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J G SHIPPER & SON, GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Editors vs Doctors,

Waneta, Texas, Oct. 4.—One assists men to die easy.

ood healthy Joctor bill would August Peterson. good healthy doctor bill would run a printing office a month. An editor works half a day for \$3.00 with an investment of \$3,000. A doctor looks wise and works ten minutes for \$2.00 with an investment of 3 cents for catnip and a pill box that cost \$1.37.

A doctor goes to college a few years, gets a diploma and a string of words the devil himself.

The string of words the devil himself. string of words the devil himself Bluff and it will not be long until and child in this state regardless of all the people. string of words the devil himself cannot pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he palms off the tide will come our way. History will repeat itself whenever for wisdom, gets a box of pills and a meat saw and sticks out his shingle a full-fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit, and put them as thick as your pocket book will permit. An editor seldom gets his education finished, he learns as long as he lives and studies all his life; he and believe all will be when they get used to it.

Bluff and it will not be long until and child in this state regardless of their occupation or profession. For these reasons I offer this or banks, nor factories, nor banks, nor f We are very much pleased with the R. F. D. mail system lives and studies all his life; he and believe all will be when they get used to it.

T. S. Kent is very much pleased that the addition and the southwestern country. If the editor makes a mistake he has to applogize for it or there is a functional and restrict the southwestern country. If the doctor makes one there is a functional and restrict the proposition. Incidentally, ours is an educational and fraternal organization. We want to educate ourselves in the science of agriculture and in t

News of Reynard.

Reynard, Oct. 5 .- Wet times

. What It Stands For.

of buck shot. The editor helps men to live better and the doctor assists men to die easy.

August Peterson.

Benefit and was stretched politics, but we will ask the enactment of laws for the propert to the people of Texas. We never moral and material support to have and never will, ask for laws the farmers in their effort to hold

giving us any special privileges, cotton at a staple price. Cotton and we always have, and always is worth 15 cents per pound, and will, oppose all laws that give if we stand pat, backed by the special privileges to any class. enjoyed not alone by the farmer,

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallowfamed, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the present with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The weerm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to cases are prevalent.

malarial germ and the serious diseases ployment Bureau. which follow it is to get into good condi-

sides stimulating the digestion, improv- education a speed in shorthand of ing the appetite and keeping the bodily 150 words to the minute of new emergy at the highest pitch.

temes up the vital organs, gives new reporting and civil service work, strength and vigor, makes the body while other colleges do not. They strong and the brain active.

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Positions For All And All Qualified To Fill Them.

growth of the Byrne Business keep their stomach, liver and bowels in Colleges and their success in good condition. Such persons are full qualifying their students and ef the impurities on which the malarial placing them in the best positions germ thrives, and it is from this class so much greater than that of that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's schools using other systems, that Desease, small pox and yellow fever claim it is of interest to the reader to most of their victims whenever these dis- know more of their modern systems of bookkeeping, shorthand, The proper way to guard against the and typewriting, and their Em-

time by taking a reliable remedy that Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Chiles, two popular young people will keep the bowels clear and the liver Practical Bookkeeping, the best healthy, and to continue with it at fre- ever devised, under the direction quesat intervals during the sickly season. of the author of these great sys-A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or tems. Those schools guarantee favor times a week will do all of this, be- to any one with a common school matter in three months. The Prickly Ash Bitters is known every-where as a system tonic and bowel regu-systems are so complicated that Later. It not only removes all traces of they cannot do it. The Byrne Business Colleges teach court teach the only system of actual face to face bookkeeping and business training, have no theory or copying work, the bane of all other systems, and have the only expert acountant course.

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work, Address the school you would prefer to attend, for their 128 page beautifully illustrated Porter. catalog. State when you will prefer to enter, and ask any questions you desire.

A Most Worthy Article

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Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty per cent of the illness of of Gibson, Pa. "I have since proper food or much food; people selves". This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs can not possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; It demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stom-ach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will ac-tually do the work for the stomach. Kodel will do this. It is a So wonderful has been the combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Runaway marriages are getting to be quie poru'ar these These colleges use the famous Hickey Beazley and Miss Anna of Reynard, stole away and went to Crockett, where they were married. Messenger extends congratulations.

> Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless, and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it-just give it a little Cascasweet Cascasweet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Geo. Shaver was in to see us Wednesday and left an order for some stationery for his saw mill. Mr. Shaver has purchased

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DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for little Mail course given free to those burns and big burns, small who later enroll for personal scratches or bruises or big ones.

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Happiness.

When we have learned that happiness Is of ourselves a willing part, The subtile something in the mind
That waits to cheer the troubled heart—
When we have earned that wealth and

Have naught to do with giving joy, Then will philosophy be king And living purged of all alloy.

Tis not the jewels nor the crown, Nor yet the awesome titled name, 'Tis not emolument nor pelf, Nor high estate nor living fame, That gives the happiness we seek
Or brings the pure contentment
sought—

'Tis only knowing how to fill The heart with cheerful, wholesome thought!

It does not help to fret and chafe Or pine for far off tinsel things. Contentment has no room to thrive Where discontentment grows its stings, He only magnifies his ills Who broods upon his pressing woe.
'Tis better far to dwell on joy That strives to ride the undertow!

Think always of the golden-glow That blooms beside your snug abode, And take no thought of stiffing weed That grows along the dusty road.

Let in the peace; shut out the thought

Of surging troubles that annoy,

And teach your heart to cultivate The fragrant buds of peace and joy!

