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J. G. SHIPPER AND SON, GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

Oriole News.

Oriole, Nov. 26.—The good old Messenger makes its weekly appearance at Oriole and is always welcomed and read with pleasure.

Mr. G. B. Cutler of Newlin has a good letter in your last number.

Glad to notice that the merchants and business men of Grapeland are going to close up on Thanksgiving day. I imagine that Mr. Hollingsworth's rabbit hunt will be quite an interesting affair, and will be glad to see particulars of it in the Messenger.

We are having some changes here. Mr. Thomas P. Vaughn has sold his place to a family from Lovelady and will soon leave for other parts. Mr. Vaughn is a man of energy and a good farmer and citizen. He has been living here for about ten years. Hope he may prosper wherever he goes.

Messrs. Thad and Robert Marsh of Oriole and John Schuder of La Texo are about to start on a trapping expedition on San Pedro creek and Neches river to be gone some time. They understand the business and no doubt will make a success of it.

The last Houston County Times has a good article to "Patrons of R. F. D." by John C. Sims, carrier on route No. 2 Louisville, Texas, taken from the Atlanta Constitution. It ought to be read by all patrons using rural routes.

The American Farm World says, "Honestly now, how often do you give your wife a lift with

the work around the house? Do you streak it for the barn as soon as you eat and leave her to carry in the wood, draw the water, peel the potatoes and do all the drudgery? During rainy days too many men spend their time holding up the side of the barn with one shoulder while the wife is working away, cooking, washing and drudging. It is always work for her, rain or shine. Why not give her a little help every day? You may save doctor bills to say nothing of easing her burdens." And this paper might have said, "Save her from an early grave."

It seems to me Mr. Editor that this would be a good time for every one living on a rural route to lay in a supply of good reading matter for their families, and also to take one or more county papers and keep posted on home affairs.

Hope the Messenger is prospering. A. K.

Augusta News.

Augusta, Nov. 25.—We have just read the Messenger and see that a banking institution for Grapeland is an assured fact. Such being the case, it will be a short time until the predictions of your correspondent will ripen into stern facts and Grapeland will be enrolled as the queen city of east Texas. May our sparks of hope brighten each day until it will shine as bright as an arc light on a mountain. Charley Butts and family left

us Thursday for their new home in the west. We wish them success in their new home.

Every one that made a cane crop is now busy converting it into syrup. We are making some of the finest syrup we have ever seen in this country. We will make several hundred gallons.

There is still some cotton to gin. Probably fifty bales or more.

Our town is rather quiet at present. Our merchants report fair trade and good collections. That speaks well for our community and it fairly shows that the people have made good use of a prosperous crop year.

Mr. Hughes, living near town, has a sick child. With the exception of this case the health of the community is good.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day. It should be a day of fasting and prayer. Every knee should bend and from the inmost depths of the heart return thanks to the giver of all good.

The sun has gone behind the western horizon and we must close. Good bye bright eyes till we meet again. Yours,

OLD GRAY.

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.

Robert E. Caskey Dead.

Robert E. Caskey died at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. D. M. Herod, near Grapeland last Friday morning, Nov. 13, 1906 of slow fever. His remains were laid to rest in the Parker Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. Caskey was thirty years of age and has been engaged in the barber business in this city for a number of years. For a number of months prior to his death he had been in failing health and had resorted to every thing known to medical skill to restore health, but no avail.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and has a large circle of friends who greatly deplore his death.

He leaves a wife and one child, a father, two brothers and a sister to mourn his death. The Messenger extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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.

All persons interested in the Hays Springs cemetery are requested to meet Wednesday, Dec. 5th, for the purpose of cleaning off same. Dolph Zachery.

Look Out For Bargains.

We have sold our stock of goods to Whurry Bros. of Porter Springs who will take charge January 1st and we want to reduce our dry goods stock as much as possible, therefore we will offer some tempting bargains during December. Strictly cash.

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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.

AN AMENDMENT

To Ordinance already passed on discharging fire works, That sky rockets, Roman cannons, fire crackers, or any combustible of any description, shall not be fired or discharged within the city limits and any person or persons found guilty shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars and costs.

F. C. Woodard, Mayor. S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

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.

