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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

Exceptionally Fine Showing of Rugs.



OUR LINE OF RUGS is very complete, embracing a superior selection of patterns and colorings in Axminster, Velvet and Smyrna Rugs and Granite Art Squares. We want you to come in and look our Rugs over—it will be a pleasure to you if you love pretty Rugs (and every woman does) and we assure you it will be a pleasure to us to show them to you.

Jute Smyrna Rugs.

36x70 INCHES—The styles are up to-date and the quality is such as you would expect to pay more for. There is nothing better in low priced Rugs of this class. They are closely woven, have heavy jute nap that looks like wool, well covered, heavy 4 inch wool fringe, good selvedge, good weight, assorted combination colors, floral, animal and oriental patterns, price each **\$2.00**

25x50 INCHES—Same quality and similar patterns as the above, only smaller, price each **\$1.00**

Wool Velvet Rugs.

27x54 INS.—Fine quality, all wool, velvet finish, heavy well covered pile, firmly woven back, large assortment of handsome bright patterns, clear cut colorings in floral, animal and oriental designs, bound ends, price each **\$1.50**

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36x72 INCHES—One of the most popular rugs on the market and one that we strongly recommend. Extra fine quality, fine all wool yarn, high closely woven pile, bound ends, perfect workmanship, will stand long and hard service. We cannot show you the quality and beauty of these rugs on paper—you must see them to appreciate them. Assorted colors, floral, animal and oriental designs, price each **\$4.50**

27x60 INCHES—Same as above, only smaller, price **\$2.50**

Granite Art Squares.

9x12 FEET—These are dependable goods, heavy weight, closely woven granite stock, hard twisted finish, a large floor covering for a little money, handsome medallion and small figure centers with borders to match, price each **\$5.00**

Wool Art Squares.

9x12 FEET—High grade, all wool, heavy weight, closely woven, finest material, rich color combinations, superior wearing qualities, price each **\$8.50**

Side Bands and the Jumper Suit.

The Side Band or bordered feature in cotton dress fabrics was never more popular than now. They come in all colors and every conceivable design, and are called forth by reason of the popularity of the Jumper Suit. The Jumper Suit has been very popular for some time and will continue to be for some time to come. The bordered idea and the Jumper Suit go together beautifully. We have borders in both calicoes and percales, but what we want to call your attention to just now is Children's Comfort Flannelettes, with borders. This is a smooth, even woven, medium weight fabric with a light fleece on the wrong side, 28 inches wide and comes in dark red, navy blue, light and dark brown grounds with neat white figures and dots with borders in colors to harmonize. Will make pretty Jumper Suits, shirt waist suits, kimono and the like.

Price Per Yard 10 Cents.

We have a complete showing of Ladies', Misses' and Children's lower priced coats, but only mention two of what we regard as the best values we have ever offered:

No. 1. Ladies' 50-in. coat, made of high grade wool kersey, this season's newest style semi fitted ripple back, double breasted collarless style, velvet inlaid neck with silk soutache braid trimming, cuffs trimmed with velvet to match, satin trimmed yoke, silk covered buttons. This coat we sold for \$7.50 earlier in the season, but we have just received another shipment at some less than the others cost us. Colors castor, tan and navy blue. Size 32 to 40. Price **\$6.00**

No. 2. All wool kersey coat, 50 inches long, semi-fitted ripple back double breasted, collarless style, wide inlaid velvet neck, trimmed with soutache braid, velvet trimmed cuffs, satin lined yoke, colors tan and castor.

Size 36 to 38.

This coat has the style and appearance of a \$10.00 coat.

It is certainly an exceptionally good one for

\$7.50

Darsey's D. G. Store.

DARSEY'S DRY GOODS STORE.

Often Lost Sight Of.

We call attention to a few of the points that are often overlooked when selecting a school to attend.

Typewriting is one of the most important parts of business education. Most schools have different makes of typewriters in their school rooms, but the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the only school in this part of the country that has the different makes of machines and teaches each and every student to operate accurately, by the touch method, the different standard makes of typewriters. No difference upon what machine the student may learn, when he goes into an office he may find an entirely different make of machine; therefore, it is very necessary that he learn to operate with speed and accuracy all the standard makes of machines.

SYSTEMS OF SHORTHAND:

Most schools teach the old Pitmanic systems which were put out in 1832. The Tyler Commercial College teaches the famous Byrne Simplified, which is a modern system that produces greater speed than any other system and in less than half the time required by any of the Pitmanic systems, or any of the Pitmanic systems, or any other system of shorthand now in use.

SYSTEM OF BOOKKEEPING

Most schools teach a theory course; the student reads about what some one else has done, and posts up his work theoretically. The student of the Tyler Commercial College have to transact every item of business for which they make an entry; they learn to do by doing; they buy and sell goods, write up deeds, mortgages, drafts and all kinds of commercial papers, ship goods just as they would in actual business life. They not only get a thorough course of Bookkeeping, but they obtain a practical business training as well; this business training is worth as much to them as a course of bookkeeping. Bookkeeping thru practical business transactions is much easier learned, and the student gets both the bookkeeping and the business training in much less time than he could get the bookkeeping alone by the theory method used in other schools.

POSITIONS: Some schools print in their advertising matter that they guarantee positions; this is done more to draw patronage than anything else. The Tyler Commercial College does not guarantee positions to everyone, but it secures positions for every worthy graduate; it fully realizes that practical trained students placed in good paying positions are the strongest advertisement a school can put out, and that this kind of advertising brings in over 75 per cent of their new enrollment.

Write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large 168 page catalog, giving facts and figures that will convince you of its wonderful superiority of this institution, with its two large buildings, 20 teachers, over \$12,000 in furniture and equipment, and 1,500 enrollment annually.

Reynard News.

Reynard, Nov. 16. — Everything that a freeze could kill was killed Saturday morning, one day later than last year, and the record shows as early as it has been for the last ten years.

Every boll of cotton that will open will do so in the next few days.

J. L. Chiles was in Crockett the most of last week doing jury service.

Mrs. P. L. Fulgum and Miss Mary Kate Chiles were in Grape-land one day last week shopping.

T. S. Kent and family and Miss Harris attended services at Daly's yesterday.

The road from here to Grape-land is getting very heavy now. We do hope that everyone who will be benefited by claying the

road will lend a helping hand, either by labor or money. I would feel real mean to travel a good road as much as I do the road from here to Grape-land and not bear some part of the burden.

