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HOLIDAY GOODS!

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It Costs You Nothing to Investigate!

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Each suit and overcoat made by I. & S. Bing is now marked by the makers in plain figures. This insures to you absolutely the lowest price at which you can buy clothing, for, obviously, if the merchant marks his goods in plain figures and sells them at one price only, that price must be the lowest possible. Honest, straightforward merchants are adopting the plain figure, one price system, which begets the confidence of their customers and their continued trade. Buy a suit or Overcoat and feel satisfied, because you will know you are paying the one, only and lowest price, and that no one can buy it for less.

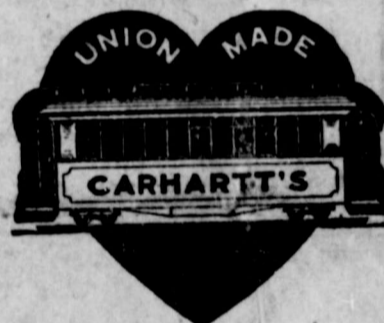
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A Special line of collars and cuffs and Nox-All Shirts.



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J. G. Shipper & Son. See Us Now.

Augusta News.

Augusta, Dec. 9.—The Messenger has many readers in this part of the vineyard and they are men and women who appreciate your undertaking in establishing facts and giving the public the news in an honorable way. This is appreciated by all intelligent readers. We have been your correspondent from this place for some time and our efforts have been for the good of our people and country. We are southern born and love the sunny southland and the good people thereof, but the squib that appeared in the last issue of the Messenger from Bro. Bean tells us that some one's clock is not keeping the right time. Well, we will see. Some time since we referred to mail-order houses as impositions upon the public. We said then and say now they are frauds and should be branded as such. Why? Because they rob the people with every purchase they send south. If the seething pits of hell were raked over with a fine tooth comb no such impostors could be found, and those in line with them are no better. Bro. Bean speaks of consistency. We wonder if he ever had any. He must have left it in Arkansas. He further gives it to the merchants of Grapeland red-headed. As to the merchants we wish to say that we know them all to be high toned gentlemen. Furthermore, when such men as Geo.

Darsey, Frank Faris, Sam Anthony, J. J. Brooks, Tims & Sheridan and others, fail to meet the demands of the people and pay the highest market price for their produce, they should be marched to Bean's gulotine and be beheaded. We don't question the right of any one to exercise their judgment in doing as they wish with their money. We don't abuse any one for doing as they think best, but we do claim the right to point out to the people the imposition that is being placed upon them by mail order houses. We have bought goods in Crockett, also in Grapeland and can truthfully say that our purchases in Grapeland in many instances were cheaper. We have sold eggs in Grapeland; we got cash for them or goods at cash prices. Cotton statistics will show that on an average Grapeland has paid higher prices than any other town in East Texas. Somebody's clock don't keep the right time, —ours does. Bro. Bean, come down; let us anoint you and get some of the sourness out of your system. If you want come just get aboard with J. W. Bailey and go up Salt River.

The beautiful weather is fine for our syrup making and every one is pushing to get through before the holidays.

Several nice entertainments around town lately and the young people report enjoyable times.

Johnie Hughes is better. Little Grady Douglass is quite

sick at this writing.

Dr. Ben Elliott is at his post and we hope for a speedy recovery. Aside from this the health of the community is good.

Well pile on the rails and build up the camp fire brighter, that was "Stone Wall" Jackson's way. Adois, OLD GRAY.

To Santa Claus.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I want a big doll, a set of dishes, a gold ring and some fruit and candy. Your little friend, Rena Ross Richards.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I write to let you know what I want you to bring me. I want a big doll, a set of dishes, a safe, a ring, a little lamp, and some fruits, candy and nuts. Your little friend, Lucindy Rainwater Darsey. P. S. Please bring Lucy a doll that will cry. L. R. D.

Dear Santa Claus:—I write to let you know what I want. I want a rocky horse, a bugle, a set of garden tools (a hoe, rake and shovel) and some fruit and candy. Your little friend, Tom Richards. P. S. Bring my little brother something like you bring me. T. R.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a big doll, a church, a set of knives and forks, a ring, a bracelet, and fruits, nuts

and candy of all kinds, Lovingly, Mary Lou Darsey. P. S. Bring Son and Dewy a jumping jack. M. L. D.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a big doll, a ring, a set of dishes, a little piano, a wagon, and a table. Please put shoes and stockings on my doll, also a dress, undershirt and cap. Some fruit, nuts and candy. Lovingly, Mable Boykin.

