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TODAY IS THANKSGIVING DAY.

Yes, today is the day to give thanks. We, ourselves, have a lot to be thankful for. We are thankful that it is in our power to offer our friends the many bargains we are offering. We are thankful that our customers appreciate our efforts for their welfare. Yes, we are indeed thankful. We will continue to be thankful when you visit us for your needs.

Hardware.	Prints.	Outings, Flannels.	Shoes.
Our hardware consists of air tight heaters, stove pipes, elbows, rain proof, flat files, single trees and traces, nails and staples.	We are selling all standard prints at per yard 5c New lot arrived this week.	Storm outings, flannels, heaviest on the market, per yard..... 10c Daisy cloth, blue, pink and cream, per yard..... 10c Camera flannel, a flannel that everybody sells for 9c and 10c, our price per yard..... 8 1-3c Sweep stake, 24 inches wide, suitable for floor covering and quilt lining, per yard..... 4c Outings are in demand. Fortunately we are prepared and can give you the best values in outings....	Men's Walk Over Shoes in patent leather..... \$4.00 Vici kid, valoura and box calf, per pair..... \$3.50 Friedman's Atlantic vici kid, box calf and valoura calf..... \$3.50 We have a lot of medium price shoes for \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50..... \$1.25 Our stock is complete, having a new lot to arrive this week. In Ladies' Shoes we have almost any style of shoe you would want for \$1.50, a medium price. New all patent leather arrived this week. Call and see them. Price..... \$3.50 Ladies wanting Walk Overs will be glad to take your order in either lace or button tops. Children's glove grain school shoes, sizes 13 to 2 price..... \$1.00 Same as above in small sizes 90c Boys' shoes in box and valoura calf for \$1.75 and \$1.50 are good values. Our entire line of shoes are the best we can buy and we feel sure that you will be satisfied with the quality.
Groceries. Our stock of groceries is always complete consisting of flour, sugar, coffee, rice, salt, bacon and lard; snuff and tobacco; flavoring extracts and canned goods, in fact everything in the staple and fancy grocery line. We call special attention to our different brands of flour: Texas Pride..... \$1.25 White Wave..... \$1.25 Mascot (Cat Brand)..... \$1.25 Cuckoo, extra high patent..... \$1.45 Salt No. 1 fine 100 lbs..... .45 Bran..... \$1.10	Uubleached Domestic. A A A, heaviest on the market, 12 yards for..... \$1.00 L.L, extra standard, 16 yds. \$1.00 We have nothing cheap in domestic, but standard goods and best quality.....	Bleached Domestic. The best we have in stock at present, 36 inches wide, 12 yards for..... \$1.00 Lighter grade, 7-8 yard wide, 17 yards for..... \$1.00 3-4 yd wide, 20 yards for..... \$1.00	
Underwear. Ladies' heavy ribbed shirts with sleeves for..... 25c Ladies' ribbed shirts without sleeves, 10c each or 3 for..... 25c Boys' heavy fleeced per suit 50c Men's heavy fleeced shirts 40c a garment or a suit for..... 75c Men's extra heavy fleeced shirts 50c a garment or a suit for..... 90c	Canton Flannel. Bidford B, best for the money, 10 yards for..... \$1.00 Lighter grade, 24 inches wide, 20 yards for..... \$1.00	Drugs. Our line of patent medicines and strple drugs is complete. We have enough drugs to keep everybody from dying and at the same time have everybody dying.	
	Hats. In men's hats we have almost any shape, style or color, at prices from \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50 and..... \$1.00 Nothing higher price than \$2.50		
	Ladies' Hats. Very neatly trimmed in latest shapes and colors for fall and winter, you choice on these goods (special prices) \$2 and..... \$1.50		

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CROCKETT NEWS.

Local and Court News from the County Capitol.

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 28.—

The transfer agent of the Texas penitentiaries was here today and carried to Huntsville six convicts who had been convicted for the following offenses: Jesse Box, forgery, two years. Henry Marlin, theft of cattle, two years. Jim Gibson, theft of hogs, two years. Sam Robinson (col.) theft, two years. Will Daw, (col.) burglary, two years. Gus Burnett, (col.) murder, life.

In the district court last week, A. S. Busby, who had been convicted of embezelment of state funds and given three years, filed motion for a new trial. This was overruled by Judge Gardner and defendant gave notice of appeal.

Very little business has been done in county court this week on account of coming in conflict with district court. Only two criminal cases have been disposed of.

P. D. Houston, enticing minor away from custody of parents, plea of guilty entered, fine and costs amounting to \$75.

Ray Harvey, carrying pistol,

plea of guilty, fine \$100 and costs amounting to \$155.

Miss Freddie Luker of La Texo and brother, Capt. Albert Luker of Grapeland, were here Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Selkirk of Grapeland was in the city Tuesday.

Sheriff A. W. Phillips has gone to Austin on official business. During his absence he will visit the fair at San Antonio.

A. N. (Nat) Atkinson, formerly a resident of this city, lately of Creek, died Friday and was buried Saturday. Cause of death black jaundice.

Mesdame B. S. Elloit, J. C. Kennedy and Miss Susie Gainey of Augusta, who have been visiting relatives here during the past week, have returned home.

Business along all lines during the past week has been good. Clerks and proprietors of different houses have been quite busy, and in response to inquiries about their respective lines invariably state, "We have no complaint to make." PHOENIX.

NOTICE.

The barber shop will not be opened on Sundays after December 1st. CASKEY BROS.

Miss Elnora Horn visited in Crockett Saturday.

ORIOLE NEWS ITEMS.

All the News from that Part of the County.

Oriole, Nov. 28.—Although I have but little time to write, I will drop a few lines.

Glad to notice in the Messenger that Hon. A. W. Gregg will make the race for congress. He is a good man and I hope he may be re-elected.

Since writing you we have had two death near here. Dr. and Mrs. Puntch lost their little daughter, Lourie. She was laid to rest in the McCarty graveyard. Miss Julia Hogue also died recently of consumption. She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Hogue and has been a sufferer of consumption for several years. She was buried at New Energy, near Belott. There is some sickness here now.

Geo. Lane has been sick with pneumonia.

