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Walk Over Shoes

Mr. Peterson Writes.

Waneta, Texas, Oct. 15.—I have seen in your valuable paper several moral pieces which were instructive. I wish to give you the following: "Square Yourself With God and Man."

Let us have a private confidential talk. There never was an instance of a man achieving success who did not possess defect of character, and where such defects are the virtues shine with greater luster, therefore no man can claim to be immune so far as transgressions are concerned.

The weakness of one man may not be apparent in another but in their place there are frailties and short comings which are just as much in need of correction. You will therefore perceive that it is not my purpose to speak to you from behind a screen of virtue, either feigned or product of egotism, but squarely face to face and as man to man. It has been my experience during my eventful career that much of life's trouble and disaster is immediate consequence of men not squaring themselves, owing either to stubbornness, false pride or revengeful envious spirit. People are frequently led to rend asunder ties of relationship and friendship; they sever old established commercial relations or break social fetters simply because they will not confess some insignificant wrong. A wrong, however trivial, is like disease:

if fostered it will eventually assume wide dimensions and may lead to disastrous consequences. The hostility that spreads in the divorce courts is often the outgrowth of a spark that could have been smothered if a little judgment and foresight had been exercised. Most domestic failures are to be traced to lying either on the part of the husband or wife. Let us be frank with ourselves and call things by their right name. Let us imagine that we are closeted somewhere beyond the reach of listeners and what we say will never be published to the world. There is no need beating around the bush; I say lying, for all deception is nothing else. When you go to your physician to be cured you cite him a full account of your ailments. You are not so foolish as to expect him to give you relief unless you are candid with him. The offenses you have committed against your body are disclosed with the utmost frankness and you listen patiently to the medical verdict. On the other hand if you have sorely offended against your marriage obligations you immediately invent some lie with which to palliate your transgressions. If you return home at an early hour in the morning much worsted by liquor you pour into the ears of your wife a senseless twaddle about comrades having tempted you and that you imbibing their poison became entangled in the net of dissipation and

as often as the acts of insobriety are repeated, so often do you regale her with your senseless speech, finally to her nausea. When you have gambled away a week's earnings a story of robbery or theft is substituted for the truth; if you owe a man money you avoid him; you feel mean and you keep out of his path, so as not to be reminded of the obligation; at the same time there is a worm gnawing at your vitals and you resort to every means to dodge your creditor, hoping that some day you will be able to liquidate the debt. Now, this is the wrong way to get at it; go to your creditor and square yourself by telling him that you are not able to meet the obligation but will try to do so at the earliest possible moment. In a word, square yourself and throw off the load you have been carrying and be once more a free man. If you introduce into your life underhanded methods you must not feel aggrieved when detected that you are treated in accordance. If you have wronged any one or if you believe they have wronged you, have an immediate confession on both sides. It is the good lawyer who keeps his clients away from litigation. There are men who are born such hypocrites and the lying propensities have taken such firm root in their nature that they even try to deceive their God. Yours truly,
AUGUST PETERSON.

Two Deaths at Augusta.

Augusta, Texas, Oct. 21st.—Dark clouds of sorrow and grief hover over this community today. Monster death has visited us and claimed for his own two victims. This morning Mr. Arch Sloan died from a lingering illness of twelve months. His suffering has been severe but was borne with christian fortitude. It can well be said that he was an honest man. He was a true patriot and a confederate soldier. Relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community. Peace to the ashes of a noble man!

Saturday morning after two days of intense suffering, Willie Mixon, son of Mr. Wm. Mixon, passed to the far beyond. He was a boy of exemplary character—noble in all the deeds he did in this life. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Our hunters have returned and report a fine time.

Farm work is progressing nicely. Farmers generally are pleased with the price of cotton. Some are preparing to make up cane. Plenty of cotton yet to gather.

Local news is scarce; nothing of interest transpiring. In fact we feel rather too sad to write to night, but to the inevitable we bow. Adois. OLD GRAY.

Albert Gainey, a student of the High School, has been absent several days on account of illness.