Dear old Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a doll in long dresses, a little table, and some fruit and candy. Your little friend, Georgie Belle Richards.

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

Leaverton Bros. saw mill was closed down several days last week on account of sending off some broken machinery for repairs.

Notice Tax Payers.

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

That's It!

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

The Buckner-Gorden Minstrel Company was in Grapeland three days last week. The show was the least bit on the bum, but it was a diversion from the general routine of life, and large crowds went out each night to enjoy themselves.

SHEARS & SAWBUCK.

ANONYMOUS
Mail Order Article No. 4.

Shears & Sawbuck kept a store
Such as never was before.
City folks the wouldn't sell,
Wouldn't let have a smell.
Fetched their money, but by jing!
Couldn't buy a blessed thing!
Couldn't meet 'em face to face
Then sell 'em with good grace.

Country trade was what they
sought—
Folks who'd pay for what they
bought

'Fore they saw it, hide or tail,
They sent catalogues by mail
Out to every blessed one
Gittin' mail at Possum Run.
We set up at night and read
When we'd orter been in bed.

Book was 'bout as big as sin—
Had a lot of picters in,
And a list of merchandise,
Every kind and every size—
Givin' prices that they swore
Knocked out every country store.
Looked so straight and seemed
so true

I bit at it—Jim did, too.

Jim's my neighbor 'cross the way,
Best man ever worked in hay,
Just let him top off a stack—
Sheds rain like a turtle's back.
Pleasure jest to see him work—
Never knew ole Jim to shirk;
Swing a scythe like it was play,
Love to watch him in the way.

Well, we like a pair of fools
Sent off—got some hayin' tools.
Jim got harness and a plow,
I a range—I see it now;
Drat the thing, it was so light,
Used it for a torch at night;
Threwed the darn thing in the
yard—

Use it now for renderin' lard.

'Fore Jim used the plow an hour
Found the blamed thing wouldn't
scour;

Tried his harness, broke a tug—
Sought for solace in his jug—
In the cooler all all that night
Jim reflected on his plight;
In the morning, Richard Stout,
Hardware merchant, bailed him out.

Jim said after that he'd stick
Close as bark to good ol' Dick.
Since he left the Possum jail
Says he wont buy goods by mail,
Says Dick's cheaper anyhow—
Might have saved some on the
plow,

On the other goods some more,
At his ol' friend's hardware store.

Jim says, "We can't sell no truck
To sich folks as Shears-Sawbuck.
They take all our cash away,
But wont buy our corn or hay."
That seemed purty strange to me,
So I told ol' Jim I'd see—
So I wrote to them that night
Jist to see if Jim was right.

Ast 'em "What they'd pay for oats?
Could they use some likely shoats?
Had about four tons of hay
I could ship 'em right away.
Could I furnish Mr. Shears
With my family roastin' ears?
Also would my friend Sawbuck
Buy some of my garden truck?"

Answer came on summer day,
Said they "Couldn't buy our hay,
Couldn't use our oats or shoats,
Didn't like our billy goats.
When they needed truck to eat
Bought it down on Water street—
Sorry, but they must refuse
Anything but cash to use."

I sat down and wrote 'em then:
'Hate to trouble you again,
But I want to thank you, sirs,
For your bunch of cockle burrs.
If you love your fellow man,
Do him good, sirs, when you can—
While our merchants sweetly sleep
Shears & Sawbuck shear your
sheep."

We've Used A Rip Saw!

And Cut Prices to Pieces on
Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts and Notions

We announced last week that our business had been sold
and we must close out the above goods by January 1st., therefore
we have cut prices so low, you cannot afford not to buy.

Come Early and Get the Pick!

Men's Shoes.

15 pairs men's shoes that we
have been selling for \$3.50, now... **2.80**
25 pairs men's shoes, were \$2.50
now... **1.90**
12 pairs men's shoes that were
\$1.75, now... **1.40**
Big lot of heavy work shoes that
were selling for \$1.75 and \$2.50,
reduced to \$1.25 and... **1.85**

Ladies' Shoes.

