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FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

"We Walk on Stars, So Can You."

In many parts of the State it is Snowing and the weather is bitter cold. Many people were not prepared and have been caught. We are making some good suggestions here, so if cold weather "hits" you without winter clothing on it will be your fault, not ours. We have goods to please the most critical, and want you to see them. Cold weathers is coming fast, so do not put off until to-morrow what it is to your interest to do to-day. Call on us your first opportunity.



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To Santa Claus.

Dear good old Santa Claus:— I am a little girl ten years old. I am living at Mr. J. N. Parker. I want you to bring me a nice picture, an album, some apples and oranges and all other pretty things. As I live on the Palestine road in the edge of Grape-land you had better unload a part of your pretty things here, as the sand is so deep in Grape-land you might break down in front of the Bon Ton and us little girls wouldn't get any thing. Us little girls like to have fun Christmas. It is vacation for two weeks and I hope it will be pretty weather so we can have a nice time. I will ring off hoping to have a good time.

Yours truly,

Fannie Hudson.

P. S. Please bring my teacher something nice for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a doll with a pink dress on, some little doll dishes, a little piano and some candy and apples.

Your friend,

Louis Selkirk.

P. S. Bring mamma an apple.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a little horse, a harp, some fire crackers, and fruits, nuts and candy of all kinds.

Lovingly,

Eddie Earl Lively.

Dear old Santa Claus:—Please

bring me some candy, nuts, apples, a doll and a toy pistol.

Your little friend,

Sidney Lively.

P. S. Bring Maurice Long a doll.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a wagon, a little train, a jumping jack, some fire works and some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. That is all.

Ralston Hill.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a wagon, a rocking horse, a clown and some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. That is all.

Frank Hill.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a doll, a pantry, a doll house, a picture, a ring, a tooth-pick stand and some apples, oranges, candy, and nuts.

Edna Hill.

Dear Santa Claus:— I want you to bring me a big doll that can open and shut its eyes, a table, a set of dishes, a dresser, a picture, a doll bed and some apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Dudile Hill.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a rubber doll and a rubber rattler.

Harry Oakley Hill

Percilla, Texas.

Dear old Santa Claus:— I want you to bring me a First Reader. I know how to spell and read some. I am four years old.

Bring me some toys, apples, oranges, candy and every thing that is nice to eat. Think of Tom and John Henry. John Henry wants a tin cup.

Your little friend,

Billie Walker Sewell.

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:— I write to you to let you know what I want. I want a doll, a bedstead for it, some candy apples and oranges, that is all. Bye bye,

Moselle Chaffin.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring my doll a silk dress, a doll bed, a gold ring and all kinds of fruit.

Your little friend,

Ethel Carter.

Dear Santa Claus:— I want you to bring me some roman candles, fire crackers, a ten cent negro shooter, a pair of shoes, a hat and some apples, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,

Leslie Bridges.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:— I will write you a letter to let you know what I want. I want some fire works, candy, nuts, fruits, a speech book and a set of garden tools. Good bye.

Lovingly,

Willie W. Jones.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:— I will write to you to tell you what I want. I want a little bugle, a toy elephant and some fire works, candy, ap-

ples, oranges and nuts. Good bye.

Your friend,

Dewey Jones.

Crockett, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:— I will try to write and tell you what I want. I want a french harp, a rubber doll that can cry, a toy pistol, and some fire works, candy and fruit. So good-bye to dear good Santa.

Gerald Lee Jones.

A Terrible Explosion.

Last Monday night while the inhabitants of our little city were peacefully slumbering a terrible explosion took place in the business district. Some body touched off one of Odell's big cannon crackers and the keen report echoed in the distances. Odell has lots of fire works, fruits and confectionerierr. The Bon Ton is headquarters since the break down.

Three cars of hogs were shipped Saturday to Fort Worth. The shippers were Calhoun & Lively and Edge & Oliver.

Mrs. Joe Allison and children of Alto, who have been visiting relatives near town, returned home Monday.

Dr. F. C. Woodard and little son left last Friday for Oklahoma to visit his daughter, Mrs. Kate Bass.

Bulley, Bluffin Bailey sorter shed his buckin', pitchin', fightin' clothes in his answer to the W. P. oil vouchers. He came up sorter slow and smelled of the critters and then backed off and nickered sorter soft and low. When he answered Crane he pawed, snorted, stood on his hind legs, and made a regular cake walk demonstration, threatening destruction, riot and branch of such foolish ethics. He promised a war with a knife and the knife to the hilt. We notice that in his last skirmish he didn't jab any holes in any W. P. Oil cans, or roll any of them into the Gulf. —Richmond Coaster.

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and you will stay right all the year.

Carl Sory, Agent,
At Carleton & Porter's Drug Store

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We carry a fine line of drugs, chemicals and standard patent medicines. We buy direct from large chemical laboratories and buying for cash we are enabled to get the lowest prices, besides always being sure of obtaining PURE and FRESH DRUGS. We are not under enormous expenses and can sell you goods and fill your PRESCRIPTIONS CHEAP. Farmers' trade is especially invited. We are constantly receiving new articles that come within our line of business. If you see a medicine advertised and want it we will gladly get it for you if we haven't it in stock.

