







## Grapeland Messenger

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The man who never makes mistakes misses a splendid chance to learn something.

It costs more for a dull merchant to brush the dust off his goods than it would to advertise and sell them.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind, and the other is that they haven't any business.

A Washington scientist claims that he has found a way of making whiskey without a worm. What is really needed, however, is something that will eliminate the snakes.

For the benefit of those who abhor printers' ink as a prime factor to the advancement of their interests, we should state that Samson—the strong party—was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand people "tumbled" to the scheme. He brought down the house.

Attorney General Davidson opened his campaign for reelection at Corsicana last Saturday, and those people who have referred to him as the "man of silence" will be bound to admit that he said some things that is of interest to the people of Texas. General Davidson hewed to the line and pulled the cover from those who have formed a conspiracy to defeat him. He reviewed his record; which by the way, is one that stands like a stonewall, and which his enemies dare not attack.

### Ball Team Organized.

The base ball enthusiasts of Grapeland held a meeting Monday night and organized a team for the season. Officers elected were as follows: Frank Leaverton captain; A. S. Porter manager; A. H. Luker, secretary and treasurer; Lee Sory and Jno. B. Selkirk finance committee. The boys propose to get down to hard work and keep Grapeland's "rep" up, but to do this they must have the undivided support of the business men and the public. A ball team is a good advertisement for the town, as well as to furnish innocent amusement for the public. So when the finance committee calls on you, donate as liberally as possible. The boys will greatly appreciate it. Their first practice game is scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

### Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25 cents. Sample free at Guice & Son's drug store.

### Concerning Our School.

Ed. Messenger: All parents are requested to enroll their children at once with me, if they have not already done so. The roll shows a decrease from last year when there ought to be an increase. Do not depend on the census taker but be sure that your children get on the roll. Attention is called to children just coming within the school age of seven years old, and those living near our school in other districts. Remember each child brings \$7.00 in our school.

B. R. Eaves,  
Enumerater and Collector.

### Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the baby to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Guice & Son.

### Good Ball Game.

Grapeland's second nine of ball tossers went to Crockett Friday and played a good game with that nine. The score was 4 to 3 in Crockett's favor, however our boys deserve much credit, as this was their first game. A return game is expected real soon. Batteries for Grapeland, Sory and Selkirk; for Crockett, Wakefield and Newton; Umpire Carl Sory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards are the proud parents of a twelve pound girl.

### Born in Iowa.

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in mercantile business Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by Guice & Son.

The I. & G. N. bridge crew, under the management of Mr. Sumpf, are located in Grapeland this week building a new cotton platform.

### Popular Excursion to Galveston and Houston June 20.

VIA I. & G. N.

Tickets will be sold for trains arriving Houston and Galveston Saturday evening June 20th. and Sunday morning June 21st, good to leave on or before Monday June 22nd.

For rates and information regarding train service, see I. & G. N. Agent.

An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a disagreeable affliction. No matter the name, if you itch—it cures you. Hunt's Cure is "it". Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lansford of Crockett were here Friday and accompanied the family of Dr. McCarty and others to the creek for a days fishing. They reported a fine catch and a day pleasantly spent.

### Campbell's Opponent.

Cumby, Texas, June 15, 1908.—Hon. R. R. Williams of this place, a candidate for Governor, was born in McNary county, Tenn., May 1, 1839. In 1855 he moved to Arkansas, where he resided until 1868, when he located in Titus county in this State. In 1872 he settled in Hopkins county at this place, then known as Black Jack Grove which has been his home ever since.

During the Civil War he served in the Confederate Army, commanding a company of scouts in front of Gen. Sterling Price's army. In 1864 he was captured by the northern troops and was condemned to be shot for guerilla fighting, but later proved he was a confederate soldier and was confined to prison.

He took a prominent part in the reconstruction of Texas, has lived for thirty-six years in Hopkins county, and during that time has filled many honorable positions.

He has served as Justice of the Peace at this place some four or five terms, been County commissioner one term and in 1900 was elected a member of the Twenty Seventh Legislature, which position he filled with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents.

Mr. Williams is an advocate of Statewide prohibition, opposed to officials receiving fees, loans or gifts from public service corporations; bitterly opposed to double rendition of taxes, favors abolishing all unnecessary offices, thereby reducing the expense of administering the State Government, and is strongly in favor of changing the law so that elections may only be held every four years, allowing no one to succeed himself in office.

