languish and monopolies will fall; but all the worthy warriors I can sting into the fight devote their time and labor to setting trifles right. I want to make ice cheaper and coal bills not so great, so can I rest content with keeping libraries open late? And when the poor are crowded thick in airless rooms and dark, can I get satisfaction in the purchase of a park? Will the hounding of a woman who had trod the paths of vice bring breezes to the tenements when they raise the cost of ice? Is the prosing of the preacher and the slumming of the good reformer enough for families that lack the price of food?

"Oh, it's tough to be a microbe, when your task is to infect hearts with zeal for humans and with hate of graft and sect."—Chicago American.

RECIPE FOR GIRL HAZING

College Maiden writes to state that they are about to inaugurate hazing at her seminary and wants a recipe from us for a good method. My girl, you have come to the right fount for your knowledge, for it was "we" who were the authors of all the atrocities of the Spanish Inquisition.

Now, Sweet One, to begin with, grab your unsalted female student any dark, rainy Friday night and, after tying her hands behind her back with the stones of her rings turned inward so they cannot be seen, stand her before a piece of chewing gum hung from a string just out of reach of her face. After this put a new hat on her head and remove all the mirrors from the room in order that she may not see if her hat is on straight. If this appears too cruel it may be eliminated. Then present her with a

handsome piece of goods just two inches too short for making a dress. This goods must be of a kind that cannot be matched in any part of the world. Further, permit her to court in a room where the gas cannot be turned low and make her wear a skirt that cannot be lifted on rainy days, but when this is done be sure and see she is wearing costly and attractive hosiery. After this make her recite the "Cotter's Saturday Night" with a bunch of hairpins in her mouth. If, after all these picaresqueries she still survives, chain her to the floor of a department store with bargains all about her that she cannot reach and handle.

P. S.—We desire to inform henpecked husbands that we will refuse absolutely to give any formulas for torturing cranky mother-in-laws.—New York Press.

IMPROVED HIS OWN WORK

It has always been the popular belief that as soon as a man invented anything somebody else at once improved upon it and reaped the greater benefit. A recent occurrence shows that the reverse is sometimes the case.

A young man in this city with a knack for inventing mechanical appliances recently patented an article which, it was universally agreed, would be of great benefit to railroads. The agent of a big corporation at once entered into negotiations with the inventor, who fixed an upset price of \$5,000 for his idea. For days they beat about the bush until finally the young man agreed to accept \$1,000. The money was paid over, the necessary papers signed and the agent left highly satisfied with his bargain.

A few minutes later a friend of the inventor entered the office and found him chucking to himself as he bent over a drawing board.

"You seem happy," said the friend. "What's up?"

"I just sold my appliance for a thousand dollars and got the money cash down."

"A thousand dollars?" gasped the friend in surprise. "Why, I thought you expected to get at least \$5,000 for it."

"So I did," replied the inventor; "but while the agent was dickering with me all these days, I hit upon an improvement which will make the first affair worth about thirty cents by comparison. I'm working out the plans now."

THE NE'ER DO WELL

He was gentle and kind; he would plan half the day For an unlooked-for act that would please you some way; He would sit up all night with a friend who was ill, And to do you a favor would work with a will— But he never amounted to much.

There was something about him that got to your heart; It was plain that he never was playing a part. But that all that he did he was doing for you, And that he was a friend who was lasting and true— But he never amounted to much.

All the boys he grew up with went rising to fame; There were some who made money, and all made a name; Art and music and letters, the law or finance, Every one of the rest made the most of his chance— But he never amounted to much.

Why, there wasn't a child but would come to his arms; For of jingles and stories he knew all the charms; Yes, and even the dogs in the street used to leap At his hand with a bark that was laughingly deep— But he never amounted to much.

And nobody could tell why he had such a hold On the rich and the poor, and the young and the old; He was always on hand for some kind of little deed, He instinctively knew when a friend was in need— But he never amounted to much.

They have folded his hands, they have laid him to rest; And the church couldn't hold all the friends he possessed; And fair memories mingled their smiles with the tears Of the ones who recalled the good deeds of his years— But he never amounted to much. —W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

To the Public:

We appreciate and thank you for the patronage with which you have favored us in the past. The volume of our business has steadily increased from its beginning which fact assures us that our services as well as our stock is pleasing the people. We carry a more complete stock than most drug stores in towns of the size of Grapeland and it is always a pleasure to us to show it. With a complete stock, prompt and efficient service and our experience in handling, compounding and dispensing drugs and medicines, we are conducting our business on a basis of merit and fair dealing. It is our intention, at all times, to treat you with proper courtesy and to give you full value for your money. You can send your child to our store and get just as much for your money as you could get yourself, and of the same quality too.

In compounding prescriptions and family recipes we employ only one quality of material and that the best obtainable. So far as purity of ingredients and perfection of workmanship are concerned, we are fully equipped to give you the best service. Bring your prescriptions and recipes to us. In view of the facts as above stated and our facilities for handling your business, we respectfully invite all who have to buy drugs and medicines to favor us with an opportunity of proving to you the advantages of trading with us. Again thanking you for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, we are, Respectfully,

CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists.

P. S. Our sales book shows that we have done more than three times as much cash business this year as we did during the corresponding period last year. We have turned our stock several times since we begun so you see our stock is kept continually fresh. C. & P.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

A. K. Fretz came in Saturday from a business trip to Galveston.

Read Carleton & Porter's address to the public this week.

Howard wants your chickens and eggs.

