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What has become of the old  
fashioned home in which father  
was the chief consideration?

The pen is mightier than the  
sword, particularly in Europe  
when wielded by the censors.

With the exception of faults,  
there are mighty few things in  
the world that we have more  
than we want.

Some gambling towns: Roul-  
etter, Pennsylvania; Faro, Brazil;  
Klondike, Missouri; Keno, Michi-  
gan.

We saw a man this week that  
we had not seen in five years  
and we are sorry to add that he  
had not sobered up yet.

Next summer's styles are out  
and some women are going to  
wear clothing and others are go-  
ing to carry scenic investigations.

A Dallas firm advertises, "La-  
des' winter gowns now rid-  
ing faithful in advertising."

A headline in one of our ex-  
changes says: "Tubbs family  
reunion held last Thursday."  
We have been under the impres-  
sion that Monday was the usual  
reunion day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barger  
have returned from his wedding  
trip to Des Moines.—Mercyville  
(la.) Banner.

An old story to the bride, per-  
haps.

Some people have a queer opin-  
ion of love. For instance, it  
must be awful exciting to have  
some one love you enough to  
shoot at you.

If the millennium doesn't show  
up until a mother admits that  
her own children are naughty and  
those next door are angels, it will  
never arrive.

From what we learn of the  
styles for next summer it is going  
to be hard to tell whether the  
wearers are dressed to stay in  
or undressed to come out.

The old fashioned woman who  
used to get out of the house  
once every three years when  
someone died now has a daugh-  
ter who is out so much that when  
she does get home she has to  
look into every room in the house  
before she can locate the kitchen.

In speaking of a church benefit  
dinner an exchange wrote: "The  
ladies of the Methodist church  
furnished dinner for hungry  
hundreds, but instead of setting  
it like the copy the printer set  
"husbands" instead of hundreds.

Now a scientist claims that  
limburger cheese makes brains:  
We could hardly expect pure,  
sweet thoughts to emanate from  
that kind of a brain.—Eagle Lake  
Headlight.

Nor be worth the cent when it  
comes to making.—Bracketville  
News-Mail.

They say a steady worker will  
soon weary of loading, but when  
we put in seven full days on one  
issue of this paper and then get  
"balled out" about a dozen times  
for not mentioning certain items,  
durned if we wouldn't like to try it.

It is but natural that a woman  
with a pair of beautiful eyes is  
going to use them. But when,  
in some public place, we see  
a big-lipped creature using  
how we crave to grasp a barrel  
stave.

"The prettiest girl in the world  
has just landed in New York,"  
says the New York World. She  
has not done any such thing.  
She is still in Eagle Lake.—Eagle  
Lake Headlight.

But she lives in Houston.  
State Topics.

Col. Jeff. McEmore, the bach-  
elorette of State Topics, in-  
sinuate that she possibly was  
only visiting here.

## BOUQUETS

"Occasionally a good woman or  
a good man dies, and the com-  
munity spends the next week  
talking of how good a woman, or  
a good man, the deceased was.  
Why wait until death has ended  
the activity of your friends be-  
fore you say a good word for  
them? Words of encouragement  
and timely praise give renewed  
vigor to any one who is trying,  
against steady opposition, to ac-  
complish something for the good  
of mankind. Flattery is disgust-  
ing, to such men and women, but  
sensible, well-timed endorsement  
and commendation act as a tonic  
upon their weary hands and  
hearts."—Brownwood Bulletin.

Very true indeed. For our  
part we should like to receive all  
our bouquets while sojourning in  
this "terrestrial universe," and  
not after we pass to the Great  
Beyond. We are sure that we  
voice the sentiments of all, and  
sentiments. It's strange how  
much good a word of cheer will  
do. In the heart of each hu-  
man being there is a chord,  
which, when touched by a sym-  
pathetic and loving word, will  
respond and vibrate in a beau-  
tiful and harmonious strain.  
—Abilene Reporter.

Spouting of excellent mem-  
ories, we know a man who re-  
members having seen a \$100 bill.

