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The Latest WAR NEWS

The Grapeland Bargain Store is glad to announce the crushing defeat of "Old High Prices."

About 30 days ago we trained our 16 inch gun on the enemy and commenced to shell his position. As time passed the fight grew fierce. But with a few well directed shots from our large siege gun the enemy's fortifications were completely destroyed. Then a couple of faithful lieutenants got their cannon and fired a few hot shot into the ranks of the enemy and the victory was complete. Thus ended one of the most successful battles ever fought in Grapeland to reduce the High Cost of Living.

If you want any further information consult the Bulletin Board in front of the Grapeland Bargain Store.

We invite the people of Houston and adjoining counties to come to Grapeland, and if you don't get the worth of your money it will be your own fault.

700 SACKS OF FLOUR JUST RECEIVED

Good flour for.....	\$1.65	Best bacon.....	12 1 2c
Best high patent for.....	\$1.75	Pure corn chops.....	\$1.80
Fresh Pearl meal.....	77 1 2c	Bran and shorts.....	\$1.55
Pea green alfalfa hay 50c to 57 1 2c per bale			

Come to Grapeland! We have the best town west of the Mississippi.

MY MOTTO: SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS

W. R. WHERRY

FARMERS URGED TO DIVERSIFY

Editor Messenger—

I have just read an article in your paper signed "Antrimite" and this article is so decidedly in line with the type of correspondence that should be running in our county papers, that I want to give my endorsement to what "Antrimite" has to say.

He has the correct idea of diversification, which means that we should raise on our farms as nearly what is required to feed our families and teams as we possibly can, and when this is done, devote such acreage to cotton as land and labor will permit. Should our farmers do this for a period of two or three years, giving the best land to food and feed crops, and by all means not fail to have two to four pigs that are kept continuously growing, it is my opinion that this good sense would deter them from returning to practically an all-cotton crop, even though cotton should go to 15c per pound. Furthermore, if the above policy should be followed cotton would bring 15c in a very few years.

Special stress might be given

that paragraph in which "Antrimite" says: "Should the tenants of the cotton growing sections of the South be forced by the land owners to plant a large cotton crop, and the European war continues, there will be greater suffering among them another year than there is in this." This is as true as can be and we all had better recognize it now than later.

Pardon me for taking up so much of your space, but my interest is so intense that it is hard to resist the temptation to say something in behalf of the movement looking to the growing of feed and food on our farms, which movement covers the entire South.

Yours for diversification,
E. B. STOKES.

NOTICE

The debate at Antrim will be held Friday night March 5. This is to correct what appeared in the paper last week, that the society would meet on the 6th.

The entertainment that was announced in last week's paper, to be given by Misses Scott and Laseter of Elkhart Saturday night, March 6, will not be given until Friday night, March 12.

NEWS ITEMS FROM CROCKETT

March 1.—C. H. Hayslip, a resident of this city, died at a sanitarium in Palestine Thursday morning and was brought back to this city, from whence his remains were shipped to Madisonville for interment. He was accidentally hurt several days ago in falling over a chair, and for some time did not complain. Complications set up and he was rushed to Palestine, but upon arrival it was found that he was too weak for an operation. This young man and an older brother were waylaid several months ago by two negroes, the older brother being killed and he being badly wounded. Full recovery followed after several months confinement. One of the negroes (Claud Bayne) accused of the shooting was tried at the last term of the District Court and given fifty years. The other negro said to have been implicated, Henry Lagway, escaped and has never been captured.

Last Wednesday Wayne Barbee, a well known young man of Lovelady, in jumping from a moving train at Wooters in this county, was dragged back under the train and so badly crushed that he died in a short time. It is said that his overcoat caught and that was the cause of his injury. He was carried to a nearby hotel, and a physician summoned, arriving an hour later. Barbee died in a short time, suffering very much. His overcoat was wound up in the trucks of the car and carried to Crockett, where it was removed by one of the trainmen. He was buried Thursday evening at Lovelady in the city cemetery, all the business houses closing for the ceremonies.

The fact that a bill has been passed by the 34th legislature making each term of the District Court for this county open two weeks later than usual, is creating a great deal of comment, especially upon the part of the farmers, who, almost to a unit, are condemning it. They claim that court will then be in session a time of the year when they are needed in their crops the worst. They could be seen gathered in little groups on the streets here Saturday discussing it.