Messrs. Arthur and Oscar Driskill have both had pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Marsh have had a very sick baby, but she is better now.

Walters, our rural carrier, has resigned and Mr. M. M. Brashers

is the carrier for this route at present. Would be glad if we could keep him on this route.

—K.

A doctor in a nearby town tells the following story: A patient called at his office and the doctor wrote a prescription for him. The patient then inquired concerning the cost of getting it filled, and was told that sixty cents would probaly pay the bill. The patient then asked the doctor for the loan of that amount; when the doctor, somewhat surprised, asked the patient to let him see the prescription; whereupon he drew a few lines through certain parts of it, handed it back to the patient with the remark: "Now you can get it filled for ten cents; the parts I scratched out were for your nerves, but I see you do not need anything for them." Ex.

The mud smashers of Central and West Texas are hunting up the East Texas ribbon cane syrup now. The writer has in mind one man in Henderson county who is harvesting from \$250 to \$300 per acre from his crop; and he has no puny patch either—some eight acres. How does that look to a boll weevil man?—Troupe Banner.

Miss Nannie Howard visited friends in Crockett Saturday.

OAK GROVE CULLINGS.

Health Good. Wedding Bells May Ring. Other Items.

Oak Grove, November 24th.—Well, Mr. Editor, as I have been laying off for some time I will try to give you a few dots.

The health of this community is better at present than it has been.

S. T. Parker is having a tough time with bad colds and something like a spider bite.

Our school is progressing well under the management of Miss Mollie Moore.

Grandpa Guice gave us a very interesting talk last Sunday from the New Testament, taking the third chapter of Matthew for his subject, after which Rev. N. S. Herod preached a sermon on foot washing. Mr. Guice will reply to Rev. Herod on the third Sunday in December at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

The crop in this neck of the woods is all out and the yield was short.

From what ye scribe saw last Sunday, we think the wedding bells will ring pretty soon up in this community.

As I am not feeling like a sixteen year old girl to-day close by wishing you and paper all manner of success.

OLD TIM

Every Day Is A Bargain Day.

The Time for Considering is Past, the Time to Buy is Now.

We are receiving new goods every day. We spot cash every purchase and always keep our stock filled with the best goods money can buy, and sell you good goods at the smallest margin. Our space is too small to enumerate every article and prices, but we ask you to come and compare our prices, and be convinced that ours are the lowest. Big stock of dry goods and shoes received this week. Prettiest line of knit goods in town; shawls, shoulder wraps, facinators, dress goods, trunks, gingham, etc. We are up-to-date on groceries. Special invitations given you to trade with us.

W. B. FARIS, GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

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Saturday will be a busy day but don't forget the election.

"Procrastination is the thief of time." Hasten to the tax collector and buy a tax receipt, while there is plenty of time.

Today is thanksgiving and we are sure that every reader of the Messenger have something for which they are thankful.

We have splashed out in a new headline this week. Don't you think it is an improvement over the old one?

Richard McCurdy has resigned as president of the Mutual and was followed by the whole McCurdy family. Probably the clearing out of nepotism will do the company good.

The Houston county grand jury, after returning twenty felony bills and five misdemeanor indictments, reports, "We are glad to say that crime in our county seems to be very much on the decrease."—Houston Chronicle.

A carload of peanuts was shipped from this county to Paris last week, the first car ever shipped from the county so far as known. The peanut crop is getting to be quite a profitable one, consequently people are taking interest in them, and it is said a larger acreage will be raised next year. They are very easy to raise and require but little work, and there is no better stock and hog feed.—Kauffman Herald.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

REYNARD RUMBLINGS.

Interesting News Items Gathered by Correspondent.

Reynard, Nov. 28.—If it does not turn cold mighty quick we will eat all the squirrels, 'possums and coons up—wont even leave seed. But look out and keep your wood dry and kindling in the box.

We report a new baby this week. He can be found at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kent. G. B. is getting along all right, but is a little bothered about getting a pair of boots for the youngster.

We attended the last quarterly conference Saturday at Wesley Chappel, and from there I went to Crockett to see my daughter and of course took in the carnival. It will do for the light hearted and gay, but when we think about the hard times and how poorly our preachers are paid and the more serious problems of life, can't see much in it. Some say it is a money making machine, but I am satisfied they never created a cent, but harvested a good lot.

Oran Riels, Frank and Charley Taylor took in the carnial Friday night. I think Frank fell in love with "Lily."

T. S. Kent was moving cotton seed to town yesterday. Wonder if the union will sell their cotton or hold for 15c.

Our gin man says the jig is about up for this year.

Misses Anna Chiles, and Pearl Beazley and Leota Kent are expected home to spend Thanksgiving.

By the way, Mr. Editor, we have a pumpkin to "bust" Thursday and for fear some one closer by does not send you an invitation you are cordially invited to eat pumpkin with us.

Quite a number came in from the railroad Saturday, saying it

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CANDY PURE DRUGS PATENT MEDICINES.

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FREE DRAW AT THE

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WITH EACH \$1.00 PURCHASE.

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Lyon's Chocolates and Bon Bons

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I have purchased the stock of goods of Jim Saxon and am now in charge and would be glad for you to visit me and get my prices on good groceries. I will exchange goods for produce or pay you cash. N. J. Tims.

BOARDERS WANTED.

Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Nannie Boykin will take boarders at Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth's residence. Nice rooms and warm meals. See them at once.

We have the only complete line of ladies', misses', children's and mens sweaters in Grapeland. Call and see them before you buy. Brooks.

Get our prices on domestic, calico, canton flannel and outing. Best goods in town for the money at Darsey's.

If you have any speckle peas to sell take them to Geo. E. Darsey. He will buy them.

Let me put up a Plaster Automatic gate for you or sell you a farm right and you can put up as many as you want.

Wyley Caskey.

is killing on teams and that they need their teams to make a crop next year.

Health is some better and believe we are about to get over the mosquito bites. Do not see much of our doctor these days. Guess he is setting partridges.

P. L. Fulghum purchased one of the doctor's fine dogs. Do not know what the consideration was, but am satisfied it was something under \$300.

P. L. Fulghum had the misfortune to lose a barrel of syrup, while unloading the barrel dropped on the brick pavement and bursted.

