

## ABOUT RIP VAN WINKLE

Old Story as Rewritten By a Little Girl in Third Grade at a Third Ward School—Good Work.

(By Marie Grimes.)

Rip Van Winkle was a man who loved children. Nothing pleased him any better than to play with the village children. He was very good, but was as lazy as he was good. Mrs. Van Winkle often got angry with Rip because he was lazy. Also she disliked Rip's dog, Schneider, because he was good for nothing, too. The fences on their farm near Catskill mountains were falling down, and his children wore rags. His wife often scolded, but Rip shrugged his shoulders and paid no attention. One day he went up the mountains with his dog and his gun, hunting. He lay down in the shade of a tree to rest, when he heard a distant voice, calling, "Rip Van Winkle! Rip Van Winkle!" He rose and stared about him, but he saw nothing. He thought he was dreaming, but again he heard the voice. As he gazed he made out a small man toiling over the rocks on the mountain with a keg on his shoulder. The man made a sign for Rip to help him. Rip hastened to take the keg from the man. After going a small distance up the mountain he saw, on a level place, some more little men playing ninepins. At once they began to drink from the keg. When they were through, Rip took a drink. Soon he grew bolder and took another drink. Then he became dizzy and was soon fast asleep. When he awoke he felt for his gun, and found one that was falling apart. He thought the little men had taken his and put the old one there as a joke. He said, "I must have stayed out here all night. What will my wife say?" As he arose he found that he was quite stiff. He walked to where he lived, but he saw no one he knew. He appeared to be quite an old man. Some people asked him his name. "Rip Van Winkle," said he. "Why," said they, "you must be dreaming. Rip Van Winkle left here twenty years ago. Mrs. Van Winkle died ten years ago." When the people of the mountain hear thunder they say it is little mountain men playing ninepins.

### FOR CONSTIPATION.

A Medicine That Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Gives Satisfactory Relief.

If you suffer from constipation in any form whatever, acute or chronic, we will guarantee to supply you medicine that we honestly believe will effect permanent relief if taken with regularity and according to directions.

## THANKS

Following the big business enjoyed before and during Christmas week, I desire to return my sincere thanks to my many customers, and to wish for them continued prosperity, happiness and wealth. In the future I will endeavor to serve you as in the past, to the very best of my ability and with the best of everything for the table. With best wishes for the New Year, I am

**A. E. JACKSON**  
The Grocer

## 1910 Greeting

We greet all our friends and patrons with whom we have done business, or with whom we expect to do business, wishing each and every one the fullest measure of prosperity and individual pleasure during the coming year. It has been an honor to have served you the past year and to you we pay tribute.

Our aim is to so conduct ourselves that we may retain the good will and respect which you have so cheerfully given us.

With heartfelt wishes for a happy and profitable New Year—

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for a reasonable length of time. Should the medicine fail to benefit you to your entire satisfaction we promise that it shall cost you nothing. No other remedy can be compared with Rexall Orderlies for the easy, pleasant and successful treatment of constipation. The active medicinal ingredient of this remedy, which is odorless, tasteless and colorless, is an entirely new discovery. Combined with other valuable ingredients, it forms a preparation which is incomparable as a perfect bowel regulator, intestinal invigorator and strengthener. Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, and are notable for their gentle and agreeable action. They do not cause griping or any disagreeable effect or inconvenience, and may be taken at any time, day or night.

We particularly recommend Rexall Orderlies for children and for delicate or aged persons, because they do not contain anything injurious. Unlike other preparations, they do not create a habit, but instead they overcome the habits acquired through the use of ordinary laxatives, cathartics, and harsh physic, and remove the causes of constipation or irregular bowel action that are not of surgical variety.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. We know of nothing that will do you so much good. They are prepared in tablet form in two sizes: 36 tablets, 25 cents, and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Palestine only at our stores—The Rexall Stores. Bratton Drug Co., either store, Oak or Spring street.

### To the Public.

I wish to announce to my friends and others that I have accepted the position of city salesman and collector

## A PRIZE LIST OF \$75,000

Has Attracted to Los Angeles Aviation Meet Many Daring and Skillful Air Navigators.

(Herald Special.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Today ushered in the greatest aviation meet ever held in America, if not in the world. For ten days some three score of aeroplanes, balloons and dirigibles, representing almost every known type of air craft, are to be seen in a series of contests arranged under the auspices of the California Aviation Society. The scene of the meet is the great Dominguez ranch, near Compton, and within easy access of this city. It is estimated that nearly 100,000 persons journeyed to the field today to witness the opening events on the ten days' program.

A prize list exceeding \$75,000 has attracted to the meet many of the most daring and skillful air navigators of America and Europe. Among the number are Glenn H. Curtiss, who captured the aeroplane honors in the great meet at Rheims last summer; Clifford B. Harmon, with the balloon "New York," which holds the United States duration record; Louis Bergdoll of Philadelphia, who has entered a Bleriot monoplane; Dick Ferris, with the balloon "America;" Louis Paulham, the celebrated French aeronaut, and Roy Knabenshue and Lincoln Beachey of Toledo, two of the pioneers in the field of dirigible balloons. In addition to these there are other pilots not so well known, including a half dozen from Los Angeles and others from San Francisco, San Diego,

and thirty days will be considered cash, and those not paying their premiums in thirty days after the date of the policies must pay 6 per cent interest on the amount of the premium or the policies will be canceled and returned to the company. Failure of the agent to comply with this subjects him to the full penalty of the law.

