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GENTLEMEN

It is true that in buying
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You get more style, more value and more satisfaction than in any other clothes you can purchase. They are made in a particular way for particular men. They have become known everywhere as the

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Hosiery in plain and fancy effects.

Neckwear, newest, and latest novelties.

Shirts in attractive patterns.

Hats in staple and novelty colors.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Nov. 15.—Locals are a little bit scarce, but will try to furnish a few lines. Things in general are a little dull. We had a nice rain Saturday night, and are now eating greens and the pastures have revived considerably, and there is most enough to run the hogs until January.

Our sportsmen are anxious to see some duck weather.

Mr. Stanford has about completed his job with P. L. Fulgum and they now eat in a new dining hall on a new table out of a new safe and will eat new meat as soon as cold weather comes.

Jack Beazley is billed for Crockett this week on the jury. J. H. Beazley returned to the grand jury this week to wind up the business.

J. L. Chiles' potatoes are spreading themselves like a green bay tree and have potatoes on them large enough to eat.

How long do you reckon it will be before Wilbur Wright will come sailing down this way? Won't it be a pretty sight to see one of those things sailing through the air at night all lighted and a band playing "Nearer my God to Thee, even though it be a ship that raiseth me?" It will beat a bunch of wild geese mighty bad.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Susie Pennington were made sad Saturday morning to learn of her untimely death, and the bereaved ones have our sympathy.

C. H. Beazley and family spent Sunday with Douglass Beazley.

Thanksgiving birds are a little bit scarce with some of us and geese and old roosters will have to take their place.

The ground is in fine condition for plowing and Jack and Oscar Beazley are about ready to begin turning the soil. They are going to plant oats and rye mostly for fall pasture, and ye scribe will plant bermuda, which is the most permanent grass we know of.

Friday—November 26th, 9:30 a. m. Song.

Devotional Services—Led by Rev. Grumbles.

Roll call of Sunday Schools.

Song.

The Boy Problem—by W. N. Wiggins.

Song.

Round Table—What are the duties of the Sunday School Superintendent,—Led by W. N. Wiggins.

Primary Department—W. N. Wiggins.

Song.

Round Table—Teacher's Meetings, and duties of a Sunday school teacher.—Led by W. N. Wiggins.

Song.

Round Table:—How to secure attendance and co-operation of parents in Sunday school work.

Led by W. N. Wiggins.

How to conduct a model Sunday School.—W. N. Wiggins.

Song.

The Bible Class—Jno. E. Monk.

The difficulties I have met with in Sunday School work—By all Superintendents present.

7:00 p. m. Song.

Devotional Services—Led by Rev. Grumbles.

Song.

The World Wide Sunday School—W. N. Wiggins.

Missions in the Sunday School—Judge A. A. Aldrich.

Song.

Election of officers.

Song:—God be with you till we meet again.

Mr. W. N. Wiggins is State Secretary for Texas of the Sunday School Association and a most successful Sunday school man. This Association is not denominational, and its efforts are to help the Sunday Schools in every denomination.

We have tried to arrange the above program so that practical good may be derived from this meeting, and we most earnestly urge every one engaged and interested in Sunday School work in this county to attend.

Entertainment will be provided for all those attending, and we hope every one expecting to attend will write Judge A. A. Aldrich at once so homes can be assigned them.

Be sure to elect delegates next Sunday.

J. B. Stanton,

Dr. L. Meriwether,

Jno. E. Monk,

Joe Adams,

Program Committee.

Business Houses to Close

The following have agreed to close Thursday, Nov. 25, to observe Thanksgiving Day:

The Messenger, Geo. E. Darsey, W. R. Wherry, City Restaurant, M. L. Clewis, F. & M. State Bank, The Postoffice, S. E. Howard, F. A. Faris, K. C. Alsup, J. N. Parker, A. B. Guice, A. S. Porter, D. N. Leaverton, Kennedy Bros., Mark Anthony's Bon Ton, Frank Allen, The Millinery Store, W. H. Lively, J. W. Caskey, J. J. Brooks.

Dressing Sague Sale.

All ladies are invited to attend the Dressing Sague Sale given by the ladies of the Methodist church at the millinery store, Friday afternoon, Nov. 26, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Refreshments free.

A Question of Health

IS OFTEN A QUESTION OF
PURE DRUGS

We take special pride in the absolute purity of our drugs and the absolute correctness with which

WE FILL PRESCRIPTIONS

A Question of Beauty

Is often settled by the completeness of one's Toilet Accessories. We have a full line of

TOILET ARTICLES

Our line includes everything usually comprehended under that head.

We have just recently added a line of Fancy Candies to our stock. We always carry a well selected line of Cigars, Pipes, Chewing Gum, Stationery, Soft Drinks, etc.

D. N. Leaverton, Druggist.

To the Public

Mr. Anthony and myself have dissolved partnership and I will continue in business at the same old stand. I am still in the market and am paying the highest cash prices for eggs, butter, chickens, turkeys, hides, bees wax—in fact almost everything you have to sell. Your wants in the grocery line will receive the same careful attention in the future that they have in the past.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage, I am,

Yours respectfully,
K. C. ALSUP.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

For Sunday, November 21.

