An Old Painter's Ideas.

The Autumn season is coming more and more to be recognized as a most suitable time for house-paint-

There is no frost deep in the wood to make trouble for even the best job of painting, and the general seasoning of the Summer has put the wood into good condition in every way. The weather, moreover, is more likely to be settled for the necessary length of time to allow all the coats to thoroughly dry-a very important precaution.

An old and successful painter said to the writer the other day:

"House owners would get more for their money if they would allow their painters to take more time, especially between coats. Instead of allowing barely time for the surface to get dry enough not to be 'tacky,' several days (weeks would not be too much) should be allowed so that the coat might set through and through. It is inconvenient, of course, but, if one would suffer this slight inconvenience, it would add two or three years to the life of the

"All this is assuming, of course, that the paint used is the very best to be had-the purest of white lead and the purest of linseed oil, unmixed with any cheapener. If the cheap mixtures, often known as 'White Lead' and oil which has been doctored with fish oil, benzine, cornoil, or other of the adulterants known to the trade, are used, all the precautions of the skilled painter are useless to prevent the cracking and peeling which make houses unsightly in a year or so and, therefore, make painting bills too frequent and costly.

'The house owner should have his painter bring the ingredients to the premises separately-white lead of some well-known, reliable brand and linseed oil of equal quality - and mix the paint just before applying

Painting need not be expensive and unsatisfactory if the old painter's suggestions are followed.

THE CHICAGO WOMAN'S CLUB.

For one thing, it did away with child labor in the State. Eight years ago, although Illinois was the third manufacturing State in the Union, its child labor laws were a disgrace. Hull House bore the brunt of the fight which put proper legislation on the statute books, but it was the Woman's Club which made the fight possible. The Woman's Club was instrumental in organizing the first Iuvenile Court in America. Formerly children even of 8 and 10 years were tried in the same dock and in accordance with the same standards of justice as hardened criminals. Now every year 2,000 boys and girls who have broken the law (technically called delinquent) pass under the jurisdiction of this special court, and the court establishes guardianship over a thousand more who are homeless or without proper care (technically called dependent). One who watches a single session of the Juvenile Court has the belief forced upon him that it does more to reduce crime in the city than any dozen of the other courts together. The city owes to the Woman's Club the beginning of the agitation for the system of small parks which now distinguish Chicago, vacation school movement also was due to the efforts of the Woman's Club. No other organization of women in the world can be compared to it in the matter of civic usefulness, in the intimacy of its relation to the life of a great city.-World's Work.

# THE RUSH MESSAGE.

A well dressed young man approached the desk in a telegraph branch office and wrote a message. Laying the pen down, he handed the message to the girl and "You can rush this for me, can't you?"

'Yes, indeed," replied the girl. "It's very important!" he went on.

"I must have it rushed."

"It shall go right through."
"All right," he said, turning away.

'Be sure and rush it now.' When he was gone the girl showed the message to another operator standing "Look what is to be rushed,"

The message read: "Henry still loves his little wife and wishes she could be with him."-Modern Society.

# A WINNING START.

#### A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force For the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud ple. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it-it turns to poi-

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress.

'I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet. but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a cup of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course, and have not suffered except

when injudiciously varying my diet. "I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the

value of Grape-Nuts. "Grape-Nuts holds first rank at

our table." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the litpkgs.

dener. tle book, "The Road to Wellville," in | their duty. Next year, be sure, the New York to Buenos Ayres require



Two little girls, in gowns of blue; Two little boys, with blouses new; Four little spades, to dig the sand; One little pail for each right hand. Now, if we put all these together, And add blue skies and sunny weath-

The yellow sand and the rippling sea, What do they make? Pray tell to me. Ah! you need not count. That's not

the way To find out the sum of a happy day -E. M. Morris.

"GROW, MY CHILDREN, GROW."

Across the green lawn slanted the warm May morning sun, and over the blue hills hung a shimmering veil of to the grass, as if listening. Now and then they would dart their bills into story: he had swam the river. the ground and pull out long, fat, unwilling worms.

