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### CHILDREN'S COATS.

We are showing a complete line at popular prices of Children's Coats in all the staple colors. We are proud of our selections and we know the lowness of the price will suit you.

Outing coats, lined, 3 to 6 years, for . . . . . **50c**  
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3-4 length in Waterproof, 8 to 15 yrs. for **\$1.50**  
3 4 " Zibilene and other heavy goods **\$2.50**

### LADIES' COATS.

Our showing of ladies' and misses' coats this fall have that distinctiveness of style that characterizes the very cream of this season's showing. The prices will surprise you in the bargain values. Received a shipment this week.

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### La Texo News.

La Texo, Nov. 12.—Mr. C. E. Hays is now very busy getting land ready for another crop. He has several plows running breaking land for next year.

Messrs Wheaden and Painter of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania spent a few days in town last week. Mr Wheaden is one of the stockholders in the Orchard Company. Mr Painter was prospecting with a view of investing.

Several of our neighbors are going to the carnival this week.

The Farmers Union met last Saturday and had a good meeting. All the members are requested to be present at the next regular meeting as the question of proposing to entertain the next district meeting will come up.

The District Union will meet here the first Saturday in December and we want to do our best to show them a good time.

The hunting season is open now and the boys are making the birds fly. Mr. C. E. Hays killed a wild goose, and Lewis Keen Meriwether killed a duck and a mess of quails.

Mr. Springman's saw mill is running and making a very fine lot of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darsey of your city were visiting in town last Sunday.

The school is progressing nicely and constantly growing,  
REX.

### Friday Night Debate.

Last Friday night there was a debate at the school house. The subject was: "Resolved, That the execution of Mary Queen of Scots was justifiable." Murdock Darsey, Ida Woodard and Balis Dailey of the Junior class took the affirmative against Dudley Eaves, Harold Leaverton and Arthur Owens, of the Senior class on the negative. The debate was rather lengthy but was too interesting to tire any one. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

There is a big debate cooking up for next Friday night. A preacher and a school teacher on one side will face a school teacher and a debater on the other. The subject will be—Well, come and hear. All interested are welcome.

### Dancing Proves Fatal

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious result need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Rey. W. H. Whitescarver left Tuesday for his home at Merkel. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lem Spruill, who will reside in that city in the future.

### Juvenile Help.

As might have been expected, there is a complaint in Baltimore of the scarcity of juvenile "help." There is likely to be in any State which has just made effective a law for the protection of childhood from labor exploitation. Maryland's new law provides that (except in the country districts, from June to October, inclusive) no child under 12 years shall be employed in a mill, factory (caneries excepted) office, workshop, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, telegraph or telephone office or store. It is intimated that an effort will be made by the telegraph companies to have the provisions of the law so modified by the next legislature as to allow the issuing of labor certificates for messenger service to boys under 12 years. Doubtless the companies are suffering a temporary hardship in adjusting themselves to the new conditions, but the granting of the concession for which they ask, would be a step backward. The limit fixed by the Maryland law is low enough, and the only excuse for the respectable employers who seek to lower it still further is their atrophied sense of their duty to childhood and society in general, due to a long course of unscientific and inhumane labor methods.—New York Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey visited relatives at La Texo Sunday.

### Augusta News.

Augusta, Nov. 11.—Owing to an attack of fever, we failed to fill our accustomed place in the Messenger. Richard is himself again and as the dots appear to us, we will give them to your valuable paper.

We note from papers from over the state that the criticism of Baily still continues. He is big game and there are big guns shooting at him. In our opinion if they don't bring him down, he will be so badly crippled that he will never be an available man again. It matters not what position a man holds, if he does wrong he should be punished, and there is doubt but that Mr. Baily has done wrong before God and man.

Farmers are about through with their cotton and corn, but are now as busy as bees, with their cane crop, which will be the finest that has been produced in this country for years. This will greatly add to the farmers prosperous condition.

Miss Mae Long left last week for Hill County, where she will take charge of a large school. Her many friends wish her success.

