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LaTexo News.

LaTexo, Dec. 8 .- The truck was well attended and about 75 and will pass into history as a imagine it will be dull here. acres of peanuts; 20 acres of can- very hard year. Very few, if taloupes, 50 acres of potatoes and any, have made as much cash as day night was rather a small af-20 acres water melons were they did last year, but we are fair on account of the show in here, buy it here; if you want a health for several months past agreed upon. This will be in- still alive and have another Grapeland and the unfavorable lawyer, we have a few good ones now seems to be rapidly regaincreased by planting time, as chance and are beginning to plan looking weather. others who were not present will and work. engage in the business.

with peanuts and water melons, so far. as you have the ideal soil for them and there are hundreds of dollars to be made in the business. Call a meeting Mr. Editor, and some of our LaTexo men will meet with you and assist you in getting up an interest. We have an experienced watermelon grower who is moving is here and he says there is well. tig money in the business. Mr. Tilly has bought the Whitley folks with him Sunday. farm from Jesse Jones and will engage in farming.

The farmers union appointed delegates to the conference at Crockett next Saturday on the cotton question.

the LaTexo Orchard Co, accompanied by Messrs. Geo Brailsford, W. M. Norton and E. G. Schell, all of Pittsburg, Pa, arrived this week. These gentlemen are home seekers and will probably locate

The truck growers will meet here again on Saturday Dec. 21., and all are invited to be present

Mrs. Clinton of Lone Star farm is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hays this week.

We understand Mr. Bourland put up 300 cans of tomatoes near sold them for him at a good price. Farmers, why can't you icle. It's guaranteed. all do this? This beats shipping in car load lots. Try it.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sime, a boy. All doing well.

Health is good, the panic is still on and our pockets continue empty, but we are in good spirits and will keep a going. Rex.

That's It!

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

In Bankruptcy.

The store of S. T. Anthony, dealer in general merchandise, was closed in involuntary bankruptcy last Monday by S. D. Reeves, referee in bankruptcy. At the present the assets and liabilities are unknown,

Mr Anthony states that as soon as the business was straightened out, his doors would be open for sales and the collection of accounts.

Mr. Anthony has been in business in Grapeland for a number of years and his friends are egion, who hope that he will soon recover from his misfortune.

Reynard Notes

Reynard, Texas, Dec. 9 .- The

The farmers around Grapeland broke and he holds the blue ribshould get together, especially for potato growing in this section

> Jack Beazley went to Crockett Saturday on mule business.

Pledger and Maricate Chiles were in your town Saturday.

Mr. Fulgum, father of our Pat, is in our midst for a few days. His head is white, but he carries day afternoon. himself well and it must be gratifying to him to see his son doing

. G. B. Kent had all his little ry Pennington.

Our boat steamed up the river Tuesday morning.

One more days ginning will wind up this season; have ginned 3rd Sunday in October. about 360 bales.

There were so many visitors in Mr. J. M. Hoover, president of our midet Thankegiving that it on business Saturday. seemed like Christmas.

The river got pretty full but did not run out along our shore. A big bunch of ducks passed over last night. Hope a good bunch will get here by Xmas.

When Shakespeare said: "Aye there's the rub," we do not know for certain he was thinking of the itch. But one thing we do know-and know it twenty years' worth-Hunt's Cure will abso-Grapeland last year with a little lutely, infallibly and immediately home canner and Mr. Darsey cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cut

> Frank Adams, son of Mr. M E. Adams who resides at Percilla, died at Kennard last Friday of slow fever. His remains were Messenger extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve-don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get De Witt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Some cotton on the railroad platform caught fire last Wednes day evening, which caused considerable excitement. Quick action of the bucket brigade saved the cotton and no serious loss was entailed, although twelve bales were on fire. The fire is supposed to have been caused by some small boys in hiding smoking cigarettes.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For Sale 14th. by B. R. Guice & Son.

bed springs, mattresses, tables, Grapeland visiting relatives and ever offered to trade in this part cooking. Cakes made of Oriole rockers, cooking stoves, or any- old friends, left Monday for Bell of the county. I am anxious to flour will be very popular this thing in the furniture line at cut county where he will spend the sell. See me and let me supply Christmas, Don't take flour prices, see J. R. Richards at the holidays with his daughter before your wants. furniture store.

Daly's News,

Daly's, Dec. 8 .- Christmas is

The party at Mr. Kyle's Satur-

Grapeland Saturday night.

homefolks at Percilla Saturday just as good as those purchased in our community since our last and Sunday.

atives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

sister, Mrs. T. F. Dailey, Sun

Sunday by Bro. Campbell, and it preachers here as those we get. to fill his appointment since the hope for a large congregation.

Little Mary Kyle was absent from echool several days last week on account of sickness.

Truckers Meet.

Charlotta.

Grapeland Truck Association net Saturday afternoon with the small attendance of sixteen. Those present agreed to plant 50 acres in potatoes. The association meets again on Saturday, Dec. 14. Any one desiring to engage in this class of farming will please be present at next meeting. J. M. Selkirk was appointed to accept names and acrage of any one that could not be present at next meeting.

J. S. Yarbrough, . Chairman,

Thirty Six Valuable Preimums To laid at rest at Percilla. The Be Given Away For Cash Register Checks.

> We have completed our list of premimus to be given away with cash register checks as folows.

> First three boys a shot gun each.

First three girls a Bucks Jr. range each.

Second three girls a pair of Buster Brown shoes each.

Buster Brown shoes each. Next twelve girls a large doll

Second three boys a pair of

each.

Next twelve boys a pocket knife each, making in all 36 premiums that we are going to give away, we will give cash register checks with every cash sale untill and including December Geo. E. Darsey.

For bed steads, dressers, chairs, been spending some time around have the largest stock of lumber going to his home at Colorado.

Includes Preachers.

