PUBLIC STATEMENT

By a Public Official—County Treasurer of Granbury, Texas.

A. A. Perkins, County Treasurer of Granbury, Hood Co., Texas, says: "Years ago a severe fall injured my kidneys. From that time I was bothered with a chronic lame back and disordered action of the kidneys helped to make life miserable for me. A friend suggested my using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, with the most gratifying results. I made a public statement at the time, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, and am glad to confirm that statement now."

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

AMBITIOUS.

Employer—What! want another raise? Why, you're getting $5 a month!

Office Boy—Yessir; but I'm engaged now, and my girl wants to be took about.

ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and

Cured by Cuticura in a Month.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

A Joke's Life.

"What becomes of a joke when it gets too old for the newspapers?"

"It goes on the stage."

"And after that?"

"To the theatrical program."

"Where it ends its existence, I s'pose?"

"Oh, no; it lives honorably for many years in congressional cloakrooms."

Breaking Up Colds.

A cold may be stopped at the start by a couple of Lane's Pleasant Tablets. Even in cases where a cold has seemed to gain so strong a hold that nothing could break it, these tablets have done it in an hour or two. All druggists and dealers sell them at 25 cents a box. If you cannot get them send to the proprietor, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. Sample free.

A Natural Rise.

"Coal is going up this year."

"Are you sure?"

"Perfectly so. Doesn't it always go up in smoke?"

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gardiner, Maine.—"I have been a great sufferer from organic troubles and a severe female weakness. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but I could not bear to think of it. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash—and was entirely cured after three months' use of them."—Mrs. S. A. Williams, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner, Me.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and renewer of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

GOOD TO REMEMBER

SOME AIDS AND HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Effective Method of Hanging Portieres—Best Paper for Bedroom—Pretty Curtain Material Is Barred White Muslin.

Portieres that are hung between two rooms should be of a neutral-colored tapestry effect that will blend with the color scheme of either room, or else they may be double, one side to harmonize with each room, and edged with a tapestry cord.

Has it ever occurred to the busy housewife that the dustpan and brush should have a good washing in hot water and soapsuds now and then? Naturally the dust brush is a great germ catcher, and after being washed it should be hung in the sun to dry thoroughly.

A living room of the bungalow type is about the best thing for the average American family. It is artistic, cosy, not too expensive, and has an air of restful, comfortable home life that is often lacking in a more pretentious room.

For a bedroom the best paper to choose is the dainty little flowered pattern, or some plain, delicate color. Only one or two pictures are needed on the walls, perhaps a quaint old garden in water-color, or a seascape.

At a charming and fashionable tea garden the tables had dainty little white covers with deep borders of pink roses. This would be a pretty idea on a five-o'clock tea table.

Charles Dickens was extremely fond of red geraniums. It gave him the greatest pleasure to see them in the windows, for he said that it made even the poorest home look cheerful.

Old furniture is extremely popular. Fortunate is the woman who can go into the garret and unearth treasures in the shape of tables and quaint chairs that belonged to her grandmother.

A pretty curtain material is a white muslin barred off in squares with fine orange lines, and five white polka dots in every other square.

Never, under any consideration, have green paper on a north room. Buff color is by far the best thing for that light.

An interesting dining-room wall treatment is a high wainscoting with a tapestry paper representing Italian forests.

A mirror placed at one end of the room has a clever way of making the room look larger.

Save the Rice Water.

When the milk supply is limited for any reason or there has been any unusual drain upon it in the menu, save the water in which the rice is boiled. When this is allowed to stand until jellied, it makes an economical substitute for milk that can be used in many dishes, instead of the real thing.

In the making of cream soups, it can be substituted for the milk, and the trouble of thickening with butter and flour is obviated. In caseroles, patties and many other viands it adds to rather than detracts from the richness. A cup of rice will yield about a pint of jelly.

Almond Pudding.

Eight eggs, one cup of pulverized sugar and a pound of almonds.

Shell and blanch the almonds and chop very fine. Beat the whites of the eggs with the cup of sugar and add the almonds, a little at a time, till all is whipped up firm.

Have a pan well buttered, so pudding will not stick. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour. When done and cold, spread a layer of currant jelly over the top. Just before serving place a layer of whipped cream over the jelly. A half pint of whipped cream is all needed. This pudding is delicious.