Prof. Kennedy reports everything moving along nicely in his school.

A large portion of this community will be in Crockett this week on the Tims case.

Dr. Ben Elliot reports health of community very good. He tells

us that he has recorded 101 births to date for the present year. Verily this has been a prosperous year for babies. "Let the good work go on."

We understand the young folks anticipate a series of entertainments in the near future.

We dined with Mrs. Wall today and enjoyed new Irish potatoes. They were large and fine, another instance of what Houston county soil will do with the proper attention.

Cotton has declined some. We believe it is owing to the rush that has been made on the market for the last three weeks.

Local news is scarce. Everything is moving along smoothly, and as happy as a sun flower.

We are yours until friendship link is broken. OLD GRAY.

### There's No Use

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Mr. J. B. Cunningham was in to see us Saturday and reported the birth of a grand daughter, into the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Allison of Alto.

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**THE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS.**

The mail order business has grown to such an enormous magnitude that we feel it is a duty we owe to our constituents to inaugurate a campaign against these blood-sucking institutions.

The problem is of such huge proportions we feel utterly incompetent to deal adequately with the situation, consequently we have selected a series of articles from different writers and publications, which will be published from week to week.

This campaign against mail order buying is for the purpose of stemming the tide of the thousands of dollars that flow annually into the coffers of these gigantic concerns, and, if possible, to convince merchants of the efficacy of printers ink, and to enlighten them as to the real situation. The trouble with many merchants who do not advertise is they do not acquaint themselves with the facts.

If at the end of this campaign there is a merchant in Grapeland who is not convinced of the value of advertising, he is a hopeless case and will have our heartfelt sympathy.

Read article No. 1 elsewhere in this issue.

Two weeks from to-day is Thanksgiving and the editor has received 000 invitations to dine. My, we are popular!

The State comptroller has completed the compilation of the assessed values of the several counties for 1906. It shows the total taxable wealth to be \$1,221,177,579, which is an increase of \$82,154,849 over last year. The intangible assets which are taxed amount to \$31,671,481 which deducted from the total increase, leaves the net increase of taxable value of physical property \$50,483,368.

There is a certain element of young boys in this town that sorely need the severe application of a hickory limb on the rear end of their anatomy. Their specialty is to raise cane at a public gathering and their chief delight to take charge of the debating society. We were not present last Friday night and suspect those who were wished they had remained at home. These boys behaved badly—even disgracefully—we are told, and interrupted the speakers in every way conceivable. Now, who is to blame for this? We think it is directly traceable to home training and it is a sad reflection on their parents. We are willing to stick our official "John Hancock" on a petition asking the parents of these boys to keep them at home, or teach them to maintain decent behavior at a public gathering.

**Had Much Trouble.**

During the courtship of youthful lovers they encounter many obstacles that seem almost insurmountable. One of the many obstacles they have to contend with is the intervention of "old folks." However, when Cupid shoots his fatal arrow and pierces the hearts of two loving souls, parental objections become a minor detail, and relief is sought in an elopement. This was the case last Thursday night, when Mr. Herbert Jackson run away with Miss Mattie Pate—a blushing maid of only 14 summers—and were married. 'Tis said that with married life trouble begins to multiply, and we are sure the newly married couple will give testimony to this, for when the father was aware of the elopement he immediately hunted up his new son-in-law and relieved him of his most cherished and highly coveted treasure. He then determined to separate the two by moving with his family to West Texas and came to Grapeland Friday afternoon to execute that determination.

Blinded by the enchantment the Goddess of love throws around a human, his young heart bleeding from the recent pierce of Cupid's fatal arrow, led on by the marriage vow that he had just taken—"that what God hath joined together let no man put asunder,"—the groom pursued the family to town. He told his tale of woe; public sympathy was aroused in his behalf; friends interceded with the father, but to no avail; night was fast approaching and the young man was growing desperate. Finally he hit upon a plan to make his father in-law "come across."

On Friday morning when the father of the bride went to the home of the groom for his daughter, he committed the offense of disturbing the peace and was assessed a fine by the magistrate. The young groom proposed to pay the fine if the girl was given over. This had the desired effect and next morning everything was straightened out.