Oriole Warbles.

Oriols, Texas, Oct. 22.—We have recently had a visit from Mr. H. M. Walker of Courtney, I. T., who is a brother of my wife. He is talking of moving back to this county as his family would be better satisfied.

We are having some fine weather now and corn and cotton crops will soon be harvested. Some of the farmers have sold their cotton for good prices. I believe cotton will go to 11c before a great while.

The young people had a pleasant time at Mr. W. F. Grounds' on the night of the 19th. The neighborhood was well represented with old and young.

There was quite an interesting meeting of the farmers' union at Grounds' school house on the same night. Some important business was transacted. Glad to learn the union at La Texo is prospering.

The last Messenger was well filled with interesting articles and glad to notice you are being well patronized by some of the leading merchants.

We had a good sermon some time since by Rev. Manly of Crockett. Hope he will visit us again.

Hope that all of your readers are doing something to extend the circulation of the Messenger. A. K.

Miss Callie Spence is now one of Shipper & Son's regular clerks.

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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Encouraging to Our Young People

The great demand both with business concerns and the United States Government for through practically trained bookkeepers and stenographers should encourage and induce more of our young people to prepare themselves for these lucrative positions. We learn through the manager of the Employment Department of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, that the demand upon them for their graduates of bookkeeping, shorthand and telegraphy is far greater than the supply. At present they have not a single graduate of any one of these three courses but what is either filling a desirable position or has been recently requested to file application for position where there was an opening. He also states that the U. S. Government has called upon them four times during the past year, soliciting that a number of their graduates take the Civil Service Examination for Governmental positions paying from \$700 to \$2000 per year. A number took the examination, all passing and securing appointments. The Tyler Commercial College is perhaps, the only commercial school in this part of the country that is recognized by the U. S. Government as giving courses of training sufficiently thorough and extensive to enable its graduates to go directly from the school room and pass the Civil Service Examinations.

Their final examinations in both shorthand and bookkeeping are more rigid than those given by the Government. We have as bright and intelligent young people about our little city as are to be found, and if they will only secure a practical education, there is no reason why they cannot become promoters of our greatest enterprises and achieve great success.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiate moves the bowels, drives out the cold. Is reliable and tastes good. Sold by Carleton & Porter

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cain, J. E. Hollingsworth, Will Irwin, Dave Leaverton, T. D. Zachery, A. N. Edens, Prof. Zimmerman Rev. Coberley and Jno. A. Davis went up last Saturday to hear the Hon. Joe Bailey speak.

If there is anything in furniture you need go to Darsey's and you will get it.

**TORMENTS OF TETTER AND ECZEMA
ALLAYED.**

The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Died Near Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, October 20,—Mrs. Effie Lucas, wife of Elbert Lucas, a prosperous farmer living about ten miles from here, died yesterday of black jaundice. Mrs. Lucas was only about 20 years of age at the time of her death and was only sick a short time. She was the daughter of J. M. Satterwhite of the village of Whitsville in this county and leaves a husband and a number of relatives surviving her. The remains were laid to rest at the family burying grounds near Whitsville to day.

ADVICE TO HOUSEWIVES.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. Carleton & Porter.

The Waxachachie cotton mill has just paid a 10 per cent dividend and at the same time provided for a large addition to the mill. This institution has been a paying investment from the start and has been profitable to its stock-holders and to the town in a general way.—Greenville Herald.

"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 known—no matter what it is called, where the sensation is "itch," it knocks it. Eczema, Ringworm and all the rest are relieved at once and cured by one box. It's guaranteed, and its name is Hunt's Cure.

A good education is something that every boy and girl should strive to acquire. It matters not what vocation you choose to follow, an education will also aid and assist you to make a success of your undertaking. A boy or girl without any education stands a poor chance in this old world where competition is so close. Boys and girls, be studious and strive to acquire all the knowledge you can while you have the opportunity, for the time is fast approaching when your school days will draw to a close and you will be called on to face the cold world and fight the trying battles of life.—Exchange.

