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### Are You Interested in Music?

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Will be held at Livelyville church, 4 miles east of Grape-land, beginning July 22nd.

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Rudiments, Sight Singing, Voice Culture, Harmony and Com-  
position will be taught in this school. Also Guitar lessons.

Be on hand the first day and get an even start.

The school will continue 15 days.

Come and bring some one with you.

#### Oriole Happenings.

Oriole, Texas, July 14—The one thing mostly needed in this community is a good church building and placed on the public road leading from Crockett to Rusk. The money and lumber was made up at one time to build a church here, and Maj. Wooters of Crockett donated a lot for the purpose, but the preacher who had the matter in charge was sent to another field and it fell through. Some of the enterprising ladies here are engaged in trying to get a church built. They will probably call on the liberal minded citizens of Grape-land, Augusta, Crockett and Lovelady for assistance and I hope will be successful in attain-  
ing the necessary help.

I am glad to learn that Mr. Will Warner has secured a singing class here. If we can get a commodious church we will be in shape to have regular preaching and I reckon the conference will send us a preacher.

We had a few little showers, but are still needing rain.

Farmers here are making some corn and if we have a late fall there will be a good deal of cotton made.

Hope there will be a good turn out to the picnic at La Texo on the 18th. Everybody should go fitted out with plenty of good things to eat.

No sickness in this community so far as I know. A. K.

#### Your Liver

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try *Herbine*, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. Mrs. F.—Ft. Worth, Texas, writes:

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roberts, and Austin Flint returned to their home in Pearsall Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Hill and two children.

#### Daly's News.

Daly's Texas, July 15.—Miss Vista Laseter of Angus, Texas, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. W. C. Laseter.

The trustees of the Daly's school, have secured the services of Miss Jessie Fitchett of Percilla as teacher for the ensuing year. Misses Addie and Mary Pennington visited at Reynard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musick spent several days last week with the family of Mr. W. P. Kyle.

Mrs. T. F. Dailey of Daly's is visiting at Reynard this week.

Misses Laura, Dora, and Venie Kyle visited at New Prospect several days last week.

Crops in this community are very good, notwithstanding the weather conditions were against them part of the time. The boll weevils are still busy, but some think the hot sun will kill them, but it seems like they came from a hotter country than this.

Mrs. W. S. Matthews of Antrim community spent last Sunday with relatives in Daly's.

A protracted meeting begins here Sunday. We hope for good attendance and a helpful meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Pridgen is up again after a tussle of several days with fever.

The young folks are talking of a fish-fry in several weeks.

Miss Etta Pridgen has returned home after several days visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Matthews.

"Charlotte."

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We are requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at Livelyville on Saturday night before the second Sunday in August. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Jas. Lively.

Mr. J. M. McClelland and family left last week for Madisonville where they will visit relatives.

#### Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, July 15.—Farmers are all pretty well up with their crops, but very few have laid by. We think cotton is doing all it can and the worst prophets of evil among us say we are going to make a right smart, and there will be corn and to spare. Copious showers fell last week for four days in succession, but they were partial both in quantity and locality, and from all appearances we are going to have an old time July drouth—a thing we have not had in eight or ten years. Some bugs but not enough to get alarmed and I am hopeful of a good crop.

We have had a few cantelopes but no melons, and as things are late in general guess we will not have many until next year.

Jack Beazley and H. A. Pennington have left on their western tour.

G. B. Kent, Laseter, Chiles and sons tried their luck with set hooks last Friday night and as a result had fish for dinner next day.

Mrs. A. F. Farrow left Friday. She went by way of Jacksonville to visit her daughter. She was accompanied by Miss Leota Kent. J. L. Chiles and Douglass Beazley expect to attend the picnic at LaTexo tomorrow.

Mrs. T. F. Dailey is right sick at the home of her father.

There is some fodder ready to pull and things are evaporating very fast, as the wind has been blowing real hard for the past few days.

The general health is good, and as the mosquitoes have about dried up we are hopeful there will not be and great amount of sickness.

Lets all go up to Daly's next Sunday and help Bro. Campbell have a good meeting.

Rev. Whitescarver preached for us the first Sunday, but the congregation was slim on account of a misunderstanding. He will preach again the first Sunday, nothing preventing. ZACK.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton left Sunday for Kauffman on a visit to Mr. Leaverton's sister, Mrs. B. J. Osborn. Master Leon Osborn accompanied them home.

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IT CLEANSES AND INVIGORATES.

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#### To the Public.

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Willing to Reason.  
"Of course," declared the pretty widow, "I am inconsolable."  
"Naturally."  
"However, as you know, I was never a fanatic on any point."

## HEALTH NOTES FOR JUNE.



**PERU-NA**  
FOR  
SPRING CATARRH.  
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SLEEPLESSNESS.  
IRRITABILITY.  
SPRING FEVER.  
FATIGUE.  
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LOSS OF APPETITE

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Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature  
*W. D. Wood*  
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

## PROPER WAY TO WASH CHINA.

**Delicate Material Should Have the Most Careful Handling.**

The proper way to wash delicate china is to have two bowls, one with warm, soapy water, the other filled with cold water to rinse them in. Take the cups and saucers one by one and wash them in the warm, soapy water, rinse well in the cold water, then let them drain on a board or tray.

Dry the china with a soft linen glass cloth to give it a good polish. For cups, saucers, and dainty plates washing soda is rarely needed in the water, and if there should be much gilt in the pattern of the china it should never be used, as soda has a most injurious effect on gilt, causing it to rub off altogether.

Supposing the cups are stained by cold tea or coffee being left in them, after pouring it away rub the inside of the cup with a little salt, and when washed afterward the stain will disappear.

There ought to be a china cupboard in every house in which to keep the china and glass.

It should be fitted with shelves, and there should also be small hooks placed along the edge of each shelf on which to hang cups and cream pitchers.

## HINTS FOR THE HOME.

**Little Things It Will Be Well to Bear in Mind.**

To perfume underlinen put a lump of orris root into the boiler on washing days. The clothes will be deliciously fragrant even after ironing.

To clean a copper kettle, cut a lemon in half, dip it in salt, and rub the kettle with it. The kettle should afterward be carefully rinsed in cold water, and given a final polish with a clean, soft cloth.

If chiffon ties and veils are merely tossed and crushed without being soiled, they can be made fresh if laid under a damp cloth and an iron applied.

If dirty, they may often be washed, but this process must be carried out speedily with a warm, soapy lather.

Squeeze dry, but do not wring. Squeeze and swish through the water, but do not rub.

Gently press and shake in place. If starch is required, gum water and rice water are the only reliable stiffeners. One is made by adding a few drops of gum to warm water, the other by straining the water off boiled rice.

## Strawberry Charlotte Russe.

Line the bottom of a plain square mold with white paper and the sides with split lady fingers. Next soak one ounce of gelatine with half pint of cold water. When soft, place this over the fire until dissolved. In the meantime, press a quart of fresh strawberries through a sieve and add one cup of powdered sugar. When the gelatine is cold, mix it with the berries and sugar, and add one pint of whipped cream sweetened to taste. Pour this mixture into the mold and place on ice. Eat very cold with delicious cakes.

## Golden Orange Cake.

Cream one-fourth cup of butter, add one-half cup of sugar slowly and continue beating, says a writer in Good-housekeeping. Add the yolks of five eggs, beaten until thick and lemon colored, and one teaspoonful of orange extract. Mix and sift seven-eighths cups of pastry flour with one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, and add alternately with one-fourth cup of milk to the first mixture. Bake in a buttered and floured tin.

## How to Wash the Jabot.

For doing up the dainty jabots with their fan plaits baste the plaits in place before washing and dip into strong warm suds. If this is not enough, scour a little with soft brush while lying flat on a marble.

## Coffee Bags.

Get one yard of cheesecloth, fold to make it double, then sew in squares to make little bags to put your coffee in. Every morning take a fresh one, and this keeps the coffee pot nice and clean, your coffee always nice and clear, ready to serve at once.

## Meerschaum Pipe Material.

Scarcity of raw material is causing serious difficulties in the meerschaum pipe and cigar-holder industry in Germany and Austria. Asia Minor is one of the chief sources of supply.

## Frozen Strawberries.

Mash a quart of berries and add a syrup made by boiling a cup of sugar with half a pint of water for five minutes. Put in the juice of a lemon and strain. Freeze, solid and pack into a mold; turn out and garnish with whole berries.—Harper's Bazar.

## Sew Short to Long Gloves.

To sew short silk gloves to long gloves with fingers worn out, cut off lower part of long gloves, rip machine stitching on short gloves, and sew both together in seam.

## SUFFERED TORTURES.

**Racked with Pain, Day and Night, for Years.**

Wm. H. Walter, engineer, of Chatsworth, Ill., writes: "Kidney disease was lurking in my system for years. I had torturing pain in the side and back and the urine was dark and full of sediment. I was racked with pain day and night, could not sleep or eat well, and finally became crippled and bent over with rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills brought quick relief, and in time, cured me. Though I lost 40 pounds, I now weigh 200, more than ever before."

