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#### TEXAS. GRAPELAND, SHIPPER AND SON.

#### Oriole News.

Oriole, Nov. 26.-The good old Messenger makes its weekly ap- in the wood, draw the water, peel pearance at Oriole and is always the potatoes and do all the drudwelcomed and read with pleasure.

a good letter in your last number. Glad to notice that the merch-

ants and business men of Grapeland are going to close up on Thanksgiving day. I imagine that Mr. Hollingsworth's rabbit hunt will be quite an interesting affair, and will be glad to see particulars of it in the Messenger

We are having some changes here. Mr. Thomas P. Vaughn Lovelady and will soon leave for other parts. Mr. Vaughn is a man of energy and a good farmer and citizen. He has been living here for about ten years. Hope he may prosper wherever he goes.

Messrs. Thad and Robert Marsh ing. of Oriole and John Schuder of La Texo are about to start on a trapping expedition on San Pedro creek and Neches river to be gone some time. They understand the business and no doubt will make a success of it.

The last Houston County Times patrons using rural routes.

says, "Honestly now, how often light on a mountain.

you streak it for the barn as soon as you eat and leave her to carry gery? During rainy days too Mr. G. B. Cutler of Newlin has many men spend their time holding up the side of the barn with one shoulder while the wife is working away, cooking, washing and drudging. It is always work for her, rain or shine. Why not give her a little help every day? You may save doctor bills to say nothing of easing her burdens.' And this paper might have said, "Save her from an early grave."

It seems to me Mr. Editor that has sold his place to a family from this would be a good time for every one living on a rural route to lay in a supply of good reading matter for their families, and also to take one or more county papers and keep posted on home affairs.

Hope the Messenger is prosper-A. K.

#### Augusta News.

Augusta, Nov. 25 .- We have just read the Messenger and see that a banking institution for Grapeland is an assured fact. Such being the case, it will be a has a good article to "Patrons of short time untill the predictions R. F. D." by John C. Sims, carrier of your correspondent will ripen on route No. 2 Louisville, Texas, into stern facts and Grapeland taken from the Atlanta Constitut- will be enrolled as the queen city ion. It ought to be read by all of east Texas. May our sparks Stomach and Liver Tablets. For of hope brighten each day untill The Ameaican Farm World it will shine as bright as an arc

do you give your wife a lift with | Charley Butts and family teft and regulate the liver and bowels. off same.

the work around the house? Do us Thursday for their new home in the west. We wish them success in their new home.

Every one that made a cane crop is now busy converting it into syrup. We are making some of the finest syrup we have ever seen in this country. We will make several hundred gallons.

There is still some cotton to gin. Probably fifty bales or more.

Our town is rather quiet at present. Our merchants report fair trade and good collections. That speaks well for our community and it fairly shows that the people have made good use of a prosperous crop year.

Mr. Hughes, living near town, ception of this case the health of the community is good.

day. It should be a day of fast- ter to mourn his death. The ing and prayer. Every knee Messenger extends sincere symshould bend and from the inmost pathy to the bereaved ones. depths of the heart return thanks to the giver of all good.

The sun has gone behind the we meet again. Yours,

OLD GRAY.

R. Guice & Son's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's biliousness and constipation they are unequaled, They improve the

#### Robert E. Caskey Dead.

Robert E. Caskey died at the residence of his father-in law, Mr. D. M. Herod, near Grapeland last Friday morning, Nov. 13,1906 of slow fever. His remains were laid to rest in the Parker Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mr. Caskey was thirty years of age and has been engaged in the barber business in this city for a number of years. For a number of months prior to his death he had been in failing health and had resorted to every thing known to medical skill to restore health, but no avail.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and has a large has a sick child. With the ex- circle of friends who greatly deplore his death.

He leaves a wife and one child, Next Thursday is Thanksgiving a father, two brothers and a sis-

#### Agency Secured

We have secured the agency western horizon and we must for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, close. Good bye bright eyes till the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic Cut this out and take it to B. constipation. Ask us about it.

Carleton & Porter,

Hays Springs cemetery are re-

#### Look Out For Bargains.

We have sold our stock of goods to Whurry Bros. of Porter Springs who will take charge January 1st and we want to reduce our dry goods stock as much as possible, therefore we will offer some tempting bargains during December. Strictly cash,

Tims & Sheridan.

#### Paeumonia Follows A Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by

Carleton & Portor,

#### AN AMENDMENT

To Ordinance already passed on discharging fire works, That sky rockets, Roman cannons, fire crackers, or any combustible of any description, shall not be fired or discharged within the city limits and any person or persons found guilty shall be fined not less than one nor more

than ten dollars and costs. F. C. Woodard. Mayor. S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

When You Get Ready, to buy clothing don't forget that All persons interested in the Darsey's is the place to go where you can get a good fit in just quested to meet Wednesday, Dec. what you want at the lowest appetite, strengthen the digestion 5th, for the purpose of cleaning prices. He can fit anybody from Dolph Zachery. a 3 year old boy up.



Thousands women suffer daily backache, headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and a dozen other symptoms of kidney trouble, but lay it to other causes. Make no mistake. Keep the kidneys well, and these aches and troubles will disappear.

Mrs. Anthony Cadrette, 77 Mechanic street, Leomineter, Mass., says: "My sight failed, I had sharp pain in my back and bearing-down pains through the hips. I was nervous, fretful and miserable. The urine was greatly disordered and I began to have the swellings of dropsy. I was running down fast, when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. A wonderful change came and latter days; the question is not of the after using them faithfully for a short time I was well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Keeping Parents in Subjection. In the life of the very rich some parents still seek to resemble those curfews incarnate in humble life who keep the girls at home and the boys out of the barrooms. Middle life and old age are too hidebound to get accustomed to the manners of the new generation of young men who are old and worn before they graduate and of young women who win or lose large sums at gambling. Children have a right to expect from their parents doctle obedience. At first this may be difficult, but, as Aristotle says, "Virtue is a habit," and it can be acquired.

