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NEWS

FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

NEW GOODS
BEING RECEIVED
DAILY

PLAY-SAFE! Get it at the
GRAPELAND BARGAIN
STORE

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

NEWS ITEMS FROM WANETA

June 14.—The farmers here have been real busy getting their crops in shape. Crops are looking very good, but are needing rain badly.

Grandmother Postson of Arkansas, who has been visiting relatives near Elkhart for some time, is visiting her grandson, Ross Postson, of this place.

Dale Shaddock of Ellis county visited relatives here last Thursday night and Friday.

The young people enjoyed an entertainment at Jessie Rich's Saturday night.

J. E. Shoemaker made a business trip to Palestine last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross Sammons is on the sick list at this writing.

Jim Armstrong of Corpus Christi visited Joe E. Edmondson of this place from Friday till Monday.

Clyde Cooper of near Alto visited relatives here from Saturday till Sunday.

Jessie Sheffield and wife were the guests of C. A. Barnes and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Joe Rich and Mrs. Peggie Richey were united in marriage at New Hope Sunday.

Rev. Aaron Foster filled his regular appointment at New Hope Saturday and Sunday, and Willie Campbell of Salmon sang in the afternoon. A large crowd attended and a nice time was had, visitors being too numerous to mention.

Mr. Butler of this place has purchased a thrashing machine, and is now thrashing grain in the Percilla neighborhood.

The Waneta and Landrum baseball teams played Saturday afternoon. Waneta won by a score of 6 to 9.

HAYS SPRING NEWS ITEMS

June 14.—Most of the Hays Spring people attended the W. O. W. decoration ceremonies at Daly's Sunday. There was a large crowd present. It makes those of us who are not already members of that lodge want to be. They seem to be so loyal to each other.

Everybody is talking dry weather and wishing it would rain. However, corn looks pretty good yet. If we don't make

any feed stuff what are we going to do? That will be worse than the war.

We believe there are more boll weevils this year than we have had since they first came to this country. Of course we would hate to lose our cotton crop, but it might be a blessing to the country in the future.

Miss Ethel Spence is attending the normal in Grapeland.

Next Sunday will be Bro. Henderson's preaching day. Let everybody come and bring somebody with them. Jimmy.

OUR JUNE OFFERING!

In our JUNE OFFERING you will find values unheard of in most every item, and we urge you to take advantage of them. See our offerings and MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY.

Laces

We are showing in all widths and at prices up to 15c a yard, June offering **5c**

Embroidery

That we have sold as high as 12 1/2c a yard, during this offering we are going to make a price of.....**7c**

Ladies Gingham Dresses

We have only a few dresses left in our \$1.25 line and during this June offering they go at each.....**75c**

1 lot ladies dresses of a soft material that formerly sold for \$1.75, June offering.....**\$1.10**

Ladies Kimonas

Ladies silk kimonas in good dark colors that sold for \$5.00, June offering...**\$3.45**

Ladies kimonas in several colors that sold regularly for \$3.50, June offering **\$2.35**

BE SURE TO SEE THESE VALUES

Ladies Drop Skirts

We are going to offer in these items unheard of values. See them and you will take advantage of them

1 lot ladies white drop skirts that sold regularly for \$1, June offering...**75c**

1 lot ladies drop skirts that sold regularly for 75c, June offering.....**43c**

Ladies White Waists

We must close out these few odd lots of ladies waists

We offer you waists that sold up as high as \$1.50, June offering.....**79c**

Ladies Night Gowns

In ladies night gowns we offer for your consideration values that are the best;

gowns that sold for \$1.50, June offering.....**\$1.00**

We have many other values in each and every department. If you don't see what you want advertised ask for it. We will be glad to show you.

We receive shipments of Dry Goods every few days. Pay us a visit and allow our salesmen to show you our new offerings.

KENNEDY BROS.
THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

A NEW ADDITION

COLD STORAGE.

In order to furnish you good wholesome groceries, and especially perishable goods, we have added cold storage to our grocery business. As you know we are already screened, the two combined will enable us to handle your food stuff in the most sanitary way possible to be handled in Grapeland. You may depend on us for the following goods from cold storage: Fresh country butter, full cream cheese, breakfast bacon sliced or strips, hams sliced or whole, boiled or cured, country style pork sausage, fresh yard eggs, fruits and vegetables in season.

Our Aim is to Please You. We

Handle Nothing but the Best

Quality Counts

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

New

Arrivals

We have received this week Middy **\$1.00**
Blouses in new designs priced at

All wool blue serge trousers---your size **\$3.00**
is here---going at

We have plenty of fruit jars. Quarts 40c, half gallons 55c, complete.

Shoes

We have a few pairs of men, women and children's oxfords. Shoes at very low prices. Let us show you our stock. We want your business and want you to feel that you are always welcome at our store. If you want to buy, we are glad to serve you; if you want to swap the time of day, we are glad to see you.