21 pairs ladies shoes that were
\$1.50, now... **1.10**
22 pairs ladies shoes that were
\$2.50, now... **2.10**
12 pairs ladies shoes that were
\$1.50, now... **1.05**
Big lot of Children's Shoes at
very tempting prices.

Shirts

We have without a doubt got the
prettiest line of men's and boys'
shirts in town, and we have been
selling them for 40c and \$1.00,
but the price has been cut to 30c
and... **75c**

Hats

We have a few of those broad
brim white falcon hats that sold
for \$3.00, now... **2.10**
Job lot of men's hats that range
in price from 80c to \$2.10.
Boys hats from 20c to... **80c**

Clothing

Boys' suits, assorted sizes, were
\$1.25 to \$3.50, now... **80c to 2.10**
Men's suits that were \$6 and \$10
now... **4.60 to 6.75**
Men's pants that sold for \$1.00
and \$3.50, now... **80c to 2.75**
Boys pants from... **20c to 50c**

Groceries

White Wolf High Patent Flour,
was \$1.10 per sack, now... **1.05**

**We are not selling Groceries
at cost, but we are certainly
slashing prices right and left.**

TIMS & SHERIDAN

Something In It.

There is not on the top side of
earth a man or woman who some
day or some time does not need
the good will of the newspaper
man. So it is unwise to be
haughty and snub the editor. It
is often through the charity of
the newspaper that many people
are half as important as they are.
—Palestine Herald.

But for the newspapers, many
a man who is now in the lime-
light would be in a shadow so
dense that not even a ray of hope
could not penetrate it. A news-
paper is a great power for good
or evil in its community. Be
friendly with the editor and you
may get elected to the legisla-
ture.—San Antonio Express.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

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

Messrs. Weeks & Whitley were
down from Palestine Saturday
attending court.

Try it Once

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES
Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma,
Croup, Whooping Cough, Bron-
chitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NOTHING INJURIOUS. DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE COUGHS AND WHOOPING COUGH.

MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
CARLETON & PORTER.

WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label.

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Sold by Carleton & Porter

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Palestine. All work guaranteed
to be the best.

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

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

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

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

A Victor Talking Machine deserves a place in every home.

A Music Box is ever found in homes of culture and refinement.

A Violin, Guitar or Mandolin we will sell you without any advance over regular prices, and include FREE 50 or 100 music lessons in the best correspondence school in America. Ask us about this.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Coughs Prevents Pneumonia

Untimely.

The New York World seems broken-hearted because New York representation in the United States senate compares so poorly with that of other states. Concerning Platt and Depew, the New York World says that neither is capable of performing the duty of a senator; that neither is fit to sit in the congress of the United States. It is very like the World to make such a protest at this time. If the World had served its country as faithfully when campaigns are on as it does after election day, there would be no Platts or Depews posing as representatives of the Empire state in the United States senate.—Bryan's Commoner,

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

"Next to a man's family and his business nothing should stand nearer to a man's heart than the community in which he lives. It is the place in which he earns his competence and educates his children. If he wants to make it as popular, as thrifty and widely known as possible, he cannot, afford to be indifferent to anything that will further these ends; it can be said that a town that is not worthy of the devotion of its citizens in making it widely and generously prosperous is a town in which it is not worth anything to live at all. If a town is worth anything it is worthy of our greatest energy, whether we merely take our share of dividend in dollars and cents or whether we merely take our share of the common benefits recorded our home town."—Mineola Courier.

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

Dave Hagerman lost a fine pig last week in a peculiar manner. One of his boys had gone to the lot where the hogs run, carrying a half-gallon bucket in his hand. This he put down on the ground to do something else, when the pig came along, poked his nose in the bucket, pushing his head in so far that the bucket became tight and fitted so close all around that the pig was smothered to death. While the loss to Dave is about \$15, it also teaches the moral to keep your nose out of other people's business.—Nardin (Okla.) Star.

Reynard News.

Reynard, Dec. 7.—Our gin started up again Tuesday and is making the lint fly. And those who have cotton to gin are on the go.

T. S. Kent was in your town Monday on cotton and other business.

G. B. Kent came in Tuesday from Vernon, where he went to look for a house to move his family in but did not succeed. Says people up there are living in all kind of houses and some in tents, but he does not care to move his family in any sort of a shanty. Do not know what he expects to do now.

