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## Rock Hill News.

Nov. 28.—The people of this community are enjoying a seat around the fire, which they have started to protect themselves from the effects of the cold snap.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Bessie Weisinger has been contending with a severe case of pneumonia for several days. Hope that she may be able to be up again soon.

The people here have since Saturday enjoyed hearing three of the greatest sermons that have ever been preached at Rock Hill. On Saturday we were entertained by Eld. Z. T. Rogers, missionary of the Anderson County Association. Sunday morning Bro. A. A. Allen preached and Sunday night Bro. Rogers again. There was a good crowd present each time and we think we can safely say that everybody enjoyed hearing three good sermons.

Perry Cook and sisters, Misses Mary and Mattie, of the Lone Star community, were welcome visitors in this community the past several days. Also John Cook, now of Percilla.

Several of the Rock Hill people were visitors at Rock Mound Sunday and report a nice time.

I must compliment Albert Tyer's letter of last week. Come on, all of you good prohibition writers.

As ever a friend to all,  
Rock Hill Youth.

## Percilla News.

Percilla, Texas, Nov. 28.—Some of we people are killing hogs—some pretty ones, too.

The weather is just fine now and we hope it will continue so, for we would hate to see such pretty pork lost.

The annual conference of the M. P. church was held recently and Bro. Williams, who has for the past year served as pastor, was returned to this place. We are glad for we like Bro. Williams as a man and as a minister. There is a move now to repair the M. P. parsonage at this place and to repair and paint the church building. Hope for success in both undertakings which should be a source of pleasure and good to all concerned.

Miss Gertrude Adams and Mr. Charlie Brunso were married Saturday night. They have our best wishes.

There has been quite a few changes recently and will be yet more, I suppose.

Thanksgiving passed most quietly. Those who did not go on in the usual way hunted; of course there was no school.

Our school is moving in a quiet manner. We need an assistant. There is a move for a special school tax which would be quite a little help as we see it and it will not be any extra outlay to anyone to speak of and we surely ought to be willing to try to be as progressive in that respect as in others.

I most enjoyed and endorse the letters of Albert Tyer and hope to read many such. I enjoy all the correspondence but the above are more important than just neighborhood gossip. With  
Polly.

## Hays Spring News.

Nov. 27.—Well, Mr. Editor, as your correspondents suffered a little raking over the coals the past week at your hands, we will try to come to the front this week and may make up for the lost time. As to the Thanksgiving dinner we had no turkey, but resorted to the old game rooster, which had become quite obnoxious in the yard, and found him to be a splendid makeshift for turkey.

I believe every thing is progressing nicely out this way at present.

Since our last communication the long drouth has been broken by some nice rains, which we appreciate too much to even try to express our feelings of gratitude.

W. T. Warner stole a way to Lovelady last Sunday to attend the fourth and last quarterly meeting of this year on the Grapeland and Lovelady work. He reports having a good time and the meeting being a success in every way.

The young folks of our community and some from Grapeland met last night at the home of G. W. Johnston and had quite a nice entertainment in which they had singing, piano and violon music and other amusements and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

Rev. A. L. Carnee failed to meet his appointment this afternoon, this being his last appointment before the annual conference which convenes this week at Galveston. His failure was on account of sickness, so we cannot hold anything against him. He made us a faithful pastor.

On the third day of December which is next Saturday, there is a call for the prohibitionists of Houston County to meet at Crockett. I think every true prohibitionist should attend this meeting. We should take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself to push a little in the direction of getting our state freed from the awful curse that is brought about by the use of strong drink. If we cannot have a word to say we can lend our presence and thereby give strength to the great movement that is being made in the direction of a dry state. We appreciate very much the letter from our old friend, H. A. Tyer, which appeared in last week's Messenger. Whether it effects any good or not in the way of making the drinking less, it shows that he is on the white, moral and christian side of this great subject, and we think the Messenger would be a better paper if it had a few good prohibition letters to adorn its pages every week.  
Julius.

## Pay Shippers' Claim.

Jacksonville, Tex., November 25.—All three of the railroads entering this place have paid off claims for loss on account of failing to furnish refrigerator cars during the peach season. The aggregate of the claims was considerable, being perhaps 100 cars and the loss was up in the thousands of dollars. With these losses paid and the big market price received the peach and truck growers received more for their produce than during any previous year.

## Darsey's December Announcement

To Our Friends and Customers:

We desire to say that this year so far has been one of our largest and most successful years here at Grapeland, and now, as we are on the last month of this year we are going to make a special effort during December to make this the best December since we have been here. Now to do this we realize that is necessary for us to make some concessions and we are going to do that, not only on a few lines, but on every line where there is any possible chance to do so. It will pay you to come and get our prices and compare them with any prices you want to and then you will see for actual bargains—bargains that are substantial—bargains that will do you good and that you will appreciate—bargains in groceries; bargains in hardware; bargains in furniture; bargains in stoves, bargains in clothing; bargain in shoes; bargains in dry goods and hats; bargains in ladies' and misses' coats and jackets; bargains in every line and on everything that is used on the farm or in the home.

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Thanking you in advance for any help you may give to make this, our 22nd December, the best that we have ever had, I am  
Yours very truly,

**George E. Darsey.**

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**A Word to the Borrower**

IF you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

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**LET THE HUSBAND REFLECT**

Man Was Created Before Woman and is but a Rough Draft, Says Parisian.

A clever Parisian woman has retorted skillfully to the satirist who prepared a set of commandments for wives, one of which ran in this strain: "Now and then acknowledge gracefully that thy husband knows more about things than thou. After all, thou art not infallible." The woman replied with a set of commandments for husbands, one of which exhorts men as follows: "Woman has a right to have whims; it is the privilege of her sex. Never put her out. She might have hysterics, which would impair her health and cost thee money in doctor's bills." She prepared another, which said: "Remember, good man, that thy wife is thy superior in grace, beauty and refinement. Therefore always worship at her feet."