Our gin is somewhat crippled in capacity, but guess it will manage to wind up this crop, which will amount to about 500 bales in all.

I think what few people we have down this way are quiet in regard to moving. A man who is dissatisfied is not much benefit to town or country. Let's always try and make the best of our surroundings. Zack.

Arthur Owens came in from Tyler Monday night, at which place he has been working for the Tyler Commercial College.

School Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for the month ending Nov. 6.

Tenth Grade—Edgar Brooks, Porter Fulton, Ima Davis, and Mattie Lee Spruill

Ninth Grade—NONE.

Eighth Grade—Flora Horne, Ida Horne, Bertha Weisinger, Mollie Fulton, Dottie Guice, Fannie Mae Woodard, Maude McCarty, Ethel Guice.

Seventh Grade—Esther Davis Annie R. Hollingsworth, Darsey Royal, Clifton Hill

Sixth Grade—Tom Clinton, Lewis Murdock, Campbell Lively, Will Selkirk.

Fifth Grade—Winnie Davis, Lura Mae Owens, Balis Taylor, Murdock Murchison.

Fourth Grade—Louis Lee, Georgia Bell Richards, Jack Murchison, Perlina Spence, Maude Eaves, Clarence McCarty.

Third Grade—Chloe Gray, George Darsey.

Second Grade—Adelaide Selkirk, Mary Lou Darsey, Eddie Downes.

First Grade—Owens Johnson, Mary White, Alice Lillene Brown, Maude Otis Guice, Chaunah Anthony, Nesbit Lively, Marvin Herod, Frank Murchison.

If you "can raise the money for the advertising," the advertising will raise the money for everything else.

E. K. Lively Dead.

Mr. E. K. Lively, an old and respected citizen of the Lock Out community, died at the Mineral Wells at Elkhart Friday November 13. Mr. Lively's death was caused from a cancer on the face which had caused him much suffering for several years. Mr. Lively came to Texas from Georgia when about 13 years of age and has been residing in Houston county ever since, until his death at the age of 70. He leaves a wife and several children and a host of other relatives to mourn his death, to whom the Messenger extends sincere sympathy. He was buried at the Guiceland cemetery Saturday, November 14.

Her Heart Was Broken.

because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies, a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Dr. F. C. Woodard returned Monday from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend the State Baptist association, and also to visit his daughter, Mrs. Kate Bass.

Anniversary Greeting:

To the Public:

Just a year ago the Bon Ton came into my hands, and I have enjoyed a liberal patronage. I desire to thank each and everyone for favors and assure them it has been appreciated. In the future as in the past I shall keep the choicest fruits, candies, nuts, delicious drinks, hot and cold, etc.

The Bon Ton Cream Parlor

MARK ANTHONY, Proprietor

P. S. FRESH FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS IN STOCK

The Grapeland Messenger.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

What the Harvest Has Done.

The harvest of the great wheat-raising states has been well up to the average, and, with the high prices, is to return more money to the farmer than in many years. While the country's total wheat crop is estimated at 40,000,000 bushels more than last year, it is yet 60,000,000 bushels below that of the previous season, and the farmer has little reason to fear material lessening of values. The corn is promising well in the interior states, and lessened yield in some of the older-settled ones may make this likewise a remarkably profitable year for producers of that cereal. Contracts are being made at this writing at prices giving abundant return for the farmer's toil. Minor crops have been generous in the prairie states, with good prices. Altogether, declares Charles Moreau Harger, in the American Review of Reviews, it has been a goodly year and one that has given the farmer a feeling of independence. His stable position is certain to have effect on every sort of industry and enterprise.

A Merry Heart.

Why do you wear a harassed and troubled look? Are you really in trouble, or are you allowing the little worries of life to grind furrows in your face? Take a glance at yourself in the mirror and reform—that is, reshape your face into the lines of comfort and good cheer which it ought to wear. Take an honest inventory of your troubles, and decide whether or not they are really worth advertising in your countenance, urges the New York Weekly. It may seem a little thing to you whether or not you wear a smiling face, but it is not a little thing. A serene look informs the tired and troubled men and women whom you meet that there is peace and joy in at least one heart. And there may be among them some who had begun to doubt if peace or joy existed at all. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

An English suffragette leader who is on this side says that American women are more timid than their English sisters in demanding their rights, and urges them to make equal suffrage a burning issue in "a fire of revolt." The lady is mistaken in her main points. American women are not timid; they are not as aggressive or as violent as their English sisters because they have no need to be, and as for starting a flame of revolt that is not necessary, either. The moment the women of the country in any considerable majority demand equal suffrage the men will give it to them. The women of this country have confidence in the men to do them justice, and the men have respect for the women, which is a state of affairs the English suffragette sentiment does not as yet seem to have penetrated.

Gold, silver and lead mines are, it is said, to be worked extensively in the bleak district of Innishowen, county of Donegal, Ireland, overlooking the Atlantic, and experts have expressed the belief that it is almost impossible to estimate the wealth of the minerals. Specimens of the ore were shown at an exhibition in New York, and some American financiers decided to take the matter up if subsequent investigation proved satisfactory. A mining expert examined the mine, and after his report a syndicate was formed.

Warnings have been issued in Egypt to look out for a bigger flood in the Nile than has appeared for a quarter of a century. When this was written the water had not risen at Khartoum, but nearer the sources of the river the banks were swollen to overflowing. Fears are entertained for the stability of the Assuan dam that was built to impound the floods and preserve the water for irrigating the lower valley.

A lady with a talent for statistics is plaintiff in a lawsuit in Cambridge, Mass. She is suing the proprietor of a manufacturing plant for the loss of her hair, which was caught in the machinery, and she wants \$10,000 damages, which, she alleges, is "at the rate of one dollar for each hair destroyed." That seems to be a case where hairs of the head were numbered.

For Little Ones



Dress for Girl from 3 to 5 Years.

Dress for Girl from 8 to 10 Years.

Suit for Boy from 4 to 6 Years.

Dress for Girl from Three to Five Years.—The skirt of this dainty little dress is composed of embroidered muslin; the bodice part of plain fine muslin, trimmed with strips of insertion, a deep frill of embroidery edges the yoke, and the sleeves. A colored sash gives a pretty finish. Materials required: two and a half yards embroidered muslin 18 inches wide, one yard plain muslin 6 inches wide, three yards insertion, three yards embroidery for frills.