Bohemian Cream Pudding.

Soak one scant tablespoonful of gelatine in one tablespoonful of cold water. Pour on it one-half cupful of boiling water and strain. Whip very stiff one cupful of thick cream. Beat the yolks of three eggs and one half cupful of powdered sugar until light in color. Stir into the mixture the strained gelatine. Stir until the custard begins to siffen, then fold into it the whipped cream. Flavor with vanilla, pour into a dish and set on ice until cold.

Ginger Bread.

Stir to a cream a half cupful of brown sugar and a cupful of butter. Add two cups of molasses and one cup of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of ginger, a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, and beat all thoroughly together. Stir in three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately; then beat in two cupfuls of sifted flour. Bake in buttered bread pans in a moderate oven for from three-quarters of an hour to an hour.

Stuffed Doughnuts.

Make doughnuts after any desired recipe, roll thin and cut out with small cookie cutter. Have prepared some stewed prunes or apricots drained from their juice. Place some of the fruit between two of the circles, press the edges very firmly together and fry in deep fat.—The Housekeeper.

To Prepare Yeast.

Warm water should be used with yeast, while with cream of tartar and soda only cold water should be used.

AN INTERESTING PAINT TEST

There is a very simple and interesting chemical test by which to detect impurity in paint materials. Thousands and thousands of people, all over the country, are making this test. It is a sure way to safeguard against the many adulterated white leads which are on the market. Any one can make the test—all that is needed is a simple little instrument which may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit includes also a set of color schemes for exterior or interior painting, or both, if you wish, and a book of specifications. No houseowner should make any arrangements for painting till he gets this outfit.

One can't expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you're getting a pure white lead—without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. Your dealer probably has this white lead. If not let National Lead Company know.

NEVER SAY DIE.

She—But if you have completely cured Mrs. Tooter, you have done away with one of your most lucrative sources of income.

The Doctor—Ah, but I'll present her with my bill, and then I'll have to treat her for nervous prostration.

To Help Him Save.

H. H. Rogers plunged into the politics of Fairhaven last month in order to secure prohibition for the beautiful Massachusetts town that is his birthplace.

"Mr. Rogers is against drinking," said a Fairhaven man. "He thinks, for one thing, that drinking brings on extravagance and thriftlessness.

"Mr. Rogers stopped and shook hands with me on the street the other morning.

"'Glad to see you out again,' he said. 'Hope you'll vote the right ticket. You've been sick, haven't you?'

"'Yes,' said I. 'Stomach trouble. I guess I won't get to the Easter blowout. The doctor has ordered me to give up champagne.'

"'You haven't paid his bill, yet, eh?' said Mr. Rogers, and he walked off chuckling."

An Error.

He had dined exceedingly well and was standing in the hotel lobby, hatless, and looking exactly as if he were quite at home there. It was no wonder that the hotel guest walked up to him and inquired imperiously:

"Where's the news stand?"

"Dunno."

The guest glared.

"I'll report you for insolence," he hissed.

"Huh?" inquired he who had dined well. "R'port m'?"

"Say, what are you? A bellboy or a detective or—what?"

"I'm a haberdasher," answered the other, with a pleasant smile.

The other snorted and withdrew.

Work of Fish Hatcheries.

As the result of special efforts in the hatchery work during the year the output of fish and eggs in 1908 was greater than ever before in the history of the national bureau, reaching a total of 2,871,456,280. Of this number 2,413,809,225 were young fish distributed for the stocking and restocking of public and private waters, and the remaining 457,647,055 were eggs delivered to state and foreign hatcheries. The output of young fish exceeds the greatest previous record for any one year by 376,000,000.

Home-Made Potato Yeast.

Peel and boil six potatoes in two quarts of water until they break. Remove the potatoes with a skimmer and mash them fine, mixing with them four tablespoonfuls of flour and two of granulated sugar, wetting the mass with the hot water in which the potatoes were boiled. When all the water has been used, beat the mass until it is luke-warm, then add a half-cup of lively yeast and set aside in a large bowl to ferment. When fermentation ceases, bottle the mixture and keep in the ice chest. When using this, pour out what is needed and replace the bottle in the icebox at once, as standing in a warm place will spoil it.

