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## TOWN RAPIDLY GROWING

Lovelady Making Phenomenal Strides of Progress. Big Mill in Operation.

Lovelady, Texas, Feb. 26.—Sunday was one of those rainy, dreary, lonesome days, when one must stay indoors and read, or dreamily listen to the wind's mournful sighing and the gay patter of the rain drops.

Lovelady is quite a busy little town now. In north Lovelady we hear the hum and buzz of the new saw mill, the planer and the gin; in all parts of the town the song of the carpenter's hammer and saw is heard, and the streets are filled with wagons and teams of farmers. Everyone seems busy. We are badly in need of more houses. New people moving in all the while.

The Baptist pastor's home and the residence of Mr. Hayne Mainer are nearing completion. Both are quite an addition to our town.

Mrs. Jennie Garner Beeson returned from St. Louis Saturday, where she had been to purchase millinery goods for Mrs. J. E. Kennedy. This line of goods will be opened soon after the first of March.

Prof. Alexander and family have returned from Austin, where they have made their home since early fall. They have learned "there is no place like home" and "no home like Lovelady."

Mrs. Dr. Collins spent a part of last week at Pennington with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelms, who was very sick.

We are glad to report that Mr. Willie Canon, who has been real sick, is pronounced much better. Mr. Harold Monday left last week for St. Louis and other points.

The valentine party given by Miss Lucile Mainer was a success. All report a fine time.

Miss Susie Kennedy entertained her friends Thursday evening. All joined in the fun making and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

Lovelady High School has a very interesting literary society—The W. B. Society, which meets every Friday evening. This society has been a great benefit to the school. XY.

### The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Every box warranted. Get a free sample at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store and try them.

A man came in the office Saturday and ordered his paper stopped when his time expired. Not long afterwards four men came in and ordered the Messenger sent to their address. This pretty well illustrates the way we are "loosing subscribers."

### Rest and Sleep.

Few escape these miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Constable S. C. Spence arrested a hobo last Monday who was beating his way on a freight train.

### ITCHING PILES.

If you are acquainted with any one who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

## Shipper's Business Methods.

In this issue we wish to thank our friends and customers for their ever increasing patronage, with which they have favored us and which has caused our business to grow, and we offer every accommodation to our customers possible. We have now the largest stock of goods that we ever had in merchandise that we will be glad to sell for cash or on easy terms. Come in and make the necessary arrangements if you like our business methods. Busy people like our prompt business methods. What we can do to-day we do not put off until to-morrow.

## Shipper's Terms.

Our terms are cash or easy payments. Almost ever since we have been in business we have been trying to do a cash business, but knowing that almost every one has to have some help to bridge from one season to the other, we are willing to do our part. We want to carry as many accounts as we can. We want to do business with you twelve months in the year instead of six months. CHEAP IS A TERM THAT APPLIES ONLY TO OUR PRICES.

## Shipper's Quality.

It is our constant study how we can serve our customers best. Quality is never sacrificed in order to give quantity. To those who have not bought of us we ask only a chance to serve you, feeling that the unsurpassed values of our goods will do the rest.

## Shipper's Statements.

Our statements we intended to make good at all times. Our guarantee means a hundred cents for every dollar you spend with us. Our guarantee assures you that you will be pleased with our VALUES. Trusting that you will let us serve you at an early date and assuring you we appreciate your business, we remain,  
Your sure friends,

**J. G. Shipper & Son,**  
Grapeland, Texas.

## HAS GOOD EFFECT.

New C. O. D. Law Cuts Out So Much Booze Drinking at Ratcliff.

Ratcliff, Texas.—The health is very good at present, considering everything.

Mrs. Belle Guinne is very low and not expected to live. She was confined to her bed about two weeks ago.

The farmers are preparing for another crop. Most everybody have planted their gardens.

Yesterday was pay day and everything passed off quietly and peaceably. As a general thing on pay day you can see a great many men and boys who have been overpowered by Paul Jones but yesterday and last night the writer didn't see anybody who had tasted booze. The cause of this is the new law that went into effect the first of this month. The whiskey drinkers of this place have always ordered their whiskey to come C. O. D., and did so this time, but the new law cut them off from their clabber. One of the whiskey dealers was here a few days ago distributing addressed envelopes with prices on his whiskey. But I don't think he will cut any ice here as two-thirds of his old customers never have a dollar on Monday after pay day. When whiskey came C. O. D. the first thing they did after drawing their money was to go and pay out a gallon of whiskey. Since times have changed, they have what little money they drew spent by Monday and will not get any whiskey to drink.

The writer saw a whiskey dealer out here from Lufkin a few days ago soliciting orders for whiskey, and was shaking hands with every coon he came upon. The writer had rather shake hands with the lowest down coon on the top side of God's creation than to shake hands with a scamp who is low down enough to shake hands with a coon in order to sell him a jug of booze.

A great many Russians and Italians have come here in the last two weeks to get work. All succeeded in getting work on their arrival.

Jas. Henley and family of Weches were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The W. O. W. will unveil Sov. Gregg's monument at Weches the fourth Sunday in this month. The camp at this place has a cordial invitation and a great many will accept it.

Dobb Smith who has been running a livery stable at this place for some time, left Saturday for San Angelo. He chartered two cars and shipped every thing he had.

The writer would like to hear from G. B. Cutler very often, as his letters are very interesting. In your next letter describe your trip from Hall to Lynn county.

Van Wilson was down from Augusta Saturday to see if he could find two good farm hands. But I don't think he found any to suit him.

The ladies Aid Society had a Valentine party at the church on Saturday night. The object of which was to raise money for the minister.

As my letter is getting lengthy I will ring off and come again. Success to the Messenger.  
Goobar Tooth.

### A Habit to Be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use.

It contracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

## MOVING ABOUT.

Some Changes of Residence at Oriole. Woods are on Fire.

Oriole, Feb. 23.—Glad to notice by the "Honor Roll" that the Messenger is still gaining friends, although the price has gone up to one dollar per year. No one ought to let that trifling difference in the price deter them from renewing their subscriptions or becoming new subscribers, as any one can make more than the price of the paper by keeping posted on the prices of various articles advertised by the merchants.

Glad to say we are having a quiet time in this vicinity and have no sickness that I know of.

Mr. B. S. Hearn has sold his place and store to Mr. W. M. Robinson, who formerly lived in this neighborhood. Sorry to lose Mr. Hearn, for he has lived in this neighborhood for twenty-five or thirty years, and was looked upon as an honest and upright citizen. Hope he will prosper in his new home—Palestine. Mr. Robinson will keep up the store at Mr. Hearn's old stand and learn he will establish a picture gallery.

We are having a smoky time, which is caused by farmers burning brush and logs on their farms. The woods are on fire near the bayou between here and Crockett. Best wishes for the Messenger and readers.  
A. K.

### Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For Sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Program for the Exercises to Held at Evergreen Church.

Following is the program for the Memorial Services to be held at Evergreen, April 18th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. F. Murchison will open the exercises, choosing his own subject.

What is the State of the Righteous Dead from Death unto the Resurrection?—Elder P. Holleyman.

Subject from Luke 20:36—James Lively.

M. H. Hogan will conduct the singing, selecting his own music, assisted by C. P. Daniels.

Everybody invited.

J. C. Daniels,  
M. E. Adams,  
Jno. Dickey,  
Committee.

### Don't Be Irritable.

"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself, as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifidely guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

The Messenger had a pleasant call Saturday from Mr. Jack Beazley, one of Reynard's industrious farmers. Mr. Beazley is making great preparations for a big crop this year and is very optimistic on the outcome. He will cultivate 130 acres in cotton alone.

All headaches go  
When you grow wiser  
And learn to use  
An "Early Riser."

Dewitt's Little Early Risers, safe sure pills. Carleton & Porter,

## HAYS SPRINGS NEWS.

Farmers are Diversifying, raising more hogs and hominy, and less Cotton.

Feb. 24.—The health of our community is very good with the exception of a few measles. The families of E. L. Frisby and Ed Clark have had the measles and were right sick a few days last week, but are better now.

The farmers are getting along nicely in the way of farming. Several have planted potatoes for the market this year. We believe in diversification out here—plant less cotton and get a good price for it; raise more hogs and hominy and plenty of other good things to eat at home and have some to sell; keep out of debt and you will be on the road to independence.

There was a singing at M. L. Lively's last night which was well attended. Young folks were there from Oak Grove, Livelyville, LaTexo and other communities and all seemed to enjoy the singing very much.

Rev. J. F. Lively filled his regular appointment today, but on account of the rain which fell about ten o'clock this morning, the congregation was very small.

We were glad to see the rain for it was getting very dry.  
Julius.

Miss Pearl Lucas of Augusta left last week for Tyler to take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College.

### "It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what its called, where the sensation "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms, are cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.



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"A Talk on Paint," gives valuable information on the paint subject. Free upon request.

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New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, John T. Lewis & Bros. Co., Pittsburgh (National Lead & Oil Co.)

### A PIANO IN HIS LUNGS.

Remarkable Human Curiosity Living on the Pacific Coast.

Of all the musical curiosities that Nature has produced lately one of the oddest is a man with a piano in his lungs. On the Pacific coast there is a man by the name of Pearson, his native state is said to be Arkansas, but he now resides in a small Washington town, who can, without any undue effort, send forth remarkable melodies which sound like the music of a piano with a melodeon accompaniment.

This lung piano, as it has been termed by the owner, is partly a gift of Nature, but Pearson has cultivated the use of the extraordinary instrument very carefully and thoroughly, until now he is able to play several familiar tunes with wonderful expression and technique. Friends of Pearson say that his services are invaluable when church fairs, bazaars and country entertainments are on hand. He makes an excellent barker, and his tuneful voice penetrates the furthest corner of a meeting house or tent. He says that other people could perfect themselves in the same accomplishment if they tried it and practiced it regularly.