-N. Y. Evening Post.

"It did not kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me.

"I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind.

> Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

The Zulu War Cry.

The Zulu war cry, used whenever they take the field by the South African footballers now in London, has puzzled our newspapers, not one of which seems able to spell it correctly, says Notes and Queries. The Daily Express gives it as "Igamilzho," and the Daily Mail as "Gammillo." The "layo" is a possessive pronoun, meaning either "his" or "their." Thus the Daily Mail, although quite wrong in its orthography of the cry, is right in saying that it merely means "That is his name." The explanation is that Zulu etiquette does not allow warriors, when they rush into battle, to mention the names of their enemies, but the leaders shout out, "That is his name," pointing to the victims with their spears.

#### THEY CURE RHEUMATISM

A Particularly Painful Form of This Disease Yields to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Of the many forms which rheumatism takes, that which is popularly known as sciatic rheumatism probably tortures its victim more than any other. That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured this stubborn as well as painful trouble is a fact proven by the following statement, and no sufferer who reads this can aftrying these blood-making pills.

Rhenmatism is now generally recognized as a disease of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make-actually make-pure blood. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism. Mrs. Thomas Bresnehan, of 54 Mill street, Watertown, N. Y., says:

"My trouble began with a severe cold which I took about a week before Christmas in 1904. I began to have rheumatic pains in my back and limbs and after a time I couldn't straighten up. I suffered the most awful pain for months and much of the time was unable to leave the house and I had to take hold of a chair in order to walk and

cometimes I could not stand up at all.

"The disease was pronounced sciatic rheumatism and, although I had a good physician and took his medicine faithfully, I did not get any better. After come six weeks of this terrible pain and suffering I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and that is the medicine that cured me. After a few boxes the pain was less intense and I could see decided improvement. I continued to take the pills until I was entirely cured and I have hever had any return of the trouble."

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or the remedy will be mailed post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Wil-liams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

#### The Messenger.

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GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

A Passing Art.

Among the cherished memories of a certain charming old lady is that of a teacher of her childhood, whose theory of life was reduced to a simple principle: "Learn to read well, young ladies -to enunciate distinctly, to modulate the voice pleasingly, to interpret the words of the author with sympathy and understanding; learn to read well and all other virtues will follow." - It is possible that the acquirement of all the virtues seems a slightly more com plicated matter than it did to the old gentleman of 70 years ago. Nevertheless, the advice is not to be laughed away, if only because it recalls the days when reading aloud was counted one of the most desirable of the fine arts of life. This is no reflection upon the art of reading as taught in these actual process, but of the place that reading aloud used to hold in family life. Many a gray-haired man or woman who never heard of "round tables," and never discovered that authors had early or late styles, yet knows his Scott or Thackeray or Shakespeare as few young people of to-day ever know them. In part, this is due to the fact that the field of reading now covered by young people is much larger than it was half a century ago. A deeper cause lies in the decline of the habit of reading aloud, declares the Youth's Companion. We have no time now to read aloud, we say. Perhaps not; yet before we decide, might it not be well to consider whether any other recreation offers more permanent pleasure or greater enrichment to the life. Books read aloud winter evenings about the fire, with the whole family sharing the interest and the discussions, will hold a warmth of color which time will not dim. Between their pages will lie countless happy memories-a treasure whose value will deepen through all the years to come.

When Forks Were Novelties.

The first mention of the use of forks In history, the New York Herald says, was at the table of John, the good Duke of Burgundy, and he possessed only two, one of gold and the other of silver. At that period the loaves of bread were made cylindrical. They were cut in slices and piled upon a trencher and placed beside the host. who carved the meat with a pointed carving knife, holding the joint with cry really consists of two words, and a skewer of wrought gold or silver, should be written "Igama layo." which he stuck into the joint to hold it "Igama" is Zulu for "name," and secure while cutting the meat. Before the use of this skewer "fork" a leg or shoulder of mutton always had a piece of white frilled paper decorating the shank, which the carver held to steady the joint. This decoration is still the vogue in our delicatessen stores. When It first became customary to use forks, a gentleman, on receipt of an invitation to dinner, would send his servant with his knife, fork and spoon, or, if he had no servant, he would carry them in his breeches pockets, as a carpenter carries his rule to-day. This ancient custom still obtains among the peasntry of certain countries of Europe.

Here is something from a government report that sounds like anomaly. yet is fraught with the gravest significance: During the seven months ending July 31, 1906, there was but one case of yellow fever in the city of Panama and that was not fatal. During the single month of July there were 124 deaths from pneumonia in ford to let prejudice stand in the way of the city of Panama. The significance of this is that pneumonia becomes more and more the "captain of the men of death," and this under the equator as well as in colder climes. Medical science has no more pressing duty than finding means to fight this ever-growing menace to the human

> The premier of Manitoba has ordered that the British flag shall fly above the schoolhouses of the province. This is right and proper according to the American idea, which is not unfamiliar to readers here, says the Youth's Companion. The English newspapers commend the order mildly. One London paper reports that the suggestion that the Union Jack be raised on schoolhouses in England has been opposed-as "un-English." Surely conservatism may be carried

The Canadian government is to finance a bridge from Vancouver Island, British Columbia, across Seymour Narrows to the mainland. The cost will be about \$18,000,000. It will be a new attempt to bridge an arm of the sea and will be watched with interest by engineers.

Important News Chronicled.

An English paper gravely announces that "Sir Kerl Singh, the maharao of Srohi, lost his last jaw tooth on July 2 and had a diamond one put in its place."

It's a Jarer. If you smash or bruise your finger, do not ery,

If you sprain a joint or muscle, just try Rubbing a little of it on, and the

pain will soon be gone. It performs while others promise, they will cure you by and by.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is the great instantaneous performer in the circus of life. Any ache or pain it will not jar loose is a fixture.