Opening song No. 76.

Roll call.

Subject—A Hear Searcher. Jer. 17, 10-11-12.

Leader—Miss Mattie Spruill.

Prayer.

Song No. 121.

Scripture reading and talk by Mark Anthony.

Song No. 139.

Recitation by Miss Fannie Mae Woodard.

Song No. 142.

Benediction.

OLEY'S URINOLAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

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Monuments and Tombstones.

I have received my new design book and marble samples from the Humbolt Marble Works—the best concern of its kind in the south. Let me figure with you when you need anything in this line.

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Grapeland, Texas



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COTTON SEED.

I am in the market for your

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Always makes a hit when used for
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CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS,
STIFF JOINTS, CORNS,
BUNIONS, ETC.,
Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
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Sole and Recommended by
A. S. PORTER

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Shaves
Shampoos
Hair Cuts
Tonics and
Massages.

Your Business Wanted.
Shop on front street
Martin Laundry Agent

In the Cotton Seed Market.

I will be in the Market again this fall for Cotton Seed, and will be glad to serve my old customers again, and others who have seed to sell. Your business will be appreciated.

HIGHEST PRICES
WILL BE
PAID.

Ed. Harmon,
Grapeland, Texas.

Her Heart Was Broken because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. For sale by A.S. Porter.

GENUINE Slaughter Prices OLD HIGH PRICE KNOCKED HIGHER THAN A KITE!

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Low Price Making

GRAPELAND has one Store where people get real values for their money; that place is Wherry's. I am ever alert in picking up bargains for the public, and I have so many now I cannot refrain from telling you about them in box car letters. THE GOODS I am offering are not old shelf-worn, shoddy stuff, but good, new, dependable merchandise. Come and see them and judge for yourself. The goods listed below are not half I carry in stock; only a sample of how I sell them.

Men's Shirts

My stock of men's dress shirts include many pretty patterns from which to select. The shirts I sell for 75c others sell for \$1.00. Come here and get one for.....75c

Men's wool overshirts, well made, good warm shirts for the coming winter, worth \$1.25, my price.....90c

Men's wool sweater coats, color gray with different colored border, formerly sold at \$1.50, now.....1.00

Men's \$1.50 hats for.....1.00

A complete line of Dress Gingham and Outings at POPULAR PRICES.

Men's and Boys' Pants and Boys' Suits are being closed out at
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Line of Shoes

This is a new addition to my stock and I have some of the best bargains ever offered you. My stock is not very large and I advise you to buy early, as they will not last long at these prices. We call your attention to the following:

Men's Walkabout Dress Shoe, Patent Colt Blucher, two different styles, absolutely the best shoe on the market for the money, others get \$4.50 for them, I get.....3.50

Men's Kango Calf work shoes, welt soles and double stitched, good leather and made to wear....2.00

Regular old fashioned brogan work shoes from \$1.25 up.

Old ladies' comforts.....1.15

Groceries

Famous "Happy Day" Flour per sack.....1.50
16 lbs Standard Granulated Sugar for.....1.00
3½ lbs of Anvil Brand Soda for.....25c
10 lbs good green coffee...\$1.00
8 lbs best green coffee....1.00
6 lbs best roasted coffee...1.00
Brown Mule tobacco per lb 35c
2 bottles Garrett Snuff....45c

Boys' Wagons

18 Boys' Iron Express Wagons. They are strongly built and are cheaper than any ever sold in Grapeland.

Two sizes—No. 1, worth \$1.75, going for.....1.35

No. 2, worth \$2.00 for....1.50

Trade where you get your money's worth. That place is always at

W. R. Wherry's, Grapeland, Texas

Horace Greeley's Opinion.

If you want to keep a town from thriving don't erect any more dwellings than you can occupy yourself. If you should accidentally have an empty dwelling and anyone should want to rent it, ask three times the value of it. Demand a Shylock price for every foot of ground that God has made you steward over. Turn a cold shoulder to every machine and business man who seeks to make a home with you. Look at every new-comer with a scowl. Run down the work of new workmen. Go abroad for wares rather than seek to do business in your midst. Fail to advertise or in any way support a newspaper so that people abroad may not know whether business is going on in your town or not. Wrap your self in a coat of selfishness. There is no more effectual way to retard the growth of a town than those enumerated.—Horace Greeley.

Printers Prayer.

"O, let this day be filled with the good things of life; deliver us from the hell box and fill every delinquent subscriber's heart with a dollar's worth of remorse;

guard over the office devil and deliver him from wiping his hands on the office towel; give us many periods of rest; keep our forms well locked up and our stomachs justified to run up against Monday's meal. Deliver us from getting out of sorts, and give us the patients of Job, who wasn't a job printer; help us stick to our business, may it be picking up, and no case be found waiting. Keep our circulation up to a healthy standard. Give us our daily bread but deliver us from pi. at any price, deliver us from throwing mud at the opposing candidates but help us to pass them. And when our forms are locked up for the hereafter, let them be put to press in such a manner as to leave a clean and lasting impression on mankind. Amen.