Hon. Earle Adams jr. has returned from Athens, where he has been attending court.

THE CANNON BALL CASH STORE HAS SHOT HOT SHOT INTO HIGH PRICES and EXTORTION

5 gallons Headlight oil for.....	45c
A good grade laundry soap, 15 bars...	25c
Standard granulated sugar 15 lbs...	\$1.00
Silver Lake high patent flour a sk...	\$1.75
The Veribest extra high patent a sk...	\$1.85
White Pearl meal a sack.....	75c
Swift's Jewel Compound per lb.....	8 1 3c
Mill run bran.....	\$1.50
Pure corn chops.....	\$1.75

ABOVE PRICES GOOD FOR STOCK ON HAND ONLY

Figure with us on your next bill of FEED.
Plenty of BARREL SYRUP
RED TOP, AMBER and ORANGE CANE SEED

If we can't save you money we don't want your business.
TRY US AND SEE

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY Phone us Your Orders

Wanted!

Wanted 300 Dozen Eggs and 100 lbs. of butter by Saturday night. We will PAY the Highest Market Price for Same.

BRING THEM TO US

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

CURLEE PANTS

"THE BEST YET"

DUE TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK big shipment of Curlee Pants in a large assortment of colors and the newest styles to be had. We especially invite you to call and look them over. :- :- :- :- :- :- :-

New Spring Goods are Arriving Daily at Our Store

and feel that it is to your advantage to see them before you buy and we assure you that it will be our pleasure to show you any item in the dry goods line. May we have that pleasure? Thanks! Use your own convenience. ANY TIME SUITS US.

Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

THE WEATHER

Carothers Observatory Forecast. General Weather Movements Due and Their Local Effects for the Cotton States, March 7 to 14, 1915.

Number B—Due March 7, will be an average to strong movement, preceded by general precipitation in all sections, and bringing seasonably cold weather over the country, with clearing in the Northern half and Southeastern States only.

Number J—Due March 11, will be a moderate to average movement, preceded by general precipitation, except along the Canadian border and Lakes region, and bringing moderate changes of temperature over the country.

Forecast for the Cotton States.

Sunday, March 7—The week will open with fair and cool weather in EASTERN COTTON BELT, with rising temperatures and rain setting in in the WESTERN BELT.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8, 9, 10—These conditions will overpread MIDDLE COTTON BELT Tuesday and EASTERN BELT Wednesday, in advance of Cool Wave No. B, which will cover WESTERN BELT Monday and Tuesday, MIDDLE BELT Tuesday, and EASTERN BELT Wednesday. This cool wave will lower temperatures 10 degrees in WESTERN BELT and 20 degrees in EASTERN BELT, with lowest about the frost line along the Gulf Coast. Actual frosts are expected only in the EAST and it will continue cloudy in the remainder of the South.

Thursday to Sunday, March 11-14—Warmer temperatures and rain will appear again in WESTERN BELT Thursday and cover the entire South Friday in advance of Cool Wave No. J, which will clear the weather in Western Cotton Belt Friday, Middle Cotton Belt Saturday and Eastern Cotton Belt Sunday, again returning the temperatures to the frost line down near to the Gulf Coast, except in Southwest Texas.

—From National Weather Journal, Houston, Texas.

MORE NEW TEXAS POSTMASTERS

Thirty-Three Fourth-Class Mail Handlers Are Appointed.

Washington.—The following Texas fourth-class postmasters were appointed this week:

Wellborn, Brazos county, John S. Royder; Zephyr, Brown county, Tell G. Beckham; Barnum, Polk county, William T. Bates; Bunker Hill, Jasper county, Ernest E. Zimmerman; Bon Wier, Newton county, John Q. Gilchrist; Dialville, Cherokee county, Chas. W. Bengo; Evadale, Jasper county, Sam H. Adams; Glendale, Trinity county, James H. Purdue; Homer, Angelina county, John N. Thompson; Lemonville, Orange county, William L. Friedman; Melrose, Nacogdoches county, Miss Clodie B. Kendrick; Moscow, Polk county, Geo. W. Sellars; Olive, Hardin county, Mrs. Josie L. Jordan; Scottville, Harrison county, John D. Scott; Scurry, Kaufman county, Pleasant S. Gray; Tennessee Colony, Anderson county, Marcus E. Avant; Terry, Orange county, Levi Singleton; Wallisville, Chambers county, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson; White City, San Augustine county, John L. Barbo; Caplen, Galveston county, Raymond C. Bouse; Carmona, Polk county, Judson David; Fouts, Liberty, Frank A. Short; Hammock, Polk county, Ira S. Watkins; Hull, Liberty county, John M. Wilson; Macedonia, Liberty county, Peter G. Pappas; Manton, Angelina county, Minnie Callahan; Maypearl, Ellis county, Chas. F. Barnes; Port Bolivar, Galveston county, Ora Crockett; Salmon, Anderson county, Amanda J. La Rue; Staley, San Jacinto county, Edward Dollive; Urbana, San Jacinto county, Horace H. Shaw; Waller, Waller county, Jared E. Groce; Westville, Trinity county, Carl Hickman.