Get the habit of trading at that can be had of our local deal- ing. ers, give them the order; if you -employ one. If you want lit- ing her health. Misses Addie and Mary Pen- erature, subscribe through your married, get your license from but is recovering. Miss Jessie Fitchett visited the our own county clerk; they are Mrs. Mollie Laster visited rel- the money. If you want a preach has resided on the A. B. Spence er, we have several and the goods farm this year, took his family a Miss Leotie Kent visited her able with imported gospel. We Wilbarger county, where he exare going to say something right pects to make his home in the here and if any of our readers future. We regret very much to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley and don,t like it, we don't care, give them up. children of Reynard spert Sun- There is no sense in sending Mr. White Sims, who has lived day with the family of Mr. Hen- away from home for men with on the Cowet place this year will There will be preaching here for us when we have just as good we understand. wil be the first time he has got Do you think it right to import a Mr. Games Pennington's farm preacher and make him take all this year, has moved to the M. the money there is in town- L. Lively and Hawkins place. V. M. Pridgen went to Crockett neglect of home pastors? We see home another year. people freely throw twenty dollars at a big meeting preather and moved to the Fretz farm where grunt when they throw twenty they expect to reside in the fucents to a home preacher. This ture. We have not learned their isn't right. The pastor feels an names. interest in you; he is identified your duty to stand by him. If on did not come. you want a big mering, get your pastors all together and get be-Pentecost.

Home patronage includes the there. preachers.

This is the Last Week that We Give Cash Register Checks

We will continue to give Cash contestants must bring or send in see good times again. Julius. their Cash Register Checks not later than Monday or Tuecday, but not later than Tuesday night. Mark your package or envelope that contains your checks the ples. Bananas, onions, seeded name of the boy or girl for whom raisins, figs, bricks, candy, exthey are for, as follows: Mr.if for a boy, and if for a girl mark it Cash Register Geo.E. Darsey's. Checks for Miss...., and bring or send them to me not later than Tuesday, Dec. 17th, and as soon as we can count them we will give the name and number that each of the contestants that gets the premiums. Respectfully, Geo. E. Darsey.

Important Notice.

church are earnestly urged to ful articles suitable for Christmas meet at the Christian Church presents at Geo. E. Darsey's next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Official Board, o'clock.

Lumber! Lumber!

'At my mill 4 miles south of Elder Wm. Lagow, who has Grapeland and at LaTexe.

T. H. Leaverton.

Hays Spring News

Dec 9 .- The health of our comgrowers meeting last Saturday old year is fast drawing to a close here almost before we know it; home. If you want anything munity is very good at this writ-

> We are glad to note that Mrs. want anything manufactured C A. Story, who has been in ill

W. T. Warner has been having . G. B. Kent has his potato land nington attended the show in local papers. If you want to get a little round with the Lagrippe

Some changes have taken place in Van Zandt and Dush needs writing James Pennington, who they carry will compare favor- few days ago and pulled out for

"high sounding" names to preach move to the A. B. Spence farm

Mr. Rat Jones, who lived on cashiers' certificates, too-to the where he expects to make his

A family from Nebraska have

A small crowd met at the with you; your troubles are his church yesterday eve expecting troubles; he gives you his spirit- to hear Rev. Cameron preach but ual aid in time of need and it is was disappointed as Bro. Camer-

Next Thursday is a day set apart to have a grave yard workhind them in the proper manner ing at Hays Spring. We hope and we'll guarantee you'll have those who are interested will atthe biggest meeting this side of tend this working and we will change the looks of things over

Well, Mr. Editor, I guess the money panic will soon be over and I think if the bove in the forks of the creek will keep their cotton at home a few weeks longer the minimum price will be reached and the cotton will be sold an ! Register Checks with all cash your subscribers who are in arsales until the close of business rears will call around and fill up Saturday night, Dec. 14th. All your vaults and then we will all

> Cocoanuts grated cocoanut, evaporated apples, oranges, aptracts, pecans, ground sage, and Oriole flour for Christmas, at

> Carelton & Porter are busy this week getting out their display of holiday goods. They have a very pretty line.

A beautiful line of wool and silk shawls, scarfe, children muft sets, side and back combs, hand-All members of the Christian kerchiefs, and hundreds of use-

> Attorney Whitley was down from Palestine Saturday and went out to Augusta where he had some legal business.

> Oriole flour for Christmas said to be as good, but go to Darsey's and get the Oriole.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Reciprocity is essential to continuous friendship.

Even false hair is going up. This is like bringing the high-price epidemic to a head.

Prof. Todd also believes Mars is inbabited; but, tush, he might as well Selieve this as anything else.

Edison invented the phonograph, but it would be unfair to suspect him of designing the souvenir postal card.

65 feet and escaped unhurt. He probably landed on a bale of breakfast food. Hydrophobia is a disease, the government investigators tell us. They

A Chicago man in Battle Creek fell

seem a dog-gone long time admitting the obvious. The brain of a New York man was found to weigh only half of the av erage man. Science solves the mys-

teries of the ages. A corset stay saved the life of an Akron woman who was stabbed by her husband. The man should have known that of course it would.

A Kingston, Ont., man broke his ribs laughing at a joke. The nature of the quip ought to be ascertained and put on record as a side splitter.

An Illinois woman asks divorce because her husband forbid her sitting on the lawn. Few judges would consider this ground for divorce.

"I envy the lot of every man who is not an emperor," wrote Francis Joseph long ago. And he never felt disposed to alter the sad statement.

Two-thirds of the weight of the average girl, according to a London chemist, is sugar. We know several love-lorn swains who will believe that.

Lillian Russell says she never bets more than \$100 on the races on any one day, and that she always wins. The two statements seem to be mutually irreconcilable.

There are 6,397 different kinds of alcoholic drinks used in the world, according to statistics. The job undertaken by the W. C. T. U. looks rather midable, doesn't it?

A meteorite recently fell upon the Russian town of Verkhnednieprovsk It may be said, however, that the name of the place was the same before the catastrophe occurred.

Hetty Green's comment that a girl it should be construed from the strict. ly snappish point of view.

A Pittsburg father who spanked his 35-year-old daughter for staying out late at night was upheld by the judge. Evidently the old man doesn't intend to spoil his child by sparing the rod.

At the ripe old age of 77 Henri Rochefort is still able to give up the direction of one Parisian newspaper and take on that of another. He remains the world's foremost fighting editor.

A Camden, N. J., bank teller is. dead from blood poisoning caused by handling money. Up to date this is the most effective of all the arguments against tainted coin that have been produced.

Wireless telegraphy is an accomplished fact; wireless telephoning is under experimental processes, but the limit of human ingenuity is expected to be reached when it comes to wireless politics.