Dress for Girl from Eight to Ten Years.—This would be a very useful dress if made up in dark blue and white-striped Viyella; the skirt is gathered slightly at the waist, and is trimmed at the hem with a cross-way strap of material, white embroidery is used for the yoke and cuffs, holes are cut and button-holed in yoke; ribbon is threaded through and tied in front. Material cut on the cross is used for the shoulder straps. Materials required: Four and a half yards 42 inches wide, half yard piece embroidery.

Suit for Boy from Four to Six Years.—White serge is very suitable for a suit of this description, as it washes and wears well. The knickers are, of course, quite plain. A box-pleat is made down center of front of blouse. A frill of soft washing silk edges the collar. Materials required: Three yards drill 36 inches wide, one-quarter yard silk 22 inches wide.

LIKE THE COLONIAL GLASS.

Mrs. Roosevelt Sets Fashion for Washington Society.

Colonial glass is liked in fashionable society in the national capital. Mrs. Roosevelt served tea on the southern veranda of the White House one afternoon recently, and her entire service was of that style. Her table looked charming against the background of turning leaves. The cover was yellow lined with deep yellow lace, and every article on the table, except the fat little porcelain teapot, was of glass with big initials "E. R." slanting down the sides. The cake plates were like those on which Martha Washington presented refreshment in the old mansion at Mount Vernon, or wherever her home tent was pitched. The service was a gift to Mrs. Roosevelt on her birth anniversary in last August from a close friend, who knew her devotion to colonial effects. It figured often in Oyster Bay, but in Washington it is rather small for the companies that the mistress of the White House invites.

SKIRTS MUST BE NARROW.

Sheath-Fitting an Absolute Requisite of Fashion.

All fashionable skirts are narrow. Many are circular, others gored; but all are sheath-fitting. Consequently, they appear scant in many instances, and this has brought lengthwise skirt trimming into use. Rows of buttons, panels of braiding, or shaped panels of silk or satin, heavily touched, are among the forms of line trimming seen of late. Such trimming is set up on one or both sides, directly over the hips, or it is carried up the center of the back, or arranged up the front. Plaited skirts which a month ago were said to be entirely out, have most indubitably come back again, and some of the most graceful of the Robespierre dresses show skirt portions entirely in box plaits; but the plaits are always wide, well spaced, and stitched almost to the knees. Or these are ornamented with buttons arranged in rows.—Harper's Bazar.

Using Shells.

In seashells there are no end of delightful possibilities for Christmas presents. The little ones are exquisite linked into chains, necklaces, lampshades and even portieres, if one has the patience to attempt so large a work. There is a new-old fashion this year of making dainty little jewel and work boxes out of the small shells, gluing them on to a pretty pasteboard box. The handsomest shells can be taken to a jeweler to be set in gold or silver, as hat, belt and stickpins, and exceedingly ornamental they are.

Popularity of Muff.

Muff accessories are extremely popular this year, and a hundred uses are found for this perishable and dainty lingerie. For instance, frills of it hang from the hat brim, from coat sleeves and finish the tops of the high chokers. It ruffles down waistcoats, lines the edges of summer wraps of tussore or tafeta, and now makes a little Kate Greenaway cap to be worn under the hat.

WALKING COSTUME.



Coats of plain material and skirts of stripe are very smart, and are much worn just now; here is a simple and very desirable example: The skirt is in gray and dull green stripe, cut in two pieces, the seam up center so arranged that the stripes form points.

The tight-fitting jacket has a seam each side front, and carried over the shoulder to meet the back seams; it fastens with four buttons. The wrists of the sleeves are also trimmed with buttons and simulated buttonholes. The collar is faced with velvet.

Hat of gray straw, trimmed with green ribbon and a feather mount.

Materials required for the skirt: 4 yards 46 inches wide. For the jacket: 2 1/4 yards 46 inches wide, 4 1/4 yards lining silk, 1/4-yard velvet.

Directoire Coats for Girls.

The small youngster of eight or ten years old will have her coats directoire this season. The new ones are exceedingly good looking.

They are high waisted, made of plaited cloth in all the new tones, have sloping shoulders and high turnover military collars.

At front of collar goes a wide bow with long ends of satin ribbon, and the revers and cuffs are cut in triple points and made of black satin.

With this she wears an immense flat sailor hat with round crown, trimmed at the side with an enormous rosette of satin and two short ends that fall over the brim.

If her mother has money enough, the youngster adds to this costume an old-fashioned muff, very round and large, made of any of the modern furs.

Gossip of Washington

What Is Going On at the National Capital.

Plans for President's Hunting Trip



WASHINGTON.—While President Roosevelt's plans for his African hunting trip will not be completely determined upon for several months, some general idea of his expedition was gained from Bishop J. C. Hartzell, for 12 years in charge of the Methodist church in Africa, who spent some time with the president the other day and talked over the trip, in addition to discussing the work of the missionaries in that country.

The general route to be taken by the president when he reaches Africa will be from Alexandria by steamer, probably of the German East African line, through the Suez canal, across the Red sea and down the east coast of Africa to the coast of Mombassa, the capital of British East Africa. At Mombassa the outfit of the expedition, which has been purchased in London, will be assembled and shipped by rail to Lake Victoria Nyanza. The president and his party will make the

trip to Lake Victoria Nyanza by rail, stopping off at various points along the route to make hunting excursions into the interior.

The real work of the expedition will not begin until the party reaches the plateau of Uganda, after crossing Lake Victoria Nyanza, where abounds game to be found nowhere else in the world.

It is not known exactly how long the president will remain in this region. When the homeward trip begins the party will strike out along the head waters of the White Nile river, following the stream down to Khartoum and thence to Cairo.

The president's party is to consist of his son, Kermit, who is to be the official photographer of the expedition, and two naturalists from the National museum. No other persons will be taken from this country. When he reaches Africa he will employ the services of natives and guides. A caravan will be organized for the trip from the railway terminus in Uganda to the Nile.

The president promised Bishop Hartzell that during his coming trip to Africa in 1909 he would visit as many of the mission stations as possible and would use his influence to the interest of the work.

