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LaTexo News.

LaTexo, Dec. 8.—The truck growers meeting last Saturday was well attended and about 75 acres of peanuts, 20 acres of cantaloupes, 50 acres of potatoes and 20 acres water melons were agreed upon. This will be increased by planting time, as others who were not present will engage in the business.

The farmers around Grapeland should get together, especially with peanuts and water melons, 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 in here and he says there is big money in the business. Mr. Tilly has bought the Whitley 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.

Mr. J. M. Hoover, president of 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 here.

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 Grapeland last year with a little home canner and Mr. Darsey sold them for him at a good price. Farmers, why can't you all do this? This beats shipping in car load lots. Try it.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sims, 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 old year is fast drawing to a close and will pass into history as a very hard year. Very few, if any, have made as much cash as they did last year, but we are still alive and have another chance and are beginning to plan and work.

G. B. Kent has his potato land broke and he holds the blue ribbon potato growing in this section so far.

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 himself well and it must be gratifying to him to see his son doing well.

G. B. Kent had all his little folks with him Sunday.

Our boat steamed up the river Tuesday morning.

One more days ginning will wind up this season; have ginned about 300 bales.

There were so many visitors in our midst Thanksgiving that it 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. Zack.

Night Hays Sees.

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 absolutely, infallibly and immediately cure any itching trouble that ever happened to the human cuticle. It's guaranteed.

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

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

Some cotton on the railroad platform caught fire last Wednesday 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 by B. R. Guice & Son.

For bedsteads, dressers, chairs, bed springs, mattresses, tables, rockers, cooking stoves, or anything in the furniture line at cut prices, see J. R. Richards at the furniture store.

Daly's News.

Daly's, Dec. 8.—Christmas is here almost before we know it; imagine it will be dull here.

The party at Mr. Kyle's Saturday night was rather a small affair on account of the show in Grapeland and the unfavorable looking weather.

Misses Addie and Mary Pennington attended the show in Grapeland Saturday night.

Miss Jessie Fitchett visited the homefolks at Percilla Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Laster visited relatives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leotie Kent visited her sister, Mrs. T. F. Dailey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley and children of Reynard spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Henry Pennington.

There will be preaching here Sunday by Bro. Campbell, and it will be the first time he has got to fill his appointment since the 3rd Sunday in October. We hope for a large congregation.

V. M. Pridgen went to Crockett on business Saturday.

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

Truckers Meet.

Grapeland Truck Association met 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 acreage of any one that could not be present at next meeting. J. S. Yarbrough, Chairman.

Thirty Six Valuable Premiums To Be Given Away For Cash Register Checks.

We have completed our list of premiums to be given away with cash register checks as follows.

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.

Second three boys a pair of Buster Brown shoes each.

Next twelve girls a large doll 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 until and including December 14th. Geo. E. Darsey.

Elder Wm. Lagow, who has been spending some time around Grapeland visiting relatives and old friends, left Monday for Bell county where he will spend the holidays with his daughter before going to his home at Colorado.

Includes Preachers.

Get the habit of trading at home. If you want anything that can be had of our local dealers, give them the order; if you want anything manufactured here, buy it here; if you want a lawyer, we have a few good ones—employ one. If you want literature, subscribe through your local papers. If you want to get married, get your license from our own county clerk; they are just as good as those purchased in Van Zandt and Dush needs the money. If you want a preacher, we have several and the goods they carry will compare favorably with imported gospel. We are going to say something right here and if any of our readers don't like it, we don't care. There is no sense in sending away from home for men with "high sounding" names to preach for us when we have just as good preachers here as those we get. Do you think it right to import a preacher and make him take all the money there is in town—cashiers' certificates, too—to the neglect of home pastors? We see people freely throw twenty dollars at a big meeting preacher and grunt when they throw twenty cents to a home preacher. This isn't right. The pastor feels an interest in you; he is identified with you; your troubles are his troubles; he gives you his spiritual aid in time of need and it is your duty to stand by him. If you want a big meeting, get your pastors all together and get behind them in the proper manner and we'll guarantee you'll have the biggest meeting this side of Pentecost.

Home patronage includes the preachers.

Gregg County News.

This is the Last Week that We Give Cash Register Checks

We will continue to give Cash Register Checks with all cash sales until the close of business Saturday night, Dec. 14th. All contestants must bring or send in their Cash Register Checks not later than Monday or Tuesday, but not later than Tuesday night. Mark your package or envelope that contains your checks the name of the boy or girl for whom they are for, as follows: Mr. if for a boy, and if for a girl mark it Cash Register 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.

