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Augusta News.

Augusta, Dec. 2.—This lovely Sabbath evening makes us feel as spring was with us again. Yes the vegetation that has long since dropped its head, looks today as though it would like to raise the curtain and again speak a welcome to the world. The twitter of the birds in a near by tree makes it more spring like, and there are roses still in bloom, so much for grand old Texas in almost the middle of winter. This to all occurs in Houston county, a name that should be cherished by every true patriot. Sam Houston the nobler of the most noble, it is his name our county bears to day. He has crossed the river but his name is fresh in the home of all old Texans.

Thanksgiving was observed in our village. Those that were in the lasses business could only say for this crust and this sop, we give thanks. If it was from the heart it was as good as though you were in front of the finest turkey gobbler.

Mrs. Willie Elliott has returned from an extensive visit to the bayou city and Lufkin. She reported a very pleasant time.

Tom Alexander of Alto was among us the past week looking for fine timber. He is agent for the Diaboll Company. W. H. Holcomb sold him two tracts of pine timber. It really looks as though we will not have a pine

sapping in our country but what will be owned by some corporation. If in these great land deals it will bring more money in the county we say, let her go gallagher.

We will soon have a new enterprise in our midst. Mixon and Taylor will erect and run a first class black-smith shop, two miles from town, on Mixon's place. They will be prepared to do all kind of work. Mr. Taylor we learn, is an expert workman. We wish them success in their new undertaking.

A phone message from Houston to-day brings sad news of the death of Miss Robbie Ward, a daughter of Robert Ward, formerly of our community.

Mr. Hughes' son, Johnnie, who we referred to in our last, is still in a critical condition.

Jake Sheridan has moved to town. He and his estimable mother and aunt will make a long link to the good society that now reigns supreme around our town.

Aside from the chronic grumblers and the trouble seekers we don't know of a cloud in sight to dispel the smile from every face.

These are beautiful moonlight nights and may Luna in her brightest light smile on you and your girl is the blessings of

OLD GRAY.

Misses Maude Campbell and Della Gaines of the Guiceland community were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Oak Grove Sayings.

It has been some time since I wrote and I am almost ashamed to make the attempt. I want to say, with the exception of the long continued sickness of Grandma Guice, who is expected to die at any moment, the health of the community is better than it has been for several months.

The crop is gathered in this neck of woods. The yield was very satisfactory.

Mr. C. E. Brooks is building a nice house near this place and when finished will have a beautiful location.

Mr. Brimbery, the well digger, was in this community last week repairing wells.

S. T. Parker has made something over two hundred gallons of syrup for his neighbors and has his to make yet.

There will be a candy party at Mr. Ben Caskey's to night. We hope the young folks will have a good time.

Mrs. J. M. Bourland visited Mrs. S. T. Parker today. Mrs. R. D. Parker and A. E. Boxley visited Grandma Guice yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Parker, Nov. 21st. a girl, all parties are doing well. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zay Bean, Nov. 24th. a boy, all doing well except Zay and I think he get will over it.

Nov. 30. OLD TIMER.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnston are the parents of a girl baby.

Mrs. Guice Dead.

Mrs. B. J. H. Guice died at her home north of Grapeland last Saturday after a lingering illness of fever. Interment occurred Sunday in the Guiceland cemetery. She was 73 years of age. She was married to Mr. B. J. H. Guice in Arkansas in 1858, and moved to Texas in 1865. She leaves an aged husband and a large number of children and grand children.

When You Get Ready, to buy clothing don't forget that Darsey's is the place to go where you can get a good fit in just what you want at the lowest prices. He can fit anybody from a 3 year old boyup.

Rev. C. E. Coberly returned Tuesday from the annual conference at Tyler. Bro. Coberly was sent to Montgomery, and is to be succeeded here by Rev. J. C. Cameron of Dodge. Grapeland and Lovelady have been consolidated and placed in the Huntsville district. Rev. H. C. Willis is presiding elder.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

To Santa Claus.

Percilla, Texas, Dec. 3.—Dear Santa Claus:- I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want. I want a set of toy chairs, a little table a little set of dishes, and a big doll. I want one that can go to sleep, and with curly hair. Bring me some stove polish. Bye, Bye, Leta Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Elliott of Percilla were in the city Tuesday shopping. Mr. Elliott called at the Messenger, bringing with him a negro seryant, Sam Baker, whom he had to subscribe for the paper. Mr. Elliott stated that he couldn't keep house without Sam, as he was so useful in doing up chores around the house and especially to milk the cows.