Your patronage is always appreciated and no matter how small your purchase may be, rest assured it will be our constant aim to sell you the best goods that can be obtained at reasonable prices. Respectfully,

**B. R. GUICE & SON,
DRUGGISTS.**

The Editor's Song.

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How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance without skipping a year;
Who lays down his dollar and offers them gladly,
And cast 'round the office a halo of cheer.

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Who never says, "Stop it, I cannot afford it!"
Or, "Getting more papers each day than I can read,"
But always says, "Send it, the whole outfit likes it—
In fact, we regard it a business need."

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How welcome is he when he steps in the sanctum,
How he makes our heart throb, he makes "our eye" dance!
We outwardly thank him—We inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

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—American Printer.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

There are times in the lives of all persons when solemn, gloomy forebodings come, when the light and sunshine of life is hidden from view, when all the world seems clad in a sable gloom, and even hope puts on a darkened hue—how to account for these feelings is a problem yet unsolved. Yet these feelings pass away, hope springs afresh and points to a bright and beautiful picture and gives us joy and gladness, the greater by reason of our having tasted and felt the gloom and darkness that almost crushed us—so when the trials and sorrows and labors of life are passed and we are admitted into the haven of eternal rest, will our joys be the greater by reason of the sorrows we have borne in this life? Heaven will be the brighter by reason of the shadows and darkness that hovered over and around us on earth.—Bonham News.

We call your attention to our clubbing proposition in another part of this paper with the New Idea Magazine. Every lady should have a fashion magazine in her home and you can now secure a first class magazine at a little cost.

Fifth Sunday Meeting

Following is the program for the fifth Sunday meeting of the Neches River Association, to be held at Lovelady, Dec. 27:

Thursday, 7 p. m., Introductory sermon—E. M. Francis.

Friday, 10 a. m., organization. 11 a. m., sermon—Jeff D. Key. 2 p. m., The best system of church finances—W. S. Roney and L. F. Jeffus.

7 p. m. sermon. Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Devotional exercises.

10 a. m., the importance of general education—Prof. J. F. Mangum and Prof. A. W. Cain.

11 a. m., the importance of ministerial education—M. L. Fuller.

2 p. m., the place and purpose of the denominational paper in church work—C. A. Campbell, Hose Holly and C. T. Johnston.

7 p. m. sermon. Sunday, 9:45 a. m. the model Sunday school, conducted by C. P. Rich and F. C. Woodard.

11 a. m., Missionary sermon by W. S. Rooney.

3 p. m., on B. Y. P. U. work—Bro. Minton, Groveton, Geo. W. Crook and B. H. Kirsey.

7 p. m., sermon. Every church in the association is requested to send messengers. Lovelady church and community will care for all who will come.

H. E. HARRIS,
For Committee.

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an over worked stomach can't use a crutch, but the stomach must have rest just the same. It can be rested too without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol preforms the digestive work of the tired stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Recommended and sold by Carleton & Porter.

An Oklahoma real estate agent died and passed down below and knocked at the gate for admission. His name was sent in to headquarters, but in a few minutes word came back from his satanic majesty: "Don't let him in. I have held the title of the prince of liars ever since hell started, and I don't propose to let any man in here who can beat me at my own game."—Ex.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Largest in the History of the Institution.

Judging from the very large correspondence and other information pouring in, the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, will open in 1907 with the largest enrollment in its history. More than 200 new students will be added to the already large enrollment. Our young people should feel encouraged in taking a course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand or Telegraphy, for notwithstanding the fact that we enroll more than a thousand students annually. There is not a single graduate who has been out of employment two weeks, unless it is of his own accord. Good positions are awaiting them when they finish their courses. During the past week we have been asked to fill many good positions, several of which we had no graduates to recommend. This is conclusive proof that the professions for which we are training young men and women are not overcrowded. We are receiving calls almost daily from all classes of business firms throughout Texas and adjoining states for our bookkeepers and stenographers. Different railroads are seeking our graduates of telegraphy; we could place fifty today if we had them, at salaries from \$600 to \$1500 per year, and these figures do not represent the salary they should be drawing twelve months after graduating. Students, who less than two years ago, started at \$50 per month, are today drawing from \$175 to \$200 per month.

Young man! young man! will you give us the opportunity to give you a practical knowledge that will place you in demand in the business world, and then give us the opportunity of placing you in a good position, where you can use that practical knowledge, or will you refuse to sacrifice a little time, pleasure and money, and continue where you are and what you are? Make up your mind promptly; the longer you postpone a practical education, the longer you postpone the increased salary it will bring. You can enroll with us at any time; we have no vacation; new students are enrolling daily throughout the year. \$45 pays for an unlimited life scholarship in either course. \$85 pays for any two courses combined, and \$125 pays for three courses. Books and material for the bookkeeping course complete \$12. shorthand \$5, telegraphy \$5. Board and lodging with private family from \$10 to \$12.50 per month. Average time for completing a course of bookkeeping or telegraphy three and one-half months; shorthand three months; and any two courses when taken together, five months.