Turn back the blighting curse, Unrest! Scourge ever valiantly the snake That seeks to sikk its poisoned fangs Within your heart for Discord's sake. Keep out the blight, let in the sun And learn how Happiness will grow If only you will give it room To fill your heart with golden-glow!

By the Way. It possibly is true that truth is mighty, but I have my doubts about it always prevailing.

The trouble is that we all want money to burn.

The editor said in his obituary notice that Mrs. Haskins was about to join Mr. Haskins in Heaven, but to his wife he remarked there should be some way to warn Haskins.

A chorus girl never loses her diamonds in a town where there is no

Nature seldom makes a mistake. The deeper a man's mind, the more he loves the greatness of solitude.

About the time we become philosophical enough to enjoy life, the Reaper comes along with his mowing machine.

There is an old Chinese superstition that it is unlucky to hit anyone with a slipper. The small boy should inculcate this Chinese idea into the mind of his mother. there anything in the Chinese boobook that advises against paternal sessions in the woodshed?

No one can blame the candy-maker's daughter for being stuck up. Isn't she too sweet!

A man may lead his bride to the altar, but from that moment on she is through with being led-so make the most of it!

Trouble merely accentuates the sunshine.

It is all right for a business man to leave his troubles in his desk when he starts for home, but it is also just as well that the wife put hers in a safe out-of-the-way place at least until after dinner. Putting aside his own troubles to go home and hear his wife rehearse hers, is even worse for the man than battling with the ones he is familiar with at the office. Don't fail. The world will forgive

you everything else. It is better to be lonesome than to have your conscience for bad com-

The woman who thinks she can be nearly naughty, but not quite, is fine

material for Mephisto. Many a man is good because he is toe fat and lazy to keep up the old

gait. The characteristic most desired in a wife, next to purity, is cheerfulness. The average business man can soak up a lot of this if given the op-

The railroad man has to have his punch, although, generally, he is not a drinking man.

Home always appeals to the man who has missed the last train. Love based on nothing but beauty,

will soon fade.

Snake Story.

Thousands of snakes of the pine species, measuring from six to seven feet long, are again creating havoc at the Farm dam, near Oconto. The reptiles undermined the dam in the spring of 1906, and it had to be rebuilt. During the work of reconstruction, the snakes greatly retarded the workmen, becoming so bold as to crawl on the tables while the men were at mess. Guards have been placed at the dam, and one, Hugh Herald, killed forty-five in one day, none less than seven feet long. Great destruction will result should the dam go out again.-Wisconsin Newspaper.

Editor Embarrassed. We have gone to the expense of purchasing a very fine wood stoye

a pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired. Women troubled with fainting

spells, irregularities, nervous irrita-bility, backache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations,

those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.

The cause of these troubles, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs. It acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms. No other medicine in the country has received such unqualified indorsement or has such a record of cures of female ills as has



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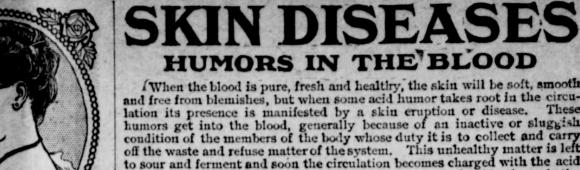
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When the blood is pure, fresh and healthry, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended

the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acue makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on difference intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin and when scratched off the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a plees of beef. I suffered ageny in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.

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The two young women, who had not met for a long time, embraced each other with much fervor.

"How's this, Kate? I hear you have gone and married a rich widower. Is he much older than you?"

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For children teething, softens the guras, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Virtue is bold and goodness never fearful.-Shakespeare.

Get Rich South Texas

Truck and Fruit Farms of From 10 Acres to 640 Acres and Two Town Lots, for \$210. Payable \$10 per Month Without Interest.

Read What a Disinterested Expert Says of Dr. Chas. F. Simmons 95,000 Acre Ranch Now on the Market.

Orange, Cal., March 1, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas:

Dear Sir—Yours at hand. I would like to have called at the office when I came back, but it was Sunday and I took the train for home. I was on your 95,600-acre ranch three days. I found it much better than I expected. I am satisfied in my own mind that with proper wind breaks, as we have in this country, oranges, lemons, apricots, figs, olives and almonds can be successfully grown there.

I am sure that south of San Antonio is the natural home of the English walnut.

walnut.

The soil on your land is much better for fruit raising than it is in this country, because you have a good red clay subsoil, while in Southern California we have gravel and rock that does not hold moisture.

We have to irrigate here at least ten times a year and continually work the orchards, but I don't think this would be necessary on your land in South Texas, at least not so much of it, because the red clay will hold moisture and will give the fruit a better flavor.

Orange orchards in this country are worth from \$500 to \$1,000, and walnuts from \$200 to \$500 per acre.

nuts from \$200 to \$500 per acre.

I think south of San Antonio to the Gulf is a better country than from Los Angeles, Cal., to San Diego, Cal., because the soil is better, there is more water, and the climate is just as good so far as I could see and hear by talking to old settlers, and the land is so cheap that every workingman should

have a home.

I am sure that in the near future South Texas will be a prosperous fruit growing country and will be as valuable as Southern California, and the man who will lose money in South Texas is the man that does not get in on this cheap land of yours before it is all gone. A man that has lived in Southern California as long as I have can see the future of South Texas.

Respectfully A. J. WILSON

Never before has there been such an opportunity to secure a home in a delightful location for so little money and on such easy terms. For literature and name of nearest Agent, write

DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS,

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00. rete

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Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

Advertising Rates Reasonable, and made known on application.

