

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## NEWS

### FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

Just Received a Large Shipment of Ladies Dress Goods and Dry Goods of all kinds

\$7.50 Palm Beach suits... 6.00	Best laundry soap, 7 bars... 25c
6.00 Palm Beach suits... 4.75	Good laundry soap, 13 bars... 25c
Peters 4.00 shoes for... 3.50	Snowdrift lard, 10 lb bucket for... 1.00
Peters 3.00 shoes for... 2.50	3 lbs Brown Mule tobacco... 1.00
1.00 overalls for... 85c	15 lbs best granulated cane sugar... 1.00
2.50 men's pants for... 2.00	7 lbs extra good roasted coffee for... 1.00
2.00 men's pants for... 1.50	1.00 pail of good coffee... 60c
1.25 boys knee pants for... 75c	1 doz qt fruit jars... 50c
50c work shirts for... 40c	1 doz 1-2 gal. fruit jars... 65c
Best quality white cooking oil, per gallon... 60c	The best alfalfa hay on earth, per bale... 45c
Jewel Lard per lb... 9c	Maize chops, just as good as corn chops... 1.45
Pure ribbon cane syrup, per gallon... 60c	
Good syrup, per gallon... 50c	
Low grade syrup, per gal... 40c	
Good 4-string broom for... 25c	

Everything Else in Proportion

Come to Grapeland where the High Cost of Living has been reduced

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

**W. R. WHERRY**

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

### NORMAL BEGINS MONDAY

The Houston County Summer Normal will begin an eight weeks term in Grapeland next Monday, June 7. Prof. J. L. Jackson, Secretary of the Normal and who has been instrumental in giving the normal wide publicity, informs us that prospects for a large attendance and a successful term are very encouraging.

Morday night at the auditorium beginning at 8:15, a reception will be held in honor of the faculty and students, in which

all citizens of the town are invited to participate. Let us turn out en masse, get acquainted with our visitors and show them they are welcome to our city and in our homes. The following program will be carried out:

- 1.-Get acquainted, after which refreshments will be served.
- 2.-Welcome address, W. A. Riall.
- 3.-Response, C. W. Butler.
- 4.-Song, arranged by Misses Eula Riall Hollingsworth, Sallie Mae Kent and Maude Eaves.
- 5.-Reading, Miss Lena Bromberg.

### LOCAL NEWS FROM CROCKETT

Crockett, Texas, May 31, 1915. The closing commencement exercises of the Crockett High School were held at First Baptist Church in this city, Thursday night May 27th. The class is composed of twenty one members, nine boys and twelve young ladies. The invocation was by Rev. M. L. Shepherd pastor. The address to the graduates, and the delivery of diplomas, was by Prof. H. F. Estill president of Sam Houston Normal Institute. This address was happily received, full of excellent advice, logical, reasoning and fully appreciated by both the class and the audience present. A good many of Prof. Estill's former pupils greeted him cordially immediately the exercises were closed.

Miss Julia Spence, teacher of 4th. grade in City school, entertained the faculty at her home in west Crockett Thursday of last week. Music, readings, recitals and games were indulged in for two hours. Refreshments, consisting of cream, cake and sandwiches, were served.

Mrs. J. W. Woodson entertained the senior and junior classes Saturday night. This hostess, always a delightful entertainer, fully sustained her reputation in this function, and gave her guests a delightful evening, one that will long be remembered. The refreshments were served in courses.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city schools, the following faculty was selected for session of 1915-1916: D. McDonald Supt., B. F. Thomas principal, Misses Bunnie and Lee Arrington, Norma Frels,

### THE SANITARY GROCERY STORE

CLEANED AND SCREENED

Every Precaution Taken to Handle Your Groceries in a Sanitary Way

We told you last week we could save you money on Jar. Examining these prices and see whether we were right:

The Mason Jar, pints, per dozen	- - - -	40c
The Mason Jar, quarts, per dozen	- - - -	50c
The Mason Jar, half gallons, per dozen	- - - -	65c

Plenty of Caps and Rubbers

No change in our prices from last week. In our staple grocery line we can save you money on heavy groceries and feed stuff. Get our prices. Give us a trial. We can save you money.

### THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

Grace McGarr, Letia Laurence, Julia Spence, Lena Bromberg, Minnie Craddock, Dollie Farris; Mesdames A. R. Spence and Therisa Archibald. Mrs. A. R. Spence, who has taught in the schools of Texas for forty seven years, forty five of which were at Crockett, was re-elected for another term, the Board refusing to accept her resignation previously sent in.

Cards have been issued here, announcing the marriage, at the Baptist church in this city Tuesday evening June 15th, of Mr. Earl Porter Adams and Miss Yola Kennedy. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams; the bride the second daughter of Mrs. Dan J. Kennedy. The contracting parties are prominent young society people and have many friends. The affair gives promise of being one of the most brilliant of recent years.