It is heard from Washington that "collecting old bank notes has become quite a fad." It is, however, a more widespread custom for people to do their level best to collect any old kind of bank notes

The vigilance committee of an Arizona community sent eleborate resolutions of congratulation to a neigh boring order of stranglers on the oc casion of the hanging of a horse thief. There was the tie that binds.

Marconi is through with so simple a problem as wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic, and is now getting ready to send messages across the Atlantic and America to the Pacific. Mature reflection should induce him to delay his experiments until after the football season if he does not want his sound waves disturbed.

A remarkable news item comes from Vienna of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of a wedding in a neighborhood village. The husband is 120 and the wife 116 years of age, and neither of them has ever been outside the immediate vicinity of the village. But then they have no Fourth of July in Austria and the village is probably inaccessible to automobiles.

PUBLIC HAS RIGHT TO KNOW.

Fruthful Labels on Canned Goods is a Requisite.

Determined effort is being made by the manufacturers of canned goods throughout the country to induce the secretary of agriculture to defer the enforcement of the provision of the pure food act which requires the label on canned goods to state "the substance of the product and the place of manufacture." The chief argument used in making the appeal is that the manufacturers have already had printed labels, costing at least \$500,-000, that would be lost by the enforcement of the act.

The argument of the canners will not hold. They have had ample notice of the operation of the law and all of its provisions, and it must be their loss if they have not made preparations for observing the federal act. Incidentally, the fact that their present labels do not meet the requirements of the law, in other words, do not state in subsance the contents of the can, is the best argument in the world for the destruction of the labels and the printing of new ones that will give the customer some substantial hint of what he is buying. The time is past when a manufacturer can mix a little water and glucose and label it "Pure Vermont Maple Syrup," or pass can-ned rabbit off for "Select Canned Chicken." The man or woman who buys "Choice Canned Veal" wants some assurance that the can is not filled with goat meat or something less palatable. When the purchaser pays the price for a big tin of "York State Apples" he does not want to be disturbed and angered by opening it to find it filled with parodies on the original Garden of Eden fruit.

The label question is a simple one. If the manufacturers have supplies of them that do not meet all of the requirements of the federal law, the defect may be remedied by the use of "stickers" supplying the omissions. If the labels were prepared for the deception of the customer, they should have never been used at all and the sooner they are destroyed the better for all concerned. In the matter of canned goods, most of the Americans are from Missouri.

Guessed Right.

A little old woman with soft blue eyes, with ringlets around her ears, and a quaint purple gown got on a Ninth street car in Washington on a very hot day. .

She looked rosy, but cool and comfortable, while the others on the crowded car were mopping their brows, fanning themselves and cursing inwardly.

As she got on the car she said to the conductor, "Hi want to get hoff at Hem street."

"All right," said the conductor, and who seeks a husband abroad deserves the car went on. Nothing happened what she gets, is putting it gently, but until L street was reached, when sudasked, "His this Hel?"

"You bet it is," said a big perspiring man, and soft, low cries of "Hear! hear!" mingled with the laughter that rippled through the car.-Harper's Weekly.

A Caddy's Joke.

James Anderson, of the Scottish-American Golf club, smiled at a poor player on the Van Courtlandt Park links in New York.

"He reminds me of a chap I used to know," said Mr. Anderson. "This chap played so badly that even his caddles made a butt of him. He got a ball badly bunkered one day, and, do what he would, he couldn't get it out again. Whack, whack, whack, he went, missing it every time. After half an hour's work he wiped his wet face with his handkerchief, and turned despairingly to the caddy.

'Hang it,' he said, 'I have tried all my clubs on this confounded ball. What on earth am I to do now?

'The caddy laughed harshly. "'Give it a swat with yer bag,' he said.

Cure for Cigarette Habit. The London Daily Mail prints some letters from its readers on "cures" for the cigarette habit. One victim writes: "If any of your readers desires to get rid of the 'cigarette habit in excess' the remedy is simple. Carry a bag of raisins, sultanas, or currants in the pocket and chew them constantly. The excessive cigarette habit will

Another suggests this: "When one wishes badly to smoke let him put in his mouth and chew a small piece of licorgie root. It has a strong, full bodied, and not disagreeable taste, and makes one forget the fragrant weed. In a fortnight's time one will be glad to do without either tobacco of licorice, for he will be weaned of the habit, and will probably not feel any particularly pressing desire to smoke.

The New Phrase

"You are a mollycoddle and a postponer.

"Hold on there, Ellen," responded Mr. Enpeck. "I want peace, but pot peace with insult."

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND **CO-OPERATIVE UNION** OF AMERICA

Get your split log drag ready. Pretty soon the roads will be sloppy. That's the prime time to use the drag.

A victory for the cotton raisers now will mean an easier victory for others when the time comes for them to make the test of strength.

It is about time that you were planting out a few more grape vines. You will appreciate them later on, and they will not shirk their work at any place along the line.

The longer nights of the winter should not find you without plenty of good reading matter. Newspapers are so cheap now that all can afford to have plenty of good reading matter, and not have to read trash either.

Have you got your sheds fied up so that the poor dumb brutes can shelter themselves from the fierce winter rains and winds? If you havent, you have no business classing yourself with the people of a Christian nation.

Have you taken a squint at the kitchen lately to see if it is fixed up like a Farmers' Union kitchen ought to be? If you have not done so, take a look at what your partner has to contend with and fix her up like she ought to be fixed.

The things that are done within the scope of human life are the things that have a red hot revival fire behind them. Take this feeling into your Union meetings always, and let it go out from you into the whole body. Better to be a little too hot than too cold,

The first thing to do in consolidating the small schools in order to get larger and better ones is to get good roads. Then the belance of the problem is easy. It looks like most everything would be helped by good roads, don't

If there is a little place where nothing else will have room to grow, plant a grapevine there. The grape has had to do with the history of the world since the dawn of civilization, and it has only really begun to do its best service for the human race. Plant vines.

If you have had no higher ideal in life than that of making a pile of money, it is high time that you were learning some sense. It is a duty to look diligently after your business, but this does not mean that you are supposed

The hunger for place and position have been an honor to the great God who created then. All this from a lack of proper education.

Don't fall out with your neighbor because he does not see his way clear even yet to join the Union. If you show by the results that it is a benfit to you, he will come along all right later on, and will make a bood member when his reason is committed to the grand work of the Union.