Highes Prices Paid For
Produce

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

NAME OF OWNER	Abstr. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE. TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY.	Acres	Total Taxes	Green, R. W.	91 W. White	34 1/2	7 20
Ther, J. W.	432	W. M. Goodwin	10 1/4	2 50	Hackett, Jno.	1194 D. Alston	80	11 22
Tate, A. T.	44	Geo. Hodges	10 1/4	13 92	Henry, Will	35 J. L. Gossett	1	
Vaughan, R. H.	981	L. Sides	43 1/2	5 49	John, Will	100 E. Allbright	25	4 76
Vaughan, T. J.	1054	T. J. Vaughan	104		Johnson, B. J.	33 H. de la Garza	1 1/2	
Vaughan, T. J.	1053	H. Vaughan	313	14 13	Johnson, B. J.	245 S. Chairs	58	8 54
West, S. L.	1198	H. Harris	28	5 58	Johnson, Silas	245 S. Chairs	130	10 06
Wiley, O. H.	1123	H. Blotson	20	6 12	McCarthy, Levi	8 A. W. Beckham	50	7 78
Williams, Tony	192	W. J. Terry	29		McDaniel, Josh	1021 J. G. Thompson	68 1/2	6 89
Williams, Tony	44	Geo. Hodges	50	11 01	Mitchell, King	33 H. de la Garza	115	9 86
					Murphison, Lewis	69 J. de J. Procella	77	6 43
					Robinson, Mahala	33 R. de la Garza	50	2 85
					White, Tom	46 F. Johnson	1 1/2	6 13
					Williams, Morgan	88 F. del Valle	105	10 40
					Wood, W. H.	7 Jno. Bealy	17	17 16
					Wynn, Jordan	22 E. Clapp	50	
					Wynn, Jordan	85 Z. S. Thompson	20	5 70
					Baker, G. B.	26 W. Cruz	34	6 38
					Collins, W. A.	17 S. Box	211	21 33
					Ellis, B. M.	866 E. Richards	50	13 86
					Epps, Alf.	72 H. Regnet	132	11 55
					Fosque, G. B., Jr.	59 Jno. Moore	20	11 47
					Grant, M.	Weldon, lots 4, 5, blk 75	43 69	
					Hall, F. L. & F.	50 L. Lopez	80	5 39
					Hammonds, J. T.	32 Jno. Forbes	94	
					Hammonds, J. T.	27 J. Martinez	27	29 70
					Hardin, Lucinda	26 W. Cruz	32	
					Hayden, David	26 W. Cruz	15 1/2	7 86
					Holly, H. de la St. Coy.	1182 J. J. Hardin	49	3 24
					Johnson, Alex	44 J. Hodges	25	5 00
					King, Richard	100 E. Allbright	40	9 47
					King, Richard	179 A. G. Bynum	16	4 38
					Langham, Malissa	530 Z. Stedman	58	9 63
					Lewis, Jim	1019 E. Tyler	56	
					Lewis, Jim	797 W. L. Owens	59	10 39
					Maples, A. L.	829 W. L. Owens	40	
					Marshall, Wm.	901 W. R. Ragland	39	9 35
					Murphy, R. M., Sr.	21 M. J. Chamar	50	5 29
					O'Neal, Jno., Sr.	50 L. Lopez	30	7 60
					Phipps, W. O.	423 A. E. Gossett	23	9 57
					Phipps, W. O.	1049 E. Tyler	75	8 25
					Richardson, J. D.	84 J. J. Thomas	51 1/2	
					Richardson, J. D.	961 C. Stiltz	22	13 49
					Robinson, J. L.	59 Jno. Moore	200	
					Sharp, West & Lee	46 F. Johnson	3	20 76
					Smith, Rufus	38 Jno. Gregory	129	7 16
					Spencer, E. M.	423 A. E. Gossett	1/2	2 80
					Spurlock, W. S.	10 P. Blanchard	32	4 72
					Taylor, T. J.	50 L. Lopez	12	3 23
					Toler, T. J.	1299 E. Ellis	32	7 81
					Toler, T. J.	36 M. Gregg	23	
					Valentine, J. B.	36 M. Gregg	190	14 26
					Vanderacek, Jim	Crockett, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 6, Depot add	28 75	
					Wiley, T. M.	242 Jno. Chairs	50	4 98
					Wright, J. R.	1019 E. Tyler	5 1/2	1 71
					Young, Mat.	1470 W. H. Bozeman	100	11 55
					Young, Andy Moore	1321 J. Young	20	6 91
					Chandler, Ed	1321 J. Young	30	3 26
					Denson, Tom	311 L. Chandler	27	7 57
					Ellisor, G. C. J.	738 E. S. Morgan	49	1 88
					Rzell, C. M.	1063 E. Wheeler	100	18 10
					Gossett, D. G. Sr.	1339 J. Young	109 1/2	10 78
					Griggs, Mrs. A. A.	83 J. C. Teague	69	4 71
					Hall, E. B.	877 E. Richardson	1 1/2	22 16
					Hall, J. W.	423 A. E. Gossett	120	
					Hall, J. W.	928 Jno. Moore	25	
					Hall, J. W.	423 A. E. Gossett	3	
					Hall, J. W.	100 E. Allbright	107	
					Hall, J. W.	97 J. Allbright	600	
					Hall, J. W.	1350 A. Henry	1150	
					Hall, J. W.	780 W. Manning	100	
					Hall, J. W.	F. del Valle	100	
					Hall, J. W.	85 J. L. Gossett	125	215 53
					Harris, Tom	1198 T. Harris	95	5 03
					Hollis, C. W.	645 Wm. Jones	1	10 55
					Johnson, Mrs. J. G.	699 A. Lantry	40	2 15
					Johnson, Sam	43 A. E. Gossett	1 1/2	5 61
					Jones, Geo.	1152 M. Jones	70	2 24
					Land, G. W.	1198 T. Harris	2	2 43
					Painter, J. H.	423 A. E. Gossett	3 1/2	28 05
					Pratt, A. J.	645 W. Jones	3 1/2	8 41
					Reece, Julia, Est.	645 W. Jones	14 59	
					Reece, Alfred	336 M. A. Denson	78	6 33
					Reece, Alfred, Est.	336 M. A. Denson	12	7 29
					Richardson, Jno.	900 A. Reece	10	8 1
					Thomas, Sidney	1076 Jno. Wallace	16	5 82
					Wallace, Wm.	184 K. Baldwin	10 1/2	10 91
					Wallace, Wm.	G. G. Oliver	20	
					Wallace, Wm.	56 W. Jones	4 1/2	4 62
					Walker, G. D.	933 E. Smith	25 1/2	5 89
					Walker, G. D.	870 L. Reeves	48	
					Walker, G. D.	1179 J. W. Matthews	19	8 93
					Walker, G. D.	Crockett, lots 6, 7, blk 6, Depot add	8 1/2	8 41
					Parker, Daniel, Hrs.	45 N. C. Hodges	200	16 27
					Unknown	J. A. Aughanbaugh	762	51 32
					Unknown	Jno. Bealy	891	27 90
					Unknown	P. Blanchard	944	27 05
					Unknown	J. Box	54	4 70
					Unknown	Jno. Bealy	97	6 46
					Unknown	J. M. Box	93	9 06
					Unknown	M. J. Chamar	53	5 69
					Unknown	F. B. Conner	202	11 55
					Unknown	R. de los St. Coy.	450	29 08
					Unknown	Jno. Durst	1045	64 75
					Unknown	33 H. de la Garza	37 74	
					Unknown	33 H. de la Garza	868	59 61
					Unknown	36 M. Gregg	447	24 84
					Unknown	Jno. Gregory	53	3 50
					Unknown	J. Hodges	181	14 60
					Unknown	J. La Revere	157 1/2	30 69
					Unknown	J. McDaniel	323	17 36
					Unknown	F. Martinez	122	7 54
					Unknown	J. Masters, Sr.	581	51 11
					Unknown	56 D. McLean	58	2 93
					Unknown	Jas. Nevilles	148	9 95
					Unknown	F. Perez	27	1 91
					Unknown	W. Prissick	26	1 81
					Unknown	J. de J. Procella	32	1 62
					Unknown	J. de los Reys	521	35 03
					Unknown	R. R. Russell	298	15 73
					Unknown	M. Sallas	752	37 84
					Unknown	Jno. Sheridan	518	34 90
					Unknown	M. Tascan	58	3 08
					Unknown	J. J. Thomas	393	26 40
					Unknown	F. del Valle	450	43 66
					Unknown	W. White	1230	285 67
					Unknown	W. White	19 200	19 52
					Unknown	W. White	56	3 33
					Unknown	G. W. Wilson	207	13 21
					Unknown	J. Allbright	26	1 79
					Unknown	J. Allbright	378	28 99
					Unknown	S. Allbright	22	87
					Unknown	S. Allbright	67	6 63
					Unknown	J. Allen	26	1 01
					Unknown	Jno. Arledge	350	13 94
					Unknown	W. Adams	103	10 14
					Unknown	C. Aldrich	68	6 89
					Unknown	A. M. Adair	38	1 87
					Unknown	J. E. Allen	20	1 39
					Unknown	Jno. Box	52	3 87
					Unknown	J. R. Burleson	209	14 14
					Unknown	H. W. Bozeman	1040	67 64
					Unknown	S. Bennett	58	2 30
					Unknown	S. Box	339	18 23
					Unknown	J. M. Bryan	1064	71 68
					Unknown	Jas. Bynum	46	3 09
					Unknown	C. J. Braxton	86	6 01
					Unknown	W. H. L. Burton	32	1 60
					Unknown	J. Bynum	32	2 24
					Unknown	Jas. Bynum	29	1 20
					Unknown	D. Beers	24	1 81
					Unknown	S. Box	18	1 71
					Unknown	B. B. B. & R. R. Co.	209	14 14
					Unknown	Braxton & Long	12	84
					Unknown	Chas. Burton	120	6 10
					Unknown	W. Conner	15	1 07
					Unknown	B. Clark	177	11 86
					Unknown	Jno. Chairs	297	19 42
					Unknown	R. Carmichael	37	1 43
					Unknown	E. Chaffin	45	3 60
					Unknown	D. Childress	70	4 71
					Unknown	Chas. Collard	78 1/2	5 25
					Unknown	A. Cook	113	7 54
					Unknown	E. Calhoun	160	8 14
					Unknown	E. Deemer	67	2 63
					Unknown	D. Dykes	18	1 20
					Unknown	F. Densen	160	6 38
					Unknown	Wm. Dillard	217	15 27
					Unknown	J. Dodson	46	3 09