Negro Saved From Angry Crowd.

Waxahachie, Tex.—Running the gauntlet of an excited mob that filled the streets in the vicinity of the county jail Sunday afternoon, an automobile containing Joe Lockett, a negro arrested on a charge of murder, heavily guarded by officers, dashed out of the city in the direction of Dallas. A number of shots were fired at the wheels of the speeding automobile, evidently intended to cripple the machine. The arrest of Lockett followed a man hunt which lasted nearly all day, as the result of the killing of Jack Jones, aged about 22, in his bedroom at the W. B. Jackson garage some time during Saturday night.

New Foe of Tetanus.

New York.—Announcement was made Friday on behalf of the Rockefeller Institute of the invention of an apparatus and the discovery of a new method of treatment, both designed to reduce the mortality from tetanus among soldiers wounded on European battlefields. Twenty-five apparatuses, it was said, already had been sent to Europe.

Socialist Labor Demonstration.

London.—A big socialist labor demonstration was held in Trafalgar square Sunday to protest against the prevailing prices of food and coal. A resolution was adopted expressing indignation and disappointment at the government's refusal to take "effective measures to deal with the alarming increase in the cost of food and fuel."

Children Love It— Don't Deny Them

Dentists affirm its helpfulness to teeth and gums. Doctors attest its aid to appetite and digestion.

Give the kiddies all they want. Use it yourself—regularly. Keep it always on hand.

Cultivate the saving instinct with the **United Profit-Sharing Coupons** around each package, good toward high-grade merchandise.

Have you seen "Wrigley's Mother Goose"—newest jingle book—28 pages in colors?

(Here is a sample verse and illustration)

There was an old Spear-woman lived in a shoe—
For her many young hopefuls she knew what to do!
She made them most happy with WRIGLEY'S for all—
It kept them in trim at a cost very small!

The "Wrigley Sparmen" want you to see all their quaint antics in this book, free! Write for it today to

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1304 Kesner Bldg., Chicago

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**"Chew it
after every
meal"**



Neck and Nut.

Mrs. Youngbride—I want to get a hat for my husband. It's to be a surprise for him.

Clerk—What size, madam?
Mrs. Y.—Really, I forgot to find out. But he wears a 15 collar, so I suppose he'd want 20 or 22 in a hat, wouldn't he?

Omar Was a Rooter.

Hely—Say, Omar, what is an epicure?
Omar—An epicure, my boy, is a man who would rather eat than see a baseball game.

Good Advice.

William—I must speak, but I'm so flurried!
James—Bill, collect yourself.

A Handicap.

She—This house advertises a continual supply of hot water.
He—Not for me! I'd be always in it.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

The girl who marries for the purpose of getting a home sometimes takes in a boarder.

For old sores apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Man comes to grief by meeting trouble half-way.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

Its Advantage.

"Real estate investment is making way."
"Naturally, it's gaining ground."

Rub It On and Rub It In.

For lame back, stiff neck and sore throat, apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh, and be sure to rub it in thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure or your money will be refunded by your dealer. Adv.

It is useless to try to say good things about your enemies. If they were good they wouldn't be enemies.

TRY THIS EASY WAY TO HEAL YOUR SKIN

If you are suffering from eczema, ringworm or similar itching, red, unsightly skin affection, bathe the sore places with resinol soap and hot water, then gently apply a little resinol ointment. You will be astonished how instantly the itching stops and healing begins. In most cases the sick skin quickly becomes clear and healthy again, at very little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap also clear away pimples, blackheads, and dandruff. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

The young doctor's profession is usually better than his practice.

Vanity makes a cheap chromo feel like an oil painting.