J. L. Chiles went to Grapeland to see R. B. Edens, who is real sick. We hope that he may be spared to his friends and loved ones.

J. H. Beazley has deeded away all his land but 400 acres to his boys and will farm on a small scale next year. His health is some better and he has been able to be at the gin this week.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley sprained her ankle right bad by jumping from her horse. Mrs. J. L. Chiles hurt herself right badly by falling with a box of chips, her breast-bone striking the edge of the box.

A Cole boy was killed Saturday night by a running horse. The horse quit the road and come in contact with a tree.

Pledger Chiles is in Crockett this week visiting his cousin, Tom Moore.

Cotton and cotton-seed are moving to market as fast as they can. Think price of both is pretty fair.

Some of our people are anxious to see some hog-killing weather.

T. S. Kent has a brand new outfit to carry his family around in, with lamps on both sides, so he can travel both night and day.

Health good, weather fine and business good in our little town.

Yours, ZACK.

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

Mr. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton association, in an article prepared for and published by the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, declares that the manufacture of paper from the fiber of the cotton stalk is one of the latest and most interesting inventions of the new century. For many years expert inventors have been busily engaged experimenting with the cotton stalk, and according to Mr. Jordan, recent developments give assurance that their labors are to be rewarded with signal success. Not only have these investigations passed the experimental stage, but they are rapidly being shaped to be placed into practical operation.—Ex.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

La Texo News.

La Texo, Dec. 10.—The District Union met here last week and had quite an enthusiastic meeting. The President, Frank Garret, not being present, Mr. W. R. Campbell, Vice-President, took charge and conducted the proceedings. The next meeting will be held at Lone Star church five miles east of Grapeland, on the 1st Saturday in January 1907.

Mr. Bob Wheeler and wife came in from Hot Springs Ark. last week. Mr. Wheeler has just gotten up from a long spell of typhoid fever but is looking well and recuperating fast.

La Texe Farmers Union met here Saturday and had an interesting meeting. At the next meeting an exhibit by truck growers will take place.

Mr. Dickson has some fine cabbage now just heading. Mr. Lambert has a specimen of celery which he is growing and thinks he will make a success of it. Come and look for yourself and see what we are doing, at the next meeting Dec. 22. Potatoes planting will be discussed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Robb a girl. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Luce a boy.

Mr. Leaverton broke a shaft at his saw mill last week which has delayed work for sometime. He also lost a fine horse.

Mrs. McWarren of Huntsville, who is visiting Mrs. C. E. Hays, while jumping from the carriage sprained her ankle severely but is recovering rapidly.

The health of our community is very good. REX

Danger in Asking Advice

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

Editor Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald, who became a Bailey convert at the Mart experience meeting several weeks ago, has had his faith shaken by recent developments, which further implicate the senator with Standard Oil. In the Times-Herald of Thursdays he says: "The Times-Herald has been exceedingly generous toward Joseph Weldon Bailey. It has wished for him the fullest possible vindication of ugly charges and repelled some of them as unjust. It yet hopes for his complete vindication, but it is compelled to say that, unless the allegations emanating from the attorney general's department are completely disproved, Mr. Bailey is in an attitude toward the people of Texas which admits of no justification. If these allegations be true, not all the king's horses not all the king's men can get Joe Bailey up again; he is irretrievably lost."—Palestine Herald.

It Will Stay There.

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

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

Grapeland Messenger

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be charged for at the rate of
5c per line.

A CHRISTMAS TREE?

The holidays are rapidly ap-
proaching, and the thought is
suggested, are we going to have
a Christmas tree? If left to the
children this question would be
settled instantly by acclamation.

Now, a Christmas without a
Christmas tree is like a ship
without a sail. For the past few
years we have had no tree, and
consequently a great deal of
pleasure has been eliminated
from the holidays.

By all means we should have a
tree and the Messenger offers the
following suggestion: Let the
superintendent of each Sunday
school see each other before next
Sunday to discuss the matter
and decide upon a place of meet-
ing for some time during the
week, on Sunday morning let it
be announced that the meeting
will be held at the place decided
upon, then all necessary com-
mittees can be appointed and the
work go right ahead. This seems
to us to be the most feasible plan
and if carried out we will have a
tree. What say you superinten-
dents?