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Large Bottle, 50c
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Beyond a questionable doubt Mr. Bryan is a more popular Democrat than our own Joe Bailey. Mr. Bryan calls on his friends to vote for the Democratic nominee for governor in New York state, while Mr. Bailey would like to see him defeated. All of this stuff politicians generally use in their talks when they are wanting the people to line up for them, must sometimes be classed as "hot air." If Mr. Bailey should not support Mr. Hearst, if other Democrats in New York are not to support the nominee, then why should they expect a party man to support them, now or any other time. If it is wrong for a Democrat who is private citizen not to support the party nominee in one case, is it not just as wrong for the "leaders" not to do so? If one is read out of the party for this thing, why should not the other be read out?—Yoakum Herald.

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 shingled 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 any 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 it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

This is worth Remembering

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Carleton & Porter.

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.

Fifty Years Ago.

A Texas editor celebrated his fiftieth birthday last week and favored his readers with a few reminiscences and statistics that are interesting.

He is a Kentuckian and remembers the first sewing machine ever brought to this country, "a little bit of a thing screwed on top of a table," also the first cook-stove, and how the women made long trips to see it, he also tells of the first matches used in his section, the first steam engine, and other things that are as "common as pig tracks." He figures that he has eaten 54,750 meals, and slept in bed 18,250 nights, which, at 25 cents a meal and the same price for a bed, would make the total sum of \$18,249 for board and lodging. He wonders if it wouldn't have been cheaper to have died when young.—Honey Grove Signal.

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.

One of the natural curiosities of South Africa is the "sneeze-wood" tree, which is so called because one can not cut it with a saw without sneezing, as the fine dust has exactly the effect as snuff. No insect or worm will touch it; it is very bitter to the taste, and when placed in water it sinks.—Exchange.

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.

The prodigal son is generally welcomed warmly, the light gleams in the window for him, the bells are rung and anthems of joy float upward on the wings of air. But the light dies out and the doors are locked should the prodigal daughter struggle homeward through the snow and on her way falter on the road, and if she falls and dies she may lay where she has dropped by the roadside to be as a horrible example.—Exchange.

There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, its your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. Carleton & Porter.

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.

Carried His Own Coal

An Irishman who wished to come to America slipped on board a vessel as sailor. During the voyage across the Atlantic a friend of his, who was also a sailor, died. Pat had known him in the old country. It is the custom, when a person dies at sea, to sew the body up in a sack, hang a weight to it to make it sink, and drop it overboard with a prayer. Well, when O'Rourke died, they had no shot to weight it with, so they had to put in two or three big lumps of coal instead. Pat was there to see the last of his friend. When the sack was lowered into the water, Pat said, with tears in his eyes: "Oi always knew O'Rourke to be a bad man, and Oi often told him where he was going when he died, but Oi didn't think he'd have to take his own coal with him."—Selected.

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.

Fast Age, This.

This is indeed a fast age and there is no telling what we will be enjoying before many winters have passed. Farmhouses of Hill county, as well as of several small towns are to be given the advantages of electric lighting and power. The commissioners' court of this county recently granted a franchise to a company now doing business at Hubbard City to run their lines to several towns and to farm houses along the public roads for the purpose of furnishing lights. What do you think of that? Verily, the farmer has things coming his way. The government is delivering mail at his yard gate every day and he has the advantage of telephones, putting him in instant communication with his neighbors and surrounding towns, and now comes electric lights. These elements of advancement will do much to make life in the country more desirable and check the great rush from rural sections to the cities.—Mertens Hedyte.

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.

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A Puzzle.

A man wandering in a village cemetery, says an exchange, saw a monument and read with surprise the inscription on it: "A lawyer and an honest man." The man scratched his head and looked at the monument again. He read the inscription over and over. Then he walked around the monument and examined the grave closely. Another man in the cemetery approached him and asked: "Have you found the grave of an old friend?" "No," said the man, "but I was wondering how they came to bury those two fellows in one grave."—Exchange.

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THANKSGIVING.

Today is a day to give thanks unto a beneficent Father for the many good things of the year just past. In these busy days in our mad rush for wealth and fame, we are apt to forget that there is always something to thank God for.

Our Pilgrim fathers thanked God they were alive after reach- ing that rough rocky shore. About 285 years ago this little band of serious men and women, although suffering many priva- tions and hardships, thought more of fasting than feasting and found sufficient reason for grate- tude to inaugurate a day to come together to show their appre- ciation for deliverance from many dangers, and to be thank- ful for small mercies received. Those were barren days, fraught with sorrow more than joy, yet they lived, therefore they rejoiced.