Everywhere between the grass golden, sunlit heads, little dewy imisky, Oh, they were lovely, the dandelions, and happy; happy in their own laughed with the joy of it.

Over their heads the Fairy of all good dandelions went hand in hand swam a stroke before in his life. How with the South Wind, whispering, did he know he could get home by whispering:

remember, your beauty is only for a World. day. Tomorrow your youth will be gone. Do not be sorry for that, however, for your real work begins after homes in the earth. Your stems must er was always at the top of the class. grow stout and long, and carry your Wind may bear them in his arms."

we will remember. We will grow and Willie. carry our ghost flowers high above the grass."

So they laughed and played with the Fairy and the South Wind, and everybody who looked at them was glad because there were dandelions in the world. Children played with them and made wreaths of them for their pretty heads and chains for their necks; grown people plucked them by basketfuls to make wine; golden have answered some of those quesbanded bees tumbled tipsily over them.

"Did I say everybody was glad? There was one other, one who looked upon them as troublesome weeds, It carefully kept flowers in the beds. This man looked across the lawn and strange, kind look in his bonnie said to himself:

"We must get rid of these troublesome dandelions. They are spoiling help it? There's poor Willie. His the grass."

The grasses heard him and cried: "Do not kill our dear sun blossoms. enough for us all."

But the gardener did not understand them. He only said again: cate. "They are spoiling my grass." So the dandelions were doomed.

Swish, hush, swish! went the cruel knives. Among the sobbing grasses did not show.

"I think I've settled the dandelions | tled. for this year," he said, "cutting them so early.

Had he? Down among the grasses lay the yellow heads withering; the naked stems stood shuddering, and the noon grew to afternoon. Evening came, through their pain and suffering the dandelions remembered the words of

"Grow, my children, grow! When your youth is gone your real work be-

On the second day the dandelion heads still lay among the grasses or in windrows by the garden walks, but above each withered blossom was unfurled a host of white wings, each one ready to bear away a tiny seed for

next year's blooming. Every little broken flower head had done its duty. And what of the poor naked stems? They, too, remembered, and they had grown and grown-as strong and sturdy as if a proud little dandelion laughed above them. Rank upon rank they stood there, stiff and ugly. What would have been a thing of beauty if utes until it rose to its feet. Then crowned with a snowy ghost-flower, the doe and the fawn trotted off up was now merely a reproach to the gar- the mountain side.

The dandelions had doubly done

grasses and make the world glad for a day.- New York News.

THE HORSE THAT SWAM THE RIVER

The doctor's horse had grown old, and the doctor sent him to a farm across the river to pass his last days in ease and plenty. His wide pasture, sloping gently to the river, contained everything to please a horse, a never-failing spring where out-bound vessels filled their water casks, at which he might drink if he chose, instead of from the river, shady willows in the hollows, and on the knolls apple-trees where he might help himself to the apples that fell.

But in spite of all he must have grown homesick; for one morning the heat. The robins stood with ear down old horse appeared at the doctor's stable door. His wet coat told the

At his pasture the Penobscot is seven hundred feet wide, very deep, and the tide and currents are strong. No blades the dandelions thrust up their animal had ever crossed it before except a band of circus elephants, too tations of the great father sun that heavy to venture on the toll bridge, was slowly climbing up the eastern and even these had swam across some distance above.

After reaching the opposite bank, beauty, happy in the May air, happy, the horse had to locate the town, and in just being alive. They lifted their when he got to it, make his way the yellow faces out of the wet grass and whole length of a city of twenty

thousand inhabitants to his home. Probably the old horse had never water, when he had always crossed "Grow, my children, grow! Blossom the river by bridge before?-Alice M. down there among the grasses; but Farrington, in the Christian Endeavor

#### WHAT A BOY DID.

Jamie Pettigrew was the smartest that. In your hearts nestle the seeds boy in our class. Willie Hunter was of next year's dandelions, and from a real good fellow too, and Willie and under your gold must creep the white Jamie used to run neck and neck for wings that will carry them to new the prizes. Either the one or the oth-

Examination day came round, and seed wings high, so that the South we were asked such a lot of puzzling questions that one by one, we all All the little dandelions cried: "We dropped off till, just as we expected, know, we know! We hear you and the first prize lay between Jamie and

I shall never forget how astonished we were when question after question was answered by Willie, while Jamie was silent; and Willie took the prize.