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1915

"What is international law?" inquires a subscriber. There is no such thing.

Grapeland is entertaining the Summer Normal of Houston County this week. The business men of Grapeland work together, and there is no doubt but that the normal will be a success, especially as far as the town can make it.—Ratcliff Herald.

Wilson's warning to Mexico is beginning to show tangible results and the factional leaders show a disposition to get together. Let us hope that our sister republic will speedily settle her differences without intervention by the United States.

Henry Edwards, senior editor of the Troup Banner, was elected Vice-President of the Texas Press Association in session at Corpus Christi last week. He is our neighbor and warm personal friend and we are glad that he has been thus honored. It means that he will be elected president next year, and that is an honor any newspaper man in Texas would be proud of. Henry Edwards is a man of stalwart character, genial good fellow and a Christian gentleman. He will honor the association as its president.

Elsewhere in this issue is published an article from the Houston Chronicle concerning the proposed paved highway from Palestine to Houston. Read the article and give the proposition serious consideration. Can you conceive of the benefits Grapeland would derive by being on this highway? It would mean much to us, giving an outlet both north and south to wagon and automobile traffic like paved streets in a city. We offer the suggestion that a meeting be held soon to take up the matter and send a delegation to Trinity on the fourth of July, when the matter will be discussed and some concerted action taken.

One of the amendments to be voted on next month should be given careful study, especially by the farmers. It has become the custom of late years to vote against every amendment offered and some very meritorious measures have been defeated. The amendment to separate the A. & M. College and the University of Texas ought to be adopted. It will permanently fix their locations at Austin and College Station and will provide for their permanent maintenance without appropriations from the legislature every two years. It is a business proposition pure and simple, and one that will pay handsome dividends to the people of Texas. Vote for this amendment and let our institutions of learning—the pride of the people of Texas—grow as they should.

The legislature appropriated the sum of \$200,000, which has been augmented \$100,000 by the federal government, for extension work by the A. & M. College. The farmers of Texas ought not to neglect to take advantage of this appropriation. The A. & M. College can be of inestimable value to the farmers

of the state if they will only ask for the assistance needed. This appropriation places the benefits of the college almost right at the farmers' door. The extension department is prepared to disseminate scientific information that is vital to agricultural industry. Questions pertaining to plant diseases, fertility, soil conservation, seed selection, rotation, and all questions affecting live stock, poultry, etc., are treated in plain and simple terms so the individual farmer may profit. If you have a problem that is hard for you, or if you want information on any special subject, write the college about it. They are anxious to serve you.

RIPPLES ON TRINITY RIVER

Reynard, June 14.—The temperature the past week has been running too high for young cotton and old corn, and corn is at the right stage to need the middles filled with water. We have some nice pea and goober crops, but we fear not enough to make up for the shortage in corn, should it not rain before July. There is no one in the grass and farmers have their work pretty well in hand.

John Monk, T. S. Kent, C. R. Taylor and wife were visitors to our community last week; also Mr. McConico.

We are hardly reany yet to receive company, but it is right close to the time to visit our kin folks and have them visit us, have meetings and such like, have picnics, ice cream and good old soda pop; my, what good old times we can have!

We are to have our annual picnic on the 19th. We do not wish to deprive our colored friends of their day, but there is plenty of room for all, and we have several reasons for having it on that date. We would be glad to have all of our former neighbors with us and any others who can come, especially you, Mr. Editor and lady. Everybody down this way are friends of the Messenger and its editor, and they prove it, for every household without an exception takes the Messenger, therefore Mr. Editor, you ought to make an effort to mix with us in our community sometimes, if possible.

Mrs. Chiles came home Saturday from Crockett. Mr. Chiles says it was the longest time they had been separated since they were married thirty-one years ago. She was gone nearly six weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Allen and baby are spending the week in Crockett.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sumnar Rials, a girl baby.

There is some little sickness cropping out in our midst, but we surely have enjoyed a long siege of exceptionally good health
Zack.

Are you dull and stupid? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? You need a few doses of that great system regulator, Prickly Ash Bitters. For reviving strength and energy, increasing the capacity of the body for work, it is a remedy of the highest order. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

Miss Josie White, who has been here several days visiting her mother, returned to Dallas Sunday to resume her studies in the training school for nurses.