The following parties, convicted at the recent term of court, have been taken to Huntsville to commence their several terms. Joe Williams, murder, five

years; Sol Hopkins, hog theft, 2 years; Henry Murchison, bootlegging, 1 year; Rob't Andy, assault to rape, 2 years; Dick Wilburn, given 4 years for manslaughter; E. J. Jackson, 2 years for manslaughter and Peter Smith given 5 years for rape, have appealed their cases.

Unmindful of the Divine injunction, "Let not your angry passions rise," four 'sisterin' of the historic old church, colored, at Reed's Opening, 5 miles south west of Crockett, pulled off a little "movie" of their own last Sunday. Knives, razors, brick bats and the proverbial elm clubs, figured. When the debris wiffy cleared away, one was missing several teeth, one had a broken head, one a broken arm and another looked like she had been run thru a meat chopper. The man who tried to pour oil on troubled waters was severely cut on the hand. And "A man was the cause of it all."

Prof. R. L. Eaves has returned home from Ratcliff, where he has been teaching. Mr. Eaves will teach the same school next term.

**BUY NOW**

## Kennedy Brothers OFFERINGS

**BUY NOW**

We offer for the next few days VALUES UNHEARD OF in Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes. These are lots that are broken in sizes, and we are not able to fit every foot on account of being short of sizes, hence this great offering

#### SELBY'S OXFORDS FOR LADIES

In sizes from 2 1-2 to 5, in vici patent and tan, at prices that range from \$3.50 to 4.00, during this offering **2.15**

#### HAMILTON-BROWN LOW SHOES

For Misses in sizes from 2 1-2 to 4, in tan, button; black patent 3-strap, that sell regularly for 2.25 to 2.50, during this offering **1.25**

#### AMERICAN LADY OXFORDS

In sizes from 3 to 4 1-2, in all colors, that sell regularly for \$3.00, during this offering **2.00**

#### MISSSES SLIPPERS

In black and tan, button and strap, in sizes from 8 to 12, that sold regularly for \$1.50 to \$2.00, during this offering **1.00**

**BUY NOW!**

We would advise you to buy now on this shoe question. These values can't last long. First come first served. Act now.

**KENNEDY BROS.**  
THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

### NEW ARRIVALS

This week we have received a large shipment of new shoes for men and women, both work shoes and dress shoes. Everybody knows the quality shoes we carry. Come in and let us put a pair on you.

This week, too, we have received some very attractive patterns in laces and embroideries. These are priced very low and they will appeal to you. Let us show them to you.

Remember we stand behind every article of merchandise we sell.

Bring us your produce.

**McLean & Riiall**  
THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE  
BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1914, for the Taxes of 1914 only, in Houston Co.

Reported under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Houston. I, Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector of said county, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said county for the year 1914, are delinquent for the year 1914 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 1915. A. S. Moore, County Clerk, Houston County. By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston. In Commissioners Court.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Houston county, for the Year 1914, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1914 only, and find the same correct and that Geo. H. Denny, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit as shown thereon.

Attest: A. S. MOORE, COUNTY CLERK. By J. M. Ellis, Deputy. E. Winfree, Co. Judge. E. E. Holcomb, J. A. Harrelson, J. W. McHenry, Co. Commissioners.

(SEAL) Attest: A. S. MOORE, COUNTY CLERK. By J. M. Ellis, Deputy

Table with 4 columns: NAME OF OWNER, Abstr. No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY, Acres Del'g'd, Total Taxes. Lists numerous property owners and their corresponding land details.

Table with 3 columns: NAME OF OWNER, Abstr. No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY, Acres Del'g'd, Total Taxes. Continues the list of property owners and their land details.

LOCAL NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

(Delayed) Augusta, Texas, May 24.

Miss Fannie Mae Wall entertained quite a crowd of her friends at the Bobbit bridge on San Pedro creek Saturday complimentary to her sister, Miss Cina, who is at home for a few days visit from Alto. Those participating in the event were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wall, Mrs. Beulah Newman and little son Octo, Mrs. Amanda Newman, Mrs. J. S. Long, Misses Fannie Mae, Cina and Lula Wall, Mrs. J. H. Scarborough and children, Joe, Charlie and Sewell Wall, Coleman, Moultrie and Curtis Scarborough, Sudie Story, Irvine Talley, Helen Long, Hugh Kirkpatrick, Frank McClenny, Olney McLean, Fred Holcomb, Jim Wilson, Leonard Arnold, Henry Newman, W. B. Newman, wife and little daughter, Fay. The out of town guests were Mrs. Dr. Stafford and daughter and Miss Blanche Kennedy of Grapeland. Most of the forenoon was spent in an attempt to catch enough fish for dinner, but when the noon hour began to approach, you could hear the impatient remark, "I wonder if we arn't going to have any dinner!" running throughout the younger set, who were sitting on the bank of the creek engaged in divers phases of jubilant merriment. About 1 o'clock the ladies emptied the bounteous contents of their respective baskets out on a spot of verdant grass selected for that purpose and all partook most heartily of the gastronomic delight. Whosoever might doubt this statement just call around about lunch hour on the next similar occasion and see if Augusta hasn't the most skilled gastronomers to be found anywhere. The men folks say it with a repetition of such every Saturday they will be able to survive these perilous panic times, notwithstanding the fact that Colonel Green is giving them a hard fought battle at present.