Upon arriving in the city of Tyler, come direct to the college, where you will receive prompt attention and be given choice of boarding place. If further information is desired, write, stating just what you want to know, and we will reply promptly, also send you a copy of our large illustrated catalogue, if you so desire.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Wm. Stowe and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned last Saturday from Waco where they had been visiting relatives.

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TRAIN WITHOUT A FLAW

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The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

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Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite
Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

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Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Carleton & Porter.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat. Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. O. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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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...

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates



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From 30 to 40 pages each month on Fashions, Needlework and kindred subjects, fully illustrated.

Nine full page fashion plates monthly. In all over 100 pages each issue.

SEND US YOUR ORDER TO-DAY

and secure a year's good reading matter for all the family



New Prospect Items.

Dec. 11.—We are having some pretty damp and foggy weather, with a little cold mixed with it.

Mr. Ben Mc Queen has sold his stock of goods and bought Mr. Lee Finch's farm, and Mr. Finch has bought Mr. M. F. Hopper's farm. Mr. Hopper has moved to Mexico, but think he will be back next winter.

Mr. W. W. Finch is opening up some new land. Sims Finch is working with him.

Our school is moving along nicely under the management of Prof. Joe Bob Oliphant.

Mr. John Bridges has put his yard under a net wire fence.

Mr. Richard Finch has recently put a new cover on his house, getting ready for winter.

We are glad to know that several new buildings will be erected

in Grapeland soon. The bank re-assistant, Oscar Goolsby, will be a valuable addition.

E. T. Mc.

Mr. S. E. Miller of Henderson was in Grapeland several days last week looking after business matters connected with the bank. A meeting of the business men held, and it was decided to postpone organization until some time during January, on account of the holiday rush and general straightening up that is taking place in the new year.

Prof. A. W. Cain and wife left on Saturday for Marlin to spend the week on'y, best black suits for \$12.50.

F. A. Paris.

When You Get Ready,

buy clothing don't forget that the price now is 25% lower than it was a year ago.

Don't wait until Christmas or two before Christmas when the price nearly always goes up. He can fit anybody from a year old boy up.

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.

Miss Katie Walker of Buffalo, who is attending school here, left Sunday for home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Wells and family came in Sunday from West Texas and have moved out to their farm purchased from Mr. J. J. Guice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunnam of Palestine visited relatives near Grapeland this week.

Miss Cammie Thompson is working at Carleton & Porter's during the holiday rush.

Miss Agnes Sears, who has been conducting a music class here, left Friday night for her home in Jacksonville.

Misses Zuma and Corine Anthony visited in Elkhart Sunday. Miss Julia Lewis accompanied them home, returning Sunday night.

Mr. J. O. Edington and family left Saturday for their former home at Tyler. Mr. Edington was station agent at Grapeland for nearly a year, during which time he made many warm friends.

Mr. W. D. Granberry of Wayori is his successor.

Bring in Your Eggs.

We are prepared to handle the eggs that come calling.

The price now is 25% lower than it was a year ago. Don't wait until Christmas or two before Christmas when the price nearly always goes up. He can fit anybody from a year old boy up.

Grapeland Messenger

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect will be charged for at the rate of 1/2c per word. Cards of thanks, and other matter not news will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.

CHRISTMAS.

Here another issue of the Messenger greets you the holidays will be a matter of history. We should conduct ourselves in such a manner so that we can reflect up on them as being the brightest pages of our lives, because Christmas is of a holy origin, representing the birth of Christ, and there should be "peace on earth and good will to men."

This has been a very prosperous year and we hope that each one have managed to secure a good share of the prosperity which has permeated our land.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all!

OUR SCHOOL

Elsewhere in this issue appears the program for the graduating exercises of Grapeland High School, to be held at the Christian church on December 31.

The correspondent for the Houston County Times sizes up the situation as follows:—

A graduating class at this time of the year may seem a little out of the ordinary, but it is the policy of the Grapeland school to measure its graduates by the amount of work done, rather than by the calendar. There is a prescribed course of study which every student must complete in order to graduate. The brightest and most energetic students can do this work in nine or nine and a half years. Those of less ability and ambition will do the work in ten, eleven or twelve years, while some few would, perhaps, not do the required amount of work in a life time.

Another unique fact about the Grapeland school is that the percentage of boy graduates is a good deal larger than the percentage of girl graduates. The oft repeated question: "Where is the boy graduates?" does not apply to that school."

Grapeland easily bears the reputation of having the best educational institution in the county and it is high time we were showing our appreciation of same by forming plans to construct a decent building.

There will be no issue of the Messenger next week.

Have you caught the Christmas spirit?

A bill will be introduced in congress to raise the salaries of senators from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per year. But then that is not enough for Joe Bailey.

FARMERS BEING FLEECE.

For several weeks there has been a representative of a Farmers Supply House of Kansas traveling around over this country selling direct to the farmers at prices which they claim knocks competition into a cocked hat.

Messenger entertained superstitious feelings about this concern, and set about to get next to prices. The farmers who have patronized this concern have been gloriously buncoed, that's all.