Society Preparing for Winter Campaign



SOcially there is an air of expectancy in the capital, and enough persons are in the city, with more returning every day, to keep up the interest. The last season of every administration is likely to be a quiet one, so it will be difficult until after the election to predict what the gods have in store.

Certain things, however, are independent of government changes or of houses and visiting lists, both of which are being overhauled. Visiting is the joy as well as the bete noire of the woman in Washington, and has to be attacked scientifically as well as diplomatically to accomplish all that is required by an exacting public.

There is a regular etiquette in re-

gard to visits, and woe betide the unlucky stranger who unconsciously sins against the cast iron rules laid down in this supposedly most democratic of cities. The wives of the justices of the supreme court must be called on first by those of members of the cabinet and those of the senators and representatives. Then the wives of the members of the cabinet call on each other and on those of the senators and members of the house. The senators' wives make their calls on the wives of the justices and members of the cabinet and finally reach one another. But the wife of a senator who has been in office six years cannot call first on the wife of one who has served his country only three years. The records of the senate and the house are called into requisition and lists are made out according to the length of time men have held office. A little more liberty is permitted to the wives of representatives, but still there is a great amount of form necessary to steer clear of the breakers of socio-political life.

Aim to Save Lives of Coal Miners



IMPORTANT suggestions for minimizing loss of life in the coal mines of the United States are contained in a report submitted to President Roosevelt through Secretary Garfield by the three foreign mining experts who have investigated conditions in American mines.

These experts are Capt. Desborough of England, Victor Wattenne of Belgium and Carl Meissner of Germany.

They came to this country six weeks ago at the invitation of the United States government to assist in the movement looking toward a reduction of disasters.

The recommendations of the experts will be printed as a bulletin by the

geological survey and distributed among coal mine operators and miners. They refer to conditions to which more than half a million miners are subjected each day.

The examination of explosives by the government with a view to eliminating the more dangerous kinds and to improving and standardizing the most suitable for mining purposes, is recommended.

That greater care should be exercised where gas or dust is known to occur in the mine and that watering should be more effective are also suggested in the report.

The experts attach much importance to the use of electricity for mining operations, and for shot firing as of value in safeguarding the lives of miners.

It is the opinion of the visitors that safety and efficiency in coal mining would be greatly aided through the establishment and maintenance in the different coal regions of special schools for training fire bosses, mine foremen, superintendents, and inspectors.

Big Projects Will Overshadow Congress



THE reassembling of congress in December will bring thousands of men to Washington from all parts of the country, and from December 1 to December 14 there will be a flood of speechmaking. Governors of states will be as numerous as last May, when President Roosevelt called the heads of the state governments together for a discussion of the conservatism of natural resources.

The first of the forthcoming meetings, on December 1, will be that of the National Conservation commission, organized as a result of the conference called by President Roosevelt last spring. Addresses by President Roosevelt and the president-elect are expected.

The Southern Commercial congress is expected to bring from 1,000 to 1,500 business men from the south to this city. The south has need of river and harbor improvements, and the meeting of southern business men is expected to develop into as much of a waterway discussion as the gathering of the River and Harbor congress, of which Representative Ransdell, of Louisiana, is president.

But before it comes the Country Life commission. That will be on December 8, and it will be an adjunct of the Conservation congress from which it sprang.

The River and Harbor congress is the body that will produce the most interesting situation. The advocates of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway think the congress should make a definite indorsement of that project. Hitherto the congress has held that its object should be merely to create a sentiment throughout the country which would warrant congress in passing an annual river and harbor appropriation bill of \$50,000,000.

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SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:
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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.

Such terms as "landslide," "straw vote," and "whirlwind campaign" are now put into cold storage for the next four years.

Now is the time when, with fatal results, hunters mistake men for deer and are unable to distinguish between a rabbit and a full grown man.

Scientists say that power may be generated from mud. If political mud has the same power producing qualities what a quantity of power could be generated in every political campaign.

The man who joins a church or lodge, not for the reason those institutions exist, but solely to advance his business or political interests, joins from a wrong motive and acts unfairly towards them and to society.

There are several ways of dealing with the many duties that confront us in the daily round of life. One may shirk them, which is cowardly, or discharge them grudgingly and ineffectively with the result that life becomes distasteful and burdensome. But the only right way is to meet and perform them resolutely, cheerfully and thoroughly. The man who does that knows full well what happiness is.

Did you ever think what your ad in the newspaper is doing for you? When you close the store in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being pored over in hundreds of homes—the homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your ad doing its work silently, but surely, and if you have taken the pains to make it attractive. This is repeated over and over again, and is no doubt what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising a silent drummer.

Thanksgiving day, as an institution, is not observed in every state in the union, but the spirit which prompted its birth and which is designed to promote prevades the whole nation. And there is every reason why it should. There is not one of us but has good cause to be thankful for the blessings bestowed upon us. To be sure there are dark days—days of sorrow, trial and bereavement. But take life as a whole, year in and year out, and it will be seen that the sunny days are far more numerous than the dark, and that the joys of life far outnumber its sorrows. Of course this is true only of the life that is spent wisely, using to best advantage the faculties with which God endowed it and recognizing in Him the Giver of all good.

If you want a good sewing machine see Geo. E. Darsey. He sells every machine under a strict guarantee and at prices as low as you can get them anywhere. See and try his machine before you buy one.

Saved Him

"It did not kill me but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me.

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."

Clifton Lawrence,
 Helena, O. T.

The best box calf men's shoe for \$2.00 in Houston county.

F. A. Faris.

Trials of Winter.

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

Buy a Studebaker wagon and be sure you get the best. Sold by Geo. E. Darsey for cash or part cash and balance next fall.

Mollie Bailey's great show will be in Grapeland Friday the 20th. Get ready and bring the whole family.

A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary troubles? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25, 50c, \$1 00 per bottle. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Dr. J. S. Wootters of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday on professional business.

Never Disappoints.

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use.

It is surely the greatest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."

Geo. E. Padlock,
 Doniphan, Mo.

Get your outings, gingham, dress goods, staple dry goods from Faris.

Tailors without pride in their work shouldn't be tailors. At any rate they shouldn't be tailors to men who have a decent pride about dress. Do not delay another minute, but take your old clothes to Odell Faris and let him clean and press them. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed members, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in yellow packages. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Notice Farmers.

After this week we will gin cotton on Fridays and Saturdays only. Herod & Bridges,
 J. J. Brooks.