Woman Novelist Widely Read. Miss Braddon, the popular novelist, who celebrated her seventieth birthday by issuing her sixty-second book, received \$12.50 for her best known effort, "Lady Audley's Secret." Since then royalties have been paid to her on over a million copies. Miss Braddon reads French, German, Spanish and Italian with equal facility.

Sherman, Texas, R. F. D. 65, July 15, 1906. J. L. Ward Medicine Co.,

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Gentlemen-For twelve months, I suffered agony with a stone in the bladder and was compelled to call in a Doctor at least twice a month; but he could only give me temporary relief.

I read of the great merits of Ward's Kidney Pills, so purchased two boxes, and after taking them I have not even had a symptom of the old trouble. I heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with Kidney or Bladder trouble. Yours truly,
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J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO., Big Springs, Texas.

TEST OF AN AMERICAN.

Habit of Neatness Established Nationality to Observant Boy.

A young American who recently completed a course of study in an English university brought home as a souvenir of his residence in that classic place a decided English accent, says the New York Press. He stopped the other day at a downtown bootblack's stand to get his shoes shined. The boy who attended to the cleansing process smiled upon him familiarly.

"When you first began to come bere," he said, "I took you for an Englishman. You talked like one, but I know now you ain't."

"How did you find that out?" asked the American, obviously somewhat disappointed.

no ause, you get your shoes shined so often," was the startling reply. "If you were an Englishman you wouldn't do that. Nobody takes such good care of their shoes as Americans. If it were not for their daily shine a lot of us fellows would have to go out of business and the sale of blacking and polish would fall- off one-half. Next to Americans, Russians get a shine most frequently. The English are the worst of all. They get a shine only once a week. Even when otherwise well dressed their shoes are gray and out of shape. If ever you want to pass yourself off for an Englishman you'll have to cut out all this polishing. With such spick ad span shoes even an accent that you can cut with a knife won't carry you through."

HARD TO SEE.

Even When the Facts About Coffee Are Plain.

It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see. Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine-the alkaloid in tea and coffee-tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.

Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent. of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take the drugs and-keep on

drinking coffee or tea. "Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and cure

of these Ills. "The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way-according to directions-boll it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville. In pkgs. "There's a reason."

THE HOUSE THAT BAKER BUILT.

CHAPTER VI. The Chocolate Girl, known under the French name of "La Belle Chocolatiere," is familiar all over the world as the trade-mark of Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., the famous manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate. There is a romantic story connected with the charming young woman who posed for the original picture. This is given briefily in a booklet printed by Walter Baker & Co. in connection with some interesting sketches for advertisements made by children. A copy of the booklet and also a copy of a new and very attractive little book containing a choice collection of recipes by Miss Parloa and many of the leading cooking school teachers in this country will be sent free to any applicant. Address Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LAY.

Disappointed Man's Explanation for His Lateness.

The other afternoon a man rushed into the Reading terminal, galloped up the stairs and dashed for the train shed just as the gates were closed against him, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

He looked as if he wanted to swear most vociferously, but he was out of wind, and all that he could do was to lean against the fence and soulfully sigh. It was then that the grinful idiot, who is always on hand, paced over and butted in.

"Did you miss your train, old boy?" he queried, with a smiling glance at the panting one.

"No," was the grouchy rejoinder, "I chase myself up here that way every five minutes to see them shut the gates."

"What made you so late?" queried the other, not at all abashed. "Is your watch out of order?"

"No, my watch is all to the good." replied the man who missed the train, "but I think that my feet are about two minutes slow."

Waiter's Modest Request.

Melba admires the independence of her fellow Australians, but on one occasion she had rather a pronounced experience with what she calls their "delightful impudence." She had waited a long time for dinner at her hotel in a large mining town and finally made a sharp complaint to the waiter. 'Well, ma'am," said he, coolly, "you might sing us a song to pass the time." This to a vocalist who one evening received \$5,000 from William Waldorf Astor for singing four songs in his London mansion.

Rest and Sleep.

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

Old Time Labor Law. As early as 1847 a law was passed in New Hampshire making ten hours

a legal day's work.

Proposal to Honor Engineer.

proposition in honor of John A. Roebling's memory by the erection of a monument in Trenton, N. J., is taking a new turn and the citizens may build a new school of industrial arts and dedicate it in his name. Mr. Roebling was the builder of the Brooklyn and other suspension bridges, and one of the foremost eggineers in the country in his day.

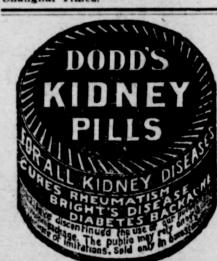
Important to Mothers.

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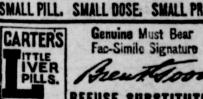
Uncanny Chinese Legend.

There are the two celebrated towers of the imperial city, the Bell tewer and the Drum tower. As to the casting of the bell in the former there is this legend: There had been two unsuccessful attempts and the life of the founder was threatened in case of a third failure. His daughter discovered by occult means that nothing but the blood of a virgin mingled with the molten metal would insure success. So at the next casting she sacrificed her life by throwing herself into the molten metal, leaving only one shoe behind. The casting was perfect. But when the bell was first struck "all were horror-stricken as, after the heavy boom of the bell. came a low wall, as of a girl in as ony, distinctly saying the word 'hefsh,' shoe. And to this day people when they hear it, say, "There's poor Ko-at's voice calling out for her shoe."--Shanghai Times.



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the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. SEND YOUR ADDRESS AND WE WILL MAIL OUR VASE-LINE PAMPHLET WHICH WILL INTEREST YOU.