Be sure you are right, but  
don't be too blamed sure that  
everybody else is wrong.—Eagle  
Lake Headlight.

But that's the trouble, when-  
ever you find a man who is al-  
ways "right" you generally find  
one who is only "right" from his  
own viewpoint.—McAllen Moni-  
tor.

Testimony in a Chicago court  
shows that a husband from whom  
a divorce was granted, drank  
eight or nine whiskies every  
morning before breakfast and  
about thirty more before going  
to bed. It is drinking of this  
sort that often leads a man into  
intemperance before he reaches  
it.

A Missouri paper says, "We  
throw away ashes and buy soap.  
We raise dogs and buy hogs. We  
catch a 10-cent fish with a \$4  
rod. We buy schoolhouses and  
send our children away to be  
educated. And all of us try to  
live accordingly to the standard  
set by those who make just a lit-  
tle more than we do."

The Colorado Citizen announce-  
s in its last issue that the pa-  
per will discard the "patent in-  
side" next month. Editor Mrazek  
will give the people of Columbus  
a good live all home print paper  
if the business firms of Colum-  
bus give him sufficient adver-  
tising patronage to justify it.  
Mr. Mrazek has made a great  
improvement in the old Citizen  
within the few weeks he has been  
in charge.

Uncle Russ Brown and wife  
were in town this week and vis-  
ited the doctor and had a tooth  
pulled and also had one of his  
wife's teeth pulled.—Sequachee  
(Tenn.) News.

This item clearly shows that  
"Uncle Russ" is a good fellow,  
having let his wife in on the  
treat.

Eagle Lake is going to have a  
"little postmaster." There were  
five applicants for this office and  
the name of Sam. H. Little has  
been recommended by Congress-  
man Geo. F. Burgess.—Bellville  
Times.

In name only he'll be little, as  
an efficient postmaster he'll be  
there with bells on.

## JOIN WITH US.

This little verse  
is just a stall  
To see who'll add  
To it—that's all.  
—New York Sun.

So here is one  
To give it length  
In union, then  
There may be strength.  
—Youngstown Telegram.

As one good verse  
Deserves another,  
We'll join it, too,  
To help you, brother.  
—Springfield Union.

We'll add a stan-  
za to it, too;  
It helps us out  
As well as you.  
—Peoria Journal.

Here's one more  
If it's not the best,  
But it's about  
Like all the rest.  
—Dayton Daily Times.

We fall to see  
Where it is wrong  
To help a wor-  
thy cause along.  
—Waterloo Times-Tribune.

We'll lead a band  
And write a verse  
It may be bad—  
It might be worse.  
—Dubuque Telegram-Herald.

Glad Christmas time  
We'll have to help  
You with your rhyme.  
—Houston Post.

Christmas has "come."  
The ads have "went."  
So, we use this  
To fill the vent.  
—Beaville Playmate.

So here we come  
With a line or so  
To keep it going  
And make it lengthy.  
—Garwood Express.

Space you know;  
Now for the lid—  
Making it longer  
Surely all you did.

The Bay City Tribune says:  
Every bale of cotton loaded  
aboard ship at Galveston is look-  
ed through and through with an  
X-ray machine for contraband of  
war. When we first heard of  
this maneuver we thought per-  
haps they were looking for the  
price.

A man asks the value of a dol-  
lar made in 1852. We don't know  
but it would be worth something  
to know how he saved it so long.  
—Eagle Lake Headlight.

We venture to say that it was  
much more valuable when it was  
made than it is now.—Sealy  
News.

One on the Dead Man.

A dead man was building a pen.  
He was as conceited as he was  
deaf. He was stone deaf.

"Do you know," he said to his  
assistant. "I can always tell  
what people are saying to me  
simply by watching their lips  
move. More than that, I can tell  
what they're going to say before  
they speak. A rare gift, I assure  
you."

Presently a stranger came  
down the road, lugging a suit  
case.