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Carleton & Porter.

For \$13.50 Complete.

We are selling the best Sewing Machine ever sold in Texas for \$13.50 complete with attachments. Every machine guaranteed for five years. We also have a full stock of better machines, if you want a higher priced one. Come to see us before you buy if you want a good sewing machine. Geo. E. Darsey.

Buy Prosperity High Patent Flour from Clewis.

Not "Just as Good"—It's the Best.

One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly, and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of Skin Disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

Mr. John Keen Dead.

Mr. John Keen died at his home about eight miles west of Grapeland last Thursday of a relapse from black jaundice. He was 39 years of age and leaves a wife, five children, father, mother, a brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was the son of Mr. J. T. Keen (who lives near town) an old confederate veteran and an early settler of this county.

Deceased was a well to do farmer, a good citizen and highly respected, and in his death the country at large has sustained a great loss.

His remains were laid to rest in the Parker graveyard Friday afternoon.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

A farmer whose hog was killed by a train, wrote the company's claim agent for settlement. He opened the letter thus: "My razor back strolled down your track a week ago to-day. Your "29" came down the line and snuffed his life away. You can't blame me—the hog you see, slipped through the cattle gate—so kindly pen a check for ten, the debt to liquidate." He received the following reply: "Old "29" came down the line and killed your hog we know, but razor backs on railroad tracks quite often meet with woe. Therefore, my friend we cannot send the check for which you pine; just plant your dead board near his head, "here lies a foolish swine."—Exchange.

Mrs. L. F. Koen of the New Prospect community visited Mrs. J. N. Parker this week.

Messrs. John C. Lacy and Jno. R. Sheridan of Crockett were in Grapeland last Friday on some business matters.

Miss Maud Campbell, who is a student of the public high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents north of town.

Miss Annie Scarbrough, who is teaching school near Palestine, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents.

Paul Weisinger and H. C. Ingram with their families left last Tuesday for Silver Valley, where they will reside in the future.

Dr. McCarty is having material placed on the ground for the construction of a second story to his residence. Work will begin in a few days.

A large number of young folks went to Crockett Saturday night to attend the big show. Quite a crowd went down in the morning to attend the afternoon performance.

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Agency...**

The Best Laundry in the South. I have the agency for the Ineeda Laundry of Houston. Basket leaves every other Wednesday night. Bring me your washing and have it done right. All work is guaranteed...

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YOU SHOULD VOTE.

Tuesday, November 6th, is election day and it is important that you come to the polls and exercise your right as a free American citizen. There are several reasons why you should vote at the coming election.

The republicans of Texas are having a hard fight among them- selves for supremacy of two fac- tions. This will cause them to poll a heavy vote, and while they can- not defeat the democratic ticket, yet the democratic party of this state is their bitter enemy and it is our duty to bury them deep.

Also there are three constitu- tional amendments to be voted upon:

1. An amendment to Sec. 2 Art. 8 of the Constitution. All property used for public pur- poses, such as places of religious worship, public school property, etc., are now exempt from taxa- tion. If the above amendment is carried, all endowment funds that are invested in other prop- erty, such as mortgages, lands, bonds, etc., used strictly in the interest of these institutions as a source of revenue to support and maintain them, may be ex- empted from taxation also.

2. An amendment to Sec. 9 Art. 8 of the Constitution. The law provides that the jury fund of the state and counties shall be provided by the occupation taxes levied and collected. This tax is not sufficient to supply this fund to pay jurors. If this amendment is carried, a tax may be levied sufficient to supply this fund without necessitating the Commissioners' Courts over the state transferring each year from the general fund to supply this need.

3. An amendment to Sec. 24 Art. 3 of the Constitution. Rep- resentatives and senators receive as compensation \$5 per day and mileage for their services for the first 60 days and \$2 per day thereafter. If this amendment is carried their compensation can be fixed at \$1,000 per annum without mileage and prohibited from riding on free passes.