I want to buy all the hides, furs and skins in the country and will pay spot cash. Now is the time to bring them in. M. L. Clewis.

HELPING HAND SEWING MACHINE

is the best machine ever sold for the price; complete with attachments, \$13.50. Sold and guaranteed for 5 years by Darsey.

F. A. Faris sells more shoes than any house in the city. Quality best, prices right, styles the latest.

F. A. Faris Says: Election Over

Real Bargains for You in Good Merchandise is Our Motto.

You will always find us with the most desirable goods and the lowest prices, whether it be dry goods, groceries, shoes or clothing; we try to have the best. Our trade is constantly increasing in volume and every day is a busy day with us and we certainly appreciate your patronage. We are determined to do our level best for you. We are receiving new goods every week; have a shipment of dry goods, dress goods, shoes and notions on the road now. We keep our stock complete all the time.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER! It is coming. Buy your outings, flannels, jeans, fleece goods, clothing, dress goods, boots, shoes, hats, hosiery, flour, sugar, coffee, rice, etc., from me and save money.

DON'T FORGET that we are the shoe people. You can't do better than to buy your entire bill from us. I want to buy your cotton, chickens, eggs and turkeys and will give you top prices.

Yours for more business,

F. A. FARIS

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

ORINO

Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

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For Thirty Years.

"Inclosed find money order for one dollar for which please send me its worth in Simmons Liver Purifier, put up in boxes. I have been using it for 30 years." No comments necessary price 25c per box.

Tho. H. Reilly,
 Jonesville, La.

Everybody knows Mollie Bailey's great show—shows here next Friday the 20th. Don't miss it.

We are getting in new shoes every week at F. A. Faris—the shoe man.

W. Caskey,

The Easy Barber.

Shaves
 Shampoos
 Hair Cuts
 Tonics and
 Massages.

Your Business Wanted.
 Shop on front street
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To all Lovers of Good Barber Work When in Crockett do not fail to patronize

FRIEND'S BARBER SHOP

HOT AND COLD BATHS

AT ALL TIMES

Best Equipped Shop in Houston County
 CROCKETT, TEXAS

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There is practically no profit for us in handling School Books. We carry a nice assortment of TABLETS, PENCILS, PAPER, PENS, CRAYONS, INK, ERASERS, SLATES, BOOK STRAPS, LUNCH BOXES and everything in SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Cotton Seed.

I am in the market for Cotton Seed, and it will pay you to see me before you sell. Top prices always paid.

Ed. Harmon.

Get your dry goods and dress goods from F. A. Faris.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Try Wherry.

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.

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CARLETON & PORTER.

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FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

We aim to serve each customer alike in all business matters, and we give each the best bank service.

A man with a small volume of business receives the same attention as does the larger depositor.

Our service means accommodation service in matters of consequence also means with us, service in minor dealings—in every detail.

We are always glad to talk over business matters with you, whether you are a customer of this bank or not. We are confident that our service will give you entire satisfaction.

The F. & M. State Bank,
HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

LOCAL NEWS.

Cranberries at the Bon Ton.

Try Wherry for fresh groceries

Buy your groceries from F. A. Faris.

For shells and guns call at Howards

Cashmeres for pants and suits at F. A. Faris.

Wagon and buggy harness at Darsey's

More shoes just received at F. A. Faris—the shoe man.

Shumate razors and straps at Howard's. Guaranteed for \$1.00.

Fruit cake ingredients at the Bon Ton.

Buy your flour this week from Faris—new car in today.

Jewelry! jewelry! See our line of jewelry. S. E. Howard.

If you want the best flour buy it from F. A. Faris.

Now is the time and Darsey's the place to buy a good saddle, bridle and blanket cheap.

You will make no mistake by buying your dry goods from Wherry.

Our store will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day. Geo. E. Darsey.

Young men, see those new pants at F. A. Faris'. They are beauties.

SAVE MONEY!

And leave your orders with Howard Anthony for your Thanksgiving cakes and oysters. See my samples at the restaurant.

PRODUCE!

Bring me what you have to sell and get a FANCY PRICE for it.

Chickens and Eggs are in good demand now.

Remember I PAY CASH for what you bring me.

Jno. L. Guice

Cash Produce Buyer

The BLIND SHOW IS OVER, the place is Howard Anthony's. K... back street.

Go to Howard's for groceries.

See those beautiful suits at F. A. Faris.

Take your chickens, eggs, turkeys, hides and bees wax to Darsey's.

Take your eggs to F. A. Faris' and get 20c per dozen.

Try that green coffee at Wherry's. 11 pounds for \$1.00.

Buy your entire bill from F. A. Faris—he will treat you right.

Buy ladies' and men's wool underwear at Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

Buy your fall goods from F. A. Faris'.

Be sure you get the freshest ingredients for the fruit cake. Sold only at the Bon Ton.

Buy your shoes from F. A. Faris.

George McJelland of Boggy, was here a few days this week visiting friends.

Big show next Friday the 20th. Mollie Bailey will be here in full blast. Get ready to come.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murchison announce the arrival of a boy baby.

Let me fix your boy up in a suit, cap, shirt, underwear, ect. New stock, attractive prices. W. R. Wherry.

Carl Gainey has returned home from San Angelo, where he has been for several months.

See us for inside prices on flour, sugar, coffee, bacon, lard and all staple groceries. Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bully West of Reynard were in the city Monday shopping.

Howard Anthony has just received a fresh line cakes, candies, fruits and fancy groceries. Prices the lowest known.

M. S. Spence has sold his interest in the saw mill to his partner, M. D. Murchison, who will move the mill to a new location.

Miss Corine Anthony of this city and Mr. Sweet Linch of San Augustine were married last Friday night in Houston at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hodgkins. It was quite a surprise to Miss Corine's many friends here; fact is they kinder surprised themselves. They met in Houston during the carnival. They came to Grapeland Saturday night and left Sunday for San Augustine their future home. The groom is a young business man of that city, while the bride is a young lady of exceptional disposition and beauty. The Messenger wishes them all kinds of success.

Stores Close Thanksgiving.

We, the undersigned business men of Grapeland, hereby agree to close our places of business on the 26th day of Nov. in observance of Thanksgiving day:

J. W. Caskey, Carleton & Porter, J. J. Brooks, Mark Anthony, M. L. Clewis, J. N. Parker, W. R. Wherry, Geo. E. Darsey, F. & M. State Bank, S. E. Howard, J. J. Guice & Son, S. T. Anthony, F. A. Faris, The Messenger.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE

LOTS FOR SALE.