The young couple live near Percilla, and both come from prominent families.

The Messenger wishes them easy sailing all through the remainder of their lives.

The way to build up Grapeland is to patronize home institutions. Let the mail order houses "bust."

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the most powerful mail order house in the world, have opened a branch house in Dallas. Already a large number of their catalogs have been distributed through this postoffice.

Gus Porter and Jack Spence left Sunday for Houston to attend the great carnival.

Mesdames Jim and John Monk of Crockett attended the funeral of Mrs. Logan last Saturday.

Jim Garrison of Reynard was in town Saturday and went to Crockett on some business.

Mr. Marion Dillard and Miss Ellen Campbell of Salmon were married last Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Gus Goolsby, our new tax collector, was in the city Saturday seeing about making his official bond. All the newly elected officers will be sworn in about December 1st.

**"GET IT FROM FARIS."**



GIESECKE'S GEESE.

**GIESECKE'S GEESE.**

"You're a wise bird," said he  
 "And can strut with that Key;  
 You think you are a daisy for true.  
 But you can never make good,  
 Try as hard as you would  
 'Till you put on a Giesecke Shoe



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Will assist anyone in making good. It fits the foot the first time it is worn. We have them for Men, Women and Children.

**Dry Goods.**

We have the most attractive line of dry goods, furnishings, dress goods, hosiery, corsets, underwear, notions, etc., we have ever shown. We want all the ladies of Grapeland and vicinity to come in and see us.

**Clothing.**

"The apparel oft proclaims the man." A man or boy can dress himself in one of our nobby suits at a very small expense. Then there is underwear, shirts, hosiery, etc., you will need. Let me supply you.

**F. A. FARIS**

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**THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER**  
 IF YOU WANT IT DONE RIGHT  
 WRITE FOR PRICES. WE CAN SUIT YOU.

**Mrs. Logan Dead.**

Mrs. R. F. Logan died last Friday morning at Terrell, and her remains were shipped here for interment in the San Pedro Cemetery, which occurred Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Rev. L. D. Anderson of Palestine.

At the time of her death, she was undergoing treatment in the hospital for the insane at Terrell. She had only been there a few months and many friends were hopeful of her final and complete recovery.

Four children survive her, to whom the Messenger extends heartfelt sympathy in this dark hour of grief. Her husband preceded her several years ago to the other world.

**Hays Springs.**

Nov. 11.—The health of our community is good and the wheels of prosperity are rolling along smoothly.

The farmers are about through gathering their crops and are beginning to plan for another year.

We are having some dry weather now. A good rain would

be appreciated.

The leaves of the forest are falling, the chilly winds are blowing from the north and many things of nature tell us that the winter season will soon be here.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Clio Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown spent several days last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Keen, who lives in Leon county. The baby has been quite ill for some time, but is better now.

A. K. Fretz left for his former home in Kansas to spend a few days visiting friends and to attend to some business.

Rev. Coberley preached for us to-day, but the congregation was very small. I think some of our people forget to go to church.

J. A. Frisby of San Antonio came in last Friday to see his brother, E. L. Frisby, other relatives and many friends. Mr. Frisby formerly lived in this community and we all welcome him back to see us.

JULIUS.

Attorney Whitley of Palestine was in the city Sunday, and reported the advent of a fine boy into his home.

**..FOR SALE..**  
**A BARGAIN.**

A good residence and 8 1/2 acres of improved land. House is a substantial structure with 9 rooms. Good water and a desirable place to live.

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Croup.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by, B. R. Guice & Son.

# Sap the Country of Wealth.

By John S. Potts.

MAIL ORDER ARTICLE NO. 1

Every year millions upon millions of dollars find their way from the towns, villages and rural districts of the country to the coffers of the mail order houses in the cities, and go to the upbuilding of enormous institutions in the centers of population. Naturally, the sources from which the contributions are made suffer accordingly.