Under the Terrell election law, the representation of each coun- ty in state and district conven- tions for the next two years will be determined by the number of votes polled for the party's can- didate for governor. Hence you can readily see the importance of polling a heavy vote in Hous- ton county.

The Houston Post admonishes the Messenger not to become a pessimist on political conditions, and says:

"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again;
The eternal years of God are hers;
But error, wounded, writhes with pain,
And dies among his worshippers."

Grapeland is getting the cot- ton alright, because she is pay- ing the price.

A knocker is a pretty good sort of a fellow if you'll give him a hammer and let him build something.

Form a resolution now to nev- er patronize another mail order house. Trade with your home merchants who advertise and appreciate your trade.—Grape- land Messenger.

That's the way to build good towns and home enterprises. Spend your money with home people and all alike will share in the general prosperity.—Pear- sail News.

Judge John Duncan, one of the elder statesmen in the next legislature, is said to be at work on an election bill which he ex- pects to have take the place of the present Terrell law. It is expected that the Duncan bill will contain all the good features of the present law, eliminating only those provisions which seem so distasteful to the citi- zens. With a little rehashing the Terrell election law will be a good one.

Among those counties that are rolling up a long list of appli- cants for some of the pie to be handed out by Col. Tom Camp- bell when he is elected governor, is Cherokee, the colonel's native county. As we are a Cherokee- ian of the manor born and of democratic extraction, and in as much as we are possible guber- natorial timber about thirty years hence, here goes our ap- plication for some kind of a job, (we prefer to be dog pelter in the lower house) so the colonel can train us up in the way we should go. There's nothing like getting next to everything, you know.

After reproducing the entire article which appeared in the Messenger several weeks ago on mail order houses, the Schu- lenburg Sticker says:

The Messenger touches up the non-advertising merchants a few in the above article. It is a fact. The merchants have every op- portunity of telling the people of what they have for sale, but they do not believe in advertising and set back and let the mail order houses get all the money out of the country. Advertising is bound to pay or the mail order houses could not exist otherwise.

That's it exactly. The mail order houses get their reputation by advertising. It never occurs that an agent with his sample case represents these houses.

Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey and child- ren and Misses Lucy Royall and Eva Lou Faris visited relatives in Crockett Saturday and Sunday

J. A. Hughes of Route No. 3 was in town Saturday with a load of peanut hay, which he disposed of. Mr. Hughes had ten acres in peanuts and harvested a good crop.

W. B. Holliday and his attract- ive young daughter, Miss May, and Hugh Little of near Lovelady came up last Friday and went out to New Hope to attend the quarterly meeting of the M. P. Church.

The Baptist Association was in session at Crockett last Saturday and Sunday. Those who attend- ed from here were Mrs. H. C. Leaverton and daughter, Miss Dora, Chas. Lively, N. J. Tims; R. F. Lively, Augusta; Alton Lively, Waneta.

"GET IT FROM FARIS."

As cold weather approaches a greater need for winter apparel is felt. We have never before been so well equipped to supply everything needed for the whole family. As usual our prices are reasonable.



GIESECKE'S GEESE.
Disgruntled and sad, my clothes to the bad,
Up against it I am, for true,
When the winter winds come, I'll be on the bum
If I don't get a Giesecke Shoe.

"Shoes"

When you buy a shoe here with the Giesecke trade mark on it, you may rest assured that you are getting your money's worth. Every pair is thoroly honest and dependable and the styles are correct.

We have them for men, women and children and can fit any foot. Make it a point to ask for them.



GIESECKE \$3.50 SHOE
Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Box Calf and Gun Metal, Blucher, Bal and Button. There is Noth- ing better for the price.

Blankets and Comforts.

It feels mighty warm and comfortable these chil- ly nights to sleep between a pair of blankets, and cov- er with a warm comfort or two. If your bed is "shy" these necessities, we can supply you with exactly what you want.

Clothing and Furnishings.

It is poor economy to pay a high priced tailor a fabulous price for a suit or overcoat when you can buy the kind we are show- ing at from \$10.00 to \$25.00 And when it comes to fur- nishings we have every- thing you need in shirts, neckwear, hosiery, etc., at very tempting prices.