By profession Mr. Williams is a lawyer and mechanic, having for years conducted a wood working shop in this town. He is now filling the office of Justice of the Peace.

He has been a lifelong Democrat, always voting the ticket straight, from Constable to President and has for four years been known as "Democratic Bob."

### No Humbug.

No humbug claims have to be made for Foley's Honey and Tar, the well known remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles. The fact that more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar are used than any other cough remedy is the best testimonial of its great merit. Why then risk taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and is safe and sure. Carleton & Porter.

Mr. John Penick and Miss Lena Scroggins surprised their many friends last Sunday afternoon by being united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Esq. Tom Lively making the happy two one. The bride and groom are both well known, and their many friends join the Messenger in congratulations, and may their future life be one of great happiness.

### The Big Head.

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a board and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by Carleton & Porter.

## Household Helps

MAZOLENE cleans and polishes furniture at one time; price..... 25c

JAPALAC, Stain-Floor and Varnish Stains, any size cans from..... 15c up

ALUMINUM PAINT makes your stove new; not affected by heat; price..... 25c

TANGLEFOOT catches flies; any quantity from..... 5c up

INSECT POWDER kills fleas price per pound..... 50c

NAPHTHA BALLS keep moths out of your clothes chests; any quantity from..... 5c up

I.X.L. MOSQUITO LOTION keeps mosquitoes from biting; price..... 25c

ROUGH ON RATS, RAT BIS-KIT and RTA PASTE kills rats and mice; price..... 15c and 25c

CARBON kills the ants. Please bring your can or bottle; price per gallon..... \$1.25

## KRESO

FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH

A Disinfectant, Deodorant, Germicide, Purifier and Cleaner; price half pint 25c; pint 40c.

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Carleton & Porter,

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### You Never Can Tell.

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Jno A Davis      G R Murchison

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Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED  
**WORM  
REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

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—FOR SALE BY—  
**CARLETON & PORTER.**

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Harry Calhoun, Prop.

Shaves  
Shampoos  
Hair Cuts  
Tonics and  
Massages.

Your Business Wanted.  
Shop on front street

Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of the bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely. Foley's Kidney Remedy works where others are a total failure. Carleton & Porter.







## Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

W R Bishop, of Henderson County  
B H Gardner of Anderson county

For Sheriff

A W Phillips  
Jno C Lacy (Re-election)  
O B (Deb) Hale

For County Judge

John Spence (Re-election)  
E Winfree

For County Superintendent Public Instruction

J F Mangum

For Representative

W G Creath  
J R Nichols  
J B Smith  
John Luce

For County Treasurer

D J Cater (Re election)

For County Attorney

Earle Adams, Jr.  
(For Re-election)

For District Clerk

B F Dent  
Joe Brown Stanton  
For re-election  
Allen Newton

For Tax Assessor

Jno H Ellis (Re-election)

For Tax Collector

A L Goolsby

For County Clerk

Nat E Allbright (for re-election)

J R Howard

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

S H Lively (re-election)  
J A Morris

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J A Hughes  
GR Murchison (re-election)  
Stell Sharp

For Constable, Precinct No. 5

S C Spence (re-election)

For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5

Jno A Davis (re-election)

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2

T C Lively (Re-election)