We who are reaping the har- vest sown by our study ances- tors, have the deepest and high- est cause for thanksgiving. We have our comfortable homes with cheerful firesides, and possess the power to make it a home that all who dwell therein can feel its cheer, its elevating influence, its comfort and its love.

We have enjoyed abundaut harvests, and as we draw near to the close of this victorious year we can review in our minds the many causes for thankfulness as a nation. Do not let the day pass without giving serious thoughts to its origin.

All this talk about the govern- ment going into the railroad bus- iness was no doubt brought on by the railroads going into the government business.

The business men of Rusk and Palestine are going to make an effort to have the state railroad extended to the latter place. We hope they will be successful in their undertaking, for this would open up a vast amount of some of East Texas' best county.

What's the use to fine a big corporation like the Standard Oil company for violating the laws? Five minutes afterward the price of oil advances the fraction of a cent and the people pay the bill. Put the violatofs in prison and then—and only then—will justice be done.

Our neighboring town of Grape- land is growing. A state bank has been incorporated for that place, and will open for business about January 1, 1907.—Palestine Visitor.

And that is not all. In a few weeks we expect to announce that building has begun on about four brick structures.

Hays Springs Items.

Hays Springs, Nov. 25.—The health of our community is good at this date.

We have had some light rains of late, which we were glad to get. It will do young oats and rye some good, also will be beneficial to fattening hogs.

We notice the Messenger an- nounces that the business houses of Grape-land will all be closed on the 29th which is Thanksgiving day. We are glad to know that Thanksgiving day is respected. And we think business men should have a day off occasionally, and get out in the country where some real pleasure can be had, hunt- ing and passing off the time in many different ways.

We would like very much to join the anticipated rabbit hunt, though we don't believe now that we can join the hunt on that occasion, but will say, hurrah for the one who wins the prize.

I have just read Zack's letter from Reynard, and think he is a pretty level headed fellow in most all things but if he should happen to see my face he would not call me Miss any more. He would either call me Mr. or Mrs. Yes Mr. Zack I agree with you exact- ly as to why the congregations are so small at church. It is for like of spiritual interest. The young boys and girls are being raised in idleness, yes worse than idleness so far as going to church and learning something about christi- anity is concerned, how long shall such a state of affairs exist. I have heard some authorities claim that the world is growing better. This may apply to the world at large, and I hope the time is not far distant when that statement can be applied to this part of the world.

Mrs. Ella Martin, accompanied by her son, Sam, and little daugh- ter, Omega, came in a few days ago from Merkel to visit friends and relatives in this section. They moved from our community last March. We are glad indeed to have them with us again. We learn that some other members of the family will be in soon on a visit. Will be glad to see them.

We learn that Mr. Tom Spence of the Wesley Chappel commu- nity has rented the widow Herod's farm and will soon be a citizen of our community. We welcome him in our midst and hope a few more good families will follow suit. Will ring off for this time.
JULIUS.

FOR SALE.


Twenty-five acres of choice unimproved land, just a half of a mile from the depot in Grape- land. 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 beau- tifully 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, Grape-land, Texas.

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"ANN BOYD"—Will N. Harben's new store will begin as a serial in the first issue. Readers of "Pole Baker" and other of Mr. Harben's works know what a treat is in store for them in this new story, which the critics pronounce his strongest, most realistic, and thrilling novel.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT—This department alone is worth far more than the subscription price to every home in which there are school children. All are cordially invited to ask Mr. Watson any and all questions pertaining to their School, Society, Club debates, ect., which will be answered in this department. By placing this Magazine in the hands of your boys and girls you add to the joys of their school and college life—the pleasure of their young man and young womanhood. The investment is small, but consider the untold dividends which are sure to come in the end.

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OUR STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS

Is much larger than it was last year. We have a great variety of Xmas presents and Toys to Suit the taste And pocketbook of Any And Everybody. Do not go Elsewhere to buy, at least not before You see our line. Respect,

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LOCAL NEWS.

Sell your speckle peas to Shipper.

Prosperity flour \$1.10 at Lee Clewis'.

Decorated Chinaware at Darsey's.

Car of Columbia flour expected to arrive daily at Howard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively went up to Palestine Monday.

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart Flour from Lee Clewis.

Shipper has fits in Bing's suits and over coats.

Mr. J. M. McClelland went up in Anderson county on some business last week.

Ask the people who hayse used ORIOLE FLOUR and then go to Darsey's.