You Read the Other fellow's

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is fallto you. Would it be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your In These Columns

A negro doctor named Smith became enraged at a white man in Lufkin because he offered him work and severely cut him with Knife.

An invigorating norther hit town Tuesday morning and as a result everybody was digging up old clothes and rustling up kindli ig.

Grapeland is not on a boom and may never be, but the town is undergoing many substantial improvements which every citizen is proud of.

The negro, Dock Bailey, who mirdered young Owens near Nacogdoches on the eve of his wedding, has been tried and sentenced to hang on November 7.

Every farmer who can possibly do so, be he union or nonunion, ought to hold his cotton for 15c. Conservative marketing of a short crop is bound to bring a good price.

President Roosevelt is now snugly located in his camp in Louisiana and is hunting bears. It seems to us that he would have more luck and do his country more good by chasing bears on Wall street.

The happiest man in the land today is the successful farmer. He sits under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the maddening noise of the city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of receivers, booming towns collapse, all business stagnates, but the wise farmer can snap his finger at these things. He is the monarch of all he suryeys on his broad acres. The honesty of his boys and the purity of his girls is guarded against temptation, and in them he is giving the country its best manhood and womanhood. The farmer is to be envied, and if not contented with his lot he is lacking in wisdom -Panola Watchman. Farmers, Do Not Be Deceived

Crockett, Texas,-Our charges in F. U. warehouse at Crockett for one month without insurance is 30c per bale; insurance for first month is 50c per bale; total for first month is 80c; all charges for each month thereafter is 25c. Some men are telling to farmers that we charge \$2 50 per month. This is not true.

The warehouse is not doing an insurance business, either, and could not under Texas laws. We insure our customers' cotton in the strongest and best fire insurance companies doing business in Texas. We carry long term insurance and when instructed to insure cotton it is fully ecvered against loss by fire. Should cotton burn you would get the market price the day of fire for your cotton.

We say stand pat and hold your cotton for fifteen cents, which will be easier obtained this season, with the short crop, decrease in acreage, than it was to get eleven cents last season with nearly a 14,000,000 bale crop. Mr. Price is not on our side and his figures for this crop wont count for much.

The bankers of the country will make you liberal advances on all cotton stored and insured, then why sell? Get the money, pay your merchant and hold for a higher price. If the banks are not afraid why should you be?

Can non-union farmers store with us? Yes. We cordially invite you to give us your cotton as we accord to you the same care and attention union men have. We thank you, gentlemen, for your liberal support and firmness and ask your aid in carrying on the good work.

We extend to all patrons an invitation, examine our books and methods generally. We keep more records of all cotton entrusted to us than any cotton establishment in East Texas.

Your cotton is as safe as caution and insurance will make it. The law touching bonds, etc., has been carried out to the letter. F. U. Warehouse Co., Per J. R. Howard, Bookkeeper.

Now Is The Time

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To buy your Fall and Winter bill of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing.

We offer you as good goods and at as cheap a price as any town in East Texas. Our guarantee of honest values are equal with any house. You may search the market as close as you wish and take your bill through, I can make it to your interest to make your enlire bill with me. Price is a good item, but quality is equal. I have both. Let comparison settle the question. We will, and be satisfied.

We make no claims that we are not willing to abide by. You will save by buying now. We will sell you goods for less money than they can be bought for now.

We are anxious for you to get the top price for cotton.

We want to save you money on your goods. We will you sell nine pounds best green coffee for \$1.00.

Good Tobacco for 25c per pound.

Outings 7 1-2 c to 10c. Cotton flannels 6c to 11 1-2c. Ginghams, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c. Best \$1.00 work pants 90c. 50c off on each trunk in the nouse. Oxidine 25c per bottle. This is just a few prices, but come and see. Get my prices.

I am paying 30c each for good hens this week. 20c per dozen for eggs. Bring your cotton, cotton seed, turkeys, butter, peas, or anything you have to sell and I will pay you the highest market price. I am anxious for your success, and that our dealings with each other may be profitable.

Yours to please.

F. A. Faris

School Books and School Supplies

We are carrying school books for your accommodation and will appreciate your patronage when you need Tablets, Composition Books, Note Books, Slates, Ink, Pencils, Erasers, Pens, Penholders, Lunch Baskets, Book Straps, or anything in School Supplies. We have everything in the

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HAWKES' SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES IN STOCK.

Prescriptions

When you have a Prescription or Recipe to fill let Porter fill it. He is a Registered Druggist and experienced. If he compounds for you, the medicine is right and the price is fair. NO SUBSTITUTION.

Ready mixed Household, Floor, Wagon and Carriage Paints; colors in Oil, Metal Polish, Buggy Top Dressing, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Gasoline, White Lead, Varnish, Stains, Enamels, Window glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, etc. JAPALAC

Paints

Carleton & Porter, Druggists

We carry in Stock a great many articles you sometimes want and do not know we keep for sale. We assure you that we try, at all times, to buy so that may give you the best possible values for the least money. We are giving you below a list of a few things we have in stock. There are lots and lots of things that we keep which you will not find in this list. However, when you need anything and are in doubt as to where to go to get it, ask Porter. If he hasn't it and it is in his line he will get it for you. If not in his line he will try his best to tell you where you can get it and with pleasure, too. We further wish to state that we treat you with the same fairness when you buy things, the price of which you do not know as we do, when you buy things of which you know the price. In plain words, we will not sell you one thing at or below cost and charge you two prices for another to even up. Our price to you is the same as to your neighbor. Your child receives the same consideration when trading with us, that you do.