REUNION OF OLD CONFEDERATES

Crockett Camp No. 141 of Houston County met in annual reunion at the court house on Thursday, June 3, commemorating the birth of the South's beloved president, Jefferson Davis, and at 10 o'clock Commander E. Winfree called the meeting to order for the regular dispatch of business. Adjutant A. M. Rencher called the roll of members of the Camp, and there appearing so many absentees who had crossed over the river since the last reunion that the hearts of those left behind were made sad at the number who had preceeded them in the "Great March", but they are only waiting under the shade of the trees resting, and beckoning for all those left behind to come and enjoy the glory of their reward.

The visitors were welcomed in a few chosen words by Mark King Winfree, who eulogized the Southern leaders and Southern soldiers. Comrade A. M. Rencher gave a response to this with appropriate words. Col. N. B. Barbee paid a high tribute to the memory of the life of Mrs. John H. Wootters, who had departed this life since our last reunion, manifesting much emotion. Dr. S. T. Beasley offered a resolution, which was approved by the Camp, endorsing President Wilson in every way, and these resolutions were sent by telegram to the general reunion in session then at Richmond, Va., following with a resolution that the same officers of the Camp be re-elected to serve in their respective offices for the ensuing year, and it was so adopted.

After the morning session was over, the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the Daughters took charge of the old soldiers as their guests, and dinner was served for them at Scarborough's restaurant; then at 2 o'clock they marched in twos, as in days of old, to the Royal Theatre (but minus the fife and drum) yet the Daughters had already prepared music there for them with an interesting program of songs and recitations, and while Attorney Jim Lipscomb addressed the large crowd on "The Heritage of the Southern Confederacy," being ably rendered and proudly enjoyed by the entire audience.

Miss Stella Sheridan appeared on the stage with a recitation, and little Miss Kate King recited also. Roy Baker and Miss Clarite Elliott sang a sweet duet together, then all the little girls in Crockett sang "Dixie" to music by Barker Tunstall's string band, piano music by Mrs. Meriwether.

The afternoon business session resulted in Grapeland securing the re-union for next year, and special invitation was given to the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the Daughters to attend the next re-union with the old soldiers. Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry, who left last week in their car for Arkansas, write back that they reached their destination alright. They encountered high water near Texarkana, and had to ship their car about seventy-five miles.

Normal students will find plenty of pocket ledgers, note books, tablets, composition books, pencils, pens, inks etc., at Darsey's. adv

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

Bids For a Continuation of Your Summer Patronage With

New Merchandise

While other stores in the county are placing their "hard stocks" on the bargain counter, this store continues to receive new goods weekly, thereby insuring style and goods that are not shelf worn. Come to our store most any day and you will find something new.

Winsdor Ties, Palm Beach and Collars For Men and Women

- Middie Blouses, latest models; more dues this week.
- Palm Beach skirts, stylish and durable.
- Men's shirts, ties and collars.
- Hosiery, all colors for all people.
- Underwear, the cool kind.
- Low quarter shoes, big shipment received this week.
- White low quarters and pumps for men and ladies.
- Straw hats, style worth while.
- Picnic hats for ladies.
- Palmette and folding fans, jewelry novelties, collars, etc.
- Summer dress goods, embroidered flouncings, embroidered voiles, embroideries, val and shadow laces, etc., galore.

GEORGE E. DARSEY THE SERVICE FIRST STORE



REV. AND MRS. R. L. FLOWERS

THE BIG REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival meeting being held at the tabernacle is well attended at every service. The singing is fine and the preaching good. The nice cool tabernacle is an ideal place for the services. The sermons by Rev. and Mrs. Flowers are both interesting and instructivn.

Each morning at 10:30 there is a bible story service for the children led by Mrs. Flowers. At 4:00 p. m. special services by Mrs. Flowers for married ladies; at 5:30 special services for young ladies; then the regular preaching service at 8:15 each day.

One of the special features of the general services is the splendid choir of children who assist in the music.

Mrs. S. J. Osborn and Mrs. Joe Kellman of Kaufman are visiting relatives in Grapeland, having been called here on account of the illness of their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Leaverton.

W. L. Fox writes us from Kerrville to send the Messenger. He and his wife are there to spend the summer and stated that they were greatly enjoying the mountain climate.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce to the people of Grapeland and Houston county that we have purchased the stock of drugs and fixtures formerly owned by Mr. A. S. Porter and we are now ready to supply your wants in the drug line. We have chosen Grapeland as a place for our home and our business for the reason that we consider it the best town in East Texas.

We are pleased to further advise our friends and the general public that we have secured the services of Mr. W. W. Murray, a graduate of the Department of Pharmacy of the University of Texas, and we assure you that your prescriptions will be accurately compounded.

It is possibly useless for us to state that our business will be conducted on a cash basis. We shall ask for your patronage upon purely business reasons, the merits of our goods and lowness of our prices. In stock we now have some very beautiful pieces of cut glass, china ware, gold covered china ware and silver ware. These pieces are very appropriate for birthday gifts or wedding presents, and are offered at 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 off. A big shipment of drugs, sundries and toilet articles will arrive tomorrow. This shipment will make our line complete, and we hope to be able to supply your every need. A normal theme writing tablet with printed heading and envelopes to match will be on sale at our store tomorrow.

We appreciate the teachers' trade and kindly ask the faculty and student body to make our store your stopping place. To the public, we are, indeed, thankful for the patronage and encouragement already shown us and we assure you we are pleased with the out-look.

It will be to our mutual welfare if you buy your drugs at our store. We are in business for your health.

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

WADE L. SMITH

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

The good rain Tuesday night was indeed refreshing, and in most sections of the country will insure a bounteous feed crop.

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 for picnics, public gatherings, social functions, etc. Your orders solicited.

CLAUDE LEAVERTON

Ice House Near the Water Tank



WE DELIVER ON TIME

Phone Us Your Orders

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Beginning this week, we will have FRESH MEAT EVERY DAY and will deliver your orders promptly. It will be our aim to give you prompt service and good choice cuts.

YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED

City Meat Market

J. B. Lively, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

Fresh groceries and canned goods at Darsey's. adv

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

Ben Frisby left Saturday for Jacksonville to visit relatives.

Watch the windows at Darsey's. adv

Dr. W. D. McCarty spent a few days in Galveston this week.

Marvin Gilbert has accepted a position with the Cash Grocery Co.

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

W. R. Wherry and little daughter visited relatives in Oakwood a few days last week.

Prompt delivery is made with all orders at Darsey's. Phone them in. adv

Chas. Kent has returned home from San Angelo, where he has been for several months.