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

## GOOD IDEA FOR MATCHES.

**Double Enders Popular Among Smokers in Mexico.**

"Mexico may be behind us in some things, but she has us lashed to the wheel when it comes to making matches," said a man just in from the land of the Montezumas as he handed out a wax lucifer with a head on each end.

"I saw nothing but double ended matches while I was away, and I can tell you that they save one's record with the Recording Angel. If you dig down in your pocket and find one match the chances are that you are sure of a light, because if one end goes out the other is left. These old time matches, just revived, that splutter brilliant sparks may be all right when it comes to pleasing the baby, but the fellow who puts on the market a double ended match will find a ready demand."

## BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

**Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure—Cuticura Remedies Cured Her.**

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spotsches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ——. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every spotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

Lord Curzon was not slow in discovering that was expected of the head of an up-to-date university. His first act as chancellor of Oxford was to make an appeal for a million or so for the "urgent needs" of the institution.

**The Eternal Woman.**  
It is because it is always impossible to know how a woman will act, to grasp the workings of her mind, to pierce the veil that hides the innermost recesses of her soul, that she has held such complete sway over man. He can never definitely rely upon her.—London World.

## Remember.

It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmons' Liver Purifier.—tin boxes only. It's the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

## A Poke at Her.

Miss Knox—I don't like her. She's forever talking about herself.  
Miss Wise (pointedly)—Well, that's better than talking about some one else.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Whew!

"Really—er—I'm afraid you overheard what I—er—said about you," stammered the gossip who had been caught redhanded. "Perhaps I—er—was a bit too severe."  
"Oh, no," replied the other woman, "you weren't nearly as severe as you would have been if you knew what I think of you."

## Do You Itch?

If so, you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure unless the proper remedy is used.

Hunt's Cure is the King of all Skin Remedies. It cures promptly any itching trouble known. No matter the name or place. One application relieves—one box is absolutely guaranteed to cure.

Men who make good use of their time have none to spare.

## WORKING WOMEN, WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW



MRS. SADIE ABBOTT

MRS. PREE MCKITTRICK

Women for the most part spend their lives at home, and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and pretty, their children well dressed and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Truly the work of such a woman is "never done" and is it any wonder that she breaks down at the end of a few years, the back begins to ache, there is a displacement, inflammation or ulceration of the abdominal organs, a female weakness is brought on, and the struggle of that wife and mother to continue her duties is pitiful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, is the exact medicine a woman needs whose strength is overtaxed. It keeps the feminine organs in a strong and healthy condition. In preparing for childbirth and recuperating therefrom it is most efficient. It carries a woman safely through the change of life and in making her strong and well assists her to be a good wife and mother.

Mrs. Sadie Abbott, of Jeannette, Pa., writes:

"I suffered severely with pain every month and also a pain in my left side. My doctor prescribed for me but did me no good; a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I wrote you in regard to my condition. I followed your advice and am a perfectly well woman. The pains have all disappeared and I cannot recommend your medicine too highly."

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

Mrs. Pree McKittrick, of La Farge, Wis., writes:

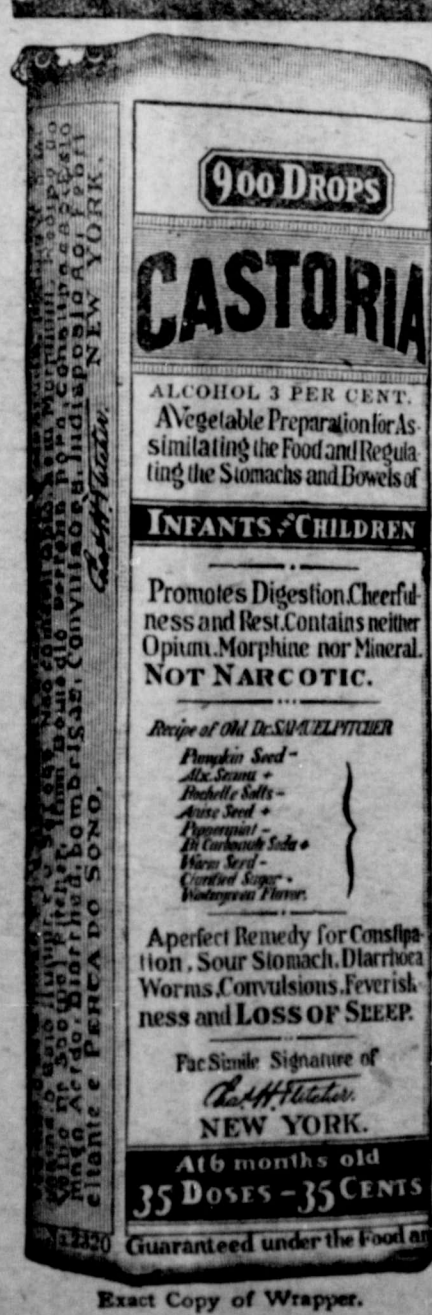
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:  
"For six years I suffered from female weakness. I was so irregular that I would go from three weeks to six months, so I thought I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.  
"Now I am once more well and can do my work without a pain. Any one who wishes, can write to me and I will answer all letters gladly."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

## Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

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 always helpful.

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900 DROPS  
**CASTORIA**  
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of  
INFANTS & CHILDREN  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.  
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Recipe of Old Dr. J. C. WELLS  
Purifies the Blood  
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
Fac-Simile Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
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At 6 months old  
35 DROPS - 35 CENTS  
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act of 1906.  
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W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 25, 1907.



## TABLE DELICACIES

RECIPES RECOMMENDED BY GOOD COOKS.

### Fruit Punch a Pleasant Mixture for Warm Afternoons—Utilizing Left-Over Meat—To Revive Crispness of Cereals.

**Fruit Punch.**—One-half can grated pineapple, one-half dozen oranges, one-half dozen lemons; strain the juice of the oranges and lemons, add the pineapple; sweeten to taste. Ice to chill, then pour into a punch bowl and serve in glasses.

**Left-Over Dish.**—Use a cupful of cold meat (boiled is better than roasted or fried) and some broth or gravy. Cut the meat in dices; place in the broth on the stove to heat. Take flour, shortening, and baking powder, as for rich biscuit; mix and roll out, cutting into rounds rather thinner than for biscuit. Cut out the center of every other round (use a napkin ring for this), moisten the top of a whole one with a little water, and place one of the rings upon it, fill with the hot meat and set in a hot oven to bake. Reserve a portion of the gravy to pour over them when done. If you have no gravy to begin with, put the meat on to boil a few minutes in water, well seasoned with pepper and salt, with a small spoonful of butter; then thicken slightly before dipping into the little patties. If carefully and daintily baked these are attractive and appetizing.

**Make Cereals Crisp.**—When cereals lose their crispness put them on the radiator in the original paper package for an hour or so. The heat is sufficient to make them as crisp as when fresh, and saves gas necessary for heating the oven. The flavor is not injured if the packages are left on the radiator over night, but improved by the gentle heat. Crackers that have lost their freshness also can be made crisp and delicious in this simple way.

**Bread in Hash.**—A few pieces of bread chopped with the meat and potatoes in making hash lends a pleasing variety.

**Boston Madelines.**—One and one-half tumblers of sugar, one and one-half tumblers of flour, one-half tumbler cornstarch, one-half tumbler butter, three-fourths tumbler milk, yolks of eight or nine eggs, two teaspoons baking powder. Flavor with orange extract. Bake in deep patty tins. Make frosting from yolks of two eggs with sugar beaten, into which add grated orange peel.

**Put Veal in Dripping Pan.**—Instead of frying your breaded veal chops in the ordinary way, put them in a dripping pan, with a little lard or butter, and bake in the oven.

### Brown Sauce.

Two ounces of butter, two pounds of beef, two onions, a quarter of a pound of lean bacon, two cloves, one bay leaf, pepper, salt and two quarts of water.

Put two ounces of butter in the bottom of a stewpan, with the bacon cut into small bits and the beef into very thin slices, with two small onions, a little pepper, salt, cloves, bay leaf and a little water, just enough to keep it from burning; stir over the fire for ten or 12 minutes, then let it simmer until it looks brown and rich; fill up the stewpan with two quarts of water and when boiling draw it to the side of the range, skim off all the fat and allow to simmer slowly for an hour and a half.

### To Protect Linings.

When you get that new coat with the fancy lining which is sure to wear shabby at the bottom before the rest of the lining is at all worn, get ribbon to match the outside material in color and make a facing of it. It is easily replaced when it becomes shabby; or one can have the facing match the lining.

### Strawberry Nectar.

To one quart of mashed strawberries, add the juice of one lemon, two tablespoons of orange juice, and three pints of water. Let it stand three hours; then strain upon three-quarters of a pound of powdered sugar and stir until dissolved. Serve ice cold.

### No Right to Wear Them.

fused to allow the girls to wear caps and gowns, which he says are wholly wrong in schools below the college rank.