Accordingly this woman contends not for the equality of man and woman, but emphasizes the fact that she is superior to man. She has written another rule for man that says: "If, good man, thou desirest mountain air ask thy wife to come to the seaside; she immediately will propose a holiday in Switzerland." Her last rule says: "Man was created before woman as a preliminary sketch for the masterpiece. Remember, then, O husband, that thou art but a rough draft."

**THE UNAFFECTIONATE HARRIS.**

"That is a very poor defense," said Collector Loeb, in an argument on smuggling in New York. "It is, in fact, rather a 'give-away' than a defense. It reminds me of Mrs. Harris."

"Would you believe it, ma'am!" said Mrs. Harris, the scrubwoman, as she looked up from her kneeling position on the wet floor. "Would you believe it? Betsy's husband came home tight last night and tried to kiss me. Now, my husband, he might come home tight, but he'd never do nothin' like that."

**OLD-TIME DELICACIES.**

It is well to remember that many plants which once were used as vegetables have been allowed to drop out of our bills of fare. Our forefathers, for instance, sometimes dined off elder top and burdock root, and the early shoots of the hop were considered a great delicacy and were cooked and eaten as asparagus.

Walter Jerrold, in his "Highways and Byways in Kent," recalls a time when Kentish children could "tell of many pleasant hours spent among the hedges in search of the wild hop and of the wholesome suppers made upon the well earned treasure ere they learned to think their food the better for being rare and costly."—London Chronicle.

**BE FRANK WITH YOUR FIANCE.**

During the engagement, as after marriage, perfect frankness should exist on both sides.

This does not mean that disagreeable truths must be insisted upon or every trifling event and scrap of tittle-tattle retailed; but don't hoard up things, grow morbid over trifles or, above all, jealously suspicious.

If your fiance has displeased you in any way, say so. Don't choose a moment of anger. Sleep once on your wrath, and then if, in the clear light of morning, you still find occasion for anger, have it out.

If you, on the other hand, have done anything you know he will not like, be the first to speak about it. Don't let some, perhaps ill-natured, gossip be before you; confess right away, and you will surely receive loving absolution.

**NOTHING ELSE.**

Friend—So you dined at a way station. What did you have for dinner?

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We have recently exhibited our students work and a part of our modern office equipment at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, the San Antonio International Fair, State Fair of Arkansas at Hot Springs, State Fair of Louisiana at Shreveport. We carried off highest honors at all these state fairs, having by far the most complete, elaborate and attractive display of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy work. During the past few years, the Fair Association made awards for the best exhibit. We have won first honors.

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Frank Leaverton and family moved this week to the Leaverton old homestead a mile west of town, and Dave Leaverton and family moved to town and are occupying the house vacated by Frank. C. W. Jones of Palestine has the contract to erect Dave's new residence in South Grapeland and will begin work pretty soon.



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**HUNTERS SPEND MONEY.**

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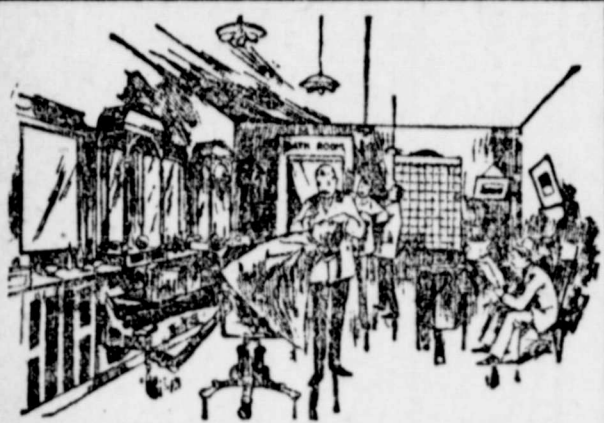
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**The Jury Returns Unanimous Verdict.**

By a Staff Correspondent.

A jury consisting of some of the most distinguished chemists of America has returned an unanimous verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Knocker et al., vs., Coca Cola. It will be remembered that some time ago a report was circulated to the effect that Coca-Cola contained injurious materials and was, therefore, harmful in its effect upon the human body.

The rumor was originated by an unscrupulous competitor of Coca-Cola, the popular temperance drink, spread rapidly and found some credence among those who did not know the origin of the report.

The jury finds that not only does Coca-Cola contain nothing harmful, but that it is much superior to tea and coffee in that it is free from tannic acid and, therefore, promotes digestion instead of retarding it. Each of the distinguished chemists reported that he had made a careful chemical analysis of Coca-Cola and found it to contain no "dope" of any kind. If you would like to see copies of these letters, write to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of a booklet entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." The Jury was as follows:

1. Jno. M. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia.
2. B. B. Ross, State Chemist of Alabama.
3. Dr. A. L. Metz of Tulane University.
4. Prof. W. B. Burney of South Carolina College.
5. Prof. C. H. Palm of the University of Texas.
6. Dr. Wm. H. Tayloe, State Chemist of Virginia.
7. Dr. Louis Schaefer, Prest. Schaefer Alkaloid Works, Maywood, N. J.
8. Prof. Emerson R. Miller of Ala. Polytechnic Institute.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1910

News From Augusta

Augusta, Texas, Nov. 26:—The wheels of time are fast bringing us to the close of another year, and taking a fair view of the past conditions we have been bountifully blessed.

While the yield of crops was not as good as we first anticipated, still there is enough to meet all obligations in the majority of cases.

The health of our community has been fine and from a political standpoint we certainly ought to be satisfied and rejoice over the bright outlook of the future. It is indeed to be regretted that the people of Texas cannot have a rest from politics for the next two years. It would be far better for our state at large. If such could be the case men would get down to business and our leading men not hampered by political issues would lend their energies to the upbuilding of our great state, such being the case, the times would be better and our state would be placed on a higher plane. But alas for us! We are facing a campaign that will be the hottest and most bitter the state has ever experienced. Of course the fight is on and it is one that will be fought to the knife and the knife to the hilt.