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

If you need anything in the furniture line, call at Darsey's. adv

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

Misses Blanche Kennedy and Beulah Sheridan left last week for San Francisco, Cal., to visit the Panama exposition.

Only a few panama suits left at Darsey's. Come early for they are going fast. Guaranteed not to fade for only \$6 00. adv

W. R. Campbell of Salmon is in Trinity this week conducting the song service for Rev. S. W. Edge in a revival meeting.

OIL STOVE BARGAIN—One good second hand oil stove. This week for only \$5.50 at Darsey's. Come in and look it over. adv

Miss Eula Mae Riall of Tyler is here visiting her brother, W. A. Riall, and will attend the normal.

We have added a cold storage and can handle your fresh butter. If not fresh don't bring it. adv. Cash Grocery Co.

Ramond Black, young son of Dr. G. H. Black, unfortunately broke his arm while cranking an automobile after church Sunday night.

Mrs. J. O. Edington received a telegram Sunday morning announcing the death of her cousin, Ben Pegues, at Tyler, from typhoid fever.

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.

If warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use Prickly Ash Bitters before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, liver and bowels in order and help you through the heated term.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Murdoch E. Darsey to Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth June 2'. These young people are among the most prominent of the city, and the wedding will be one of the brilliant social functions of the season.

Real Worth vs. Low Cost

If you asked your butcher for a porterhouse steak and he handed you a cut of the flank and said, "This doesn't cost as much and is just as good," you wouldn't believe him, would you?

Yet the butcher's statement is just as truthful as an assertion that inferior baking powders made of alum or phosphate of lime are as good as Royal, which is made from cream of tartar.

Alum is a mineral acid salt, declared by many medical authorities unsafe to use in food.

Royal Baking Powder is as pure and wholesome as the grapes in the vineyard, from which cream of tartar is derived.

The only reason for using such substitutes as alum and lime phosphates is because their cost is less to the manufacturer.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

WANTED

Fresh country butter. If not fresh, not wanted. adv. Cash Grocery Co.

Wirt Murray of Lovelady, an experienced prescription clerk, has accepted a position at Smith's Drug Store.

Geo. E. Darsey, Jr., has come home from Georgetown for the summer, after attending Southwestern University the past term.

BIDS WANTED

The undersigned will receive bids up to July 1 for the purpose of keeping up a graveyard for the ensuing year. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

T. H. Leaverton,
J. J. Brooks,
J. E. Hollingsworth.

LAND WANTED

Improved or unimproved property that is cheap enough to be attractive to buyers. If you wish to buy, sell, or trade any where in Texas write us fully.

Ownahome Co.
Roanoke, Texas.

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

NEW FIRM

Wade L. Smith, formerly principal of the Grapeland school, has decided to abandon school teaching and follow another line of business. He purchased the bankrupt stock of drugs and fixtures of A. S. Porter which were sold at auction to the highest bidder last Thursday, and immediately opened the doors for business. Mr. Smith will replenish the stock and make it first-class in every respect.

We are glad that he is now a permanent citizen of our town, for he and Mrs. Smith are quite popular and have a host of friends here. Here's hoping his business venture will prove profitable.

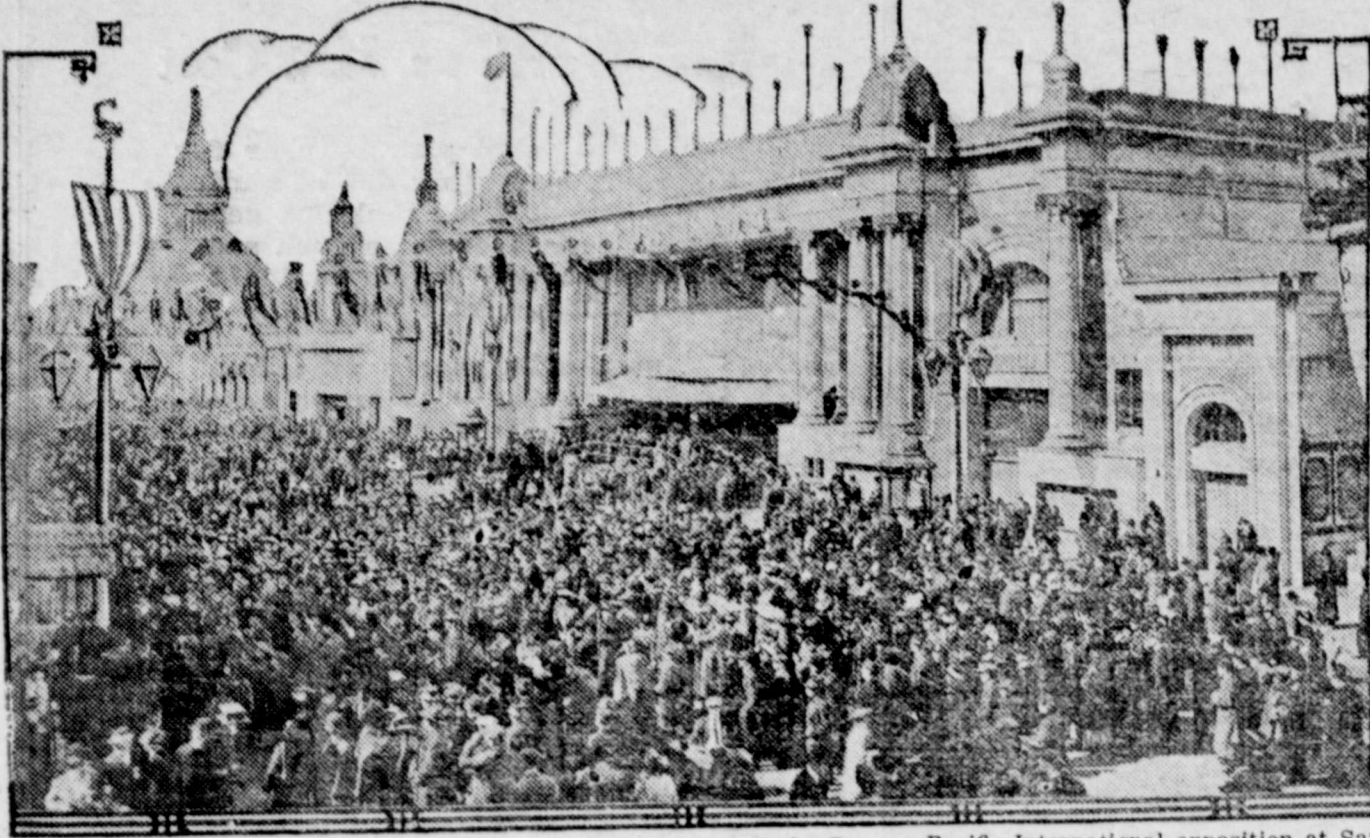
IT'S COMING AND YOU CAN'T HOLD IT BY THE TAIL

Prepare to grasp opportunity by the horns, you can't hold it by the tail.