It does look like the farmers would some time find out that it is the first law of nature to take care of ones self. Now when a county goes to work and spends thousands of dollars building courthouses while there is not a foot of decent roads in the county, some sort of an educational institution should be opened.

Some people seem to think that beans and peas are entirely out of fashion, but they are not. Go to the stores and price 'em, and get surprised at the money there would be in the common old cornfield beans and stock peas. They beat cotton all hollow as wealth producers.

Don't go along year after year planting the same crops on the same ground if you expect to get the largest returns, unless you intend to feed the land those elements that this constant crope removes. Rotation on land is like a variety of food to the man or domestic animals. Give it a variety of things to do.

Do not hesitate to try all sorts of new crops. You should not make a fool of yourself and put too much land and time on experiments, but this does not mean that you shoul not plant new sorts of crops. This affords not only the means of advancement along all lines, but it is fine diversion from the routine of life to try new things and note their economic value. Any good farmer is an experimenter next to being a good farmer,

THE FARMER MUST BEAR THE BRUNT.

The farmers who are in debt are not less furtunate than those who must suffer because of the indebtedness.

During the recent flurry on Wall street the government of the United States, our land of the free and home of the brave, went down into the treasury and handed out millions of dollars of the people's money to aid the banks and speculators of the east to hold their stocks and bonds and not be required to sell at a sacrifice.

The report has gone forth that the banks of the South will refuse to make further advances on cotton in order to force the farmers to sell at a sacrifice, and thus bring the money into the country at once, and relieve the financial strain.

This report caused Congressman Burleson, of Texas, to ask the government to distribute \$10,000,000 among southern banks to relieve the strain and keep them from forcing the cotton on the market. But the government has already reduced its surplus to what is termed "working capital," and could not accommodate the producers of wealth.

There was plenty of money as long as the gambling stock exchanges needed it to keep from sacrificing their holdings.

There was none to help those who work with their hands from sacrificing theirs!

Thus another lesson-one we might have already known-has been taught the cotton growers. No, not another lesson, but another demonstration of the same old lesson: That is, that the farmer who is in debt is at the mercy of the outside world, and that in being forced to sacrifice his products by putting them on the market, he injures the prospects of those who are out of debt for gettin gfull value for their labor.

Another demonstration which tells our people to get out of debt and to stay out.

The only help we can expect must come to us through our own struggles, our own efforts, the exercise of our own wisdom.

God give our people knowledge and faith in their cause!-Farmers' Union Guide.

The picture of a well-fed, neatly dressed man sitting behind a fine desk, apparently doing a big business at all sorts of leisure is the ignis fatuus that has drawn many a good farmers boy into the dog's life of the city. Educate your boy differently. Let him know that there is another side to this city life proposition. Teach him to love the sort of life that makes the men who rise from time to time to meet the crises which come now and then in the world's history.

Plant plenty poultry, pigs and peanuts is a happy alliteration that it to absorb the other fellows business, would be well to impress indellibly up- by pretence. on your mind. Poultry is the biggest investment on the farm; pigs are always a gate to the city of wealth, has robbed the farm of many of its while peanuts is the key to both the best men, and in too many instances other wealth producing means. For has made wrecks on the shores of 1908 plant poultry, pigs and peanuts, time of splendid craft that should and plant plenty of 'em while you are about it.

> "Let not the sun go down on thy wraht" was the old law of life as laid down in the Mosaic period of the world's history. From a purely physical point of view, this is exceedingly good, but from a common sense point of view, it is still more important as a matter of good policy. It is the goodhumored man who makes the big success in life, and you need all the aids to success you can get.

> Things are now at the bursting point. Something is going to give way right soon. Will it be the speculator or the farmer? It is up to the farmer. He can, if he will, hold his own indefinitely, but the other fellow must do something, and do it soon. Keep your cotton in the farehouse.

> If you have been too busy to get acquainted with the teacher, do not put off this important matter any longer. You should know the man or woman who is shaping the destiny of your child; it is your duty.

> The farmer who has done the sensible thing in the matter of planting a variety of crops this year is not worrying much about the flurry that is now playing a tempest over this country. He has all that he wants to eat. he has all the feed that he needs in his barns, his cattle are in good fettle, and he has time to read his newspaper and watch the show of "Dog eat

> Did you ever try grating up some of the finest specimens of sweet potatoes and drying them out to keep for use after potatoes are all gone? Those who have tried this plan say it works exceedingly well. Suppose you try tt! You should pack the dried potatoes closely and so they will not absorb the moisture from the atmosphere during wet spells, or else they will become wet and will mould.

WHEN MONEY WAS SCARCE.

Practically Unobtainable During Period of Missouri's History.

"However scarce money may be at times at the present," said an old Missourian, "the oldest inhabitants will recall when it was almost unobtainable and other commodities had to be used as media of exchange. The wolf's scalp was worth a dollar because it was a state bounty upon the death of a wolf, and venison hams and deer skins also had a purchasing value. Skins of the fur bearers were likewise abundant and valuable. When the first sheriff of Audrain county, in 1837, went to Jefferson City to deliver the county revenue, he met an old friend on the way who, needing money, wanted to borrow the actual coin part of the county's revenue. The good-hearted sheriff lent it to him and went on to the capital and delivered only the scalps. By the time of the next settlement the loan was repaid and the sheriff made his next settlement complete. No note or other obligation than the mere word was given."-Columbia Herald.

TO PRETENDERS.

A Wholesome Word for Guidance.

Just a word to you, "Collier's" and other glaring examples of Modern Yellow Journalism and Cigarettes.

Environment gives you a view-point from which it is difficult to understand that some people even nowadays act from motives of old fashion-ed honesty.

There are honest makers of foods and healthful beverages and there are honest people who use them.

Perhaps you are trained to believe there is no honesty in this world. There is, although you may not be

of a kind to understand it. Some of you have been trained in a sorry class of pretenders, but your training does not taint the old fashioned person trained without knowledge

of pretense and deseit. These letters came to us absolutely without solicitation. We have a great many thousand from people who have been helped or entirely healed by following the suggestions to quit the food or drink which may be causing the physical complaints and change

to Postum Coffee or Grape-Nuts food. You are not intelligent enough to know the technical reasons why the change makes a change in the cells of the body. Your knowledge, or lack of knowledge, makes not the slightest

difference in the facts. You can print from old and worn plates all the cheap books your presses will produce and sell them as best you can, but such acts and your "learned" editorials are but commercial, and seek only "dollars" and much

When you branch out into food values you become only ridiculous. Stick to what you know. The field may be small but it is sa's.