Figures ever tell a better story than words. Here are figures which tell a story so stupendous that its full significance cannot be grasped in a moment, but the mere sight of which are awe-inspiring:

In the year 1905 two mail order houses, located in Chicago, did a business amounting in round numbers to \$80,000,000. In the year 1904 these same concerns did a business of about \$62,000,000, a gain of \$18,000,000 or nearly 30 per cent in a single year being thus exhibited.

These figures represent the sale last year of one dollar's worth of merchandise for every man, woman and child in the country by two catalogue houses alone, and those operating from the same central point. Dozens more of varying size and importance are operating all over the country from coast to coast and from border to border.

A fact not generally known is that hundreds of concerns throughout the country which now are doing business through the regular trade channels are awaiting only a parcels post law to unloose literature, already prepared in many instances, which would project them into the mail order field, and this does not take into account the hundreds and perhaps thousands of entirely new mail order concerns which inevitably would spring into existence under such friendly auspices.

The two Chicago institutions referred to, already occupying immense buildings, found themselves cramped for room. One of them expended not less than \$1,000,000, and probably more, for a new home. The other lately has secured a new location and also will expend at least \$1,000,000 for an immense new building.

Anyone who will reflect even casually on the subject must become impressed that the influence of the mail order business is toward the centralization of wealth, and how enormous a part it is playing in this direction will be understood from a second glance at the figures which have been given above.

It is due to himself that every

patron of the mail order house should inquire honestly of himself what the final outcome is to be if the mail order business shall continue to make the great strides which have marked its progress during the last half decade.

It is useless to repeat the well worn argument of the mail order concerns that they are selling goods enough more cheaply than the merchant in the regular channel of trade to leave their customers more money than ever to devote to home enterprise and institutions. The fallacy of this statement has been proved over and over again by actual and minute comparisons of goods, as to their quality and price. To refute it finally and indisputably by a simpler and more direct method it is necessary only to ask the reliable business men of any of the smaller communities to show the evidence from their books and accounts of the harm the mail order habit is doing their communities.

It is truth as old as the hills and as certain as the rising and setting of the sun that no country or section of a country can prosper unless the people as a whole shall be prosperous.

Such general prosperity as may exist cannot be retained if the institutions of the already larger and wealthier communities are to continue to be built up by contributions that should be spent at home from the thousands of smaller communities.

The need of the country, a desperate need upon which the welfare of the individual depends, is for the upbuilding and continued progress of the smaller communities, so that the wealth of the country may be distributed over the entire country, and not congested and controlled in large amounts in a comparative few centers of population.

Therefore, the man who sends away from his own community money which he might have spent at home and permitted a fair profit to the home merchant to be retained there for the benefit of the community, is injuring his community, and thereby the prospects for his own future prosperity.

In a large number of instances he is doing more than this. Unwittingly, or unthinkingly, he is violating his own principles of right and justice, for, at the expense of his own community, he is needlessly contributing profits to the capitalistic combinations which he continuously cries out are menacing the coun-

try. The mail order giants direct their energies particularly toward the people of the smaller towns and the agricultural districts. In hundreds of thousands of the homes of these the catalogue of the mail order house is as regularly received as the home paper. The man on the farm last year sent a very large portion of eighty millions of dollars to two of these institutions, in one community, alone.

In all sincerity we ask: Admitting, purely for the sake of the argument, that the farmer or the resident of the small community can save a few dollars on some of his purchases, or even that he could do so on all of them, can he afford to continue to impoverish his own community, upon which his own prosperity, the very value of his land depends?

If he will ask himself this question and consider it soberly and fairly in all of its phases, including the many which cannot be touched upon within the limits of a single article, we think his answer must be that he cannot.

The wonderful productivity of this country has been sufficient to overcome the various adverse economic influences which have existed during the period of years in which the mail order business has accomplished its greatest growth. Every one has been "getting along pretty well."

While the increasing flow of golden millions from their source in the land of the country to the already great centers of money and population has held back the growth of the smaller communities, it has not yet occasioned a great disaster. The test will come with the first pinch of "hard times," a condition which no country ever has been able to escape at recurring intervals. When this time arrives those communities will best stand the test which have been conserved and husbanded their resources.