### Canning Cherries Without Cooking.

Wash, stem, and pit the cherries. Place in a stone or porcelain lined jar; cover the fruit with good vinegar, and let stand over night. Then take up handfuls, gently squeezing out the vinegar, and mix well with granulated sugar, pint for pint of cherries and sugar. Fill into self sealing jars. Next day turn each jar to stand bottom side up. Reverse the position of the jars daily twice more finally putting them away in a cool place.

## Friend in Need

No friend in need could be more welcome to a sick woman, than a medicine that will relieve her suffering, build up her strength and bring back to her cheeks their lost bloom. Cardui has done this, for thousands of sick, miserable women. Composed of ingredients with special, curative action on the womanly organs,

## Wine of Cardui

goes to the seat of your trouble and is sure to do you good. J. F. Stone, of Lawrence, Kas., writes: "My wife suffered for 10 years from female troubles and was given up to die, but took Cardui, and now she is in good health." \$1.

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Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Forgetting Something.

When the train that conveyed President Roosevelt through Virginia on his last trip south stopped at Charlottesville, a negro approached the president's car and passed aboard a big basketful of fine fruit, to which was attached the card of a prominent grower.

In course of time the orchardist received a letter of acknowledgment from the White House expressing the president's appreciation of the gift, and complimenting the donor upon his fruit. The recipient of the letter was, of course, greatly pleased, and, feeling sure that his head gardener would be much interested in the letter, he read it to him. The darky who served in the capacity mentioned listened gravely, but his only comment was:

"He doan' say nothin' 'bout sendin' back de basket, do he?"—Success Magazine.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Quaker Wit.

A Quaker riding in a carriage with a fashionable woman decked with a profusion of jewelry, as a substitute, perhaps, for her scantiness of clothes, heard her complaining of the cold. Shivering in her lace bonnet and shawl, she exclaimed, "What shall I do to get warm?"

"I really don't know," replied the Quaker solemnly, "unless thou put on another breastpin."—Sunday Magazine.

### Would Take What They Had.

A gentleman purchased at a post office a large quantity of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and other postal requisites.

Finding them somewhat difficult to carry, he asked one of the counter clerks if he could supply him with a small quantity of string.

"We are not permitted by the department to supply string," was the reply.

"Then give me a bit of red tape," was the sarcastic retort.

The string was supplied.

### The Plain Plucker.

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you, rub it on, rub it on.

Then before you scarcely know it all the trouble will be gone.

For an aching joint or muscle do the same.

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### On the Honeymoon.

"So you were well pleased with the train on which you took your wedding trip?" said the bosom friend.

"Was it an accommodation train?"

The young man's face beamed with delight.

"I should say it was an accommodation train," he confided. "Why, the porter put the light out every time we reached a tunnel."

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Winely and slow; they stumble that run fast.—Shakespeare.

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It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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### AN EXCELLENT LAW.

Next Friday will be the nine-  
tieth day since the adjournment  
of the thirtieth legislature, and  
many new laws will go into ef-  
fect. One particular law that  
will effect one particular class  
of people, who will doubtless be  
convinced that it is no joke about  
Friday being an unlucky day.  
The law referred to is the one  
making it a misdemeanor for a  
man to fail to support his wife  
and children, punishable by a  
fine of from \$100 to \$1000 or im-  
prisonment in the county jail  
from one to five years, or both.  
This law, if enforced, will truly  
make it hard for the gentleman  
who has heretofore taxed his  
mental capacity over the green  
covered table figuring out the  
proper amount of "English" to  
put on a certain ball to put an-  
other in a certain pocket while  
his better half is at home wear-  
ing herself out over a wash tub  
and taxing her mental capacity  
on the proposition of where the  
next meal is coming from to sup-  
ply her liege lord and keep him  
in a good humor when he finds  
time to come home for his feed.  
Enforce this law and you will  
take away the personal liberty  
of a man who has daily searched  
out a shady bench and proceeded  
to decrease the visible supply of  
chewing tobacco and criticised  
the actions of every successful  
man who is known to him per-  
sonally or by reputation while  
his better half was at home  
wrestling with the problem of  
hustling food and raiment for  
the off spring of this measley  
cur. If this law is enforced and  
these country savers are com-  
pelled to be responsible for the  
daily bread of their flock, as they  
see it, the country may fall over  
itself and go to the demition bow-  
wows, but the year of many  
careworn mothers may be con-  
siderably legthened.

The law is copied after a sim-  
ilar one passed in other states  
where it has had a wonderful  
effect in diminishing the number  
of do nothing husbands and  
bringing them to law in the  
matter of support. They have  
also in such states greatly de-  
creased the demand upon di-  
vorce mills where claim after  
claim have been filed praying  
for a document of statutory sep-

aration upon the grounds of  
abandonment and non support.  
The law, properly enforced will  
prove a God send to every com-  
munity in the Lone Star State.  
—Abilene Reporter.

The man who has enemies as  
well as friends is not a dead one.  
Keep your eye on such a man.

Even the price of watermelons  
seems to have gone up.—Pales-  
tine Herald.

But you will notice this has no  
effect on the melons going down.

A COMMITTEE from the Rail-  
way Trackmen Union has dis-  
covered that there are millions  
of rotten ties and thousands of  
broken rails in use on the dif-  
ferent railroads throughout the  
United States. Yes, and there  
are thousands of tombstones in  
hundreds of grave yards that  
give silent evidence that thou-  
sands of people found out this  
fact years and years ago.—Cor-  
pus Christi Crony.

### Mr. Cutler Heard From.

Post City, Texas, July 6—As  
I have been invited I will give  
you a short sketch of this part of  
the country.

I am proprietor of the largest  
hotel in Post City. It is all under  
cavass at present, but will have  
a large stone building as soon as  
the masons can build it. Garza  
county was organized June 15th,  
and the county officers elected  
and all the adjoining counties ex-  
tended the hand of congratulation  
to us.

I wish my old friends could  
have been with us on July 4th,  
and joined us in the festivities.  
We had an old fashioned Texas  
barbecue. We slaughtered ten  
head of cattle and five goats  
which was served in the latest  
Texas style. Good orations were  
delivered and the young folks  
tripped the light fantastic until  
late hours and everybody was  
well pleased with the first cele-  
bration in Garza County.

Myself, John Brooks, Geo.  
Cutler and my two sons have  
bought a section of land in Lynn  
county, five miles south of Ta-  
hoka, the county seat, and my  
sons are on the farm.

I am doing fine. I made \$30.00  
on the fourth and \$15.00 the  
week before. Think I will come  
out all O. K.

I would like to hear from  
"Goober Tooth," and also from  
"Old Gray" of Augusta.

G. B. Cutler.

Prof. T. P. Perkins of Mt.  
Pleasant, Texas, has been elected  
principal of our school. Prof.  
Perkins was here a couple of  
days last week getting ac-  
quainted with our people. He is  
a congenial gentleman and made  
a good impression. He will re-  
turn the latter part of August.

### Random Thoughts.

Are you satisfied with your-  
self? If not, why not? Im-  
prove on your past and make  
your life what it should be.

Were you created for some  
noble purpose and living up to  
the highest standard of manhood  
or womanhood, or are you just a  
happen-so and living stric'ly for  
self and old nick at last?

We may never reach perfec-  
tion in this life, but don't excuse  
your meanness by stopping short  
of the best that's in you and liv-  
ing a life worthy of imitation.

Memory is a great thing, but  
we use it to our detriment when  
we store away in its casket the  
unpleasant things of life, and  
continually bring them up for  
review. Don't desecrate such a  
useful faculty. Instead forget  
the unpleasant things of life and  
burden memory only with those  
that bring gladness in their re-  
call.—Exchange.

When the baby is teething it is  
cross and restless: It becomes  
feverish, and in many cases  
vomits a great deal and often-  
times cannot even keep cool  
water on the stomach. All the  
delicate little organs of the stom-  
ach are affected, bringing on  
colic and diarrhoea. Cascasweet  
for babies and children makes  
the stomach right and allays in-  
flammation and prevents irritation.  
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py and well. Sold by Carleton &  
Porter.

It is easy enough to say that  
there is a right and wrong way  
to do everything and that we  
should always do right, but even  
this simple proposition is hard to  
follow. It isn't always that we  
can tell just which is the right  
way. It is only the ignorant who  
tell you that they are always  
right. No person who has made  
life a study and tried to do right  
under all kinds of circumstances,  
will tell you that he is always  
right and say that you are malic-  
iously corrupt because you differ  
from him. The best any man  
can do is to do his best to do  
right, and then as he grows old-  
er he will see he has done things  
that were wrong, when he  
thought he was right. It seems  
that there is no limit to the char-  
ity we should exercise along the  
line of over-locking the faults of  
of our neighbors.—Florence Vi-  
ditte.

We failed to mention last week  
that Byron Allen, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Allen, accompanied  
W. E. Hollingsworth to Harlin-  
gen, where he will pursue the  
study of telegraphy and station  
work. The Messenger hopes  
Byron will make rapid ad-  
vancement in his chosen profes-  
sion.