Thanksgiving day was partially observed in our town and throughout the community. We had the pleasure of meeting Misses Pearl and Jennie Lucas, who are teaching at New Prospect and Enon respectively. They report having good schools and are well pleased with their locations.

Miss Mary Bell Holcomb, who is teaching at Glover, reports a fine school and is delighted with its progress.

Prof. Eaves of the Augusta school reports an attendance of 50 students. He is well pleased with his work. We are glad to note this progress in education and hope those who are at work may realize their brightest anticipations.

Rev. Stokley and Mr. W. H. Holcomb will leave tomorrow for conference which will convene at Galveston.

We had a fine rain this morning. It is now clear and much cooler.

Nothing of particular interest since our last. As ever,  
 Old Gray.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor and little son have returned home from Houston.

Trinity River Ripples.

Renard, Texas, Nov. 28:—Thanksgiving is a thing of the past for this time. Our school and stores closed down and work in general was suspended and a very pleasant day was spent with some of us at least, and trust everyone was thankful in some degree, for we have many things in a temperal way to be thankful for, but we certainly do need preaching or something for the spiritual side mighty bad. Wish our business men would take to it like they do other things, for religion is a business and a very important one.

The rise in cotton caused a great many to turn loose last week and should it drop again not many would be hurt. Guess times will be a little dull for awhile for it is all going out and nothing coming in with most of us and the prudent are going to be cautious as to how they spend their cash.

The Xmas holidays will be next on docket and of course everyone should have a good time and in a good way, but lots will have a good time in a bad way.

Some improvements are going on here. C. R. Taylor will begin to build a residence soon. Mrs. C. R. Taylor and little W. D. are at present visiting her parents in Oklahoma.

Hurrah for Albert Tyer! Although a long way off, he can aim his missiles in the right direction and they may hit or miss, who can tell? But think he is a little too hard on the drunkards, for most of them are strong pros. It is the moderate drinker that does not want his liberties interfered with. Should the election be called I am going to do all I can in a gentlemanly and business-like way to win the victory. On with the battle!

Uncle Jack Ellis and Lady spent Saturday night with Duglass Beazley and family.

The weather is ideal just now and we are feeling good, for we are going to eat some home made meat directly. Zack.

Saw Mill Burned.

M. D. Murchison's saw and planing mill, situated a few miles west of town, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week, also about 60,000 feet of lumber was burned. The total loss is about \$3,000, no insurance. Mr. Murchison is undecided whether or not he will rebuild. The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is supposed to have started from the engine room.

A Request.

As I have been unable to attend to any business for several weeks and as my expenses during my illness have been heavy, the favor will be appreciated if those who owe me will call at my office and settle. In my absence, my books will be left with Mr. Porter who will receipt you in my name.

Respectfully,  
 P. H. Stafford.

Children take Ballard's Horehound syrup willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for childrens coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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Flour, meal, chops and bran at Howard's.

Author Owens spent a few days in Lufkin last week.

A new line of hats, caps and shoes at Howard's.

Prof. G. W. Austin spent Saturday and Sunday in Palestine.

Bill Johnson and Misses Barnes and Miss Gilliam of Palestine spent Thanksgiving here.

Miss Annie Scarborough of Palestine visited here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Oscar Edge is having a residence erected on her farms east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Langford and children of Crockett were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McCarty Sunday.

Mrs. James Owens and baby have returned home after spending some time visiting relatives in Snyder and Big Springs.

Frank Shipper of Mountaint Home, Idaho, after spending some time with his mother near here, has returned home.

Let us have your grocery trade. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Respectfully,  
 S. E. Howard.

LOST.—Ladies back comb, gold rim set with brilliants. One tooth and one brilliant out. Lost between Grapeland and J. M. Johnstons. Reward paid for return to Mrs. George Calhoun.

NOTICE.

Parties are requested to stop passing through my field on account of tearing fence down which causes me lots of trouble.  
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That I now have in stock, in order to clean them out by Christmas.

If you need a good hack now is the time to get it. These prices cannot be duplicated after the present stock is gone.

Come and see them.

## A. B. QUICE



## LOCAL NEWS

### Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for all display advertisements must be in the office by Tuesday at noon of each week to insure insertion.

Trade with Lively.

Big lot of Dittman shoes just arrived at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Darsey is showing the best line of sweater coats in town.

Plenty of shoes at  
F. A. Faris & Son's.

Pretty line of silk scarfs at Darsey's.

Lively sells it for less.

Diamond edge and Bridge axes at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Buy your children's hose from Darsey.

New goods arriving every day at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Try a sack of our Daily Bread flour, none better. Lively sells it.

Best line of children's and boys suits in town at F. A. Faris & Son's.

If you want the services of a competent, reliable, experienced dentist call on C. L. Moore, D. D. S. Office at Denton hotel. Teeth extracted without pain.

Lively sells good shoes.

T. D. Zackery went to Crockett Tuesday.

When you buy a Dittman full vamp shoe from F. A. Faris & Son you get the best.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup 50c per gallon at the old reliable W. R. Wherry's.

Try a pair of Buck Skin breeches, a new line just in, prices right. W. H. Lively.

New shipment of children's Bear Skin coats in navy and white, best values you have seen for \$2.00. Darsey.

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We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

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You should have account with this bank.

Be fair with yourself. Give yourself a chance.

You can then develop greater business ability. You can advance your business interests.

Any business will be benefitted by the service we can render. You should resolve to start an account with this bank to-day.

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BEAVER BRAND HATS contain all essentials that go toward the making of smart headwear. Moderate Price is another appealing feature.