Have Healthy, Strong, Beautiful Eyes. Oculists and Physicians used Murine Eye Remedy many years before it was offered as a Domestic Eye Medicine. Murine is Still Composed by Our Physicians and guaranteed by them as a Reliable Relief for Eyes that Need Care. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes—No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. Buy Murine of your Druggist—accept no Substitute, and if interested write for Book of the Eye Free. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

Aye, There's the Rub. "Does she doubt your love, count?" "Parbleu! Worse; she doubts my title."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Hicks' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief—Adv.

It sometimes takes a certain amount of strength to admit our own weakness.

Roofing that must last!

You can't tell by looking at a roll of roofing how long it will last on the roof, but when you get the guarantee of a responsible company, you know that your roofing must give satisfactory service.

The only real test of roofing quality is on the roof.

Buy materials that last

Certain-teed

Ask your dealer for products made by us—they bear our name.

Asphalt Roofings (All grades and prices)
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World's largest manufacturers of Roofing and Building Papers
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You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 51.00, retail.

AWAY WITH THE OLD! ON WITH THE NEW!

With Easter only a month away--just think of it, only four short weeks!--and with the opening of spring right at us, it is high time you were completing your spring purchases. Nowhere in the county will you find a more complete stock or a bigger variety of merchandise than at our store, and we extend a cordial invitation to every man, woman, boy and girl to VISIT OUR STORE and see the many NEW THINGS we have for all.

<p>Dress Goods and Novelties</p> <p>Our dress goods, part of which have already arrived, present to you the latest ideas from the larger cities, and here you will find many new patterns in staple and fancy dress goods and a big line of embroideries, laces, buttons, thread, etc. We have a new lot of—</p> <p>Antrim Flowered Lawns at 5c White and Figured Flaxon White Lawns and Nainsooks. Colored and Figured Soisettes Antoinettes, Fancy Voiles Nurse's Linen for Middies Utility Gingham, etc.</p>	<p>Millinery for Early Wear</p> <p>We have received a big shipment of ladies hats, and are showing some of the very newest styles in military shapes sailors, panamas, and large shapes. If you want a serviceable hat for early wear and one that will not cost you much, we ask you to see this line. Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00</p> <p>SPECIAL FOR MEN AND BOYS</p> <p>We have received in the past few days a big lot of men's and boys' shirts and blouses, athletic underwear and union suits, a big lot of boys' pants, Scott's Level Best Overalls, work shirts, hosiery, etc. Also a big shipment of WORTH HATS. If you need a new hat for spring we urge you to see this line, which includes all of the new patterns in felts, straws and silks.</p> <p>Men's hats \$1.50 \$2.00 \$3.00 Boys' hats 50c 75c \$1.00 Men's and boys' caps 25c 50c</p> <p>We sell everything men and boys wear. When you get ready for that spring suit let us figure with you.</p>	<p>Shoes Slippers Pumps</p> <p>The biggest single shipment of footwear that has come to Grapeland in several months, was opened and placed on display this week, when we received our big shipment for spring. This shipment includes—</p> <p>La Vallierre Pumps for Ladies Baby Doll and Colonial Pumps and Button Oxfords for Ladies and Girls English Walking and other new shapes in black and tan low quarters for men and boys.</p> <p>In addition to our low quarter shoes, we received a shipment of high top dress and work shoes for men and women, and will be glad to serve you when in need of comfortable footwear. We also have the best line of work shoes in town.</p>
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OUR POLICY It is the policy of this store to give our customers the very best values for their money at all times and a purchase from us at any time will convince you that we observe this policy. We do not claim to sell goods cheaper than everybody else, but we do claim to give you the best value your money can buy, the very best service it is possible to maintain, and all times we strive to please you. Come to our store when you make your spring purchases, get our prices, look into the quality of the merchandise we have to offer and we are sure to sell you your bill.

SATISFACTION MUST BE YOURS AT ALL TIMES

GEORGE E. DARSEY.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

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Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in this every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

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 6 MONTHS.... .50
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THURSDAY, MAR. 4, 1915

A jingo is a man who will shout for war, then slink to the rear when the call comes.

Trouble is still doing business just around the corner, but the thing is do not turn at the corner—keep straight up the road.

Ladies' hats this season will be about the size of a silver dollar, but the price, as usual, will be about the size of a bushel measure.