### Hostess' Trade Union.

What is wanted is a hostess' trade union, a powerful combination of society women pledged to maintain their own self-respect, and to extinguish socially any man guilty of the slightest lapse of the courtesy which every woman has every right to expect. The drawback to the formation of such a society lies in the fact that unfortunately being respected neither by men nor by each other most women do not respect themselves either—Ladies' Field.

## Elijah's Manna

This new breakfast food has a natural sweetness and "toasty brown" flavor all its own.

It is made of white corn into crisp flakes and forms a most delicious "starter" for the morning meal. It requires no cooking or boiling, just pour what you want into a bowl, add good cream or milk, and there you are.

Children can't seem to get enough of Elijah's Manna and they can eat all they want, because it is as wholesome as it is appetizing.

Grocers sell pony package for 5 cents; family size 15 cents. Get one and try it!

## Elijah's Manna

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

### HOW TO POLISH A TABLE.

Work Can Be Done Easily and Satisfactorily at Home.

Get a pint of linseed oil, a pint of paraffin oil, half a pound of finely powdered rotten stone and a pint of turpentine. These materials will last you a year or more for your table or other furniture which requires special polishing.

Have a couple of pieces of an old felt hat, some pieces of cheesecloth and a large piece of well worn soft linen; or, instead of the linen, a piece of chamolis.

Pour linseed oil on the marred places, then sprinkle with the powdered rotten stone; rub with the piece of felt.

Let the movement be light, quick and circular; be careful not to use pressure enough to cut the varnish; rub until the surface of the wood becomes hot.

Be careful not to let the rotten stone become dry, as it then would scratch the finish; add oil from time to time, and if needs be rotten stone.

When the table is sufficiently polished wipe clean with an equal mixture of turpentine and paraffin oil; rub the table well with this, and let it stand for several hours; then polish with chamolis or old linen.

In polishing furniture you can use a great deal of pressure.

### MANY USES FOR TURPENTINE.

Is Real Friend to Housekeeper in Variety of Ways.

There are few housekeepers that are not familiar with some of the numerous uses of turpentine, and as the advantage over many remedies whose odors are offensive.

Turpentine and soap will remove ink stains from linen.

A few drops added to water in which clothes are boiled will whiten them.

It will exterminate roaches if sprinkled in their haunts.

Moths will leave if it is sprinkled about.

Turpentine will remove wheel grease, pitch and tar stains.

A few drops on a woolen cloth will clean tan shoes nicely.

Clean gilt frames with a sponge moistened in turpentine.

Ivory knife handles that have become yellow can be restored to their former whiteness by rubbing with turpentine.

Carpets can be cleaned and colors restored by going over occasionally with a broom dipped in warm water in which a little turpentine is added.

An equal mixture of turpentine and linseed oil will remove white marks from furniture caused by water.

Moisten stove blacking with water and it will not burn off.

### To Keep Windows Neat.

They should be cleaned regularly once a week.

Do not wash them while the sun is shining on them.

The first thing to do is to wipe the dust off with a dry cloth.

With a small whisk broom flick the dust from the blinds.

Wipe the sills free from dust, also, before starting to wash.

Do not use soap on the windows. Take borax, pearlina or ammonia, in warm water.

Little water is needed. To flood the windows makes twice as much work.

Use chamolis, or a piece of old flannel, or fine unbleached cheesecloth. As soon as washed, rinse and wring chamolis and rub swiftly over the glass, or use a clean dry cloth.

A soft cloth moistened in alcohol adds luster to the glass. Tissue paper is also good to polish with.

### Small Beer.

For this use a gallon of water, a handful of hops, a pint of bran, a half pint of molasses, a cup of yeast and one spoonful of ginger. Proceed as with root beer.

### Light Spice Cake.

Cream half a cup of butter and beat the yolks of four eggs very light, then gradually beat one cup of sugar into each, and finally beat the two together. Pass through sieve, together, three cups of flour, half a teaspoonful of soda, one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt, and one and three-quarters spoonfuls of cream of tartar. Add these to the butter mixture alternately with one cup of milk, and finally beat in the whites of four eggs, beaten dry. Bake in two loaf pans about 50 minutes.

### Her One Wish.

"Poor woman!" sighed the prison visitor to the convicted murderess, "does not the thought of your impending doom cause your mind to revert to the days of your innocent childhood? Do you not wish you could be playing again as you did then?"

"Why, yes," replied the poor woman; "I would like to skip the rope."

### Have You Ever Noticed It?

After a man reaches a certain age his slippers seem to be almost his sole comfort.

### WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

Eighty-Seven Years Old, But Has a Sound Back.

Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden St., Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine, sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys.



Mrs. Goetchious, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box."

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

### WHEN HIS BABY WAS DYING.

The Milkman Was Late That Day, but None Complained.

A few days ago people on Linwood boulevard who patronize a certain milkman missed his familiar before-breakfast ring, says the Kansas City Star. It was late in the morning when he finally made the rounds. And the women scolded.

"I'll have to take milk from somebody else!" one irate housewife snapped.

"All right, madam," he said, softly. Something in his voice made her pause.

"What made you late?" she demanded, still angry.

A tear wavered on the milkman's eye and trickled slowly down his cheek.

"When—when I left home," he began.

He paused and gulped at something in his throat.

"When I left," he said, "my baby—was dying. I knew someone would be angry—with me if I didn't—come so I—"

He could say nothing more. The woman said, gently:

"I'm sorry."

Next day the milkman failed to appear. The second day he was around very early.

"We buried her yesterday," was his explanation.

No one chided him. They understood. His baby was dead.

### WORDS DERIVED FROM SPORTS.

Pastimes the Indirect Means of Enriching the Language.

Sports and pastimes of bygone days—and even of the present time—have added much to the English language.

"Check," which is said to be "shak," a variation of "shah," has not only come into common speech, but has been the foundation of many other words. A philologist traces to it "the checker board," "the checkered" and "a checkered career." "A good move" is also probably from chess. "Stoop to" is from falconry. "Take the wind out of her sails" is from yachting; so is "on the wrong tack." "To jockey," "to show a clean pair of heels" are from horse racing.

Fencing has been very fruitful as a source of new words. It gives "a hit," "a palpable hit," "to parry a question," or "fence with it," "a home thrust," "a counter," "to be off one's guard." From pugilism comes "to toss up the sponge," or "to chuck it up." "Put your back into it" is a reminiscence of rowing.

Cricket has given many phrases, of which perhaps "stumped," "I stumped him on that question," is the commonest. "Coming up to the scratch" is probably derived from dueling. "Ay, there's the rub" is derived from bowls, though "a rub on the green" is akin to it.

### GUIDES CHILDREN.

Experience and a Mother's Love Make Advice Valuable.

An ill mother writes about feeding children:

"If mothers would use Grape-Nuts more for their little ones, there would be less need for medicines and fewer doctor bills."

"If those suffering from indigestion and stomach troubles would live on Grape-Nuts, toast and good milk for a short period they would experience more than they otherwise would believe."

"Our children have all learned to know the benefit of Grape-Nuts as an appetizing, strengthening food. It is every evening, with few variations, like this: 'Mamma, let's have toast and Grape-Nuts for breakfast; or, let's have eggs and Grape-Nuts—never forgetting the latter.'"

"One of our boys in school and 15 years of age repeatedly tells me his mind is so much brighter after having Grape-Nuts as a part if not all his breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

### Used Him as Eraser.

The late Dr. Henry Martyn Field some years ago related at a Williams alumni dinner a rather amusing incident of his freshman days at college. Being only 12 years old when he entered he had not reached the point where the natural friction between the big boy and the small boy ceases and he was at particular feud with one of his fellows, a staid country youth fresh from the farm. One day young Field went early to the classroom and put upon the big blackboard a very exasperating caricature of his enemy, with his name beneath. When the aggrieved party saw what had been done he said not a word, but catching up his youthful tormentor, he used him as an eraser and after rubbing out the offensive picture quietly took his seat.

### Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

Brandreth's pills have been in use for over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

### Strenuous Treatment.

"Grandpa had the lumbago the other day."

"Indeed! What did they do for him?"

"Oh, they used the old-fashioned remedies. They soaked his feet in a tub and put ten home-made plasters and poultices on him. Then they dosed him with herb teas until he was red as a beet. After the lumbago was gone they put him in bed and sent for the doctor."

"Gracious, what did they need the doctor for?"

"Why, to cure him of the effects of the old-fashioned remedies."

### Red, Rough, Blotchy Skin

is usually the result of using a cheap, impure soap made from stale fat and alkali cheaply perfumed to disguise the real odor. A good soap costs so little that there is no excuse for buying the other kind. Buchanan's Antiseptic soap is not only pure, but it is the only soap that is guaranteed under the new law. Moreover, it contains an antiseptic which protects the skin against disease. Ask your dealer for it. If he does not keep it send his name and address with 18 cents to Buchanan's Soap Corporation, New York, who will send you a full size cake.

Give Credit to Morgan's Daughter.

The story goes in New York that the opposition of the opera house directors to a continuance of "Salome" was due to the influence of one of J. P. Morgan's daughters.

Big Springs, Texas, Dec. 27, 1906.

J. L. Ward's Medicine Co., City. Gentlemen: I have suffered for three years with kidney trouble, causing a severe backache. I could not rest at night. I suffered so much with my kidneys and back, I used Ward's Kidney Pills for three months and am now well. I heartily recommend Ward's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble and backache.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. W. B. ALLEN.

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

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to Pass Water, Inflammation, Irritation or Ulceration of the Bladder or Kidneys. Removes Gravel or Stone from the Bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists.