A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on, thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by A. S. Porter.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—Rev. J. D. Knapp, Pastor M. E. church, Miles Grove Pa. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. G. B. Cutler, which occurred Friday night at her home near Augusta. The Messenger sympathizes with the grief stricken family.

A Card.

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

CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?"
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."
"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

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We Call your Attention this week to Several Things which First-class Drug Stores usually Carry in Stock. **THAT'S US!**

Fine Jewelry

We have a Line of Jewelry, every piece guaranteed, equal in quality to any you may see in larger cities, and at Lower Prices. Let us sell you a Watch on the installment plan.

We have just received a lot of genuine Cut Glass and Fancy China. We want you to see it.

Our stock of Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors is too large and we have marked them at small prices. "We can prove it." Try us.

We sell Hawkes' Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Can fit your eyes. If not, no charge.

We sell window glass, all sizes. If you have any that are too large we cut them for you FREE. Bring them in.

We sell school books. As there is no profit in school books, we will appreciate your patronage when you need School Supplies. Respectfully,

Razors and Scissors

Cut Glass

A. S. PORTER.

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The Worth of a Medicine is the Cures it can Effect.

Every one who has used

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Knows that it will Cure
RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS,
CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS,
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If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. For sale by A. S. Porter.

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What Is It?

A Positive Cure For
BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION,
DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS
AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER
COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Coakley Evans, Registered Pharmacist, Jewett, Texas, writes: "I recommended Herbine for a child that had chills and a general debilitated system, and who had tried nearly everything except Herbine. It quickly cured the child and the family now keeps Herbine all the time. They recommend it to others and I believe it is the best substitute for calomel I know of."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by
A. S. PORTER

Mrs. Loui Hite, 428 Outlen St., Danville, Ill., writes October, 1st. "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies but grew worse, and was unable to do my housework, and the doctor told me I only could live from two to six months, I am now so much better that I do all of my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell any one afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney Pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. For sale by A. S. Porter.

I clean and press clothes and do it right. Also have a nice line of samples for ordering tailor made clothing. A fit guaranteed. M. L. Clewis.

Good Cough Medicine for Children and Grown Folks. Too.

"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Flora Despain of Bloyd Ky. "I found it to be so good for the croup and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and croup in children and grown folks too." The above shows the implicit confidence that many mothers place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on many years' experience in the use of it. No one need hesitate to use this remedy for it contains no chloroform, opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Ratcliff News.

Ratcliff, Texas, Nov. 12.—Editor Messenger: The Baptist meeting which has been going on here for two weeks, conducted by Rev. J. A. Cockroft, is still in progress. There has been several united with the church since the meeting commenced. It seems that the majority of the people here have lost all interest in church work and seek other things for amusement, when if they would stop to think and reason the matter they would see that it ought to be the least neglected.

We understand that we will have a Catholic Priest here Sunday, and that he will preach in the lower story of the Odd Fellows hall.

News reached us Monday of the death of Mrs. Tolor, of Tyler county. She is the mother of our fellow townsman, C. M. Tolor, who had been at her bedside two weeks when she had to succumb to death. She was buried Monday and he returned home Friday. Mr. Tolor is a helper at the planing mill here and has been greatly missed. Jasper Allen, who is also a machine man here, has been holding down both places during Mr. Tolor's absence.

J. W. Norris has accepted the position as Matcherman here and commenced work Thursday morning.

Jue Collier, who is an old resident of this community, will leave in a few days for Knox county to reside in the future. He will take all of his things, including his stock, with him.

E. W. Allison will also leave in

a few days for Ballenger to reside. He will also take everything with him. We hate to lose these good people, but there comes a time when the best of friends have to part.

Jack Howard, Joe Faulkner, J. H. Wharton and Will Brady have been at the Beaver pond on Neches river for several days hunting. Mr. Howard killed a fine deer last Sunday, sending some of it home. There is no telling how many he has killed since.

The W. O. W. of Kennard are going to have an oyster supper Saturday night, Nov. 13, and have given our camp a special invitation. There is no doubt but what many will attend.

Mr. Bob Crenshaw of Weches was down a few days this week visiting relatives.

Geo. Stanley is sick this week with the flux.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson has Typhoid fever.

Chas. Gardner and Cover Wagley of Weches have accepted positions with the 4 C company.

Let us hear from Mr. Cain, Albert Tyer and Old Gray more often, as they write good pieces. Success to the Messenger.

W. O. W.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at D. N. Leaverton's drug store and try it.

Laying Water Mains.

Crockett, Texas, November 14.—A car of the large pipe to be used for laying the water mains through the business part of the city has arrived and has been placed on the ground. The active work of installing the system of water works will be begun to-morrow, when a force of hands will begin the work of excavating and the digging of trenches in which to lay the pipe.

Croup Cured and a Child's Life Saved.

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr. of San Antonio Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by D. N. N. Leaverton.

Painful Accident.