This first letter is from the Prest dent of the "Christian Nation", a worthy Christian paper of New York. New York, Oct. 2, 1907.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sirs:

I am, this morning, in receipt of the enclosed mighty good letter from one of my subscribers, which I forward to you, and which I am sure you will be glad to use. I am personally acquainted with this lady, and know that she has no object in writing, other than to do good.

Cordially, John W. Pritchard, Pres.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1907. Dear Mr. Pritchard:

Noticing Postum Food Coffee advertised each week in your reliable paper, I concluded to try it, and feeling it a duty towards those who may have suffered as I have from indigestion, desire to state what wonderful benefit I have received from Postum although using only a short time, and not do. I alone realize and appreciate its good effects, but friends remark, "How much I have improved and how well I look", and I tell the facts about Postum every time, for since using it I have pot had one attack of indigestion. It is invigorating, healthful; does not affect the nerves as ordinary coffee, and if properly made, a most delicious drink. Although I have not had much faith in general advertising, yet, finding Postum has done so much better for me than I expected I am more inclined to "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." I am so thankful for good health that I want it known what a blessing Postum has been to me. You may use these few lines as an ad. if you so desire and my name also.

Very truly yours, Anna S. Reeves

275 McDonough St., Brooklyn.

Coffee burt her, she quit and used Postum. Che didn't attempt to analyze but she enjoyed the results. Un-derneath it all "There's a Reason." POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT Of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank At Grapeland, State of Texas.

at the close of business on the 3rd day of December 1907, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th day of Dec. 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.

lows: -----

personal or collateral \$ 194678 89 Loans, real estate 4885.50 Overdrafts..... 1305.71 Bonds and Stocks ... 000. Real estate (banking house)..... 2991.17 Other Real Estate.... 000. Furniture and fixtures 1662,30 Due from Approved Reserve Agents Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check \$4794.52 13318.95 Cash Items ... \$53.97 Currency.... 4929.00 Specie......4058.70 9041.67 Other resurces as fol-

000.

Total \$ 52673.19 LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in \$15,000.00 Surplus Fund...... Undivided Profits, net 450.56 Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check 000. Individual Deposits, 37222,63 subject to check Time Certificates of Deposit Demand Certificates of Deposit..... Cashier's Checks.... 000. Bills Payable and Rediscounts..... 000. Other Liabilities as fol-000. lows: -----

Total.... \$ 52673.19 State of Texas, County of Houton. iss We, Geo. E. Darsey as president, and S. E. Miller as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo E. Darsey, President. S. E. Miller, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to be-fore me this 7th day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and seven. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. J. R. Richards, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: J. J. Brooks, W.F. Murchison, Directors W. G. Darsey,



Careful thinking Wise decision Honest Profit

Will win every time. We can and do buy cheap, and sell cheap

S. E. HOWARD.

Certainly fair.

Of all troubles humanity is subfunded.

December 12 to select the place did medicine it is. and date for the national convention. As the party machinery is badly out of gear in several doubtful states, and organization takes time and money, an early convention would seem advisable,—Beaumont Enterprise.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A moment-cure it. Simmon's week's treatment 250. Sold by Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. Carleton & Porter.

for that Bull Feeling After Eating.

Leroy Trice has resigned his position as general manager of the International & and Great Northern Railroad and is succeeded by Horace W. Clark, of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad. It is thought a general shakeing up will take place in the official family of the I, & G.N.

Stop That Cough.

throat or cheet, don't delay a ished.-Richmond Coaster. It makes you well.

We never have been able to I have used Chamberlain's see why a bank would not as ject to none perhaps causes more Stomach and Liver Tablets for soon let Tom Smith have the loan acute distress and more frantic some time, and can testify that of money, who went Jim Jones' efforts for relief than many forms they have done me more good securety at the bank as to let Jim of itching skin troubles. We will than any tablets I have ever used. have it on Tom's credit. Neither tell you a remedy that rarely ever My trouble was a heavy dull feel- can we see why the people would fails-Hunt's Cure. One box is ing after eating.-David Free- not have a government note that absolutely guaranteed to cure any man, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These promises to pay, as a national one case of itching trouble no talbets strengthen the stomach bank note with the government matter what the name. If it fails and improve the digestion. They as security. The only reason your money is cheerfully re- also regulate the liver and bow- that we see for national banks is els. They are far superior to that the majority of congress is pills but cost no more. Get a a national bank stock holder and The democratic national com- free sample at B. R. Cuice & Son's wants big dividends. We make mittee will meet in Washington drug store and see what a splen- the following statement, because we want some man in the United States to show us we are mistaken. The national bank in se far as being a of bank issue, is not a financial beifit to our government, but is a disaster. And no sane business man would occupy the same financial relationship to any other man that the government occupies to me ional banks of issue, of any snancial interest or benefit to the people of this government; carr and except to those who h If you have a cough, cold, sore stock, therefore should be abel-

Pay that dollar now.

THE RAPILAND MESSENGER

ALBERT II. LUKER - Editor and Publisher
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BANK DEPOSITORS AND DEPOSITS.

If the plan of operating the business of this country is considered carefully for a moment, we find that it is not the amount of money in the country that measures the volume of business and makes for "good times" but it is the amount in circulation. When a panicky feeling takes hold of our people and they withdraw money from the bank to put it in old socks or to bury it under the house, hard times are thereby insured. Buried money cannot circulate.

With fifty dollars in the bank, on which the depositor checks to pay a debt, and which the man receiving deposits in the bank to check against, the money is not moved or handled. This is an example of how money "circulates" under the present banking system. If depositors were to stampede and remove practieally all their money from the banks of the southwest, business would stagnate in a week, money be scarce, land, labor and commodities would suddenly fall in price and the dark days of "dear money and cheap men" would curse us as in time past when the dollar was too dear.