Here are some of the prices: Anvil brand soda 6 packages for 25 cents. Now that is cheaper than our merchants can sell it, and the concern makes a leader of it to catch the people. Let's go a little farther. Pepper 64c per pound; sells anywhere for 25c. A small size bottle extract 80c; sells in Grapeland and elsewhere for 10c. This salesman sold to the farmers union near town, 825 pounds of coffee for 33c per pound. Holy horrors! The same coffee sells in Grapeland at from 12 1/2c to 16 2-3 c per pound. You can readily see that money was lost by the farmers on every dollar's worth they bought. Besides, that much money has been taken out of circulation in this country and gone into the pockets of a lot of heartless gralters. When O when will the people learn to stick to home institutions and build up their community and state?

EXPORTS.

The following was handed in by Mack Martin, clerk at the depot, and shows what Grapeland has been doing since September 1

- Cars of lumber 12
- Cars of cotton seed 60
- Cars of hogs 16
- Cars of cattle 2
- Pounds of leaf tobacco 2615
- Gallons of syrup 570
- Bales of cotton 3796

Besides this we have shipped large quantities of field peas, chickens, eggs, turkeys, butter, ect.

The greatest evil that exists in this town, and the greatest curse and menace to society is drunkenness. If the officers of this town (and goodness knows we've got more than any town of its size in Texas) would unite and concentrate their efforts to stop this evil as hard as they try to enforce a "fire cracker ordinance," great and lasting good would be accomplished. Why, oh why, do our officers try to punish one class of offenders and let more graver ones go foot loose? It is thoroughly disgusting and somebody should be made to account for it. "Do your duty, though the heavens fall."

Corn Wanted.

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

GEORGE CALHOUN.

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

Miss Allie Lively of Waneta visited her sister, Mrs. N. J. Tims, last week.

Carleton & Porter's Postal cards excels them all. Get your choice before they are all gone.

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

Geo. E. Darsey.


"GET IT FROM FARIS."

GIESECKE SHOES ARE STRICTLY THE GOODS



GIESECKE'S GEESE.

We ought to feel gay
Things are coming our way,
Our troubles are scattered and few,
We discount our bills
Wear ruffles and frills
And the Giesecke Key Brand Shoe.



The most practical School Shoe made. Guaranteed not to rip.

Xmas Trix

Better select Christmas gifts while the assortment is complete, and before the rush begins. We are headquarters.

For Everybody.

A pair of gloves, a new tie, a pair of silk suspenders, a new hat, a new suit or overcoat, ect. We can supply all these articles and many more, at nominal prices.

And Then

Dressed dolls, meadallions, vases, water sets, rose bowls, cake plates, rugs, toy pistols, tops, decorated ware, lamps, clocks, sewing machines, trunks and other things too numerous to mention. Call and see.

Xmas Trix

F. A. FARIS

THE GIESECKE SHOE MAN
GRAPELAND

WE SELL McCALL PATTERNS

Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Grapeland, that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to ignite, or cause to be ignited, discharge, or cause to be discharged, shoot, or cause to be shot, within the incorporated limits of the city of Grapeland, any roman candle, sky-rocket or fire cracker; provided, that any person may, by first obtaining the consent of the owner, lessee or tenant of any enclosed premises, be permitted to ignite, shoot or discharge. Tyler, come direct to the college, where you will receive prompt attention and be given choice of boarding place. If further information is desired, write, stating just what you want to know, and we will reply promptly, also send you a copy of our large illustrated catalogue, if you so desire.

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Mr. Dave W. that he is going to build a story brick bus and daughter, old masonic building last Saturday. Work will begin here they had relatives.

Shoes, Shoes.

If any one is thinking of buying shoes any ways soon see us, for we are looking for a large shipment in soon.

FRIEDMAN SHOES ARE THE BEST.

Get our prices before buying.
Remember we are never under sold by anyone.
All we ask is just only give us a trial.
Thanking you all for your liberal patronage, we remain your true friends.

J. J. Guice & Son.

GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

Decorated Chinaware at Darsey's.

John R. Sheridan was up from Crockett Tuesday.

Ask the people who have used ORIOLE FLOUR and then go to Darsey's 500,000 PURE DOMESTIC TOBACCO TAGS.

I will pay 50c per 100, so bring them in to me as fast as possible.

...F. A. FARIS...

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children; safe, sure. No opiates

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY CARLETON & PORTER.

Millinery Sale of Ribbons

Beginning December 15th, and Lasting Until Christmas Eve.

Ribbons for Christmas

OF COURSE you will need Ribbons, Silks, etc., for making dainty and inexpensive gifts for your friends.

We have them at a very low price. Read:

60c ribbon	now	only	35c
35c	"	"	25c
30c	"	"	20c
20c	"	"	15c
15c	"	"	10c
12½c	"	"	8c
10c	"	"	7c
7c	"	"	5c
5c	"	"	3c

All 50c Silks and Velvets are now only 40c
All 40c Silks and Velvets are now only 30c

In fact prices will be cut on everything in the house, including every hat in stock.



Miss Myrta Richards.

LOCAL NEWS.

Buy trunks from F. A. Faris.

Sell your speckle peas to Shipper.

Line of Sodens best jewelry at Howards. Makes the nicest presents.

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

Miss Zodie Kennedy of Loyelady visited relatives in Grapeland this and last week.

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.

John Welch Yarbrough left Saturday for Harlingen, where he has a railroad position under W. E. Hollingsworth.