All members of the Christian church are earnestly urged to meet at the Christian Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Official Board.

Lumber! Lumber!

At my mill 4 miles south of Grapeland and at LaTexo. I have the largest stock of lumber ever offered to trade in this part of the county. I am anxious to sell. See me and let me supply your wants. T. H. Leaverton.

Hays Spring News

Dec 9.—The health of our community is very good at this writing.

We are glad to note that Mrs. C. A. Story, who has been in ill health for several months past now seems to be rapidly regaining her health.

W. T. Warner has been having a little round with the Lagrippe but is recovering.

Some changes have taken place in our community since our last writing. James Pennington, who has resided on the A. B. Spence farm this year, took his family a few days ago and pulled out for Wilbarger county, where he expects to make his home in the future. We regret very much to give them up.

Mr. White Sims, who has lived on the Cowet place this year will move to the A. B. Spence farm we understand.

Mr. Rat Jones, who lived on Mr. Gaines Pennington's farm this year, has moved to the M. L. Lively and Hawkins place, where he expects to make his home another year.

A family from Nebraska have moved to the Fretz farm where they expect to reside in the future. We have not learned their names.

A small crowd met at the church yesterday eve expecting to hear Rev. Cameron preach but was disappointed as Bro. Cameron did not come.

Next Thursday is a day set apart to have a grave yard working at Hays Spring. We hope those who are interested will attend this working and we will change the looks of things over there.

Well, Mr. Editor, I guess the money panic will soon be over and I think if the boys 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 and your subscribers who are in arrears will call around and fill up your vaults and then we will all see good times again. JULIUS.

Cocoanuts grated coconut, evaporated apples, oranges, apples, Bananas, onions, seeded raisins, figs, bricks, candy, extracts, pecans, ground sage, and Oriole flour for Christmas, at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Carleton & 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, scarfs, children muff sets, side and back combs, handkerchiefs, and hundreds of useful articles suitable for Christmas presents at Geo. E. Darsey's

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

Oriole flour for Christmas cooking. Cakes made of Oriole flour will be very popular this Christmas. Don't take flour said to be as good, but go to Darsey's and get the Oriole.

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.

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| RESOURCES | |
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral. | \$ 194678 89 |
| Loans, real estate | 4885.50 |
| Oyerdrafts | 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 | \$ 8524.43 |
| 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 resources as follows: | 000. |
| Total | \$ 52673.19 |

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| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock paid in | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 000. |
| Undivided Profits, net | 450.56 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check | 000. |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 37222.63 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 000. |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 000. |
| Cashier's Checks | 000. |
| Bills Payable and Discounts | 000. |
| Other Liabilities as follows: | 000. |
| Total | \$ 52673.19 |

State of Texas, }
County of Houston, } ss 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 knowl-
edge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, President.
S. E. Miller, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before 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, }



GLAD TO SEE YOU and you will be glad to see this splendid display of JEWELRY. Buy if it suits, otherwise don't—but do inspect, compare and get posted. The roof of this store covers lots of good things, including good cheer.

S. E. HOWARD
GRAPELAND, TEX.

**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 subject to none perhaps causes more acute distress and more frantic efforts for relief than many forms of itching skin troubles. We will tell you a remedy that rarely ever fails—Hunt's Cure. One box is absolutely guaranteed to cure any one case of itching trouble—no matter what the name. If it fails your money is cheerfully refunded.

The democratic national committee will meet in Washington December 12 to select the place 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. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at B. R. Cuice & Son's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

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

Stop That Cough.

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat or chest, don't delay a moment—cure it. Simmon's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes you well.

We never have been able to see why a bank would not as soon let Tom Smith have the loan of money, who went Jim Jones' security at the bank as to let Jim have it on Tom's credit. Neither can we see why the people would not have a government note that promises to pay, as a national bank note with the government as security. The only reason that we see for national banks is that the majority of congress is a national bank stock holder and wants big dividends. We make the following statement, because we want some man in the United States to show us we are mistaken. The national bank in so far as being a of bank issue, is not a financial beift 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 national banks of issue, of any financial interest or benefit to the people of this government; save and except to those who hold stock, therefore should be abolished.—Richmond Coaster.

Pay that dollar now.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE: ONE YEAR.....\$1.00 SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

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

Advertising Rates Reasonable, and made known on application.