A slandering tongue is more to be dreaded than the most loathsome reptile that crawls upon the face of the earth, for he will give fair warning before he strikes you, but a slanderer—never.—Exchange.

It has always been pretty generally accepted as the height of insult to call a man a hog, but haven't you seen in your time some pretty decent hogs, and some mighty mean men, and don't you think that sometimes the insult is on the hog?

Our young friend, A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger, is showing the effects of spring,

In the last issue of that paper he says: "You never saw a wax figure dressed up in a show window that looked as good as the real article in the same clothes." Go it, young man, you are doing nicely. — LaGrange Journal.

What do you mean, doing nicely? And what has a wax figure got to do with the spring fever? Besides, didn't you know we were a married man?

President Wilson's statement that there is a sufficient supply of food stuffs in the country is reassuring. We were afraid that the high price of flour would so popularize the old fashion corn pone that the supply of corn would be diminished before another crop could be raised.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM PERCILLA

Percilla, Feb. 28.—It looks as if the weather man is about to get his business in a jam, with no full moon this month. It is corn planting time and looks like it might snow.

Farmers took advantage of the spring-like days last week by sowing oats and preparing generally for another crop. We hear of some who will plant corn the coming week.

John Sewell has been making some improvements on his farm by building a house.

I. W. Fitchett and C. P. Daniel have also made some additions to their houses.

Some of our young people attended the debate at San Pedro last night.

Some of our people had the pleasure of visiting the Waneta school last Monday. The school celebrated Washington's birthday with an appropriate program, which was enjoyed by all present. The crowd was so large that all couldn't get in the house. Those people see the need of an auditorium, and mark our prediction, they will have it when they see fit to take hold of the proposition.

Percilla has a string band of the following instruments: 3

violins, bass violin, mandolin and 2 guitars. So come over and bring your knitting and we will have some music.

Our school is progressing nicely.

The ladies of Percilla met last Saturday afternoon and organized a "Sewing Society," which they think will be of great benefit to the ladies and girls of the community. Each member is requested to bring some kind of hand work each time they meet, which will be every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for three weeks, then the regular meetings will be at longer intervals. Great interest is being taken in the organization of the society, as the women of Percilla are like the women all over the world—have the crochet craze. The dues per month will be 5c, which will go for subscriptions, patterns, etc. The society already has 21 members and many applications sent in. The officers elected are as follows: Mrs. W. T. Daft, Pres.; Mrs. A. P. McKenzie, Vice Pres.; Mrs. O. L. Lively, Secy.; Mrs. C. P. Daniel, Organist. James R.

Best Treatment For Constipation

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers. adv.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription: G. B. Kent, E. W. Clark, R. M. Brooks, Fletch Weisinger, John A. Davis, C. E. Brooks and Lee Johnston, (col.), Grapeland; Floyd Ferguson, Alvin; D. C. McCarter, Crockett, Route 1; Alton Baker, Brince Dickson, G. W. Franks, Peter Bridges, Elkhart; John Scarbrough, Percilla; Dr. E. B. Stokes, Crockett; Frank Brooks, Lampassas.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS

The Ladies of the Christian Church entertained with Open House Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24.

The guests were received in the reception hall by Mrs. Leaverton as hostess and conducted to the registry and thence by Mrs. Johnson through the parlor into the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served. The darkened dining room was lighted by candles and artistically decorated with violets and daffodils.

Choice music rendered by Mrs. Boykin and Misses Kent and Hollingsworth was a special feature of the afternoon's entertainment.

The weather being ideal, the net proceeds were highly satisfactory.

The society intends giving similar entertainments at regular intervals in the future. REPORTER.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash may be quickly corrected thru the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of April next, being the first Saturday in April 1915, an election is ordered held in each common school district, within the same county to elect a trustee or trustees, as the case may be, and at the same time and place that two members to fill the County Board of Trustees. E. Winfree, County Judge.

For the Stomach and Liver

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers. adv.

ADDITIONAL PEA ACREAGE

Previously reported, 203 acres: Miss Myrtle Crain, 5 acres; E. W. Clark, 4 acres; Dudley Ellis, 1 acre; C. A. Mills, 2 acres; A. N. Edens, 2 acres; W. A. Kleckley, 5 acres; Dural Jones, 2 acres; O. P. Brown, 2 acres. Total 226 acres.