Arch Holcomb of Alto was here Saturday visiting the family of W. H. Holcomb.

Joe Wall was in Alto Friday to accompany his sister home.

Mr. Leonard Arnold of Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday in our midst.

Miss Mary Belle Holcomb went to Crockett Monday.

Rev. F. M. Trimble of Slocum preached two inspiring sermons for us Saturday night and Sunday. His subject Sunday morning was, "The Material Life of Christ." In our estimation it could have been handled no better. It is seldom we have the opportunity to listen to such an expository discourse.

The young folks had an enjoyable singing at Mr. Frank Newman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker of Rusk are spending a few days with Mr. T. S. Cook's family.

Dorothy Dodd.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. For sale by all dealers. adv



# No Use to Worry!

## About Having Something New for Summer

This week we have received big shipments in all departments, including the newest styles in Dress Goods, Laces, Shoes, etc. Come to our store and see the many new things we are showing. Something unusual for this season of the year.

### This Store...

Extends a cordial welcome to all normal students, and we hope to be able to serve you. We have complete lines of pencils, tablets, examination tablets, pens points, rulers, inks, etc. We have added a pencil sharpening machine to this department and will trim your pencils free.

#### The Well Dressed Woman

Will find a very stylish line of up-to-date wearing apparel and material in our store

Middy Blouses, latest styles.	Tennis shoes
Silk hose. Colors: Red, green, Cadet blue, Palm Beach, sand, putty, white, black	Palm Beach skirts
Palm Beach suiting	Utility Gingham
New waists	Fine Batistes
Waist goods	Crepes
New laces and embroideries	Lawns
Underwear	Low quarter shoes
Parisiana Corsets	Baby Doll pumps
	White Oxfords

#### No Man Should Overlook

the special features we are showing in men's wearing apparel. Something new all the time

Low Quarter Shoes.	Palm Beach Suits.
Union Suits.	Palm Beach Hats.
Two Piece Suits Underwear.	"Silver" Collars, new styles.
Night Shirts.	New Neckwear received weekly.
White Oxfords.	New Shirt styles.
Tennis Shoes.	Silk Hose, Colors, White, Black, Navy, Tan, Palm Beach.
Dress and Work Pants.	Newest Headwear.
Pay Less and Dress Better.	
Get the Million Dollar Look.	
See Our Samples.	

## GEORGE E. DARSEY

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

#### THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1915

#### COMPLIMENT TO GRAPELAND

We are told that Crockett is a good town, yet one would never know it by looking over the two papers published there. Both have been recently forced to adopt the patent inside habit, and the largest amount of advertising carried by either consists of sheriff's sales. It looks as if the really sensible thing for these editors to do would be to consolidate their plants and move them up to Grapeland, where the merchants are reaching after trade through the medium of the splendid little paper published there, the Grapeland Messenger. —Lufkin News.

The advertising columns of the Messenger are the arrows that point to better buying. Follow the arrows. You will not go wrong.

We have just heard how woman got her name. When the Creator made her he said, "woe man." In the transition of languages, the "e" has been dropped.

Uncle Sam is not hankering for a fight, but on the other hand, should the inevitable come he would not slide over the back fence.

Next year is leap year. Girls, remember that a good first aid to matrimony is to be skilled in the art of handling frying pans and wielding a broom.

No, we confess the Messenger does not print all the news. Some things happen, while a good news story, are not fit to print, and best for the community to be suppressed.

Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, has now invented a machine to enable one to see through brick walls, etc. This will obviate the necessity of knot holes in the ball park fence.

Timid persons may find comfort in the assurance that the Krupps have not yet perfected a gun that shoots across the Atlantic. Whatever befalls, we are safe in that respect. —Springfield Union.

Mount Lassen, the only active volcano in the United States, which is located in California, is again in eruption. It probably went on a rampage for the benefit of visitors to the big exposition.

A St. Louis judge dismissed a case in his court brought in by a woman against her husband, the charge being that he had called her a "chicken." After looking her over, the judge intimated that the husbands might have been justified in calling her "an old hen." Wow!

It takes trials and difficulties in building up the community. People who never attempt great things never know their strength and never have the experience of self-sacrifice for the community. Isn't it strange that the neighborhood will struggle along, each for himself, and never know what could be accomplished by the people "pulling together?" It shows how little people do and how "self" stands in the way of community building. —Farm & Ranch.

Every home canner in all the homes in the Grapeland community ought to be working overtime. Those canned vegetables, plum, berries, etc., will come in mighty handy next winter and help wonderfully in keeping down grocery bills.