John B. Seikirk was the victim of a very painful accident Friday, while loading a 50-gallon barrel of oil on a wagon. His left hand was caught between the barrel and wagon, mashing his left hand severely and almost severing the fore-finger, which required several stitches to hold it in place.

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Canton (Miss.) Herald, is a
young man, but has an old head
in thus expressing himself in a
recent issue of his excellent
paper:

"A great many people have an
idea that the principal mission
of a newspaper is to boost its
own community.

The right way to boost and
boom a town is for the paper to
tell in its editorial and news col-
umns what the town is doing and
is going to do and always put in
a good word whenever the op-
portunity is presented, but let
the evidence of the newspaper
man be supported and corrob-
orated by live advertising mat-
ter from progressive business
men in the other columns of the
paper. You can't fool people by
a lot of exaggerated statements
when the other columns of the
paper show that the merchants
and the business men are not
progressive."

A glance over the advertising
columns of the Messenger will
reveal the fact that the business
men of this good old town are
helping the editor to boost the
town. Now let our subscribers
show their appreciation by pat-
ronizing those merchants who
advertise, and we'll get this
thing to working right yet. In
union there is strength, you
know.

Yes, its true that advertising
costs money, but its cheaper
than going out of business.

President Taft may have hop-
ed to "conciliate" the south by
endorsing 'possum, but will that
be done for his having snubbed
the Georgia mint julep?

The crop report assures us
that there is "more to eat for
every person in America." But
it fails to point out how we are
going to raise the money to buy
the additional goodies.

Robert E. Peary is in im-
minent danger of being denounced
from the jungle as a nature
fakir. Here he has gone and
signed a contract for magazine
articles at \$1.20 a word, while

Bwana Tumbo gets a measly
dollar.

The death of a hypnotic sub-
ject while being exhibited by a
"professor" of hypnotism for
the amusement of a theater au-
dience should and will stimulate
opposition to such experiments
and exhibitions. Hypnotism is
a force that can, when properly
practiced, be put to useful pur-
poses. But it is a process for
the physician and scientist, not
for traveling mountebanks and
the silly amusement of curious
crowds. It doubtless will be
difficult to prove that the "pro-
fessor" was responsible for his
subject's death. But the out-
come of his experiments ought
to create a sentiment against
public exhibitions of this nature.
Hypnotism is as a two-edged
sword. Its practice should be
confined to circumstances which
arise from some urgent medical
or surgical need, and then only
under the direction and super-
vision of a reputable physician.

We should like to see Theodore
Roosevelt in the United States
senate. It might enable the
country to get the real measure
of the man. Heretofore Mr.
Roosevelt has had the advantage
of airing his views on every
subject under the sun from race
suicide to nature faking without
having some one talk back on
equal terms. In the senate it
would be different. The ex-
president would find himself on
an equal basis with men every
whit as brilliant as himself.
We imagine that a debate be-
tween Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. La
Follette or Ben Tillman, or Mr.
Bryan, if he is sent to senate
from Nebraska, as now seems
probable, would be highly inter-
esting and that the former pres-

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thing to eat or wear. In fact, our stock of merchandise is complete.
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bought for now. We advise you to make your purchases now and save
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tect yourself now, by buying your supplies from us.

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Shoe. We can fit the whole famil.

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We want your Cotton, turkeys, chickens, eggs and bees wax, and will
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We thank you for your trade and will always do our best to give the
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Clothing, Shoes, Men's and Ladies' Hats in East Texas. We buy
and sell for the Spot Cash only, therefore are in a position to
undersell all competition. When in Palestine make our Store your
stopping as well as your shopping place. We positively guarantee
to save you 25 cents or more on each Dollar you spend for Dry
Goods, etc., in Palestine.

We Pay the Highest Cash Price for Cotton.
For any article you may buy from us that is not as represented by
us, we will cheerfully refund your money.

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Lucas Building.

ident would find it an entirely different proposition than re-
cruiting the membership of the Ananias club from the pedestial
of the white house. Joe Henderson, who has held Hampton, Ga. Joe has made a
position with Geo. E. Darsey host of friends during his sojourn
for about a year, has resigned among us who will regret exceed-
and left Tuesday for his home at ingly to see him go.

A Check Account

Money matters should be safely carried out. It is important that some method be employed that will give accuracy. A check account at this bank insures you safety and accuracy in all ways.

The checks you issue contain every feature important in a business transaction. Each check is a complete record, an indisputable record for the amount paid.

Start a check account today with us.

F. & M. STATE BANK
Grapeland, - - Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

See the best work pants made. Sold at old prices by F. A. Faris.

Ladies' sweaters, all colors, at Kennedy Bros.

For overalls and pants we have them at Howard's.

Silver Spoon tobacco. Sold at F. A. Faris', 25c the lb.

Packard Shoes \$4.00 to \$6.00 at Kennedy Bros.

Pretty line of ladies skirts at F. A. Faris'.

Try a pair of Selz Shoes at Howard's. Both good and cheap.

Jno. B. Stetson hats at F. A. Faris'.

Carl Sory was up from Livingston a few days this week.