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No hunting will be allowed in my fields and pastures. Re- member this and avoid trouble.
D. W. HARMON.

Want a Fall Suit?

Have you ordered it yet? If not, then let me take your order. A nobby line of samples to select from. Fit guaranteed.
Odell Faris.

Some Bargains At The Millinery Store.

- 1 lot Fancy knit Fascina- tors, were worth 75c, now---45c
- 1 lot fancy hand made fascinators, just the thing for this cool weather, were worth \$1.00, now-----75c
- 1 lot infant sacques, were 75c, now 50c and-----25c
- 1 lot of baby hoods each---25c
- Prices cut 25c on each ready- to-wear hat. MISS RICHARDS.

A MOST WORTHY ARTICLE.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs we owe this Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Everybody Wants

To trade at a store where they will be treated white, get good merchandise for a fair price. Our customers are unanimously satisfied with our goods and prices. We can serve a great many more customers.

The Wants of Everybody

Can be supplied right here, no use to go elsewhere. We have a complete stock of notions, Falcon hats, caps, Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes, the best shoe made, clothing, suits, extra pants, fancy shirts, jewelry, and groceries.

We Want Everybody

To come to us when they want any thing in our line. We'll fix you up at a moderate cost and please us both.

Tims & Sheridan

The Merchants Who Appreciate Your Patronage.

SEND YOUR JOB WORK TO
THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER
IF YOU WANT IT DONE RIGHT
WRITE FOR PRICES. WE CAN SUIT YOU.

A String Tied to it

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

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School Books
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School Supplies
Prescriptions Filled by a
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CARLETON & PORTER

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Paints, Oils and Varnish Stains

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

Brushes? Plenty

CARLETON & PORTER

LOCAL NEWS.

Lemons at the Bon Ton.

Prosperity flour \$1.10 at Lee Clewis'.

G. R. Whitley was in the city Saturday on business.

Get yourself a trunk or grip from Shipper.

Take your green hides to Darsey and get cash for them.

See those ladies' and misses' hats at Faris'.

Good line of Heaters at Howard's—cheap.

Buy the best flour from F A Faris.

Miss Ellen Colkin was shopping in Grapeland Monday.

Take your hides and bees wax to Geo. E. Darsey.

Buy White Wolf Flour from Tims & Sheridan.

Miss Kate Grigsby of Elkhart visited Mrs. Birdie Lively Sunday

Schepp's prepared cocoa nut at the Bon Ton.

A large assortment of cakes and jumbles on display at the Bon Ton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively of Waneta were in the city last Friday visiting and shopping.

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

Hermie Howard of Crockett spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

One lot of gent's kid gloves, worth \$1.00 per pair, can now be bought from F. A. Faris for 50c a pair. This is a rare bargain.

Don't forget that Stove
We have them in all sizes and prices. BUCK'S STOVES.
Geo. E. Darsey.

I have just received a lot of new hats. They are the latest shapes and right up to the style in every respect. Miss Richards, up stairs over Shipper's store.

PEAS WANTED—We are now ready to buy peas. They must be thrashed as we are not buying them in the hull.
GEORGE E. DARSEY.

H. W. Thorpe and family arrived in the city last week from Pratt, Kan. They remained a few days and went to Palestine to live.

We receive every week shipments of new dry goods, consequently our stock is always new and complete. Come to see us.
J. G. Shipper & Son.

Some rare bargains in men's and youths' clothing:
\$10.00 suit for \$7.43. New lot of boys' black claw worsted suits, sizes 30 to 35, worth \$10.00, going at..... **\$7.48**
F. A. FARIS.

Buy Trunks from F A Faris.

Howard sold three guns the other day, the price sells them.

Best line of men's and youth's pants in town at F. A. Faris'

There is lots of candy in town, but the Bon Ton has the best.

Miss Ellen Logan is visiting relatives in Troupe.