We Always Keep A Complete Line of Drugs and Patent Medicines

PLEASE KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE THE FOLLOWING LIST:

Atomizers: ice bags, base ball goods, banjo strings, bill books, counter books, memorandum books, hot water bottles, match boxes, breast pumps, whisk brooms, cloth brushes, hair brushes, nail brushes, shaving brushes, blacking brushes, tooth brushes, card cases, playing cards, visiting cards, crayons, checker boards, chamois skin, chewing gum, cigars, nail clips, combs, dominoes, shoe polish, dusters, Diamond and Putnam dyes, eye shades, fishing tackle, fly paper; glass cutters, guitar, mandolin and violon strings, hair curlers, harmonicas, harps, key chains, pocket knives, marbles, pacifiers, crepe paper, tracing paper, toilet paper, pencil holders, pipes, pocket books, purses, wallets, puff boxes, razor strops, sponges, suspensories, syringes, thermometers, tooth picks, trusses, tweezers, violon bows and bridges and many other things.

Toilet Articles

Nice Toilet Soaps, Medicated Soaps, Shaving Soaps, Sachet Powder, Cologne, Toilet Water, Fine Perfumes, in bulk and fancy bottles, Cosmetics Rouge, Cold Cream, all kinds of complexion Creams and Powders, Talcum Powders, all kinds, Tooth Powders, Pastes and Washes, Bath Sponges and Mits, &c. We have many more which we haven't space to mention; in act we have what you want

Carleton & Porter, Druggists.

RE YOU a customer of ours? If not, why not? Our business to date this year shows an increase of over 40 per cent over last year for the corresponding time. Why s this so? Because we treat our customers right and they are satisfied, and a satisfied customer is the best advertisement we can get.

TRY US AND BE CONVINCED

Carleton & Porter.

Prescription Druggists

Stock and Poultry Foods

Now is a good time to put your Stock and Poultry in good condition for the coming winter. We have in stock International, Pratt's, Hess', Black Draught and Dr. Keys'. If you want either of the above, present this COU-PON to Carleton & Porter. We will allow you for it

5c on a 25c Package. 10c on a 20c on a \$1.00

Not good after Nov. 1, '07

System back of your business....

A small business can no more run without system back of it Clewis' this week. than a large business.

A checking account puts system into the financial side of your register checks after Oct. 19th. business. It records accurately every item ever shown in Grapeland, at of receipt anc expenditure. Pay by check, it's the systematic way.

We invite you to open a checking account with us. The size a fine supply of good cigars. We of your balance does notinfluencethe amount of our attention. All accounts, big or little, receive the same careful attention

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Of Grapeland HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

LOCAL NEWS.

Cash register checks.

Fresh bananas at the Bon Ton

John Guice will sell you a fine

suit of clothes cheap. Apples, oranges, bananas, lem-

one, etc., at the Bon Ton. Hides! Hides! Cash paid by

Buy Clifton Lillie and Pride of Texas flour from M. L. Clewis.

None better. For guaranteed rings or watches, any thing in Jewelry go to

Howard's. Let us hand you a Lemon. Fresh box Just opened at the Bon

Miss Flora Alice Sullivan left Sunday for her school below Crockett.

School Notice.

The Livelyville school will open Monday, October 14th, with Chas. Haltom as teacher. All patrons will please take notice. F. A. Lively.

Remember

It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, Joe Gans act on each other. Conmake it so by useing Simmon's Liver Purifier, - tin boxes only. hastened to the scene and one of Its the surest, safest and most the negroes was finaly persuaded expressed himself as being well

A Correction.

In the Union letter last week it was stated that Miss Roxy Brimberry would have charge of the primary department. It should have read Miss Roxana Powers.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any stomach troubles, rheumatism form of itching skin trouble and disorders of the kidneys. If known. No matter the name less than one per cent, of the pur-

Miss Nell Granbury of Abbot, Ark., who has been here several months visiting her brother, W. D. Granbury left for her home Monday night. Little Frank Granbury accompanied her.

Special Prices On Barb Wire

Owing to the fact that we now before the next car arives.

Geo, E. Darsey.

Everybody call for cash register checks. From Oct. 19th.

Miss Annie Saxon of Crockett visited relatives here this week.

Car of fresh flour arrived at

new clothes too. Odell Faris. aged wife survives him.

Friends will appreciate cash

See the best line of jewelry Howara's.

Mrs. Gersham Lansford of McCarty Saturday and Sunday.

The Bon Ton always keeps want your trade in this line.

Mrs. Pritchard Miller and little son of Crockett visited relatives ted and robbed at the depot, here this week.

Clewis wants all the hides and bees wax in the country. Cash

I am a clothes doctor. Can fix up that old suit of yours good as new. Odell Faris.

Father and mother will appreciate cash register coecks.

Go to Howard's for any thing in groceries, we guarntee satisfaction, or will refund your

The children will hustle for cash register checks after Oct.

I lost my black curr pup in town last Friday. He is about 6 or 8 months old. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Tom Keen.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney candy at the Bon Ton. and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache. weak kidneys, inflamation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. S. T. Parker went down to Crockett Wednesday to meet the board of directors of the Farmers Union Warehouse to make arrangments to have 100 feet added to the warehouse.

Where do we get cash register

There was some little excitement stirred up in town Monday evening. Two negroes who had a little more fire water than they could stand up to comfortably, became enraged at each other while in a box car and began the six shooter. They were brought before Judge Davis, who passed residence.