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A Chicago lady, after sixty years of married life, unmarried by a quarrel, has handed out a few chunks of wisdom on the matrimonial yoke. She says: "Never quarrel and you will be nappy. To avoid it, just feed your husband well and humor him and make him think he's having his own way. Live with in your means. Money is not everything; it is love that makes happiness. Marry the man of your choice even if your parents want you to marry a richer man. If ladies thought more of love and helping their husbands than they did of fine clothes and gauding about, there would be fewer divorces and less scandal. Stay away from clubs and bring up your children properly. Adapt yourself to your husband's fortune and make the best of it."

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**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
MAKES Kidneys and Discharge

**Might Have Been**

When Shakespeare said: "Aye, there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know—and know it twenty years' worth—Hunt's Cure will absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

Young man, let us give you the benefit of our observation. We have noticed that at least nine-tenths of the young men who have been before the courts for misdemeanors are those who take no interest whatever in education, seldom read a newspaper, and are always ready to make fun of other young men who use correct language and try to be somebody. It comes natural to them to discourage the studious and ambitious young men of their acquaintance. Their minds run toward dirty stories, midnight spees and bad company. This in a short time means trouble, a sheriff's invitation to attend court, and a fine or term in jail. —Mineola Courier.

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats. Kennedy's Laxative (containing) Honey and Tar is most pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates, Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

They have invented a new drink in Oklahoma that overlays them all. It is called "pusky" and was discovered by the Creek Indians. Corn that is just hard enough to shell is put into a pot and stirred constantly until it is brown. Then it is put into a mortar and beaten into a powder, which is sifted well. Mixed with sweet milk or with carbonated water and syrups, "pusky" will make a man carry his wife around in his arm for exercise.

**Never Disappoints**

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."

Here's a scheme: A lot of farmers wish they could move into town and engage in some business enterprise for a rest. A lot of business men wish they could move out on a farm and "putter around" and rest. Now let some enterprising genius establish a clearing house.

**The Time of Peace**

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have snigled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for a real emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

**Certainly Fair**

Of all troubles humanity is subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box only is absolutely guaranteed any one case of itching trouble—no matter the name. If it fails, your money is cheerfully refunded.

A man in a neighboring town, who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for the money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape that would be forwarded on receipt of \$2.00. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.—Ex.

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use of a good digestant which will digest the food eaten, thus taking the work off the stomach. At the proper temperature, a single teaspoonful of Kodol will wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

There are three divorces in the Gould family. Evidently the family has been too busy making and spending money to read the book, "How to Be Happy, Even Though Married."—Delta Review, Cooper.

**Cured of Bright's Disease**

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hopes of living, a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50c bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Carleton & Porter.

The liar is no whit better than the thief, and if his mendacity takes the form of slander he may be worse than most thieves. It puts a premium upon knavery untruthfully to attack an honest man, or even with hysterical exaggeration to assail a bad man with untruth. An epidemic of indiscriminate assault upon character does no good, but very great harm. The soul of every scoundrel is gladdened whenever an honest man is assailed, or even when a scoundrel is untruthfully assailed.—President Roosevelt.

**Agency Secured**

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Carleton & Porter.

Here is our condensed opinion Original Laxative Cough Syrup: "Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative, (containing) Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**Chapped Hands.**

Wash your hands with warm water, dry them with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

A married woman hanged herself at Galveston recently because she could not go home to Chicago. It was a rash act, but now having sent her soul adrift upon an unknown journey, it is to be hoped the good Lord will forgive her and not let her go to Chicago.—Pecan Valley News.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

**Strangers Hands are Often Cold.**

The boy and the girl may have to battle in life alone. Strangers hands are often cold. Without commercial education, they may always be kept at the bottom of society; with it, they may rise. The most precious legacy a man can bestow upon his child is a commercial education. It serves when the body is disable, and is a source of income and pleasure; floods can not sweep it away; droughts can not blight it; conflagrations can not consume it; thieves can not steal it; financial adversities but makes it more lustrous and useful; it supports the hand of age; it lightens the burdens of life; and when age creeps on, it becomes a perpetual fountain of enjoyment and pleasure.