Don't Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't jar off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

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ies and Resolutions of Respect
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½c per word. Cards of thanks,
and other matter not news will
be charged for at the rate of
5c per line.

FROM MR. BEAN.

Oak Grove, Nov. 25.

Editor Messenger:

As I am a reader of your val-
uable paper, would like to ex-
press myself to the patrons and
readers of same, in regard to the
mail order houses of Chicago, St.
Louis and other places simply
because the people who have
been patronizing these institu-
tions are being abused through
your columns. There is two
sides to all questions—a right
and a wrong side, and often
there is wrong sentiment on
both sides, but I think in this
question the opposer to the mail
order system has forgotten that
this country is filled up with a
free people who have a right to
sell to whom they please or to
purchase from whom they please
and no one dare say we have not
that right and the person who
opposes another in exercising
his own judgement in such mat-
ters is doing an injustice to him-
self from the simple fact he is
doing as he pleases and at the
same time condemning the per-
son who is doing just as he is
doing. I have always contended
for home patronage and will still
contend for it until season for-
bids contention and then would
cease as I would drop a live coal
of fire from my hands.

When competition is being de-
stroyed by home patronage the
general public suffers from the
destruction. For example take
our merchants at Grapeland at
this time; say they will give 25c
per dozen for eggs, but when the
eggs are carried to them they
will not give it only in goods and
that at from five to twenty-five
per cent above what we can get
same goods for at other towns.
If such be the case, is it not our
privilege and also our duty to
buy and sell to the best profit?
If not why do they assume the
right? The cotton buyers at
Grapeland, and I suppose at
other places, are buying under
contract and in so doing the lim
it is given them. Then are they
going to give more than they can
get? I say no, for common
sense will not admit such things
only on bad paper or slow pay.
Then if we can get 25c per doz-
en for eggs in money at other
places and get calicoes from 1c
to 1½c per yard cheaper, is it
not our right to do so? I say as
a free people it is and no one
dare dispute it. "O, consistency
what a jewel."

In conclusion will say that
Grapeland has been short on
prices paid for cotton this year.
Neighboring towns have excelled
her all the way from one eighth
to one cent per pound. Are we
doing right to take from one to
five dollars per bale less for our

cotton just because it is our
home town? No I do not think
so in our needy condition we
should.

Where have your profits come
from? Have they not come from
the producers around our town
principally? We think so and if
anybody should favor us it
should be those who have built
themselves up off of our labors,
but to the present not so. I
can do better at any other
place nearly than I can at
Grapeland in the way of buying
and selling. Kettle quit calling
pot black until your color
changes. No more at present;
will come again if this is ad-
mitted. J. E. BEAN.

Referring to the above we
wish to say that Mr. Bean makes
two charges against the Messen-
ger that he cannot sustain.

First, he says that the patrons
of mail order houses "are being
abused" through these columns.
When the Messenger inaugarated
its campaign against mail order
buying, we stated that it was for
the purpose of "steming the tide
of the thousands of dollars that
annually flow into the coffers of
these blood-sucking institutions,
and, if possible, to convince mer-
chants of the efficacy of print-
ers ink." Nobody has been
abused in any of the articles we
have published, half so bad as
the mail order houses, and the
merchants of Grapeland in the
above article.

Second, he charges that we
are trying to oppress the people
in exercising their rights as free
American citizens. We look up-
on that as a joke. The articles
that have appeared in this paper
have been of logical reasoning,
pointing out the reasons why
home institutions should be pat-
ronized. We have been persuad-
ing the people, rather than try-
ing to oppress them.

Come across with a hundred
bucks and take a share in the
bank. Hurry up.

News comes from Washington
that the bureau of entomology
has discovered a new species of
bed bugs—a great big fellow
with wings and a bill about an
inch long. Verily, our troubles
are increasing.

This is Monday, December 3rd
and the day will compare favor-
ably to a spring day. In the
northern part of the state every-
thing is almost submerged in
snow drifts. Texas is so big
that while the cattle are shaking
and shivering in the blizzards up
in the Panhandle, oranges, bananas,
etc., are growing in the warm
sunshine on the coast.