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

### A Precious Heritage.

Sweetness of temper is a precious heritage. It gives beauty to everything. It keeps its windows open towards the spice country, and fills the home with perpetual delight. The fortunate possessor of a sunny soul is God's evangel in a dark world. He is a living Gospel, which no one will ever repudiate, and the blessedness of which all men will appreciate. The body will grow old and the smooth brow will be furrowed, but a happy disposition is an aureole to the grey crown of age. Blessed is he whose life looks out upon the land of Beulah, and whose soul is responsive to the outlying vision.—Exchange.

### STILL MORE PROOF

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured Even the Most Stubborn Cases of Rheumatism.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says Mr. Otto H. Rose, a retired grocer, of 1226 Lexington Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., "I met with a serious accident which injured the bone of my head over the right eye. I recovered from the accident to all appearances, but not many years after I began to have intense pains in the injured bone, which came on every year and would last from a few days to several weeks."

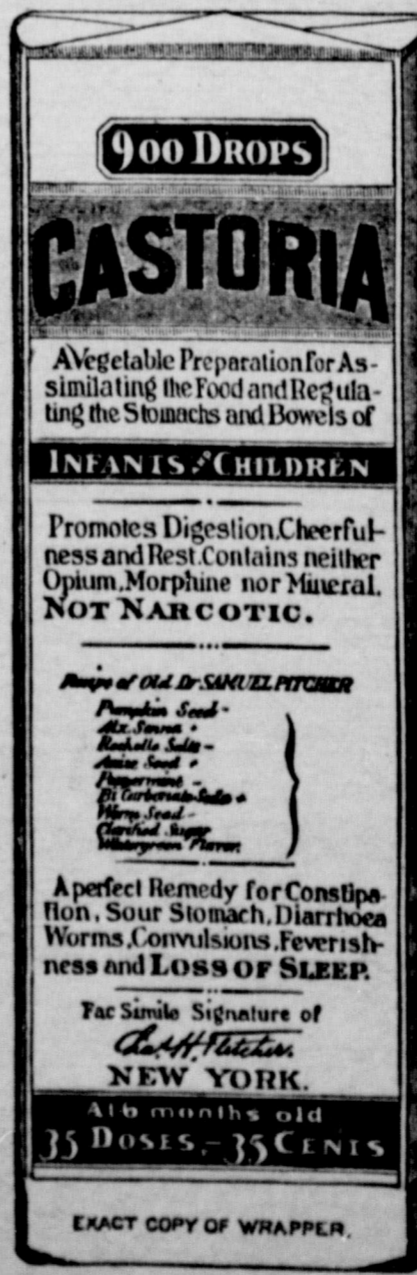
"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The sight of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night."

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time than I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons, who have used them with good results."

"My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all others fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

An instructive booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free on request to anyone interested.



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## SCOTCH DELICACIES

POPULAR DISHES IN THE LAND OF THE THISTLE.

**"Cockle Leekie"**—A New Way of Preparing Fowl for the Table—Hotch Potch a Fine Soup—For Scotch Scones.

**Cockle Leekie.**—Choose a large, meaty fowl and prepare it as if it were to be roasted. It may be cooked with or without dressing. If dressing is to be used, and the dish is desired with all the Scotch flavor, oatmeal enriched with butter and well seasoned with pepper and salt and chopped onion is the regulation mixture.

Into four quarts of boiling water drop the stuffed, dressed fowl; simmer gently for four hours. When the fowl goes into the pot add five leeks, cut into inch-lengths. Half an hour later add four more leeks, cut up, also pepper and salt to taste.

Sometimes when the fowl is not stuffed it is cut up and small pieces are put in the tureen with the soup. A knife and fork are laid by the spoon at each plate, and when the soup is served the meat is eaten afterward on the same plate. The fowl may be served as a second course.

**Hotch Potch.**—This is another famous Scotch soup. Put three pounds of meaty shin of beef in four quarts of cold water. Allow it to come to a boil and simmer for a few minutes, then skin it carefully. Cut into dice two onions, two carrots, two parsnips, two turnips, one head of celery, and when the meat has cooked for two hours add this to the contents of the pot, with four sprigs of parsley chopped fine, half a cupful of shredded cabbage and half a cupful of barley which has been washed over night.

With the vegetables add seasoning of pepper and salt to taste. In two hours put in one cupful of green peas or one can of peas. Half an hour later the soup pot should be taken from the fire; bind slightly with two tablespoonfuls of flour and two tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed to a paste. After serving the soup follow it with the meat and boiled potatoes as a second course.

**Scotch Collops.**—Take one pound of veal, cut it in pieces about two inches square, flour the meat, and fry it in butter to a light brown. Dredge again with flour, pour half a cupful of cold water over the meat, set it to cook, and as soon as it boils add one chopped onion and a blade of mace. Let it simmer for half an hour, then season with one tablespoonful of lemon juice, a teaspoonful of finely minced lemon peel, two tablespoonfuls of sherry and one tablespoonful of mushroom ketchup. Let it boil up once, then serve poured over slices of buttered toast.

**Scotch Scones.**—These warm cakes eaten with coffee make a breakfast one will not readily forget. Sift one quart of flour in a deep bowl, with a tablespoonful each of salt and soda. Rub in three tablespoonfuls of butter and mix with a pint of sour milk. Toss on a floured baking board and cut off three pieces large enough to roll out the size of a dinner plate. Do not knead the dough or touch it any more than is absolutely necessary. Roll until about one inch thick then cut each round into four. Bake on a hot griddle slightly greased. Turn and bake on the other side. They will rise until thick and puffy. Be certain they are cooked through. Eat warm with butter.

### Pipe Clay in Washing Tub.

A little pipe clay dissolved in the water employed in washing linen, cleans the dirtiest clothes thoroughly, with a great saving of labor and soap. It will also improve the color of the linen, giving it, if used regularly, the appearance of having been bleached.

### Before Luncheon Titbit.

Before luncheon small bits of dried herring are frequently passed about as appetizers. When this is done each guest helps himself to two or three pieces, places them on his bread and butter plates and nibbles away as his fancy pleases. The herring is dry and unobjectionable to the touch, so it is picked up between the fingers. Sometimes a little Graham biscuit is served at the same time, and the two together afford excellent opportunities for nibbling before the luncheon proper is served.

### Try This Simple Salad.

Beets, boiled and chopped fine, make a delicious salad in combination with white lettuce leaves. Have both vegetables very cold, and serve with a French dressing, passed.

### When Roasting Pork.

Before roasting pork score the skin with a knife. Baste constantly while roasting, and serve with apple sauce.

### A Little Comfort.

An aged physician says: "Sometimes we do not forsake our sins, but our sins forsake us"—N. Y. Press.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** color more goods, per package, than others, and the colors are brighter and faster.

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Sometimes a woman's face overdoes it in the matter of telling her age.

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While man wants but little here below, he never gets quite enough.

For a time, take Nature's medicine, Garfield Tea; it cleanses the system, purifies the blood and insures a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Made of Herbs.

Let each endeavor to be of use to himself and others. This is not a precept or a counsel, but the utterance of life itself.—Goethe.

### Don't Delay.

The season of coughs and colds is not yet past—they will be prevalent for some months to come. Do not neglect or experiment with them. Use the safe and sure remedy—Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals the soreness and stops the cough.

### Mandy.

Young Poet (to creditor who presents a bill)—Oh, how good of you! I was looking everywhere for a piece of paper upon which to write a wonderful thought which has just come to me, and you drop down like an angel from heaven!

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

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Many Americans Go to Canada.

Consul Harry A. Conant writes from Windsor that the total immigration from the United States into Canada for the four months of the fiscal year—July, August, September and October—was 17,907, as compared with 12,664 for the same period the year before.

## THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS

MRS. GEORGE WALTERS

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care free girl to budding womanhood. The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these important crises.

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years carried them safely through the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

Mrs. George Walters of Woodlawn, Ill. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"I feel it my duty to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me in preparing for childbirth. After suffering and losing my children a friend advised me to try your valuable medicine, and the result was that I had very little inconvenience, a quick recovery and

During its long record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person.  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

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Mrs. Elva Barber Edwards of Cathlamet, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and helpful.

## FROST BITES



## BITES

For winter irritations of the skin, eczemas, rashes, frost bites, chappings, chafings, itchings, redness and roughness, especially of face and hands, for lameness and soreness incidental to winter sports, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is priceless. Guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

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## For Woman's Eye

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**Connecticut's Bad Record.**  
Connecticut is usually regarded as a safe and pleasant place to live in, and yet it had 43 murders in 1906, where Maine had only two. To be sure, Connecticut has more people than Maine, but not so very many more; it has fewer than 1,000,000, while Maine has 725,000. It is fair to state that it was an unusually bad year for the old Nutmeg state in this respect, as its 43 murders are more than it ever had before in a single year, and 17 more than the annual average for the last decade.—Kennebec Journal.

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Are you one of the ones who pay in toll  
For your right of way through this life?  
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**BRICK HOUSES.**

We learn that some of the citizens of Grapeland seriously contemplate having built, at an early day, brick store buildings in lieu of their old inflammable wooden ones; and that the new bank may also have a safer and brick home. There is no question that such improvements would be safer and would enhance business and attractiveness of this little city. We will rejoice with our neighbor, the esteemed Messenger, when such improvements shall have been consummated. In this connection we must remark that this city has some old and inflammable structures that are an eyesore and a constant menace, excellent for originating a destructive fire and to add increased fury when a fire has been started. Without water-works, or even a "bucket brigade," the danger is all the more enhanced. Good brick houses would be more profitable anyway, besides making the city more attractive.—Houston County Times.