Opportunity is knocking at your door. You probably do not fully realize what this means; how much it means to you. What preparation have you made for the reception of your opportunity when it comes? Are you prepared? It will not take you long to make the preparation if you adopt the following motto "Dig," "Determine," "Deliver." To dig means to strive earnestly, conscientiously, diligently day after day, securing a practical training for which the business world pays cash, and then when you have secured this training, keep on digging—Dig, Determine, without determination you cannot make a success of your future. It takes determination to do anything, and with it you can revolutionize the world, you can accomplish everything. Deliver—that is the natural result after putting into operation the other two mottos—Dig and Determine. Can you not embody these three words in your life to an advantage? Begin today to Dig by entering the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for a course of Book-keeping and Shorthand, Business Administration and Finance, Cotton Grading and Classing or Telegraphy. Secure a training that will help you deliver the goods. When we fail to make a success we have no one to censure but self, for we are the architects of our own future. It is far easier to fail than to succeed.

Do your best to begin on your practical cash producing education this month, and finish your course before the beginning of the busy fall season, and then when the many demands for well qualified bookkeepers, stenographers and secretaries or operators are made you will be ready; not getting ready but ready. A whole lot of energy and a little bit of cash will greatly increase your earning capacity. Write us for free catalogue; we have helped thousands and can help you. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

THE "ZONE," THE PLAYGROUND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD
AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



Through the center of the Zone, the amusement section at the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco, runs a broad avenue three thousand feet in length. It is not unusual for this entire avenue to be jammed with entertainment seekers who are busy patronizing the one hundred concessions on the Zone. An exact reproduction of the Panama canal is one of the popular and instructive features, there being a constant line both day and night of people eager to see the workings of the miniature canal. The premier showmen of America have assembled here their finest offerings of amusement, education and instruction.

**BANKERS URGED TO
CO-OPERATE WITH
FARMERS**

**SOUL MATERIAL HAS ENTERED
THE BANK VAULTS OF
THE NATION.**

The Bank a Financial Power House
to the Community.

By Peter Radford.

One of the greatest opportunities in the business life of the nation lies in practical co-operation of the country banks with the farmer in building agriculture and the adventure is laden with greater possibilities than any forward movement now before the American public.

A few bankers have loaned money to farmers at a low rate of interest, and oftentimes without compensation, to buy blooded livestock, build silos, fertilize the land, secure better seed, hold their products for a better market price, etc. The banker in contributing toward improving the grade of livestock; the quality of the seed and the fertility of the soil, plants in the agricultural life of the community a fountain of profit, that, like Tennyson's brook, runs on and on forever.

Community Progress a Bank Asset.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker; such transactions would pain the directors like a blow in the face. A cashier who would dare to cast bread upon waters that did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends would have to give way to a more capable man. This does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better or that the milk of human kindness is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and the banking industry more competent. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker. A light has been turned on a new world of investment and no usurer ever received as large returns on the investment as these progressive bankers, who made loans to uplift industry. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building agriculture.

A Dollar With a Soul.

It is refreshing in this strenuous commercial life to find so many dollars with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not directly yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rustle of the eagle's wings as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower, it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractual rights; when a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the requirements of industry, it usually talks solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the vaults of our banks and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning in so far as

the ability of some of the bankers permit them to co-operate in promoting the business of farming.

God Almighty's Noblemen.

These bankers are God Almighty's noblemen. Heaven lent earth the spirit of these men and the angels will help them roll in place the cornerstones of empires. They are not philanthropists; they are wise bankers. The spirit of the builder has given them a new vision, and wisdom has visited upon them business foresight.

The cackle of the hen, the low of kine and the rustle of growing crops echo in every bank vault in the nation and the shrewd banker knows that he can more effectively increase his deposits by putting blue blood in the veins of livestock; quality in the yield of the soil and value into agricultural products, than by business handshakes, overdrafts and gaudy calendars.

Taking the community into partnership with the bank, opening up a ledger account with progress, making thrift and enterprise stockholders and the prosperity of the country an asset to the bank, put behind it stability far more desirable than a letterhead bearing the names of all the distinguished citizens of the community. The bank is the financial power house of the community and blessed is the locality that has an up-to-date banker.

LIVE LONGER THAN FORMERLY

Figures Show That Duration of Human Life is on the Increase—Partial Explanation.

The mean expectation of life, as shown at birth in the case of males, as shown by the last English life table (1891-1900), is 44.13 years, as contrasted with 39.31 years' value given to the life table based on the experience of 1838 and 1854.

But we have no proof that this increase is due to any circumstances affecting the conditions of life of adults, because the mean after-life-time of persons over forty-five in both sexes, and over thirty-five in the case of males, has either remained sensibly constant or even diminished. For instance, in the case of males the expectation of life at the age of thirty-five, as shown in the last life table, is 29.24 years; the 1838-1854 table gives 29.40. At the age of forty-five the corresponding figures are 22.20 and 22.76; at the age of fifty-five, 15.79 and 16.45, and at the age of sixty-five, 10.84 and 10.82.

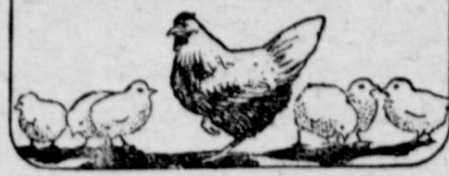
A partial explanation is afforded by the probability that many weaklings who were formerly destroyed by syphilitic diseases or tuberculosis in early life now survive to adult age, and that the life table values reflect the consequence of this slackening of selection.

The success of the nation is in the hands of the farmer.

Work for the best and the best will rise up and reward you.

Tenant farming is just one thing after another without a pay day.

**POULTRY
FACTS**



SAVE POULTRY BY-PRODUCTS

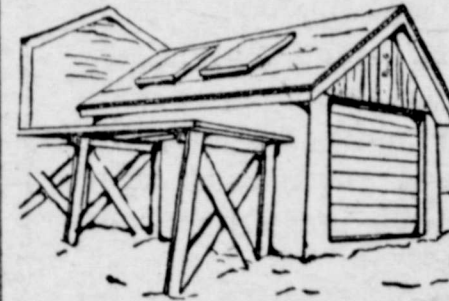
High Nitrogen Content of Droppings Make Them One of Most Valuable of Farm Manures.