Hereafter L. E. Morehead of Harvey, Texas, will receive the Messenger, compliments of his brother, J. H. Morehead.

XMAS! XMAS!

Look out for Xmas and Holiday goods at Howard's. They are coming.

Corn Wanted.

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

GEORGE CALHOUN.

See us for Brown Shoe Co. Star-5-Star shoes if you want shoes that will stand the winter months and give you satisfaction. Geo. E. Darsey.

Messrs. Ran and Bob Whurry of Porter Springs were in Grapeland one day last week with a view of opening up a grocery store. We learn they have purchased the stock of Tims & Sheridan, the sale to take effect Jan. 1.

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

Buy Star Brand shoes from Shipper, star stamped on the heel

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

Bring us your produce at highest market prices. S. E. Howard.

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

Mrs. J. B. Calvert of Lufkin is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sory.

Geo. E. Darsey sells good yard wide unbleached domestic for 6c per yard.

Senator C. C. Stokes was in town on some business matters Monday.

TWENTY YARDS FOR \$1.00. All of the best standard calicoes now 20 yards for \$1 at Darsey's.

Mr. S. S. Elliot of Percilla paid the Messenger a business visit last Friday.

See our line of yard wide, 6c domestic if you want the best value for your money. Geo. E. Darsey.

Just think of it! A magazine and your local paper almost for the price of one. See the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

For Sale.

My farm one and a half miles northwest of Grapeland. For particulars see W. H. Kolb. Mrs. S. A. Kolb.

Clothing, Clothing!

We have the biggest, best and cheapest lot of Clothing you ever saw in Grapeland, including the Schloss Bros. line of high grade clothing. See us; we can fit you in anything you want. Geo. E. Darsey.

Shipper wants to buy your speckle peas.

H. W. Huff of Daly's was doing business in the city Monday.

All kind of groceries, both staple and fancy at Howard's.

Dave Bishop, who is attending school at Crockett, spent Saturday with his parents near Percilla

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

Louis Payne was up from Crockett Saturday mingling with his many friends.

Don't buy flour, when you can buy a barrel of Prosperity flour for \$4.25 from Lee Clewis.

Octa Hollingsworth came in Wednesday from Harlingen for a few days visit to relatives.

Have received a car load of cotton seed meal and hulls. If you need any hunt up Uncle Polk.

For Sale.

A good stalk cutter. See A. K. Fretz at the Martin farm, west of town.

You can buy now at Geo. E. Darsey's the best new crop evaporated apples 3 pounds for 25c. See us for bargains in groceries.

For Rent.

After January 1st our store building 24x50 on 2nd street, Grapeland, Texas. J. G. Shipper & Son.

See us for wood and iron bedsteads, dressers, rocking chairs, mattresses, bed springs, comforts, window shades and matting. Geo. E. Darsey.

Rev. C. E. Coberley left Monday night for Tyler to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty are the happy parents of a girl baby. Messenger extends congratulations.

In looking over the advertisements observe Miss Myrta Richards, the milliner. She has bargains in her line to offer the buying public.

All calicoes now 5c per yard, including Garners, Simpson, American and all leading brands. Now is the time to buy, while they are cheap. Geo. E. Darsey.

DO YOU NEED ANY OF THESE?

Currents, Raisins, Gelatine, Falcon Seeded Raisins, Citrons, Schapp's Prepared Coconut, Celery, Lemons, Cranberries, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, fine Candies, all kinds of Nuts, ect. The Bon Ton has got 'em.

ALL THE LATEST CREATIONS IN

The Most Stylish Millinery,

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New Embroideries
Stamped Linen
Center Pieces
Laundry Bags
Tie Racks

What is more appropriate for a nice Christmas Gift? Purchase them now while there is yet time.

Miss Myrta Richards,
The Up-to-Now Milliner.



Up stairs over Shipper & Son's store, Walling Building

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THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

IF YOU WANT IT DONE RIGHT

WRITE FOR PRICES. WE CAN SUIT YOU.

Buy Prosperity High Patent Flour from Clewis.

Mrs. Musick died at the home of her son, Mr. J. H. Musick, last Tuesday night.

See our line of boys' knee pants if you want the best goods ever bought for 50c. Geo. E. Darsey.

H. L. Fike and family of Otto, Falls county, have moved to the Hays Springs community and are located on the farm of A. K. Fretz.