We read Dr. Robertson's letter with much interest and hope to see more from him. He is one type of a christian in many ways and the methodist of Grapeland will feel his loss.

Guess this letter is long enough and will ring off. Zack.

If the Plaster Automatic Gate was a fake I would not advertise it. I would want to keep it a secret, but I know they're all right and that's the reason I am telling you about it. Want one? Wyley Caskey.

The farmer who is determined to make a cotton crop next year and who goes at the undertaking intelligently is going to succeed, but the farmer who goes about it in the old way and by following the old method is as sure to make a crop failure as that he lives in the year, 1906.—Tyler Courier.

NOTICE.

After December the first the barber shop will be closed on Sundays. CASKEY BROS.

Mrs. L. Meriwether and children of La Texo were visiting here Saturday.

Don't fail to see our line of Star-5-Star shoes if you want shoes that will stand the winter. Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darsey have moved to their home in north Grapeland.

27 inch Durban cloth a fancy suiting warranted fast colors at 15c per yard. Brooks.

27 inch wool filled Cosmos fancies at 15c per yard. Brooks.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in the McKinney Business College valued at \$40 and goes for 25 per cent discount. Who wants it?

30 inch Gayso mercerized satine in black and colors 20c per yard. J. J. Brooks.

Ernest Cook, Mat Welch and Sam Koen of Palestine spent Sunday afternoon in this city.

Iron bedsteads from \$10.00 to \$2.50, oak bedsteads from \$7.50 to \$1.90, also bed springs, mattresses, etc., at Darsey's.

We have just received a shipment of fancy candy, sweet chocolates and bon bons. Call and see our decorated show case. Bon Ton.

A B C IN ADVERTISING.

Advertising attracts attention

Brightens backward business

Catches circulating coins

A Throne Without an Heir.

It is one of the many zizarré peculiarities of Constantinople that no one, not even the most experienced diplomatist, appears to understand the character of the next heir. The throne belongs by Mussulman law to the eldest male of the house of Othman; but whether any competent male survives older than the Sultans sons seems to be something of a mystery, the "heir," Mohammed Reshid Effendi, having been kept in strict seclusion. All we can be sure of is that a Sultan will appear and will be supported by the Ottoman statesmen and generals, who in the last resort control the empire. They might not choose the eldest man, whether brother or son, but they certainly will not step outside the house of Othman, and the new sovereign might possibly be a very able man. No deigning house has ever produced so many men of the first force as that of Othman.—Spectator.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

No Equal.

A household remedy unexcelled is Hunt's Lightning Oil. Good for all the aches and pains mankind is subject to. Not only good, but better than the best of other kinds.

Man's love of money knows no earthly bounds; it reigns from birth until his death-knell sounds.

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Through the three principal gateways to the Southeast. If you are thinking of going back to the old states for the holidays just talk it over with

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DAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC FOR WOMEN



troubled with its peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is marvellously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local soreness.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.

Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John E. Fife one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "in Helonias we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fife further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in diseases of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Filipino Girl Student.

Miss Honoria Acosta, of the Philippines, who was graduated recently from the Drexel Institute, was one of the first of the group of girls brought to this country for education. She is to enter a Philadelphia medical college this fall.

Modest Duchess.
The shah of Persia is said to have once told the duchess of Westminster that the fame of her beauty had reached Teheran. "Ah," said she to someone who stood by, "he takes me for Westminster Abbey."

Try It.
Oft in the stilly night a racking cough doth rob us of that sweet sleep which nature seeks to give. Simmons' Cough Syrup is an infallible cure; untroubled sleep and pleasant dreams it doth assure. Guaranteed.

Thou mad'st us for thyself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in Thee.—Saint Augustine.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by his firm.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When you hear of a man of a few words, it may be that his wife has a monopoly.

It Does.
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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Men work best at three in the afternoon and worst at nine in the morning.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Ten per cent of the buildings struck by lightning last year were churches.

A man will die for want of air in five minutes.

Bishop Potter favors twenty-minute sermons.
The word "banquet" formerly meant dessert.

Imitation Pearls.

The most successful imitation pearls are hollow glass balls lined with silvery and iridescent fish-scales. The scales come from a small fish known to the English as the bleak, and must be picked off by hand, 18,000 fishes being required to supply a single pound of perfect scales. The artificial pearls are made in France.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin.

It is always diplomatic to laugh at the stories of the man who pays for the dinner.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

Helped by the War.

Korea was not injured, but greatly benefited by the Russo-Japanese war. Both the armies employed labor and bought provisions, thus bringing in millions of dollars of unexpected and unusual money.

No man has enough of this world's goods till he has more than he needs.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

A French cook recommends the use of a bit of butter when boiling fresh vegetables. It whitens the water and makes the vegetables more tender.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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In Use for Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Human justice will always be more or less faulty, for no man is so upright of mind that his judgment will not be biased by his self-interest.

The Parisians have a different name for every day of the month.

Piso Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. EDWARDS, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it. Womb troubles, causing pain, weight and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it invigorates the female system, and is as harmless as water.

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THE PERCILLA BUDGET

All the Local News from that Little Village.

Percilla, Nov. 28.—Moving has become the order of the day at this place and there has been quite a lot of shifting around in our village lately.

Charley Bush is living on the place known as the Jim Woods place, belonging to Mr. Murchison. Arthur Robins is now domiciled in Mrs. D. M. Jones' houses, known as the Prestige place. Mr. Braly, the preacher is now occupying the Jack Jones house, belonging to Mr. Murchison. Walter Branch has moved into the Will Langham house, just recently vacated by the "parson." So you see we have Branches to cross, but then we have Bridges' also. There is nothing like being prepared against every emergency, you know.

Nat Campbell and family have returned after a long absence and are occupying their home again. There is but one vacant house in Percilla. Who can say more for his town? The present order is thus: "Personifying" somewhat, Mr. Editor, if you can get the idea from this newly coined phraseology, and after passing the Branches we may flush the Robins; passing on we may see the Campbells just beyond which and where the Woods were, there are now some Bushes; a little further on they are a little Bigger (Dr. Biggers); as we Sullivan by a little we are soon at the Bridges.