F. A. Faris is the shoe man, buy your shoes from him.

Several car loads of sand have been shipped from Grapeland to a cement factory in the north.

Our line of Packard Shoes Kant be beat.
Kennedy Bros.

Buy your entire bill from Faris, stock complete, house filled to overflowing with bargains.

Remember every business house in Grapeland will be closed Thanksgiving.

Hog wire, chicken wire and cattle wire, all heights and prices at Kennedy Bros.

For leather goods in wagon harness, bridles, collars, saddle blankets, call at Howard's.

Now is the time to buy your Xmas hat. Selling them out at cost at the millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown announce the arrival of a fine boy baby.

F. A. Faris for groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, salt, flour, or anything to eat or wear

Mrs. Cora Maize of McAdams is here on a visit to her father, Maj: J. F. Martin.

Come to the millinery store. GREAT BARGAINS there for you.

We have a good trunk for \$1.50. Better trunks if you want them. Kennedy Bros.

We are glad to see Dave Leaverton up after a tussle with typhoid fever.

Jewelry belongs to every household and we carry the largest assortment ever shown in Grapeland. See our stock and we will guarantee satisfaction on anything we sell you.

S. E. Howard.

KENNEDY BROS. *Kantbebeat*

F. A. Faris for new crop ribbon cane syrup.

Clewis buys hides and furs and pays cash.

The best shoe made for the money. Sold at F. A. Faris.

HATS! HATS! HATS! At reduced prices at the Millinery Store.

Another shipment of ladies' hats at F. A. Faris'.

Ma Bean went to Palestine Monday.

5 lbs. best roasted coffee and 5 piece dinner set only \$1.00 at F. A. Faris'.

Miss Moselle Martin, who is teaching at Rusk, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolk.

THE ARK

Headquarters for new up-to-date HOLIDAY GOODS. Do not fail to call on us when in Palestine, as our low prices grow smiles that won't come off. THE ARK is a new concern in Palestine, so is our goods and LOW PRICES.

We will save you at least 20 per cent, and in some cases 100 per cent, and you should at least make us a visit before you buy your holiday goods.

THE ARK

Store No. 1, Colley Wright Bldg.
Store No. 2, Old Town.

Buy your Ram's Horn Tobacco from F. A. Faris and get the best made.

ESTRAYED—One dark iron gray colt, bald face, 4 months old. Please notify
S E HOWARD

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

FURS AND HIDES.

I buy all kinds of hides and furs—o'possum, mink,coon, etc.—and pay the highest price in cash. See me before you sell.
M. L. Clewis.

We take subscriptions for the Galveston News or Houston Post with the Messenger 1 year for \$1.75; separately \$1.00 each. Bring your subscriptions to us.

The City Restaurant is the place to eat. You get the best the market affords in short orders. We serve the best chille you ever ate. We keep light bread for sale. Call on us.
M. E. Bean, Prop.

One of the prettiest lines of ladies' dress goods of the season in all of the newest shades at F. A. Faris'.

Great Reduction Sale!

Beginning on Saturday, Nov. 20

We are going to put on the Biggest Reduction Sale ever pulled off in Grapeland.

The largest in volume, widest in variety is what we intend this sale shall be. A feast of REAL BARGAIN GIVING. Such an opportunity has never yet been afforded you to make such a SAVING on such a class of merchandise as we are going to offer at these GREAT REDUCTIONS.

We make it our rule to clean up our stock once a year. We have broken sizes in many things, and you may find what you want in everything.

We don't wait until the season is over, and then offer you a few things when you can't use them, but offer them NOW just at the time when you need every dollars worth you buy. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY, but COME NOW and see what we are offering.

If your neighbor is coming you can come with him; if you are coming bring your neighbor with you. Don't forget the date, **Beginning Saturday, November 20, and Lasts two Weeks or Longer.**
"A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED."

For lack of space we are unable to quote very many prices, but give just a few to show you what we are doing.

Groves Chill Tonic, per bottle.....25c	Oxidine, per.....25c bottle.....25c	4 lbs. Arm & Hammer soda for.....25c	Brown Mule Tobacco, 3 lbs. for.....\$1.00
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Yard wide heavy brown domestic, worth 8c on today's market, to close out at.....61-2c
Rescue plaids, the very best made, worth 7½c, to close out at.....61-2c
Entire line of XX Beaver \$2.50 hats to close out at 1.95
Keystone \$2.00 hats to close out at.....1.50
Many other hats reduced in the same proportion.
1 lot men's \$3.50 pants to close out at.....2.85
1 lot men's \$2.50 pants to close out at.....2.00
1 lot men's \$1.50 pants to close out at.....1.05
1 lot \$1.00 pants to close out at.....80c
Over two hundred pairs of good shoes to be sold at

All Prints go at 5c.

WHOLESALE COST and less. You can select your entire bill from this lot.