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In Men's Hats, and in fact, every article in our entire large stock of Dry Goods. We can SAVE YOU MONEY on each and every purchase you make. We are showing the beautiful pencil edged Telescope that is so popular this season—the hat that suits every one who wants this style of hat. We show you a hat that is a good value for you; we show you a hat that others can't duplicate for \$3.50. **Special \$3.00.**

### Special.

It is with pleasure we ask your permission to show you the nobbiest and latest style SHOES on the market. Other people want \$5.00 and \$6.00 for no better, BEACON SPECIAL **3.00 and 3.50** price.

### Special.

We are showing some lovely Military Capes in all colors, also coats to suit the most fastidious; regular \$12.50 **9.00** values, special.

### Petticoat Special

You must not fail to see our beautiful line of Petticoats in black, brown and blue. Black silk, regular \$5.00 **4.00** value, special.

Black Heatherbloom, regular \$2.00 value, special. **1.75**

Blue and black, extra good grade and fine lustre, regular \$1.75 value, special. **1.50**

Too many others at prices to suit each and every buyer to make a price in the "SPECIALS"

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We are showing calico in blue, red, gray in fact all colors, regular price 6c, **4c** special.

### Special.

Bleached Domestic, 36 inches wide regular 10c value, special. **8c**

Bleached domestic, 36 inches wide regular price 8 1-2c, special. **6c**

Outing in the very best grade, 12 1/2c value, special. **10c**

Outing in all colors in an extra good grade, regular 10c value, special. **8c**

One shipment of Outing, regular 8c seller, an extra good value, special. **5c**

### Apron Gingham Special

Apron gingham in all colors, regular price 10c, special. **8c**

Apron gingham in blue and brown, sells regular for 7 1-2c, special. **5c**

### Dress Gingham Special

We are showing some pretty patterns in dress gingham, Red Seal included, regular price 12 1-2c, special. **10c**

You must not fail to see one shipment of Dress Gingham that sells regularly for 10c, we are showing in the following colors: Plaids, blue, Red, brown, gray, also solid colors, special. **7c**

Go to Howard's for your shoes.

J. P. Royall has been on the sick list this week.

Overshoes for men, women and children at Darsey's.

Call at Howard's and feel easy, when in town.

Sullivan Miller of Palestine spent Thanksgiving here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Spence visited relatives in Crockett this week.

J. W. Howard wants to buy all of your remnant seed cotton. See him before you sell.

Buy your rubber over shoes for men, women and children at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of Palestine visited relatives here from Thursday until Sunday.

You can fit the boys in knee suits at Darsey's, all prices and sizes from 3 to 17 years. Darsey.

Mrs. George Shipper and children of De Ridder, La., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Bell Owens of Palestine visited in Grapeland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spnce are the proud parents of a pretty girl baby.

Mrs. C. L. Moore has joined her husband, Dr. Moore, at the Denton hotel.

Rev. A. I. Carnes is in Galveston this week attending annual conference of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Dora Gray happened to a very painful accident Wednesday by falling and breaking her leg near the knee.

Dr. P. H. Stafford is rapidly recovering from his recent spell of sickness, and has been able to come to town.

We are still giving a piece of handsomely decorated china with every \$3.00 cash purchase. Ask for your tickets. W. H. Lively.

\$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated,) East St. Louis Ill.

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# The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and councillor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

**CHAPTER II.**—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

**CHAPTER III.**—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Strang receives Plum cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to investigate and punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning that his life is in danger. He rescues Nell, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, his sheriff, and father of Winnome, the girl who warned Plum of his danger, to pursue the two men and kill them.

**CHAPTER V.**—Plum and Nell plan to escape on the Typhoon. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Nell's sister. She is not yet married to Strang, but some mysterious influence seems to be forcing her into the union.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Plum suggests carrying Marion off to the ship at midnight, and sailing away with her. Nell approves of the idea and they plan to include Winnome, with whom Nell is in love, in the enterprise. Plum discovers that the Typhoon is gone. He meets Marion and relieves her anxiety by telling her that Nell has left the island. The thunder of a gun is heard, and Plum declares Casey is bombarding St. James.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Marion tells him that his ship has been captured by the Mormons, and that the guns are guns of triumph. She pleads with him to leave the island and to prevent her brother from returning. She says nothing can save her from Strang. Plum finds Price raving mad. In a loud interval he tells Nat that Strang is doomed, that armed men are descending on the island.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Nat learns from Marion's parents that she has gone to Strang in obedience to a summons. He goes to the castle to look for her. One of Strang's wives tells him that she is gone and urges him to leave the island. He is confronted by Strang.

## CHAPTER IX—Con.

Suddenly he almost fell over a figure in his path. It was an old woman mumbling and sobbing incoherently as she stumbled wearily in the direction of the temple. Like an inspiration the thought came to him that here was his opportunity of gaining admittance to that multitude of women and children. He seized the old woman by the arm and spoke words of courage to her as he half carried her on her way. A few minutes more and a blaze of light burst upon them and the great square in which the temple was situated lay open before them. Half a hundred yards ahead a fire was burning; oil and pine sent their lurid flame high up into the night, and in the thick gloom behind it, intensified by the blinding glare, Nathaniel saw the shadows of men. He caught the old woman in his arms and went on bravely. He passed close to a thin line of waiting men, saw the faint glint of freelight on their rifles, and staggering past them unchallenged with his weight he stopped for a moment to look back. The effect was startling. Beyond the three great fires that blazed around the temple the clearing was bathed in a sea of light; in its concealment of giant trees the temple was buried in gloom. From the gloom a hundred cool men might slaughter five times their number charging across that death square!

Nathaniel could not repress a shudder as he looked. Screened behind each of the three fires was a cannon. He figured that there were more than a hundred rifles in that silent cordon of men. What was there on the opposite side of the temple?