The moral of the present sitnation is that our financial, commercial and crop moving systems are finally dependent on business confidence which in sures that "elasticity" in our currency and commerce, gives life to trade and a promise of profit in every transaction and in every days' wage. That man is an enemy of his kind who does anything to add to the value of a dollar and to squeeze the honest and hopeful investor by adding to his burdens. The way to restore business confidence in full is to act in faith in self and in our fellows. To blindly pull down the commercial pile and to perish in its downfall is neither glorious nor sensible. Every man should do his financial duty in this day and thus quickly place business on its former cosis. Practically all the banks of the southwest are fully solvent .- Farm & Ranch.

The recent financial flurry was a good excuse for some people to dodge their obligations, and that excuse is being worked yet to a large extent. It has done more harm and hurt more people than the panic. But things are running quite smooth now and "debt dodgers" will have to dig up.

The financial panic is practically over. There is no use to go about with a long face and squall hard times. You are a knocker if you do, and what Roosevelt calls, an "undesirable citizen."

The farmers of La Texo are preparing to make some money next year. They are diversifying in a manner that is sure to win and bring them handsome returns. Our farmers should take a tip.

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 fiesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas. writes:

"I have used Snow Linimert for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

A Bushel of Corn,

From a bushel of corn a dis-
tiller gets four gallons of whiskey
Which retails at
The farmer gets45
The U S government4.40
The railroad company gets80
The manufacturer gets 4.00
The drayman gets
The retailer gets7.00
The consumer gets Drunk
The wife gets Hungry
The children getsRags
The politician Office
The man that votes licenses gets
-Saturday Evening Post.

Muscular Pains Cured

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by Guice & Son.

Cleaning and pressing ladies skirts a specialty. Odell Faris.

Call on our store for your jewelry. We have it at the right prices. Guice's Drug Store.

Five gallons of the best Eupion oil for 85c at

W. R. Wherry's

If you want to buy furniture cheap see J. R. Richards at the Furniture Store.

Ladies, I can clean and press your skirts to a queen's taste. Odell Faris, Tailor.

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We Invite Comparison

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We know we have the right prices and the goods. You are safe when you make your purchases from us.

We are selling goods at the lowest price that any merchandise can be sold.

You may see flaming advertisements, goods at cost, but if you will compare our prices and quality you will be convinced that we are selling goods as cheap as any house in the county.

We make a specialty of shoes, prices from 50c to \$5. We are selling lots of dry goods, boots, shoes, groceries, of which our stock is complete.

We pledge you full value for every cent you spend with us. We pin our faith to honest goods, bottom prices and straightforward dealings.

We will show you some mighty pretty things in Christmas goods in a few days.

I am paying cash for cotton, Bring it to me and receive the top price for same.

F. A. Faris

The Grapeland Messenger and The Galveston Semi-Weekly News for \$1.75

Holiday

Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that our

HOLIDAY GOODS

are arriving daily, and we want you to understand that our display this year will eclipse all previous efforts. We will have gifts for all.

Watch For Our Display

Carleton & Porter.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh breadall the time at the Totty Hotel.

Old clothes made new at the allor shop in Faris' store

For your Christmas cooking drug trade. or Oriole Flour, at Darsey's.

F. A. Faris for sure enough bargains, try him.

A full line of fire works at the B n Ton.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Leaverton ann unce the arrival of a girl bany as their house

Get the best flour at Faris'. New flour, old prices

Use Octole flour for Christmas

Go to the Bon Ton for your fruit cake filling and fruit cakes.

A. M. Carieton is up from Creckett this week helping Porter with Santa Claus.

Call on us for your drugs. We have them at live and let live Guice's Drug Store.

If you are looking for a Christmas present go to the furniture store.

Go t F A. Faris' and look at that pretty gold and silver decorated ware.

A shot gun, saddle, boys wagon or pocket knife, would make a nice present, all of them cheap at Darsey's

We want your drug trade and will certainly treat you right in prices to get your trade Guice's Drug Store.

Don't forget the Bon Ton keeps the freshest line of fruits a d nuts in town all the time.

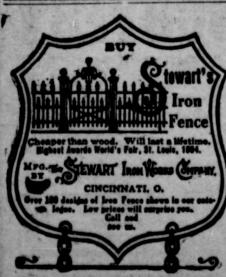
One of those nice pictures at the furniture store would make a nice Christmas present, have you seen them?

Mr Jake Lively will be behind the counter at W R. Wherry's every Saturday. If you want anything in the grocery line call and se him and save money.

There is no use to buy a new suit of clothes if you have a respectable looking old one. Odell Faris, the tailor, can fix it up to look brand new.

Rocking chairs, Hall racks, center tables, book cases, lounges and scores of other nice things suitable for Christmas presents at the furniture store.

Have T. H. Leaverton to sup ply wour wants in lumber. He has a large stock at his mill 4 miles south of Grapeland. He also has a large assortment at the planer at La l'exo.



S. T. Anthony,

The finest toilet soap on earth W. R. Wherry's.

A few 5 pound and 1 pound fruit cakes at the Bon Ton.

B. R. Guice & Son want your

the show case just inside the door at F. A. Faris'.

See us for your jewelry. B. R. Guice & Son.

See those lard Jars at F. A. Faris.'

See Darsey's letter to-day about Cash Register Checks and bring or send them in as directed.

Get you a big large trunk at F. A. Faris' before they are all gone at your own price.

Remember there is nothing better than the best. W. R. Wherry keeps the best flour.

All Cash register checks must be delivered to Geo. E. Darsey not later than next Tuesday.

fire works, candies, nuts, fruits some nice things to keep. Your

Get the best shoes at F. A. Faris'.

Get your Xmas supplies at the

Buy White Plume and Lily Flour from Clewis-none better.

Cleaning and pressing done on short notice to give satisfaction

ton.

clothing at unheard of bargains

at F. A. Faais.'

at the tailor shop. Odell Faris.

Every cash register check issued this week counts at

Darsey's

The finest fresh fruits, nuts. oranges and apples at F. A. Far-

Don't fail to bring your Cash Register Checks in by Tuesday. Geo. E. Darsey.

Let Odell Faris fix up your old and also some fire crackers . suit for Christmas. He can make it look new.

Olan Davis and Jesse McClelland were down from Palestine Sunday afternoon to see their

F. A. Faris pays 25c per doz. for eggs this week.

Be sure to write the name on the package of cash register checks plain and state Miss or Mr. and get them in not later than next Tuesday Geo. E. Darsey.

Something fine and useful look in the show case at F. A. Faris'.