There was such a move on foot, or rather interest was trying to be worked up on such a proposition, but we have not heard much of it lately. It is a settled fact, however, that the bank will have a brick, and we think prospects are good for a brick school building. Grapeland is steadily forging to the front and the time cannot be far distant when circumstances will force these substantial improvements.

The cities of Grapeland and Jewett are figuring on abolishing the corporations and settling back into good old country village ways. Madisonville Meteor.

Yes, there will be an election held to decide this question next Saturday, and we firmly believe it will be abolished. As a whole, we do not believe our people are opposed to the corporation, but to the way it is managed. It does not give satisfaction.

We never could see the justice in members of the legislature drawing 20c per mile from the state when railroad fare is only 2c. And on top of this they accept free passes from the railroads and make the 20c clear, "Jones pays the freight." Here is where the anti-pass law comes in but the solons see it not. Many an "influential representative" will squirm under the hot fire of criticism that will emanate from the press of Texas on this anti-pass business. So mote it be.

"I think we can easily get together on the issuance of bonds for the purpose of building a brick school house," remarked a prominent citizen to the Messenger man the other day. It would be the easiest thing to do that Grapeland has got up against in a long time, and we do not believe there is a man in the independent school district who has the future welfare of this community at heart can conscientiously oppose better school accommodations. Our school has reached the height of its zenith, and retrogression is bound to begin, for science teaches us that where life begins to become extinct death sets in. We must have better accommodation if we maintain our enviable reputation of having the best graded school in Houston county. Go to work now and talk up this bond issue and lets build a school house at once.

So far as we know the new law relating to the shipping of C. O. D. whiskey is giving entire satisfaction. The Alto Herald is rejoicing over the fact that the Cotton Belt train has been running on time because it didn't have to "deliver wet packages to thirsty patrons along the way." Last Saturday one package of booze was unloaded here, when formerly a truck load was unloaded.

The Grapeland Messenger says: "There is no source that yields the farmer more revenue than good hogs, fine poultry, good butter producing cows, peanut, alfalfa, etc. Try it. This is diversification of the right sort." And a good market where the merchants buy what the farmers have to sell at the prices they are able to pay, and when the farmers buy what they need from the merchants and never patronize a catalogue house.—Lufkin Tribune.

The Gregg County News reproduced the Messenger's article on Senator Willacy and the anti-pass law and adds: "The editor gives more than he gets in advertising for 'mileage books.' It is not 'free pass' to editors at all. These fellows seem to think 'you won't let us ride on free passes and we'll cut out everything else.' Even the poor preachers, who have to live on air and water have been cut out. It looks like spite work to us." The legislature never did intend to enact an anti-pass law in harmony with the platform demand. The Senate never once hoped to get its bill through the lower house in its present stringent form, and it was so framed to insure its defeat. No anti-pass law will be enacted at this session and you can bet your life on that.

**La Texo News.**

Feb. 26.—Prof. Mattencei, the scientist, who keeps watch on top of Mt. Vesuvius, says a comet is making towards the earth with frightful speed, and that a collision is imminent. He predicts that if the comet's tail should strike our atmosphere we would all be burned up in a jiffy. This would be fine on us who owe bills next fall. It would also settle the Bailey investigation, the Phillipine question and stop the digging of Panama canal. But don't be alarmed. Scientists make mistakes sometimes, so we won't fret until it begins to get too hot.

Mr. C. E. Hays has been quite sick this week with lagrippe and bronchitis, but is better now.

Mr. Bob Wheeler, who has been spending the winter here, left last week for Houston to engage in the commission business.

Something over a car of potatoes have been planted here, and we expect to hear some dollars jingle next June.

The La Texo farmer's union meets every 2nd. and 4th. Saturday at 2 p. m. The Grapeland District union meets next Saturday at Livelyville. REX.

**DON'T PUT OFF**

until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get the liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Texas writes: I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mrs. J. I. Campbell, who lives north of town, has been suffering with a slight attack of pneumonia. We are glad to note that she is convalescent.

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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 No matter what your property is worth, or in what town, city or territory it is located.



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Why not put your property among the number that will be sold as a result of these "ads?" I will not only be able to sell it—some time—but will be able to sell it quickly. I am a specialist in quick sales. I have the most complete and up-to-date equipment. I have branch offices throughout the country and a field force of men to find buyers.

I do not handle all lines usually carried by the ordinary real estate agents. I must sell real estate—and lots of it—or go out of business. I can assure you I am not going out of business. On the contrary, I expect to find, at the close of the year, that I have sold twice as many properties as I did the past year, but it will first be necessary for me to "list" more properties. I want to list yours and sell it. It doesn't matter whether you have a farm, a home without any land, or a business; it doesn't matter what it is worth, or where it is located. If you will fill out the blank letter of inquiry below and mail it to me today, I will tell you how and why I can quickly convert the property into cash, and will give you my complete plan **FREE OF CHARGE** and terms for handling it. The information I will give you will be of great value to you, even if you should decide not to sell. You had better write today before you forget it. If you want to buy any kind of a farm, house or business, in any part of the country, tell me your requirements. I will guarantee to fill them promptly and satisfactorily.

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HULLS \$4.00 PER TON

HANDLE THE BEST FERTILIZER MADE

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Leaverton Bros. have recently installed a new engine at their sawmill south of town, with other needed improvements and have doubled the sawing capacity. They operate one of the best saw mills in this community.

You ought to know what you are giving your baby. You will know if you use CASCASWEET and take the trouble to look at the wrapper. Every ingredient is shown there in plain English. CASCASWEET is best corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Sold by Carleton and Porter.

Miss Julia Lewis has accepted a position with Miss Myrta Richards, the milliner. They are rushing to meet the demands of Easter, which comes earlier than usual this year.

A weeks treatment for rheumatism and bladder troubles for 25 cents. That is what you get in a small box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Nothing else so good for all troubles caused by impure blood. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Darsey has farm bells.  
Plenty of wheat bran and chops at Faris'.  
Shipper sells shoes that don't hurt you feelings (your feet.)  
Your dinner for 25 cents at Owens Hotel.  
Nat Davis killed a maddog near the depot Friday morning.  
We have the HIGHEST quality at the LOWEST price. Shipper  
Tom Sims of LaTexo was in the city Saturday.  
For flour, chops bran and meal see us. S. E. Howard.

We want all your produce. J. J. Guice & Son.  
We have ZERO PRICES on all merchandise. Shipper.  
W. D. S. Chill Tonic is "IT" for curing chills. B. R. Guice & Son.

8,208,000 Searchlight matches amount to \$820.80 at retail price at Wm. M. Patton's.  
Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

Mrs. D. H. Dickey of San Pedro visited Misses Willie and Ellen Logan Saturday and Sunday.  
Bring us your chickens and eggs, at highest market prices. S. E. Howard.

You will always find something worth buying, and we give excellent values. J. J. Guice & Son.

Miss Flora Alice Sullivan has entered the public School here for the purpose of taking a review course.

Mack Martin returned Sunday night from Dallas, where he had been to accompany his little nephew home.

Sam Musick came in last week from Coleman county and after visiting around a few days left for Oakwoods.

Miss Leila Howard was up from Crockett to see the home folks from Thursday night until Sunday. Miss Jessie Meriwether accompanied her.

Some mistakes occurred in Wm. M. Patton's ad last week. A dollar bucket of coffee, cup and saucer, should have been 90c; 10 5c papers garden seed 25c.

**F. M. OWENS**  
FIRE & LIVE STOCK INSURANCE  
Grapeland, Texas  
Office in Owens Hotel.

**I Have Just Received  
A Shipment of**  
Hall's Chill Tonic, a new supply of many kinds of groceries, coffee, Rooster Snuff, Nine O'clock Washing Tea, Wood and Zinc water buckets, green and roasted coffee, Flour, Salt and the best axle grease on the market; goes twice as far as any other kind of grease.  
Come to see me when in town. You will find me on second street.  
**J. N. PARKER,**  
GRAPELAND  
Ribbon cane syrup in barrels and jugs

You will be struck by our credit inducements. Shipper.  
Darsey is opening spring goods every day.  
Go to Howard's for your seed potatoes.  
If you want a new hat get it from Faris.

If you want Sunday pants and shirt at cost go to Wherry Bros.  
Fresh loaf bread 5 cents at Owens Hotel.  
Keep a keen eye on our future advertisements. Shipper.  
If you want a new suit get it from Faris.

CLEAR STATEMENTS make our ads interesting. Shipper.  
F. A. Faris wants all your eggs and chickens.

Read Carleton & Porter's ad this week.  
Slippers for ladies men and children at Darsey's  
Miss Corine Anthony visited in Crockett this week.

For Thorough Bred Brown Leghorn eggs, apply to W. A. Dunnam.  
F. A. Faris is closing out some good tobacco, worth 35c per pound at 25c per pound.

Try us for groceries, at live and let live prices. S. E. Howard.  
QUESTION us all you wish—we have the right answers. Shipper.

The best place to buy your new shoes and slippers is at F. A. Faris'. He's got the best line.  
Miss Tunstall of Porter Springs visited Mrs. Robert Wherry this week.

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

We have a few more Sunday pants and shirts that we will close out at cost. Wherry Bros.  
It is along about this time of year we look at our old clothes with a frown and wish for spring.

Our Business Methods told this week in Printer's Ink. Shipper.  
Buy your dress goods, waist goods, zepher, gingham, A F C gingham and silk novelties from F. A. Faris.

Keep your eyes open on the brick school house preposition. There is going to be something doing.  
See that bargain counter at F. A. Faris', the best goods for the least money you ever bought in your life.

We have received those pants which consists of a nice line of summer weights, nice for dress wear. J. J. Guice & Son.