Mr. Campbell reports a pleasant and successful round on the road. They traveled through several counties, finding good crops in some and in others crops not so good. They enjoyed good health all the while.

Bro. Jones, the Methodist preacher, filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday at 11, giving us two good discourses. We Methodist folks are in hopes that he may be sent back on this work again, and think it would be agreeable to all the other folks.

Miss Martin, the popular assistant teacher here, visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday. Miss Belle Brown accompanied her.

Mrs. Austin, mother of Mrs. Charley Bush, visited her daughter Saturday, returning to-day.

Miss Soffronic Driskel, who is teaching the New Hope school, in company with Mrs. J. C. Sewal, attended church here Sunday. We learn that the attendance was small at Sunday school. We are sorry to see people so careless about the destiny of their children as not to invest in the opportunities afforded for directing them to a happy end. O, that the good old days might return, when folks did not mind to walk from 1 to 3 miles and even more to Sunday school and church. Those were days of honey dew, but alas! these are days of mildew, blight and boll weevils.

In fear of the waste basket, we close for this time.

LA PEN.

Bullie Taylor has returned home from Lytle, where he went with a car of household goods of Dr. Robertson's.

Sheriff Phillip's passed through here today going north.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

At Kennard Mills December 8 and 9. Programme.

8 p. m. Friday, Address of welcome, Judge E. Winfree.

Responsee, Douglas Cater.

Resolved, That we ought to have compulsory attendance of free school pupils in our public schools. Affirmative, Jno. Snell, O. C. Goodwin; negative, Festus Mangum. Fifteen minutes to side. Other subjects will be discussed.

9 a. m. Saturday. Class led C. E. Godbey. Topics as follows:

1 Show that the teacher is at fault when the majority of the pupils do not like the school.

2 Necessity of personal contact.

3 Show why truancy, tardiness and absence should be avoided.

4 Discuss size of class as determined by the law of unity.

5 Describe a model school room, appearance, neatness, arrangement, position.

6 Discuss economy of energy in the seating, heating, ventilating, lighting. (b) Distracted attention, objects, movement, noise, opening exercises.

7 Double function of supervisor.

8 Danger of giving superintendent absolute power.

9 Should superintendents be allowed to elect teachers?

10 How may the superintendent best aid the teacher?

11 Describe the mediocre superintendent.

12 What part should superintendent or teacher take in the school election?

13 School is ultimately as good as the people want it.

14 Responsibility of the superintendent to the public. When and to what extent?

15 General discussion.

16 Question box.

R. L. DEWEES,
Chairman Committee.

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A so-called Business College Corporation, with a "wind" stock of \$300,000, has published and are mailing out, an 80-page booklet headed "White Feather shown by the Tyler Com'l. College"; they are also advertising this pamphlet in newspapers under the heading "Sensational Charges". You should see this booklet, if you are interested in seeing something dishonest, disgusting, and contemptible, something that will convince you that no thinking parent would ever allow one of his children to patronize a school with a man at the head of it who would write such misrepresentations about a competitor.

The Tyler Com'l. College offers \$1000 to any prominent and reliable business man who will show that the statements made in this 80 page folder are not misleading or false. The day has passed when the public will approve of one man trying to build up his business by tearing the other fellow down. The College that is setting such an example to its students is leading them to failure rather than success. A business enterprise to truly succeed must possess merit and be conducted in an honest straightforward way. It is the day of the "survival of the fittest"; if our competitors cannot meet us in honest, fair competition, they should seek other fields in which to make their living, for the commercial world is advancing rapidly and needs progressive Busi-

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Nevertheless and notwithstanding, don't throw away or burn up your policies. While some of the large companies have shown a reckless disregard in the spending of money, their assets greatly overbalance their liabilities.—Dallas News.

Mr. Hearst only spent \$65,000 for campaign expenses in the recent election in New York. When a man has that much to throw at the birds, he's entitled to be elected to most any old job he wants. Provided he has the brains to back up his ambition.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

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Owing to the large attendance of our school, and so many students from a great distance, we will teach through Xmas holidays, with the exception of Xmas day, so those who are interested in entering now, in order that they may prepare for a position at the earliest possible date, may do so without fear of interruption by a Xmas vacation.

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A PLAY ON WORDS.

The story is told of Helen Hunt, the famous author of "Ramona," that one morning after service she found a purse full of money and told her pastor about it.

"Very well," he said, "you keep it, and at the evening service I will announce it," which he did in this wise:

"This morning there was found in this church a purse filled with money. If the owner is present he or she can go to Helen Hunt for it."

And the minister wondered why the congregation laughed.—Exchange.

Mr. McCall generously offers to cut his salary from \$150,000 to \$75,000 per year if the policyholders who have been robbed will let him alone. It is feared that he will not now be able to pay his chauffeur more than the average college regent and bank president receives in Texas. Mr. McCall states that on a salary of \$150,000 he has become a very poor man.—Georgetown Commercial.

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Scientists are now advancing the theory that man will be some kind of an animal in the next world. Then we all know a lot of 'em who will take liquid diet of a trough.—Alto Herald.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The register contains the following new names: Lewis Brimberry, second grade; Asa Ellis, third grade; Melburn Ellis, fourth grade and Tommie Williams, fifth grade.

Miss Jewel Taylor and Mrs. Belle Owens each favored us with a much appreciated call during the past week.

The boys have recently shown much interest in gymnastics. They have erected a decent gymnasium and many of them can already perform exploits that would put Mollie Bailey out of business. Come around and witness an open air exhibition free of charge.

The seventh grade stood final examination in Texas History last Friday. Porter Fulton led the class with a grade of 94. Two students fell to 42, but all the others made the passing grade.

The surest way to tell how a student is doing is to look at his report card. If the card has no green marks on it the student is all right. Every student received his card last Monday. If parents and guardians fail to examine these cards, the school is not to blame.

The honor roll contains the names of only those students who make G (80-90) in deportment and attendance and a general average of G. For November the honor roll is as follows:

Ninth grade: Warner Eaves, Carl Sory, Artur Owens, Anabel Davis.

Eight grade: Sam. Herod, Dudley Eaves, Murdock Darsey, Lucy Royal.