Former President Taft has grown mighty big in the estimation of the American people on account of his wise utterance concerning the grave things now confronting our country. Mr. Taft is truly an American. He loves his country above his party and shows a disposition to subordinate party affiliations for the peace and dignity of his country. We need more Tafts, Wilsons and Bryans.

Editor Luker of the Grapeland Messenger, in editorializing about the prospective joys of the Corpus Christi meeting of the State Press Association to be held June 10, 11 and 12, sayeth thus: "It is stated that a beautiful 'merrymaid' will be provided for each editor attending, but of course if you are married, you must not let your wife find this out." Well, the Mrs. Senior Editor of this sheet has already been put wise to this proposition and the index finger of the gentle hand that has always spanked the Senior Editorial babies has been pointed straight to the Senior Editorial nose and the law laid down, the riot act read and a full explanation made of what is what. —Troup Banner.

And we suppose, Edwards, that you fully caught the meaning of "what is what," and that there will be no misunderstanding on your part.

The Messenger received a pleasant call Tuesday morning from N. B. Ruggles, formerly editor of the Lovelady Home Press. Mr. Ruggles has been in Elkhart for the past two weeks with the Record.

#### MODERN FABLES

The Fable of the Stenographer and the Plebian

By RaMel

Once upon a time in a city that was populous enough to support a big-league ball team there lived a young man who earned almost a living by copying his employer's conversation in a note-book and transcribing it onto the firm's stationery by means of a typewriter. This young man was always draped in the latest creations of the tailors' art. His collar was invariably the latest thing in neck decoration, and his cravat followed suit. His haircut bore semblance to those one would expect to see at a barbers' convention, and his handsome face was adorned by a cigarette.

Every morning, much to his annoyance, this Beau Brummell was forced to ride down town on the seven-fifteen car with another young man who never wore a collar and who generally wore a four-bit calico shirt. This Plebian often stood on the rear platform with our hero, too, and the cob pipe he smoked bespoke many months of service. Not only these things proved annoying to the young stenographer, but his repulsive fellow-commuter often needed a shave.

Now the fashion-plate was often heard to make slighting remarks about the Plebian, such as "low-brow," "rough-neck," "bruiser," and the like. But the Plebian never happened to hear them, so the stenographer kept on living.

On Saturday evening, it came to pass, that both of these young men stopped at Jerry's place to partake of refreshments and to cash their weekly pay checks. They stood side by side and surveyed each other with much wonderment in the back bar,

while Jerry himself served them. The rough-neck exchanged his check for a schooner and twenty-six, ninety-five, while the pretty stenographer received a highball and eleven, eighty.

MORAL—White collars add more to appearance than to pay checks.

#### Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers. adv

The remains of C. A. Beeson, who died at his home at Augusta Sunday, were brought to Grapeland Monday morning and shipped to Lovelady for interment. Mr. Beeson formerly lived at Lovelady and had been a resident of Augusta but a short time. He was mail carrier on the rural route recently established from Augusta to Weches. He is survived by a wife and four small children.

Rev. H. E. Harris, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city, attended the fifth Sunday meeting and filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, and his many friends here were delighted to hear him preach again. Just here we wish to thank Bro. Harris for the kind words spoken in our favor in his opening remarks Sunday morning, when he admonished the people to be loyal to their church, school and local paper, as these three institutions were the greatest factors in community building.

## LOCAL NEWS

John Spruill left Saturday night for Marshall.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Royal Baking Powder at Darsey's. adv

Rev. A. O. Riall of Tyler spent a few days here this week visiting his son, W. A. Riall.

Bring your country produce to Grapeland and sell it at Darsey's. adv.

Prof. J. L. Jackson was in Palestine on business the first part of the week.

Miss Denny Bynum of Crockett was the guest of Miss Lucile Hill Sunday.

No. 666 will cure chills and fever. It's the most speedy remedy we know.

J. W. Ellis of the Oak Grove community, had the misfortune to lose one of his best mules Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Ballinger of Henderson is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edington, and will attend the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter of Elkhart came down Sunday and attended memorial services at the Davis cemetery.

Jot Wright of Palestine was here Sunday and went to the Davis cemetery to the memorial services.

Milo Sullivan, formerly of this place, but now residing at Point, came in Monday and will spend some time visiting his mother east of town.

U. M. Brock, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, is taking a vacation this week, leaving Sunday in his car for Livingston. Stokes Pelham is in the Bank during his absence.

Rnb - My-Tism - Antiseptic, Anodyne - Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Mrs. U. M. Brock and baby and little Miss Melba are visiting relatives in Huntsville and Livingston.

Claude Leaverton, student of the state medical college at Galveston, came home last Friday to spend the summer.

W. W. Aiken, editor of the Crockett Courier, was in Grapeland Saturday greeting his many friends.

Geo. Denny came up from Crockett Tuesday afternoon and went fishing at Myrtle Lake, returning home Wednesday morning.

Miss Josie White, who has been in Dallas for several months studying for a trained nurse, is at home on a visit to her mother.