A meeting is called for Saturday, March 13th, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of determining how many seed we will have to order, and it is important that everyone who is going to plant black eye peas to be there. Come prepared to say how many seed you want and also be prepared to deposit the money to order them. Figure them about 8 cents per pound, 60 pounds to the bushel. This is very important as planting time is rapidly approaching. If you cannot attend this meeting, see the secretary and leave the deposit with him.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Claude Sadler has gone to Mineral Wells and Greenville to look after some business matters.

Quick Action Wanted

When one is coughing and spitting—with tickling throat, tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs—when head is aching, and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep—he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey & Tar Compound is the surest and quickest acting medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

M. S. Spence is making some improvements around his residence, including a new barn and yard fence.

LOCAL NEWS

Clewis needs your business. ad
J. W. Howard visited in Crockett Sunday.

See Clewis' new spring samples. They are beauties. adv

The Houston Chronicle is now handled by Arnold Clewis. adv.

Give Clewis your cleaning and pressing. adv

Dr. W. D. McCarty spent several days in Houston this week.

New spring samples arrived. adv Clewis.

Chas. Lively is remodeling his residence and adding more room.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell and Mr. W. R. Campbell visited in Lovelady Sunday.

Mr. Leland Douthitt of Palestine spent Sunday afternoon in Grapeland.

FOR SALE—Best strain Banded Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 per setting of 15. adv. Mrs. C. L. Haltom.

Jeff D. Sims, a business man of Crockett, was a business visitor to Grapeland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

A RUN ON THE BANK

To get money to have Clewis to clean and press their clothes.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor and son are visiting relatives in Houston this week.

HOG STRAYED

Poland China male, weighs about 125 pounds. Marked crop and split in right ear. Notify Hill Huff, Route 4. adv

Mrs. Walter Pennington and baby returned Saturday from Missouri, where they have been the past two months visiting relatives.

Lenard Sullivan was pawed in the face by a mule Tuesday morning, which cut a terrible gash in his lower lip, requiring four stitches to close up the wound.

Husbands, kiss your wives and make up. That car of Gladiola flour is here at last. She was not to blame. She did the best she could with the flour she had. adv. W. R. Wherry.

NOTICE

I have 200 bushels of pure Mebane cotton seed at 65c per bushel. 1,200 pounds will make 500 pounds of lint. adv Ford Newman, Rte. 3.

100,000 tomato plants for sale, \$1.00 per 1000. Plants raised from seed furnished by Crockett Tomato Growers' Association. Send your orders to Roberts & Brailsford, Latexo. adv.

FERTILIZER

I have a small amount of fertilizer on hand and those desiring any had better get it at once, as there will be a small amount available this year. See me at once. J. W. HOWARD. adv.

A. S. Porter, who has been engaged in the drug business here for ten years, filed a petition in bankruptcy last Thursday. A meeting of the creditors has been called in Tyler for March 8th. The assets and liabilities are not known to us. Mr. Porter attributes his failure to the depressing conditions and inability to make collections. He has many friends in this community who hope he will get his financial difficulties straightened out and soon be back in business.

Dr. Sam Kennedy
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Leaverton's Drug Store
Main Street

EIGHT SCHOOLS IN THE LEAGUE

A. J. Robinson, Athletic Director of the University Interscholastic League, reports that a total of 605 schools have taken out membership in the League. There are 125 counties of the state represented in this organization. Houston county has 8 schools in the League, as follows: Augusta High School, Nat Patton, Supt.; Crockett High School, Donald McDonald, Supt.; Porter Springs School, J. H. Rosser, Supt.; Grapeland High School, J. L. Jackson, Supt.; Kennard School, Wade L. Smith, Supt.; Lovelady High School, S. E. Tanner, Supt.; Lovelady School, W. A. Reese, Supt.; Ratcliff High School, R. L. Eaves, Supt.

County directors are sending in gratifying reports as to the number of schools they expect to take part in the various events, including spelling, essay writing, declamation for boys and also for girls, tennis, debate, basketball and track.

GRAPELAND SCHOOL NEWS

Arwine Skidmore, Editor
Monday was the beginning of a new month and our school is progressing fine.

Mr. Snell visited the school Thursday, and with much enthusiasm, gave us a talk which was very instructive.

Mamie Kennedy was absent Wednesday and Monday.

The library has just received over a hundred books from Hon. A. W. Gregg; mostly reference books.

Sallie Mae Kent was absent Thursday and part of Friday.