He turned with the old woman and joined the throng that was seething about the temple doors. There were women, children and old men, crushing and crowding, fighting with panic-stricken fierceness for admittance to the thick log walls. Through the doors there came the low thunder of countless voices pierced by the shrill cries of little children. Foot by foot Nathaniel fought his way up the steps. At the top were drawn a dozen men forming barriers with their rifles. One of them shoved him back.

"Not you!" he shouted. "This is for the women!"

Nathaniel fell back, filled with horror. A glance had shown him the vast

dimly lighted interior of the temple packed to suffocation. What sins had this people wrought that it thus feared the vengeance of the men from the mainland! He felt the sweat break out upon his face as he thought of Marion being in that mob, tired and fainting with her terrible day's experience—perhaps dying under the panic-stricken feet of those stronger than herself. He hoped now for that which at first had filled him with despair—that Strang had hidden Marion away from the terror and suffocation of this multitude that fought for its breath within the temple. Freeing himself of the crowd he ran to the farther side of the building. A fourth fire blazed in his face. But on this side there was no cannon; scarcely a score of men were guarding the rear of the temple.

For a full minute he stood concealed in the gloom. He realized now that it would be useless to return to Obadiah. The old councillor could probably have told him all that he had discovered for himself; that Marion had gone to the castle—that Strang intended to make her his bride that night. But did Obadiah know that the castle had been abandoned? Did he know that the king's wives had sought refuge in the temple, and did he know where Marion was hidden? Nathaniel could assure himself but one answer: Obadiah, struck down by his strange madness, was more ignorant than he himself of what had occurred at St. James.

While he paused a heavy noise arose that quickened his heart-beats and sent the blood through his veins in wild excitement. From far down by the shore there came the roar of a cannon. It was closely followed by a second and third, and hardly was the night shaken by their thunder than a mighty cheering of men swept up from the fire-rimmed coast. The battle had begun! Nathaniel leaped out into the glow of the great blazing fire beyond the temple; he heard a warning shout as he darted past the men; for an instant he saw their white faces staring at him from the firelight—heard a second shout, which he knew was a command—and was gone. Half a dozen rifles cracked behind him and a yell of joyful defiance burst from his throat as the bullets hissed over his head. The battle had begun! Another hour and the Mormon kingdom would be at the mercy of the avenging host from the mainland—and Marion would be his own for ever! He heard again the deep rumble of a heavy gun and from its sullen detonation he knew that it was fired from a ship at sea. A nearer crash of returning fire turned him into a deserted street down which he ran wildly, on past the last houses of the town, until he came to the foot of a hill up which he climbed more slowly, panting like a winded animal.

From its top he could look down upon the scene of battle. To the eastward stretched the harbor line with its rim of fires. A glance showed him that the fight was not to center about these. They had served their purpose, had forced the mainlanders to seek a landing farther down the coast. The light of dawn had already begun to disperse the thick gloom of night, and an eighth of a mile below Nathaniel the Mormon forces were creeping slowly along the shore. The pale ghostly mistiness of the sea hung like a curtain between him and what was beyond, and even as he strained his eyes to catch a glimpse of the avenging fleet a vivid light leaped out of the white distance, followed by the thunder of a cannon. He saw the head of the Mormon line falter. In an instant it had been thrown into confusion. A second shot from the sea—a storm of cheering voices from out of that white chaos of mist—and the Mormons fell back from the shore in a panic-stricken, fleeing mob. Were those frightened cowards the fierce fighters of whom he had heard so much? Were they the men who had made themselves masters of a kingdom in the land of their enemies—whose mere name carried terror for a hundred miles along the coast? He was stupefied, bewildered. He made no effort to conceal himself as they approached the hill, but drew his pistol, ready to fire down upon them as they came. Suddenly there was a change. So quickly that he could scarcely believe his eyes the flying Mormons had disappeared. Not a man was visible upon that narrow plain between the hill and the sea. Like a huge covey of quail they had dropped to the ground, their rifles lost in that ghastly gloom through which the voices of the mainlanders came in fierce cries of triumph. It was magnificent as a crushing truth of what it meant came to him, the fighting blood in his veins leaped at

the sight of it—the pretended effect of the shots from sea, the sham confusion, the disorderly flight, the wonderful quickness and precision with which the rabble of armed men had thrown itself into ambush!

Would the mainlanders rush into the trap? Had some keen eye seen those shadowy forms dropping through the mist? Each instant the ghostly pall that shut out vision seaward seemed drifting away. Nathaniel's staring eyes saw a vague shape appear in it, an indistinct dirt-gray blotch, and he knew that it was a boat. Another followed, and then another; he heard the sound of oars, the grinding of keels upon the sand, and where the Mormons had been a few moments before the beach was now alive with mainlanders. In the growing light he could make out the king's men below him, inanimate spots in the middle of the narrow plain. Helpless he stood clutching his pistol, the horror in him growing with each breath. Could he give no warning? Could he do nothing—nothing—

At least he could join in the fight! He ran down the hill, swinging to the left of the Mormons. Half way, and he stopped as a thundering cheer swept up from the shore. The mainlanders had started toward the hill! Without rank, without order—shouting their triumph as they came they were rushing blindly into the arms of the ambush! A shriek of warning left Nathaniel's lips. It was drowned in a crash of rifle fire. Volley after volley burst from that shadowy stretch of plain. Before the furious fire the van of the mainlanders crumpled into ruin. Like chaff before a wind those behind were swept back. Apparently they were flying without waiting to fire a shot! Nathaniel dashed down into the plain. Ahead of him the Mormons were charging in a solid line, and in another moment the shore had become a mass of fighting men. Far to the left he saw a group of the mainlanders running along the beach toward the conflict. If he could only intercept them—and bring them into the rear! Like the wind he sped to cut them off, shouting and firing his pistol. He won by a hundred yards and stood panting as they came toward him. Dawn had dispelled the mist-gloom and as the mainlanders drew nearer he discerned in their lead a figure that brought a cry of joy from his lips.