(By R. PEARL.)

One of the most valuable by-products of any live stock industry is the manure. Its proper care and use is one of the distinguishing features of a successful stock farm. The high nitrogen content of poultry droppings make them in certain respects the most valuable of farm manures.

Poultry manure contains more nitrogen than any other farm manure, because in birds the excretion of the kidneys is voided in solid form (uric acid) with the undigested portions of the food. This form of nitrogen is easily available to plants. Unfortunately, however, it is not stable. Putrefactive processes easily change it to ammonia compounds, and unless special care is taken of the droppings one-third to one-half of the nitrogen passes off as ammonia gas.

The mechanical condition of poultry manure is poor. It is apt to be sticky when fresh and lumpy when dry. Used alone it is a one-sided nitrogen-



Manure Shed at Maine Station—Note the Walk, Trap-Doors in Roof, Plank End and Removable Gable.

ous fertilizer. As usually managed, one-half or more of its nitrogen is lost, so that as ordinarily used it does not carry so great an excess of nitrogen. Because of its excess of nitrogen it will be much more economically used in connection with manures carrying phosphoric acid and potash. As both acid phosphate and kainit prevent the loss of nitrogen, it is possible to use them in connection with sawdust, good dry loam or peat so as to make a well-balanced fertilizer.

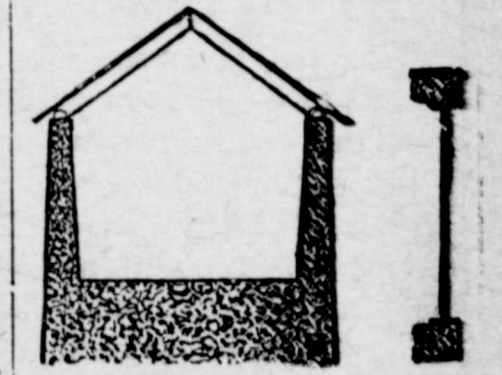
THE Most Successful Merchants In the United States Are the Largest Advertisers.

See the Point?

The droppings should be well sheltered until time to apply them to the land, that is, shortly before plowing. Any form of shelter may be used. For a temporary plant, or for a small farm, a small wooden building or a bin in a larger building will suffice; but for a large, permanent poultry plant a cement manure shed or tank is advisable. The Maine station poultry manure shed is so excellent a building that it will be described here. The shed is large enough to accommodate the droppings from 4,000 birds for a period of one year, and the droppings collected from the range where 3,000 chicks are annually reared.

The inside measurements of this shed are 12 by 7 feet. It is 5 feet high at the eaves and 8 feet 2 inches to the peak of the roof. The droppings are thrown in through trap doors in the roof, and taken out from one end, which is removable. The other three walls, the floor and the foundation are cement. The gables are board, and the gable at the plank (removable) end of the shed is also removable to give more room when shoveling the manure into carts. It is held in place by hooks.

The plates and rafters are of 2 by 4 inch timbers. Inch boards are used for roof boards, gables, etc. The roof is covered with roofing paper. The



A—Cross Section of Manure Shed, Showing Plan of Construction. B—Horizontal Section of Front, Showing Planks in Grooves in the Cement Walls.

two trap doors are also covered with this roofing. These doors are 2 feet 4 inches by 2 feet 10 inches, and fit over a frame in the roof, to which they are hinged at the top. A wide raised walk, gradually inclined so the end of it is only 1 foot 8 inches from the eaves, is very convenient from which to reach the doors with the baskets of droppings.

TESTING TEXAS ROAD MATERIALS, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS BUREAU OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

Millions of dollars per year are voted for road building in Texas, and increasing millions will be voted as the state becomes wealthier and more populous. The proper spending of this money is an enormous problem. The University of Texas is contributing to the solution by training young men in engineering and the installation of a first-class roads material testing laboratory, where over a thousand samples of Texas roads material have been tested in the last few months and recommendations made concerning each sample.



Above is a scene in the roads testing laboratory, at the University of Texas, in Austin, where the Bureau of Economic Geology is testing various stones and gravels which are found in Texas, with a view to determining their suitability for road construction. The United States Office of Public Roads maintains such a laboratory in Washington, but the University laboratory is as complete an establishment of its kind as can be found in the country. The director of this laboratory hopes to be able to test, analyze, catalogue every material of use in road-building in the state, and publish results of all such investigations for free distribution. County road engineers, commissioners, owners of gravel pits or limestone quarries, or indeed, any one interested in having tests made of available road material can secure a report upon the same by sending samples to the University Bureau of Economic Geology.

THE CHEAPEST EATING-HOUSE IN TEXAS



Here's a line of boys who are working their way through the University of Texas, by cleaning up tables and serving in the University Cafeteria. Manager Veazey, at the extreme left, is not a student.

Fully sixty per cent of the student body of this great educational institution is either in whole or in part self-supporting, thus emphasizing the dependence of the poor student upon state-supported institutions of higher education. Meals here average but twelve cents each, and many students get their board here on the University campus for \$8.00 per month, the average is about \$11.00 per month. Rooms in University Hall nearby are obtained at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month, although there are not sufficient rooms to supply the demand at these prices. Not a cent is made by the management of the cafeteria—when it is discovered that a surplus is accumulating, the price of food is cut down. Here is actually board at cost. Besides furnishing cheap meals to over four hundred students per day, a half a dozen or more students are enabled to earn their board cleaning up tables, and otherwise serving the management.

How long do you want to live?

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ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS

The Messenger is indebted to Prof. J. L. Jackson, secretary of the normal, for the names and addresses of those attending the normal, and which we take pleasure in publishing.

The faculty: R. G. Cyphers, conductor; J. H. Rosser, S. E. Tanner, J. L. Jackson, C. W. Butler, Jr., J. S. Driskell, Mrs. S. E. Tanner.

Students as follows:
Ainsworth, Lillian, Kennard.
Ainsworth, B. B., Nogalus.
Alexander, Hugh, Weches.
A'bright, Maggie, Crockett.
Anderson, Ethel, Andler, C. G. Lovelady.

Anglin, A. L., Kennard.
Arledge, Willie, Crockett.
Arnold, Mattie, Crockett.
Ballenger, Lois, Henderson.
Barclay, Watt, Kennard.
Bobbitt, J. H., Weches.
Bo'bitt, Pearl, Weches.
Bowers, Fidelia, Groveton.
Branch, Ruth, Percilla.
Brewton, Harry, Crockett.
Brimberry, E. I. Grapeland.
Bumgarner, Addie, Ratcliff.
Butler, F. H., Percilla.
Butler, Dora, Lovelady.
Butler, Leona, Ratcliff.
Butler, Mary Kate, Percilla.
Butler, Rossie, Percilla.
Bradley, B. F., Weches.
Bynum, J. A., Grapeland.
Campbell, Audrey, Salmon.
Campbell, Tucker, Salmon.
Caskey, Roy, Grapeland.
Childers, Bettie, Ratcliff.
Clewis, Arifold, Grapeland.
Cook, Nannie, Crockett.
Curry, Tellie, Kennard.
Cyphers, Clifford (Mrs.) Pine Hill.