Trunks and valises at Shipper's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guice went to Crockett Monday.

All kinds of fruit at the BON TON.

A large shipment of Star Brand Shoes received at Shipper's.

J. F. Martin of Route No.3 was a pleasant caller at this office one day last week.

Buy your dress goods, flannels, outings, boots, shoes, hats, caps and trunks from F. A. FARIS.

Wright's Health Underwear—the best that is made.

Tims & Sheridan.

Another big lot of dry goods, dress goods and notions just received at F. A. Faris.

Leaverton Bros. received their new carriage for their saw mill last Monday.

The biggest, the best and the sweetest apples in town will always be found at the Bon Ton.

Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth of Loraine is visiting relatives in the city.

Nothing better than Landa's flour, by wholesale or retail at Howard's.

Don't forget that we sell the Courtney Full Vamp Shoes—the best shoe made.

Tims & Sheridan.

Boys Clothing.
All sizes of boys clothing at Darsey's. Bring the boys in and let us fit them up it won't cost much.

Mr. B. F. Collins and Miss Vardell Durnell were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. E. Bean officiating. Both parties are prominent young people of the Antrim community.

When you buy a sack of White Way or Electric Light flour you know that you are getting something that is good. Sold by Geo. E. Darsey.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. Do not risk taking any but the genuine in the yellow package. Carleton & Porter

The Cat came back and so will you if you trade at
J. J. Guice & Son's.

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Go to Howard's when in town.

Get our prices on doors and windows. Geo. E. Darsey.

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart Flour from Lee Clewis.

New goods every day now at Howard's.

Good tobacco 25c per pound at F. A. Faris'.

Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth came in Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively.

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

Hugh Richards returned from Troupe Tuesday where he had been visiting a few days.

Lee Clewis wants all the beef hides and bees wax. Pay cash strictly.

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

Prettiest line of hand knit circular shawls, silk shawls and fascinators just in at F.A. Faris'.

You Can Buy.
The genuine Baker Perfect barb wire from Darsey at 3 cts.

Mr. Billie Allen returned to his home in Houston Tuesday, after a few days' visit to his mother, near town.

A big lot of shot guns from \$3.90 to \$15.00, loaded shells, reloading outfits and primers.
Geo. E. Darsey.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid.
Carleton & Porter.

Prof. Joe Bob Oliphint informs us that the school at New Prospect starts off under very flattering prospects.

We want every chicken from small fryers to old roosters for which we will pay the top price to get them. Geo. E. Darsey.

Miss Carrie Austin of Palestine spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Mr. Geo. Scarbrough's family.

If the shoes that you have been wearing are not as good as they ought to be, buy a pair of the Brown Shoe Company's Star-5-Star shoes. They will give you satisfaction. Geo. E. Darsey.

Big Lot of Stoves.
We have the largest assortment of stoves ever shown in Grapeland. Every stove a perfect cooker at prices from \$7.00 to \$35.00. Geo E Darsey.

True and tried friends of the family—De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these dependable little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Grapeland Singing School,
J. F. Haltom, Teacher.

If you want better music in your church and Sunday school you should see that you are well represented in this school. Special attention will be given to voice culture.

Star brand shoes are better.

New lot of waistings and dress goods at F. A. Faris'.

Miss Sofronia Miller of Crockett is visiting in the city.

Bed springs, mattresses and furniture at Darsey's

See those boys' and misses' caps—they are beauties—at F. A. Faris'.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony left Sunday night for Kountze to see her daughter Mrs. Claude Saddler, who is quite sick.

Children's jackets and ladies' wraps. A large assortment to select from. Price \$1.00 to \$5.00.
J.G. Shipper & Son.

Col. J. N. Sory is busy constructing a residence in south Grapeland, which will be occupied by Mr. Wilson, the section foreman.

F. A. Faris has one of the best selected stocks of dry goods, dress goods, gent's furnishings, shoes, hats and caps in the county.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor is in Oakhurst this week attending the bedside of her son, Dr. Bus, who has been quite sick. We are glad to report that he is recovering.