The demand for young men and women equipped with a thorough practical knowledge of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, or Telegraphy is far greater than the supply.

New friends of industry are opening rapidly. Every new enterprise from the starting of a village store to the operating of a trans-continental railroad, from the forming of an obscure partnership to the organizing of a gigantic trust, looks for men with practical business college training to conduct it.

**Let James A. Garfield Advise You.**

"Business Colleges furnish their graduates with a better education for practical purposes than either Princeton, or Yale." —Jas. A. Garfield.

For full particulars of the greatest school of business training in this country, address the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

**Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.**

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it has been introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Not so many years ago Texas farmers brought their cotton to town and sold it to creditors to pay their store account for the year and in many instances the crop failed to pay them out of debt. Things have changed considerably of late years. The wise farmer is now raising a diversity of crops, is living mainly on home grown products, and his store and interest account amount to but little. The result is that he now markets his cotton slowly thus not glutting markets, he is out of debt and many have money in the bank.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

**Be Charitable**

to your horse as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort, your horse need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersville, Mo., writes: "I have used your Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast." Carleton & Porter.

Sheriff-elect Jno. C. Lacy was up from Crockett last Friday.

## A String Tied to it

When you buy a 25c box of PORTER'S LIVER INVIGORATOR, and you get it for 15c, you have a string tied to your money and you have the other end. If not satisfactory, does not give you as good results as any Liver Regulator, you can bring it back and get your money.

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Pure Drugs  
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Patent Medicines  
School Books  
And  
School Supplies  
Prescriptions Filled by a  
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## A Full Line Paints, Oils and Varnish Stains

A 75 cent can of wagon or buggy paint will make your wagon or buggy look new and last probably a year longer.

Brushes? Plenty  
CARLETON & PORTER

### LOCAL NEWS.

Howard sells Zanzine for chills

Prosperity flour \$1.10 at Lee Clewis'.

Buy the best flour from  
F A Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Faris spent last Sunday in Crockett.

A solid car of flour just in at F. A. FARIS'.

Mr. Geo. E. Hemby of Elkhart sends us enough filthy lucre to keep his paper coming.

F. A. Faris wants to buy your cotton, chickens, eggs, bees wax, ducks and turkeys.

Mrs. Ida Totty of Palestine was visiting in Grapeland this week.

WEAR STAR BRAND SHOES AND YOU WILL WALK ON STARS.

Mrs. W. M. Whitley of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Remember that Howard can sell you the best flour. Wholesale or retail.

Mr. John Royal of Athens has been in the city several days visiting relatives.

### The Best Flour.

In wood barrels or sacks at Darsey's.

### Corn Wanted.

I want to buy 1000 bushels of corn; will pay 50c delivered; also in the market for fat hogs.  
GEORGE CALHOUN.

Some rare bargains in men's and youths' clothing:

\$10.00 suit for \$7.43. New lot of boys' black claw worsted suits, sizes 30 to 35, worth \$10.00, going at..... **\$7.48**  
F. A. FARIS.

Buy Trunks from F A Faris.

See those new medallions and pictures at Shipper's.

F. A. Faris will sell you the best flour in wood for \$4.50.

Call at Howard's for fruits and candies.

See us for prices on barb wire and hog fencing. G. E. Darsey.

Buy your outing, domestic and calico from M. L. Clewis.

Shipper received some new dry goods this week.

Mr. W. Warner went to Crockett Saturday.

A new stock of Friedman Bros shoes just opened up at  
M. L. Clewis.

Miss Julia Lewis has returned home from a lengthy visit to relatives at Nacogdoches.

### Chickens.

Sell us your hides, eggs, turkey and bees wax. G. E. Darsey.

Mr. Jake Sheridan and his mother of Augusta were visitors to the city Saturday and Sunday.