W. T. Payne and R. R. Thames of the Glover Community, near Augusta, were transacting business in Grapeland Saturday and paid this office a pleasant call.

As long as a man tells a woman how pretty she is he is making a beautiful hit with her, but his words would have more weight if his clothes were bought from Clewis. adv

W. H. Lively of Waneta was in Grapeland last Friday transacting business and paid the Messenger office a very pleasant visit.

Many a bright woman takes dancing lessons after she reaches forty, but a prudent man will have his clothes cleaned and pressed once a week. Clewis. adv

### LAND WANTED

If you have any improved or unimproved property cheap enough to be attractive, describe fully, give all details, and write Ownahome Co., Roanoke, Texas. adv.

Fishing Tackles that hold the big ones at Darsey's. adv

Miss Addie Hill visited in Crockett a few days this week.

Mrs. John King of Palestine is visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Fresh Groceries always in stock. We deliver promptly. Darsey. adv.

Mrs. Bell Owens left Wednesday for Groveton to be with her son, who is working for the Groveton Star.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. Old clothes renovated and made new. Charges most reasonable. Adv.

W. F. Rayburn of Lovelady, with the Galveston Hardware Co., was in Grapeland Tuesday calling on the trade.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked, made to look new. New bands put on inside and outside. adv. M. L. Clewis.

The following have our thanks for their renewal: M. D. Murchison, C. F. Stockbridge, R. T. Bobbitt, Grapeland; W. H. Lively, Waneta; W. T. Payne, Augusta; John Spruill, Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison left Tuesday for San Antonio on their summer vacation. Mr. Barfield of Palestine has charge of the pumping station during Mr. Morrison's absence.

### MAIZE HEADS

A car of maize heads to arrive this week. This is the best and cheapest feed you can buy. Ask those who have tried it. adv. J. W. Howard.

Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and children, Mrs. Florence Arledge, Miss Sarah Mac Crook and Mrs. Geo. Crook of Crockett, in company with a large party from Grapeland, spent Wednesday at Myrtle Lake picnicing.

### Paint--Wise

is to paint when your property needs it. Paint-foolish to wait for the price to go down.

But so many are foolish, they'll wait a good while.

The whole rise in the cost of a job is 10 percent. The first year's drop won't be more than half that, more likely a quarter.

Waiting for 5 percent, more likely 2 1-2.

The average job (with Devoe) is \$50; 5 percent, \$2.50. Put it off for \$2.50? Guess not.

You think of that job as \$100. So it is with inferior paint.

Paint Devoe; do it now, if your property needs it. DEVOE.

Kennedy Bros. sell it. adv

### NOTICE

The Executive Board of the Neches River Association extends an urgent invitation for all the Baptist preachers within the said association to meet with them at Lovelady June 8th, to plan summer campaign for meetings. S. W. Edge, For the Committee.

### GET IN THE SWIM.

Popular Excursion To Galveston Via I&GN, Saturday, June 5.

Excursion tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday p. m., June 5, and Sunday a. m., June 6; return limit Monday, June 7. For rate, schedule, etc., see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. adv

## Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Hard times make every woman look to see where she can save money, which, of course, is sensible and proper if not carried too far.

In the case of food it would be foolish to attempt to substitute sawdust for a breakfast food because it is cheaper. Everyone knows sawdust has no food value and its use would be a positive detriment to the health.

Alum baking powders may cost a little less than cream of tartar powders like Royal, but many of the highest food authorities both in this country and abroad have declared them to be injurious and not safe to use.

To attempt to cut the cost of living by using low-grade alum powders is unwise economy.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.,  
New York

## NEW PROSPECT NEWS ITEMS

May 30.—We had a good rain last Wednesday night, which was needed, and everybody was glad to see it. Crops are looking fine now, and the farmers have got lots of work to do, though most all are getting along well with their work.

Sam Parker, who got his leg broke a few days ago, is getting along fine at this time, but it will be quite awhile before he can walk again.

The children's day program was carried out today as published last week. The opening address was delivered by Mr. Bob Parker. There was plenty of dinner and everybody had a nice time.

Ford Newman and family visited J. T. McKnight and family today.

R. A. Parker went to Galveston on business last Friday night, returning home this morning.

The patrons of this school have voted a 25c school tax for the benefit of the school and if nothing happens they want to buy some nice desks and seat the building. The trustees have employed Mr. A. B. Milliken and his sister to teach our next school, so we are expecting a good school. If the school children of today could look back thirty years and see what the children of that day and time had for school houses and desks, they would open their eyes in amazement. In my school days, I had to walk four miles and when I got to the school house, or what should have been a house, there was no nice, warm, room for me—just a log house with a great big door in one side and nearly all of one end for a fire place and all the cracks left open for windows. But one night the house burned down, then we got a better one. So I would say to every school boy and girl, take advantage of your opportunities and strive to get an education.

Some of the writers in the last issue asked about having corn enough planted to make enough

to do them next year. As for myself, my feed crop is just twice as large as it was last year and, of course, we are working on that sweet potato patch. Big Jim.