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 practically 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 situation is that our financial, commercial and crop moving systems are finally dependent on business confidence which insures 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 basis. 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 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.

A Bushel of Corn.

From a bushel of corn a distiller gets four gallons of whiskey Which retails at.....\$16.80 The farmer gets.....45 The U S government.....4.40 The railroad company gets....80 The manufacturer gets.....4.00 The drayman gets.....15 The retailer gets.....7.00 The consumer gets.....Drunk The wife gets.....Hungry The children gets.....Rags The politician.....Office The man that votes licenses gets.....What? —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 European 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.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

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

We Invite Comparison

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh bread all the time at the Totty Hotel.

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

For your Christmas cooking use Oriole Flour, at Darsey's.

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

A full line of fire works at the Bon Ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton announce the arrival of a girl baby at their house.

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

Use Oriole flour for Christmas cooking.

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

A. M. Carleton is up from Crockett this week helping Porter with Santa Claus.

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

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

Go to 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 and nuts in town all the time.

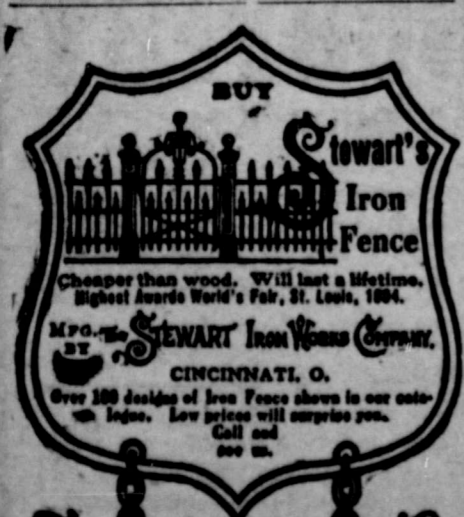
One of those nice pictures at the furniture store would make a nice Christmas present, have you seen them?

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 see 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 supply your 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 LaPexo.



S. T. Anthony, Agt.

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

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

B. R. Guice & Son want your drug trade.

Be sure to call in and look in 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.

Santa Clause has left all his fire works, candies, nuts, fruits and fancy cakes at the Bon Ton.

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

Get your Xmas supplies at the Bon Ton.

Trunks going at cost at F. A. Faris'.

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

F. A. Faris pays cash for cotton.

Cleaning and pressing done on short notice to give satisfaction at the tailor shop. Odell Faris.

A Few more fine suits of mens clothing at unheard of bargains at F. A. Faris'.

Every cash register check issued this week counts at Darsey's.

The finest fresh fruits, nuts, oranges and apples at F. A. Faris'.

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

Let Odell Faris fix up your old suit for Christmas. He can make it look new.

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

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. so we will know if for boy or girl 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 Elkhart.

LETTERS TO Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me some roman candles, sky-rockets, a twenty-two rifle and one box cartridges, one cocoonut, 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 curly 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 Nancy. 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, oranges, apples, candy, nuts and some nice things to keep. Your 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 you please bring me some apples, oranges, cocoonuts, candy and nuts. Your little friend. Bessie Mae Briges.

Dear Santa Claus:—Will you be 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. 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.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a little wagon, some oranges, apples candy, nuts, and also some fire crackers. 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 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 me a Christmas tree, a big doll, a little wagon, a churn, a Teddy

MONEY TO LOAN
We Handle Real Estate.
If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.
WARFIELD BROS.
Office North Side Public Square CROCKETT, TEXAS

Cut Price Ribbon Sale!
AT THE MILLINERY STORE
From now until January 1st we will sell our stock of RIBBON and SILK at a greatly REDUCED PRICE.
Ribbon that has been

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| 60c | per | yard | now | 40c |
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| 10c | " | " | " | 8 1-3c |

HATS? YES,
Prices 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.
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bear and some apples, bananas and nuts.
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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 to sleep in, and anything nice that you would like for me to have. Your little friend. Rena Ross Richards.

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This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

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We Solicit Your Business and Guarantee Prompt Service
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Conditions Improving.

That conditions in the country are changing for the better every day is a fact admitted by merchants and financiers throughout the country. The people are rapidly realizing that the whole scare was without foundation and that Wall Street has failed in its attempt to demoralize the business 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 institutions of the country have done heretofore.

The rapidity with which the country will entirely 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 their business to put a damper upon the calamity howler. Refuse to listen to them. Tell them they do not belong here. Continue your confidence in your bank. Keep your deposits there and add 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 tried it are willing to use no other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher 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.