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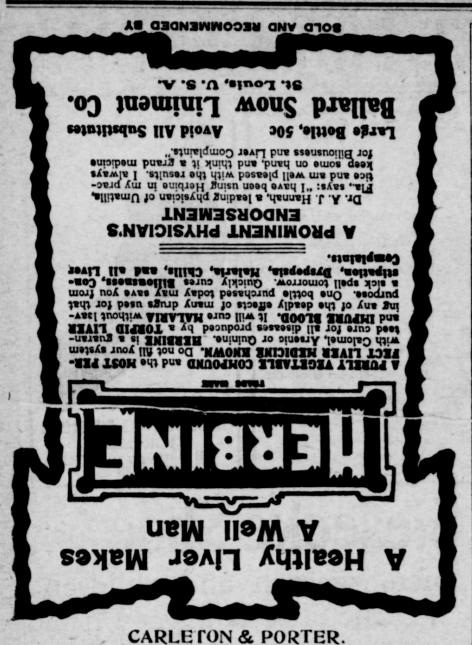


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The Urgent Need of Prompt Restorative Measures is Something That Every One Should Understand.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

Slight disorders in the kidneys or uri pary organs are more serious than most people think. The first warning symptoms should receive prompt medical treatment to ward off Bright's Disease or some other dangerous malady. When the kidneys are ailing and the symptoms has made history and given to us become sufficiently pronounced to be our greatest men. The individnoticeable the condition calls at once for prompt measures to stay the progress of the disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. Taken on the appearance of the first symptoms, such as pain in the back, puffiness under the A cold can be cured much more eyes, irregularities in the urine, digestive disorders, it will save the victim incalculable misery and suffering, mental torture and expense. Used at the beginming of the trouble it cures quickly. Used in the more advanced stages it will edy is famous for its cures of win back health and strength as rapidly os circumstances will possibly permit.

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Mr. Bryan is a more popular Democrat than our own Joe for man or beast." Bailey. Mr. Bryan calls on his friends to vote for the Democratic nominee for governor in New York state, while Mr. Bailey would like to see him defeated. All of this stuff politicians generally use in their talks when they are wanting the people to line up for them, must sometimes be classed as "hot air." If Mr. Bailey should not support Mr. Hearst, if other Democrats in New York are not to support the nominee, then why should they expect a party man to support them, now or any other time. If it is wrong for a Democrat who is private citizen not to support the party nominee in one case, is it not just as wrong for the "leaders" not to do so? If one is read out of the party for this thing. why should not the other be read out?-Yoakum Herald.

The Time of Peace

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation ual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has becomes settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remcolds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

#### This is worth Remembering

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any rase of bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Carleton & Porter.

Might Mave Been

When Shakespeare said: "Aye, happened to the human cuticle. Carleton & Porter. It's guarenteed.

#### Fifty Years Ago.

A Texas editor celebrated his fiftieth birthday last week and favored his readers with a few reminiscenes and statistics that are interesting.

He is a Kentuckian and remembers the first sewing machine ever brought to this country, "a little bit of a thing screwed on top of a table," also the first cookstove, and how the women made long trips to see it, he also tells of the first matches used in his section, the first steam engine, and other things that are as "common as pig tracks." He figures that he has eaten 54,750 meals, and slept in bed 18,250 nights, which, at 25 cents a meal and the same price for a bed, would make the total sum of \$18,249 for board and lodging. He wonders if it wouldn't have been cheaper to have died when young.-Honey

#### Be Charitable

to your horse as Well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort, your horse need uot suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersville, Mo. writes: "I have used your Beyond a questionable doubt Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used

Carleton & Porter.

One of the natural curiosities of South Africa is the "sneezebecause one can not out it with a Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter. saw without sneezing, as the fine dust has exactly the effect as scuff. No insect or worm will touch it; it is very bitter to the taste, and when placed in water it sinks .- Exchange.

#### Certainly Fair

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

The prodigal son is generally welcomed warmly, the light gleams in the window for him, the bells are rung and anthems of joy float upward on the wings of air. But the light dies out and the doors are locked should the prodigal daughter struggle homeward through the snow and on her way falter on the road, and if she falls and dies she may lay where she has dropped by the roadside to be as a horrible example, - Exchange.

#### There's No Use

talking, you can,t beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulaater eyer offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, its your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ille by Carleton & Porter. due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything elee. Carleton & Porter.

#### Dancing Proves Fatal

Many men and women catch there's the rub," we do not know colds at dances which terminate for certain he was thinking of the in pneumonia and consumption. itch. But one thing we do know After exposure, if Foley's Honey -and know it twenty years' and Tar is taken it will break up worth-Hunt's Cure will absolute | a cold and no serious result need ly, infallibly and immediately be feared. Refuse any but the gencure any itching trouble that ever uine in a yellow package, Sold by

#### Caried His Own Coal

An Irishman who wished to come to America slipped on board a vessel as sailor. During the voyage across the Atlantic a friend of his, who was also a sailor, died. Pat had known him in the old country. It is the custom, when a person dies at sea, to sew the body up in a sack, hang a weight to it to make it sink, and drop it overboard with a prayer. Well, when O'Rourke died, they had no shot to weight it with, so they had to put in two or three big lumps of coal instead. Pat was there to see the last of his friend. When the sack was lowered into the water Pat said, with tears in his eyes: "Oi always knew O'Rourke to be a bad man, and Oi often told him where he was goin whin he died, but Oi didn't t'ink he'b have to take his own coal wid him,"-Selected

The best treatment for indigesttion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use of a good digestant which will digest the food eaten, thus taking the work off the stomach. At the proper temperature, a single teaspoonful of Kodol will wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good forindigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformty with wood" tree, which is so called the National Pure Food and Drug

#### Fast Age, This.

This is indeed a fast age and there is no telling what we will be enjoying before many winters have passed. Farmeas of Hill county, as well as of several small towns are to be given the advantages of electric lighting and power. The commissioners' court of this county recently granted a franchise to a company now doing business at Hubbard City to run their lines to several towns and to farm houses along the public roads for the purpose of furnishing lights. What do you think of that? Verily, the farmer has things coming his way. The government is delivering mail at his yard gate every day and he has the advantage of telephones, putting him in instant, communication with his neighbors and surrounding towns, and now comes electric lights. These elements of advancement will do much to make life in the country more desirable and check the great rush from rural sections to the cities .- Mertens Hedlyte.