"Nell!" he shouted. "Nell!"

He turned as Marion's brother darted to his side.

"This way—from behind!"

The two led the way, side by side, followed by a dozen men. A glance told Nathaniel that nothing much less than a miracle could turn the tide of battle. Half of the mainlanders were fighting in the water. Others were struggling desperately to get away in the boats. Foot by foot the Mormons were crushing them back, their battle cries now turned into demoniac yells of victory. Into the rear of the struggling mass, firing as they ran, charged the handful of men behind Captain Plum and Nell. For a little space the king's men gave way before them and with wild cheers the powerful fishermen from the coast fought their way toward their comrades. Many of them were armed with long knives; some had pistols; others used their empty rifles as clubs. A dozen more men and they would have split like a wedge through the Mormon mass. Above the din of battle Nathaniel's voice rose in thundering shouts to the men in the sea, and close beside him he heard Nell shrieking out a name between his blows. Like demons they fought straight ahead, slashing with their knives. The Mormon line was thinning. The mainlanders had turned and were fighting their way back, gaining foot by foot what they had lost. Suddenly there came a terrific cheer from the plain and the hope that had flamed in Nathaniel's breast died out as he heard it. He knew what it meant—that the Mormons at St. James had come to reinforce their comrades. He fought now to reach the boats, calling to Nell, whom he could no longer see. Even in that moment he thought of Marion. His only chance was to escape with the others, his only hope of wresting her from the kingdom lay in his own freedom. He had waited too long. A crushing blow fell upon him from behind and with a last cry to Nell he sank under the trampling feet. Indistinctly there came to him the surging shock of the fresh body of Mormons. The din about him became fainter and fainter as though he was being carried rapidly away from it; shouting voices came to him in whispers, and deadened sounds, like the quick tapping of a finger on his forehead, were all that he heard of the steady rifle fire that pursued the defeated mainlanders in their flight.

After a little he began struggling back into consciousness. There was a splitting pain somewhere in his head and he tried to reach his hand to it.

"You won't have to carry him," he heard a voice say. "Give him a little water and he'll walk."

He felt the dash of the water in his face and it put new life into him. Somebody had raised him to a sitting posture and was supporting him there while a second person bound a cloth

about his head. He opened his eyes and the light of day shot into them like a stinging, burning charge of needle-points, and he closed them again with a sharp cry of pain. That second's glance had shown him that it was a woman who was binding his head. He had not seen her face. Beyond her he had caught a half-formed vision of many people and the glistening edge of the sea, and as he lay with closed eyes the murmur of voices came to him. The support at his back was taken away, slowly, as if the person who held him feared that he would fall. Nathaniel stiffened himself to show his returning strength and opened his eyes again. This time the pain was not so great. A few yards away he saw a group of people and among them were women; still farther away, so far that his brain grew dizzy as he looked, there was a black moving crowd. He was among the wounded. The Mormon women were here. Down there along the shore—among the dead—had assembled the population of St. James.

A strange sickness overpowered him and he sank back against his supporter. A cool hand passed over his face. It was a soothing, gentle touch—the hand of the woman. He felt the sweep of soft hair against his cheek—a breath whispering in his ear.

"You will be better soon."  
His heart stood still.  
"You will be better—"

Against his rough cheek there fell the soft pressure of a woman's lips.

Nathaniel pulled himself erect, every drop of blood in him striving for the mastery of his body, his vision, his strength. He tried to turn, but strong arms seized him from behind. A man's voice spoke to him, a man's strength held him. In an agony of appeal Marion's name burst from his lips.

"Sh-h!" warned the voice behind him. "Are you crazy?"

The arms relaxed their hold and Nathaniel dragged himself to his knees. The woman was gone. As far as he could see there were people—scores of them, hundreds of them—multiplied into thousands and millions as he looked, until there was only a black cloud about him. He staggered to his feet and a strong hand kept him from falling while his brain slowly cleared. The millions and thousands and hundreds of people dissolved themselves into the day until only a handful was left where he had seen multitudes. He turned his face weakly to the man beside him.

"Where did she go?" he asked.

It was a boyish face into which his pleading eyes gazed, a face white with the strain of battle, reddened a little on one cheek with a smear of blood, and there was a startled, frightened look in it that did not come of the strife that had passed.

"Who? What are you talking about?"

"The woman," whispered Nathaniel. "The woman—Marion—who kissed me—"

The young fellow's hand gripped his arm in a sudden fierce clutch.

"You've been dreaming!" he exclaimed in a threatening voice. "Shut up!" He spoke the words loudly. Then quickly dropping his voice to a whisper he added: "For God's sake don't betray her! They saw her with us—everybody knows that it was the king's wife with you!"

The king's wife! Nathaniel was too weak to analyze the words beyond the fact that they carried the dread truth of his fears deep into his soul. Who would have come to him but Marion? Who else would have kissed him? It was her voice that had whispered in his ear—the thrill of her hand that had passed over his face.



Strang Was Alive.

And this man had said that she was the wife of the king! He heard the voices of other men near him but did not understand what they were saying. He knew that after a moment there would be a man on each side of him holding him by the arms, and mechanically he moved his legs, knowing that they wanted him to walk. They did not know how weak he was—how he tried to keep from becoming too heavy a weight on their hands. They saw the way they stopped in their tracks and he limped up the hill. On its top a sea air swept into N-

thaniel's face and it was like water to a parched throat.

After a time—it seemed a day of terrible work and pain to him—they came to the streets of the town, and in a half-conscious sort of way he cursed at the rabble trailing at their heels. They passed close to the temple, dirt and blood and a burning torment shutting the vision of it from his eyes, and beyond this there was another crowd. An aisle opened for them, as it had opened for others ahead of them. In front of the jail they stopped. Nathaniel's head hung heavily upon his breast and he made no effort to raise it. All ambition and desire had left him, all desire but one, and that was to drop upon the ground and lie there for endless, restful years. What consciousness was left in him was ebbing swiftly; he saw black, fathomless night about him and the earth seemed slipping from under his feet.