Joe Hill, the 15 year old son of Postmaster B. F. Hill, slipped out Monday morning for parts unknown to make his fortune. Mr. Hill was going to let him roam until he became tired, but Wednesday morning Joe took his usual place at the breakfast table. He had been as far north as me a Christmas tree, a big doll, a

LETTERS TO

Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:-Will you please bring me some roman Be sure to call in and look in candles, sky-rockets, a twentytwo rifle and one box cartridges, one cocoanut, some fire crackers, fruits and nuts and oblige your little boy. Leslie Bridges.

> Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a large doll with blue eyes and brown curley hair. Bring me some nuts, oranges, apples and candy.

Santa please don't forget to bring little brother something nice. You know what to bring him. He is a little boy. Don't forget Elmyra, Lorine and Emma Lue.

Please don't forget Aunt Nan-Bring her a little doll. Birdie Mae Blount.

Dear old Saint:- Will you please bring me some gloves and a little wagon, toys, roman cannons, fire crackers, raisins, oran-Santa Clause has left all his ges, apples, candy, nuts and and fancy cakes at the Bon Ton. best Friend. Jessie Lee Bridges

Dear Santa Claus:-Will you please bring me a doll and doll bed, little wagon, fire crackers, and some little gloves and will Trunks going at cost at F. A. you please bring me some apples, oranges, cocoanuts, candy and nuts. Your little friend.

Bessie Mae Briges.

Dear Santa Claus:-Will you F. A. Faris pays cash for cotbe kind enough to bring me a little wagon some candy, oranges, apples, nuts and fire crackers. Zelma Lee Finch.

Dear Old Santa Claus:- I am a little girl four years of age. A Few more fine suiuts of mens Will you bring me some presents? A doll, some dishes, candy, apples, oranges, bananas and nuts such as walnuts, pecans, cocoa nuts, raisins, "nigger toes' some fire works, such as fire crackers, skyrockets and roman candles.

Your little friend. Lelia Guice.

you to bring me a little wagon, some oranges, apples candy, nuts, have.

> Your little friend Burton Garrard.

Dear Old Santa Claus:-will you please bring me the following: a little train, a bugle, some candy, apples, oranges, English walnuts, cocoa nuts, rasins, and some fire works. Santa I know this is a hard year and if you don't bring me the presents I will not think hard of you. Do not forget where I live. I live about so we will know if for boy or girl one half mile west of Grapeland. Your little Friend,

Arthur Guice.

Dear Santa:- I want a little doll, a little chair, a little lamp, a little broom, a little trunk, a little doll cradle and some nuts, bananas and apples.

Mary Lou Darsey.

Dear Santa Claus:-I have been sick and want you to bring little wagon, a churn, a Teddy

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From now until January 1st we will sell our stock of RIBBON and SILK at a greatly REDUCED PRICE. Ribbon that has been

60c	per	yard	now	40c
50c	"	**	**	35c
40c	"	**	"	30c
30c	"	**	**	25c
25c	"	44	"	20c
20c	"	"	"	15c
15e	**	"	"	12½c
10c	66	"	**	8 1.30

HATS? YES.

Trices have been reduced on all Hats, Caps, Fascinators, Belts, Combs and most everything in our line. Do not fail to call and see for yourself.

THE MISSES RICHARDS

and nuts.

Lucindy Darsey.

Dear Santa Claus:-I will write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring me a new doll and something nice; please bring me a picture; bring me something that I can keep, and please bring me some nuts, candy and fruit.

Your little friend. Georgia Belle Richards.

Dear Santa:-We are two little brothers and want you to please bring us a pistol a piece, a little train, a box of tools, some fruit, candy and some nuts.

Your little friends, Tom and Killough Richards.

Dear Santa Claus:-I will write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a little doll and a cradle for her Dear Old Santa Claus:-I want to sleep in, and anything nice that you would like for me to Your little friend.

Rena Ross Richards.

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Conditions Improving.

That conditions in the country are changing for the better every day is a fact admitted by merbusiness of the country. What Wall Street was actually trying to do has never been learned and perhaps never will. One thing certain however, it has demonstrated the folly of pouring the gold of the country into her coffers which the financial instituheretofore.

country will entirely li recover from the recent spell at financial sickness depends altogether upon how quickly absolute confidence is restored. The financier the merchant and the working man should make it their business to put a damper upon the calamity howler. Refuse to listen to them. Tell them they do not belong here. Continue your codfidence in your bank. - Keep your deposits there and ad more to it. Put the money you have hoarded away into circulation again and see how quickly the prosperity the country has enjoyed until very recently returns to us again .-- Lufkin News.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he is cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have no other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher Sold by Carleton & Porter. of Ripley, W. Va., says, "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. for sale by Guice & Son.

while in a generous frame of that makes it different from othmind, gave his daughter a hen ers, as it causes a free yet gentle and a rooster and bade her run action of the bowels through away and be a good girl, promis which the cold is forced out -of ing her that if she would look the system. At the same time after them he would feed the increase for four years. The girl, flamation of the throat and lungs. as it were, planted those two It is pleasant to take. Children chicks and the results, according like it. Contains no opiates nor to her father's report, is astonishing. He says she has \$64 in the bank and has 200 chickens which he had to feed last winter. According to the farmer's best calculations, his daughter will own the farm at the end of four years and will be charging him rent for living on it.-Ex.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a pro tracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you avoid this disagreable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why for sale by Guice & Son.

Will Build to Rusk,

Definate announcement made from official sources that the Texas & New Orleans railchants and financiers throughout | way will build to Rusk from some the country. The people are point on the Beaumont-Dallas rapidly realizing that the whole line, probably from Recklaw or scare was without foundation an adjacent station. For more and that Wall Street has failed than a year rumors have been in its attempt to demoralize the rife that such would be done to forestall the extension of the state road, but now the announceauthoritively. comes ment Within the coming month actual construction will be started. In Houston and elsewhere the railroad company is now forming its corps of roadbuilders and tions of the country have done these are to be sent to the place as soon as the last and conclu-The rapidity with which the sive survey of a route is made. This is now being done, and is expected to be finished within two weeks or such matter of time The distance to be built is hardly more than ten miles, but it will afford a direct route to the east for the products of the Rusk penitentiary, instead of via Jacksonville to make connection there with the Texas & New Orleans .-Houston Chronicle.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach trouples, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel tried it are willing to use fine by digesting what you eat.