## ROCK HILL NEWS ITEMS

Rock Hill, May 31, 1915. The people have been quarreling about the rainy weather and about the dry weather, etc.

Now the only things they have to quarrel about is the grass. Crops are so small and sorry for the time of year, but probably they will move now.

Our debating society met the fourth Saturday night.

Every thing was very nice. The dialogue, "The Patent Right Agent," was good. We must not forget the debate, either. The subject was, "Resolved, that a protective tariff is best for the U. S. A." Of all the debates we have had at this place, this was the most interesting. The negative won.

A good many people went from here to the Parker reunion the fourth Sunday. They report a nice time and plenty of dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Streetman's baby has been sick for some time. The Doctor came to see it several times. We trust that it will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cook, Mrs. C. M. Streetman and Mrs. Jim Taylor have been visiting sick relatives near Percilla.

We will say this to the farmer: Stop and ask yourself if you have plenty of corn, hogs, cattle, peas and etc., to supply yourself another year? If not, now is the time to rustle it. Little Joe.

### To Sleep Well in Summer.

Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking, tiring cough. Good for all coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. For sale by D. N. Leaverton. adv

## THE ICE MAN IS ABROAD AGAIN

Flag him with an order and keep your pantry cool. Saves its cost in preventing waste from heat. ICE IS A NECESSITY—NOT A LUXURY. Delivered every morning.

We make a specialty of furnishing ice picnics, public gatherings, social functions, etc. Your orders solicited.

CLAUDE LEAVERTON  
Ice House Near the Water Tank



WE DELIVER  
ON TIME

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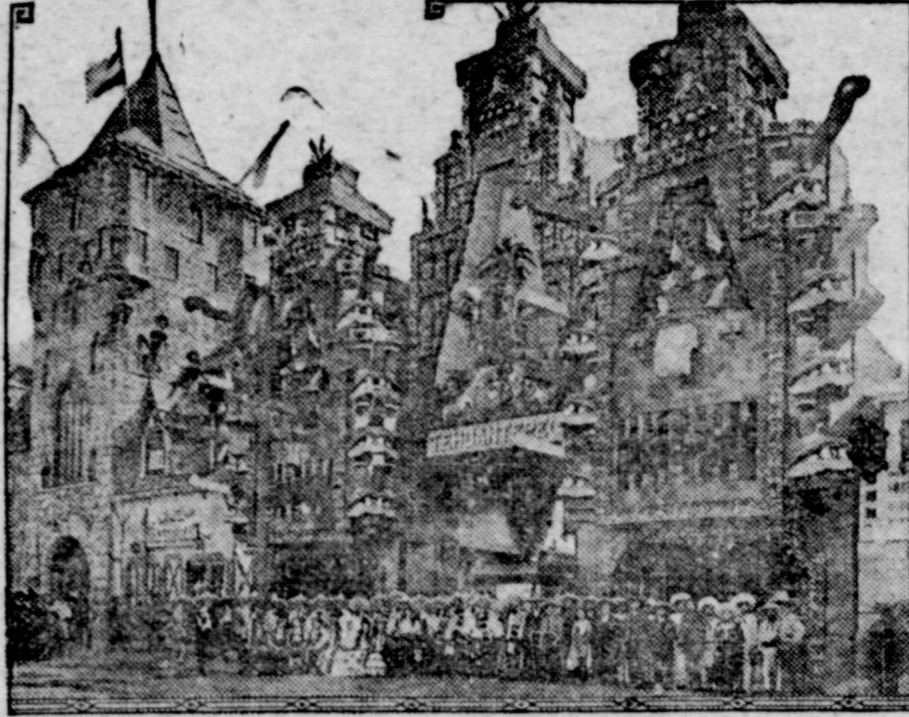
# Of Course You Are Going to See the Exposition

## The World in Epitome Shown by Displays in the Vast Exhibit Palaces at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Today the great Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco is being widely exploited throughout the world by the millions of sight-seers who have visited the exposition since its opening on February 20th last as the most beautiful, comprehensive and interesting universal exposition that the world has ever known. The wonderful exhibit palaces house the treasures of the earth, while the grounds, planted to millions of rare bulbs, are a gorgeous mass of color and fragrance. To the visitor entering the gates for the first time, either by night or day, the scene is certain to hold the newcomer spellbound, as the vast panorama unfolds bit by bit before the gaze and the eye wanders from one beauty spot to another in an endless chain of amazing surprises. Entering the main gate at Scott street, for instance, the visitor sees the great Fountain of Energy directly before him. Its giant sprays sparkling and flashing in the light of the warm California sun by day, or assuming the appearance of masses of flowing flames by night under the powerful beams of the great batteries of searchlights trained upon this work of art. As the spell is lifted the eye falls upon the Tower of Jewels, the great center piece of the exposition, and again attention is arrested until the eye has conquered the dizzy heights of this gem-studded tower, every cornice and figure sending forth its share of dazzling lights.