A voice dragged him back into life—a voice that boomed in his ears like rolling thunder and set every fiber in him quivering with emotion. He drew himself erect with the involuntary strength of one mastering the last spasm of death and as they dragged him through the door he saw there within an arm's reach of him

the great, living face of Strang, glowing at him as if from out of a mist—red eyed, white fanged, filled with the vengefulness of a beast.

The great voice rumbled in his ears again.

"Take that man to the dungeon!"

(To be Continued)

## A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkaon, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngston, gained wisdom by experience. "My girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose that I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house." Accept no substitute.

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## McReynolds Seriously ill.

Palestine, Texas, November, 25.—Z. A. McReynolds, tax assessor of Anderson county, who was stricken on yesterday with paralysis, is reported today much improved, although his condition is still regarded as serious. The attack was quite sudden, coming just as he was about to go to dinner. Miss McReynolds, who has been visiting in Dallas, arrived home this morning.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

W. F. Murchison has purchased some land east of town from S. T. Anthony and is having it cleared and a house erected.

## You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pain was so intense I was forced to use hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became worse until it was almost paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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### Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

**CURES** COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.  
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor New Orleans Picayune, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy."

I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds.  
I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.,  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Sold and Recommended by  
A. S. PORTER

### A BATTLE-SCARRED HEROINE

Young Woman, When Asked How She Lost Her Leg, Was Always Ready to Answer.

There is a rather attractive young woman in Cleveland who had the misfortune to fall down stairs a few years ago and fracture one of her knees so badly that the limb had to be amputated. The young woman, of course, walks with the aid of crutches. She is not in the least sensitive about the matter, and she doesn't mind informing properly introduced people of the nature of the accident which maimed her.

She has set a limit, however, and she was compelled to use it one afternoon recently. She got into a Payne avenue car and found herself in the same seat with a sharp-eyed woman who seemed to take a whole lot of interest in her and her crutches. She scrutinized the young woman's face carefully for a couple of minutes, then turned her attention to the workmanship of the crutches, which she even took the liberty to handle curiously. Then she looked the young woman over again, and leaned over to her:

"Dye mind tellin' me how you lost your leg?" she asked.

"Not in the least," responded the young woman, amiably. "I lost it in the battle of San Juan hill."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### YOUNG "MASTER."

It was announced recently that the youngest person to take a master's degree at the University of Michigan, and possibly at any university in the United States, is Miss Dorothea Jones of Harrisburg, Pa. She was seventeen years old when she recently passed examination for the degree of master of arts.

Ladies' Persian and patent leather belts 25c to 50c at Darsey's.

### EMPLOYEES' SERVICE CODE

Rules for Conduct of Servants as Prepared by New Orleans Hotel Management.

When the employees of the Monteleone hotel receive their next pay envelope they are going to find inclosed a new service code which the hotel will adopt.

The following extracts from it give an excellent idea of what will be expected of the employees in the future:

"The Hotel Monteleone is operated for the benefit and convenience of its guests.

"Without guests there could be no Hotel Monteleone.

"Never be perky, pungent or fresh. The guest pays your salary as well as mine. He is your immediate benefactor.

"A man may wear a red necktie, a green vest and tan shoes and still be a gentleman."

"The stranger in cowhide boots, broad brim and rusty black hat may be president of a railroad or a senator from over the ridge.

"You cannot afford to be superior or sullen with any patron of this hotel. I said so."—New Orleans Picayune.

### PLEASANT HONEYMOON.

The honeymoon is being spent on the south coast, the bride wearing a green costume with a black hat.—Herald, Wimbledon.

We know of few pleasanter distractions for the early days of married life.—Punch.

### WORRYLESS WORRY.

"What a funny expression Mrs. Portly wears."

"Yes, she is trying to worry."

"Trying to worry!"

"Yes, she heard that worry would make a person thin, and she don't know how to worry."

## FOR SALE

A Scholarship in the famous Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas,

AT A DISCOUNT

If you contemplate attending a commercial school, now is your opportunity.

Call on or address

The Grapeland Messenger

Grapeland, Texas

### Dalys News.

The warm spell was broken Sunday by a dry norther and this morning we have something like winter weather.

Bro. J. E. Bean preached for us Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. J. L. Chiles and Pledger Chiles, also Misses Mary Kate Chiles and Etta Lively, G. B. Kent and family, all of Reynard, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Etta Pridgen has just returned from a very pleasant visit to Misses Jessie and Gertrude Meriwether.

Mrs. W. C. Laseter visited at Grapeland from Friday until Sunday.

T. S. Kent and family of Grapeland ate Thanksgiving din-

ner with their daughter, Mrs. H. Daly.

The health of our community is very good.

A christmas tree is under contemplation here. Next Sunday it will be decided for certain and we would be glad to have those in the adjoining neighborhoods who are interested to be with us, so that all the necessary arrangements can be made. We will be glad to have anybody help in this upbuilding cause.

Charlotta.

Buy the children a pair of jersey leggings for 50c at Darsey's.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right



## To My Friends and Customers:

I wish to state that I have just moved my stock of merchandise into my new place across the railroad—just north of Mistrot Bros., on the corner.

My stock was never more complete and prices as low as the lowest. I meet any legitimate competition and guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

I invite your inspection and ask that you compare prices, so you will know how much you have been losing by trading elsewhere.

Respectfully,

J. J. Brooks

**LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS**

**DO YOU** know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to  
**ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER**

### BEAUTY OF THE GLADIOLUS

Qualities That Put It in a Class by Itself, According to Lover of Flowers.