Great is Texas' resources!
Now comes Mr. J. M. Bourland,
who lives north-west of town,
and proposes to make a fortune
out of sassafras roots. Mr.
Bourland is very sanguine about
the outcome of the enterprise
and is now working up interest
to establish a stock company. If
this enterprise proves a success
the small boys' troubles will be
solved, for he will be relieved of
cutting sassafras sprouts in the
spring time. How well we re-
member the numberless times a
long keen sprout has twined it-
self in loving affection around
our tender neck and raising a
blister every pop. Yes, make
tea out of the "cussed" things
and get them out of the way.

Miss Julia Lewis has gone to
Elkhart where she has a position
in the mercantile establishment
of Mr. Watson.

"GET IT FROM FARIS."



GIESECKE'S GEESE.

She's taking a glance
To see if perchance
Her attire is pleasing to
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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 nov-
elties, which would make acceptable Xmas gifts. Belts, bags,
purses, fancy combs, hair ornaments, etc. It will be interest-
ing to you to come in and look around. Prices tempting.

F. A. FARIS

THE GIESECKE SHOE MAN
GRAPELAND

WE SELL McCALL PATTERNS

Notice.

All persons indebted to us will
please call and settle up, as we
want to close out our business.
Tims & Sheridan.

Commissioners Sam Lively and
Ross Murchison went to Crockett
Monday morning to attend com-
missioners' court.

Alfred Collins, Clifford Ken-
nedy, Walker Murchison and
Oliver Aldrich of Crockett were
in Grapeland Sunday night be-
tween trains.

Dr. W. D. McCarty and O. P.
Brown left early Tuesday morn-
ing for Porter Springs to join a
crowd for a big squirrel hunt on
the Trinity river. We know they
will have a good time.

Mr. R. D. Whurry of Porter
Springs was here Monday and
closed the deal with Tims & Sher-
idan for their stock of goods, and
will take charge January 1. We
welcome Mr. Whurry and his
family in advance.

Rev. J. M. Perry stopped off
in Grapeland this week on his
way home from the annual Meth-
odist conference at Tyler. Rev.
Perry was returned to Brunner
Avenue church at Houston for
another year.

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

Corn Wanted.

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

GEORGE CALHOUN.

See our line of yard wide, 6c
domestic if you want the best
value for your money.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Walter Conway of Palestine
visited friends in Grapeland Sun-
day afternoon.

Rev. J. C. Cameron, the new
pastor of the Methodist church,
will preach in Grapeland next
Sunday morning and night.

Mr. R. B. Edens has been con-
fined to his room several days
with an attack of pneumonia.
He is now improving.

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

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unimproved land, just a half of a
mile from the depot in Grape-
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right of way of the I. & G. N.
railroad on the east, and is beau-
tifully 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
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Geo. E. Darsey.

Miss Agnes Sears visited the
home folks at Crockett Sunday.

WANTED—Young men, we
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erators for the new railroad
under construction from Mc-
Kinney to points in New Mexi-
co. Positions guaranteed. Notes
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For chapped and cracked
hands nothing is quite as good as
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Hazel Salve. Put it on before
going to bed, use an old pair of
gloves and see what a difference
the morning air will bring. Sold
by Carleton & Porter.

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"ANN BOYD"—Will N. Harben's new story will begin as a serial in the first issue. Readers of "Pole-Baker" and other of Mr. Harben's works know what a treat is in store for them in this new story, which the critics pronounce his strongest, most realistic, and thrilling novel.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT—This department alone is worth far more than the subscription price to every home in which there are school children. All are cordially invited to ask Mr. Watson any and all questions pertaining to their School, Society, Club debates, etc., which will be answered in this department. By placing this Magazine in the hands of your boys and girls you add to the joys of their school and college life—the pleasure of their young man and young womanship. The investment is small, but consider the untold dividends which are sure to come in the end.

Other departments will best monthly review of the Progress of the World—a clear and dispassionate survey of the leading events in the United States and Europe; a calendar of the current events of the world from day to day, in brief paragraphs; snappy 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 MAGAZINE fully abreast of the leading magazines of the country.

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In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Notice.

Any one wanting brick will please notify me and I will wait on them. Please do not take brick off the kiln without some one there, as there is danger of breaking them up badly. Phone No. 51. D. Walling.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Carleton & Porter.