Geo. E. Darsey has again advanced the price of eggs. He is now paying 16 2-3c a dozen and can use 500 dozen a week at these prices.

Jesse T. McClelland is holding down a case on the Messenger. He is a good looking young man and will make an excellent devil.

A big lot of pea thrashers to arrive this week. For sale or rent. See us for prices and terms.
Geo E Darsey,
Grapeland, Texas.

AN AWFUL COUGH CURED.
"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Busard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

WOUNDS, BRUISES AND BURNS.
By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

ARE YOU PREJUDICED?
ARE YOU OPEN TO CONVICTION?
Many people think it necessary to go to some city to find a

FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE
Don't You Believe It!
You can be convinced that there is a First-Class Drug Store in Grapeland by calling on

B. R. Guice & Son.
We carry as fine and varied a stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS and STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES as can be found in any city.

Reynard News.

Reynard, Texas, October 10.—(Delayed) Wet time in our town this morning; water is standing in cotton middles.

Syrup making began to-day by G. B. Kent. New syrup will be on the market right soon.

Jack Beazley and wife went to Palestine last Thursday hunting an up-to-date dentist. Jack has made an up-to-date crop and wants an up-to-date dentist to finger in his lady's mouth. Upon returning to your town he purchased a "carry all" and will ride in style. We will look for him at church hereafter.

Mrs. P. L. Fulghum and Miss Merriwether were in your town last week shopping.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and children spent a few days visiting and trading in your town last week.

On Oct. 6th the writer with a few others attended the district union picnic and speaking at Hays Spring and had a very pleasant time. F. A. Lively made a fine union talk and exhibited his "farmers bureau" which is about complete and shows that the farmer and his practicing economy in full force. Took in the musical entertainment at M. L. Lively's that night and heard some as fine music as can be produced in the state by a two-piece band.

We say amen to your mail order article, Mr. Editor.

The price of cotton does not seem to excite our people much, but they are rushing all they can.

Sorry to report our neighbor, J. H. Beazley, under the weather and his son, Herman, is home on a furlough from school.

Ted Fox left Thursday for his sister's at Harrisburg to enter school.

No serious sickness so far as we know. ZACK.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Here's a poser from an exchange: A farmer and his wife desired to weigh a pig, and had no scales. The man weighed 160 pounds and his wife 139 pounds. They put a board across a fence, so that when they sat upon each end of the board it exactly balanced. Then they exchanged places, the wife taking the pig into her lap, just balancing the board again. How much did the pig weigh?

FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures chills and fevers, while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

If you can't encourage good deeds you certainly ought to have common courtesy enough to not discourage them.—Jacksonville Reformer.

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 torped liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The Octopus Family.

They do say that Bill Sterrett, the Dallas News' chief news butcher, caught an octopus out of the waters of the gulf. It is reported that the attorney general, after fishing patiently for months, has hung one at Austin, with every prospect of landing it. It is also rumored that Bailey got tangled up with a whole school of these varments and has not succeeded in entirely shaking them loose yet. Comanche Chief.

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days, requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man or woman with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or a day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodol For Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

"The Helpful Hen" is the subject of an interesting essay by one of our country newspapers. It is an excellent subject. Promote the hen and she will help you. She never goes on a strike; she doesn't begrudge the time she sits on her eggs. Intensify the hen and keep watch over her brood. They will put your boys through college, keep your girls in finery and pay your debts. Nothing more helpful than the helpful hen.—Exchange.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla. writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foleys Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till took Foleys' Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foleys' Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." Carleton & Porter.

If a man wants to acquire a reputation of being a genius let him become a confirmed drunkard without delay. People will then say: "What a smart man he would be if he would only let liquor alone." Now the fact of the matter is that a smart man will not become a sot. Men of genius sometimes get a larger load than they can sometimes carry, but there is not in the world's history one solitary instance of a man of transcendent intellect who was a confirmed drunkard. Great men have wound up their careers by drunken debauch, but they were not chronic inebriates. No man can be a world propeller, a truly great man, who is not supreme master of himself. It is the men who lack force of character—the primal element of greatness—who become enebriates. If only men of great natural abilities drank whiskey a one horse still would glut the liquor market in a week.—W. C. Brann.