SENATOR BAILEY'S PLIGHT

In the course of the ouster
suit of the Waters-Pierce Oil
Company at Austin, documents
were unearthed by Attorney
General Davidson that puts Sen-
ator Bailey in a sad plight. The
evidence has been produced,
which shows that H. C. Pierce
paid over to J. W. Bailey certain
sums of money, "account of
Texas cases," and that Pierce
had drawn on the Standard Oil
Co. for reimbursement of some
of the payments. Bailey's ex-
planation to these transactions
are very unsatisfactory. It is
claimed, of course, that this was
private business between the
two parties. Why, certainly,
that is easily understood. A
man of Bailey's sense would
know better than to openly
take money from a trust, conse-
quently it was side-tracked to
Pierce as a "loan." But all this
is as thin as air, for the evidence
shows that Pierce was reimburs-
ed by the Standard Oil Co.

The opposition to the junior
senator has taken a new hold,
and a decided turn that may
cause him to be defeated.

It is extremely regrettable, too,
that a man of Bailey's brilliant
attainments should go down in
disgrace and forever be banished
to oblivion. But he dug his own
political grave.

It looks like "23 skidoo" for
Bailey.

The Galveston News has at last
rose up and spoke concerning the
Bailey agitation. The News wait-
ed three months for Bailey to
clear himself of the charge made,
but his explanations were unsat-
isfactory, and now this great
paper is agitating his defeat.

Bailey's friends argue that
Pierce secured Bailey because of
his legal ability. Let's see! when
Mr. Pieace went to Bailey for ad-
vice, he (Pierce) asked him
(Bailey) if he was a lawyer, and
the reply was "yes." It seems
to us that Pierce got him for
"fluence" more than anything
else. Bailey did not receive a
fee, although he borrowed quite
a sum of money.

Farmers Please Notice.

I will hold a public meeting in
the school house at Grapeland,
Wednesday, December 19, 1906,
beginning at 1:30 P. M. to ex-
plain all about the marketing of
sassafras tea. Come prepared to
do business and bring all your
neighbors with you.

Sassafras tea will net you more
money than any crop you can
grow. Every farmer can easily
make from \$50.00 to \$200.00 in a
few weeks.

Don't forget the date, be on
hand. J. M. Bourland.

A Break Down.

The other night while old Santa
Claus was drying down the street
he accidentally broke his sleigh
right in front of the Bon Ton and
Odell got all the fire works, toy
pistols, candy, fruit, nuts, ect, he
had, and consequently is ready
to sell you anything in this line
you may want. See him.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that
no hunting will be allowed on my
premesis. D. Walling.

Dental Notice.

I will be in Grapeladd Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday of next
week to do dental work.
S. H. Yarbrough.

Corn Wanted.

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

Notice.

All persons indebted to us will
please call and settle up, as we
want to close out our business.
Tims & Sheridan.

Calhoun & Lively shipped a
car of the finest hogs of the sea-
son this week. Henry Penning-
ton sold them two hogs which
brought him \$51.25 at 05 per
pound. That is raising hogs.

Clothing, Clothing!

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

FOR SALE.

Twenty-five acres of choice
unimproved land, just a half of a
mile from the depot in Grape-
land. It joins Dr. Woodard's
land on the south and faces the
right of way of the I. & G. N.
railroad on the east, and is beau-
tifully situated for a desirable
homestead. Just the place for
the man who wants a good home
convenient to town, with fine
school and church privileges. If
you are interested, see W. S.
Johnston, Grapeland, Texas.

"GET IT FROM FARIS."

GIESECKE SHOES ARE STRICTLY THE GOODS



GIESECKE'S GEESE.

GIESECKE'S GEESE.

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



The most practi-
cal School Shoe
made. Guar-
anteed not to rip.

Xmas Trix

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

For Everybody.

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

And Then

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

Xmas Trix

F. A. FARIS

THE GIESECKE SHOE MAN
GRAPELAND

WE SELL McCALL PATTERNS

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

For Xmas and holiday goods,
go to Howard's.

Decorated Chinaware at
Darsey's.

J. W. Brown of Route 2 was
a business caller Tuesday.

Landa's lamps in different de-
signs, at Howard's.

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

Shipper sells the nicest clothes
for dress and the best line of
working clothes.

Mies Eola Kennedy of Crock-
ett is visiting relatives in Grape-
land this week.

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

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

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

Shoes, Shoes.

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

FRIEDMAN SHOES ARE THE BEST.