J. W. Ozment,  
Fire Insurance Agent.  
Palestine, Texas. 12-31-10

### RAILROADS NOT OBLIGED

To Keep Cars at Every Station—An Important Ruling.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 8.—That railroads in Texas are not obliged to keep freight and cattle cars at every station, is the substance of a decision of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals in the case of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad vs. R. E. Word. The court rules that the furnishing of cars within a reasonable time was the extent of a railroad's obligation under the law.

Word, a wealthy sheep rancher, brought suit in a lower court for failure of the company to have cars in readiness at Del Rio, on October 31, for the transportation of sheep to Fort Worth. The cars were not placed at his disposal until November 6. Damages to the amount of \$2,500 were claimed by him for the shrinkage of his stock and depreciation in value. Of this sum the jury awarded him \$1,534.50. Appeal was taken by the railroad. It was found by the court that due diligence to secure the cars had been exercised.

The action of the court in this case will have a wholesome effect through-

## OUR FIRST EVENT.

Monday morning, January 3rd, we will place on sale the **BIGGEST VALUES** in embroideries we have ever shown—The price will be 10c and 15c, the width up to 15 inches—Also we make a special showing of fine embroideries in edges, flouncings, allover, etc.—See the values in our show windows.

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Our great muslin underwear sale will be **January 14th.** We will show you the **grandest assortment of underwear ever brought to Palestine—The prices will be Hodges' prices.**

for the Singer Sewing Machine company in the city of Palestine, and will be pleased to receive your patronage, assuring you in advance that you will always receive courteous and just treatment from me. No better or more serviceable machines are made than those offered by me. My headquarters are at the company office on Main street.

Yours for business,  
T. O. Moore.

**Piles! Piles! Piles!**  
Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' Manufacturing Co., Props., Cleveland, O.  
For sale by Bratton Drug Co.

**The Very Newest.**  
It is now time to see about your stationery for the coming year. The Herald has anticipated your wants, and in addition to the already splendid equipment, the very newest type faces for stationery printing have been added. If you want something modern and that will look good to you and your correspondents, let us print it.

**Read This.**  
Jacksonville, Texas.—This is to certify that my wife was cured of kidney and bladder trouble in 1895 by the use of one bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder, and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner.  
A. M. Duke.  
Sold by J. R. Hearne & Co.

Order your suit now. See Michell & Donaghy, the good tailors. 2-11

Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Jose and several other places.

### NOTICE TO INSURED.

New law for doing fire insurance business in the state of Texas goes into effect January 1st, 1910.

State Fire Rating Board law fire insurance company prescribing conditions for transacting business in the state of Texas.

Senate Bill No. 25, legislature of the state of Texas:  
Section 13. Any fire insurance company, director or officer thereof, or any agent or person acting for or employed by any such company, who alone, or in conjunction with any corporation, company or person, shall wilfully suffer or permit to be done, any act, matter or thing prohibited or declared to be unlawful by this act, or who shall wilfully omit or fail to do any act, matter or thing required to be done by this act, or shall cause or wilfully suffer or permit any act, matter or thing described by this act, not to be done, or shall be guilty of any wilful infraction of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 for each offense; provided, that if the offense for which any person shall be convicted, as aforesaid, shall be an unlawful discrimination, such person shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

All fire insurance companies are refusing to extend credit to any assured for the premiums on policies, therefore I am compelled under the laws to do business on a cash basis,

and the precedent established will eliminate in the future a great deal of similar litigation. Juries of the lower courts have, in the past, been very liberal in awarding damages in similar cases.

### BREAK UP THAT COLD IN A DAY.

You can stop a cough or a cold as if by magic by just breathing soothing, healing Hyomei over the sore, raw and inflamed membrane.

This is from a man who knows: "Mrs. Mager and myself have used your inhaler faithfully whenever needed and it has always given instant relief and saved us from many severe colds. The above is voluntarily given, and if in your estimation its use as a testimonial would help to get others to use it, I will gladly have you do so, as we consider it a wonderful discovery and recommend it whenever opportunity presents itself."—F. W. Mager, Contracting Freight Agent, C. H. & D. Ry. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, October 22, 1909.

Don't fool with stomach nostrums; try magical Hyomei at once; it relieves a stuffed up head in two minutes.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, costs only \$1.00 at druggists everywhere and at Bratton Drug Co. It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis or money back. Extra bottles of Hyomei, if afterward needed, cost but 50 cents.

**MI-ONA**  
Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.



**BARONESS VAUGHAN, WHO WAS FORCED TO LEAVE BELGIUM.**

The Baroness Vaughan, morganatic wife of the late King Leopold, lost little time in getting out of Belgium after the king's death. The fact that she was about the only one of his household present during his last illness aroused the people, who had long held her in contempt, to the point of hostile demonstration, and she took her two small boys and went to her chateau near Monte Carlo. She will obtain a large share of Leopold's fortune through his will. Leopold himself gave her the title of baroness. She was the daughter of a French innkeeper.



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Old Port Wine, 3 years old, \$1.50 per gal.; Sherry Wine, 5 years old, \$1.50 per gal.; Good Table Claret, \$1.00 per gal.; Fine Old Blackberry Wine, best in the market. Those wines have taken first premiums in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio for many years, and are guaranteed to be pure in every respect. Jugs found and wine delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

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