"See that fellow coming?" said  
the deaf man. "When he gets  
down here he'll say: 'What are  
you doing?' and I'll say, 'Build-  
ing a pig pen,' and he'll say,  
'How high are you going to make  
it?' and I'll say, 'Just up to that  
knot-hole there, and he'll say,  
'What do you want for it?' and  
I'll say 'Twenty-five dollars,' and  
he'll say, 'Oh I guess I won't  
take it,' and I'll say, 'All right,  
if you don't, somebody else will.'"  
The stranger came, panting.  
He sat down his suitcase, leaned  
against the fence, mopped his  
brow with his handkerchief, and  
said:

"Good morning."

"Building a pig pen," answered  
the deaf man.

"How far is it to the next  
town."

"Just up to that knot-hole  
there."

"You're a little nutty aren't  
you?" guessed the stranger.

"Twenty-five dollars,"  
said, "for two cents I'd knock  
your block off."

"All right," was the placid  
response, "if you don't some-  
body else will."

Even stop to think of how for-  
tunate you are? It is one of the  
best cures for the "blues."  
When the world seems upside  
down in your particular realm,  
and nothing goes to suit you  
think of your neighbor whose  
condition is infinitely worse; of  
your friend across town, who is  
suffering physical and mental  
pains of the man you saw yester-  
day, struggling to keep soul and  
body together and provide sus-  
tenance for his family. Think  
of some of the desolation you see  
every day, and then think  
of the warm room you occupy,  
wholesome food you eat, and of  
the good literature you read, and  
of the good clothes you wear. Noth-  
ing comes without an effort; the  
harder the effort the more ap-  
preciated is the reward. Shake  
off the crust of selfishness that is  
slowly contracting your soul and  
turning the world black and  
dreary; let in the sunshine of hu-  
man compassion and thoughtfulness  
for others and the change  
will be remarkable indeed.  
—Brownwood Bulletin.

A cigar drummer gave us a  
sample cigar this week. "Keep the  
paper band," he said, "a collec-  
tion of one hundred will entitle  
you to a free gramophone." After  
smoking only a portion of his  
free cigar we came to the con-  
clusion that after using a hun-  
dred of them a harp would be  
more in our line.

Caesar said his wife should be  
above suspicion. "I am," she re-  
plied. "I don't suspect where  
you have been—I know it."