One teacher reports that she has received a number of notes in Latin this last week from Clarence McCarty. We are afraid he has been studying Latin so much that he has forgotten all knowledge of English.

Miss Winnie Davis has the record of having received a hundred on her examination in Algebra.

Hadie Gilbert has stopped school a few days to help his father.

Miss Jewel Taylor is a liberal giver, for she has presented to the library a number of books.

School Literary Society Mar. 12.

Recitation—Beatrice Parker.
Oration—Jack Murchison.
Humorous Reading—Arnold Clewis.

Class Jokes—Ross Brock.
Prose Selection—Sam Hague.
Debate: Resolved, that in the debates of the Interscholastic League there should be no distinction between boys and girls. Affirmative; Harry Richards, Robert Sadler and Perlina Spence. Negative; Clinton Parker, Lewis Riall Yarbrough, and Georgia Belle Richards.

Open Program March 26.
Song—Glee Club.
Reading—Marie White.
Music—Miss Hollingsworth.
Declamation—Maude Eaves.
Male Quartette—To be arranged by Arthur Owens.
Declamation—Chas. Jones.
Debate—Antrim vs. Grapeland.
Society Paper—Miss Denny.
Critic Report.
Perlina Spence,
Georgia Belle Richards,
Maude Eaves,
Esther Darsey.
Committee.

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NOTICE

Members of the Woodmen Circle are requested to meet at the hall Friday afternoon to transact some important business.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

March 1.—We have all down this way lived to see the first day of March once more, and are in pretty good shape physically and the rule is we are under normal conditions, are likely to live through the year.

We have made good headway through the past two months. The soil is in fine condition; some corn has been planted and a great many are ready to plant this week, and the indications are an early spring. One indication is the absence of the winter birds, and we heard a dove cooing one day last week, yet it seems we had a close call last night, but we are still six degrees above freezing, and it would take four below to get the fruit.

Seed corn is an object with us this spring.

Not much visiting yesterday and no Sunday School. Let's turn out next Sunday with a good lesson and a good will to do something for the Lord and His cause if it is only in the Sunday School.

There is a pretty boat anchored in the river opposite the Beazley farm and a crew of 18 government boys are surveying the river bottom among other things to locate another lock. The work on the dam is laid off until 1st of April.

C. H. Beazley came out yesterday and will spend a few days on the farm. He says things are normal about the capital.

Mr. Grady Stevens, brother of Mr. E. G. is an addition to our society and the young ladies are wearing a broad smile.

Now Mr. Editor, in this day of "less" ask W. C. Laseter about the whiskyless egg-nog. I have heard he could make one. S. J. Stamford is spending awhile on the Beazley farm.

Our part of the country seems to be away behind on debating societies. Have no leader talked along that line.

Hurrah for W. R. Durnell! We did not know he could play a gourd. I wish I had been there with my gourd and let him heard me play "Dollie Johnson" rag time pure and simple.

Health good. As ever,
ZACK.

BLUES WIN

The contest between the Blues and Reds of the Christian Sunday School ended last Sunday, the Blues winning by the small margin of one mile.

The contest engaged in was a trip to Palestine, which was a map with the mileage across the ocean, and a red ship and a blue ship were placed on the map, and were moved each Sunday, according to the number of miles each side traveled.

Mrs. T. H. Leaverton was the captain of the Red side and Mrs. M. D. Murchison was the captain of the Blue side.

Much interest was manifested Sunday as both sides were anxious to finish the trip, which they did.

An entertainment will be given at the Christian Church and a nice program will be rendered, after which the Blues will be served with refreshments by the Reds, as this was the agreement—that the losers would honor the victors in this fitting manner. However, the expenses will be borne by the entire Sunday School.

W. R. Durnell, the Messenger's staunch friend of the Antrim community, was in town Friday with a load of produce to sell. He brought the editor another batch of those sweet potatoes and they were just as fine and firm as the day they were dug, and believe us, they make some good eats! Mr. Durnell stated that he only lost a few potatoes by letting them freeze, the others keeping nicely, and the sample brought us shows they are in a state of good preservation.

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To the Housewife

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers. adv

FOR SALE

What young man or young lady wants to take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College? We have a scholarship for sale, which we will dispose of at a discount. If interested see us at once. The Messenger.

Welcome Information

Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

Arnold Clewis now has the agency for the Houston Chronicle, and would appreciate your subscription to this splendid afternoon paper. adv.