Get our prices before buying.

Remember we are never under sold by anyone.

All we ask is just only give us a trial.

Thanking you all for your liberal patronage, we remain
your true friends.

J. J. Guice & Son,

GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

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

For decorated china ware, the
best goods for the least money
at Howard's.

The public school will suspend
next Friday, and will give two
weeks for the holidays.

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

Mr. J. M. McClelland went over
in Cherokee county last week on
some business.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED
WORM
REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
—FOR SALE BY—
CARLETON & PORTER.

Millinery Sale of Ribbons

Beginning December 15th, and Lasting Until Christmas Eve.
Ribbons for Christmas

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

We have them at a very low price. Read:

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

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

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



Miss Myrta Richards.

LOCAL NEWS.

Buy trunks from F. A. Faris.

Sell your speckle peas to Shipper.

For Xmas fruits and candies Howard has them.

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

We have a beautiful line of jewelry for Xmas. See it at Howard's.

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

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

F. A. Faris has just received some beautiful black thibit suits for the holliday trade. They are beauties, see them.

Mr. J. Y. Renfro of Trinity sends us a very interesting mail order article which will appear next week.

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

Misses Nodie and Dora Grounds of Denson Springs, who have been visiting the family of Mr. Ben Masters north of town returned to their home Saturday.

WANTED—Young men, we have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from McKinney to points in New Mexico. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition.

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,
McKinney, Texas.

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

Bring in Your Eggs.

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

Sell your peas to F. A. Faris.

Sam Martin returned to Merkel last week.

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

F. A. Faris is prepared to sell you your entire bill for Christmas.

Shipper wants to buy your speckle peas.

Mr. W. L. Douglass of Augusta was here Saturday on business.

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

Constable Cary Spence left Monday for Fort Worth on some official business.

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

A Shumafe razor makes a nice Xmas gift, found only at Howard's.

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

While in the city Monday, Mr. J. L. Rush of Weches had us to place his name on our list.

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

If you want the best patent leather shoes you ever wore for the least money, buy them from F. A. Faris.

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

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

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

When You Get Ready,

to buy clothing don't forget that Darsey's is the place to go where you can get a good fit in just what you want at the lowest prices. He can fit anybody from a 3 year old boyup.

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

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

Buy your Xmas. flour from F. A. Faris.

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

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

H. M. Brown and Howard Anthony attended the W. O. W. installation at Elkhart last Saturday night.

For Christmas, those fine Moquette Rugs at F. A. Faris.

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

Mr. J. H. Beazley and his two little sons were up from Reynard last Friday. They called at the Messenger office and Mr. Beazley had us to send him Watson's Magazine for a year.

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

For Rent.

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

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

Mrs. Dan J. Kennedy and children, who have been visiting relatives in Arkansas for several months, returned to their home in Crockett last week. They stopped off in Grapeland for a day to see relatives.

Bring in Your Peas.

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

Al Brown has bought the home of B. R. Eaves in west Grapeland. Mr. Eaves informs us that he will build again in the near future just beyond where he formerly lived, and will construct a modern two-story building. We like to hear of such substantial improvements as these.

Just at this time the mail-order houses are active in flooding the country with big handsomely gotten up fall catalogues, quoting attractive prices on staple articles and making all sorts of big sounding claims for your cash. They do not offer to exchange their goods for the farmers' eggs, poultry, butter, or other produce. They won't trust a penny's worth, but make you pay cash before you get the goods, and the freight besides. If anything is wrong with the goods or they do not suit, they will not exchange them for you. They pay no taxes into you city or county treasury, with which our schools are maintained, roads, bridges and sidewalks built. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions, nor to our poor. They will never help us build a brick school house, hence cut 'em out.—Exchange.

Beautiful Christmas Gifts.

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

Ladies,

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

Our gifts for men

Are of the loveliest kind:

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

Gifts for Children, Goodness Gracious!

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

Santa Claus

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

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

Carleton & Porter

Prescription Druggists

NOTICE!

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

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

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

Gone to Washington.

From Monday's Daily.

Congressman A. W. Gregg, accompanied by his family, left last night for Washington to resume his duties as congressman for this district. He is especially interested in the water-ways bill to be disposed of at this session. Miss Zena McMeans accompanied the family of Mr. Gregg to Washington, and will spend the winter in that city.—Palestine Herald.