Buy slickers, blanket lined coats, rubber boots, all sizes in rubbers and leggins from Shipper.

Mrs. J. F. Bridges and Mrs. Willie Finch of New Prospect were callers at the Messenger office Tuesday.

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.

George Bragger was in to see us Tuesday. He reported Mrs. Bragger improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Bring in Your Peas.

We have now plenty of room and can handle all the peas that is brought in. Bring yours in before the Christmas rush.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. Geo. Woodard, a prominent farmer living near Salmon, died Monday night of black jaundice. He is a brother to our townsman, Dr. F. C. Woodard.

Preaching at the Methodist church every second and fourth Sunday in each month, morning and night. J. C. Cameron, Pastor.

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.

Sell your peas to F. A. Faris.

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

Shipper wants to buy your speckle peas.

Bring your eggs to F. A. Faris now while the price is good.

Porter Newman of Crockett was here last Saturday.

Buy you one of those fine lamps that is guaranteed not to explode, F. A. Faris.

Lee Clewis sells the celebrated Sweetheart and Prosperity flour. Try a sack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guice are the proud parents of a ten pound girl.

Oranges, apples, Xmas candies, and all kinds of nuts at Howards.

Lee Clewis is headquarters for Xmas trix, fire crackers, large and small, all sizes of Roman cannons, ect.

One only \$25.00 Ball Bearing Drop Head 5 drawer sewing machine ten year guarantee full set of attachments for only \$18.00. F. A. Faris.

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

Howard finds he did not buy enough Xmas goods. Come before its all sold.

Circular shawls, fascinators, dress goods, ladies hats, fine suspenders, hats, shirts, collars, ties can be had at F A Faris'

Harmon Gray has gone to Hamlin, Texas and writes back that he has a good position and is well pleased.

T. C. Lively returned Tuesday from Oklahoma where he had been prospecting. Mr. Lively stated that he might move to that country.

Bring your eggs to F. A. Faris. This week only, best black thibit \$17.50 suits for \$12.50. F. A. Faris.

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 boyup.

Shipper has the holiday goods, call and see 'em.

Buy your fire works from F. A. Faris.

For Xmas candies, fruits and nuts go to Howards.

Keep up with the time and buy you a clock from F A Faris.

Misses' ladies' and men's over shoes for sale at Shipper's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively went up to Palestine Monday.

Buy your Xmas flour from F. A. Faris.

N. J. Tims and family visited at Waneta Sunday.

Best flour in town at F. A. Faris.

Mrs. Dora Gray is preparing to move to Palestine.

Those rugs are going fast at F. A. Faris'. Get one now.

John Spruill has returned home after several months sojourning in other parts of the state.

The prettiest lamps in town at F. A. Faris'.

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

On display now a beautiful line of Xmas goods at F. A. Faris.

Majr Whittaker came in Tuesday from Turney to spend the holidays.

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

Mrs. E. G. Whitley of Palestine is here this week visiting relatives.

Buy your goods from F. A. Faris. He is brepared to sell you the best for the least money. Try him.

A large crowd of school teachers were in town Monday en route to Crockett to attend the weeks session of the teachers institute.

Get off the earth, out of the sand into a pair of Shipper's shoes.

T. S. Cook, B. F. Mc. Queen, Dan Fulton and Wyley Caskey went up to Palestine Monday on business.

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

Tax collector Gus Goolsby and his assistant, Oscar Goolsby, were in Grapeland Monday and Tuesday and a great many took advantage of the opportunity to pay their tax.

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.

Prof. A. W. Cain and wife left Saturday for Marlin to spend a week for Mr. Cain's health. He has had a severe attack of rheumatism.

Bring in Your Eggs.

We are prepared to handle all the eggs that come to Grapeland. The price now is 25 cents per dozen. Don't wait until just a day or two before Christmas to sell as the price nearly always drops off just before Christmas. Geo. E. Darsey.

Beautiful Christmas Gifts.

We greet you this Christmas with the largest and most complete stock of holiday goods ever presented in Grapeland. We invite you, friends, to visit our store and see for yourselves that we have tried to select for you, the best, the most sensible and the most useful gifts, that our best judgement prompted us to buy, and we now have them displayed in our spacious store for your selection.

Ladies,

We have gifts of every description for you: Medallions, Fancy hand painted China, Beautiful toilet sets, Manicure Sets, Dresser Sets, Jardinieres, Japanese Novelties, Albums, Books, Stationery, and hundreds of articles that we have not space to mention.

Our gifts for men

Are of the loveliest kind: Silver mounted Military Sets, Handsome Traveling Sets, Toilet Sets, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Necktie Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Cigar Jars, Pocket knives, and, in fact, everything that a man could wish for on Earth.

Gifts for Children, Goodness Gracious!

Never Ceasing, never Ending; one continuous Everlasting assortment. We have Dolls, hundreds of them! Any kind, any size, any price on earth! Dolls finely dressed, sleeping Eyes, long curly hair, either blonde or brunette; then we have the kid Doll In all sizes, with beautiful curly hair and eyes, big dolls and little Dolls, altogether which present a pretty sight for little girls to see. Besides all this, when you have gazed to your little heart's content at the magnitude and beauty of this Doll collection, turn your Eyes Upon

Santa Claus

And see what else he has brought you. From one End of our Store to the other is strewn with presents. Little Sets of furniture, beautifully painted, rockers, chairs, stoves, carts, buggies, horses, trains, games, drums, toy guns, alphabet blocks, and, ah! me! Every imaginable thing to make you glad is spread before you.