1 lot men's vici \$3.50 shoes at.....2.90
1 lot men's vici \$3.00 shoes for.....2.30
Reduction on many others.
1 lot ladies' \$3.50 vici kid shoes for.....2.85
1 lot ladies' \$3.50 patent leather shoes for.....2.85
1 lot ladies' \$2.50 vici shoes for.....1.85
1 lot ladies' vici \$2.25 shoes to close out at.....1.55
1 lot ladies' vici \$1.50 shoes to close out at.....1.05
1 lot children's box calf \$1.50 shoes at.....1.25
1 lot misses' kangaroo at \$1.00 to close out at.....85c

All Prints go at 5c.

Remember the Date. Beginning Saturday, November 20, and running to Dec. 4, inclusive.

If you miss this opportunity you will be the loser. Come yourself and bring somebody with You.

Yours very truly,

J. J. BROOKS.

Grapeland,
Texas

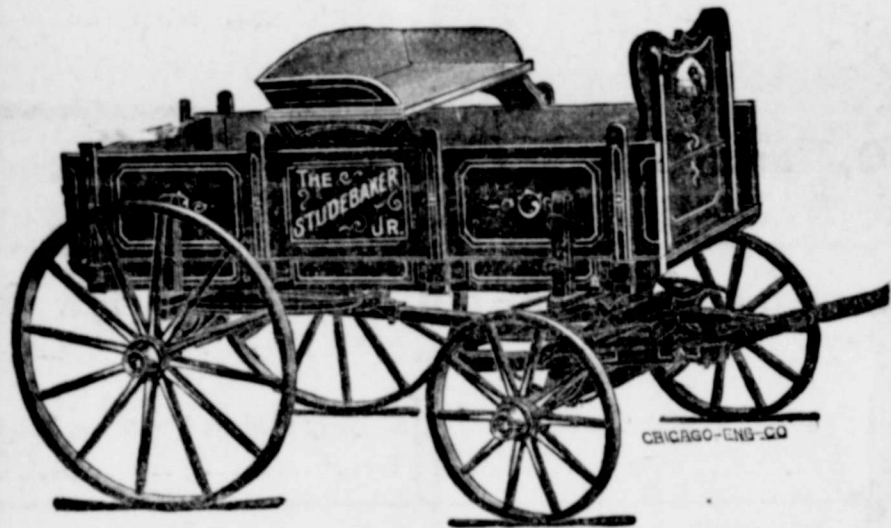
Our Revised List of PREMIUMS.

Premiums to be given away to boys and girls for Cash Register Checks. This makes the largest and most valuable list of presents we have ever given away and as they are absolutely free for Cash Register Checks they are worthy of your inspection and can be seen in the show windows at our Furniture Store, and you are invited to call and see them. They are as follows:



BOYS' SADDLE CUT

This genuine Padgett Bros. full rig boy saddle to be given to the boy who gets us the largest amount of Cash Register checks.



BOYS' WAGON.

We will give two of these Studebaker Jr. Wagons to the two boys getting up the second and third largest amount of Cash Register Checks.



GUN CUT

We will give three Single Barrel 16-gauge Shot Guns to the three Boys who get us up the fourth, fifth and sixth largest amount of Cash Register Checks.



BUSTER BROWN SHOE CUT.

We will give to the next three boys getting us up the next three largest amount of cash register checks, a pair each of Buster Brown Shoes, the shoes to be selected by the boy from our stock of Buster Brown Shoes for boys.

Read this over very carefully.

How to get Cash Register Checks—With every purchase for cash, or our merchandise checks, we will give a cash register check showing the amount of your purchase. Save up these checks and the person getting up the largest amount will get the first premium; the second largest will get the second premium; the third largest the third premium, and so on down the entire list.

How Cash Register Checks Count—Cash Register Checks will be counted by the amount of the cash purchase as follows: A 5c check will count 5; a 50c check will count 50; a \$1.00 check will count 100; a \$5.00 check will count 500, and so on. Each check counts in number equal to cents in the check.

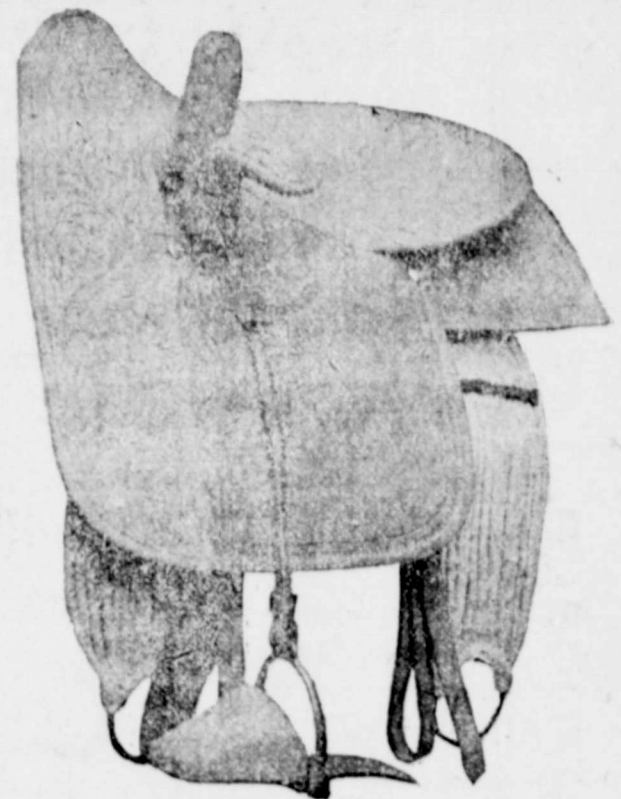
Do Not Deface Checks—No checks will be counted for anyone where it shows that same has been defaced, or the amount of the check changed. Keep your checks until later, then we will advise you what to do with them.