The world's advance in all branches of art, science and industry is amazingly portrayed in the exhibits. Among the electrical exhibits, for example, is the Audion amplifier, invented by Lee De Forest. Through this invention the visitor in the Liberal Arts palace is enabled to converse over the long distance telephone with his relatives at the farthest section of the Atlantic coast and may hear the voice of the speaker in greater volume than was actually given into the transmitting telephone. The intensity of the sound is increased by passing through heat waves. Today it is possible for an orator in New York city to address through the telephone a large audience at San Francisco, the sound being increased so that it is of power great enough to fill a large hall. This single advance in the development of the telephone is paralleled in hundreds of other lines. The railroads have made low round trip rates and ample and reasonable accommodations are to be had in San Francisco and the adjoining cities.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS OF 10,000 YEARS AGO SHOWN IN THE TEHUANTEPEC VILLAGE AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



The Tehuantepec village on the Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a bit of the oldest civilization of the world brought to San Francisco from the country of the Aztec ruins in Central America. Beautiful carpet weaving is shown, together with onyx cutting, clay and wax modeling, ancient dancing and singing, pottery making and coloring and other arts characteristic of the people. A typical garden is open to the visitor in the concession in which is to be seen the landscape art of this people.

## WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS



Jack G. Grissom

That there is no boy in Texas so poor who, having the ambition, the health and the will, cannot obtain a University education, is demonstrated by J. G. Grissom, whose photograph in reproduction appears above. Mr. Grissom will receive this year two degrees from the University of Texas, the degree of Bachelor of Arts and the degree of Master of Arts. He has earned himself every penny he has spent at the University. But for the munificence of the state in supporting a University it would be impossible for poor boys to secure a University education. Handicap young Grissom, for instance, with a payment of \$200 per year for tuition, and he would be unable to attend the University. The founders of the Republic pointed out this fact, that whereas the rich can send their sons and daughters anywhere, to the East, to Europe, or to the Orient, to secure an education, the children of the poor must depend upon state supported institutions of higher education. Therefore, the University of Texas has been truly called "the poor man's school," since above half of the students within its walls are either in whole or in part self-supporting, and fifty per cent of the remainder would be unable to attend a university that demanded tuition-fees.

## NATIVE LIFE OF THE FAR PACIFIC



The photograph shows the bell of the interesting Samoan village at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The structures in this village, comprising the native thatched huts of the Samoan or as they were formerly called, the Navigator Islands, were brought in tact from the native villages and are absolutely faithful in all their features. There are many native families living in the village who for the edification of visitors perform the aquatic feats in which the islanders excel, and dance the rhythmic native dances. The life of the people of the Pacific ocean is wonderfully illustrated at the Exposition, and of all the races none are more interesting than the Samoans who exhibit many traces of Aryan descent. No Exposition visitor should fail to see these unique tribespeople.

## Some Marvelous Exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Exhibits in Agricultural Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Show Caterpillar Gaining Favor Over Lug-wheeler Tractors in Farm Machinery.

An observer in the Agriculture Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco cannot help noticing, in the display of agricultural power machinery, the almost complete supersession of the new design of power tractor, known as the caterpillar, over the cumbersome, unstable, high-wheeled engine of a few years ago. There are few of the old models on exhibition, while the caterpillar principle has been applied to almost every type of engine for agricultural purposes.

The caterpillar proper is a heavy sheet metal chain, varying in width from ten inches to two feet according to the weight of the engine, which passes around two heavy sprocket wheels like a belt. These wheels revolving, pass the chain about them, the lower part moving backward, with the weight of the engine resting on the broad surface of the chain between the two sprockets.

An engine of this type can be operated on ground soft enough to mire an ordinary farm wagon.

Duplicate of the Roosevelt African Shotgun.

A duplicate of the shotgun which Col. Theodore Roosevelt took with him on his African trip, a gun constructed expressly for him by an American armorer, is on display at the manufacturer's exhibit in the Manufacturer's Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The gun cost its illustrious owner \$360, and its beautiful design, graceful lines and wonderful inlay work would justify the expenditure to any lover of fine pieces. The stock is elaborately hand carved, the barrels and lock are hand engraved, and the lock is inlaid with a hunting scene in gold. The barrels are of the finest Krupp steel. Before starting on the trip the ex-president wrote to the makers: "I really think it is the most beautiful gun I have ever seen. I am almost ashamed to take it to Africa and subject it to the rough treatment it will receive."

The left barrel is choked and the right open. It is cored to shoot either buckshot or a single ball.

In a group in this Palace are displays by four of the world's greatest manufacturers of sporting arms, which form an exhibit which attracts hundreds of sportsmen. Each display is in charge of a firearms expert.

## Pearl Culture a New Industry.

Among the interesting exhibits of the Japanese in the Manufacturer's Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a demonstration of the methods and results of pearl cultivation in the far East. The displays of this cultivated product, showing hundreds of pearls which until pearl culture was placed on a commercial basis a few years ago would have been the possessions of royalty, will delight any lover of beautiful gems, and the methods of production will prove interesting to any observer. Though pearl culture has become a thriving industry in Japan, attempts to reproduce it in other parts of the world have yielded but meager results.