Any one wishing to purchase business and residence lots across the railroad should apply to J. J. Brooks. They are now on the market. J. J. BROOKS.

If you suffer from constipation and liver trouble Foley's Orino Laxative will cure you permanently by stimulating the digestive organs so they will act naturally. Foley's Orino Laxative does not gripe, is pleasant to take and you do not have to take laxative continually after taking Orino. Why continue to be a slave to pills and tablets? Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Young men buy your suits at F. A. Faris'.

MONEY TO LOAN

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.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Raw Lungs.

If You are Over Fifty Read This

When the lungs are inflamed, the germs of pneumonia, bronchitis and bladder disease and consumption find a safe home. Stop the germs, cure the most of the disease, and restore strength and vigor. Coughing, and hests the lungs. Stop the germs, cure the most of the disease, and restore strength and vigor. Coughing, and hests the lungs. Stop the germs, cure the most of the disease, and restore strength and vigor. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

COUNTING CONTEST

Given Away **\$5,000.00** In Valuable PRIZES to Counters

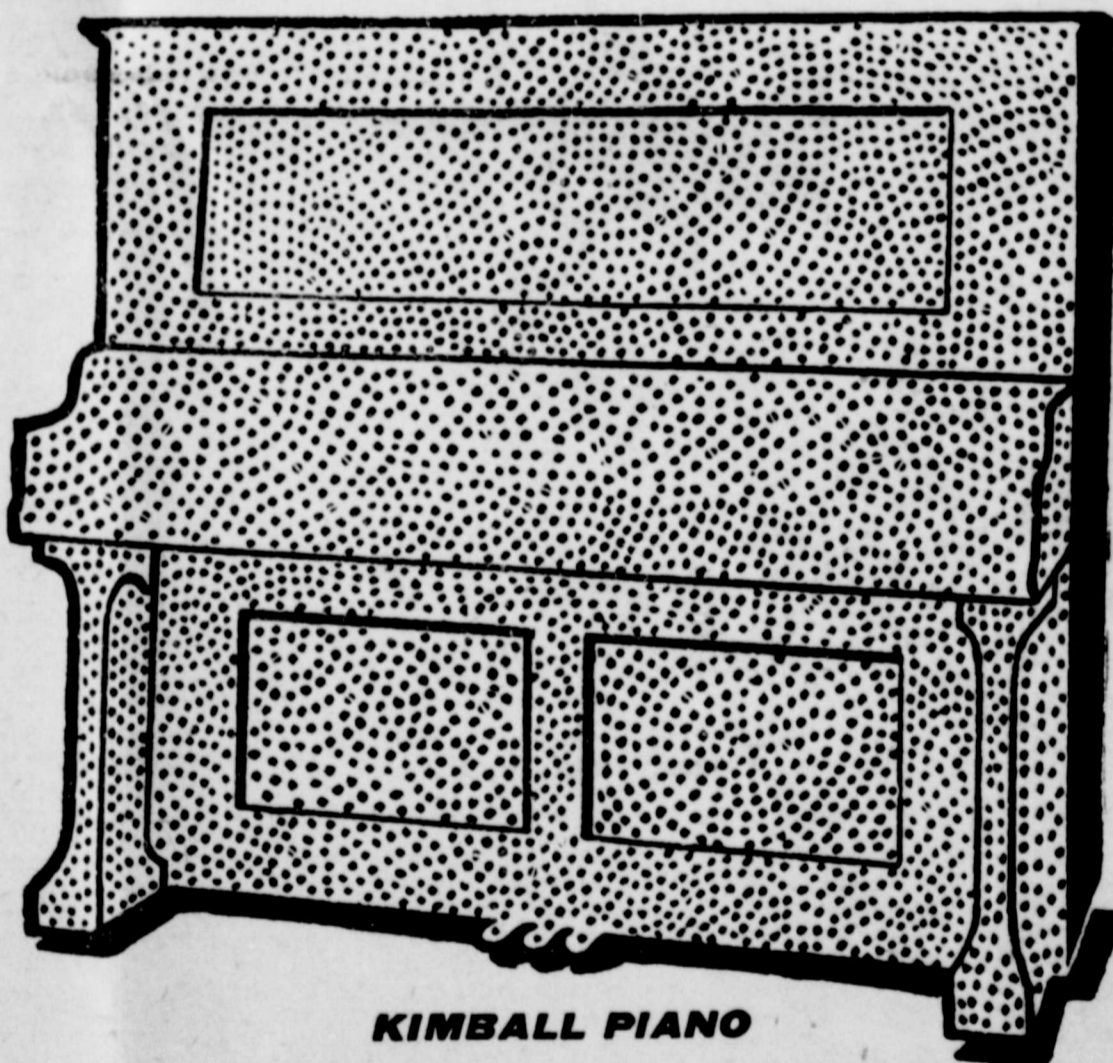
Do You Want to Win a Valuable Prize? If So, Enter the Great Counting Contest of the W. A. LEYHE PIANO CO.

Prizes Will Be Awarded as Follows:

ONE CELEBRATED KIMBALL PIANO, VALUED AT \$450 AS FIRST PRIZE. A HANDSOME \$150 SIX OCTAVE KIMBALL ORGAN, SECOND PRIZE AND A FINE \$100 KIMBALL ORGAN AS THIRD PRIZE AND OTHER PRIZES AMOUNTING IN VALUE TO \$4,300.00 IN ORDER OF MERIT MAKING A GRAND TOTAL OF \$5,000.00.

Remember it costs nothing to try except use of your brains. Our reason for distributing these valuable prizes is

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR HIGH GRADE PIANOS



KIMBALL PIANO

And we want to be thoroughly and favorably known throughout the state as dealers in but one quality, and that the best that money will buy, and we want everybody who is interested in the purchase of a Piano, Organ, Piano Player or Player Piano, Upright or Grand, to investigate. Call at our warehouses, West Ferguson Street, and examine our stock, and give us a chance to prove all we claim.