A farmer in a nearby county, while in a generous frame of mind, gave his daughter a hen and a rooster and bade her run away and be a good girl, promising her that if she would look after them he would feed the increase for four years. The girl, as it were, planted those two chicks and the results, according 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 protracted 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 disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." for sale by Guice & Son.

Will Build to Rusk.

Definite announcement is made from official sources that the Texas & New Orleans railway will build to Rusk from some point on the Beaumont-Dallas line, probably from Recklaw or an adjacent station. For more than a year rumors have been rife that such would be done to forestall the extension of the state road, but now the announcement comes authoritatively. Within the coming month actual construction will be started. In Houston and elsewhere the railroad company is now forming its corps of roadbuilders and these are to be sent to the place as soon as the last and conclusive 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 troubles, 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 fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Christmas is only two weeks from yesterday. Prepare to distribute a little sunshine and happiness in some home that sickness and misfortune have made dark and desolate.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

One of the stockholders of the prosperous Blackwell tobacco 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 catpaw for the very trusts it seeks to "bust"—Ex.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Letter to Carleton & Porter. Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Some people get disappointed in painting; it doesn't come-out as they thought it 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-thick—with 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.
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"Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is surely the grandest emergency 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 Antonio International Fair.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas again carried off everything in their line—the best exhibit of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Writing, and Telegraphy; one of their students, 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 states and five foreign countries.—San Antonio Express, Nov. 20th, 1907.


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

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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. To all points in Texas Dec. 20-21 24-25-26-31 and January 1. See I.&G.N. Agents.

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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, Kershaw, 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 Billinsky 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 merit 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 full-blown 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, are constantly forced to exercise their wits with great keenness to preserve their late existence.

Birds Spread Infection.

A serious risk of tuberculosis from pet birds is alleged by Dr. Tucker Wise of Montreux, who records 33 cases of apparent infection, with other evidence from eminent physicians. The life of caged birds—like canaries, pigeons and parrots—especially favors tuberculous disease, and the fluttering of their wings and the action of flies readily convey infection to the family.

Jet Returns to Favor.

While the trade in diamonds has lately been reported as languishing, and the ruby mines are threatened by the chemists' laboratory, the coming season, it is said, is to see a tremendous boom in a humbler kind of ornament. For years jet was out of fashion, but last year there was an unprecedented demand for it, and the factories have lately been hard at work to supply the great quantities soon to be used. Paris has been showing much ingenuity in the invention of new designs, and one of the great jewelry shops in London lately gave up an entire window to exhibiting the possibilities of jet, which is no longer associated specially with mourning. Most of the jet used comes from the territory or secondary rocks of Yorkshire, and the supply is fairly abundant.

A Different Medium.

Huggins—"That pretty little sculptress I met at your reception the other evening completely turned my head."
Miss Peachley—"Indeed! I knew she modeled in clay, but I wasn't aware that she worked in wood."

TIED TO A CHAIR.

Unable to Move About On Account of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Anna Beebe, River and Monroe Sts., Anoka, Minn., says: "I had to sit in a chair day after day unable to move about on account of rheumatic pains in my back, hips and legs. I was short of breath and my heart would flutter after the least exertion. I had dizzy spells and bearing down pains and the kidney secretions were much disordered. I thought I would not live long, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I am a different woman, can do my own work and have no fear of those troubles returning."

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Forestalled.

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Windig—A word of what?

Mifkins—Of what you just now said.

Windig—I didn't say anything.

Mifkins—Well, it's all the same. I don't believe a word of what you would have said if you had said anything.

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Ruggles (the bookkeeper)—I'm more than half sick with the hay fever.
Ramage (the cashier)—That's bad. You ought to go to some place where you would be sure of finding frost.
Ruggles—I'll do it, Ramage. I'll go this minute and ask the old man for a raise in salary.—Chicago Tribune.

Rest and Sleep.

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

Those Railway Croakers.