Everybody is invited to come. We can supply you all, and will meet you at the door of our store any day and gladly show you through. Yours till another Christmas comes again,

Carleton & Porter
Prescription Druggists

That Mail Order Business.

Trinity, Tex., Dec. 12, 1906.
Grapeland Messenger.

As it seems to me that the mail order business has become a debateable question, and while I am not in anywise a debater but wish to express myself to the patrons and readers of the Messenger as to the mail order houses of the world.

I am a reader of the Messenger and at one time a citizen of Grapeland and I have done business with many different merchants of our country, and I find that merchants as a rule are at all times ready to do the right thing towards their loyal patrons. I say the mail order patrons have not been abused as the brother from Oak Grove stated, but do say the mail order houses and their patrons should be abused to a certain extent.

I fully concur with the Messenger; it is so inconsistent for us to send our means away from home for goods we never saw, and often never see.

Admitting we are all free American citizens and have the special right to buy and sell from whom we please; I am glad we have that right; I am glad this great commonwealth gives us that right; I am also glad we have merchants in our country and it is our solemn duty to patronize every home industry and I am sure as long as we are loyal to home merchants they will be loyal to us. What could our country do without merchants? and what can the merchants do with out our co operation? Suppose we send a mail order to Chicago, St. Louis or some other place for a few dollars worth of goods and say to them, we will send the money in a few days. What would be the result? I guarantee we would never see the goods, but then we go to our merchants who know us and ask them for an accomadation, after already by our acts, bit them in the back.

Of course the affirmative, or kicker, would say we pay dear for our accomadations. We may and we should pay for them, for if our merchants are evil doers we should go according to the scriptures, return good for evil. Then let us stick closer to them that sticks to us. Of course there is exceptions to all rules and when a citizen of our country is denied of accomadation, you may know he has not been loyal to his fellowman. As to the prices we pay at home. Is it supposed that our merchants can set up in business, pay freight on goods, pay draymen and clerk hire and sell goods at these condemned mail order house prices? Oh! where is the consistency? On one accaston in Trinity county a country merchant out 15 miles from the railroad could buy wheat bran in any retail store for \$1.00 per sack, but he could not afford to pay that for bran when his Montgomery, Ward & Co's. catalogue quoted bran at 80 cents per sack. So he sent Montgomery, Ward & Co. an order for one hundred sacks of bran. Had it shipped by local freight to Trinity, paid \$1.50 per 100 lbs. for freight and 25 cents per 100 lbs to have it hauled out to its destination. Hence he paid \$2.55 per 100 lbs. when his home merchants were selling it at \$1.00 per 100 lbs. He was doing a mail order business right. He was loyal to his Chicago merchants and to the Railroad company.

Now in conclusion let me admonish every one to patronize

home industry. Patronize home institutions, be loyal to your neighbors as true American citizens. Yours for home industry
J. Y. Renfro.

If it is true as stated, that not a citizen of Palestine, the home town of Governor-elect Campbell has applied to him for any office, then it is a fact worth recording. There is nothing could more definitely place Campbell as the pride of Palestine than that fact. This refusal to join the horde of office hunters on the part of all his fellow citizens reflects great credit on them and on Campbell. It demonstrates their readiness to hold aloof from all acts that might in any sense embarrass him in filling his appointive office of the state, realizing that it would be more difficult for him to refuse one of his home people than a stranger. This thing did not happen accidentally, if it is a truth. There must have been between the governor and his townspeople an understanding that his administration was to be too broad for sectionalism, and the first advertisement of this fact would be in an utter absence of his own familiars from among the office seekers. Whatever the reason of this commented upon condition it is unique. It is creditable to the appointing power. It is most honorable to his fellow townsmen. It is a lesson for the future. This state would like to be able to write Campbell down at the end of his term as the broadest and most liberally conservative chief magistrate the state has ever had. He has all opportunity to write his name on the future of the state and write it large and plain. The state is just where it needs a man of large grasp, clear conceptions, modern leanings, dead to past prejudices, alive to future needs. Happy for Campbell and happier still for Texas if Tom Campbell of Palestine proves such a man, such an administrator of her affairs in the hour of danger—Light.

That's It!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for cough, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c 50c \$1.00. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Hon. R. A. Greer of Beaumont, who was a member of the Twenty-seventh legislature and voted for Senator Bailey, says he can no longer follow the Gainesville leader, and the Beaumont Journal, afternoon newspaper, and the Enterprise, morning, are fighting the junior senator. They're close to the gulf and are good swimmers.—Dallas Times-Herald.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Mrs. J. B. Calvert left Sunday for Palestine to spend a few days before returning to her home in Lufkin.

Watson's Jeffersonian Magazine,

THOS. F. WATSON, EDITOR. ATLANTA, GA.

Will embody the best features which characterized the New York Publication and several others which will constitute a distinct improvement.