Save 50 per cent on the \$1.00 at F. A. Faris'. See his bargain table of spartan ware, double coated extra quality.

E. L. Frisby, who is here from San Antonio, has purchased the home of A. L. Brown and will move to Grapeland.

NOTICE—All persons are forbidden to go through any of my property that is enclosed.  
D. W. Harman.

From now until November 29, I will give away free of charge, a fancy white vest with each suit of clothes I order.  
Odell Faris.

BUY WALK OVER SHOES FROM SHIPPER.

Call at Howard's and buy a heater.

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart Flour from Lee Clewis.

Nox-All high grade shirts for sale by Shipper.

Lee Sory was down from Palestine Sunday.

One car of fancy high patent flour just received at F. A. Faris'. In wood or sacks.

J. H. Music and Joe Bob Oilphint went to Crockett Saturday on business.

Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dailey of Daly's spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

F. A. Faris never was better prepared to sell the whole family their shoes. He's got 'em.

Buy your stove pipes, rain proof, elbows, air tight heaters and rock lime from Shipper.

Another big shipment of dress goods, teazledowns, outings and flanelets just in at F. A. Faris.

Car of Sweetheart and Prosperity flour and bran just arrived at M. L. Clewis.

Any one wanting a bargain in farming implements, feed stuff, horses, etc., should see me.  
A. L. Brown.

Messrs. F. A. Faris and Geo. E. Darsey spent a half a day at the Elkhart lake last week and made a fine catch.

Have Clewis to make you an up-to-date Thanksgiving suit of clothes, by the reliable Continental Tailors.

Notice to the Public.  
After this week I'll have only three gin days each week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
J. J. Brooks.

### New Crop Sugar.

Just received a shipment of new crop fancy Y. C sugar, 18 pounds for \$1.00. Geo. E. Darsey.

The case of the State vs Ellis Tims, who is charged with the killing of Dr. Hall Wilson, was called for trial Monday morning.

Just received at the Bon Ton fresh raisins, currants citron, cocoanuts, gelatine, ect.

### Ladies Hats.

We are showing the best line of \$1.50 and \$2.00 ladies trimed hats that you will find anywhere. Don't fail to see them before you buy.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

Your chance in a life time. See my bargain table. F. A. Faris.

Look out for Xmas. and holiday goods at Howard's.

Buy Prosperity High Patent Flour from Clewis.

Let Shipper sell you a saddle and other leather goods.

New groceries all the time at Howard's.

150 pieces of fine double coated spartan ware on F. A. Faris' bargain table.

Shipper has the best line of children's reafers and ladies jackets in town.

Now is the time to buy your flour, F. A. Faris has just received a solid car. Buy from him

A dispatch to the Houston Post dated Crockett, Nov. 13, says the commissary of the La. & Tex. Lumber Co. at Kennard was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

Those who left for the No-tsoh Carnival Tuesday were: J. J. Guice, Nathan Guice, Woodard Grounds, Rev. C. E. Coberley, S. T. Anthony and daughters, Misses Zuma and Corine.

### When You Get Ready,

to buy clothing don't forget that Darsey's is the place to go where you can get a good fit in just what you want at the lowest prices. He can fit anybody from a 3 year old boy up.

F. A. Faris will sell you your entire fall bill of dry goods, shoes and groceries and save you money. Try him.

Cut this out and take it to B. R. Guice & Son's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For biliousness and constipation they are unequalled. They improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

### Stoves and Sewing Machines.

Don't fail to see us if you want a sewing machine or stove. We have them here and at prices that can't be beat anywhere.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. John Lewis has sold his home here to Mr. L. S. Robinson of Palestine. We do not think Mr. Lewis intends to imigrate westward, and we will hear more from this transaction later on.

### Ladies' Dress Skirts and Jackets.

We have just received a large shipment of ladies' dress skirts and ladies' and misses' jackets. Don't fail to see them.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

### Beer Returned.

Groveton, Texas, Nov. 12.—A representative of the Houston Ice and Brewing company was here today and shipped back to Houston about \$1000 worth of beer held on consignment since the raid. This action indicates that the lid is being held down fairly well.