Do Not Leave Checks in the Stores—No clerks or employees of the house will be allowed to save up or take care of checks for anyone, and all checks left on the counters will be destroyed. Neither will any clerk, or any member of his family, be permitted to contest for prizes, either directly or indirectly.

Do Not Fail to Get Checks—They will be given to all customers at both stores and in all departments (except to dealers on wholesale bills.)

We will give Cash Register Checks up to and including Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909.

Have your checks ready.



GIRLS' SADDLE CUT.

This saddle will be given to the girl who gets us up the largest amount of Cash Register Checks.



GIRLS' STOVE CUT.

We will give two of these Buck's Jr. Ranges to the two girls who get us up the second largest amount of Cash Register Checks.

GIRLS' DOLL CUT
We will give three of these large dolls to the three girls getting us up the fourth, fifth and sixth largest amount of CASH REGISTER CHECKS



BUSTER BROWN SHOE CUT FOR GIRLS. The Brown Shoe Co's.

We will give to the next three girls getting us up the next largest amount of cash register checks, a pair each of Buster Brown Shoes, to be selected from our stock of Buster Brown Shoes for girls.



George E. Darsey

Open for Business!

Our motto will be, "a Square Deal to Every-one." We want your patronage.

New Goods will Arrive
in a few days.
We Now Have

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes,
Hats, Caps, groceries, etc. ❧ ❧ ❧

It is our intention to replenish this Stock from week to week until we have one of the most complete and up-to-date stocks of General Merchandise in the country

We will make it to your Interest to Investigate.

FREE DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF TOWN

A Lively Store

in a

Lively Town

where

Lively People

can get

Lively Bargains

You are Cordially invited to make our store your stopping and your shopping place.

W H LIVELY

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE

for all stomach troubles—indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, gas in the stomach, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Pleasant to take.

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

Cleaning and ... Pressing

Done on short notice, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give me a Trial.

Lots of Samples on Hand

From which to select a suit. Can fit you better than anybody in town.

M L Clewis

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

New Chicago.

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 8.—New Chicago is about to come into its own. Already a number of people are living there, mostly in tents, but they propose to build houses as speedily as possible. Secretary Stearne of the Board of Trade visited the little city Sunday and he states that he expects in a few months to see a hundred families located there. Mr. Dial, the local representative of the townsite company, located at Tucker, states that in a few weeks twelve carloads more of inhabitants from the North will arrive, with their families and household goods. The forty or fifty people now on the ground are accompanied by a preacher who brought with him a large gospel tent, in which on Sunday, services were held. The minister's name is Rev. Groves. Secretary Stearne made the people

a talk, welcoming them to our community, and he says they seem to be a contented, happy lot. These people are all from the northern part of Pennsylvania and most of them are from the same town. Mr. S. A. Buffington of Chicago, who is the promoter of New Chicago, is here with his wife and child.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. For sale by A. S. Porter.

Mr. Mart Howard and family arrived Monday from Wilson county, where Mr. Howard has been engaged in the mercantile business. They will reside at their former home at Waneta.

No Case On Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. For sale by A. S. Porter.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Mrs. J. H. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases."

We are all exposed at times to coughs, colds, bronchitis and other pulmonary diseases and should be glad to know the best remedy.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup can be given to babies as well as adults. Try a small bottle at first and after that buy the larger bottles, which are cheaper in proportion."

Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold and recommended by

ORTE

Foley's Orino Laxative

For Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver and Habitual Constipation.

It cures by aiding all of the digestive organs—gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels—the only way that chronic constipation can be cured. Especially recommended for women and children. Clears blotched complexions. Pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

A. S. PORTER

FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE

Written in strong companies at such a low rate that no property owner can afford to be without it. Call at once on

Murchison & Darsey

Resident Agents

Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.

Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy.

I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds.

I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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

Sold and Recommended by

A. S. PORTER.

Photographs

I am at my office in Grape-land four days in the week, and am better prepared to do PICTURE WORK now than I have ever been.

I also do all kinds of clock and watch repairing. Call on me for anything in this line. Office at rear of Messenger office.

I. N. Whitaker

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

CURES
Coughs, Colds,
CROUP,
Whooping Cough

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.

Sold by D. N. LEAVERTON

Josiah Caskey

Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator

I handle the Western Wall Paper Co's. paper, and it is the best to be had. Let me figure with you on your job.

JOSIAH CASKEY.

COTTON SEED WANTED!

Patronize home Industry by selling your Cotton Seed at the top price to

J. W. Howard,

Representing

Houston Co. Oil Mill

Meal and Hulls
For Sale

At Reasonable Prices.