Cotton has been coming in with a rush since the advance in price and the gins are now running on full time. It was thought that most of the cotton was ginned, but not so. A great many farmers were holding their cotton in the seed.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow pkg. contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Carleton & Porter.

Little Joe Mack Allison of Alto is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, near town.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

That's It!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for cough, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c 50c \$1.00. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Misses Susie Brown and Flora Lively and Messrs. Walter McCarty and Luther Lively attended an entertainment at Elkhart last Saturday night.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Rev. J. G. Braly and W. F. Murchison of Percilla returned Sunday night from Nixon, where they had been to attend a conference of the Presbyterian church.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from all opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Hopper and family left Sunday for New Mexico to live in the future. Mr. Hopper will engage in farming.

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Grapeland's state bank is an assured thing. If you want any stock, hurry up and investigate the proposition.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose.

"For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly." R. M. Swann, Franklin, La.

S. T. Anthony came from Houston Monday night, where he had been on some business.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains Honey and Tar, conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Danger in Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mrs. Rena Dockery of Shreveport, La., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by pebble coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. and W. T. Metcalf have returned to Grapeland after trying other parts of Texas for nearly a year. We welcome them.

Catarrh and Headache

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

Miss Susie Gainey left Sunday night for Houston in response to a telephone message announcing the death of her cousin, Miss Robbie Ward.

Try It Once

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

**Ineeda Laundry
...Agency...**

The Best Laundry in the South. I have the agency for the Ineeda Laundry of Houston. Basket leaves every other Wednesday night. Bring me your washing and have it done right. All work is guaranteed...

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Lufkin Letter.

Lufkin, Tex., Dec. 1, 1906.—If you will allow me space in your paper, I will come again with a few remarks from this city, although I have been confined to my studies and have but little time to learn of the city, but will say that Lufkin has good established institutions of learning, The Lufkin Practical Business College is now coming to the front. It has an incorporated stock of \$3,000. It is not doubted in the least but that East Texas will have a Business College yet, and if there are many of us like the man in the "Village Cemetery" I think we need a school of that kind. for they carry the high branches of literary studies.

There has been six of the Lufkin College stenographers placed in positions paying from \$30.00 to \$75.00 per month, yet the school is still in its infancy. Just think that five or six months work put in the right place will do for energetic boys and girls.

I am glad to know that my old home city of Grapeland is to have a bank soon.

I wish to say to the merchants and customers of Grapeland in regard to the "Mail Order Article No. 3, in last issue," that this young "Kid" is your friend, for I know how much opposed to the mail order system he was when I was "devil" under him. He would not run ads for the mail order house so long as he could make money otherwise to keep the ball to rolling.

As this article is getting rather lengthy I will ring off. Wishing success to the Messenger and its many readers. Respectfully,
J. J. Cook.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Carleton & Porter.

Mr. E. B. Dunnam and family left Wednesday for Fisher Co., where they will reside in the future. We regret to lose such good families as Mr. Dunnam's, but find consolation in the fact that some day they will all return to their first love.

Dealers say that those who have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are quite loyal to them and can not be persuaded to take any substitute. Get a free sample at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store, give them a trial and you, too, will want them in preference to any other. They cure stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

Fifth Sunday Meeting

Following is the program for the fifth Sunday meeting of the Neches River Association, to be held at Lovelady, Dec. 27:

Thursday, 7 p. m., Introductory sermon—E. M. Francis.

Friday, 10 a. m., organization.
11 a. m., sermon—Jeff D. Key.
2 p. m., The best system of church finances—W. S. Roney and L. F. Jeffus.

7 p. m. sermon.
Saturday, 9:30 a. m., Devotional exercises.

10 a. m., the importance of general education—Prof. J. F. Mangum and Prof. A. W. Cain.

11 a. m., the importance of ministerial education—M. L. Fuller.

2 p. m., the place and purpose of the denominational paper in church work—C. A. Campbell, Hose Holly and C. T. Johnston.
7 p. m. sermon.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. the model Sunday school, conducted by C. P. Rich and F. C. Woodard.

11 a. m., Missionary sermon by W. S. Rooney.

3 p. m., on B. Y. P. U. work—Bro. Minton, Groveton, Geo. W. Crook and B. H. Kirsey.

7 p. m., sermon.
Every church in the association is requested to send messengers. Lovelady church and community will care for all who will come.