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trifle. The next time you come  
to town call and see what they  
are. Yours truly,

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### Hays Springs News.

July the 14.—The health of our  
community is good at this date,  
and every body is busy yet in  
their crop. Laying by time is  
about here and then the most of  
us will have a few days leisure  
before time to gather the harvest.  
We have had fine rains the past  
week which we were glad to get,  
as corn will be greatly benefited  
as well as peas and potatoes.

Rev. Cameron preached for us  
this afternoon. Brother Camer-  
on preached us a good sermon  
but the congregation was small.

Mrs. Ed Keen and Mrs. Exir  
Morris came over from Leon  
county last week to visit their  
parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M.  
Brown. We understand that Mrs.  
Keen will prolong her visit three  
or four weeks.

We have a new comer in our  
community now. It's a little boy  
at James Pennington's.

W. J. Clark and B. R. Eaves  
are to attend the County Union,  
which convenes at LaTexo Mon-  
day and Tuesday of this week.  
Tuesday will be the big day at

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You want to Buy Property let  
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me Receives PROMPT and  
CAREFUL ATTENTION.

Grapeland, Texas.

LaTexo as E. A. Calvin is ex-  
pected to be there to address the  
people in the interest of the Un-  
ion, I think our community will  
be well represented. Brother  
Calvin is an able man and I think  
will add strength to the Union  
where ever he goes.

JULIUS.

Edens Hollingsworth was up  
from Livingston a day or two  
last week visiting relatives and  
many friends.



## Two and Two

The science of mathematics is exact; there are no variations to the figures.

Two and Two are four the world over, not three yesterday and five tomorrow, but four always.

When you write a check for ten dollars to cancel an obligation, you transfer the sum of ten dollars, no more, no less.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Get Cream Bread from Howard Anthony—it is the BEST.

Plenty of 8 oz. duck at F. A. Faris.

See J. J. Guice & Son for your wants.

I want to buy all your eggs and chickens. F. A. Faris'.

We want chickens and eggs at Howards.

Coffee, flour, salt, syrup and staple groceries at F. A. Faris'.

Arrangements are being made to repaint the Methodist church.

Bring your laundry to Caskey, the barber. Shop next door to Faris.

Lester Brooks has gone to Palestine with the intention of going into the tailoring business.

Always go to F. A. Faris' to get your shoes. He keeps a full stock all the time.

If you are troubled with mosquitoes Darsey has the Perfection Mosquito bars and frames which is the best made.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and little son and Miss Maggie Andrews returned to their home in Livingston Tuesday night.

Send us your orders for groceries we'll deliver them anywhere in town.

J. J. Guice & Son

Constable Cary Spence has returned home from a two week's vacation at Mineral Wells, where he had been for his health.

If you are going off on a trip, of stay at home, buy you a nice suit case or trunk from F. A. Faris.

Mr. Otis Harmon, who has been in Grapeland for several weeks as salesman for the W. A. Lehye Piano Co. left Saturday night for Tyler. Mr. Harmon sold six pianos while here, and will return in a few weeks.

For Kleckley sweet, go to Howards.

Hubert Toler has returned to his home at Loraine.

You will find plenty of wire and hog fencing at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Go to Wherry Bros. for cheap jewelry we sell it at cost.

Miss Ada Caldwell is the guest of relatives at Crockett this week.

Groceries! groceries! always groceries at Howards.

We are selling our jewelry at cost. Wherry Bros.

Pure home raised lard at F. A. Faris'.

We handle the Woolson spices and coffees at Howards.

We sell Tinsleys Natural leaf tobacco. Wherry Bros.

Plenty of the best work pants at F. A. Faris'.

Remember that Howard Anthony keeps plenty of ICE all the time.

John Luce left Friday night for Kauffman county, where he has gone on business.

A large number of our citizens attended the picnic at LaTexo Tuesday.

Miss Cammie Thompson of Ioni is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Birdie Lively.

If you want Drummonds Natural leaf tobacco go to Wherry Bros.

Mrs. Gail Clinton and children of Reynard visited in Grapeland this week.

Lost—Gold cuff button with lighthouse engraving. Return to Mark Anthony.

Mrs. DeWitt Coker of Athens is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Royall.

#### For Sale.

The Totty hotel is for sale by Jno. E. Monk, Palestine, Texas.

Mrs. Dr. McCarty was the guest of relatives at Crockett Sunday.

Edgar Brooks, who is attending the Tyler College, spent Sunday with the home folks.

When you come to town, call on Caskey, the barber, in his new shop, and get a shave or haircut. Also bring in your laundry.

The Messenger is in receipt of a letter from A. K. Fretz who is now residing in Pratt, Kan., engaged in the contracting business.

Oak Grove and the second nine of Percilla crossed bats on the Enon diamond last Saturday. Eleven innings were played to decide the game, which fell to Percilla by a score of 14 to 13.

The Sluggers went down to Crockett Tuesday and played a game of ball with that team, losing by a score of 12 to 14. The game was a burlesque on the national sport and was rotten from start to finish. The boys have demonstrated that they cannot win a game away from home, and neither can Crockett win a game here. Out of six games played the teams stand three and three.

Mrs. J. T. Darsey and little Joe Vauda have gone to San Marcos on a visit.

Quite a number went to Galveston on the excursion Saturday night.

Dr. M. J. Austin and Oliver Tippen of Palestine spent Sunday afternoon here.

Miss Maude Polk of Palestine is in the city visiting Miss Annie Scarborough.

Taylor McQueen and wife of LaTexo spent Sunday afternoon here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rosser are visiting the family of Mr. W. T. Taylor near town this week.

Miss Julia Pritchard of Crockett passed through Monday en route to San Saba to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Perry and children came up from Houston Monday night to visit relatives in the city.

W. D. Granbury, our jolly station agent, is taking his vacation and will visit his old home in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Sherman Lively came down from Elkhart Sunday and went out to Percilla to visit relatives.

Wood Johnston has gone to Houston, where he has a position with Krupp & Tuffy, shoe people. The Messenger wishes Wood success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Riall with their children left Friday for Augusta, where they will visit relatives a few days, then they go to Sherman where Prof. Riall has accepted a position in a female college. They leave in Lufkin hosts of friends who regretted to see them leave and carry with their good wishes for health and success in their new home and work.—Lufkin Tribune.

A church man tells about a time he was traveling thru the country with an evangelist. At a village in Ohio a meeting was held at which an announcement was made that the proceeds of a collection to be taken would be turned over to a missionary fund. In the audience was a man who was publicly known to oppose foreign missions and who was also suspected of being an agnostic of the deepest dye. The churchman in the course of the collection passed this man the box. The other pushed it away with a sneer on his face. A sudden inspiration came to the church man, and, thrusting the box under the fellow's nose, he said; "Here, take some—it's for the heathen."

## Sour Stomach

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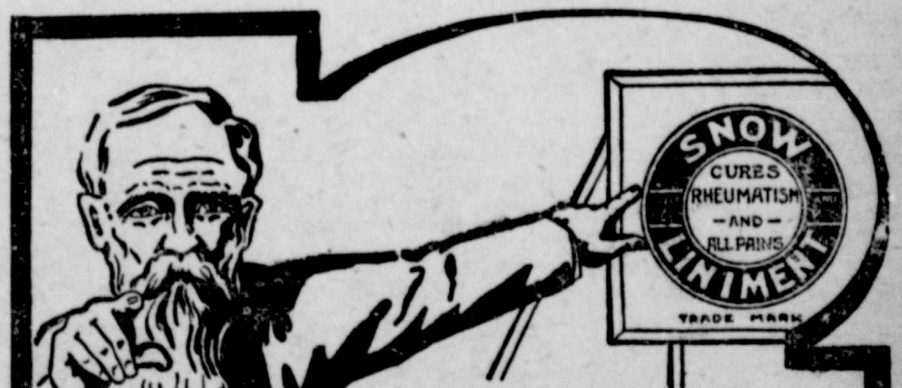
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# The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

After all, is it as much fun to win as to roast the umpire?

The chief trouble with the wheat market is the speculative bug.

A Chicago chemist gave six reasons for his suicide, but cowardice was not among the number.

The Detroit girl who has been thrice wedded to the same husband has no end of perseverance.

New York has a woman stone cutter. Men will be particular about giving her the marble heart.

The Infante Alfonso's names appear to be sufficiently numerous and formidable to keep him off the cigar boxes.

It is consoling to realize that sunshine can still be counted upon to follow clouds and rain if we wait long enough.

"What is whisky?" asks the Washington Herald. Now will there be a rush of obliging editors to incriminate themselves?

A cry of "Mice" broke up a woman suffragist meeting at Wimbledon in England. Is there no limit to masculine depravity?

As between aerial and submarine navigation, in their present stage of development, the prudent person still prefers hoofing it.

It seems to be settled that both the United States and Mexico want peace down in Central America, and that they will not have to fight for it.