The successful method of propagation was evolved by the Japanese scientist Kokichi Mikimoto, who discovered a species of oyster which produced the pearl on the surface of the shell. Though the finding of the oysters and inserting the nuclei, then waiting for the pearl to grow to a commercial size may seem a simple process, the fact that it has not reduced the price of the gems, even to that of the most expensive imitations, shows that it is beset with many difficulties.

## Daniel Webster's Plow at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

One of the most valuable exhibits commercially, in the Agriculture Palace at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, is an ancient plow displayed in the Massachusetts exhibit, and forming a striking contrast to the highly-complex modern machinery displayed on the acreage of floor about it.

The plow owes its distinction to the circumstance that a hundred years ago Daniel Webster's youthful hands guided it along the furrows of his father's farm near Marshfield, Mass. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen and if the future peer of American orators and statesmen could turn an acre of sod a day he had to work from daylight to dark.

## Radium Used to Promote Plant Growth.

Some of the remarkable properties of radium are being demonstrated by an exhibitor in the Liberal Arts building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, in connection with a new invention making possible the radiofying of water for medicinal purposes.

Demonstrating the power of this mineral promoting metabolism a number of young plants, some existing with and some without the aid of radium, are shown. Those in the radioactive soils are seen to be growing much more rapidly than those in common soil, and to have a more healthy appearance.

This inventor has found a process of impregnating terra cotta bricks with radium-bearing minerals, and

these small bricks placed in water are said to give it remarkable curative properties. The porous bricks last almost indefinitely, losing only half their potency, it is estimated, in 1,800 years. Since the discovery of this mineral it has been found that many celebrated waters, as Carlsbad and Baden Baden, owe their health-giving properties to radium. The inventor claims that his process produces in ordinary waters the qualities of these famous springs.

The radium ore used in the manufacture of radioactive terra cotta is known as carnotite, a formation found mainly in Colorado and Utah, and now producing three-fourths of the world's radium. The European mineral, known as pitchblende, from which the famous European springs are impregnated, is also displayed.

## Most Rapid Photographs Ever Taken.

The most remarkable set of speed photographs ever taken are a part of the war department's exhibit in Machinery Hall at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. They are pictures of a shell from a 12-inch coast defense gun in flight, the set including the various phases of the flight beginning just as the great projectile pokes its nose out of the muzzle of the gun.

The pictures were taken with a lens having an exposure period of one five-thousandth of a second, this being the fastest shutter ever manufactured. The exposure at the proper time in the flight of the projectile was made by breaking an electric circuit in a wire stretched across the trajectory at the desired point and connecting with the shutter.

One picture shows the shell halfway out of the muzzle before any smoke and gas has escaped. Another was taken when the shell was two feet from the muzzle but hidden by a heavy ring of smoke. A third shows the shell in flight a hundred feet from the muzzle. The photographs are so perfect and the exposure so rapid that scarcely any blur is perceptible. They were taken at Fortress Monroe, Va., under the direction of Capt. F. J. Behl of the coast artillery corps and head of the department of enlisted specialists at the Coast Artillery school at Fortress Monroe.

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## GREEN TOMATO DISHES.

The first hard frost usually kills the tomato plants, leaving large numbers of firm fruit in various stages of growth. Those who have tried the experiment of pulling up the vines, when a frost is imminent, and storing them with the fruit left on the vines, say one may have ripe tomatoes until Christmas. Nearly all housewives like tomatoes in various ways for the winter's supply of pickles, preserves and the like.

**Fried Tomatoes.**—Cut green tomatoes in thick slices without peeling, soak in salt water for an hour, drain and sprinkle with pepper and dip in beaten egg, roll in crumbs and fry in hot butter until a delicate brown. Serve hot.

**Japanese Chowchow.**—Take a dozen medium sized green tomatoes and the same number of pickled limes, put both through a meat chopper, using the medium cutter and removing the seeds from the limes. Add six cups of sugar and cook slowly for three hours. Put into glasses and cover as one does jelly.

**Green Tomato Mincemeat.**—This is a large quantity to make before you are sure you will like it, so the recipe is best divided. Take a peck of green tomatoes, slice and sprinkle with salt and let stand twenty-four hours. Then drain and chop fine, add two dozen apples, chopped fine, five pounds of brown sugar, three pounds of seeded raisins, two pounds of chopped citron, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful each of cloves and grated nutmeg. Add a pint of vinegar and cook all together for one and a half hours, then put away as any mincemeat. It will keep until it is used.

**Green Tomato Pie.**—Peel and slice the tomatoes and pour boiling water over them and let stand until cool, then drain. Line a pie plate with pastry; fill with the tomatoes, a half cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, one of water, sprinkled with flour and dust with cinnamon; cut bits of butter over the top, cover with crust and bake.

Nellie Maxwell

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