Seventh grade: Porter Fulton, John W. Yarborough, Jesse McClelland, John B. Selkirk, Luna Frank Hollingsworth.

Sixth grade: Dora Leaverton, Mollie Fulton, Addie Eaves, Edgar Brooks, Lewis Sory, Lee Darsey.

Fifth grade: Maud McCarty, Fannie Mae Woodard, Ori Sue Howard.

Fourth grade: Annie Rainey Hollingsworth, Esther Davis, Sethmoreland Gray.

Third grade: Arline Howard, Tracy Skidmore, Willie Selkirk, Luna Dickson, Fannie Scarborough, Antelus Skidmore.

Second grade: Murdock Murchison, Edna Hill, Winnie Davis.

First grade: Lucile Hill, Clarence McCarty, Joe Alexander.

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GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

Application has been made to organize the Hall county National Bank at Memphis.

There are eight murder cases on the criminal docket taken up by Judge Barrett at Gainesville Monday.

Ex-Governor Hogg and daughter, Miss Ima, will go to his plantation near Columbia to remain till after Christmas. He will then go to Galveston.

Farmers who raised a second crop of Irish potatoes are bringing them in now and are receiving a good price for them. The potatoes are of good size, firm and sell readily.

The Fannin County poultry and stock show was held in Bonham Thursday and Friday and was a pronounced success. Numerous entries were offered in all department.

A report that Parker postoffice, Johnson county, had been robbed of a package of stamps proved false, as the stamps were afterward found in an unusual place.

The fourteenth biennial session of the grand lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor of Texas, was closed at Mineral Wells, Friday evening after being session three days.

The Denison hotel was damaged by an incipient fire Friday to the extent of some \$1500. The fire was confined to the elevator shaft, where it broke out.

A contract has just been signed by the officials of the International and Great Northern Railroad providing for the station to the warehouse and steam plant at College Station.

In attempting to get some horses out of a trolley bridge near Belton, John Dooley, a carpenter was knocked off the bridge, the fall breaking his leg.

The mangled body of a well-dressed but unknown young man was found Friday morning on the track of the Denver road near Saginaw. The body was cut literally to pieces.

There is a rumor current that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas will build an extension down into the pine woods of East Texas, and on the Sabine Pass country.

Rev. Robert Russell Booth, former pastor of the Rutgers Riverside Presbyterian Church, and prominent in all church circles, died Thursday. He was born May, 1830.

Otto Ganda, an aged German farmer living near Axtell, was found dead with his head beaten into a jelly a mile and a half from Axtell. John Rosak, a Bohemian farmer, is in jail charged with the murder.

Grayson County Commissioners' Court has decided to have a building erected at the County Farm in which will be kept epileptics and people of unsound mind. As it is now these people are kept in the county jail until they can be admitted to the asylum.

It has been announced that a National bank with a capital stock of \$25,000 is being organized at Bullard. Bullard is on the Lufkin branch of the Cotton Belt, about twelve miles from Tyler.

Judge T. H. Bowman, secretary of State under Governor Roberts administration and former superintendent of the state orphan's home at Corsicana, died suddenly at Austin, early Friday morning. He was 70 years of age and was well known.

A section of the fourth floor of the Elliot building, Dallas, occupied by the Southwestern Paper Company suddenly collapsed Wednesday evening and fell to the floor below. Henry Goss, a negro, was slightly injured.

The State Horticultural Society will hold its next meeting at Palestine January 25 and 26.

The Farmers and merchants Gin Company of Baird has filed articles of incorporation with capital stock of \$3,000.

The Citizens' National Bank and the First National Bank of Italy have consolidated under the name of the First National Bank, with a capital of \$50,000. The old officers of the First National retain their positions.

EXCITING TIMES.

COTTON IN NEW ORLEANS DOUBLE SEASON'S OPENING.

PRICE'S POSITION A MYSTERY.

News That He Had Covered His Shorts Created Confusion—Bear or Bull?

New Orleans, La., Nov. 28.—Liverpool set a dizzy pace for the New Orleans Cotton Exchange yesterday and at one time the English traders were 60 points ahead of the New Orleans buyers. It was a day of nervous expectancy. May cotton reached 12.14c, with other months correspondingly advanced.

Cotton yesterday was about \$5 per bale higher than it was this day last week, and when compared with the opening of the summer season, cotton has advanced from about 6.50c to 12c per pound, or just about doubled.

It is predicted on this exchange that the pledge of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association will be so completely obeyed by the farmers that cotton will yet tip the beam at 16c per pound.

The telegrams from New York on Sunday that Price had covered all his shorts created confusion here and after the feverish excitement of the day it is a serious question as to whether Price is a bear or a bull.

The day's trading closed with substantial gains.

December was 6 points higher than the closing of Saturday at 11.51c; January was 1 point higher at 11.60c, March was 5 points higher at 11.90c, and May 4 points at 12.05c.

Flurry in New York.

New York, November 28.—New high records for the season were made at the opening of the cotton market yesterday with trading sensationally active and excited. The movement was caused by a circular issued by the former bear leader on Saturday to the effect that he had covered his short contracts, and also by the big advance in Liverpool, where a small failure was announced. The first prices here were 26 to 35 points higher, with March selling at 11.88c, or 11 points above the previous records. Later the market eased off to a net gain of about 20 and 25 points on the active months. The closing was off from the best under renewed profit taking, but the tone was steady at a net advance of 23 to 28 points.

The sales of the day were estimated at 800,000 bales.

Congressman Field Weds.

Calvert, Texas: Hon. Scott Field, Congressman from this district, was quietly married to Mrs. Maud H. Green yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. Rev. Dunn performed the ceremony, and only members of the family were present. The bride and groom left on the 3 o'clock train for Washington, D. C.

Victory for Hearst.

New York: Application to open five ballot boxes and recount the votes in them cast during New York's contested mayoralty election was granted yesterday by the Supreme Court.

The application was made by W. R. Hearst, candidate for mayor on the Municipal Ownership League ticket.

Punish Health Officers.