Wanted, wanted, all the ladies in the town and country to go to F. A. Faris' and see the goods on his 10c and 25c counter.

Shipper's shoes are shoes of service, shoes of style, shoes of worth, at economical prices.

The goods on F. A. Faris 10c and 25c counter wont last long, better buy quick.

Mr. W. D. Granbery's mother, Mrs. G. W. Granbery, and his little babe, of Cabbot, Ark., are here visiting him.

Mr. J. I. Campbell accosted us on the street Monday and told us of some complaints he had heard about the price of the Messenger being raised to \$1.00. Mr. Campbell says as for him, he's glad it's so, for he never did like to read a cheap paper, and that was the only objection he had with the Messenger—that it was too cheap. He says he likes it much better now.

**Bank Announcement.**  
We have received our new fire and burglar proof safe and are now ready for business. We are prepared to take care of your account to your entire satisfaction, on a safe and conservative banking basis. As we expect to make a specialty of farmers accounts and loans, we invite you to call and see us when in town.  
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK,  
Grapeland, Texas.  
Official Depository of Houston Co.

**A BABY**  
should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you will give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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"Your money back unless we satisfy you."  
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Stanley Weisinger and Miss Meda Vance were married last Saturday night at Palestine. The Messenger wishes these young folks all the happiness that should crown the lives of married folks.

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The Farmers & Merchants State Bank have been appointed the official depository of Houston county. This is quite an item, not only for the bank, but for this part of the county, and with the capital stock fully paid up and the entire fund of the county places them in a position to do the banking business of this entire end of the county. Here goes for a greater Grapeland.

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I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it a household necessity.  
Yours truly,  
S. Harrison,  
Kosciusko, Miss.

Mrs. Kate Mariotte, who recently arrived from Oakland, Cal., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. T. Anthony, is suffering from a severe paralytic stroke. Her son has been notified and is expected to arrive Friday night.

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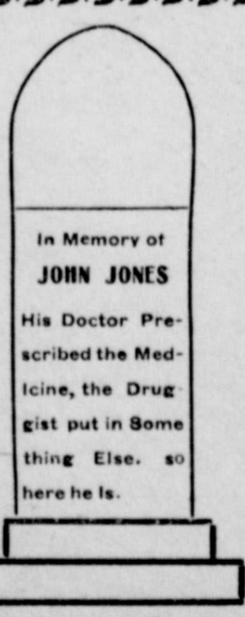
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I have gone into the real estate business. If you have property to sell, or want to buy any, see me. I can fix you up.  
**JNO. A. DAVIS.**

**A SHORT TALK  
ON  
A GRAVE SUBJECT.**  
Druggists as a rule don't go much on graveyards. No doubt all get there in the end the same as other people, but we mean during life. In his leisure (if he has any) the druggist seldom puts in his time in the graveyard. If he is out for a stroll he is more likely to turn his steps from it. This is usually for one of two reasons. If he is a good druggist and understands his business he regards the graveyard as a sort of enemy which he is fighting all the time, trying to keep his customers out of it. If he is one who thinks more of his profits than his customers, he fights shy of the graveyard for conscience sake, remorse perhaps for having substituted something cheap in filling prescriptions for deceased. We are always sorry when one of our friends and customers is called to the "life beyond" but if we had anything to do with his last illness our conscience is clear. We filled the prescriptions exactly as the doctor ordered. It is our business to fill prescriptions and our invariable rule is to fill them exactly as ordered. We use the right drugs, the right proportions and of the quality the doctor expects; with this our duty is done. Bring your prescriptions to us where you get what the doctor wants you to have.  
**CARLETON & PORTER  
DRUGGISTS.**



# The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

There are some secrets of the soul that we dare not mention to ourselves.

Sometimes the unwritten law has a written form of expression.

Lemons have advanced in price. Another proof of their popularity this season.

The reign of political bosses ends when voters think and act on independent lines.

When your money and friends have departed it is just the right time to get up and go to work.

Probably it was a fortunate thing that the shah of Persia left no property. He left 800 wives.

Other volcanoes getting lively. Mount Etna shows an inclination to get into the running also.

If words and actions were weighed before they were uttered a million mistakes might be avoided.

Honesty and poverty may be disagreeable companions, but they are better than fraud and wealth.

The rapid locomotion of man by land, sea and air will soon make war impossible and peace imperative.

The necessity that corners and presses us into desperate action is often the salvation of our career.

Delaware will retail the whipping post. She finds that the offender still dreads the smart of the paternal lash.

French telephone girls are now required to answer to a call. "I hear." But the main question still remains will they heed?

Russia claims to be in worse condition than it was a year ago, although at that time it thought it was holding the world's record.

Cyclists in Roumania, to facilitate identification, are compelled by law to have their names on the lamps of their wheels, so as to be legible at night.

The undertakers in several eastern cities are doing the best they can to make the increased cost of living less burdensome. They've raised the price of funerals.

There are 4,680 Smiths in the London directory. But if the London directory is like most others this does not give a clue to the number of Smiths in London.

Science now scares us with the discovery that there are 3,000 colonies of microbes on a single pin point. Here is a chance for someone to invent an antiseptic pin wash.

The fact that it is more scattered in its manifestation prevents the railway wreck from being recognized as a more deadly institution than the earthquake or the volcanic eruption.

Count Witte says it cost him \$25,000 to go to Portsmouth, and that he only received \$9,500 expense money. It is evident that American commercial travelers can teach foreign diplomats something.

Professor Posner, a well known surgeon of Berlin, declares that surgery is making such progress that ultimately doctors will be able to replace an arm or leg. It takes a foreign surgeon to go this limit.

A tunnel under the English channel is opposed by Great Britain because it would be too handy for foreign invaders. It's a poor rule, however that does not work both ways. Why might not France make a similar objection?

Consul General William H. Michael tells of the growing sentiment among the coolies of India to go out into the occidental world for the purpose of earning higher wages. They have been arriving in large numbers in British Columbia all this year, though the Canadians object to their presence.

A Hungarian count who has become a naturalized citizen of this country is willing to dispose of his title for a cash consideration. As the majority of recent purchases of ancestral bric-a-brac of this sort have made unsatisfactory bargains, it is more than likely that this latest offering will remain a drug on the market.

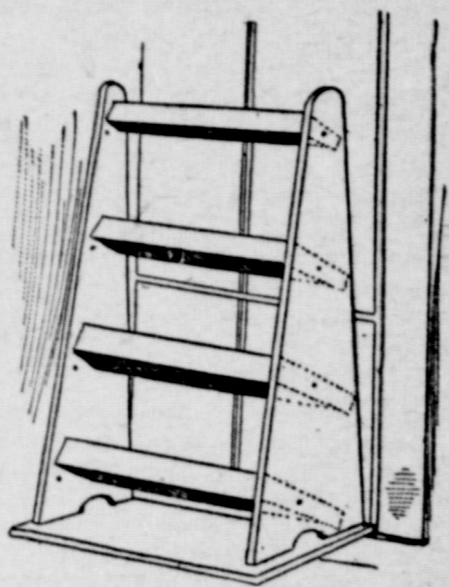
Bad telephone service in Gotham is excused on the ground that so many of the girls in the exchanges are engaged. This appeal to sentiment is not likely to carry weight in the business world. All the world may be a lover, but as far as telephone wires are concerned, the public prefer him to ring off until it is a case of "ring on."



## TO START GARDEN PLANTS.

Ingenious Arrangement of Trays for Kitchen Window.

Many people have to start all their early plants in the kitchen windows, and the space is usually rather restricted. The cut shows a stand with a series of boxes, one above another. Each box is pivoted by screws through the side pieces into the middle of the ends of each box. The boxes can thus



Plan of the Rack.

be tilted toward the window to get the full sunlight. The next day, says Farm Journal, the box can be turned about, and the boxes tilted the other way, as the sun draws the plants to one side and to the other. Pegs (as shown) hold the boxes in place when tilted. On cold nights the whole stand can be removed from the window.

## GET RID OF MICE AND RATS.

How One Woman Succeeded with Use of Arsenic.

Last year the rats got away with 200 young chickens before it occurred to me to try the remedy I had always found efficient for mice. I had always hated to try poison in the house as I considered the odor of dead mice almost as bad as the ravages of live ones. Some one told me, writes this correspondent of Farm and Home, that if I used arsenic to poison them there would be no bad odor if any died in the walls, as arsenic was a sort of preservative or embalmer.

I first set dishes of cornmeal around their runways and holes and after they got to eating it well I put some more in in which was mixed a little arsenic. It did the work and we saw or heard no more mice for over a year. I found but two dead ones and never "smelled a smell." When rats became so numerous and bold I fed them first with the dry meal and when they got to cleaning that up I mixed in the arsenic. That was the last we saw of rats for six months or more, and they have never been very numerous since. The cost is practically nothing as I have used less than half of five cents' worth of arsenic.

## EARLY FORCED POTATOES.

Start the Tubers in Shallow boxes and Then Transplant.

If farmers want to force potatoes in pots or in boxes, or in a frame or a dung bed, to tuber early, they will do well to select their seed potatoes for the purpose at once and of quite early ripening short-topped varieties, and get them set up on the roof and in shallow boxes, so that the sprout end is nearest the light. If so placed in a light, airy, yet relatively cool place these tubers will begin to throw sprouts in about a month. When the sprouts are about an inch long, writes the correspondent of Farmers' Review, it will be wise just before planting to cut or just remove with the point of a knife all the eyes or shoots but the strongest one or two, and then when planted, tops will be fewer but stronger and produce tubers earlier. Of course then warmth must be given to produce quicker growth. The dwarfier the tops produced the better. One tuber may be potted in a nine-inch pot, two tubers in boxes nine inches deep and 12 inches square and in a frame planted 12 inches apart.