EDITORIALS— That they will always be vital, interesting and timely is known of all men who are familiar with Mr. Watson's work "LIFE OF ANDREW JACKSON"—which began in Watson's Magazine, will be recommenced and continued in Watson's JEFFERSONIAN. It is one of the strongest and most important of Mr. Watson's contributions to historical literature. Every young man and young woman should read it.

"ANN BOYD"—Will N. Harben's new story 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—to 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.

Other departments will be a monthly review of the Progress of the World—a clear and dispassionate survey of the leading events in the United States and Europe; a calender of the current events of the world from day to day, in brief paragraphs; snappy reviews of the books that are worth while; extracts from the editorial opinions of the leading editors of the country, and a department of "Letters from the People," giving the very heart throbs of the masses. In addition to all this there will be various literary features which will place WATSON'S JEFFERSONIAN MAGAZINE fully abreast of the leading magazines of the country.

The January Number will appear about the middle of December and will be on sale at 15 cents per copy, or will be sent to subscribers for \$1.50 per year.

The Messenger and this popular Magazine
One Year for only \$1.60

Unrepentant

Paul O. Stensland, when sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary, made this explanation:

"Your honor, I had no dishonest intentions. I never did defraud anyone. I only went into real estate speculations which did not turn out as I wished."

This shows that Stensland's moral obliquity is equal to that of some of our most affluent life insurance magnates; that he is sorry to have been nabbed, but unrepentant and that given a good opportunity, he might do it again.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Notice Tax Payers.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Houston county, I will be at the following places on dates set opposite each place, for the purpose of collecting taxes, and will be legally represented at my office in Crockett every day.
Grapeland Dec. 17 and 18.
Percilla Dec. 19.
Augusta Dec. 20 and 21.
Weches Dec. 22.
Dalys Dec. 27.
Porter Springs Dec. 28.
Creek Dec. 29.
Weldon Jan. 7.
Lovelady Jan. 8 and 9.
Freeman Jan. 10.
Kennard City Jan. 11.
Kennard Mills Jan. 12.
A. L. Goolsby, tax collector.

Program

Monday, December 31, 8 P. M.

Music by the Orchestra

- Invocation..... Rev. J. C. Cameron
- Napoleon the Great—Salutatory Address—Warner Eaves—(90)
Music by Orchestra
- "Act Well Your Part; There All the Honor Lies." Anabel Davis (80)
- Class History..... Carleton Sory (86)
Music by Orchestra
- Class Prophecy..... Arthur Owens (84)
- Impulse Given to England by Alfred the Great—Valedictory Address..... Harold Leaverton (90)

Music by Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas—Hon. Geo. E. Darsey, Pres. Board.

Benediction

USHERS

- Murdock Darsey Minnie White Sam Herod
 - Eva Lou Faris Albert Gainey Lucy Royall
- Exercises at the Christian Church

There will be two entertainments at Elkhart during Christmas week. On the night of the 26th there will be a concert and on the night of the 27th a theatrical. Both plays are composed of strictly home talent.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning air will bring. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**PRICKLY
ASH
BITTERS**

**A Kidney Medicine
THAT CURES
THE KIDNEYS.**

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine PRICKLY ASH BITTERS with the large figure 3 in red on the front label

SOLD EVERYWHERE - PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

FOR SALE BY CARLETON & PORTER, THE DRUGGISTS.

**A Healthy Liver Makes
A Well Man**

HERBINE

A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND and the MOST PERFECT LIVER MEDICINE KNOWN. Do not fill your system with Calomel, Arsenic or Quinine. HERBINE is a guaranteed cure for all diseases produced by a TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. It will cure MALARIA without leaving any of the deadly effects of many drugs used for that purpose. One bottle purchased today may save you from a sick spell tomorrow. Quickly cures Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills, and all Liver Complaints.

**A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN'S
ENDORSEMENT**

Dr. A. J. Hannah, a leading physician of Umatilla, Fla., says: "I have been using Herbine in my practice and am well pleased with the results. I always keep some on hand, and think it a grand medicine for Biliousness and Liver Complaints."

Large Bottle, 50c Avoid All Substitutes
Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
St. Louis, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
CARLETON & PORTER.

JNO. F. WEEKS G. R. WHITLEY

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW**

Offices:
Palestine, Grapeland,
Texas.

**WYLEY CASKEY,
BARBER.**

SHOP AT TOTTIE HOTEL.

HONING RAZORS
A SPECIALTY

Agent for Martin Steam Laundry
Palestine. All work guaranteed
to be the best.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes; "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Carleton & Porter.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Coughs Prevents Pneumonia

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

The knocker is out doing business on next year's crop already. He has been heard to say that its going to be a wet year and that times are going to be mighty hard. There is one consolation. If it should be a wet year the farmer will have money to pay for a slicker.—Huntsville Post Item.

Danger in Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, ect., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly." R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

A New York man left \$20,000 to be paid to his wife when she marries again. That's the kind of man the women have been waiting for ever since civilization began and this is the first time he has ever shown up. Many men have left fortunes to their wives on condition that they remained widows, but never encourage them to remarry. Now start a guessing contest as to how long it will be before the newly made widow puts herself in shape to claim the \$20,000 legacy.—American Farmer.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one but if all the suffers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by Carleton & Porter.