H. E. HARRIS,
For Committee.

A man with a sprained ankle will use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it get well. A man or woman with an over worked stomach can't use a crutch, but the stomach must have rest just the same. It can be rested too without starvation. Kodol will do it. Kodol pretoms the digestive work of the tired stomach and corrects the digestive apparatus. Kodol fully conforms to the provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Recommended and sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mrs. Thompson of Lovelady returned home Sunday after a few days' visit to the Misses Caldwell. Miss Sallie Caldwell accompanied her and will visit relatives in that city a few days.

What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Students are pouring in from all points of Texas and many other states to take advantage of the practical course in Telegraphy in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the most thorough practical school of telegraphy in the world, the only one having a trunk line railroad guaranteeing its students a station at a minimum salary of \$60 per month, with 20 cents per hour for all over time, as soon as their course is finished; the only one that has a train order wire enabling its advanced students to receive from practical operators on a trunk line railroad; the only one being able to secure full and complete forms and blank, for both station and telegraphy work of different railroad lines, also the Western Union Telegraph Co. blanks and records.

Should anyone doubt our having these advantages and that the Cotton Belt railway system will employ our graduates as soon as they have passed our examinations, which are the same as required by that road, may write Mr. A. E. Green, Vice President and General Manager, Tyler, Texas.

The cost for this course complete is only \$45.00 for life scholarship, \$5.00 for books and material; average time for completing the course, four months. Board and lodging in private families from \$10.00 to \$12.50 per month. You can readily see that your first two months salary will more than pay you back all you spent for tuition, books and board. Last month, the least station on the Cotton Belt R. R. paid including overtime, \$80.00 the largest \$191.50. Other roads are asking for our graduates, also Cotton Exchanges and Western Union Offices.

Young friend, give this matter careful consideration, for there is no other occupation or profession open to you today that will give you such an increased salary on so small an expenditure of time and money. Think of it. Only about four months time, \$100.00 and the certainty of a position at from \$80.00 upwards. Can you beat it? If you cannot, make your arrangements to enter with us at once. You may also take Bookkeeping or Shorthand in connection with Telegraphy, if you so desire. These subjects are also taught successfully by mail.

You Need Not Fail.

Students ready to enroll in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas may do so at once, as their stay will be made pleasant and profitable and they will receive instructions through the Christmas holidays, with the exception of Christmas day. Students who prefer to spend Christmas at home will be given permission to do so.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared assure us that this remarkable digestant and correctives for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one but if all the suffers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by Carleton & Porter.

Rev. H. E. Harris of Lovelady filled his appointment here Sunday and left Monday for Dallas to attend a meeting of the state board of the Baptist church.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.
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500,000 NUT CRACKER TOBACCO TAGS.

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...F. A. FARIS...

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LOCAL NEWS.

Sell your speckle peas to Shipper.

Byron Ward and family left Tuesday for West Texas.

For flour, chops, bran or meal, go to Howard's.

County Attorney Earle Adams of Crockett was here Tuesday.

Decorated Chinaware at Darsey's.

For fruits, candies and ect. go to Howard.

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

Preston Stowe has accepted a position with Wyley Caskey in the barber shop.

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

Octa Hollingsworth left Monday night for Houston to accept a position.

Carleton & Porter's Postal cards excels them all. Get your choice before they are all gone.

Bully Taylor was up from Oakhurst Sunday to see his many friends.

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

Mr. Henry Brown and family have moved to town. Mr. Brown purchased the Charlie Brooks place.

You can buy now at Geo. E. Darsey's the best new crop evaporated apples 3 pounds for 25c. See us for bargains in groceries.

For Rent.

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

Bring in Your Peas.

We have now plenty of room and can handle all the peas that is brought in. Bring yours in before the Christmas rush.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Buy Star Brand shoes from Shipper, star stamped on the heel

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

For decorated china, call at Howard's.

See us for wood and iron bedsteads, dressers, rocking chairs, mattresses, bed springs, comforts, window shades and matting.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Shipper wants to buy your speckle peas.

Groceries, always new goods at Howard's.

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

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children of Crockett visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

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

Miss Elna Horne writes us from Forestburg to send the Messenger. Miss Elna is teaching school near that place.

Bring in Your Eggs.

We are prepared to handle all the eggs that come to Grapeland. The price now is 25 cents per dozen. Don't wait until just a day or two before Christmas to sell as the price nearly always drops off just before Christmas. Geo. E. Darsey.