## Save the Butter Particles.

Very few farmers' wives have any way to catch the bits of butter that come through the hole in the churn when draining off the buttermilk. Makes good buttermilk, but think of the loss in the course of a single season! Better get a fine strainer to hang over the hole and so save the particles that would otherwise be lost. "Mony a mickle makes mony a muckie."

## UTILIZING MANURE.

Rules Which Should Be Observed in Hauling It.

Few people realize how easy it is to waste manure. Barnyard manure is always undergoing change from the moment it is made. Even in the winter, when it is frozen, we have reason to believe that some chemical change is going on. The higher the temperature the greater are the changes constantly taking place. Manure should be gotten onto the land a short time after it is made, unless corn stalks and other materials are to be worked up into it. Then it should be kept simply moist, in which state the least loss of manurial elements will take place.

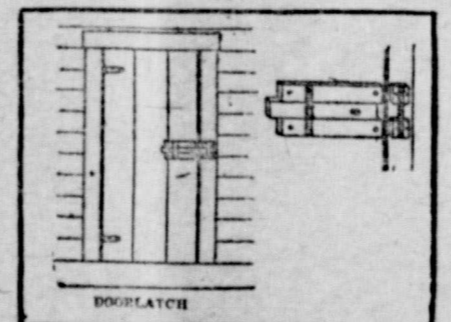
When manure is hauled out and put on the land it should be spread evenly over the ground, says Farmers' Review. The more evenly it is spread the better will be its incorporation with the soil. Leaving manure in lumps is to waste much of it and produce unevenness in the growing crops. In the case of the smaller grains this is a great drawback. Where a big lump of manure exists in the soil the grain grows rankly, while not far away will be found grain short and weak in straw. An uneven stand of any kind of grain means a reduced yield. In the case of the manure being in the lump, the stalks of the grain grew too big and the development was against the production of grain. It is well understood that a too large growth of stalk prevents fruiting. Thus the manure in such a case is often a detriment to the grain. On the other hand the starved plants do not produce much grain. What is desired is an even and medium development, which means a large amount of seed compared with the total of the grain.

This consideration alone makes desirable the use of a manure spreader to get the manure evenly distributed over the surface of the soil, so that the resulting crop may be well fed but not over-fed or under-fed in spots. Probably enough money has been saved in this way alone to pay for all the manure spreaders in use in the United States, without taking into consideration the other advantages.

When a manure spreader is to be purchased see that it is well made and strong in all its parts. The simpler the better, as the less likely is it to get out of repair. Strength is a necessary requisite, and a manure spreader that is flimsily built will soon break down under the heavy strain that is put upon it. It is better to pay a good price and get a good machine than to pay a low price and get a poor machine.

## Handy Barn Door Latch.

A secure and handy door latch is made as follows: Plane smooth two pieces of board 2 1/4 inches wide, 12 inches long and five-eighths thick. Another piece two inches wide, 12 inches long and five-eighths thick. Screw the wide strips on the outside of the door about the middle just wide enough apart to allow the narrower strip to play easily between them. The



The Latch Complete and Its Parts.

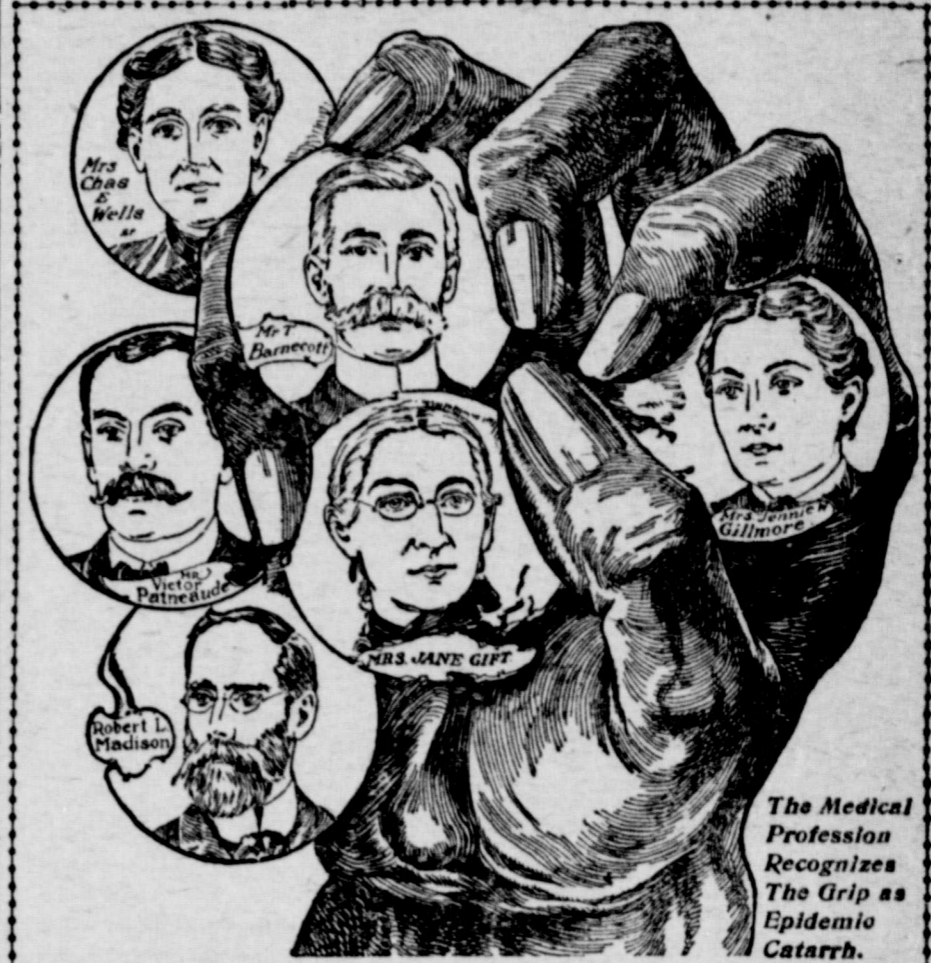
End of the strips should come to the edge of the door. Opposite these strips on the door casing nail two small blocks as shown in cut. These should be two inches long, 2 1/4 inches wide and one inch thick and the same distance apart as the long strips on the door.

Now get two pieces of hoop iron just long enough to reach across from block to block. Punch a hole in each end and nail in position as shown. Slip the third bar of wood under the hoop iron pieces and screw a strong wash-head in the center. This bar should slip back and forth smoothly and easily and can never fall out, says Farm and Home. In order to open or fasten the door from either side cut a slit one-half inch wide and three inches long in the door, bore a hole in the bolt and put a hardwood pin through it. One on my farm has given satisfaction for 20 years and is good for 20 more.

## Meat Famine in Germany.

The Farmers' Tribune notes the fact that the meat famine continues without abatement in Germany. The decrease for the second quarter of 1906 from the slaughter of last year amounts to 325,000 head. Not only are the animals not increasing in proportion to the population, but the restrictions placed by Germany upon the importation of American live stock and meat supplies have greatly aggravated the situation.

# CAUGHT BY THE GRIP-- RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



The Medical Profession Recognizes The Grip as Epidemic Catarrh.

## EFFECTIVE MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE.

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., writes: "Peruna is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe. It also cured my wife of nasal catarrh. Her condition at one time was such that she could not at night breathe through her nostrils."

## LA GRIPPE AND SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, Ohio, writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought me a bottle of Peruna. I was soon able to do my work."

## SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS FROM AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Victor Patneaud, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health until two years ago. I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

## PNEUMONIA FOLLOWED LA GRIPPE.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well."

## PE-RU-NA—A TONIC AFTER LA GRIPPE.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe, I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

## NOW THE RADIIUM BLONDE.

New Type of Girl Seems to Have Sprung Up Lately.

"She's a radium blonde," remarked the man in the tan derby.

"What's that?" asked the curious man.

"Haven't you noticed," queried the other, "with all this talk about the passing of the blonde, that a new type of blonde girl has sort of sprung up lately? It's the tawny kind, sort of red-gold, yellow all over. The Radium Blonde has hair that is neither red nor gold when she wears green or brown or red, her hair looks red, but when she wears white or black it looks golden. She has eyes of the same puzzling description, tiger-yellow. Her skin isn't light and it isn't dark, but there's a dull glow in her cheeks. Altogether she looks like a faint sunrise or a tiger. And she has all the fascinating ways and the dangerous disposition of the tiger. She seems possessed of the red-headed girl's temper and devilry and of the gentle purring femininity of the golden blonde. I call her the Radium Blonde because she's a comparatively new discovery of mine, and because she's so much rarer than the plain "golden girl."—New York Press.

## MIX THIS AT HOME.

Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Easily Prepare.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

## The Pope's Mistake.

The late pope was once giving an audience, when his attendants, through some oversight, neglected to introduce by name a very stout lady who approached the throne. The pope, however, took the situation for granted. "Vous etes une bonne mere de famille chretienne, n'est-ce pas?" he asked gently.

In a horrified whisper an attendant intimated that the lady was unmarried. The pope, with a smothered, gasp sat back in his chair, turned his face away and laughed. He composed himself, however, so quickly that the lady, whose knowledge of French was not particularly good, never realized his holiness' faux pas.

## Greek Emigration Increasing.

Information received by the government from various Greek provinces indicates that the emigration to America is increasing. A committee of deputies has been appointed to look into the matter, and it is probable that measures will be adopted to restrict and limit emigration from Greece. It is estimated that by the end of the year the number of those who have expatriated themselves will reach 20,000. Hitherto emigration has taken place principally from the Peloponnese, but it is now spreading to central Greece, to Thessaly and the islands. To the last call for conscripts for the army in last September not more than half the usual number responded.