It is a serious charge to say that the women do too much talking through the telephone. Do they hinder other women from using the wires?

Persons with matrimonial experience will indorse Rev. Mr. Philpott's dictum that the cheerful heart comes first in Wifely qualities and the clean house afterward.

Raw eggs and sweet milk, taken in large and frequent doses, is the newest cure for tuberculosis. Wouldn't be so bad if the raw eggs could be put up in capsule or powder form.

Two Million Russians are starving. The rest of the Russians have troubles of other kinds. If we were the czar we could not help feeling that we were doing a mighty poor job of governing.

A bureau is to be established for the purpose of aiding tramps. The tramps will consider it a failure if it does not limit itself to the business of providing free meals and wearing apparel.

New York is to spend \$100,000 for free concerts on piers and in parks this summer. There is no city except London where so much free music is supplied, and the outlay this year will be larger than ever.

Mr. Schwab says we shall have to throw away our expensive steel rails and put in new ones of nickel steel. If the capitalization of some of the roads was not so moist they could afford to put in a gold-plated roadbed.

If there are 38,000 men working on the Panama canal, and they are digging something like 1,000,000 cubic yards a month, each man apparently digs something like a cubic yard a day. Of course, however, a good many of the 38,000 never lift an ounce of dirt.

It is probable that Maurice Francis Egan, who writes poetry for the magazines, will be appointed minister to Denmark. It would be a good joke on Alfred Austin, who thinks there are no poets in America, if the President would make it a point when the next ambassador to the Court of St. James is appointed to select some good, steady poet for the job.

Fine old language, the Latin. Fine new slang, our own. We say, to-day, when a man is knocked down and out, "He's got his." The Romans, beholding the dying gladiator, pierced by the victor's blade, cried out across the arena, "Habet." And they're practically and almost literally the same thing.

Statistics issued at the close of the year 1906 show that there were in use in the United States alone more than 7,000,000 telephones, and an aggregate of a little over 5,000,000 miles of wire used for telephone service. The telephone industry gives employment to 90,000 persons in the United States, an increase of 171 per cent in six years, while during the same period the number of stations has increased 239 per cent and the wire mileage 349 per cent.

# The Royal Newlyweds and Their Baby

## How the Lavish Display of Love and Admiration Which the Lusty Young Heir to the Throne of Spain Is Receiving from His Adoring Parents Shows That They Are Just the Same as Every Other "Newlywed" Couple After All.

The Newlyweds' baby has been discovered in real life. He is no figment of George McManus' imagination, no creation of the comic artist, but a real, breathing, "Da-da-ing" infant, the pride and ruler of the household.

And his parents? Why, Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed, of course. Their actual names? Well, Mr. Newlywed's real name is Alfonso, and his pretty little wife is called Victoria. The baby's name is Alfonso Pio Cristine Eduardo Francisco Guillermo Carlos Enrique Fernando Antonio. And he is the prince of the Asturias, heir apparent to the throne of Spain!

All the world loves a lover, and all the world laughs at the pretty pranks of a young couple with their first baby. They do such ridiculous things, they talk such foolish baby talk, and seem so oblivious of what others may think of them. Every one recognizes the Newlyweds as drawn by McManus in *The World*, and that is the reason of their great success as a comic feature. But, although it is generally known that their prototypes must exist in real life, it was hardly to be expected that so dignified a couple as the king and queen of Spain would furnish so notable an example. Yet the papers are rinking with stories of their antics as proud, silly parents, and if ever there were a Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed they are the ones.

Not only all Madrid, which has the honor of being the nursery of the young prince, but all the world is interested in the daily events in the palace where this scion of royalty is being nurtured through his early infancy, says the *New York World*.

Curiosity is Universal.

"What is he doing? How is he to-day? Has he a good nurse? Can he put his toe in his mouth yet?" These are daily questions encountered at the Madrid bridge parties and in the shopping hour. Curiosity is fed by a plethora of details which are allowed to creep out of the palace without much restraint. The populace and the royal family seem nearer together than ever before. It is all the work of that baby.

From all that can be learned, the young king and his bride are a most human pair. The king is just a father, proud of his baby, and taking more interest in him than a parent usually shows. For instance, we learn that the other day he went in the nursery and happened to see some picture-books that had been given to the baby. The young prince is hardly old enough yet to enjoy picture-books, but people don't think of those things when they get presents for a baby. So the picture-books were there.

The king picked one up and glanced through it, one eye fixed admiringly on the prince, who was trying to put his fist in his royal eye. The king gave a little exclamation as he turned the pages.

"Why," said he, "this is not good meat on which to feed a prince of Spain. Listen to this." Thereupon he read aloud to the queen:

"Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle. The cow jumped over the moon. The little dog laughed to see such sport,

And the dish ran away with the spoon."

"And the pictures!" he exclaimed. "They are not the things I wish my son to be brought up on. No, throw them away and let the little darling have picture-books filled with Spanish soldiers so that he can see bright uniforms and have his little heart filled with thoughts of war and glory. What says the little precious?"

And the royal stripling assented, saying "Da-da! da-da-da!"

**Affairs of State Forgotten.**

It is said that the king is neglecting affairs of state on account of the baby, and at times when he should be sitting in council can be found playing on the nursery floor with his little son. The other day there was a hue and cry. The king's sceptre could not be found, and it was wanted at once. They found it in the nursery, the prince of the Asturias had it. Did they take it away? No! But the king told all the councillors about it, and declared that it was the cutest thing that the little rascal had yet done.

The young king's assumption of the role of Mr. Newlywed took place on the day of the baby's birth, when, we read, he appeared before the waiting party of nobles with the little shaver on a silver tray, his majesty's face wearing an expression of "smiling pride and fatherly joy." The king was gone, and the tickled daddy had taken his place. Since then the papers have been filled with stories showing how closely the royal parent resembles the amusing creation of Mr. McManus.

First of all, the king showed great concern over possible kidnaping of his young son. So did Mr. Newlywed, as will be remembered, and once when he thought the baby had been stolen, he made the town hideous with his moans. Alfonso had guards placed all about the palace, and none could come or go without having every bundle searched to see if it might contain the little prince.

**Good Omen at Christening.**

At the christening, when the baby was laden with the handicap of names that it must carry through life, the infant, held in the king's arms, cried as the water was placed on its forehead.



One of the Costly Lace Dresses Provided for Baby Alfonso.

Mr. Newlywed—that is, King Alfonso—smiled so widely that the assembled multitude burst into cheers.

"It's good luck," said he to the queen, who stood by him; "the little darling cries. That means good fortune." And the baby said, "Da-da! da-da-da-da!"

Mrs. Newlywed, Queen Victoria, wanted to nurse the baby herself. This shocked the natives. No queen of Spain had ever done such a thing before. But this queen insisted. "I wouldn't have anyone else nursing my little precious," she said. But at length it was found impracticable, and a wet nurse was brought in from the peasant districts. The queen inspected the candidates for this important post herself, and the final selection was made by her, while Mr. Newlywed, down in the parlor, told a select gathering of grandees some new

stories of the exploits of the prince.

**Nurse's Gorgeous Uniform.**

According to reports, the nurse is a "splendid brunette of 23. She wears a uniform of red velvet trimmed with gold braid, a necklace of small gold coins, earrings to match, a large silk handkerchief covering the hair, white silk stockings and low patent-leather shoes with silver buckles."

The king, it is said, has started a "Baby Book." In this little volume, bound in white parchment and embellished with gold mountings, he and the queen keep a daily account of the baby. His weight, the color of his eyes, his way of smiling—everything is set down carefully, and when the first tooth is cut and the first word pronounced they will be given a place on the pages.

**Like All Other Babies.**

No doubt the prince of the Asturias is just like all other babies. The fact that there is still fear around the palace that he may be kidnaped and a changeling put in his place proves that the royal parents are afraid that they couldn't tell him from one of their infant peasant subjects. If he looks like other babies, then he undoubtedly behaves like them. He will, of course, go through the period of teething, and probably will not hesitate to howl his royal head off when he becomes mixed up with the colic.



The Magnificent Cradle in Which the Royal Baby, Alfonso Pio Cristine Eduardo Francisco Guillermo Carlos Enrique Fernando Antonio, Prince of the Asturias, Takes His Afternoon Naps.

On such occasions the king will, of course, walk the floor with him at night, while the queen heats the paregoric.

The prince of the Asturias will soon reach the "bright saying" age. When that shall have come they will be parlor times for the Spanish grandees. When the king comes into the council chamber with a smile on his face, some day, they will be able to tell by all the signs that he is just about to spring "the very latest thing the little fellow has just said." Then they will have to listen while he tells them all about it. There will be no escape, any more than there is from the average proud father who retails the remarks of his young hopeful to a bored crowd on a street corner.