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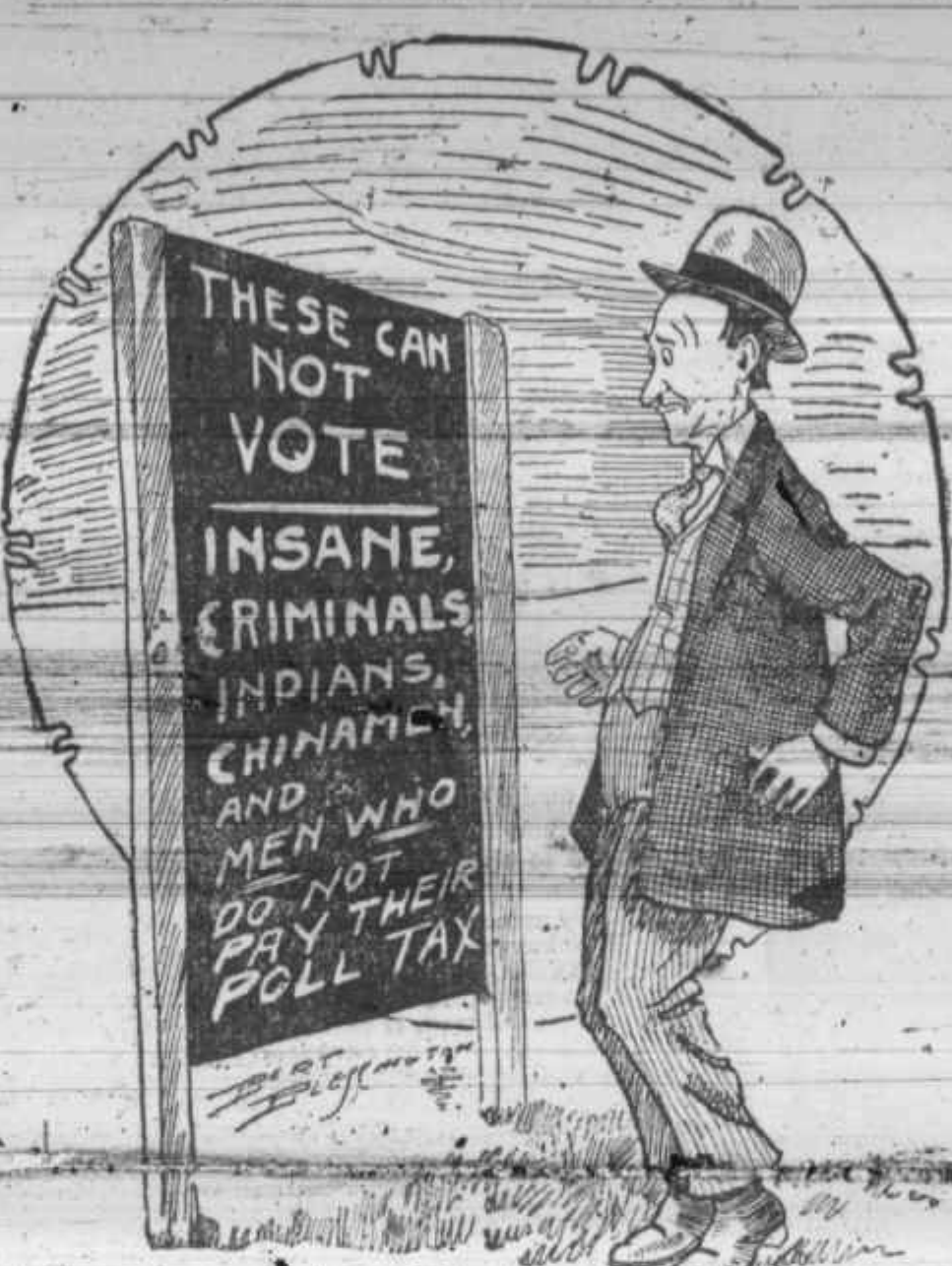
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## LISSIE STORZ WILL MOVE STOCK TO NEW ULM SOON

Mr. J. J. Frnka and popular  
daughter, Miss Vlasta, of Lissie,  
were visitors in the city Wednes-  
day. The Frnka store at Lissie,  
which is under the able manage-  
ment of Miss Frnka, has on a big  
sale this week, Mr. Frnka having  
decided to close the business  
and remove the unsold portion  
of the stock, after the sale is  
closed, to New Ulm. The sale  
has been a success, quite a large  
portion of the stock having been  
sold off. They expect to ship the  
remainder of the stock to New  
Ulm on next Monday or Tues-  
day. While in the city Wednes-  
day, Miss Frnka stated that she  
had not learned at this time  
whether any one else would open  
up a store at that place or not.  
She has been in charge of the  
store at Lissie since it was pur-  
chased by Mr. Frnka from Mr.  
Hart and Miss Frnka states that  
it is with a feeling of regret that  
she is leaving Lissie, as she is  
just now getting well acquaint-  
ed with the people of that section  
whom she has learned to think a  
great deal of. Miss Frnka,  
though conducting her business  
six miles from Eagle Lake, has  
been a constant advertiser in this

## NEW WILD-CAT WHISTLE WILL SOUND FIRE ALARM

A fire whistle has been put in  
at the Eagle Lake Water & Light  
Company's plant. The whistle  
is on the steamboat or wild cat  
order. At this time it has not  
been decided whether same will  
be accepted by the city and fire  
company or not, as some claim it  
is not loud enough. Manager L.  
D. Allen of the Water & Light  
Company says he can secure a  
louder whistle than this one, but  
not with the peculiar sound this  
one has. Should the whistle be  
accepted, it will be connected  
with the local telephone exchange.  
Whenever there is a fire the alarm  
is to be telephoned to "central."  
She will press an electrical but-  
ton in the telephone office which  
will start the whistle at the light  
plant. The whistle will continue  
blowing until it is cut off at the  
light plant. Mr. Allen states  
that should this whistle be ac-  
cepted by the city, or another