MAKES PAIN GO AWAY.

Are you one of those who pay in toil For your right of way through this life?

If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil A friend which will aid in the strife.

To those who earn their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts, and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

From Mr. Carson.

Timpson, Texas, Oct. 19.—Times are very good here with lots of work and good wages.

Farmers are in a prosperous condition and Timpson has received 2,000 bales of cotton this season, paying nine and ten cents for same.

The W. O. W. have a camp of 135 members. I find the farmers union prospering.

Health is very good.

We had a storm and a good rain this morning. No damage was done, other than the streets were left very muddy, as this is a red clay land.

The Messenger is a great pleasure to us. Indeed it is a welcome visitor and would like to see a letter from old Hays Springs every week. I enjoy reading letters from all points, especially from T. C. Lively.

With success to the Messenger and our many friends,
MONROE CARSON.

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by Carleton & Porter.

WANTED—Young men and young ladies to study Success Shorthand (reporting system), the Goodyear Bookkeeping, Telegraphy. Positions guaranteed. Will execute our contract to that effect. Special discount of 15 per cent. on scholarship for next thirty days. LUFKIN PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Lufkin, Tex.

SICK HEADACHE CURED.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and by indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be warded off. Get a free sample and try them. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

"Lives of great men oft remind us, honest toil stands little chance, the more work we have behind us bigger patches on our pants; on our pants once new and glossy now are stripes of different hue, all because our patrons linger and don't pay us what is due. Then let us all be up and doing, send in your little mite, however small, or when the winds of winter strike us we shall have no pants at all."—Exchange.

RESULT OF NEGLECT.

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foleys' Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. Carleton & Porter

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridges of Elkhart were shopping in the city Monday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey.

NOTHING TO FEAR.

Mothers need have no hesitancy in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give to small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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

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500,000 NUT CRACKER TOBACCO TAGS.
I will pay 50c per 100, so bring them in to me as fast as possible.
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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
For children; safe, sure. No opiates

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As usual, we have the largest stock of dry goods, clothing, dress goods, furnishing goods, shoes, hats, trunks, groceries, hardware, sewing machines, doors, windows, barb wire, hog fencing, paints, bagging and ties and stoves.



The Brown Star-5-Star Shoes
Has always been recognized as the leading shoes in this country. being the only shoe that received a Double Grand Prize at the Worlds Fair in 1904. We have the most complete line we have ever shown, including
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We want you to see our line of Dress Goods. You will find something that will please you for a Fall and Winter Dress or Skirt, in Staple and Fancy Wool or Cotton Goods.
We also have a very handsome Line of Black and Fancy Silks for Suits, Skirts and Shirtwaists.
Call and see this elegant line.

Men's and Boys' Hats
Our stock of men's and boys' hats was never better in the newest fall shapes, in the Globe, Statesman and Thoroughbred brands. We are also offering a job in Thoroughbred \$3.00 hats
For \$2.00

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed and Ready to Wear Hats
Are now in. Come in and see them if you want to see the latest styles in new goods at live and let live prices. Our prices and styles are right is the cause of selling so many ladies' and misses' hats.

Trunks and Grips
We are showing a complete line of trunks, from \$1.50 to \$8.50. Suit cases from \$1.25 to \$3.00. Hand grips at all prices.

Staple Dry Goods
In dress gingham, prints, bleached and unbleached domestic, ticking, drillings, cheviots, cotton plaids, our stock is complete and bought as low as cash and experience could buy them. We will sell them as cheap as you can buy them anywhere.
Don't fail to get prices before buying.

House Furnishings
Such as rugs, art squares, lace curtains, curtain poles, window shades, matting, counter panes, towels, table linen shelf and table oil cloth. We have what you want, when you want it and at the right price.



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