## Stone Foretells Weather.

There exists a stone which is said unfailingly foretells changes in the weather. This stone was found in Finland many years ago by an explorer, and has since been watched by scientists, with great interest. It presents a white, mottled appearance, in sunshine, gradually turning from gray to black as a rainstorm approaches. The stone is composed of clay, nitre and rock salt. In dry weather the salt in the stone is prominent, but when the air is filled with moisture the salt absorbs the moisture and turns black, thus forming the barometer.

## Geography to Date.

The Pemigewasset and Winnipissee rivers unite at Franklin, N. H., on the estate of the Hon. Warren F. Daniel, forming the Merrimac. Several years ago a teacher in a lower grade school at Franklin was instructing a class in the geography of New Hampshire, and among other questions asked where the Merrimac river had its source. A youngster raised his hand with great earnestness.

"Well, Johnny," said the teacher, "where is it?"

"Right down back of Warren Daniels' barn," was the reply.

# March of the White Guard

By SIR GILBERT PARKER

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## CHAPTER IV.

"No, Captain; leave me here and push on to the Manitou Mountain. You ought to make it in two days. I'm just as safe here as on the sleds and less trouble; a blind man's no good. I'll have a good rest while you're gone, and then perhaps my eyes will come out right. My foot is nearly well now."

Yes, Jeff Hyde was snow-blind. This, the giant of the party, had suffered most.

But Jeff replied, "I won't leave you alone, my man. The dogs can carry you, as they've done for the last ten days."

But Jeff replied, "I'm as safe here as marching, and safer. When the dogs are not carrying me, nor any one leading me, you can get on faster; and that means everything to us; now don't it?"

Jaspar Hume met the eyes of Gaspé Toujours. He read them. Then he said to Jeff Hyde, "It shall be as you wish. Late Carscallen, Cloud-in-the-Sky, and myself will push on to Manitou Mountain. You and Gaspé Toujours will remain here."

Jeff Hyde's blind eyes turned toward Gaspé Toujours, and Gaspé Toujours said, "Yes. We have plenty of tabac."

A tent was set up, provisions were put in it, a spirit-lamp and matches were added, and the simple menage was complete. Not quite. Jaspar Hume looked round. There was not a tree in sight. He stooped and cut away a pole that was used for strengthening the runners of the sleds; fastened it firmly in the ground, and tied to it a red woollen scarf, which he had used for tightening his white blankets round him. Then he said: "Be sure and keep that flying, men."

Jeff Hyde's face was turned toward the north. The blind man's instinct was coming to him. Far off white eddy drifts were rising over long hillocks of snow. When Jeff turned round again his face was slightly troubled. It grew more troubled, then it brightened up again, and he said to Jaspar Hume, "Captain, would you leave that book with me till you come back—that about infirmities, dangers, and necessities? I knew a river-boss who used to carry an old spelling-book round with him for luck. It had belonged to a schoolmaster who took him in and did for him when his father and mother went into Kingdom Come. It seems to me as if that book of yours, Captain, would bring luck to this part of the White Guard, that bein' out at the heels like has to stay behind."

Jaspar Hume had borne the sufferings of his life with courage; he had led this terrible tramp with no tremor at his heart for himself; he was seeking to perform a perilous act without any inward shrinking; but Jeff's request was the greatest trial of this momentous period in his life. This book had not left his breast, save when he slept, for twenty years. To give it up was like throwing open the doors of his nature to such weaknesses that assail and conquer most men at some time or other in their lives.

Jeff Hyde felt, if he could not see, the hesitation of his chief. His rough but kind instincts told him something was wrong in his request, and he hastened to add, "Beg your pardon, sir, it ain't no matter; I oughtn't to have asked you for it. But it's just like me; I've been a chain on the leg of the White Guard this whole tramp."

The moment of hesitation had passed before Jeff Hyde had said half a dozen words, and Jaspar Hume put the book in his hands with the words, "No, Jeff Hyde, take it. It will bring luck to the White Guard. Put it where I have carried it, and keep it safe until I come back."

Jeff Hyde placed the book in his bosom, but hearing a guttural "Ugh" behind him he turned round defiantly. The Indian touched his arm and said, "Good!—Strong-back book—good!" Jeff was satisfied.

At this point they parted, Jeff Hyde and Gaspé Toujours remaining, and Jaspar Hume and his two followers going on toward Manitou Mountain. There seemed little probability that Varre Lepage would be found. In their progress eastward and northward they had covered wide areas of country, dividing and meeting again after stated hours of travel, but not a sign had been seen; neither cairn nor staff nor any mark of human presence.

Jaspar Hume had noticed Jeff Hyde's face when it was turned to the eddy-drifts of the north, and he under-

stood what was in the experienced huntsman's mind. He knew that severe weather was before them, and that the greatest difficulty of the journey was to be encountered. Yet, somehow, the fear that possessed him when the book was taken from his breast had left him, and he reaped in his act of self-sacrifice a larger courage and rarer strength than that which had heretofore stayed him on this cheerless journey.

That night they saw Manitou Mountain, cold, colossal, harshly calm; and jointly with that sight there arose a shrieking, biting, fearful north wind. It blew upon them in cruel menace of conquest, in piercing inclemency. It struck a freezing terror to their hearts, and grew in violent attack until, as if repenting that it had foregone its power to save, the sun suddenly grew red and angry and spread out a shield of blood along the bastions of the west. The wind shrunk back and grew less murderous, and ere the last red arrows shot up behind the lonely western wall of white, the three knew that the worst of the storm had passed and that death had drawn back for a time. What Jaspar Hume thought we shall gather from

his diary; for ere he crawled in among the dogs and stretched himself out beside Jacques, he wrote these words with aching fingers:—

"January 10th: Camp 39.—A bitter day. We are facing three fears now; the fate of those we left behind; his fate; and the going back. We are thirty miles from Manitou Mountain. If he is found, I should not fear at all the return journey; success gives hope. We trust in God."

Another day passes and at night, after a hard march, they camp five miles from Manitou Mountain. And not a sign! But Jaspar Hume knows that there is a faint chance of Varre Lepage being found at this mountain. His iron frame has borne the hardships of this journey well; his valiant heart better. But this night an unaccountable weakness possesses him. Mind and body are on the verge of helplessness and faintness. Jacques seems to understand that, and when he is unhitched from the team of dogs, now dwindled to seven, he goes to his master and leaps upon his breast. It was as if some instinct of sympathy, of presence, was passing between the man and the dog. Jaspar Hume bent his head down to Jacques for an instant and rubbed his side kindly; then he said, with a tired accent, "It's all right, dog; it's all right!"

Jaspar Hume did not sleep well at first that night, but at length oblivion came. He waked to feel Jacques tugging at his blankets. It was noon. Late Carscallen and Cloud-in-the-Sky were still sleeping—inanimate bundles among the dogs. In an hour they were on their way again, and toward sunset they had reached the foot of Manitou Mountain. Abruptly from the plain rose this mighty mound, blue

and white upon a black base. A few struggling pines grew near its foot, defying latitude, as the mountain itself defied the calculations of geographers and geologists. A halt was called. Late Carscallen and Cloud-in-the-Sky looked at the chief. His eyes were scanning the mountain closely. Suddenly he paused. Five hundred feet up there is a great round hole in the solid rock, and from this hole there comes a feeble cloud of smoke! Jaspar Hume's hand points where his eyes are fixed. The other two see. Cloud-in-the-Sky gives a wild whoop, such a whoop as only an Indian can give, and from the mountain there comes, a moment after, a faint replica of the sound. It is not an echo, for there appears at the mouth of the cave an Indian who sees them and makes feeble signs for them to come. In a few moments they are at the cave. As Jaspar Hume enters, Cloud-in-the-Sky and the stalwart but emaciated Indian who had beckoned to them speak to each other in the Chinook language, the jargon common to all Indians of the West.

Jaspar Hume saw a form reclining on a great bundle of pine branches, and he knew what Rose Lepage had prayed for had come to pass. By the flickering light of a handful of fire he saw Varre Lepage—rather what was left of him—a shadow of energy, a heap of nerveless bones. His eyes were shut, but as Jaspar Hume, with a quiver of memory and sympathy at his heart, stood for an instant and looked at the man whom he had cherished as a friend and found an enemy, the pale lips of Varre Lepage moved and a weak voice said, "Who—is there?"

"A friend."  
"A friend! Come—near—me,—friend!"

Jaspar Hume made a motion to Late



"You—You—Are Jaspar Hume."

carscallen, who was heating some liquor at the fire, and he came near and stooped and lifted up the sick man's head, and took his hand.

"You have come—to save me—to save me!" said the weak voice again.

"Yes; I have come to save you. This voice was strong and clear and true."

"I seem—to have—heard—your voice before—somewhere before—I seem to—have—" But he had fainted. Jaspar Hume poured a little liquor down the sick man's throat, and Late Carscallen chafed the delicate hand—delicate in health, it was like that of a little child now. When breath came again Jaspar Hume whispered to his helper. "Take Cloud-in-the-Sky and get wood; bring fresh branches; clear one of the sleds, and we will start back with him in the early morning."

Late Carscallen, looking at the skeleton-like figure, said, "He will never get there."

"Yes," said Jaspar Hume; "he will get there."

"But he is dying."

"He goes with me to Fort Providence."

"Ay, to Providence he goes, but not with you," said Late Carscallen, sadly but doggedly.

Anger flashed in Jaspar Hume's eye, but he said quietly, "I shall take him to his wife; get the wood, Carscallen."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Hard.

To sit down and rest when one has the desire to work—well, talk about hard jobs! That's one of them.

## SHELF FOR THE PANTRY.

Convenient For Dishes on Way to and From the Kitchen.