I believe if I were limited to just one flower for my own growing I would choose the gladiolus in preference to anything else. It has absolutely no insect enemies and no diseases. It has every color in the rainbow. It is beautiful either growing or picked. It blooms for three months steady. And best of all, it will grow and bloom in any soil, any weather, and for anyone. I have never known anyone to fail with it if they had good bulbs to start with. Another thing, it is a case where you can "have your cake and eat it, too," for besides the beautiful blooms, the bulbs increase about three-fold, and your supply keeps on increasing from year to year. Most people, when you speak of gladiolus, think of the old-fashioned red and yellow flower common a generation ago, and have no idea of the immense improvement that has taken place in them. Every color of the rainbow is now represented, and in form and color and size no lily or canna can equal them. Some of mine are six inches across, and of the most wonderful and beautiful coloring imaginable.—Henry Field.

David Caskey returned from Coolege last week, where he had been visiting relatives.

### Again We Say

Subscribe for THIS PAPER.

Mr. W. B. DuBoise, living north of town, carried his little boy to Palestine one day last week to undergo an operation. A few weeks ago the little fellow fell upon an open knife and cut his leg, which developed into a wound of a serious nature.

Many persons find themselves affected with a pre-cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be easily cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to continue until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S**  
Cough Remedy

Full line of men's sweater coats at 50c to \$2.50. Darsey.

Little Mike McCarty of Porters Springs was the guest of his cousin, Clarence McCarty last week.

Mrs. Dewitt Coker has returned to her home at Athens, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Royal.

We failed to mention last week that a young lady had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards.

Rev. J. B. Luker of Edom stopped off in Grapeland Tuesday while on his way to the annual conference at Galveston.

Mr. M. L. Thompson of Augusta was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office one day last week and had us place his name on our books for a year.

G. A. Brimbery and B. T. Masters of Grapeland, and Floyd Ferguson of Percilla are among those remembering the Messenger.

Barton Taylor and Miss Florence Norton were married Saturday afternoon at Crockett. We wish them much happiness and a long life of prosperity.

Dr. Black, the dentist, authorizes us to say that his dental office will not be open regular for about two weeks more on account of his dental chair recently purchased not having arrived.

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

### NOTICE.

After January 1st. prices wanting lots had better buy now as the prices will be advanced \$10.00 per lot after that date. I have both business and residence lots which I am offering at a special price. W. G. Darsey.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that Phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

A telegram received in this city Saturday afternoon announced the marriage of Ainsworth Selkirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk, to Miss Mary Stella Mayor of Harrisburg. The Messenger extends congratulations and best wishes.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting pneumonia. This can be avoided by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

# Attractive Prices

On Wanted Merchandise that you Should Investigate before you buy.

\$5. wide brim Stetson Hats..... \$4.00  
Big line of the newest shapes and colors in men's hats, \$1.50, 2.00 and..... 3.00  
Fairly good men's black hat..... 1.00  
Boys' hats, big range of shapes and colors..... 1.00  
Men's suspenders, fairly good quality..... 15c  
Ladies' knit scarfs in black, white and colors at..... 50c  
Ladies silk scarfs, nice range..... 50c up  
Ladies' sweater coats 50c up

### Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

Our showing is still complete and our values have all the season been the best, however we are making special prices on all goods in this line. Ladies' Coats..... \$3.25 up  
Misses' Coats..... \$1.90 up

### Ladies' Shoes

We show nothing but dependable shoes for ladies, all leather stylish, classy footwear at \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and up

### Men's Shoes.

The strongest line of men's dress and work shoes in the county. Our \$3.50 and 4.00 dress shoes will compare favorably with shoes selling at 50c to \$1.00 more. Men's shoes at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and... \$5.00

A C A Feather Tick a yard..... 15c  
Good mattress tick a yard..... 8 1-3c  
Yard wide bleached domestic, 20 yards..... \$1.00  
Cotton Plaids for quilt lining, 20 yards..... \$1.00  
Mixed jeans a yard..... 25c  
Blue demins, for overalls, a yard..... 10c  
10 4 Pepperell sheeting in remnants up to 5 yards, a yard..... 22 1/2c  
27x53 wool velvet rugs..... \$1.50  
9x12 foot granite art squares..... 4.75  
11 4 Woolrop blankets the best cotton blanket, a pair..... 2.00  
10-4 cotton blankets, a pair..... 1.00  
Fine finished 67 inch wide linen table damask, a yard..... 50c  
74x89 inch white counterpane..... 1.00

### Trunks and Suit Cases.

Sheep skin leather suit cases with straps all around, 24 inches..... 4.50  
Cow hide leather suit cases with straps all around, 24 inches..... 5.00  
Heavy cloth suit cases with straps all around 24 inches..... 2.50  
Cloth suit cases, good low priced goods at 90c and..... 1.00  
Round top trunks, metal covered and bottom..... 2.25  
The best line of high grade trunks you will find anywhere.

# Darsey's

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all druggist

### Holiday Excursion Rates

The I. & G. N. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to points in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma, December 22nd to 26th, 31st and January 1st; Limit January 5th, at rate of one and one third fare; also to St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Washington, DC, Memphis, and all points in Southeast, and to Mexico and Colorado, December 20th, 21st, and 22; limit January 18th.

For particular information address Ticket Agent.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggist.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. Sold by A. S. Porter.

If there is anything in the building material you need, such as doors, windows, columns, brick lime, cement, galley tin, nails, locks, hinges and paint figure with us on your complete bill. No trouble for us to make and compare prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Don't forget to use a little Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Fletcher Weisinger was exhibiting a pair of ears from a mule-eared rabbit Saturday that measured 13 1/2 inches from tip to tip. He said the rabbit weighed 18 pounds and was captured at Tennessee Colony last week.

A coated tongue, foul breath and clogged condition in the bowels suggest the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just suited for such ailments. A. S. Porter special agent.