More Than Enough Is too Much

man or woman needs just enough one night by applying Chamber- sale by B. R. Guice & Son. food to repair the waste and sup- lain's Salve, It is also unequalply energy and body heat. The ed for sore nipples, burns and habitual consumption of more scalds. For sale by B. R. Guice food than is necessary for these & Son. purposes is the prime cause of troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not apchasers have requested their petite control and take a few their money back. Why? it simply does the work. and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

"corner" ideas so as to get a to be found in the county. monopoly on them. Emerson J. R. Rich says there is a "universal mind" and every individual mind is an inlet to the same." No mind is barred from this great mental their new building, which is the have a big lot of the genuine reservoir, but as each person Baker perfect barb wire on hand gives expression to the ideas that bank building in the county, and and another car on the road come to him, he clothes them speaks well for the progress of comeing we will make special with his own individuality, and, our town and community. When low prices to move what we have thus clothed, they are entitled to in town go around and see them

Station Agent Lawrence Killed

Elkhart, Texas, October 7 .-This morning before daylight James Lawrence, station agent, aged 65, was run over by the train and instantly killed. The train was several hours behind and no one was present. His I make old clothes new, and head was nearly served. His

Palestine. Texas, October 7 James Lawrence, local agent for the International and Great Northern at Elkhart, was found this morning beside the track, his body horribly mangled. Trains had passed over his body, crushing in chest, and his arm was severed from his body. The Crockett visited her father, Dr. theory as to his death is that after wating for a midnight train, he started home, crossing the tracks on the siding, and was run over by a freight train. Another theory is that he was nurdered and robed. Several weeks ago Lawrence was assaul-

Fire in Crockett

News reached town Wednesday morning of a small fire in Crockett. The blaze started in Broxson's Cafe, next to Gossett's livery stable, and completely de-molished the inside of this building. Heroic work of the citizens kept the fire from spreading.

Dr. B. F. Brown, a prominent physician of Crockett, left his res idence hurriedly for the fire, and cost. upon reaching the corner at M. Bromberg's store, fell dead caused by heart failure.

Special prices on barb wire.

A nice and fresh line of fancy

Ladies skirts cleaned and the tailor shop. Odell Faris.

Dolph Robertson and wife have gone to Weatherford, where they will spend awhile.

this week for Buffalo, where they will live in the future.

Mr. J. M. Langham of Percilla pain out by the roots. passed through Sunday en route to Crockett to attend court this am telling you about,

Mr. A. W.Pelham was down stable Spence and several others from Palestine a few days this paid the Messenger office a pleasweek winding up business. He agreeable aid to that organ ever to accompany them by a gentle pleased with Palestine. and has blow over the head with Spence's purchased alot and will erect a

For Chapped Skin

To maintain health, a mature hands or face may be cured in best liniment I ever used."

Furniture Furniture

Dont fail to call in and see J. R. Richards at the new furniture store next to the new bank building, he has several cars of new furniture and can fit you up with any thing in the furniture line from a baby rocker to a complete house keeping fit, he undoutedly Of course it is impossible to has the largest stock of furniture

J. R. Richards.

prettiest and probably the best proper credit by whomsoever in their new home next to the used. - Florence Viditte. furniture store.

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We Handle Real Estate,

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

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city Livery Stable

J. R. Smith, Prop.

Good Rigs Furnished on Short Notice.

Special Attention Given Commercial Men, and trips made to any part of the County.

Letter to Geo. E. Darsey Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: You have taken the agency for Devoe, the paint that does every job with less gallons than any other paint; and less

The biggest fact in all paint is this: every gallon costs \$5 when labor is paid. The proper cost of a 10-gallon job is \$50, the us- any case. ual cost is \$75, and a \$100 is not

uncommon. Here's how it works.
W. B. McCluney, Crystal
Springs, Miss., painted his house two coats with pure paints to test Oct 19th is the time that you them. Devoe took six; the other begin to get cash register checks 10. Four gallons \$20 on half the

> N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, had used 13 gallons for his house; Devoe took 7; six gallons \$30 on a 7-gallon job.

Erb-Springall Co., San Antonio, Texas, painted two houses same size for D. J. Woodard, one lead-and-oil, the other Devoe; Devoe cost \$12 less.

Yours truly. F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York.

The Entire Family

J. H. Robertson and wife left Bruises. Mamy for Burns, Scalds show you what we have and how Chilblains. I use it for everything, and it never disapoints any of us. It surely yanks any old

Hunts Lightning Oil is what I

Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Pridgen of Daly's were in the city Monday shopping. Mrs. Pridgen ant call.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame Chapped skin whether on the back and rheumatism. It is the

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Davis & Murchison

REAL ESTATE DEALERS AND COLLECTING AGTS.

We Solicit Your Business and Guarantee Prompt Service

Grapeland, Texas.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen ears Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but becaus it is surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to to cure

Julius Caesar

Was a man of nerve, but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kan., writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I eyer heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

At the furniture store you will find bed steads, dressers, Chevals, bureaus, side boards, dining tables, center tables, kitchen sates, rocking chairs, Parlor and dining room chairs, mattings, window shades, mattresses, bed springs and everything usually found in an up-to-date furniture Grand Pop used it for Rheuma store. When you come to Grapeiism Dad for Cuts, Sprain aud land come around and let me and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and cheap that we are selling. J. R. Richards, in the new brick store, south of Darsey's.

> Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ila Bean, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Starkey.

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ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Difficulties are the stepping-stones to thins.

Decent diet cures more ills than devoted doctors.

The silent man behind a cannon speaks loudest.

The oldest and dullest brow may wear the brightest jewel.