W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

W. A. Riall spent Sunday afternoon in Crockett, the guest of relatives.

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WHAT NEXT?

To Teachers and Those Contemplating Teaching

Public schools will soon close. Teachers have had an average of about six months on the pay roll at perhaps an average salary of \$60 per month, netting them \$360 for the year, or an equivalent of \$30 per month for the year. In other words, the educated teacher's salary for the year is less than that of the uneducated day laborer. 6,000 teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them, when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men and women? The bookkeeper, stenographer, private secretary or operator gets, as a beginner, from \$50 to \$75 per month twelve months in the year, and soon receive an advance in salary, and it isn't long, if they are made of the right kind of stuff, before they are promoted to assistant managers or managers of large business concerns where they draw salaries that soon enables them to lay up a comfortable living for old age.

The teaching profession is a noble charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in old age, or will you go into the great broad field of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day and provide your own protection for old age.

Make a comparison of the teacher who after graduating from high school, spent two to three years in a state normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in public schools, with the bookkeeper, stenographer or operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating in the high school and from \$100 to \$200 and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education, and a couple of hundred dollars, is drawing twice the salary of the teacher who spent some three or four years preparing for his profession at a cost of from \$500 to \$1000.

More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalog, giving full particulars of America's largest commercial training school with more than 2000 enrollments annually, and read what teachers say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own, and enjoy the comforts that should rightly be theirs.

NOTICE

Geo. B. Terrell of the state agricultural department will address the farmers and business men of Grapeland on organization and marketing, Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

Ford Newman, a prosperous farmer of the New Prospect community, was a pleasant caller Saturday and left an ad for some Mebane cotton seed he has to sell. Mr. Newman stated that he had planted fifteen acres of corn during the week and had his land all in fine shape to finish up as soon as the weather would permit. He always comes out at the "big end of the horn" every season because he practices diversification. He is still holding ten bales of his last year's cotton.

The Messenger can save you money on your newspaper and magazine subscriptions. We take subscriptions for almost any magazine published. Give us your order.

Will Musick of Crockett was here Saturday on business connected with sheriff's office.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, March 7. Leader—Leonidas Brooks.
Subject—The promise of sonship to God. 2 Cor. 6, 16-18; Gal. 3, 26; Rom. 8, 14-16-21.
Song by league.
Prayer.

Piano Solo—Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth.
Reading—Miss Georgia Belle Richards.
Song by league.

Talk on Subject—J. L. Jackson.
Scripture Reading—John R. Owens.
Song by league.
League benediction.

This--And Five Cents

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

County Superintendent John Snell spent a few days in this section of the county the latter part of last week visiting the schools.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

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HORSE FEED

MILO-MIX

Is composed of 70 lbs. Milo-maize head chops, 15 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal, 15 lbs. Molasses.

MIX-O-GRAIN

Is composed of 40 lbs. Milo-maize head chops, 20 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal, 20 lbs. Hulls and 20 lbs. Molasses.

Below we give the comparative feed values of our two horse feeds, as compared with pure corn chops. Protein and fat are the two ingredients in all feeds which represent the feed value of any commodity.

HORSE FEED	PER CENT PROTEIN	PER CENT FAT	PER CENT TOTAL	RETAIL PRG. PER 100 LBS.
Milo-Mix contains	12.00	2.60	14.60	\$1.60
Mix-O-Grain contains	13.60	2.55	16.15	1.45
Pure Corn Chops contains	9.00	3.00	12.00	1.90

From the above it will be seen that Mix-O-Grain, although it contains cotton seed hulls, contains a little more cotton seed meal, is the most valuable feed, but is sold for less money. The reason it runs higher in feed value, hulls themselves are a good feed and cotton seed meal is the richest feed known; too rich to feed alone to horses.

It is also evident from the above analysis that while Milo-Mix and Mix-O-Grain are less expensive and sell at a less price than corn chops, they are much more valuable as a feed. We estimate at least 25 per cent more valuable and cost about 30 cents less per hundred pounds; making a total difference in favor of the two feeds made right in Crockett of about 60 cents per hundred pounds.

Both of the above feeds are being used every day, more and more, by feeders who know their business, and we sincerely invite a trial by everyone who cares to reduce their feed bills.

It has been shown by experts (see Texas Agricultural Bulletin No. 166) that cotton seed meal is easier digested than any other of our common feed.

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