G. H. Kirkwood, recently elected sheriff, qualified to day and was presented with a handsome gold mounted revolver, engraved "Law and Order. Sheriff of Trinity County."

### FOR SALE.

Twenty-five acres of choice unimproved land, just a half of a mile from the depot in Grapeland. It joins Dr. Woodard's land on the south and faces the right of way of the I. & G. N. railroad on the east, and is beautifully situated for a desirable homestead. Just the place for the man who wants a good home convenient to town, with fine school and church privileges. If you are interested, see W. S. Johnston, Grapeland, Texas.

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to return thanks to the good people of Grapeland and community for the kindness rendered during the illness and death of my sister, Mrs. R. F. Logan. Your manifested interest will always be held in high appreciation.  
J. B. Cunningham.

### Stop that Cough.

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest, don't delay a moment, cure it. Simmon's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

WANTED—Young men, we have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from McKinney to points in New Mexico. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition.  
TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,  
McKinney, Texas.

Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles. That is what we say of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. On the market for years and a standby in thousands of families. Get DeWitt's. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### Pneumonia Follows A Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The Messenger is not full size this week owing to the fact that paper did not arrive in time from Houston. Those ducks down there are all too busy estin' confetti an' imbibin' the "O be joyful" fluid to 'tend to biz. We ain't goin' to the carnival 'cause we never did like a light diet, no how.

## READ THIS

We are prepared to sell you goods just as cheap as you can get them any where. If it's groceries you want why let us fill your next order. We carry all kinds of fancy and staple groceries such as bacon, lard, flour, sugar, coffee, rice, and in fact anything that is consumed in the home.

We also carry an up-to-date line of prints, domestics, cotton and wool flannels, suiting, outing, hose, shirts, underwear, pants and overalls.

Get our prices before you buy. Don't forget the **TWO LARGE LAMPS FREE**

we are going to give away. The more tickets you get the better chance you have to win. Thanking you for past favors, we hope to continue to do business with you in the future. Respectfully,

J. J. GUICE & SON



Did You  
Ever  
Use a  
Buck's  
Stove  
?



# Did You Ever Stop to Think What THANKSGIVING DAY Really means?

It is the National Feast Day, a day to enjoy the good things the harvest of the year has brought you, and to be thankful for them



Designed  
Schloss Bros. & Co.  
Fine Clothing Makers  
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You may need a new suit for Thanksgiving. If so, see our line of Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. We carry a big line of all sizes at right prices, including **Schloss Bros.** celebrated line of High Grade Clothing for men and young men at \$10. \$12.50 and \$15.

The are beauties and you will have to see to appreciate them. Call and take a look. No trouble to show goods.

Make your Thanksgiving Dinner the meal of the year. Make it the most enjoyable by seeing that your dining room, your furniture, dishes and your cooking are all that they should be.

You will never find a better time to inaugurate a new set of dishes, glassware or table linen. There will never be a better time for you to christen a new dining table. We have a strong solid oak extension table, 4x6 feet, for

Only \$5.00

And what is better than a new rug for the dining room? We have them from \$1.25 to

\$4.50

Or what would be more pleasing than a new side board? We have them from \$15.00 to

\$22 50

Or a new kitchen safe? We have them for \$5.00 and 6 00

No dinner can be made a success without a good cooking stove, one that bakes evenly, draws well and looks well. We have Buck's, which embraces every convenience known to modern stove builders, from \$7.00 to

\$35.00

Don't delay longer, make your Thanksgiving Dinner a success and your family happy by buying now.



Did you ever wear a pair of the Brown Shoe Company's



SHOES?

If not, you ought to try a pair if you want a shoe that will give you good service, wear well and look well. We handle the Brown Shoe Co's. Shoes in Children's, men's and boys' in medium, light and heavy weight and can fit you in a shoe that will please you. We will be glad to show them to you.

## ...Geo. E. Darsey...

Grapeland, Texas.