Notice to Our Customers.

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

T. P. Smith tells a fish story. He says that while he was cutting cane Wednesday morning for Mr. Lowery the dew was so heavy that the fish were out grazing and he captured three that weighed about four pounds each.—Luther (Okla.) Register.

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

It was on an open car on the Center avenue line that a woman sat next to an old German who was smoking his pipe. She gave a disgusted look at her fellow passenger and remarked, "I can not stand tobacco in any shape or form," and was put out by the fat man's reply, "Yah, dot vas right, a woman should not schmoke," and went on complacently smoking.—Ex.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

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

County Attorney Earle Adams was here Saturday attending Judge Davis' court.

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

Fifth Sunday Meeting

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

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

Friday, 10 a. m., organization.

11 a. m., sermon—Jeff D. Key.

2 p. m., The best system of church finances—W. S. Roney and L. F. Jeffus.

7 p. m. sermon.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Devotional exercises.

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

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

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

7 p. m. sermon.

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

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

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

7 p. m., sermon.

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

H. E. HARRIS,
For Committee.

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

A marriage that has not heretofore been mentioned in these columns was that of Mr. Oscar Brown to Mrs. Minnie Garner, which occurred a week ago Sunday. We wish them success and happiness.

What's

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

SWEEP'S RECORD.

THE TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE OF TYLER, TEXAS, GETS BY LOMA FOR BEST EXHIBIT OF STUDENTS' WORK.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

The Student Work Above Anything Attempted by Any Other College.

The management of the Tyler Commercial College have received diplomas from the San Antonio International Fair Association, awarding them first honors for the best exhibit of students' work in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, and Penmanship. This premium was awarded on the actual work of students, and surpassed anything of this kind at the Fair, although San Antonio itself boasts of these good commercial colleges. When the fact is taken in consideration it will be readily seen how much superior the work of the Tyler Commercial College must have been.

All departments of this excellent college are growing so rapidly that it is almost beyond belief. The recent contract made with the Cotton Belt Railway to run a loop of their train order wire into the instruments of the advanced students, and to give their students a position on the road as their course is completed, has added much to the already popular department of Telegraphy.

Their exhibit at the San Antonio International Fair occupied a large double booth, which are beautifully decorated. The exhibits of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy were very complete and extensive, and showed very conclusive evidence of the thorough practical work done by this famous institution, of which all Texas and the entire South may well feel proud.

You Need Not Wait.

Students ready to enroll in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, may do so at once, as their stay will be made pleasant and profitable and they will receive instructions through the Christmas holidays, with the exception of Christmas day. Students who prefer to spend Christmas week at home will be given permission to do so.

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

Those who have heretofore believed it right for public servants to get big fees from corporations can now see why it is wrong. Bailey should be in congress attending to his senatorial duties, but instead he is engaged in explaining or attempting to explain that he is innocent of the Waters Pierce charges. All this worry and excitement could have been avoided simply by the senator's declining to serve the corporations.—Austin Tribune.

Don't It Jar You?

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

Mexico-Saint Louis Special

A BRAND NEW 22 KARAT TRAIN WITHOUT A FLAW

SECOND SEASON

Twice a Week, Commencing November 20th, Via

Iron Mountain Route
Texas & Pacific
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From St. Louis Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 a. m.
From Mexico City Wednesdays and Saturdays 7:15 a. m.

But 19 Station Stops, Two Nights en Route

One night between either terminal and San Antonio, Texas.

Consist of Train—composite car, including buffet, barber shop and bath, dining car (a la carte) drawing room, compartment and library, observation sleepers. The limit reached in,

Speed, Comfort and Elegance

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Reservations should be made in advance. See local agents, or write

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The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.

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Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite

Cures Coughs, 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.

McKinney Business College

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

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

Wanted to Buy.

500,000 NUT CRACKER TOBACCO TAGS.

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

...F. A. FARIS...

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

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Cures all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the System by gently moving the bowels. A certain cure for croup and whooping-cough. (Trade Mark Registered.)

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



But Are You?