ly that it will be tested once a  
week, at ten o'clock every Mon-  
day morning. Some had sug-  
gested that the fire whistle be  
tested every day at twelve o'clock  
but Mr. Allen is of the opinion  
that such an arrangement will be  
useless, that once a week is  
plenty, and besides that fires of-  
ten occur around about the noon  
hour, in many instances from  
flues when the noon day meal is  
being prepared. The small boys  
of the town are getting the im-  
itation of the "wild-cat" whistle  
down pretty pat, and imitations  
from them, on a smaller scale, can  
be heard in all directions of town.  
It is the intention of the city and  
the firemen to do away with the  
fire bell, while others are in favor  
of both the fire whistle and fire  
bell, which will give ample warn-  
ing in all directions of the town.

## A FINE REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

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are buying LIV-VER-LAX be-  
cause it is a preparation of real  
merit. It is a vegetable remedy  
that acts naturally and effective-  
ly, thoroughly cleansing the liver  
and bowels. It is easy to take  
and has none of the danger and  
after effects of calomel. LIV-  
VER-LAX will get you right,  
keep you right and save you doc-  
tor's bills. Sold in 50c and \$1  
bottles under absolute guar-  
antee. Every bottle bears the  
likeness of L. K. Grigsby. For  
sale by Eagle Lake Drug Com-  
pany.

Mr. J. T. Carney of Lane City  
was a visitor in the city Tuesday  
afternoon. Mr. Carney is a for-  
mer citizen of Eagle Lake and has  
many friends here who are al-  
ways glad to welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Canaday  
were visitors to Houston Wed-  
nesday.

## PPP THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

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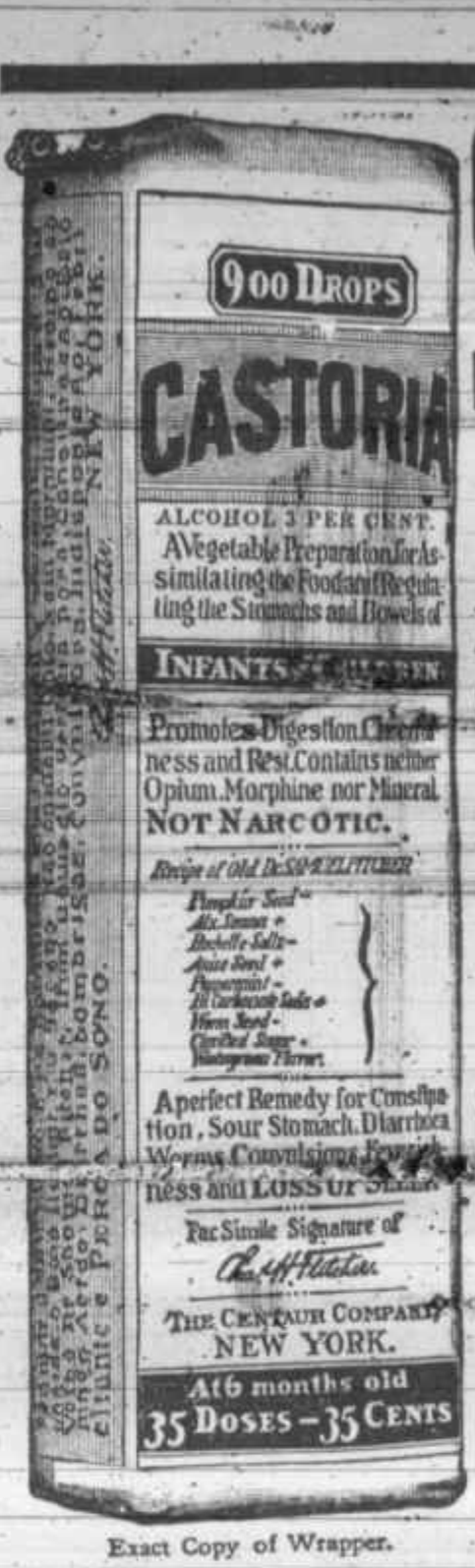
is responsible for more inconve-  
nience and needless expense about  
your house than any other thing  
that foots up your running ex-  
penses. Therefore it stands to  
reason that when plumbing is  
installed it should be done by an  
expert and reliable plumber that  
will install the best, such as al-  
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## MRS. ZIEGLER SUFFERS STROKE OF PARTIAL BLINDNESS TUESDAY