> from yesterday. Prepare to distribute a little sunshine and happiness in some home that sickness and misfortune have made dark of Tyler, Texas again carried off and desolate.

There is something about Ken-A farmer in a nearby county, nedy's Laxative Cough Syrup it heals irritation and allays innarcotics. Sold by Carleton &

> prosperous Blackwell tobacco -San Antonio Express, Nov. company refused to sell his stock and the company was thrown into the hands of a receiver appointed by a federal court to force him to do so. This is the sworn testimony of an American company official. Thus the government plays the catspaw for the very trusts it seeks to "bust"

Are you having trouple with your kidneys? There are lots of not try Chamberlain's Cough people today who wonder why Remedy? It is highly recomended they have pains across the back Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn, why they are tired and lacking says: "Several years ago I was in energy and ambition. Your bothered with my throat and kidneys are wrong. They need lungs. Some one told me of relief without delay. Take De-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills; I began useing it and it relieved they are for weak back, inflamame at once. Now my throat and tion of the biadoer, backache and To all points in Texas Dec. 20-21 lungs are sound and well." weak kidneys. Sold by Carleton 24-25-26-31 and January 1. See & Porter.

Letter to Carleton & Porter. Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Some people get disappointed in painting: doesn't come-out as they thought would.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. painted his house Devoe three years ago; he had used 30 gallons paste paint before and bought 30 gallons Devoe. Had 16 left.

Paste paint is extra-thickwith white-wash.

Mayor W. W. Carroll, Monticello, Florida, says: My painter said it would take 35 gallons to paint my house; it took 20 gallons Devoe, His house is the best paint job in town; and he says Devoe is the whitest white of all white paints.

Jones & Rodgers bought 5 gallons Devoe to prime Mr. Pratt's house at Merkel Texas. It painted two coats. The reason for nobody guessing little enough Devoe is: they learned in a bad school: other paints.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York. P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our

Never Disappoints,

"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightening Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced-disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergeny remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains, I know no equal."

> George E, Paddock. Doniphan, Mo.

Again In The Lead. Wins Two First Premiums And Two Diplomas At The San Christmas is only two weeks Antonio International Fair.

> The Tyler Commercial College everything in their line-the best exhibit of Bookkeeping, Business Training. Shorthand. Typewritting, Writing, and Telegraphy; one of their studens, Miss Frierson, for the best touch typewriter operator. This school has carried off first honors at three State Fairs during the past fourteen months.

Texas should feel proud that it has the honor of possessing the best patronized, the most thorough, practical commercial school in America, and one with an enrollment this year of almost 1500 students from 37 different One of the stockholders of the states and five foreign countries. 20th, 1907,

> The Messenger and the Galveston Semi-Weekly News one year \$1.75 Want 'em?

> Just a little Cascas weet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food Law: Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Holiday Rates

Excursion tickets for the Holidays will be sold by the I. &. G.N. Railroad to the Interstate points and to Mexico Dec. 19-20 and 21. I.&.G.N. Agents.

Kodol For GRA Indigestion

<u>Jur Guarantee Coupon</u>

If, after using two-thirds of a \$1.00 bottle of Kodol, you can honestly say it has not benefited you, we will refund your money. Try Kodol today on this guarantee. Fill out and sign the following, present it to the dealer at the time of purchase. If it fails to satisfy you return the bottle containing one-third of the medicine to the dealer from whom you bought it, and we will refund your money.

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throughout the South. If you would know why they outsell and outwear other wagons send for our illustrated descriptive catalogue covering farm wagons, lumber wagons, log wagons and dump carts. . .

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

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BRAVERY OF TURKS

NOT THE RESULT OF RELIGIOUS INSPIRATION.

Writer in the Contemporary Review Declares Indifference to Danger Is a Purely Racial Characteristic with Them.

The bravery of the Turkish "Mehmed" (Tommy) is well known. According to A. de Bilinsky in the Contemporary Review, it proceeds from the absolute unconsciousness of danger. In its blindness it is almost animal-like, but, precisely on that account, knows no limits. Its nature is best revealed by the attention the Turkish soldier is capable of giving in the thick of battle to trivial details of ordinary life, such as the undoing of his boot strings, which he will sit down calmly and unconcernedly to put right, or the flight of a bird, which he will follow in its course, or a humorous incident which will set him laughing. It is a purely racial characteristic. Contrary to what is generally thought to be the case, religious inspiration has little or nothing to do with It.

Islamism only adds to the warlike enthusiasm of the Turk. It makes him more eager, more strenuous, more enterprising in battle with the infidel, since death in such a case secures to him the transcendent rewards of martyrdom. But his fearlessness is not greater when he is waging war against the latter than when he is fighting his rebellious Albanian or Arab coreligionist, which he is constantly employed in doing by order of the sultan. He is as enduring as he is brave, and as disciplined as he is enduring. What he can put up with in the way of hardships of every description is far beyond the capacity of the European soldier, not excluding the Russian, who, however, might equal the Turk in this connection were it not for the drinking habit to which he is a victim and from which the former is absolutely free.

To find an exact parallel for the power of the Turk to defy all forms of suffering we must go to China and Japan. It does not detract in the least from his meriit in this respect to say, what is perfectly true in his case as in that of the Chinese and Japanese, that his impassiveness where pain-producing circumstances are concerned, proceeds in a great measure from insensibility. Ultimately this means the possession of an exceptionally healthy and robust constitution; and health and strength, which certainly are among the inheritances of the Turk, are great virtues. The discipline of the Turk does not show in superficial matters. He reserves his salute for fullblown generals and otherwise behaves towards his superiors with a sans gene which produces a bad impression on those who are accustomed to connect obedience with a complicated display of respect. But his submissiveness to those in command is quite extraordinary, though under the present government of Turkey the conditions of his military service have become so intolerable that mutiny has become a frequent occurrence in the imperial army. The wonder is that any discipline at all exists in its midst. The reliant and resourceful, I should add that this last quality is characteristic of all the inhabitants of Turkey, who, in the semibarbarous condition of the courts, ars constantly forced to exercise their wits with great keenness to preserve their late existence.

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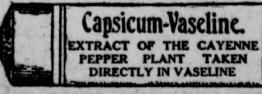
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