New Orleans, La.: Judge Walter Guion, Attorney General of the state, in an interview last night declares emphatically for a special session of the Legislature in January for the enactment of special health and quarantine legislation to insure against an invasion of yellow fever another year. Judge Guion believes there should be laws whereby health officers can be punished for dereliction or incompetency.

Lorimer Party at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.: The Lorimer Congressional Deep Water Commission, which left Chicago in a snow-storm one month ago, arrived here under summer skies yesterday, having organized forty-four associations and traveled nearly 2,000 miles in a thirty-foot gasoline launch.

Liverpool House Suspended.

Liverpool: Copel & Rouse, cotton brokers, suspended payment yesterday.

HUMBLE WELL WILD.

Broke Loose About Noon and Has Become Wholly Unmanageable.

Humble, Texas, Nov. 28.—The largest blowout that ever occurred in the Humble field took place in the Tenderfoot Oil Company's well in the "wild-cat" district yesterday, even eclipsing the big Simms blowout of a month ago. The gas became unmanageable about noon and rushed out with such force as to soon destroy the derrick and rig. Last night Stephens, one of the drillers, had a narrow escape from death. In an effort to save the pump the earth caved in beneath him and his escape was indeed miraculous. When visited by the press correspondent in the evening the gas was blowing with terrific force, throwing debris 100 feet in the air, with little indication of choking off. It is well worth a hundred-mile ride to see this sight.

Drillers began bailing the Devoe well in the eastern end of the field yesterday, and the well was brought in late in the evening, being estimated all the way from two to five thousand barrels, but it will be impossible to get the real production before a day or so has passed. This makes two flowing wells for this company in this immediate vicinity, demonstrating that they have some valuable holdings.

Corsicana Lumber Burned.

Cleburne, Texas: Fire broke out in the lumber yard of A. C. Barber yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, and before the flames could be checked two-thirds of the lumber was destroyed. The estimated value of the lumber was between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Mr. Barber carried insurance to the amount of \$12,500. He thinks that the fire started from a spark from a locomotive.

Ficater Found at Laredo.

Laredo, Texas: The body of a dead man was found yesterday morning floating in the Rio Grande on the Mexican side of the river, just below the city. The authorities as yet have not been able to identify the remains or obtain any news as to the cause of his death.

Saturday Night Cutting.

Caldwell, Texas: Last Saturday night there was a severe cutting scrape on the Adeline Cole place in the Brazos bottom. Henry Brown and another negro had a difficulty and Brown was dangerously cut in the abdomen, the bowels protruding from the wound. The perpetrator of the crime has not yet been caught.

Sportsman Died of Wound.

South McAlester, I. T.: Prof. M. M. Hall, of Alderson, while out hunting Saturday, was accidentally shot in the leg by a companion. He was brought to the hospital here, where his leg was amputated, but the shock and loss of blood proved too much, and he died yesterday evening.

Took Arsenic.

Brownsville, Texas: A young lady attempted suicide last night by taking arsenic. A physician was called who counteracted the poison. The lady is still in a serious condition. No cause is known for the rash act.

Bridge Company Suit.

Fort Worth, Texas: The case of the Virginia Bridge & Iron Co. vs. L. S. Leveredge & Co., debt, was called in the United States District Court before Judge Meeks yesterday afternoon. This case will require two or three days for trial.

One Man Incinerated.

East St. Louis, Ill.: One man was burned to death and six persons were injured in a fire which destroyed the interior of the South End Hotel early yesterday. The charred body of Patrick Mesner, aged 50, was found in the ruins. Howard Rhemsfrank, aged 19, son of the owner of the hotel, was badly burned. His mother also suffered severe burns and bruises. Four others received slight injuries in jumping.

Wreck Cleared.

Marlin, Texas: The International road is now able to pass trains between Marlin and Mart, since the track has been cleared of obstructions due to the wreck of five freight cars Saturday between Otto and Mart.

Saloon Man in Bankruptcy.

Beaumont, Texas: J. M. Harris, a saloonkeeper here, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. Liabilities are given as being \$5,724.75; assets \$6,728.80.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of This Paper May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours,

MRS. A. L. WALKER, 331 East Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

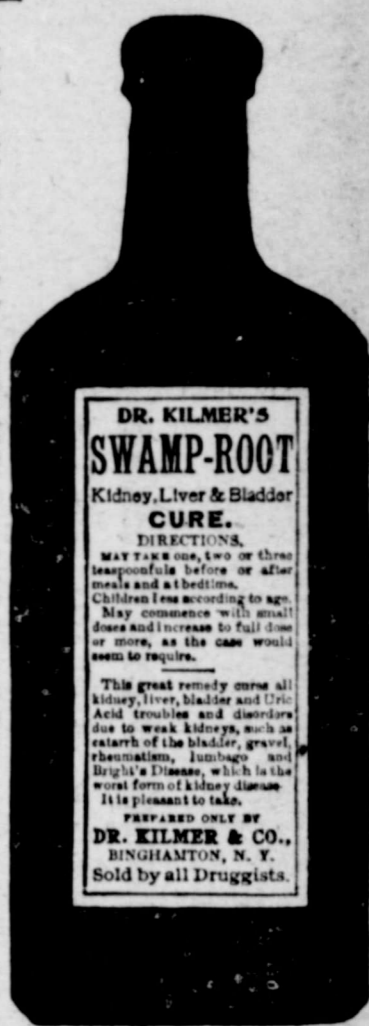
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How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float around in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

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If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Please write or fill in this coupon with your name and address and Dr. Kilmer & Co., will send you a Free Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root the Great Kidney Remedy.

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Smoking Extraordinary.

The Spaniards are the most expert smokers in the world. A native takes a heavy pull at his cigarette, inhales the smoke, takes up a wine skin or bottle, pours half a pint down his throat, holding the vessel a foot from his mouth, without spilling a drop, and then with a sigh of satisfaction closes his eyes and exhales the smoke from his nose and mouth in clouds. He will also inhale the smoke, converse for a few minutes in a natural manner, and then blow out the smoke.

Tailored Suits.

Most of the jacket and coat suits shown thus early are severely plain, and are the greatest relief to eyes grown weary of decorations and frills. The tailored suits are actually rigid in their plainness. They are close fitting, and have small colors and simple sleeves. When well made they have an air of correctness that is unmistakable. The authorities say that all sorts of coats, long, short, tight and loose, will soon appear, and that we are by no means to be confined to one style. Thus far, however, the long coat and the very short Eton have it all their own way.