You should not like for a fellow to tell you you are not a free man, but are you? You rise before day of a morning—no matter how soft your downy pillow lies—you get up and eat your breakfast by lamp light and away you go to the field, factory, office or store, and with many of you there is not one moment of time to be lost until you are sure your meal is so ready that you will not lose one minutes time waiting even for coffee to boil—just lose the time it takes to go there and back. You walk fast too. If you were to take a seat after you eat dinner Sallie would think you were sick. All the time you are eating you are thinking about your business, too, ain't you? Your victuals go down with such a rush it is no wonder you are threatened with

dyspepsia. When Sallie wants the little turn done you "haven't time," that means you are bound to "get up and git." Then are you really a free man? You think you are, but are you? —Van Zandt Enterprise.

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

An actual instance of being "hoist by his own petard" occurred recently at Temple to a white man named Hutchinson, who had been sojourning in the city bastille for several days as

He wanted to get out of the spot in his boots, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. At the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance. Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Carleton & Porter.

My idea of a good citizen, and we are glad there are many in this community, is one always ready to give according to his

the vic- means, to community enterprise. He takes stock in them all, and doesn't lose his faith if an occasional venture proves bad. He is not afraid to buy real estate and to pay what it is worth. He talks up his town at home and abroad, thinks it is the healthiest place on earth, believing it will be the biggest city in its section and wants to be buried here when he dies. And he is worth a whole regiment of the luke-warm kind.—San Augustine Visitor.

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

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



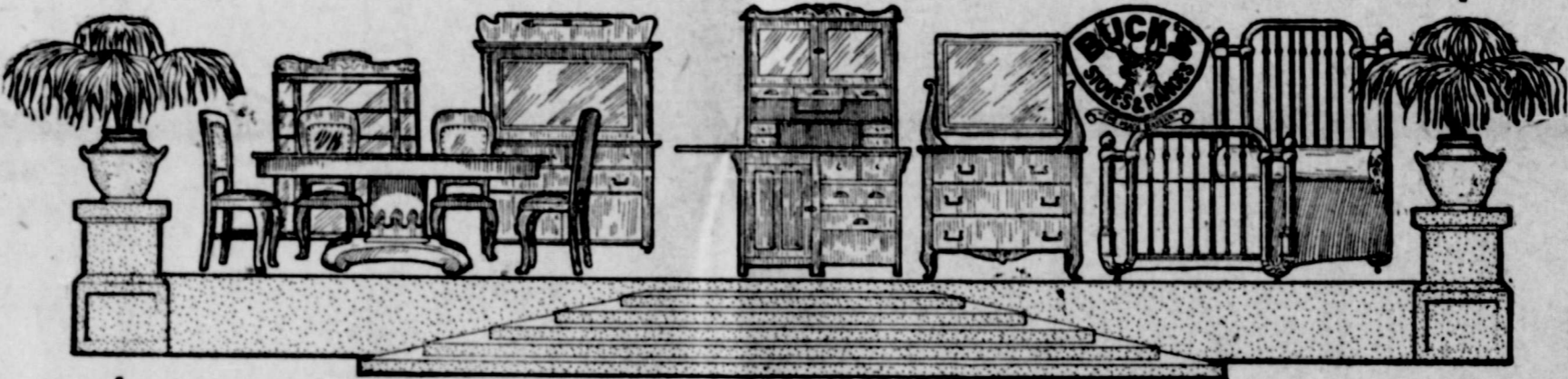
YOUR CHRISTMAS JOYS



This will probably be the happiest Christmas Texas has ever seen. You undoubtedly have shared in the general prosperity. Then why not make this the happiest Christmas of your life? We can help you.

Our store was never so full of Christmas good things, we have surprised even ourselves by their abundance and attractiveness. Let us show you how to make your gift money go farthest. By buying serviceable goods for Christmas gifts.

Here are some of the things we are offering "special" in order to induce early buying.



Rugs \$4.50 \$2.50 \$2.00 and down to \$1.50

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Wicker Rockers \$5.00 4.00 3.50 and down to 2.50

Oak Rockers \$5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.25 and down to 1.25

A Side Board would be nice. We have some. Oak beauties at \$22.50 18.00 and down to 15.00

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Decorative China Ware in complete Dining Sets or in cups and saucers and plates, just as you want them.

Sewing Machines, best values in Texas, at \$35.00 for the Volo, and down 25.00 22.00 20.00 and down to 13.50, for the Helping Hand, the best Sewing Machine ever sold under a guarantee, complete with attachments for \$13.50

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...Geo. E. Darsey...

Grapeland, Texas.