The conditions under which this great counting contest will be held are as follows:

IT IS EASY—Just Count the Dots That Appear on the Outlined Kimball Piano

The correct number of dots will be made known to the judges, who are well-known business men of Tyler, December 1st, and will be wired to the business office of the Courier and Times by the manufacturer. No one else knows it. Each answer will be numbered consecutively as soon as received and will be opened by the following committee: Messrs. L. L. Jester, of the Jester National Bank; J. L. Adams, of the Courier and Times, and T. L. Webb, president Tyler Box factory.

Anyone residing in the United States is entitled to one answer. When more than one answer is received from the same party, all but the first will be discarded.

This contest positively closes Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6 o'clock p. m.

All answers must be written plainly and the coupon filled in, giving name and address. Also state whether you have an Organ, Square or Upright Piano, giving name. No one engaged in the music business nor any one employed by this firm or any other music firm will be allowed to participate in this contest.

More than 1,000 people throughout the state of Texas ATTEST TO OUR FAIR AND HONEST DEALING who have purchased Pianos from us. We carry in stock over 100 Pianos and have the best lines in the state, and the prices on the famous lines of Pianos handled by us are well established and are marked in plain figures, and have been sold here for many years. We are factory distributors for Chickering Bros., Kimball, Davis & Sons, M. Schulz Company, Crown, Packard, Mathushek, Ludwig, Walworth, Irving, Whitney, Hinz and others of established reputation; also Kimball Piano Players, Player Pianos and Crown Combination Pianos. Address all guesses to Contest Department.

W. A. Leyhe Piano Co.:

The number of dots is
Name
Street No
Upright—Square—Organ
Name of instrument
City State

W. A. LEYHE PIANO CO.
West Ferguson Street
TYLER, TEXAS

Choice Business and Residence Lots For Sale

In North and East Additions to Grapeland

Attractive Locations! Attractive Prices!

See

W. G. Darsey & S. E. Miller,

MILLIONAIRE IS FOUND WORKING IN A MINE

OIL OPERATOR HELD UNDER
ARMED GUARD RESCUED BY
WIFE LEADING POSSE.

Houston, Tex.—After five months, during which it was generally believed that J. E. Webb, the millionaire oil operator, had been swallowed up by the sea, he has been found by his family and has returned home. Private detectives have ascertained that the man was drugged in Houston, carried to a small place near St. Louis, and held there under an armed guard for a long period of time. He escaped, but all the time that had intervened between his abduction and his return to his former self was a blank, and, not knowing what had happened, feared to return. He found employ-



He Was Kept a Prisoner Under Guard.

ment in a mine in Joplin, Mo., where he wielded a shovel and held a drill as a common workman for weeks.

Recently he was located by the owner of the adjacent mine, J. H. Putnam and when Mrs. Webb was notified she headed a posse of Texans and rescued her husband from his peculiar position and has now returned with him to Houston.

To cover their tracks the conspirators are said to have carried his clothes, containing his valuables, to Galveston, and left them in a bathroom, where they were found. Affidavits were secured from the boy, who was supposed to have sold the bath ticket, and from a young woman who believed she had seen Webb in the surf, to support the contention of death by drowning.

An attempt was made to collect his life insurance held in the New York Life Insurance Company, but payment was refused and Mrs. Webb offered a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the discovery of her husband or his body.

Webb declared that he does not remember a thing that happened after he drove to Houston on the night of June 19 last until he found himself on the public road near Joplin, Mo.

ACTS LIKE A MAD MAN.

Human Being, Half Animal, Refuses to Wear Any Clothes.

Menominee, Mich.—Officials at the Menominee county poor house are up against a strange proposition. With one man who is really half man and half animal on their hands another character of the same kind has been thrust upon them.

The first character was brought to the poor house years ago. His name is James Eagen and he was born in Marinette county. The man has no mind at all. He refuses to wear clothes and his body is almost covered with long hair. He eats from the floor of his dwelling like an animal, can not say a word and the only sound he makes is a whimper like an animal. The authorities long ago gave up the idea of trying to clothe him as he would tear the clothes off of himself a moment after they had been put on. He does not know his own mother and recognizes only the keeper who brings him his food.

The second character, whom the authorities now have on their hands is Edward Simoneau, who was at one time a bright-minded little boy in the public schools of the city, but who now refuses to say a word, refuses to keep clothes on himself and, like Eagen, eats and acts in all ways like an animal. At an early age his brain began to soften and at 16 years of age he had no intelligence at all. His condition has grown worse and separate quarters will have to be given him.

Greatly Exaggerated.

Although the correspondent who says zinc coffins have become remarkably popular in Vienna has an established reputation for veracity, it is impossible not to feel that he has exaggerated.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

A MERE CIPHER.



Bertha—Bertie, you are simply impossible.

Bertie—Nothing is impossible.

Bertha—That's what I said.

Rest and Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Nothing in It.

Scott—Yes, the eye is a sure indication of temperament. The stony-eyed man has a hard, cold nature, and so on.

Mott—Bosh! The jolliest girl I know has blue eyes, the gentlest has snappy eyes and my most amiable friend is cross-eyed.

"It Knocks the Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms, are cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

In Chicago.

Ella—That man slipped on my foot.

Stella—Why don't you put ashes on it?

Strong Winds and Sand Storms cause granulation of the eyelids. PETTIT'S EYE SALVE soothes and quickly relieves. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Marriage is a contract, but there are lots of contract jumpers.

A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly,

S. HARRISON,
Kosciusko, Miss.

Poor Old Bird.

Pop (looking up from the paper)—I see there's a new baby hippopotamus at the zoo. What are you laughing at, Johnnie?

Johnnie (who is almost as bright as he looks)—I was just laughin' to think of the stork carryin' a hippopotamus!—Exchange.

Help! Murder!

"Why did you knock Jones down?"

"We were talking about the frequency of Brown's jag."

"Well?"

"Well, great Scott! he referred to Brown's present drunk as 'the current bun.'"—Boston Transcript.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *W. D. Hoagland*
In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Politeness.

There is no better plan of life than to cultivate true politeness. It is the best thing either to get a good name or supply the want of it.—Horton.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assails nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Any man is in favor of reform—if allowed to select the starting point.