India's Government.

How great is the task of governing India may be gathered from the determination recently reached to create a new lieutenant governorship, to be known as that of Eastern Bengal, and to have a legislative council with jurisdiction over 339,000,000 people. The natives oppose the change, says Youth's Companion, because they dislike the thought of dividing the old presidency and reducing the importance of Calcutta in favor of Dacca, the new capital. But Bengal now contains 75,000,000 people, and the administrative work has outgrown the powers of any one man.

Not Accepted.

A keeper was cleaning the hyena's cage at Hall-by-the-Sea, England. One of the animals improved the opportunity to turn upon the man in an ugly mood. The keeper promptly defended himself, and, to teach the animal manners, gave it a drubbing until it slunk into a corner. One of the spectators, a dear old lady, then remonstrated with the keeper and thought he had acted cruelly. The man stepped out of the cage, and, advancing to the lady, said: "Praps, mum, you'd like to come inside and manage him!" The invitation was not accepted.

Well Water on the Farm.

Much of the disease in every community comes from impure drinking water. This is true on the farm as well as in the city. Numerous wells on the farm are badly located in relation to closets and barns. Water moves quite freely through the soil, and a well within 100 feet or so of the barnyard is almost certain to get the drainage from the barnyard. This is especially true of sandy soils. The vegetable matter in the barnyard drainings furnish good food for disease germs.

Heat of Big Guns.

The heat developed by the firing of heavy guns is remarkable. During some recent tests a gun that had been fired 75 times melted solder placed on the chase, while another was hot enough to soften lead, indicating a temperature of 600 degrees Fahrenheit.

A Soldier's Epitaph.

In the churchyard of Woolwich, Kent, England, is the epitaph: "Sacred to the memory of Maj. James Brush, Royal artillery, who was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol by his orderly, 14th April, 1831. Well done, good and faithful servant."

DARSEY HAS THE GOODS

As the season advances we keep our stock complete and are well prepared to fill your bill complete in every department.

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Our stock is complete with the newest and best in wool and cotton dress goods waisting for serviceable wear, with trimmings and linings to match.

Hosiery.

To get hose that will last the children for the school is a problem hard to solve, but if you will get the celebrated 4KM four thread hose you will have the best there is. We also have a full line of ladies' and men's hose.

Shoes.

We believe that the Brown Star-5-Star shoes are the best most dependable shoes made and have them to fit all feet and taste, and while there has been a big advance in shoes we are still holding our Star-5-Star at the old prices.

Staple Dry Goods.

On staple dry goods such as bleach and brown domestic, cotton checks, canton flannels, outing, mattress, feather ticking, drilling and calico, we have what you want at the right price.

Blankets and Comforts.

Blankets in white and colors from 50c up to a heavy wool or cotton blanket. Comforts from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Large enough for your bed.

Men's and Boys Overcoats.

We have just received a good line of boys' and men's overcoats in black, beaver and fancy worsted in both long coats with strap back and short sack coats. Call and see them, it will turn cold some of these days.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits.

We are showing a complete line of children's knee suits in good styles and patterns from 75c up. In men's and youths' suits we have good snappy suits at prices to suit you.

Furniture.

Wood and iron beds, bureaus, dressers, wash stands, chairs, rockers, baby rockers, tables, kitchen safes and the celebrated Leggett & Platt noiseless spring—the best made.

Sewing Machines.

There is no better machine made than the Velox. It has all improvements that any machine has. The Helping hand is also a good machine at a medium price fully guaranteed.

Groceries and Hardware.

If there is anything in groceries or hardware, stoves, guns, breaking plows, brick, shingles, lime, doors, windows, wagons, wire, hog fencing, poultry netting, we have it and will make the very lowest possible prices. See us before you buy.

RESPECTFULLY,

GEORGE E. DARSEY.

We Want to Buy Cotton, Turkeys, Eggs, Hides,
Speckle Peas. If You Have any to
Sell Give Us a Bid.

This Space Belongs to
THE BON-TON
 Don't Fail to Read
 This Ad in
 Next Week's Paper

LOCAL NEWS.

Shipper sells Walk Over shoes.
 Darsey buys peas.
 If it's to be had Darsey has it.
 Rubbers, men's, ladies' and children's for sale at Shipper's.
 J. M. Selkirk had business at Crockett Tuesday afternoon.
 36 inch wool filled Cecilia at 35c per yard. Brooks.
 We want your eggs, chickens and turkeys. W. B. Faris.
 Ask the first man you meet about Plaster's Automatic Gate.
 Galveston News and the Messenger one year \$1.25. Want em?
 Knives and razors still sell at Howards.
 27 inch Mohair luster at 20c. Brooks.
 Heart shingles, doors and windows at Darsey's.
 Big lot Hereford brand shoes just in at W. B. Faris'.
 J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.
 Can you detect the change in Shippers ad?
 Good coffee 8 lbs. for \$1 at Darsey's.
 30 inch Gayso crepe at 20c per yard. Brooks.
 Joe Dunham and J. A. Wilson left with their families Wednesday for the west, Mr. Dunham going to Fisher county, and Mr. Wilson to Runnels county. We wish them much success.
 Best pure wheat bran \$1.10 per 100 pound sacks at Darsey's.
 J. W. Robinett and wife of Temple are in the city visiting friends and relatives. They will also visit at Augusta and Weches.
 For boys dress shirts we are showing a beautiful line of dotted and figured madras. Brooks.
 Prof. Walker King of Palestine is in the city today for a quail hunt with A. M. Carleton.
 Prettiest line of knit shawls and fascinators at 50c to \$2.00.