Give children a remedy with a pleasant taste. Don't force unpleasant medicine down their throats, Kennedy's Laxative(contaiing) Honey and Tar is most over. Then he walked around pleasant to take. Children like it, and as a relief for colds, coughs, etc., there is nothing better. No opiates, Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold

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# \$15 to \$65

\$5 Cash

### \$3 Monthly

Or Any Other Reasonable Terms

We have some Square Pianos, as good musically and in appearance, as are found in some of the very best Texas homes

Give your girl musical advantages. You can easily buy one of these pianos on our "payment plan."

### ORGANS \$10 to \$45

Same Terms as Offered Above on Planos .. ..

We have some "Used" Organs that we wish to close out immediately. They are just as good as organs you buy from your ocal dealer, and pay three and four times these prices for. Our customers who are buying them, praise

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#### WILL A. WATKIN MUSIC CO.

Elm Street

Dallas, Toma

#### Chapped Hands.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry them with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples, itching piles and skin diseases. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

#### A Puzzle.

A man wandering in a village cemetery, eays an exchange, saw a monument and read with surprise the inscription on it: "A lawyer and an honest man." The man scratched his head and looked at the monument again. He read the inscription over and the monument and examined the grave closely. Another man in the cemetery approached him and asked: "Have you found the grave of an old friend?"

"No," said the man, "but I was wondering how they came to bury those two fellows in one grave."—Exchange. THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER ALBERT H. LUXER, EDITOR and PUBLISHER.

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

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#### THANKSGIVING.

Today is a day to give thanks unto a benificient Cather for the many good things of the year just past. In these busy days. in our mad rush for wealth and fame, we are apt to forget that there is always something to to see my face he would not call thank God for.

Our Pilgrim fathers thanked God they were alive after reaching that rough rocky shore. About 285 years ago this little band of serious men and women, of spiritural interest. The young although suffering many priva- boys and girls are being raised in tions and hardships, thought idleness, yes worse than idleness more of fasting than feasting and found sufficient reason for grati- learing something about christitude to inaugarate a day to come together to show their appreciation for deliverance from I have heard some authorities many dangers, and to be thankful for small mercies received. Those were barren days, fraught with sorrow more than joy, yet they lived therefore they rejoiced

We who are reaping the harvest sown by our study ancestors, have the deepest and highest cause for thanksgiving. We ter, Omega, came in a few days have our comfortable homes with ago from Merkel to visit friends cheerful firesides, and possess and relatives in this section. the power to make it a home that They moved from our community all who dwell therein can feel its last March. We are glad indeed cheer, its elevating influence, its comfort and its love.

harvests, and as we draw near visit. Will be glad to see them. to the close of this victorious year many causes for thank ulness as pass without giving serious thoughts to its origin.

All this talk about the govern ment going into the railroad business was no doubt brought on by the railroads going into the government business.

The business men of Rusk and Palestine are going to make an effort to have the state railroad land on the south and faces the extended to the latter place. We hope they will be successful in their undertaking, for this would open up a vast amount of some of East Texas' best county.

What's the use to fine a big corporation like the Standard Oil company for violating the laws? Five minutes afterward the price of oil advances the fraction of a cent and the people pay the bill. Put the violators in prison and then-and only then-will justice be done.

Our neighboring town of Grapeland is growing. A state bank has been incorporated for that place, and will open for business about January 1, 1907.—Palestine

And that is not all. In a few weeks we expect to announce that building has begun on about four brick structures.

#### Hays Springs Items.

Hays Springs, Nov. 25 .- The health of our community is good

We have had some light rains of late, which we were glad to get. It will do young oats and rye some good, also will be beneficial to fattening hogs.

We notice the Messenger announces that the business houses of Grapeland will all be closed on the 29th which is Thanksgiving day. We are glad to know that Thanksgiving day is respected. And wethink business men should have a day off occasionally, and get out in the country where some real pleasure can be had, hunting and passing off the time in

We would like very much to join the anticipated rabbit hunt, though we don't believe now that we can join the hunt on that occasion, but will say, nurran for! the one who wins the prize.

I have just read Zack's letter from Reynard, and think he is a pretty level headed fellow in most all things but if he should happen me Miss any more. He would either call me Mr. or Mrs. Yes Mr. Zack I agree with you exactly as to why the congregations are so small at church. It is for like so far as going to church and anity is concerned, how long shall such a state of affairs exist. claim that the world is growing better. This may apply to the world at large, and I hope the time is not far distant when that statement can be applied to this part of the world.

Mrs. Ella Martin, accompanied by her son. Sam, and little daughto have them with us again. We learn that some other members of We have enjoyed abundant the family will be in soon on a

We learn that Mr. Tom Spence we can review in our minds the of the Wesley Chappel community has rented the widow Herod's a nation. Do not let the day farm and will soon be a citizen of our community. We welcome him in our midst and hope a few more good families will follow suit. Will ring off for this time.

#### FOR SALE.

Twenty-five acres of choice unimproved land, just a half of a mile from the depot in Grape. land. It joins Dr. Woodard's right of way of the I. & G. N. railroad on the east, and is beautifully situated for a desirable homestead. Just the place for the man who wants a good home convenient to town, with fine school and church privileges. If you are interested, see W.S. Johnston, Grapeland, Texas.

Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles. That is what we say of De Witt's Witch years and a standby in thousands of families. Get DeWitt, s. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from Mo-Kinney to points in New Mexiaccepted for tuition.

TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, McKinney, Texas.

### GET IT FROM FARIS.'



#### GIESECKE'S GEESE.

She's taking a glance To see if perchance Her attire is pleasing to view. From kimona to feet She's tasty and neat, She's wearing a Giesecke

Shoe.



FOR MEN All leathers, all styles Price \$3 50

### The Giesecke Shoe

Is made for men, women and children. Wearing the Giesecke Shoe is a good habit

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Wearing Apparel.

For the cold weather that's coming. Flannels, outings, teazledowns, ginghams, flannelettes, mohairs, brilliantines, circular shawls, fascinators, Jap opera flannels, ladies' vests, union suits, men's and boys' fleece lined underwear, slickers, men's suits, blankets, comforts and many other things too numerous to mention. Prices right. Get it from Faris.

Our notion department is running over with useful novelties, which would make acceptable Xmas gifts. Belts, bags, purses, fancy combs, hair ornaments, etc. It will be interesting to you to come in and look around. Prices tempting.

THE GIESECKE SHOE MAN

GRAPELAND

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#### Watson's Jeffersonian Magazine,

THOS. E. WATSON, EDITOR.

Will embody the best features which characterized the New York Publication and several others which will constitute a distinct

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"LIFE OF ANDREW JACKSON"-which began in Watson's Magazine, will be recommenced and continued in Watson's JEFF-ERSONIAN. It is one of the strongest and most important of Mr. Watson's contributions to historical literature. Every young man and young woman should read it.

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Other departments will be a monthly review of the Progress of the World-a clear and dispassionate survey of the leading events in the United States and Europe; a calender of the current events of the world from day to day, in brief paragraphs; snappy Hazel Salve. On the market for reviews of the books that are worth while; extracts from the editorial opinions of the leading editors of the country, and a department of "Letters from the People," giving the very heart-throbs of the masses. In addition to all this there will be various literary features which will place WATSON'S JEFFERSONIAN MAGA-WANTED-Young men, we ZINE fully abreast of the leading magazines of the country.

The January Number will appear about the middle of December and will be on sale at 15 cents per copy, or will be sent to subscribers for \$1.50 per year.

Positions guaranteed. Notes The Messenger and this popular Magazine One Year for only \$1,60

A good residence and 81/2 acres of improved land. House is a substantial structure with 9 rooms. Good water and a desirable place to live.

If interested and want a bargain, address

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONI Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.

ST, LOUIS, MO. FOR SALE BY-CARLETON & PORTER.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

### OUR STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS

Is much larger than it was last year. We have a great variety of Xmas presents and Toys to Suit the taste And pocketbook of Any And Everybody. Do not go Elsewhere to buy, at least not before You see our line. Respet.

Carleton & Porter, Prescription Druggists,

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Sell your speckle peas to Shipper.

Prosperity flour \$1.10 at Lee

Decorated Chinaware at Darsey's.

Car of Columbia flour expected to arrive daily at Howard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively went up to Palestine Monday.

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart Flour from Lee Clewis.

Shipper has fits in Bing's suits and over coats.

Mr. J. M. McClelland went up in Anderson county on some business last week.

Ask the people who havse used ORIOLE FLOUR and then go to Darsey's.

Hereafter L. E. Morehead of Harvey, Texas, will receive the Messenger, compliments of his brother, J. H. Morehead.

XMAS! XMAS!

Look out for Xmas and Holiday goods at Howard's. They are coming.

#### Corn Wanted.

I want to buy 1000 bushels of corn; will pay 50c delivered; also tisement elsewhere in this issue. in the market for fat hogs.

GEORGE CALHOUN.

See us for Brown Shoe Co. Star-5-Star shoes if you want shoes that will stand the winter particulars see W. H. Kolb. months and give you satisfaction. Geo. E. Darsey.

Messrs. Ran and Bob Whurry chased the stock of Tims & Sher- in anything you want. i lan, the sale to take effect Jan.1.

Buy your outing, domestic and calico from M. L. Clewis.

Buy Star Brand shoes from

See us for prices on barb wire and hog fencing. G. E. Darsey.

Bring us your produce at high est market prices. S. E. Howard.

A new stock of Friedman Bros

shoes just opened up at M. L. Clewis.

Mrs. J. B. Calvert of Lufkin 18 in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sory.

Geo. E. Darsey sells good yard wide unbleached domestic for 6c yer yard.

Senator C. C. Stokes was in town on some business matters Monday.

TWENTY YARDS FOR \$1.00. All of the best standard calicoes now 20 yards for \$1 at Darsey's.

Mr. S. S. Elliot of Percilla paid the Messenger a business visit last Friday.

domestic if you want the best west of town. value for your money.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Just think of it! A magazine and your local paper almost for the price of one. See the adver-

#### For Sale.

My farm one and a half miles northwest of Grapeland. For Mrs. S, A. Kolb.

#### Clothing, Clothing!

We have the biggest, best and of Porter Springs were in Grape- cheapest lot of Clothing you ever land one day last week with a saw in Grapeland, including the view of opening up a grocery Schloss Bros. line of high grade store. We learn they have pur- clothing. See us; we can fit you

Geo. E. Darsey.

Shipper wants to buy your speckle peas.

H. W. Huff of Daly's was do-Shipper, star stamped on the heel ing business in the city Monday.

> All kind of groceries, both staple and fancy at Howard's.

Dave Bishop, who is attending school at Crockett, spent Saturday with his parents near Percilla

Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

Louis Payne was up from Crockett Saturday mingling with his many friends.

Don't buy flour, when you can buy a barrel of Prosperity flour for \$4.25 from Lee Clewis.

Octa Hollingsworth came in Wednesday from Harlingen for a few days visit to relatives.

Have received a car load of cotton seed meal and hulls. If you need any hunt up

Uncle Polk.