Zoological note: Down on Cape Cod they are making the sand fly. There is no alloy in the pleasure of

those who give joy to little children. It is 24 karats fine. A Massachusetts doctor says he bleeds his patients just as he did 60

years ago. Maybe; but not the same ones. Somebody has discovered that there

probable that they are all finely paved at the start. If Count Boni should really reform | pensive in the use of stocks, a seedling and go into politics it would be an up-

lift that might well cause the Gould family to take a second look at him. Sir Thomas Lipton is evidently nibbling at the America's cup bait, but will he bite? Defeats do have a ten-

dency to grow monotonous. "What the Human Race Owes to the Moon" is the title of a current magazine article. We fear Luna is

going to have trouble collecting. "Necessity cannot be placarded or dismissed," says the Baltimore American. Go on-didn't you ever need a new suit of clothes and have to for-

get it?

The "Esperanto waltz" has arrived. It is probably intended to enable the waltzers to say something more than "Isn't the music lovely?" or "What a splendid floor this is."

New York barbers are threatening to refuse to cut the hair of men who shave themselves. Girls who are anxfous to get married should make haste to learn the hair-cutting business.

According to the Washington Post, "an English scientist claims to have discovered that Darwin was wrong when he said men were descended from monkeys." Now let that "scientist" read Darwin, and he can make the further discovery that Darwin didn't say it.

A Washington paper prints a story of a man who went fishing, and in the bud home when inserting it beswinging his line through the air preparatory to casting caught an English sparrow, and tops this with a tale of another disciple of Isaak Walton, whose catch was so large that it pulled him overboard.

"Billy" Edwards, the famous oldtime pugilist who in 1868 won the last Hightweight bare knuckles fight for the championship, has just died, "leaving a fortune and an unblemished reputation for honesty and decent behavior." The question arises, how in the world did Mr. Edwards get into such a call-

It has been discovered by an English statistician that it requires \$37,-000 to raise a society girl. This amount must be put down as having been expended on "art for art's sake," as the most a society girl usually ac complishes is to win an impoverished nobleman, who simply adds to the ex-

An Egyptian sun temple and a city that has been lost for 3,300 years have been located by Prof. James H. Breasted, of the University of Chicago. It is the temple of Sesebi, founded by Amenhotep IV. The city is situated in the heart of the almost inaccessible district of Nubia, near the foot of the third cataract on the Nile.

Bands have been playing the "Marseillaise" in Strasburg this summer for the first time since Germany took possession of Alsace and Lorraine after the Franco-Prussian war. A German from Berlin, visiting Strasburg, wrote the other day to a home paper about the "seditious airs," but no one else seems to be seriously disturbed over the matter.

The barrel top is still a strong vantage ground, in the down east country store. No greater victory was ever gained upon that eminence than that reported in a Maine paper where the storekeeper had a pitch barrel placed for a regular visitor. The latter took the place, but was able to disengage himself and resume his seat upon an open barrel of small nalls, whence he soon departed carrying a goodly quantity of useful hard-



PRACTICAL BUDDING METHODS.

Some Advice Which May Be Kept for Next Year's Use.

There are numerous styles of bud-



nurserymen go so far as to use it as a substitute for all modes of grafting, save whip grafting, in the propagation of the dwarf pear. Budding is economical in the amount of wood used from which to take buds. are 44 roads which lead to hell. It is In this method, a single bud does the work of two or three or more upon the scion used in grafting. But while it is economical of wood, it is ex-



Preparing Stock for Bud.

being required for each tree, while, with the piece-roots system of grafting, two, three or more stocks can be made from a single seedling.

The operation of budding is simple, and can be done with great speed by expert budders. The expense of the operation is, therefore, not more than that of whip grafting. The usual plan, says Orange Judd Farmer, is for a man to set the buds with a boy following closely to do the tying.

The bud should be taken from wood of the present season's growth. Since the work of budding is done during the season of active growth, the bud sticks are prepared so that the petiole or stem of each leaf is left attached to serve as a handle to aid in pushing neath the bark of the stock. This



Budding, Tying and Cutting Top.

s what is usually called a shield bud. It is cut so that a small portion of ener to a rich man. This gardener the woody tissue of the branch is removed with the bud. The bud stick nure. I told him after I got the hang and method of cutting is shown in of my oil stove hotbeds I never had a the accompanying figure by Prof. Cor-

The stock for budding should be at east as thick as an ordinary lead cess, and it is some work to make pencil. With apple and pear, a second them."

The Farmer's Vegetable Garden.

The farmer's vegetable garden is

growing in popularity with the farm-

ers that wish their families to have

their farm life. A half acre devoted to

this work can be made a constant

of the vegetables it will produce but

also on account of the large amount

of information it will yield up relative

to what treatment of the soil will give

the best results. Such a garden should

be very heavily manured, so that it

will be always at its best for produc-

ing crops. We would put on manure

both fall and spring and see that the

manure gets into the soil. Such a gar-

den if properly worked can but be

profitable and be a constant source of

Made Money.

year. A Missouri farmer, near St.

A New Jersey farmer netted \$510

FRUIT FACTS.

The apple is the best foundation on which to build up a large export trade the greatest amount of comforts in in fruit.

Keep the hoe sharp, and bright; never hang it up with dirt adhering to source of pleasure, not only on account its blade. There has been some success in the

> most people will succeed best in trying to grow new ones. The very great increase in the number and size of commercial orchards

attempt to renew old orchards, but

is one of the notable features in American fruit growing. A great deal of fruit can be grown

on-a very small plot of ground if it is highly fertilized and the fruit taken care of.