When Ironing Wax Gives Out.

The paraffine paper which comes around soap is excellent for waxing irons when the wax happens to give out. It should always be saved for this purpose. Spread out the paper to use it, and pass the iron over it to draw out the paraffine. It will be found to serve the purpose temporarily as well as the wax.

Prune Whip.

One pound of best prunes soaked over night. Boil until soft. Remove stones and chop fine. Add one cup of sugar and whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Bake from 20 to 30 minutes. Serve with cream.

You can make custards of the yolks of the eggs or gold cake to be eaten with the above.

VARIETY.

Hewitt—I've been pinched for money lately.

Jewitt—Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any.

A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment Is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epilepticide still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

Mrs. Howe's Opinion.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's sense of the ridiculous has always been a saving grace, leading her to avoid grandiloquence. On one occasion a lady at Newport, trying to get a fine sentiment out of her, said, one moonlit evening on a 'vine-hung veranda: "Mrs. Howe, do say something lovely about my piazza!" Whereupon every one listened for the reply. In her delicately cultivated voice Mrs. Howe responded: "I think it is a bully piaz."—New York Herald.

Eyes Are Relieved By Murine

when Irritated by Chalk Dust and Eye Strain, incident to the average School Room. A recent Census of New York City reveals the fact that in that City alone 17,828 School Children needed Eye Care. Why not try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes, Granulation, Pink Eye and Eye Strain? Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Is Compounded by Experienced Physicians; Contains no Injurious or Prohibited Drugs. Try Murine for Your Eye Troubles; You Will Like Murine. Try It in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids. Druggists Sell Murine at 50c. The Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Will Send You Interesting Eye Books Free.

The Great Necessity.

She laid down her Ruskin wearily.

"It says here," she mused, "that 'man should resemble a river.' I wonder what that means. Do you know, dear?"

Dear looked up from a batch of bills.

"Sure I do," he growled. "It means that you don't amount to shucks these days unless you own a couple of banks."

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

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Gardens with Schools.

The school-garden idea has been remarkably developed in San Antonio, Tex., which is said to have more gardens attached to its schools than any other place of its size in the world. There are 949 of these cultivated plots attached to the 29 schools, the gardens varying from one-tenth to one-quarter of an acre.

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By a cough which cannot be broken by ordinary remedies. But why not try a medicine that will cure any cough that any medicine can cure? That is Kemp's Balsam. It is recommended by doctors and nurses, and it costs only 25 cents at any druggists' or dealers'. Keep a bottle always in the house and you will always be prepared to treat a cold or cough before it causes any suffering at all.

The Burnt Child.

Stern Parent—Bobby, I thought I told you to order that trunk sent around right away, all ready to use. The trunk has come, but there is no strap.

"Well, pa, I told the man he needn't mind sending the strap."

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It is the only relief for Swollen Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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"Was he hu't?"

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Though you drive Nature out with a pitchfork, she always comes back.

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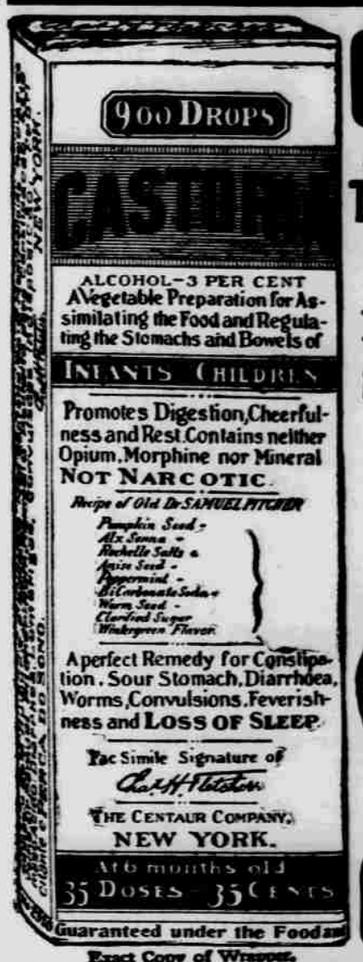

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"Miss Adele has such a mobile face."

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