Cyphers, E., Pine Hill.
Darsey, Esther, Grapeland.
Davis, Winnie, Grapeland.
Dennis, Lola, Percilla.
Dickerson, Bess, Ratcliff.
Dominy, A. J. (Mrs.) Crockett.
Dominy, Robert Lee, Pennington.

Douglass, Della, Crockett.
Dubose, Prewit, Grapeland.
Dutch, S. W., Grapeland.
Dutch, Adela, Grapeland.
Duren, G. C., Crockett.
Eaves, Maude, Grapeland.
English, Dora, Kennard.
Ferguson, Beulah.
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Fitchett, Mae, Percilla.
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Gresham, Bertha, Kennard.
Henry, Guenther, Salmon.
Hague, Sam, Grapeland.
Holcomb, Jones M., Augusta.
Hale, Mayes, Crockett.
Hale, Clara (Mrs.), Alto.
Hallmark, J. E., Kennard.
Haltom, Linnie Dee, Grapeland.
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Henderson, J. E., Ratcliff.
Hester, W. E., Crockett.
Hester, Grace, Crockett.
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Lansford, Hattie, Crockett.
LaRue, Berniece, Lovelady.
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Lively, Mina, Lovelady.
Lively, G. W., Grapeland.
Logan, Nannie, (Mrs.) Grapeland.

Long, Helen, Augusta.
Long, Reagan, Augusta.
Lucas, Jennie, Augusta.
Lynch, Euna, Crockett.
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Morrison, P. W., Buffalo.
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Owens, Lura Mae, Grapeland.
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Selkirk, Adelaide, Grapeland.
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Prof. C. T. Sims of Troup has been elected superintendent of the Grapeland school for the coming term. Mr. Sims comes highly recommended to us as a first-class school man. He spent several days here this week getting acquainted with our people.

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GLOVER COMMUNITY NEWS

June 12.—The people all met here last Saturday and cleaned off the graveyard and made it look very pretty.

T. S. Cook and family, Will Mooney and family, Mrs. Will Holcomb and family and Mrs. J. D. Sloan were all over from Augusta. After working hard, we had plenty of dinner and that was enjoyed by all, we expect, more than the work. Joe Wall was over, too, but then Joe comes over quite often.

Grandma Breeze is back at home at Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thames. She has been visiting her son, Tom Breeze at Ratcliff.

R. R. Thames and family and W. T. Payne and family spent a few days the past week on a fishing expedition. We sure caught the fish and the way we did eat. Mr. Editor, if you had just happened up at dining time we could have satisfied your appetite with fish and other good things.

Grandma Cook has gone back to Kennard to see her sister, Mrs. Dewitt.

T. J. Breeze is up at his sister's, Mrs. Thames.

Everybody is getting along nicely with their crops, though we would like to see a nice rain, most especially on gardens.

Health is good here, and we ought to be thankful, for we have plenty to eat and plenty of good water to drink and very good crops.

Crab Apple.

LIBRARY STILL OPEN

The following is a report of the Grapeland High School Library for the past session: The total number of books obtained permanently is 258, while 58 books were loaned for the session, making a total of 316 books available to the school and patrons of the library. The books as listed come under the following general headings: Agriculture, Biography, History, Literature, Government Records and Fiction.

The books on Fiction have proved the most popular, while a close second has been histories, bulletins, and general works which have been used in debates. It has been the policy of the library to promote the discussion of questions of public interest, and by having access to the Congressional Library at Washington, as well as the State library and the University of Texas library at Austin, it has been possible to obtain an abundance of material. Several literary societies have gotten material from or through the library.

Every pupil in school, except the first grade, was urged to read as many as four books during term. The books loaned to the several grades show that the second grade, 27 pupils, were given 147 books; the third and fourth grades, 42 pupils, 230 books; the fifth and sixth grades, 53 pupils, 286 books; the seventh and eighth grades, 45 pupils, 111 books, making a total of 895 books read by the school during the past session. During the summer the library will be open from 3 to 5 on Tuesday and 9 to 11 on Saturday.

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.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere, at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 30 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-64

SLOCUM CASES ARE DISMISSED

The cases, commonly referred to as the Slocum cases, wherein a number of white men were held on grand jury indictments for trial in connection with race troubles in the Slocum community a number of years ago, were this morning finally dismissed from the dockets, and there will be no trials of any of the defendants. The cases were first set in the district court here originally and later went to Houston on a change of venue, and now the defendants have all been cleared of the charges.—Palestine Herald.

FROM HOUSTON TO PALESTINE

A paved highway from Houston to Palestine is now under serious consideration by citizens of all the counties along the proposed road as a result of the South and East Texas Development League and the building of that road will probably be the first tangible achievement of the lusty and vigorous league.

Trinity has taken the initiative in the movement and will formally start the project with a mon-

ster inter-county picnic and barbecue to be held July 4.

Counties all along the line have notified the Trinity Chamber of Commerce of their hearty cooperation. In many places the citizens have signified their willingness to furnish teams by the hundreds to do the work of road paving, and the outlook for the new paved highway from Houston to Palestine is extremely roseate.—Houston Chronicle.

PROGRAM FOR THE REVIVAL MEETING

- Thursday-10:30 Bible story hour for children
- Thursday 5:30 Young ladies meeting.
- Thursday night-8:15 Services at Tabernacle.
- Friday-10:30 Bible story hour for children
- Friday 4:00 Married women at tabernacle.
- Friday 5:30 young ladies at tabernacle.
- Saturday-5:30 Young ladies at tabernacle.
- Saturday night at tabernacle. The Normal will come in a body. It will be a special Normal night.
- Sunday-A special Say So service at 11 o'clock.
- Sunday-3:30 children only.
- Sunday-5:30 Young men and women only. Subject—Doing things.
- Sunday night at tabernacle.



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The enrollment of students in the normal gradually grows and the number is now 120, and there will be others to enroll the last twenty days to make preparations to take the examinations. Prof. R. G. Cyphers, conductor, is very much gratified with the enrollment and the splendid way in which the students are working.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth Selkirk and children of Chester are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

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