When the threshing is done, it is often necessary to dress up the straw stack to better enable it to turn water. from one acre of strawberries this There is always a great deal of straw left-over. This can be used for scat-Louis, netted \$350 from an acre of tering over the strawberry patch for raspberries. There are other branches firing to burn the mowed tops, and of farming profitable besides corn and over the garden to protect the bare ground from the hot sun.

ROADAND

season's growth will be necessary to develop this size, while with peach, a

single season will suffice; hence,

peach stocks can be budded the same

season the pits are planted. Conse-

quently the peach is left until as late

in the season as is practicable, to ob-

tain stocks of suitable size. The height

at which buds are inserted varies

with the operator. In general, the

To bud a plant, make a cut for the

reception of the bud in the shape of

a letter T as shown at a. Usually

the crosscut is not quite at right

angles with the body of the tree and

the stem to the T starts at the cross-

cut and extends toward the root for

an inch or more. Loosen the flaps

of bark caused by the intersection of

the two cuts as seen at b, with the

Grasp the bud by the leaf stem as

a handle, insert it under the flaps and

push it firmly in place until its cut

surface is entirely in contact with the

peeled body of the stocks as shown at

a. Tie tightly above and below the bud,

as indicated at b, to hold it in place

until a union shall be formed. Raffia

or wrapping cotton (ordinary cotton

string) about ten to 12 inches long,

makes a most convenient tying ma-

terial. As soon as the buds have

united with the stock the ligature

should be cut, to prevent girdling the

stock. This done, the operation is com-

plete until the following spring. Trees

in which the buds have taken should

have the top cut off just above the bud

OIL STOVES IN HOTBEDS.

A Suggestion Which Will Prove Vatu-

able Next Spring.

For years, says a writer in Rural New Yorker, I had a hotbed 15 or 18

feet long to start tomato plants. It

was heated by two one-wick oil

stoves, and was a perfect success

after I found how to manage it. I

will try to tell how one can have an

oil stove hotbed to grow pepper, to-

mato plants, egg plants and the like

to perfection. The hotbed must be

elevated on blocks of wood high

enough so that a person can get under

it to care for the lamps; it should be

sheltered from the winds, but not

near enough to any building to cause

danger if the hotbed should get on

fire. In the accompanying diagram A

represents the glass area, B is a false

bottom made of sheet-iron and rest-

ing on iron rods run crossways of the

Diagram of the Hotbed.

hotbed. C is the true bottom, made

of wood, and distance about six inches

from the sheet iron bottom; D and E

hold a one-wick oil stove. A two-

wick oil stove will make the soil too

hot just above the flame. Each box

is fitted with a door in which are

bored a few holes to admit air. The

dirt is placed on the sheet iron bot-

tom to a depth of six inches, the warm

air circulates between the wooden bot-

tom and the sheet iron one, but no

fumes from the oil stove ever reach

the interior of the hotbed proper.

The woodwork at the under side of

the hotbed should not be too tight; a

few small cracks should be left, or

there will be no circulation of air for

the lamps, and they will smoke. I

once showed hotheds made like this

to an Englishman, the private gard-

makes his hotbeds by the help of ma-

fallure. He said: "You are, then,

ahead of me, for with all my care my

manure beds are not always a suc-

as seen at c.

ivory heel of the budding knife.

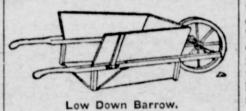
nearer the ground the better.

HAS DOUBLE CAPACITY.

Low Down Barrow Which Is Just What Farmer Needs.

The drawing shows a low down barrow in sufficient detail to enable any one to make a similar one. We think that next to the low down cart it is the handiest thing around the buildings and garden that we have, says a writer in Farm and Fireside. Its capacity is more than double that of the ordinary kind, and the load is much more easily put aboard. It has the advantage of getting into close quarters where the cart would not go, and for use about the feeding alleys, the stable, the lawn and the garden there is hardly anything that will take its place.

For the framework get two pieces of hard wood 2 by 2 inches which will project to form handles on one end and for the wheel frame on the other. At front end of box in rear of wheel a piece of the same dimensions is mortised into the frame to hold it rigidly and to make the front end of the box frame. Pieces 11/2 by 11/2 inches are also mortised into the bottom of the legs, both front and back. These form the foundation for the floor,



which should be of three-quarter inch boards. The legs are mortised into the shaft or handle pieces, the front ones resting about three inches from the ground and the rear ones securely braced, as shown in the cut.

If desired the sides may be built from the floor solid and straight up, but we find it better to have a permanent bed from floor to top of handles, with removable side boards to slip on for use in handling bulky stuff.

Heavy material, such as bags of fertilizer, large stones, etc., are easily handled with this type of barrow, as they may be loaded between the handles directly from the ground.

FARM ITEMS.

Do not wait for the wagon to whistle for grease before putting it on.

We are told that in building the great dam which holds back the waters of the Nile for irrigation, flocks of forth to pack down the earth. A roller with teeth like a sheep's hoof has now are small boxes, each big enough to been invented for packing oiled roads.

> The Connecticut experiment station states that 5,000 tons of cotton-seed meal are annually used as fertilizer by tobacco growers in that state at a cost of \$155,000. In 1899 the acreage cost was \$22.80 per ton, making nitrogen cost 12.9 cents a pound. Last year the price had risen to \$31 per ton of meal or 19.4 a pound for nitrogen.

No soil that will produce a variety of crops should be farmed continually with one crop. One writer has estimated that ten crops of one kind of grain will exhaust the best soil in the United States.