In the modern American house there is usually a small room between the kitchen and the dining room and communicating with both, which is commonly called, for the lack of a better term, "the butler's pantry." This is a proper title for such a room in the larger houses where the butler is a reality, for here he reigns supreme; but in the majority of American houses the term is rather a misnomer. The room is sometimes modestly called the "china closet," but this also conveys rather a wrong impression, for while it is truly a china closet, it is also something much more than this. Perhaps the term which would best suggest the true character of the room is that which is occasionally used—the "serving room." As the room is primarily a serving room, there must be plenty of shelf space for the dishes coming from the kitchen on their way to the dining room and for the soiled dishes coming back from the dining room. This demand is met by placing a shelf about two feet wide around the room at a convenient height—usually about two feet eight inches to two feet ten inches from the floor—known as the countershelf, says a writer in *Indoors and Out*. A cupboard for trays should be provided with a series of thin shelves narrowly spaced—either sliding or stationary—on which the trays rest, or with upright bars, between which the trays, standing on edge, may be slid. A plate warmer may be provided under the countershelf over a register from the hot air furnace, or it may be heated by steam, gas, hot water or electricity.

## SERVED IN CHAFING DISH.

Recipes For Two Most Savory Dishes, Given By An Expert.

"Louis's salads and Chafing Dishes" gives the following recipes: "Heat a piece of butter the size of an egg in a saucepan, stir into it a heaping tablespoonful of flour, let it simmer for a minute together. Then moisten with a cupful of boiling milk, and stir briskly on the fire for a couple of minutes, so as to obtain a light paste or very thick sauce. Add four tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan cheese while boiling hot, let cool for three minutes, and then add the yolks of four eggs, season to taste. Beat up the four whites to a stiff froth, and mix with the batter. When cold, carefully fill some buttered fireproof china ramekin dishes with this, and bake in a moderate oven for about twelve minutes. The ramekins should be only three-quarters full. Enough for about six or seven."

Take a box of sardines and three ounces of butter, and strain through a fine wire sieve. Mix thoroughly with a spoon, gradually adding four tablespoonfuls of thick cream, until a thick paste is formed. Spread the paste over toast cut in any fancy shape desired, and garnish the edges with chopped olives or fillets of anchovies.

## Jam Pudding.

Line a buttered bake dish with a good puff paste. For a batter allow two eggs and their weight in butter and in dried and sifted flour. Cream the butter and sugar, whip in the yolks, beaten smooth, and then the frothed whites, alternately, with the flour, which has been sifted twice with a teaspoonful of baking powder.

Now spread the puff paste in the bake dish with peach jam, or with preserved peaches, mixed with a tablespoonful of preserved ginger, cut fine. Pour the batter upon this prepared bed and bake in a steady oven. Cover with paper as you would cake, removing to brown after the pudding has puffed up well.

It is really very nice when properly made, although un-American in construction.

## Corn Pudding.

Drain one can of corn and chop finely; mix with a cup and a half of milk two beaten eggs, half a cup of cracker crumbs, one tablespoon of sugar, and salt and pepper to taste. Beat hard pour in a buttered pudding dish, bake covered for 15 or 20 minutes, then uncover and brown. Succotash may be used in the same way. This makes an excellent luncheon or supper dish, and with a little cold meat and with good bread and butter furnishes a substantial meal.

## Merely an Impression.

"There are no more great orators," said the regretful citizen.

"That is merely an impression," answered the cheery modernist. "The difficulty is that it is no longer customary to put political speeches into school books for declamation."

## Wasn't Blaming Him.

"I'll have you to understand, sir, that poets are born, not made."  
"Don't take any offense, old chap; I wasn't blaming you."—*Milwaukee Sentinel*.

## ONE DAY BEHIND SCHEDULE.

Boston Business Man Wanted to Take Time to Catch Up.

Several years ago, when the University of Chicago held its decennial celebration, John D. Rockefeller was its guest for several days. A bewildering succession of functions followed one another in such quick succession that each affair was from one to four hours late.

At the great banquet on the closing day, Mr. Rockefeller, in his after-dinner speech, told the following story:

"I have felt for the past 24 hours like the Boston business man who lived in the suburbs and came in to his office every day. One winter afternoon he took the train for his home, but a terrific snowstorm was raging, and about half way to his suburb the train was snowed in. All night the passengers were imprisoned, but early in the morning they managed to reach a near-by telegraph station, and the Boston man sent the following dispatch to his office:  
"Will not be in the office to-day. Have not got home yesterday yet."—*Montreal Herald*.

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**When Fertilizer Should  
Be Applied.**

As a general rule, which has but few exceptions, the greater part of the fertilizer should be applied to the soil before planting the crop it is intended to benefit. This is not only in accord with theoretical considerations, but is also abundantly sustained in actual practice, as shown by carefully conducted field experiments instituted for the express purpose of ascertaining the truth, says Hon. R. J. Redding, Director Georgia Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, in Virginia Carolina Fertilizer Almanac.

The theory underlying is the fact that most of the ingredients composing a commercial fertilizer are not immediately soluble and available, but must undergo certain chemical changes in the soil before the plant food will be in the proper condition to be taken up by the roots of the plants. This is particularly true in regard to salts of potash, and in less degree acid phosphate. It is a fact also, that some forms of potash, notably kainit, cause chemical changes in the condition of the plant food already present in a soil, where by the insoluble and non-available plant food already in the soil becomes available.

The organic substances which are largely used in the make up of commercial fertilizers for the purpose of supplying nitrogen to the plants—such as cotton seed meal, dried blood, fish scrap tankage, etc., also require time in which to undergo chemical decomposition and such change of form as will enable the roots to appropriate the nitrogen. Even sulphate of ammonia, a highly soluble chemical salt, which sometimes enters into the composition of a fertilizer in a very limited amount, must undergo a complete chemical decomposition in the soil before the plants can make any use of the nitrogen, which it contains in the form of ammonia sulphate. This must be converted into nitrate, or nitrate of lime.

Nitrate of soda is the one chemical fertilizer salt that is immediately available, producing a very prompt effect when applied to a growing crop (and it should be applied to none other).

Acid phosphate and potash may be applied to the soil and bedded on from two to six weeks before planting time. It is claimed by some experts that potash salts may be applied with better results even several months before planting. A more practical and convenient rule, however, is to apply a complete fertilizer from one to three weeks before planting the crop, when the lat-

ter is a corn, cotton, tobacco or other summer-growing crop, always taking care to mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil of the open bedding furrow in which it shall be applied and then "listing," or throwing two furrows on it.

Experiments on the farm of the Georgia Experiment Station, projected for the purpose of comparing on the one hand the effectiveness of a complete fertilizer applied two weeks before planting and on the other hand, the effectiveness of the same quantity of the same fertilizer applied in the furrows with the seed, were followed by an unexpected and surprising result—viz., the cotton seeds planted on the plats in which the fertilizer had been applied and bedded on two weeks before, came up quicker and gave a more uniform stand of more vigorous plants than resulted on the plats in which the fertilizer was applied in the furrows with the seeds. While this result was not contemplated, it was quickly explained by the fact that the fertilizer that had been in the ground two weeks had undergone the chemical changes already alluded to, and its plant food was ready for the immediate wants of the young plants.

This result suggests that it may be expedient, in any case, to apply a small quantity—say 20 to 25 pounds—of nitrate of soda in the same furrow with the cotton or corn seeds, which may be done with perfect safety with cotton seeds, and without danger to corn if not placed in immediate contact with the seed.

**Applying Fertilizer At the Time Of Planting.**

This may be understood to mean either applying the fertilizer bedding on it and immediately planting the seed; or it may refer to the practice of putting the fertilizer in the furrow with the seed. In the latter case there is always a manifest danger that the coming growing season may be unusually dry, in which event the fertilizer, being so lightly covered, may not be dissolved and properly disseminated through the soil. It may also follow that the fertilizer being so concentrated—in masse, as it were—around the tender rootlets of the young plants that the latter may be injured or "burned"—not a considerable danger. The plan is not advisable except when a very light application is to be made per acre. This caution is especially applicable to seeds that are planted in very shallow furrows and but lightly covered, such as cotton, and it is generally safer to interpose some soil, or, better deposit the fertilizer in one furrow and plant the seeds in a furrow immediately beside; or, vice versa, plant the seeds first in the furrow, and

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then the fertilizer in a furrow close beside it. But the preferred plan is to bed on the fertilizer, and then plant the seeds after harrowing down the beds.

I have often applied 50 to 100 pounds of a "complete" fertilizer per acre in the furrow with cotton seeds, but it was "away back" in the late sixties and early seventies when fertilizer sold at \$49 to \$80 a ton, and very light applications were supposed to be in the interest of a wise economy. We did not know much about fertilizer in those days, and were afraid to "put too much guano on the cotton." That time has passed and gone and the up-to-date farmer has found that 500 and 600 pounds of fertilizer for cotton, a properly balanced high-grade fertilizer, to

each acre of cotton is not dangerous or excessive, but simply liberal and judicious. Indeed, it is a question of simple arithmetic. If 100 pounds per acre is profitable, and it cost no more labor to cultivate an acre with 500 pounds of applied fertilizer, then why not increase the amount invested in fertilizers, and if thought advisable, reduce the area and the labor account?

Now, the well-informed farmer only wants to know if the fertilizer be properly balanced for the crop he wishes to grow, and if sold at a fair price, and he invests liberally, just as he would do in buying anything at such a price that he may sell at a profit of from 50 to 100 per centum and upward. A high-grade, honest fertilizer will meet this requirement.

There is another justification for the practice of applying fertilizers at the time of planting—viz., when the farmer had failed to put in his order at the proper time. He may then according to the proverb—"better late than not at all"—put in the fertilizer with the seed, or at the time of planting.

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