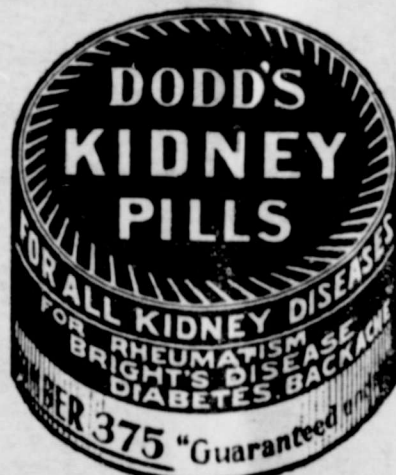
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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

The actions of a dumb man speak louder than his words.

Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. 25c at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

When a man is short he usually has a long face.



McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY,
Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South, they render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 46, 1908.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, and the most effectual form. For adults and children. 50c.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

The Safe Way

When Threatened

with a mishap, the safe way is to take Cardui and prevent the trouble from occurring.

Weak women need Cardui before confinement, to strengthen their system and help them through this trying period. Thousands have tried it, and found it of wonderful benefit, at that and other trying times of their lives.

Mrs. Fannie Nichols, of Mexico, Mo., writes: "Last year I was threatened with a mishap and

Wine of Cardui helped me more than any other medicine. Now I have a fine healthy boy. I think Cardui the finest medicine I know of, for female troubles, and I wish all suffering women would try it."

Cardui is sold by all reliable druggists, with full directions for use, in six languages, inside the wrapper.


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Write for 64-page illustrated Book, "Home Treatment for Women," describing symptoms of Female Diseases and giving valuable hints on health, hygiene, diet, medicine, etc., for women. Sent free, postpaid. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.



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Take CARDUI



Walk home in almost any new shoes—
They start comfortable.
With every few steps they lose comfort.
Try a pair of smart White House Shoes.
Walk home, or anywhere—they start comfortable. Continue comfortable—end comfortable—stay graceful.

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FOR MEN, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.
FOR WOMEN, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Genuine Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for youngsters. Ask your dealer for them.

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HARRIS
MEANS QUALITY

Old Virginia Cheroots

If the dealer clipped off the heads of three good 5c cigars and handed them all three to you for 5 cents, you would call it a bargain.
That's exactly the kind of trade you make when you pay 5 cents for three Old Virginia Cheroots.



OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS

Are 5 Cent Cigars Without the Head—
Therefore 3 for 5 Cents

SOLD EVERYWHERE

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SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR URINARY DISCHARGES ETC.
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Two feet of room back of the seat and no heavier than a full size buggy. Seat is nicely upholstered and extra child seat can also be furnished. Other buggies as low as \$31.25. Illustrated and described in our handsome new catalog of vehicles, harness and saddles. It's free. Write for it.

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I Can Give You a Position.

The position is ready, but you are not. The jobs are coming in, and I can not fill them. The demand is growing. Time and time again I am compelled to say: I have not the man you want. Often it is the young woman needed for these calls are for men and women who are prepared. What will you do about it? You could fill these positions. I don't ask if it would pay you to get ready; I know it would. These places are waiting for you—eager to find you out. Soon you could be ready. It is not a question of time or money; that you can fix. A few weeks and a few dollars, and it is all done. It is a question whether you will. If you will come to Hill's Business College we will prepare you for a position, and we will do it in the right way and in quick time. It is the one school that stands for thorough and complete preparation. Come now. The rates are easy. A \$50 scholarship in bookkeeping, banking, penmanship, etc., \$42.50; in shorthand and typewriting, \$42.50; telegraphy and station work, \$35; the \$100 combined course—bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting all together, only \$75; mail course in bookkeeping or shorthand,

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is a
Sure Cure For Hunger
This is the Dope I Use:
Steaks, Ham, Eggs, Sausage, Fish, Oysters, Chile, Pork Chops, Irish Stew, Barbecued Beef.
Many other things not space permit
Howard Anthony
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\$20. Address R. H. Hill, Waco, Texas, or Memphis, Tenn.

See Geo. E. Darsey for shot guns, loaded shells, empty shells and reloading outfits.

425 sacks of flour received today at F. A. Faris' New flour—none better.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE! FURNITURE!
See us for furniture, mattresses, bed springs, matting, sewing machines, stoves and complete house-keeping outfits. Darsey.

Miss Adelle Davis will take pleasure in showing you dress goods and notions at F. A. Faris'. Call on her.

New stock of boys' suits, caps, shirts, men's shirts, suspenders, underwear, hose, ect. Prices as low as any. W. R. Wherry.

J. R. Richards has charge of the coffin department at Geo. E. Darsey's and will wait on you day or night.

Joe Darsey has been confined to his room on account of sickness.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the claying of public roads, and it is proving to be a great success. Forces of men are working on the following roads, and are making a good showing: Daly's road; Augusta road; Elkhart and Grapeland road; Guiceland road. Let every man do his duty, and the good work go on.

Coming

Mollie Bailey's
Big Show.
Friday, November 20

Winter blues, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

A flue fire last Thursday morning at the residence of Mr. O. O. Oipint caused a great deal of excitement. The roof was blazing a little when the bucket brigade arrived, but was put out before doing much damage.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE.
The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the skin. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Good cotton checks for 5c a yard at F. A. Faris'.

THE GREATEST CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

GUARANTEED CURE FOR Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Weakness of the Lungs, Asthma and all diseases of THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kerahaw, S. C.

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HULLS and MEAL
FOR SALE,
GIVE ME YOUR ORDER

We are Now Ready for the Fall Business.

With one of the Largest Stocks of General Merchandise that we ever bought at one time.

This Merchandise includes Everything used on the Farm or in the Home, bought in large lots for Cash, which enables us to offer you Bargains that can not be beat anywhere.

It will pay you to get our prices and compare them with others and you will see that you will save money by buying from us, as we not only have the right prices, but we have the largest and best stock in the county for you to select from.

We have just received heavy shipments of flour, groceries, salt, barb wire and hog fencing, brick, lime, cooking stoves, stove pipe, rain proofs and furniture, and if there is anything you want see us for hardware, cooking or heating stoves, saddles, wagon harness, horse collars and pads, lace leather, wagon bows and sheets, sewing machines iron and wood bedsteads, chevalls, kitchen safes, bedroom suits, center and kitchen and dining tables, hall racks, rocking and sitting chairr, baby high chairs, matting, window shades, chinaware, glassware, lamps, coffee, flour, sugar, bacon, lard, bagging and ties, belting, lime, machine oil and babbitt metal. See us at our Grocery, Hardware and Furniture Store for anything in the above line. Yours for business,

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