It has been shown that cowpeas mature in about 80 days. This proves that the seed can be sown after an early crop of oats has been removed and a heavy growth will result by the time the farmer is ready to fall plow.

The farmer who practices a rotation of corn, small grain, corn, small grain, clover two years and pasture two years and then repeats, will never be confronted with a worn-out farm.

Plant Many Things.

No farm is perfectly planted or arranged if there has been planted but one or two things, say an apple orchard and a grapery. The space should be well balanced between the areas plum, grape, cherry, apricot, quince, strawberry, raspberry, current and any other fruits that can be successfully grown in the region in which the farm is located. Nothing less than a large variety will be entirely satisfactory to the family.

One Careful Dairyman. One successful dairyman near Chi-

cago sprinkles the floor and walls of his dairy barn with a hose before each milking. He has an elevated water tank, which furnishes pressure enough to throw a stream of water to the top dust and makes it less possible for the milk to become contaminated.

To maintain order, excellence and harmony in the territory immediately under one's own hat, will keep one fairly well employed.

GOOD ROAD A CIVILIZER.

Why the Improvement of the Highways Should Be Encouraged.

Civilized nations have good roads. Savage nations have no roads. Probably the road is the greatest index of civilization. The communities living in savagery do not desire intercourse with other communities and do all possible to make intercourse difficult. A nation must be well advanced in civilization before it undertakes the building of roads. We do not have to go back many thousands of years to find the Caucassian race living without roads and depending on trails in the fields and forests.

One of the great drawbacks about country life has been its isolation. This isolation has been rendered more intense by the badness of the roads which have kept families apart. They have not only kept the families from visiting, but by making progress slow, have compelled the men hauling loads to town to consume twice as much time as was necessary. This extra wasted time has to come out of some place and that place has to be the time that should be devoted to sociability. The years of time, that are wasted pulling loads over muddy, roads is a great obstacle in the path of civilization. The lost time is such a factor that the farmer in a community of poor roads must spend most of his time in drudgery to make up for

Fortunately now there is a movement all over the country to improve the roads and to reduce them to a condition of permanent hardness. This is a movement in the interest of civilization. The good road will do more for civilization than almost anything else. The road that the farmer had to take two hours to traverse can now be traversed in one, where the roads have been improved.

If we mistake not the general movement, the United States government will in the near future do much more for the construction of roads than it has ever before done. In the recent sessions of congress there has been much talk and some action in this direction. It is evident that the national government can build interstate roads for military purposes if for no other, and we may expect to see some such roads constructed. Every mile of such a road will be a civilizer and a stimulus to the communities to build good roads.

It is impossible for nations to have good roads while the populations are sparse, but as soon as the populations become dense the relative cost of building is reduced. The population of this country has now reached the point where it is feasible to construct roads throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Every dollar spent in the construction of good roads is a dollar spent in sheep and goats were driven back and the interests of a higher civilization. The good road opens the school to the use of the pupil and increases the av-The good road erage attendance. makes it possible for many a child to obtain an education that otherwise would have half of one. The good road increases the attendance on the church and on every other religious and social agency.

In some sections we hear of the farmers opposing the construction of good roads. But, declares the Farmers' Review, that is only because in their case the cost is so great that they do not believe the demand justifies it. There is such a thing as putting in a too-expensive road. What would be the right kind of a road for one place would be the wrong kind of road for another place. Circumstances alter cases. Every community is intelligent enough to settle the matter of details for itself. Every community. is not, however, awake as to the value of good roads and this is why such articles as this appear. The matter should be everywhere agitated in the interests of a broader and grander civilization.

Use for Road Dust.

During a dry time a good supply of road dust should be gathered to a dry place, if the reader wishes to use it in combatting cabbage bugs. When it is needed the weather may be so wet devoted to the apple, pear, peach, that it can not be procured. Fill up an empty salt barrel with the dust and set it in the barn or smokehouse where it can be kept perfectly dry till it is needed. By adding about one part insect powder to ten parts of road dust will make a dust that will effectively destroy all three forms of the cabbage worm.

Remember This.

Never sell a thing from the farm that can be doubled in value by putting it into some other product. If a bushel of corn can be doubled by feedof the stalls. The water "lays" the ing it to hogs, it should never be sold. If the income can be doubled by dressing the hogs before selling them they should never be sold alive. The successful farmer is not the one who raises the largest crops, but the one who makes the most out of the crops

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\$10 to \$17,50

News of Dress Goods For Fall

In considering Dress Goods the first thing is Fashion, what are the prevailing fashions, and what sort of fabrics show to best advantage in the prevailing fashions.

The prevailing style in Skirts is the Plaited kind with circular folds of Taffetta. The Skirts are full cut, requiring more cloth than usual. This fullness is disposed of by the wide side pleating process, giving a very pretty drape, roomy and graceful. 1, 2 or 3 folds constitute the only attempt at ornamentation. This style Skirt is considered absolutely correct, and while this Skirt requires a larger yardage than usual, the fact that there is no trimming, no lining, no Expense outside the material, means that the finished skirt will cost no more than usual.

Broad cloths, Serges, Batistes, fancy and plain Mohairs are much used and will make up to good advantage in a skirt just described. There is one thing we wish to impress on your mind: when you buy dress goods to make up a nice suit you spend considerable on the the making, it costs you time or money to have it made nicely; then it is essential that you put into the suit a fabric of quality. Not a cheap or inferior piece of goods that will look cheap, but a good, clean, rich looking quality that will show up to the very best advantage, that will satisfy you in service and gratify you in appearance. We can show you goods from 50c to \$1.00 a yard that will give you every satisfaction.

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