**His First Achievement.**

There will be fun about the palace when the prince of the Asturias first creeps over to a table and pulls himself up on his wabby legs by means of the table cloth. Then can you imagine the excitement on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed? The entire entourage of courtiers will be brought in to see the wonderful happening, and, of course, the court photographer will be called to take a picture of his royal highness standing up. Uniforms will be ordered for him, for then he will have become old enough to be a general in the army (ex parte) and troops will be reviewed for him.

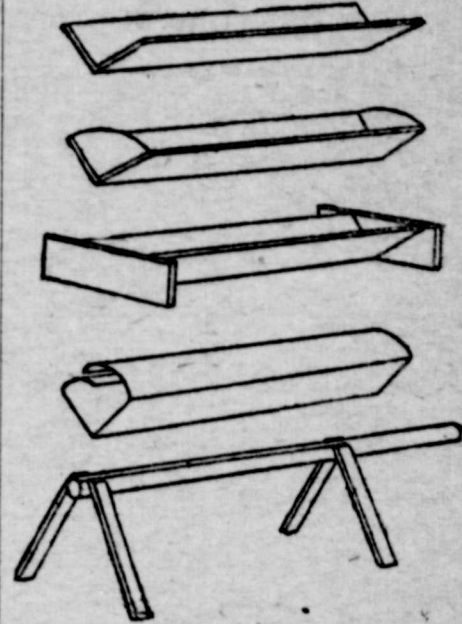
Nothing in these accounts of the family life of the king and queen will astonish young parents who read them. But it is surprising that royalty can so far forget itself as to act like ordinary humanity. The fact of the matter must be that King Alfonso and Queen Victoria are a very loving, lovable pair, filled with human nature, democratic and good-natured. The baby, then, must inherit these good traits, and his development will be watched a good deal more joyfully by the world than if his daily doings were hedged about with mystery. Doubtless, before long the king and queen and the royal stripling will have furnished the Newlywed artist with some good material for comic pictures.



### MAKING TILE CEMENT.

It Is Easy Work When the Knack Has Been Learned.

It is surprising how fast one may make tile when once the knack is learned. Make a half dozen little troughs two feet long inside and three inches deep if you are to make a three-inch tile, and four inches deep for four-inch tile. These are quickly nailed together and are begun like No.



Forms for Making Cement Tile.

1 in the illustrations, and completed to look like No. 3. No. 2 shows a trough or mold that has a half inch of cement and sand laid over its inside and the tin form in place ready to cover with the same material.

After the six are filled, the first one may be set hard enough to turn out on some straw to fill again, says Farm and Home. But the tin lining must not be withdrawn until it is hard. One needs a large number of the tins, which can be made out of second-hand tin roof or any tin or stovepipe. They must be just two feet long so they will fit into the troughs.

To make them rapidly, select a sound pole and saw off six feet of it where it is three inches thick. Then nail legs to one end and at a point two and one-half feet from the other end. This leaves a horse that has a horn projecting on which the tin may be readily malletted. Shave the horse flat on top between the legs, to work on. First cut the sheet two feet long and putting the edges together, mallet it together through the middle lengthwise. Then spring it open on the horn and round it over so it will lap well at the top. It must not be riveted because it is to be sprung to take it out when the tile is hard. The tin is shown completed at No. 4 and the horse at No. 5.

The new tile must dry and season slowly so it will not check. To accomplish this sprinkle occasionally with water. I prefer tile that is triangular in shape inside as it runs a deep current of water when laid edge down and is less likely to clog and fill. If used in soil that works into the tile a little form may be cast to place over each joint or flat stones may be used.

### CORN ROOT APHIS.

Treatment Which Will Secure Protection Against the Pest.

As a means of replying to very many requests received for full and precise directions for the treatment of seed corn as a protection against injury by the corn root aphis, the Illinois state entomologist, Dr. S. A. Forbes, has prepared the following careful directions. The quantities mentioned are sufficient to treat the seed corn necessary to plant about 45 acres. If a larger or smaller acreage is to be planted, each can easily figure the necessary amount for himself.

1. Mix one pint of pure oil of lemon with one gallon of denatured alcohol or wood alcohol.

2. Put one bushel of seed corn into a tub or half a barrel, or similar vessel large enough to allow vigorous stirring of the corn.

3. Measure out one and a half pints of the mixture of oil of lemon and alcohol.

4. Slowly sprinkle this mixture on the corn, at the same time stirring the latter vigorously with a stout paddle or stick. Do not let the oil collect at the bottom of the vessel for lack of stirring and thorough mixing. Stir vigorously until the oil is well distributed. It should not take five minutes to prepare a bushel of seed.

5. Put the corn thus prepared into a grain sack and it is ready to take to the field for planting. Keep this sack in the shade.

6. Do not prepare more than can be planted in a half a day, unless it is convenient to return to the crib at noon.



# THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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## CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

Stoddard had left me to go to the other end of the platform to speak to some of the students. I followed Pickering rather reluctantly to where the companions of his travels were pacing to and fro in the crisp morning air.

As soon as Pickering had got me well under way in conversation with Taylor, he excused himself hurriedly and went off, as I assumed, to be sure the station agent had received orders for attaching the private car to the Chicago express. Taylor proved to be a supercilious person,—I believe they call him Chilly Billy at the Metropolitan club,—and our efforts to converse were pathetically unfruitful. The two ladies stood by, making no concealment of their impatience. Their eyes were upon the girls from St. Agatha's on the other platform, whom they could see beyond me. I had jumped the conversation from Indiana farm values to the recent disorders in Bulgaria, which interested me more, when Mrs. Taylor, ignoring me, spoke abruptly to her sister.

"That's she—the one in the gray coat, talking to the clergyman. She came a moment ago in the carriage."

"The one with the umbrella? I thought you said—"

Mrs. Taylor glanced at her sister warningly, and they both looked at me. Then they detached themselves and moved away. There was some one on the farther platform whom they wished to see, and Taylor, not understanding their maneuver—he was really anxious, I think, not to be left alone with me—started down the platform after them, I following. Mrs. Taylor and her sister walked to the end of the platform and looked across, a biscuit toss away, to where Stoddard stood talking to the girl I had already heard described as wearing a gray coat and carrying an umbrella.

The girl in gray crossed the track quickly and addressed the two women cordially. Taylor's back was to her and he was growing eloquent in a mild well-bred way over the dullness of our statesmen in not seeing the advantages that would accrue to the United States in fostering our shipping industry. His wife, her sister and the girl in gray were so near that I could hear plainly what they were saying. They were referring apparently to the girl's refusal of an invitation to accompany them to California.

"So you can't go—it's too bad! We had hoped that when you really saw us on the way you would relent," said Mrs. Taylor.

"But there are many reasons; and above all Sister Theresa needs me."

It was the voice of Olivia, a little lower, a little more restrained than I had known it; but undeniably it was she.

"But think of the rose gardens that are waiting for us out there!" said the other lady. They were showing her the deference that elderly women always have for pretty girls.

"Alas, and again alas!" exclaimed Olivia. "Please don't make it harder for me than necessary. But I gave my promise a year ago to spend these holidays in Cincinnati."

She ignored me wholly and after shaking hands with the ladies returned to the other platform. I wondered whether she was overlooking Taylor on purpose to cut me.

Taylor was still at his lecture on the needs of our American merchant marine when Pickering passed hurriedly, crossed the track and began speaking earnestly to the girl in gray.

"The American flag should command the seas. What we need is not more battleships but more freight carriers—" Taylor was saying.

But I was watching Olivia Gladys Armstrong. In a long skirt, with her hair caught up under a gray toque that matched her coat perfectly, she was not my Olivia of the tam-o'-shanter, who had pursued the rabbit; nor yet the unsophisticated school girl, who had suffered my idiotic babble; nor, again, the dreamy rapt organism of the chapel. She was a grown woman with at least 20 summers to her credit, and there was about her an air of knowing the world, and of not being at all a person one would make foolish speeches to. She spoke to Pickering gravely. Once she smiled dolefully and shook her head, and I vaguely strove to remember where I had seen that look in her eyes before. Her gold beads, which I had once carried in my pocket, were clasped tight about the close collar of her dress; and I was glad, very glad, that I had ever touched anything that belonged to her.

Who was Olivia Gladys Armstrong and what was Arthur Pickering's business with her? And what was it she had said to me that evening when I had found her playing on the chapel

organ? So much happened that day that I had almost forgotten, and, indeed, I had tried to forget that I made a fool of myself for the edification of an amusing little school girl. "Then you prefer to ignore the first time I ever saw you," she had said; but if I had thought of it at all it had been with righteous self-contempt. Or, I may have flattered my vanity with the reflection that she had eyed me—her hero, perhaps—with wistful admiration across the wall.

Meanwhile the Chicago express roared into Annandale and the private car was attached. Taylor watched the trainmen with the cool interest of a man for whom the proceeding had no novelty, while he continued to di-



Her Eyes Met Mine Easily; Their Azure Depths Puzzled Me.

late upon the nation's commercial opportunities. I turned perforce, and walked with him back toward the station, where Mrs. Taylor and her sister were talking to the conductor.

Pickering came running across the platform with several telegrams in his hand.