Bert Guice has returned from San Antonio where he went to accompany his wife home, who has been in that city for her health.

Another big lot of ladies' trimmed hats arrived at Darsey's this week. Don't fail to see them if you want the best hat that you can buy from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Darsey.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Sam Goodson of Percilla and Dr. F. C. Woodard, five little Garrett children, whose mother resides at Percilla, were conveyed to Dallas Wednesday to be placed in Buckner's orphans home.

The family of J. A. Frisby have arrived from San Antonio and will soon occupy their home purchased from A. L. Brown. Mr. Frisby formerly lived near Grapeland and we welcome him back to the fold.

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.

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It is good for ONE CHANCE at the two LAMPS to be given away FREE Christmas eve at 3 o'clock

THE quickest way to secure tickets is to buy your fall goods from us and with every \$1.00 purchase you get a ticket.

Just received a new lot of dry goods and they are going to be sold right, in order to gain your trade. We want more customers and we believe we are going to get them, if courteous treatment, and low prices will win them.

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of Columbia Flour and every sack is guaranteed.

If it is GROCERIES you want we have them at live and let live prices.

Or if anything in staple dry goods such as prints, domestic, cotton and wool flannel, stripes, satin, outing, suiting, shirts, underwear of all kinds, pants, overalls, collars and ties.

Give us your next order. Respectfully,

J J GUICE & SON

We handle Grandpa's Wonder Soap.

We Buy All Kinds of Produce.

FACE THE MUSIC

From Harness World.
MAIL ORDER ARTICLE NO. 3

Do the retail mail-order houses advertise in your local paper? If they do, it is the fault of you and your brother merchant. The editor of your paper can be easily convinced that the mail-order houses will eventually put him out of business, as well as yourself, by killing off the entire town, but there is no use of your trying to convince him of this fact while he can get yearly contracts for generous advertising space from the mail order houses and you are only using them occasionally, and perhaps not at all. Be generous enough with the editor to put yourself in his place for a while, and you will see that he is making a daily struggle for bread, and the advertisements of the mail-order house means cash. He has advertising space to sell, it is his stock in trade, and he must find a market for it.

If you and the other merchants of your town will give this matter some thought, you will see that the editor of your paper is doing everything in his power to increase the circulation of that paper, and make it more valuable to advertisers. Of the money he gets from advertisers and subscribers he is putting all in the paper except a bare living. What else do you expect of him?

If he is not now carrying the advertisement of some mail-order house, do not fool yourself into the idea that he has not had a chance to take it. He has probably had the nerve to turn down such advertising because he felt that he would be doing his town an injury. If he has done this for the town, you can depend upon his working in every way possible to build up the business of every one of his advertisers, and you should get into that class a once and stay there all the time.

If he now carries mail-order advertising, get your merchants together, each of you decide to take a good space in the paper for an entire year, and then go to the editor and tell him that you want the paper to be a strictly home paper, and not carry retail mail-order house advertising, but you are willing to take a good deal more of his space than he would sell to them. He will meet your views at once. If he is not that kind of a man, you will find it out, and then get another man in the town without delay, to run a paper for the town, and be loyal to him.

The trouble with most retailers is the fact that they consider that advertising in the local pap-

er is worthless, and that whatever space they take is kind of a charity donation to the editor, a good deal like placing an "ad" in a church program. This is where you are mistaken. Your competitor, the mail-order house is not giving anything for charity and still it is advertising in your local paper, or would like to do so. If the mail-order house can make it go, you can.

Remember this. You have goods to sell every day in the week. That should be a reason for advertising every week in the year. Do not wait until just before Christmas to do your advertising, do it all the time. You will find it a paying proposition if you use good judgement. Give your advertising all the thought you can, for it will be good investment of time. Tell your story in as few words as possible, but make it perfectly plain. Make everyone realize that you always have something to say, and always quote prices. The people in your neighborhood are thirsting for information, especially on values. That is how your competitor, the retail mail-order house is getting business. It does not fill advertising space with the announcement that it deals in all kinds of merchandise. It chooses one article in stock, tells all about it, gives a picture of it, and the price it sells for. Watch this other fellow's advertising for pointers, fill your space with a fresh talk each time, and you will do much to down your big competitor, the catalogue house.