#### For Sale.

A good stalk cutter. See A. See our line of yard wide, 6c K. Fretz at the Martin farm,

> You can buy now at Geo. E. Darsey's the best new crop evaperated apples 3 pounds for 25c.

#### For Rent.

After January 1st our store building 24x50 on 2nd street, Grapeland, Texas. J. G. Shipper & Son.

See us for wood and iron bedmattresses, bed springs, comforts, window shades and matting.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Rev. C. E. Coberley left Monday night for Tyler to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church.

baby. Messenger extends congratulations.

In looking over the advertisements observe Miss Myrta Richard's, the milliner. She has bargains in her line to offer the buying public.

All calicoes now 5c yer yard, including Garners, Simpson, American and all leading brands. Now is the time to buy, while they Geo. E. Darsey. are cheap.

DO YOU NEED ANY OF THESE?

Currents, Raisins, Gelatine, Falcon Seeded Raisins, Citrons, Schepp's Prepared Cocanut, Celery, Lemons, Cranberries, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, fine moment, cure it. Simmon's Cough Candies, all kinds of Nuts, ect, Syrup is a sure remedy. It makes The Bon Ton has got 'em.

ALL THE LATEST CREATIONS IN

### The Most Stylish Millinery,

Just Received New Embroideries

Stamped Linen Center Pieces Laundry Bags Tie Racks

What is more appropriate for a nice Christmas Gift? Purchase them now while there is yet time.

#### Miss Myrta Richards,

The Up-to-Now Milliner.

Up stairs over Shipper & Son's store, Walling Building

SEND YOUR JOB WORK TO

#### GRAPELAND MESSENGER THE

IF YOU WANT IT DONE RIGHT

WRITE FOR PRICES. WE CAN SUIT YOU.

Buy Prosperity High Patent, Flour from Clewis.

Mrs. Musick died at the home of her son, Mr. J. H. Musick, See us for bargains in groceries. last Tuesday night.

> See our line of boys' knee pants if you want the best goods ever bought for 50c.

Geo. E. Darsey.

H. L. Fike and family of Otto, Falls county, have moved to the Hays Springs community and are steads, dressers, rocking chairs, located on the farm of A.K.Fretz.

> Bert Guice has returned from San Antonio where he went to accompany his wife home, who has been in that city for her

Another big lot of ladies' trimmed hats arrived at Darsey's Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty this week. Don't fail to see are the happy parents of a girl them if you want the best hat that you can buy from \$1.50 to

> Through the efforts of Mrs. Sam Goodson of Percilla and Dr-F. C. Woodard, five little Garrett children, whose mother resides at Percilla, were conveyed to Dallas Wednesday to be placed in Buckner's orphans home.

The family of J. A. Frisby have arrived from San Antonio and will soon occupy their home purchased from A. L. Brown. Mr. Frisby formerly lived near Grapeland and we welcome him back to the fold.

#### Stop that Cough.

If you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest, don't delay a you well.

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NORTH EAST

AND ALL POINTS IN TEXAS

MEXICO

Drop us a line and let us tell you what's doing, or see I. & G. N. Agents

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It is good for ONE CHANCE at the two LAMPS to be given 1

THE quickest way to secure tickets is to buy

Just received a new lot of dry goods and they are

going to be sold right, in order to gain your trade. We want more customers and we believe we are

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JUST RECEIVED-A shipment of Columbia

your fall goods from us and with every \$1.00

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purchase you get a ticket.

Flour and every sack is guaranteed.

kinds, pants, overalls, collars and ties.

prices will win them.

at live and let live prices.

If it is GROCERIES you want we have them Or if anything in staple dry goods such as prints, domestic, cotton and wool flannel, stripes, satin, outing, suiting, shirts, underwear of all Give us your next order. Respectfully,

### FACE THE MUSIC

From Harness World.

MAIL ORDER ARTCILE No. 3

advertise in your local paper? ever space they take is kind of a Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I If they do, it is the fault of you charity donation to the editor, a have had the local agency for and your brother merchant. good deal like placing an "ad" in Chamberlain,s Cough Remedy The editor of your paper can be a church progrom. This is ever since it has was introduced easily convinced that the mail- where you are mistaken. Your into Canada, and I sell as much erder houses will eventually put competitor, the mail order house of it as I do of all other lines I him out of business, as well as is not giving anything for charity have on my shelves put together. yourself, by killing off the entire and still it is advertising in your Of the many dozens sold under town, but there is no use of your trying to convince him of this fact while he can get yearly contracts for generous advertising ocasionally, and perhaps not at for advertising every week in B. R. Guice & Son. all Be generous enough with the year. Do not wait untill the editor to put yourself in his just before Christmas to do your place for a while, and you will advertising, do it all the time. see that he is making a daily You will find it a paying proposstraggle for bread, and the ad- ition if you use good judgement. vertisements of the mail-order Give your advertising all the house means cash. He has ad- thought you can, for it will be vertising space to sell, it is his good investment of time. Tell stock in trade, and he must find your story in as few words as a market for it.

of your town will give this matter that you always have something some thought, you will see that to say, and always quote prices. the editor of your paper is doing The people in your neighborhood everything in his power to in- are thirsting for information. crease the circulation of that especially on values. That is paper, and make it more valu- how your competitor, the retail able to advertisers. Of the mon- mail-order house is getting tusiby he gets from advertisers and ness. It does not fill advertising sebscribers he is putting all in space with the announcement the paper except a bare living, that it deals in all kinds of mer-

advertisement of some mail-or- picture of it, and the price it sells der house, do not fool yourself for. Watch this other fellow's into the idea that he has not had advertising for pointers, fill your a chance to take it. He has prob- space with a fresh talk each time, I still use a little occasionally as ably had the nerve to turn down and you will do much to down auch advertising because he felt your big competitor, the catathat he would be doing his town logue house. an injury. If he has done this for the town, you can depend upon his working in every way pared than the "thirty-day guarpossible to build up the business antee" of the mail order cataof every one of his advertisers, logue houses. According to the a ence and stay there all the the wife of the "dear farmer"

but you are willing to take a and she is not given an opportun town, and be loyal to him.