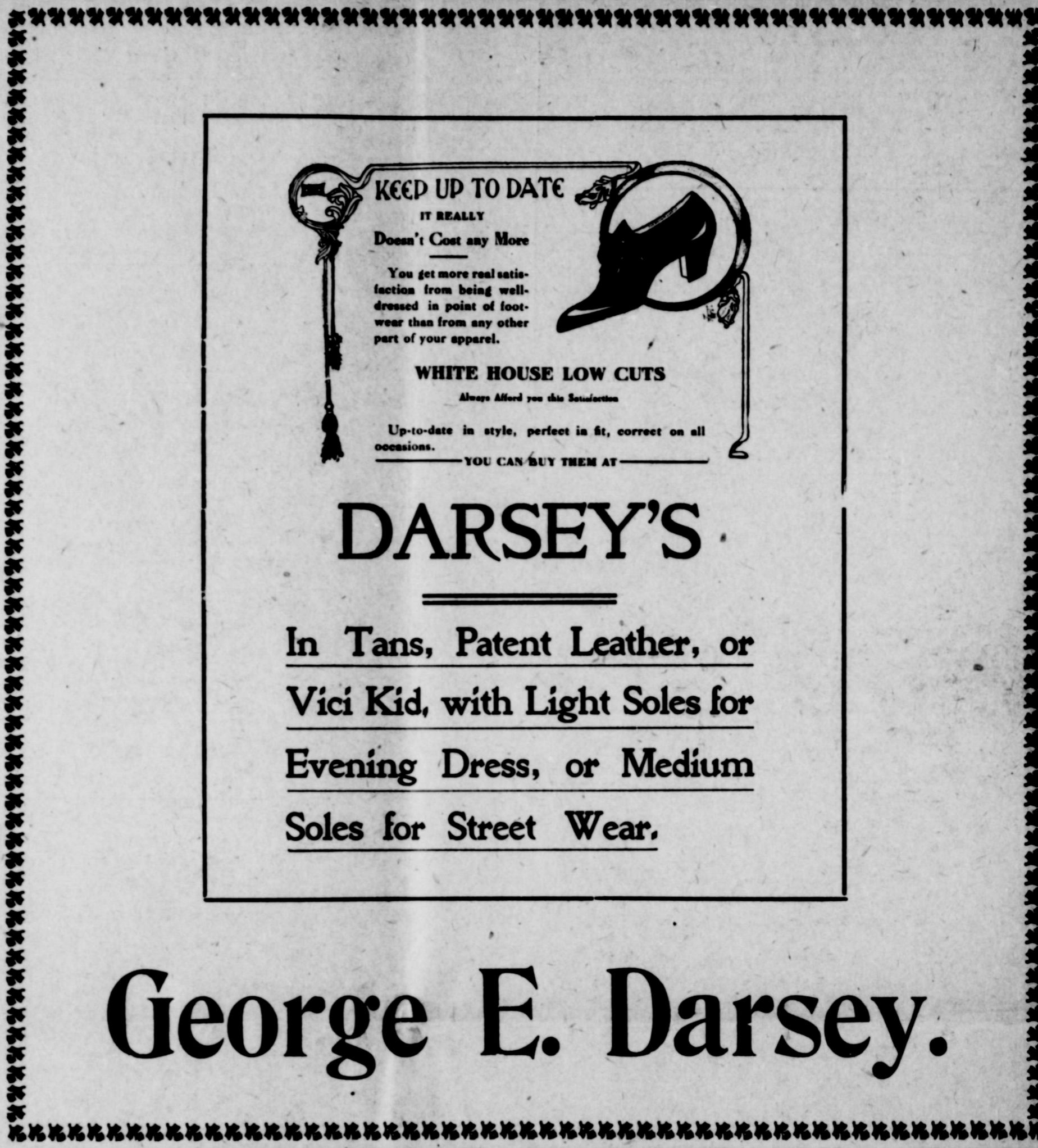


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# George E. Darsey.

### NOT GARDEN VARIETY.



Mrs. Hardapple (reading letter)—Dear me! I reckon spring time is observed at college as well as anywhere else. I reckon we better send Zeke a hoe and rake.

Mr. Hardapple—Why so, Mandy? Mrs. Hardapple—Well, he says he is busy digging up Greek roots these days.

### A PLEA FOR SUFFRAGE.

The boy without a playground is like the man without a job, said Jane Addams recently—in a position dangerous to himself and others. Women are greatly interested in the legislation that affects working people, she says, and, having the interests of children and of the poor at heart, they know better what their needs may be than men who have naturally given less thought to the subject.

W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Foley's Orino Laxative for chronic constipation, and it has proven without a doubt to be a thorough practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Carleton & Porter.

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

**ORINO**  
Laxative Fruit Syrup

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

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### THE VOGUE OF ABSOLUTELY.

In artistic circles at the present time, in fact, among all people in New York who go in for esthetics of all forms there is one word that has the call in all conversations and monologues. The word is "absolutely." Where one used to hear a painting, a piece of sculpture or a stained glass window described as a very "swell" thing, nowadays the comment will be worded: "It's absolutely all right." And ecstatic young ladies and gentlemen no longer say a thing is "perfectly grand." They phrase it, "absolutely perfect." To be in the know one must put great stress on the word, pronouncing each syllable with the utmost nicety.

### Sprained Ankle Cured.

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Butler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle—E. M. Brumitt, Hampton Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Guice & Son.

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### Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed but the trouble has not returned."

Mrs. Kate Howard,  
Little Rock Ark.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand medicine, and I heartily recommend it."—Carleton & Porter.

### Suffering From Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow rheumatism to become chronic, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief from pain which it affords is worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

### You Should Know This

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Carleton & Porter.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals the lungs