I went home with Jamie that afternoon, for our roads lay together; but, instead of being cast down at losing the prize he seemed rather to be mighty glad. I couldn't understand it.

"Why Jamie," I said, "you could tions; I know you could." "Of course, I could," he said with a light laugh.

"Then why didn't you?" I asked. He wouldn't answer for a while, but was he who took charge of all the I kept pressing and pressing him till at last he turned round with such a

brown eyes. "Look here," he said, "how could I mother died last week; and, if it hadn't been examination day he wouldn't have been at school. Do you think I We love them and the earth is wide was going to be so mean as to take a prize from a fellow who had just lost his mother?"-Sunday School Advo-

# A DOE'S QUICK WIT.

A remarkable story of a mother deer's rescue of her fawn is printed and along the trimly kept walks fell in the Banning Herald. It was witthe gay yellow heads. At noon the nessed by two men, one of whom tells gardener looked across the level lawn the story. They were driving up a and smiled contentedly. Everywhere canon, and, as they turned the bend, he saw only the closely cropped grass, they saw a doe and a young fawn for the dandelion stems and leaves drinking from the stone ditch. At their approach the animals were star-

In attempting to turn and run, the fawn lost its balance and fell into the ditch, where the water runs very

swiftly and with great volume. The fawn was carried quickly down the stream. The mother deer seemed to lose all fear, and ran along the edge and a second day, and all this time of the ditch, trying to reach her offspring with her head.

Suddenly she ran ahead of the float ing fawn for some little distance. She plunged into the ditch with her head down stream and her hind quarters toward the fawn, and braced her fore feet firmly in the crevices of the rocks to resist the rush of water. In a second the fawn was washed up on its mother's back, and it instinctively

clasped her neck with its fore legs. The doe then sprang from the ditch with the fawn on her back. She lay down, and the baby deer rolled to the ground in an atterly exhausted condition. The men were not more than thirty feet from the actors of this scene; but the mother, apparently unconscious of their presence, licked and fondled her offspring for a few min-

It often happens that mails from gold will spread again above the from four to five weeks for delivery.

# COMMERCIAL

New York, R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly "Review of Trade" says:

Aside from the seasonable dullness in wholesale departments, commercial activity is well maintained, and early preparations are made for Autumn and Winter business, August opened with no adverse development in the trade situation, while crop progress during July was most favorable. Trade reports are especially gratifying from the northwest and other points that are dependent upon agricultural results, but all sections of the nation enjoy great prosperity and there is scarcely a discordant note in any of the despatches. Scarcity of labor is the only serious complaint, output of coke being curtailed, and there is delay in harvesting some crops, while strikes retard the rebuilding of San Francisco; but, on the other hand, a slight modification of the 1903 scale has brought back 8000 more bituminous coal miners and the threatened struggle at 33 paper mills has been avoided, while advanced wages brought full activity in the textile industry. Commodity prices are fairly steady. cheaper grain because of large crops being offset by strength in the leading materials of manufacture, while legisla tion in Brazil advanced coffee sharply Railway earnings in July were 8.9 per cent. larger than a year ago, and foreign commerce shows gains of \$3,353,669 in imports and \$483,006 in exports, as compared with the same week last year. 'Bradstreet's" says:

Business failures in the United States for the week number 170, against 170 last week, 178 in 1904, 161 in 1903 and

160 in 1002. Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending August 2 are 2,895,020 bushels, against 1,708,705 last week. 1,041,696 this week last year, 1,379,198 in 1904 and 8,831,190 in 1901.

Corn exports for the week are 623,146 buskels, against 530,074 last week, 1,013,-675 a year ago and 273,365 in 1905.

### WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.-FLOUR-Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 8,711 barrels; exports,

WHEAT-Weak; spot, contract, 77% @773%; spot No. 2 red Western, 795%@ 79%; ; July, 77%@77%; August, 77% @775%; September, 78@781/4; steamer No. 2 red, 731/4@731/2; receipts, 106,792 bushels; Southern by sample, 67@76; Southern on grade, 741/2@79.

CORN-Weak; spot, 553/4@56; July, 5534@56; September, 5534@56; steamer mixed, 523/4@53; receipts, 11.745 bushels; Southern white corn, 58@60; Southern OATS-Dull; No. 2 white, 411/4@

4134; No. 3 white, 401/4@41; No. 2 mixed, 301/2 sales; receipts, 3,078 bushels. RYE-Dull; No. 2 Western export, 61@611/3: receipts, 1,315 bushels.

BUTTER-Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 21 @22; fancy ladle, 16@17; store-packed,

EGGS-Firm: 171/2. CHEESE - Active and unchanged; ge, 1134; medium, 12; small, 121 SUGAR - Steady and unchanged; coarse granulated, 500; fine, 5.00.

New York.-BUTTER-Firm. Renovated, common to extra, 131/2@19; Western factory, common to firsts, 13@17. WHEAT-Spot barely steady; No. 2 red, 821% elevator; No. 2 red, 325% f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 867/8

f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 843% f. CORN-Spot firm; No. 2, 57 elevator and 581/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2. yellow, 60; No. 2 white, 61. Option market was quiet early and weaker on prospects for rain in the belt, finally rallying with Chicago. Last prices showed 3%c. net

@575%, closed 571/4: December closed OATS-Mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 30½; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 40½@42; clipped white, 38 to 40

decline. July closed 5634; September, 57

ounds, 441/2@47. POULTRY-Alive quiet. Western spring chickens, 17; fowls, 13½; tur-keys, 10. Dressed steady. Western spring chickens, 18@22; turkeys, 11@13;

FLOUR-Receipts, 19,685 barrels; exports, 12,329 barrels. Steady, with moder-RYE FLOUR-Steady. Coice to fan-

fowls, 111/4@14.

y. 3.95@4.10. LARD-Steady. Western steamed, prime, \$9.00; refined steady. TALLOW-Firm. City (\$2 per package), 5; country (packages free), 4%@ CABBAGES-Firm, Long Island and

New Jersey, per 100, \$1.50@3.50.

# Live Stock.

New York, BEEVES-Common to prime steers sold at 4.20@5.85 per 100 pounds; bulls at 2.85@3.40; cows, 1.50@ 3.80; dressed beef in fair demand and steady. Latest cables quoted live cattle firm at 111/2@121/2 per pound, dressed weight, refrigerator beef higher, 91/2@

CALVES-Common to choice veals, 3.00@7.75; a few selected at 8.00; grassbuttermilks, 3.50@4.00; city dressed veals firm at 9@121/2c per pound; ountry dressed do, steady at 5@101/2. SHEEP AND LAMBS-Good lambs, 146 14 higher; others slow, but steady. Common to prime sheep sold at 3.00@ 4.75; common to choice lambs, 5.00@ 5; one car at 8.00. HOGS-Good State hogs sold at 7.30

per 100 pounds. Chicago. -- CATTLE -- Common to prime steers, 4.25@6.50; cows, 2.75@ 4.50; heifers, 2.75@5.25; bulls, 2.60@ 5.25; calves, 5.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.25.

# MUCH IN LITTLE.

Simon P. Hughes, fifteenth governor of Arkansas, Confederate veteran, up-right judge and well-beloved citizen, is dead at 76.

The salaries committee of Stockport. England, has advanced the salary of the municipal draftsman \$2.50 a yearabout four cents a week.

Consul General George W. Roosevelt, of Brussels, writes that the Belgian government annually expends the sum of \$28,050 for inspection and analyses of samples of all classes of food.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble.

The experience of Capt. John L. Elv. of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second street, Newton, Kanzas, will interest the thou-

sands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Elysays:
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## HONEST AUTIONEER.

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