We are sorry indeed to note  
that Mrs. Goe. S. Ziegler, of this  
city, was stricken with partial  
blindness on Tuesday morning.  
Accompanied by her daughter,  
Mrs. W. A. Dallas, she left on  
the afternoon train same day for  
Houston, where her eyes are be-  
ing treated by a specialist. Mrs.  
Ziegler reads a great deal and of  
late has been doing a great deal  
of reading at night, and the  
cause is believed to be the giving  
away of the eyes from over tax-  
ation and over strain. The trou-  
ble, in the opinion of the oculist  
who is treating Mrs. Ziegler, is  
only of a temporary nature, and  
after treatment and rest of the  
eyes she will be entirely well  
again.

Mr. Alex. Callison, who with  
Mrs. Callison, moved to Sabinal  
during the holidays to make his  
home at that place with his son,  
Mr. Ben. Callison, arrived in the  
city Wednesday afternoon for a  
visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Henry Montgomery of Colum-  
bus, one of the most popular  
traveling men on the road, was  
calling on the merchants here  
the first of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Peebles of Houston  
came up last Saturday and is  
spending the week in the city  
with the family of her father,  
Capt. G. B. Skelton.

## SWISS BELL RINGERS A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

The Swiss Bell Ringers at the  
Dixie last Friday night was a  
splendid entertainment. The  
weather being very inclement,  
the audience was small, which is  
to be regretted, for the musical  
program was fine and deserved  
a big house. We would be glad  
to see these high class entertain-  
ments receive a good patronage  
in Eagle Lake, thus promoting  
more entertainments of this char-  
acter to come to our town. Had  
the weather been more favorable  
no doubt the Swiss Bell Ringers  
would have played to a good  
house.

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheu-  
matism in any form should by all means  
keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand.  
The minute you feel pain or soreness in a  
joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Lin-  
iment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates  
almost immediately right to the seat of  
pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen  
feeling and making the part easy and com-  
fortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment  
for 25 cents of any druggist and have it  
in the house—against Colds, Sore and  
Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like  
ailments. Your money back if not sat-  
isfied, but it does give almost instant re-  
lief. Buy a bottle today.—Adv.

Mrs. Gizzie Schleicher and lit-  
tle Miss Dorothy Brown left  
Monday for a few days' visit to  
relatives in Hallettsville.

Attorney J. H. H. Dennis of  
Wharton was a business visitor  
in the city the early part of the  
week.

## CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

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Lose a Day's Work

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel  
fine and cheerful; make your work a  
pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambi-  
tion. But take no nasty, dangerous  
calomel because it makes you sick and  
you may lose a day's work.  
Calomel is mercury or quicksilver  
which causes necrosis of the liver.  
Calomel crashes into your bile like  
dynamite, breaking it up. That's why  
you feel that awful nausea and dragging  
Listen to me! If you want to enjoy  
the most, gentlest liver and bowel  
cleansing you ever experienced—without  
a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver  
Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer  
sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's  
Liver Tone under my personal money-  
back guarantee that each spoonful will  
clean your sluggish liver better than a  
dose of nasty calomel and that it won't  
make you sick.  
Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver  
medicine. You'll know it next morning  
because you will wake up feeling fine,  
your liver will be working, headache  
and dizziness gone; stomach will be  
sweet and bowels regular.  
Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely safe,  
therefore harmless and can not  
injure. Give it to your children.  
Attending to people are using Dodson's  
Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel  
now. Your druggist will tell you that  
Calomel is almost stopped  
entirely.

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By Fire Is So Slight  
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