The trouble with most retailers ed to guarantee. is the fact that they consider | If such facts as these are im-

Do the retail mail-order houses | er is worthless, and that what-

make it go, you can.

possible, but make it perfectly If you and the other merchants plain. Make everyone realize What else do you expect of him? chandise. It chooses one article If he is not now carrying the in stock, tells all about it. gives a

Nothing is more artfully pred you should get into that class promise made in the catalogue has only to say that the \$17.00 If he now carries mail-order sewing machine does not suit her advertising, get your merchants and the mail order house will together, each of you decide to replace it at once with a hightake a good space in the paper grade Singer machine; that is for an entire year, and then go to what the guarantee says. In the editor and tell him that you practice, the wife of the "dear want the paper to be a strictly 'farmer' as a rule does not get home paper, and not carry retail her sewing machine until the mail-order house advertising, guarantee is about to expire, good deal more of his space than ity to try the machine within the he would sell to them. He will time allotted her, so her guaranmeet your views at once. If he tee is not worth the paper it is is not that kind of a man, you printed upon. Exactly the same will find it out, and then get an- practice is in vogue as to the other man in the town without guarantee on buggies and other delay, to run a paper for the lines; these guarantees are purposeless and were never intend- all the other sides of the question

that advertising in the local pap- pressed upon the minds of the

farmers by the dealers, they would go far to stop the mailorder habit.-Ex.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant local paper, or would like to do guarantee, I have not had one so. If the mail-order house can bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I Remember this. You have have used it myself and given it space from the mail order houses goods to sell every day in the to my children and always with and you are only using them week. That should be a reason the best results." For sale by

> Eggs are holding up the price pretty well and would be higher if the farmers would be more careful in sorting their eggs. When the dealer ships his eggs to the city he knows that each egg will be "candled" and all bad ones thrown out. This loss together with those he culls out before shipping cuts down his margin of profit many times so low that it would take a powerful glass to discover it. We believe if only fresh eggs were marketed that the price of hen fruit would materially rise .- Ex.

> "For years I staryed, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and what that bottle benefitted all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was. I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosber." -C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27 1906 Kodol is sold here by Carleton & Porter.

Government ownership may be a good thing in a good way, but the man who has ever stood by Cures all Coughs and and watched a gang of men at work on a government contract will be a hard man to convince of the fact. The government pays a dear brice for all labor for similar work. The government virtually admitted the other day that, notwithstanding it has one of the fines: equipped printing offices in the world, it could not print its own postage stamps as cheaply as it could buy them on contract, and the contract was given to an outside firm. It is no reflection on any one to say that no man ever saw a government employe when he was in a great hurry. And truly, what's the use? This is only one phase of government ownership, but are just about as weak as this one.-Palestine Herald.

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Onion Souffle .- Melt a tablespoonful of butter and brown one shredded medium-sized onion. Into this stir two cupfuls of chopped cold boiled potatoes, prepared with salt, pepper, and two beaten eggs. Bake in a buttered disk 20 minutes.

Iced Cup Custard.—Beat a quart of milk, four eggs, a few grains of salt and a cup of sugar for three minutes. Then divide it in six cups and stand them in a bakepan half full of hot water in a slow oven, and bake them until firm in the center. Then take them out of the water, wipe the outsides of the cups and put them on

Raspberry Jam .- Pick the fruit into pan, and bruise with back of wooden spoon. When they have come to the boil, let them continue to simmer for half an hour. Add then half their weight of sugar, and after this is melted, boil till jam has set. Skim carefully, or the jam will not be clear looking.

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Lemon Pie.-For one pie, one cup of sugar, two dessertspoonfuls of flour, mixed together, then add one cup of milk, yolks of two eggs and teaspoon of melted butter and juice of one lemon; if you want it real sour use two. Then beat the whites and fold in only one crust.

Elderberry Pie.-Line a plate with good pastry. Put in one heaping tablespoonful flour and one-half cup sugar, thoroughly mixed together. Pour over this two cups elderberries stemmed and washed; add another one-half cup sugar, dot with bits of butter. Sprinkle over one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves, and pour over one tablespoon good eider vinegar. Wet edges of the erust; apply a top crust; insert a paper funnel and bake slowly.

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Most children have a prominent sweet tooth, and a moderate amount of sugary things are good for them, especially in cold weather. To many boys especially a pudding sauce sandwich appeals very strongly. A bit of hard sauce left over from the dessert of the preceding day may be utilized, or butter and sugar, creamed and flavored with current jelly or strawberry preserve. White bread is best to use with this filling. Molasses sandwiches made of buttered brown bread with molasses spread between are not to be despised if the fingers can be washed after eating, nor yet well-buttered bread spread with a thick layer of moist brown sugar. Best of all are the maple sugar sandwiches, the buttered slices holding between them a thick layer of scraped sugar.

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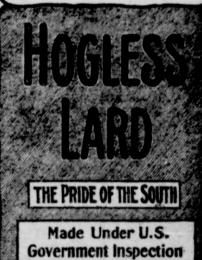
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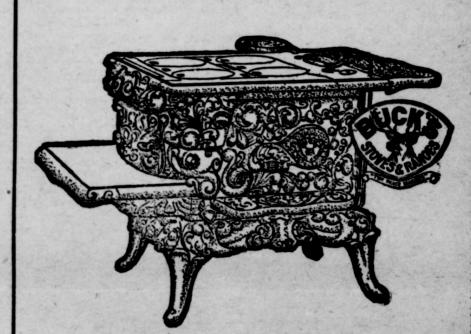
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