Miss Georgia Dickson is visiting at La Texo.

The best Ribbon Cane Syrup at Howard's.

Messrs. John Arrington, Guy Sherrell and Albert Smith of Crockett spent Sunday here.

Miss Pheriba Stubblefield of Elkhart visited her many Grapeland friends this week.

Putnam Dye will do the work. Every package guaranteed at B. R. Guice & Son.

Messrs. F. A. Faris and Geo. Darsey reported a fine catch of white perch on their recent fishing trip to Tyler.

Just received some good double and single barrel shot guns at our store. WANT ONE? Tims & Sheridan.

Olan Davis was up from Lovelady Sunday. He was accompanied by his friend, Prof. John Zimmerman.

C. E. Lively, candidate for sheriff, has returned from an electioneering tour in the Southern part of the county.

Halls Chill Cure is guaranteed at B. R. Guice & Son. If one bottle does not break chills come and get your money back.

Mrs. Allie Lively of Waneta, and Miss Cammie Williams of near town, are visiting Mrs. N. J. Tims this week.

Lee Finch, B. H. Logan, J. S. Ferrill and Ney Sheridan returned Monday from Crockett, where they had been serving on the jury.

Car of corn, chops, bran, shorts, flour and meal just arrived and another car enroute. Your orders solicited and appreciated. Tims & Sheridan.

Beginning Monday, April 30th, Dr. C. W. Kline, a dentist of Crockett, will be in Grapeland for a week. If you need dental work consult him. Office up stairs over Shippers store.

I want to call your especial attention to my line of Tan shoes, which I am showing at greatly reduced prices. These are the most durable shoes worn and for the price I will name you I know you will consider a bargain. Let me show you the line. Brooks.

Ribbon Cane syrup 50c per gallon. Brooks.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

If you need it Howard has the FEED STUFF.

W. R. Earl of Augusta, was in the city Sunday.

N. B. Hendrix of Waneta, came in Sunday and went down to Crockett.

Corn 75c Bu. Home ground meal 75c Bu. Chops \$1.30 for 100 lbs. Brooks.

Wilson Whittaker left last Sunday for Tyler to serve as Federal jurymen in that court this week.

Flour has advanced but Howard still sells from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per sack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry of Groveton visited in the city this week.

Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls. Hulls \$6.50 ton. Meal \$1.50 sack. Brooks.

T. C. Lively of Augusta, was transacting business in the city Monday.

See my line of men's and boy's hats—especially straw goods. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of Augusta were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Miss Addie Pennington of Daly's is in the city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk.

Little Misses Hazel and Ruth Berry of Crockett, visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively, Saturday and Sunday.

Dailey & Murchison shipped two cars of cattle last Thursday night to Lingston Bros. at Waggoner, Ind. Ter.

The nicest and best line of shoes in Grapeland. I won't be under-sold, especially in low cuts. Don't buy till you get prices. Brooks.

WANTED—A salesman and collector for Singer Sewing Machine Co. to locate at Elkhart. No experience necessary; good money to the hustler. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Palestine, Texas.

LOST—Between the residence of Mr. Brown and Grapeland on the Daly's road last Saturday, a Towers' Fish Brand Pomel Slicker, No. 0. Finder please leave same at Messenger office and get reward. FRANK TAYLOR.

Remember I have a line of shoes that can not be excelled. Everything from a \$1.00 Ladies shoe to a \$3.50 Patent leather in both Black and Tan. Let me sell you your next pair. Brooks.

I want 1000 doz eggs next Saturday. Sell me yours. Brooks.

Prof. Albert Moore of Augusta was in the city this week.

Misses Iva Dailey and Mabel Hill of Daly's were visiting in the city Saturday and Sunday.

N. J. Davis has some very swell gents hose on exhibition at his store. Call and inspect them.

Dr. C. W. Kline, dentist of Crockett, will be in Grapeland next week. This will be a good time to have your teeth fixed.

See us for prices on Baker Perfect Barb wire and Hog fencing. New car load just received. Geo. E. Darsey.

Miss Nell Hill, who has been teaching in the Forney Public School, returned Saturday night and went to her home at Daly's Sunday morning.

All those who are in need of dental work should consult Dr. C. W. Kline, who will be in Grapeland next week. Over Shippers's store.

There is plenty of Barb wire and Hog fencing in Grapeland now as Geo. E. Darsey has just received a car.

I will not be under-sold on any thing in my line. I pay cash for my goods and am in a position to sell as cheap as any one. Don't fail to get prices before you buy. Brooks.

Mrs. Hall Wilson and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Blanche Kennedy of Augusta, attended commencement exercises and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford.

Mrs. Edington and Miss Ada Caldwell, while crossing the street from Hotel to Depot, were so fortunate as to find a very beautiful and valuable ring, which was restored to the owner, a freight brakeman of I. & G. N.

I wish to call especial attention to my line of all-over laces and embroideries ranging in price from 25 cts. to \$1.00 per yard. These are very popular shirtwaist materials this season. See my line before you buy. J. J. Brooks

George Shipper received a telephone message from Temple Sunday stating that his brother, John, was seriously ill. He immediately left for his brother's bedside, and has written back that he is improving.

Ladies, see my line of dress goods. White and persian lawns, gingham, percales, scotch lawns, calicoes, embroideries, insertion, laces braids in black, and every thing from a 5c per yard goods to that which will suit the most fastidious taste. Miss Willie Logan has charge of this department and will take pleasure in waiting on you. Brooks.

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