Nothing is more artfully prepared than the "thirty-day guarantee" of the mail order catalogue houses. According to the promise made in the catalogue, the wife of the "dear farmer" has only to say that the \$17.00 sewing machine does not suit her and the mail order house will replace it at once with a high-grade Singer machine; that is what the guarantee says. In practice, the wife of the "dear farmer" as a rule does not get her sewing machine until the guarantee is about to expire, and she is not given an opportunity to try the machine within the time allotted her, so her guarantee is not worth the paper it is printed upon. Exactly the same practice is in vogue as to the guarantee on buggies and other lines; these guarantees are purposeless and were never intended to guarantee.

If such facts as these are impressed upon the minds of the

farmers by the dealers, they would go far to stop the mail-order habit.—Ex.

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.

Eggs are holding up the price pretty well and would be higher if the farmers would be more careful in sorting their eggs. When the dealer ships his eggs to the city he knows that each egg will be "candled" and all bad ones thrown out. This loss together with those he culls out before shipping cuts down his margin of profit many times so low that it would take a powerful glass to discover it. We believe if only fresh eggs were marketed that the price of hen fruit would materially rise.—Ex.

"For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and what that bottle benefitted all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27 1906 Kodol is sold here by Carleton & Porter.

Government ownership may be a good thing in a good way, but the man who has ever stood by and watched a gang of men at work on a government contract will be a hard man to convince of the fact. The government pays a dear price for all labor for similar work. The government virtually admitted the other day that, notwithstanding it has one of the finest equipped printing offices in the world, it could not print its own postage stamps as cheaply as it could buy them on contract, and the contract was given to an outside firm. It is no reflection on any one to say that no man ever saw a government employe when he was in a great hurry. And truly, what's the use? This is only one phase of government ownership, but all the other sides of the question are just about as weak as this one.—Palestine Herald.

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.

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.

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A chartered Institution of the highest grade. We confer degrees upon our graduates and give them a diploma that will be honored by any institution in America. Notes accepted for tuition. Positions guaranteed. Railroad fare paid from all points. Catalogue free. Your name on 12 cards for 25c in stamps. We teach penmanship by mail. Telegraphy taught by an old operator. REV. N. R. STONE, President, McKinney, Texas.

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Wanted to Buy.
500,000 NUT CRACKER TOBACCO TAGS.
I will pay 50c per 100, so bring them in to me as fast as possible.
...F. A. FARIS...

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For children; safe, sure. No opiates

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Pleasant to take
The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels. Refuse substitutes. Price 50c. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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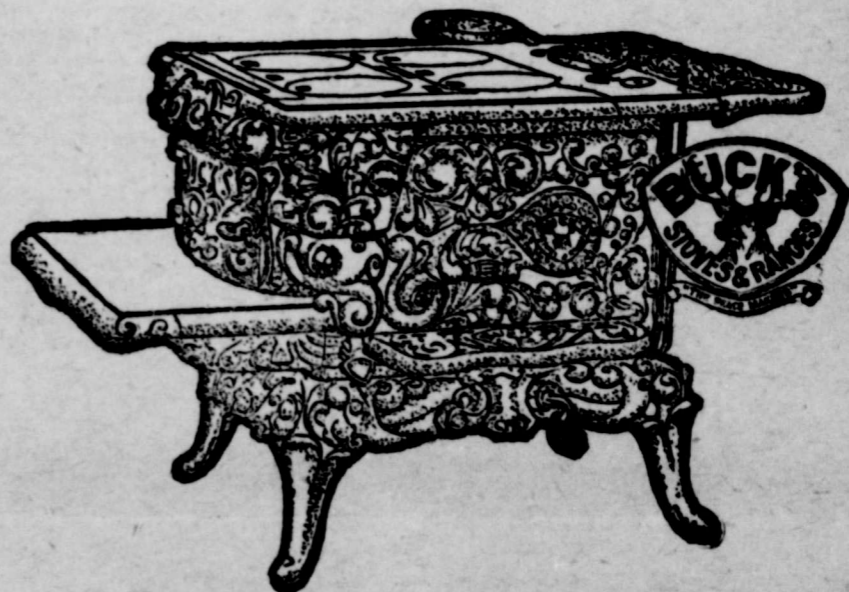
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The top and bottom of this Stove will never warp. The fire back is warranted for 15 years.

Connecting rods are outside; never warp or burn off, therefore the Stove will not fall to pieces when it is old.

Come in and see our Stoves and convince yourself of their splendid merit. \$7.50 to \$35.00.

...Geo. E. Darsey...

Grapeland, Texas.