Another big lot of ladies' trimmed hats arrived at Darsey's this week. Don't fail to see them if you want the best hat that you can buy from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Darsey.

We've Used A Rip Saw!

And Cut Prices to Pieces on Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts and Notions

We announced last week that our business had been sold and we must close out the above goods by January 1st., therefore we have cut prices so low, you cannot afford not to buy.

Come Early and Get the Pick!

Men's Shoes.	Hats
15 pairs men's shoes that we have been selling for \$3.50, now... 2.80	We have a few of those broad brim white Falcon hats that sold for \$3.00, now... 2.10
25 pairs men's shoes, were \$2.50 now... 1.90	Job lot of men's hats that range in price from 80c to \$2.10.
12 pairs men's shoes that were \$1.75, now... 1.40	Boys hats from 20c to... 80c
Big lot of heavy work shoes that were selling for \$1.75 and \$2.50, reduced to \$1.25 and... 1.85	
Ladies' Shoes.	Clothing
21 pairs ladies shoes that were \$1.50, now... 1.10	Boys' suits, assorted sizes, were \$1.25 to \$3.50, now... 80c to 2.10
22 pairs ladies shoes that were \$2.50, now... 2.10	Men's suits that were \$6 and \$10 now... 4.60 to 6.75
12 pairs ladies shoes that were \$1.50, now... 1.05	Men's pants that sold for \$1.00 and \$3.50, now... 80c to 2.75
Big lot of Children's Shoes at very tempting prices.	Boys pants from... 20c to 50c
Shirts	Groceries
We have without a doubt got the prettiest line of men's and boys' shirts in town, and we have been selling them for 40c and \$1.00, but the price has been cut to 30c and... 75c	White Wolf High Patent Flour, was \$1.10 per sack, now... 1.05
	We are not selling Groceries at cost, but we are certainly slashing prices right and left.

TIMS & SHERIDAN

Have You Got A Chance?

At the two large lamps we are going to give away FREE? Tickets given with each \$1.00 purchase.

THE quickest way to secure tickets is to buy your fall goods from us and with every \$1.00 purchase you get a ticket.

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 going to get them, if courteous treatment, and low prices will win them.

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Or if anything in staple dry goods such as prints, domestic, cotton and wool flannel, stripes, satin, outing, suiting, shirts, underwear of all kinds, pants, overalls, collars and ties.

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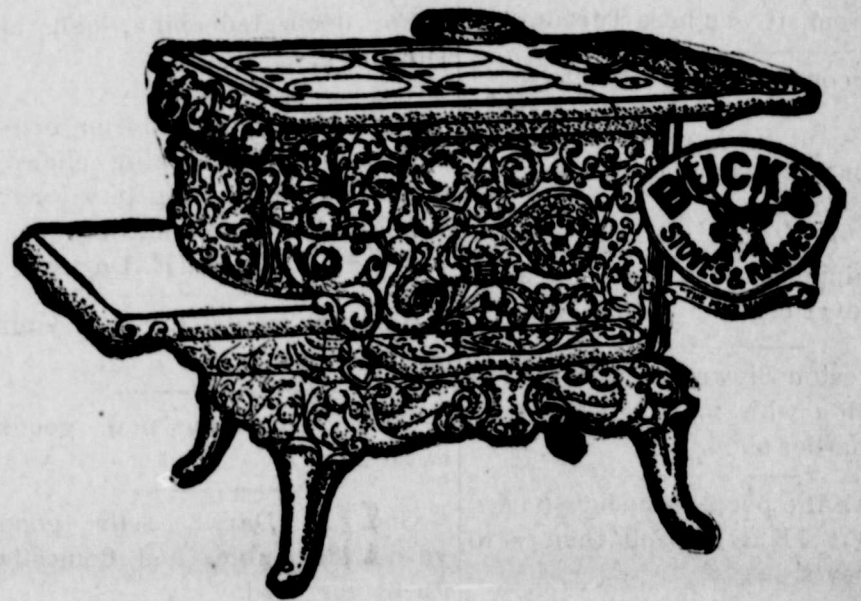
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It has a white enameled oven, that is ventilated so that baking can be done ideally. No mixing of odors, no uneven bread baking.

The top and bottom of this Stove will never warp. The fire back is warranted for 15 years.

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...Geo. E. Darsey...

Grapeland, Texas.