See Howard for groceries.
 N. J. Tims is receiving some new dry goods this week.
 Brick and lime at Darsey's.
 Mohair Castilian in leading colors at 30c per yard. Brooks.
 Xmas is coming, look for Santa Claus at Howards.
 Car of flour just arrived. Prices guaranteed. W. B. Faris.
 Shipper has the newest shapes and colors in men's hats.
 5 pounds of Anvil brand soda for 25c at W. B. Faris'.
 Cooking stoves, heating stoves and stove pipes at Darsey's.
 For the latest thing in ladies neck wear see Brooks.
 Miss Julia Lewis visited relatives in Elkhart Sunday.
 Ask your neighbor about the Plaster Automatic Gate.
 Double width wool filled Cashmere at 17c to 25c per yard. Brooks.
 If you want good flour for Christmas buy the Invincible, its the best. W. B. Faris.
 A big lot of men's and boys' over coats just arrived at Darsey's. See them.
 Our staple dry goods in any and all times is complete. Call and inspect prices and quality. Brooks.
Use Texas Stock Food. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Sold by Nat Davis.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth and Mrs. M. D. Murchison left Tuesday for San Antonio to take in the fair.
 We call your special attention to Carleton & Porter's new "ad" this week. It's neat and attractive in composition and contains facts. They will give away a large beautiful doll Christmas. Read about it.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lively returned to their home in New Orleans, La., Monday night after a few days visit to Mr. Lively's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively. Mr. Lively is city passenger on the Queen and

Big lot new goods this week. Come and buy at W. B. Faris'.
 Holland Scarborough of Waneta was in the city Tuesday.
 Buy buckskin breeches from Shipper.
 Carl Porter was up from Crockett Monday.
 New dress goods this week at W. B. Faris'.
 W. M. Weisinger of route No. 2 is a new reader of the Messenger.
 For flour and feed stuff, see Howard.
 John Arrington was in the city Tuesday on business.
 Plain black satine 10 and 15c per yard. Brooks.
 Geo. E. Darsey went up to Elkhart Tuesday on business.
 Big lot iron bedsteads this week. Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry of Crockett were in Grapeland Sunday visiting relatives.
 Pure corn chops, pure wheat bran at W. B. Faris.
 Slickers, men's heavy blanket lined coats and rubbers at Shipper's.
 Mrs. W. S. Johnston left Tuesday for Houston to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Perry.
 Darsey has another car of brick ordered.
 T. S. Kent was in the city Tuesday and went down to Crockett on business.
 I have the completest shoe stock in Grapeland. See them before you buy. J. J. Brooks.
 N. B. Hendricks of Waneta was in the city last Friday and subscribed for the Messenger.

We represent the best merchant tailors in Chicago. W. B. Faris.
 Drawing at the fine doll at Carleton and Porters begins Dec. 1st. Read their ad this week.
 New goods, New shoes this week at W. B. Faris'.
 Dr. Guy King of Brownwood was in the city last Friday visiting his relative, John Lewis.
 Write us about that scholarship we have for sale in the McKinney Business College.
 Mrs. Jessie Eaves returned from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.
 Wear the Brown Shoe Co's. Star-5-Star shoe for comfort and durability, for sale at Darsey's.
 Shoes, shoes, shoes. The place to buy good ones is at W. B. Faris.
 Write to Wyley Caskey, Grapeland, Texas, for information about the Plaster Automatic Gate.
 We told you the predictions were for cold weather dont wait any longer but buy your shoes and winter goods now at W. B. Faris.
 Jack Jones of Augusta was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Jones informed us he was going to move real soon to Ballenger.
 Miss Corine Anthony returned Sunday from Crockett where she

Programme For the Recital, Friday Night December 1. School House.

Instrumental Duet..... La Balladine
 Miss Mary Wilson and Mrs. Waltrip.
 Instrumental Solo..... First Waltz
 Miss Joe Vada Davis.
 Instrumental Solo..... Candlestick Gallop
 Miss Eva Lou Faris.
 Recitation..... The Vagabonds..... Miss Dora Leaverton
 Vocal Solo..... When the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold
 Mr. Albert H. Luker.
 Instrumental Duet..... Selected..... Eva Lou Faris and Mrs. Waltrip
 Instrumental Solo..... Moonwinks..... Miss Ada Caldwell
 Recitation..... Meriky's Conversion..... Mrs. Waltrip
 Instrumental Duet..... On the Race Course
 Miss Annie Scarborough and Mrs. Waltrip.
 Instrumental Solo..... Concert Waltz..... Miss Ida Coleman Lively
 Duet..... The Banjo..... Miss Ida Coleman Lively and Mrs. Waltrip
 Recitation..... Selected..... Miss Clio Murchison
 Instrumental Solo..... The Palms..... Miss Mary Wilson (Augusta)
 Pantomime and Tableau..... Rock of Ages
 Misses Annie Scarborough, Ada Caldwell and Joe Vada Davis.

Best goods for the least money at W. B. Faris,
 C. F. Stockbridge went down to Crockett Tuesday night on business.
 Extra good coffee 8 pounds for \$1.00. W. B. Faris.
 See my dress gingham 10 to 25c per yard. J. J. Brooks.
 Take your choice, Electric Light, Cat Brand or White Wave flour at Darsey's.

At Darsey's store they are continually receiving new goods and you will always find something new there.
 Cold weather is here—we are the shoe people W B Faris
 J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.
 See the Hereford brand shoes. Every pair guaranteed. W. B. Faris.

See our dress goods department for plain suitings, also 30 inch Pino crepe cloth in all colors suitable for skirts, shirtwaist and skirt suits. J. J. Brooks
 Plaster's Automatic Gate is practical, durable, inexpensive and convenient. You ought to have one. See Wyley Caskey.
 Ladies wanting something a little heavier than lawns and linses for childrens dresses should see our line of white madras.

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CARLETON & PORTER.

Prof. S. P. Waltrip and yours truly took in the carnival at Crockett Saturday.
 G. R. Whitley was in Elkhart Monday attending to some business.
 Charlie Power of Nacogdoches spent Sunday with friends in the city.
 Prof. Sam Kennedy of Augusta went to Crockett Saturday to take in the last day of the carnival.
 Commissioner Murchison was in Crockett on official business Monday.
 Miss Freddie Luker of La Teco spent Sunday afternoon in the city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hays and Albert Powell of La Teco visited friends in the city Sunday afternoon.
 S. T. Anthony and daughter, Miss Zuma, and Bob Spence and Zander Woodell returned Tuesday from the San Antonio fair. They report a good time.