"Yes, that's the great railway man."
"Why does he look so gloomy?"
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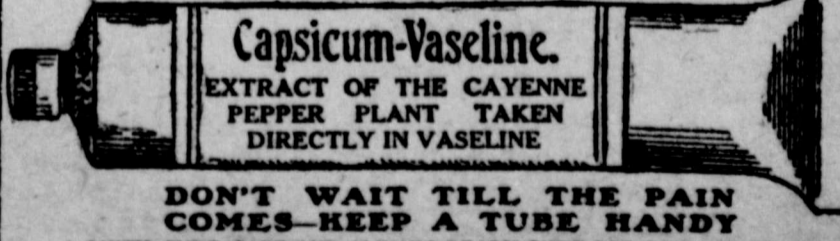
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| <p>Men's Thoroughbred Hats. #3 Hats reduced to \$2.50</p> <p>The Thoroughbred hat is guaranteed by the manufacturer to give satisfaction. We have them in the novelty Telescopes and flat four pinch crowns, and in the staple 3 1/2 and 4 inch brims with creased crowns, in white and black at...\$2.50</p> <p>We have a job in Thoroughbred hats in black, narrow brim, four pinch crown, and gray broad brim, low crown, and creased crown that we offer you at.....\$1.50</p> | <p>Knit Shawls and Newport Scarfs.</p> <p>We call particular attention to our 50c shawls because they are unusually good values consisting of several patterns of fine quality, all wool zephyr bodies, interwoven with mercerized silk, wide lace borders, assorted pink, blue, red, white and black at.....50c</p> <p>Shawls at 75c.</p> <p>For 75c we are showing some extra fine saxony yarn shawls, in choice designs, heavy weight, all wool, closely woven, mercerized silk stitching, assorted white and blue, white and pink, white and black, large size.....75c</p> | <p>Men's Overcoats.</p> <p>Medium heavy, black venetian, 43 inches long, 3 outside pockets, loose back, single breast, fly front, velvet collar, reduced from \$7 to.....\$5.00</p> <p>Very heavy all wool black beaver, 3 outside pockets, 52 inches long, 19 inch button vent, single breast, fly front, silk velvet collar, well padded shoulders, best black satin finish, sateen lining, this coat was an exceptional value at \$10.00, but we offer it to you for.....\$8.50</p> |
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| <p>Ladies' Union Suits.</p> <p>Ribbed union suits, lace neck and front taped neck, shell stitched silk front, gussted arm holes, covered seams, medium heavy, sizes 4, 5 and 6, specially good values at 50c and.....90c</p> <p>Ladies' ribbed knitted drawers, well made, good weight, bleached and unbleached at.....25c</p> | <p>Knit Newport Scarfs at 50c.</p> <p>Alternating stripes of floss and mercerized silk, long twisted fringed ends, pink and white, blue and white, and white, 14 inches wide, 66 inches long, price.....50c</p> | <p>Children's Fancy Overcoats.</p> <p>Fine heavy, dark blue, frieze overcoating, double breast, fly front, with velvet collar, loose back sizes 6 to 9 years, regular.....\$3.90 price \$5.00, reduced to.....\$3.90</p> |
| <p>Misses' Union Suits.</p> <p>Silver gray, ribbed, lace at neck and front with tape, dropped seat with gusset, 3 buttons on band in back, all covered seams, nicely fleeced lined, gussted arm holes, 4, 5, 6, 7,....30c</p> | <p>Newport Scarfs at 75c.</p> <p>Choice pattern worsted and floss yarns, mercerized silk stripes, heavy twisted fringed ends, white on,y, 15 ins. wide, 88 ins. long, price....75c</p> <p>Newport Scarfs at \$1.00</p> <p>Heavy floss yarn, looks like hand made, plain, but heavy, 16 inches wide, 72 inches long, 6 inch fringed ends, very attractive, red and white, brown and white, white and black.....\$1.00</p> <p>Silk Shawls.</p> <p>Silk shawls in black, cream and pink, finest pure silk thread, large size, heavy weight, finely woven centers in beautiful stripe, dot and zigzag designs, with wide lace borders and long silk fringe, price \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.90 and.....\$2.50</p> | <p>Men's Wool Half Hose.</p> <p>Blue and camel's hair, heavy mixed ribbed tops, strengthened white heels and toes, full seamless and full weight.....15c</p> <p>Black half hose, good quality wool, full seamless ribbed tops, spliced heels and toes, extra smooth finish and well made.....25c</p> <p>Ladies' Fast Black Wool Hose.</p> <p>Elastic ribbed, full seamless, oxford moiena heels and toes, heavy foot, nice soft stock, superior finish,.....25c</p> <p>Fine black cashmere, spliced heel and toe, medium heavy, fine gauge, full seamless, nicely finished.....30c</p> <p>Child's Black Wool Hose.</p> <p>Full seamless, 1x1 ribbed, double gray heel and toe, good weight, well finished, sizes 5 to 8, price 15c and.....25c</p> |

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