Concerning the Texas Five Million club, the Houston Post says: "Its possibilities are so unlimited, the resources of Texas so inexhaustible and the time so opportune that the success of the bureau, with John Henry Kirby at its head, seems already insured. The people of Texas are in a mood to show a spirit of mutual enterprise and follow a plan for making great Texas greater, rich Texas richer and the giant state a real giant."

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from all opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't jar off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

A report from Kansas says that an old citizen died in that state and went to the bad place. The evil one put him in a caldron and put the cover on. Knowing he was from Kansas, he built an extra hot fire and left him longer than usual. After he thought his body had been reduced to ashes, he took the cover off and to his great surprise the Kansas man poked up his head and said: "Howdy, did the hot winds hurt the corn?"

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains Honey and Tar, conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

In the railway commission suit brought by the Houston & Texas Central railroad in the Federal court at Austin, Texas, recently, for the purpose of retraining the commission from enforcing the 2½ cent passenger fare named for that road, the court, Judge Maxey presiding decided to perpetuate the temporary injunction against the reduction of passenger fares on the grounds that to reduce the fare on one road would be a discrimination.—Farm & Ranch.

What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Nearly 300 Japanese entered Texas from Old Mexico during the month of November. Nearly all of these were imported as laborers in the mines of the last named country but the Japs claim they were misled and have deserted the mines to come into Uncle Sam's territory where Japs are promised all the kind treatment that our own treaties provide for other nationalities.—Farm & Ranch.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow pkg. contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Ira Murdock and Miss Clara Skidmore drove to Crockett last Thursday, where they were married by County Judge John Spence. We wish these young folks much happiness through life.

Catarrh and Headache

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

A curious freak of nature is reported in Jacksonwald, Pa. From the side of an old apple tree grows a big red apple. The fruit springs directly from the bark without branch or twig. Last spring the tenant noticed a small bud, which he did not disturb. Presently a small apple formed, and today it is perfect in shape and very large. Farmers declare that they never saw an apple grow out of the bark before and many have driven miles to see it.—American Farmer.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

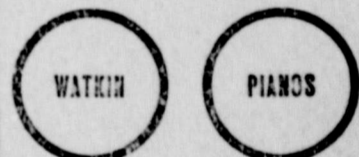
As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks went up to Elkhart Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Ben Parker, who died Saturday night.

Try it Once

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

**"Make a Gift Worth
the Giving"**



Is it not wiser to condense your numerous small gifts into one splendid gift that will afford pleasure and instruction throughout the coming years?

A Piano every home must sooner or later contain. No finer stock, lower prices, or more liberal terms will be offered you in the Southwest, than we offer.

A Metrostyle Pianola with which every member of the family can play—not mechanically—but like a Paderewski. Remember that Pianolas are sold in this territory only by us. Other similar instruments are imitations, and do not supply you with a musicianly interpretation.

A Pianola Piano is deserving even your greater consideration, for both Piano and Metrostyle Pianola are combined in one case. The world's greatest teachers say, "No good musician should be without a Metrostyle Pianola." This is truer as applies to mere music lovers who cannot play.

A Victor Talking Machine deserves a place in every home.

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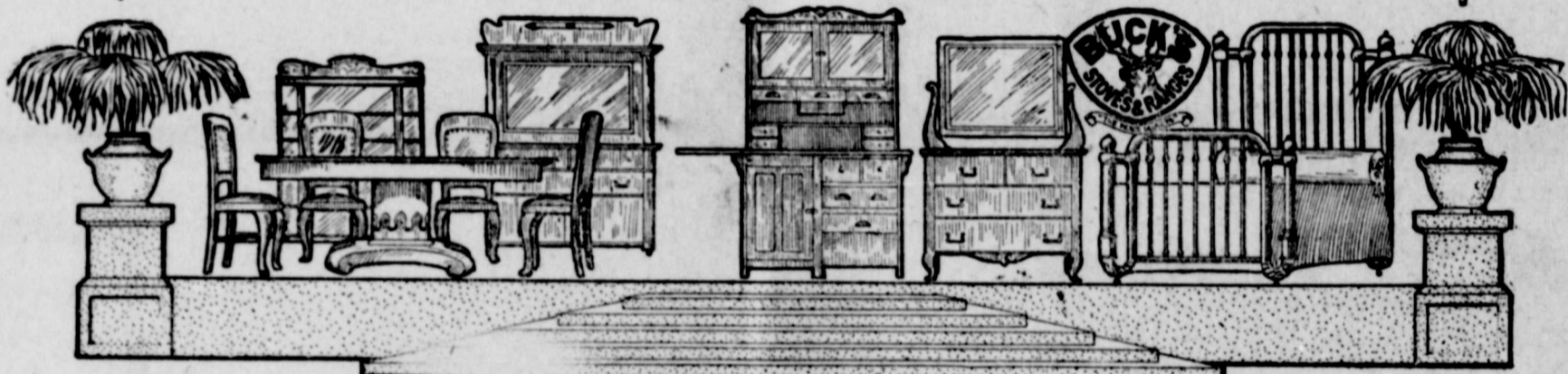
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