"I'm awfully sorry, Glenarm, that our stop's so short,"—and Pickering's face wore a worried look as he addressed me, his eyes on the conductor.

"How far do you go?" I asked.

"California. We have large interests out there and I have to attend some stockholders' meetings in Colorado in January."

"Ah, you business men! You business men!" I said reproachfully. I wished to call him a blackguard then and there, and it was on my tongue to do so, but I concluded that to wait until he had shown his hand fully was the better game.

The ladies entered the car and I shook hands with Taylor, who threatened to send me his pamphlet on The Needs of American Shipping when he got back to New York.

"It's too bad she wouldn't go with us. Poor girl! this must be a dreary hole for her," he said to Pickering, who helped him upon the platform of the car with what seemed to be unnecessary precipitation.

"You little know us," I declared, for Pickering's benefit. "Life in Annandale is nothing if not exciting. The people here are indifferent marksmen or there'd be murders galore."

"Mr. Glenarm is a good deal of a wag," explained Pickering, hastily swinging himself aboard as the train started.

"Yes; it's my humor that keeps me alive," I responded, and taking off my hat I saluted Arthur Pickering with my broadest salaam.

## CHAPTER XV.

### I Make an Engagement.

The south bound train was now due in ten minutes. A few students had boarded the Chicago train, but a greater number still waited on the farther platform. The girl in gray was surrounded by half a dozen students all talking animatedly. As I

walked toward them I could not justify my stupidity in mistaking a school girl of 15 or 16 for a grown woman; but it was the tam-o'-shanter, the short skirt, the youthful joy in the outdoor world that had disguised her as effectually as Rosalind to the eyes of Orlando. She was probably a teacher—quite likely the teacher of music, I argued, who had amused herself at my expense.

It had seemed the easiest thing in the world to approach her with an apology or a farewell, but those few inches added to her skirt and that pretty gray toque substituted for the tam-o'-shanter set up a barrier that did not yield at all as I drew nearer. At the last moment, as I crossed the track and stepped upon the other platform, it occurred to me that while I might have some claim upon the attention of Olivia Gladys Armstrong, a wayward school girl of athletic tastes, I had none whatever upon a person whom it was proper to address as Miss Armstrong—who was, I felt sure, quite capable of snubbing me if snubbing fell in with her mood.

She glanced toward me and bowed instantly, and her young companions withdrew to a conservative distance. I will say this for the students at St. Agatha's, Annandale: Their manners

like an academic degree at St. Agatha's, then—"

I had never felt so stupidly helpless in my life. There were a thousand things I wished to say to her; there were countless questions I wished to ask; but her calmness and poise were disconcerting. Her eyes met mine easily; their azure depths puzzled me. She was almost, but not quite, some one I had seen before, and it was not my woodland Olivia. Her eyes, the soft curve of her cheek, the light in her hair—but the memory of another time, another place, another girl, lured only to baffle me.

She laughed—a little murmuring laugh.

"I'll never tell if you won't," she said.

"But I don't see how that helps me with you?"

"It certainly does not! That is a much more serious matter, Mr. Glenarm."

"And the worst of it is that I haven't a single thing to say for myself. It wasn't the not knowing that was so utterly dull—"

"Certainly not! It was talking that ridiculous twaddle. It was trying to flirt with a silly school girl. What will do for 15 is somewhat vacuous for—"

She paused abruptly, colored and laughed.

"I am 27!"

"And I am just the usual age," she said.

"Ages don't count, but time is important. There are many things I wish you would tell me—you who hold the key of the gate of mystery."

"Then you'll have to pick the lock!"

She laughed lightly. The somber Sisters patrolling the platform with their charges heeded us little.

"I had no idea you knew Arthur Pickering—when you were just Olivia in the tam-o'-shanter."

"Maybe you think he wouldn't have cared for my acquaintance—as Olivia in the tam-o'-shanter. Men are very queer!"

"But Arthur Pickering is an old friend of mine."

"So he told me."

"We were neighbors in our youth."

"I believe I have heard him mention it."

"And we did our prep school together, and then parted!"

"You tell exactly the same story, so it must be true. He went to college and you went to Tech."

"And you knew him—?" I began, my curiosity thoroughly aroused.

"Not at college, any more than I knew you at Tech."

"The train's coming," I said earnestly, "and I wish you would tell me—when I shall see you again!"

"Before we part for ever?" There was a mischievous hint of the Olivia in short skirts in her tone.

"Please don't suggest it! Our times have been strange and few. There was that first night when you called to me from the lake."

"How impertinent! How dare you remember that?"

"And there was the snow storm and at the chapel porch last night. Neither you nor I had the slightest business there. But you spoke as though you understood what you must have heard, and you say you know Arthur Pickering. It is important for me to know—I have a right to know just what you meant by that warning."

Real distress showed in her face for an instant. The agent and his helpers rushed the last baggage down the platform as the rails hummed their warning of the approaching train.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



## WHERE CONGO GOLD GOES

Where does it go, this blood-stained Congo gold? Into the fairy palaces, the wonderful gardens of enchantment in which this grim old, gray king delights. Into the collections of rare and priceless trees and shrubs and flowers that have made his conservatories at Laeken famous throughout Europe. Into the white hands of the women who, each for her brief hour, have ruled the Congo's lord—the queens of the Congo, whose jewels are bought with human lives. Into the far-reaching schemes of aggrandizement which a most marvelous combination of willness, political sagacity, and selfish ambition can devise, and limitless wealth and a diabolic ability in choosing the proper tools can ex-

ecute. And, lastly, into the huge machine—his gigantic press bureau—which is all that maintains Leopold's good name before the world; a machine grinding tirelessly, night and day, that its owner may pose as the philanthropist, and not be exposed as the vampire.—Robert Park, in Everybody's.

### Woman Authority on History.

The late Mary Bateson, of Cambridge, England, has been described as in the front rank of English historical students. She had devoted herself mainly to research in connection with early English borough law and custom and her writings on these subjects are of great value.

## TO SAY AND TO MEAN

"I don't know how it happens, but the harder I try, the worse luck I have with my friends," a pretty Baltimore girl remarked not long ago.

"Who is it now?" her intimate friend, who is sometimes able to smooth things over, asked.

"Charlie Maxwell. You know he writes really charming verse, but it is only verse, and he knows it. He wants to do something really fine, you know."

"Well a short while ago he was around here and showed me a pretty little poem. He called again last night, and I asked him if he had sent it to a magazine."

"No, I tore it up," he said. I thought that was foolish, and I said:

"Tore it up, Charlie? Why that was the cleverest thing I ever knew you to do, and do you know, he seemed to get offended, and I can't save my life, see why. Can you?"

### Text Somewhat Apropos.

The Rev. J. B. Hamill, the eloquent preacher of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, was preaching at Sayville, L. I., from the text "Look well to your foundations." After repeating the text he leaned heavily on the pulpit desk, which gave way and plunged over the altar rail, nearly hitting the laymen in the front seat and scattering the Bible and the preacher's notes among the holders of the pews. The aged preacher barely escaped a tumble over the altar with the heavy desk.

### PURIFIED LIFE INSURANCE.

Benefits from New Law, Which Remains Substantially Unchanged.

Through the influence of Gov. Hughes, the New York Legislature decided to make no radical changes in the new insurance law. It was pointed out by Gov. Hughes that the New York law has already accomplished widespread reforms, with proportionate benefits to policyholders, and that it should be given a thorough trial before any amendments were seriously considered. It is estimated that the cost of the mismanagement of the past did not average more than 20 cents to each policyholder, while the benefits to present and future policyholders will amount to many times more and be cumulative besides. The speed craze of the big companies and the excessive cost of securing new business was the most extravagant evil of the old managements. Under the new regime the cost of new business has already been greatly reduced, along with other economies.

The showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in its report for 1906 was a strong argument against meddling with the new law. In the Equitable alone there was a saving of over \$2,000,000 in expenses, besides an increase in the income from the Society's assets amounting to as much more. The ratios of the Equitable's total expenses to its total income was 19.42% in 1904, 17.38% in 1905, and only 14.48% in 1906. The dividends paid to Equitable policyholders in 1906 amounted to \$7,289,734, which was an increase of more than 9% over 1905.

While the Equitable made a better showing than any other big company, all reported radical economies and under such conditions the Legislature wisely decided to leave the law substantially as it stands.

### SYMPATHY FOR THE FISH.

Upton Sinclair's Amazing Parable on Charity of the Rich.

Upton Sinclair, in an address before a body of Chicago Socialists, said of charity:

"The average charity, the charity of the rich, seems rather futile to me. The rich oppress the poor enormously, then they help them slightly. It is like the young lady angler."

"Why," said a man to this young lady, 'do you always carry a bottle of liniment with you on your fishing excursions?'

She sighed.

"I am sorry," she said plaintively, 'for the poor little fish. And so, when I take one off the hook, I always rub its cut mouth with some liniment.'"