—THE— SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers
Galveston and Dallas, Tex.

The best newspaper and agricultural journal in the South. Contains more state, national and foreign news than any similar publication, the latest market reports, a strong editorial page and enjoys a reputation throughout the nation for fairness in all matters. Specially edited departments for the farmer, the women and the children.

The Farmers' Forum

The special agricultural feature of The News, consists chiefly of contributions of subscribers, whose letters in a practical way voice the sentiment and experiences of its readers concerning matters of the farm, home, legislation, etc.

The Century Page

Published once a week, is a magazine of ideas of the home, every one the contribution of a woman reader of The News about farm life and matters of general interest to the female portion of the family.

The Children's Page

Is published once a week and is filled with letters from the boys and girls.

Rates of Subscription

One year, \$1.00; six months, 50c; three months, 25c, payable invariably in advance. Remit by postal or express money order, bank check or registered letter.

SAMPLE COPIES FREE.

A. H. BELO & CO., Publishers,
Galveston and Dallas, Tex.

League Program

For Sunday, Nov. 21.
Subject—Our Master's invitation through us. Luke 14, 16-24, Cor. 9, 19-23.

Leader—Alton Murchison.
Opening song No. 5.
Scripture reading.
Song No. 31.
Reading—Miss Maud McCarty "Work through Assimilation."
Song No. 17.
Reading—Miss Orie Sue Howard, selected.
Benediction.

Bible Study, Saturday night, Nov. 20. Subject—Jacob and Joseph. Gen. 25, 27-34; 28, 10-22; 33; 37, 24, 12-28.

Bad Accident At Jacksonville.

Yesterday evening at 1:45 o'clock while switching at Jacksonville Mr. T. D. Brennan, a brakeman on the I. & G. N. was caught between the drawheads of two cars and badly mangled. He was given immediate surgical aid, and was hurried to Palestine where he was met by Fr. Lee and several doctors but he was too far gone, dying while being taken from the depot to the company's hospital.

It is supposed that Mr. Brennan was fixing something about the coupler and was unaware of the approach of the other car, when it suddenly backed upon him, crushing his loins and lower body horribly.

The remains were shipped to San Antonio, his former home, this morning for interment.

Mr. Brennan was well known here, having lived here for some time, and leaves a host of young friends who regret to hear of the sad accident. He was about 23 years old.—Palestine Advocate.

Mack Martin, who is working in Lufkin, was here Sunday.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. For sale by A. S. Porter.

Howard Anthony has sold his interest in the restaurant and grocery business to his partner, K. C. Alsup. We hope Kit will enjoy as successful a business as did the old firm.

New, clean, up-to-date Dental Parlor over Crockett State Bank. Instruments kept steril. Will be glad for my friends to call on me in my new quarters.

Dr. Chas. C. Starling,
Crockett, Texas.

FOR SALE.

The Dr. McCarty white horses. Cheap.

C. Saddler,
At Kennedy Bros.

You should see Dr. C. L. Moore, Dentist, at once if your teeth are in bad condition. Call on him at once at the Grapeland Hotel.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver, living a few miles from town, died last Friday night. It is supposed that smothering was the cause as the baby was well and hearty at bedtime. Mr. Shaver was in Houston at the time, but rushed home in response to a telephone message bearing the sad news. The Messenger deeply sympathizes with the bereaved parents in this sad hour.

A writer on advertising topics hits a bullseye by saying: "Have you ever considered an advertising campaign from the stand-

KENNEDY BROS

FOR

Bargains in Everything!

We have no Premiums to offer you, but **LOW PRICES** on Everything we carry. Our Stock is Complete at all Times!

New Line of

Jetbelts, Collar Pins, barretts and Ladies Purses.

We Have Shoes to Fit the Whole Family

Our Line of Clothing
Kant-be-beat



Suits at all Prices.

We carry the Beaver Brand and John B. Stetson Hats. We can please you.

We carry the Baker Perfect wire in two sizes, light and heavy spools. We have the electric weld Pittsburg Hog Fencing, all sizes.

We meet all competition.

Bring us your COTTON. We will always try to give you what it is worth.

Kennedy Brothers,

point of an insurance policy? You insure against such contingencies as fire, shipping disaster, dishonest employees, etc., as a matter of course, but the moment someone mentions advertising as a business builder for your particular benefit, you immediately begin to "hedge" and vow that you cannot afford such an expensive luxury, etc. Have you ever thought that you can be insured against the greatest of all commercial calamities—loss of trade? Well, you can. This view of advertising is already accepted by many of the most successful business houses. The day is past when the progressive merchant wastes time

discussing whether or not advertising pays. That the right kind of advertising pays has been so thoroughly and conclusively demonstrated, the wise business man nowadays regards advertising appropriation as a fund for business insurance and would as soon think of dispensing with insurance against fire as to invite business disaster by lack of advertising."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache, Headache and Bladder

FOLEY'S URINO-LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

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—
A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, HEADACHE AND BLADDER