### The Lie According to Mr. Dooley.

"A lie may be as simple as th' truth. Th' fact iv th' matter is that th' real truth is never simple. What we call truth an' pass around fr'm hand to hand is on'y a kind iv a currency that we use fr convenience. There are a good many counterfeiters an' a lot iv th' counterfeiters mus' be in circulation. I haven't anny question that I take in many iv them over me intellection bar ivry day, an' pass out not a few. Some iv th' counterfeiters has as much precious metal in them as th' real goods, on'y they don't bear th' government stamp."—From Dissertations by Mr. Dooley.

### WENT TO TEA

And It Wound Her Bobbin.

Tea drinking frequently affects people as badly as coffee. A lady in Salisbury, Md., says that she was compelled to abandon the use of coffee a good many years ago, because it threatened to ruin her health and that she went over to tea drinking, but finally, she had dyspepsia so bad that she had lost twenty-five pounds and no food seemed to agree with her.

She further says: "As this time I was induced to take up the famous food drink, Postum, and was so much pleased with the results that I have never been without it since. I commenced to improve at once, regained my twenty-five pounds of flesh and went some beyond my usual weight."

"I know Postum to be good, pure, and healthful, and there never was an article, and never will be, I believe, that does so surely take the place of coffee, as Postum Food Coffee. The beauty of it all is that it is satisfying and wonderfully nourishing. I feel as if I could not sing its praises too loud." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."



## To Get Started.

Some of the young men and women of good ability, good character, honest and energetic, desire to get a foothold in the business world, but cannot do so, because they are not prepared to do the work the business world demands—keep books, do stenographic work, write a good rapid hand, figure quickly and accurately, fill out notes, checks, mortgages, etc. A few months time and a small outlay of money with the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, will give you the key to the business world.

### MORAL TRAINING FOR BUSINESS TRAINING.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the only commercial school in the South or West that begins the day's work with regular morning exercises, where the moral training of the student is cared for. Many students have been heard to remark when completing their course that if they received nothing except the advice and inspiration received at the morning exercises, they would have been well paid for attending this school.

Moral training is the balance wheel of business success. Parents should consider this when seeking a school for their sons and daughters to attend.

### It's Fine.

C. M. Johnson, Louisville, Ky., writes:

"I have used your Hunt's Cure and it is fine." We have many similar letters. Hunt's Cure is a strictly guaranteed remedy for any variety of skin diseases. It stops itching instantaneously.

### Mere Diversion.

In a divorce case recently a Rhode Island witness swore that the wife was insane and acted queerly when she was with her. "As to what she did at other times I do not know. I never was with her when she was alone."

A young man of our town took his best girl to dinner the other day, and ordered lobster. The timid young thing asked him: "What makes that lobster so red?" and the cold-blooded fellow answered: "Oh, it's just blushing because it saw the salad dressing." An amusing story is told of a Des Moines man who recently went to the circus and was thus addressed by a bore: "What steps would you incline to take, sir, in the event of yonder tiger effecting his liberty?" "very long ones," replied the laconic capital city man.

An Iowa editor describes a blush thus: "A blush is a temporary erythema and calorific effulgence of the physiognomy actiologized by ones perceptiveness of the sensorium when in a predicament of unequilibrium from a sense of shame, anger, or other cause, eventuating in a paresis of vasometer filaments of the facial capillaries, whereat, being divested of their elasticity, they are suffused with a radiance effeminating from an intimated praecordia."—Western Publisher.

Harvey Ingram, one of the tellers in the Denver National Bank, tells of a funny letter the bank received not long ago. It read as follows: "Gentlemen:

Please stop payment on the check I wrote out today, as I accidentally burned it up. Yours Mrs. Blank. The writer of the of the letter is a Denver woman quite well known in social circles. —Denver Post.

## Picnic Program.

Following is the program for the Farmers Union District picnic to be held at Livelyville July 25.

Music Committee—Messrs. S. L. Cox, E. H. Byers, F. A. Lively, Luther Lively and Miss Flora Lively.

Invocation—Rev. N. S. Herod. Quartette—Welcome.

Opening Address—J. F. Garrett.

Instrumental music. Recitation—Union—Delberta Lively.

Instrumental music. Recitation—Miss Bertha Weisinger.

Instrumental music. Recitation—Miss Lela DuBose. Quartette—The Old Farm Bell. EVENING EXERCISES.

Song—Childhood Home on the Farm.

Address—Joe H. Johnston.

Instrumental music. Song—The Mortgage.

F. A. Lively. H. A. Morris. S. W. Ditch. Committee.

### Best of All.

R. J. Mayher, No. 406 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:

"I have kept and used your Hunt's Lightening Oil for the last ten years in my family. It is the only kind to have and the best of all."

It cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Aches, Pains, Stings and Bites. It kills Chiggers, too.

Hon. W. F. Murchison of Percilla has returned home from a tour over west Texas, and we believe he is better satisfied with old East Texas than ever. Mr. Murchison says his farm is worth \$10 per acre more than formerly.

When there is the slightest indigestion heart burn, flatulence or any form of stomach trouble take a little Kodol occasionally and you will be afforded prompt relief. Kodol is a compound of vegetable acids and contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes your food do you good. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Miss Zuma Anthony has gone to Pecos, Texas, where she will in the future reside with her brother, Hosea, who has a position in that city. Miss Zuma's many friends regret to see her go, but best wishes go with her.

### Do you Itch?

The cup of human misery is never quite full until some form of itching skin disease is added. Then it overflows. Hunt's Cure is a specific for any itching trouble ever known. One application relieves. One box is guaranteed to cure any one case.

The Sluggers defeated Percilla in a game of ball on the local diamond last Thursday afternoon by a score of 11 to 4. The Percilla boys play a nice game of ball, and have a good team.

Thousands of people are daily suffering with kidney and bladder trouble—dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A weeks treatment for 25c. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

## Ladies' White Canvass Slippers.

It is generally admitted that Canvass Shoes wear better than leather shoes of the same price, and at the season when canvass footwear is the best we are offering you these goods at remarkably low prices. Another feature is that our line of sizes is practically complete.

Stock No. 3333 is a Ladies White Oxford, side ribbon lace, covered Cuban heel, cap toe, regular price \$1.75, cut price, \$1.25.

Stock No. 5605 is a Ladies white canvass Oxfords, Blucher Gibson tie, ribbon lace, covered Cuban heel, embroidered v a m p, plain toe, regular price \$1.75, cut price, 1.25.

While our stock of kid and patent leather oxfords is broken, yet we can show you some very nice things at very

### Popular Prices



Stock No. 3340 is a ladies gray canvass pump oxford, ribbon bow, covered Cuban heel, light weight trimmed edge sole, regular price 1.50, cut price 1.25.

Stock No 4580 is a misses white canvass oxford, Blucher Gibson tie, cap toe, tow heel, sizes 12 to 2, regular price 1.00, cut price 85c. Same as above 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, 75c, 6, 7, 8, 65c.

# GEO. E. DARSEY.

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INEEDA LAUNDRY  
Can make your old Clothes as good as new. Counterpanes cleaned and pressed. All work is guaranteed

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## City Livery Stable

J. R. Smith, Prop.

Good Rigs Furnished on Short Notice.

Special Attention Given Commercial Men, and trips made to any part of the County.

### Don't Worry.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat asks: "What will we do with the surplus in the national treasury, amounting to \$87,000,000?" Well when the republican party went into power March 4, 1889 there was a surplus of about \$111,000,000—and they spent it.

There need be no worry about surplus under a republican administration. The g. o. p. will contrive to get rid of it.—Bryans Commoner.

Mr. Geo. Mebley of Daly's was transacting business in the city Saturday.

## Lufkin Practical Business College, A SPECIAL SUMMER OFFER

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS pays for three months course in either commercial or shorthand, and for thirty-two and one half dollars, we will send a life scholarship in either above courses. You can complete our celebrated Barnes-Pitman course in shorthand in from three to five months. You can't afford to lose this opportunity. We are after you and you very much need us. We want your patronage and are doing everything in our power to assist you and secure it.

OUR GRADUATES RECEIVE from ten to thirty dollars more when just out of school than those of other colleges, because they are so much better trained and fitted for the work. Ours is the only school giving individual instruction day by day. It is individual work which makes experts, and that is what our graduates are. We give you the world's best and most modern methods, which puts you on the road to success. We also guarantee to place each one of our graduates in a position.

Address all communications to

Hicks Bros.,

Lufkin, Texas

Nearly all old-fashioned cough Syrups are constipating, especially those that contain opiates. They don't act just right. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains Honey and Tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup Children like it. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### Notice to the Public.

Palestine, Texas June 26, 1907. I, R. E. Erwin, trustee of the Jas. Owens estate in bankruptcy, hereby certify that I have this day sold to Jas. Owens all notes and accounts belonging to said estate. R. E. Erwin, Trustee.

### The Smile

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of Whites Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S.—Blackwell, Okla., writes:

"My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

All Confederate Veterans who have not made application for their cross of honor call on J. F. Martin.