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News from the Grapeland Bargain Store



We have in stock the very best line of

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THE BARGAIN STORE saved you money last spring and it will save you money this fall. COME TO SEE US.

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W. R. WHERRY

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LOCAL NEWS FROM CROCKETT

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 13.—The 1915 session of the Houston County Teachers Institute closed Friday evening of last week. The session was an interesting and instructive one and the teachers left for their different fields of work feeling very much benefited. County Sup't. Snell deserves credit for the manner in which the Institute was conducted, and the courteous manner in which he attended to the many calls made upon him. Some of the addresses delivered during the week were by Hon. Hugh Porter, University of Texas; Hon. G. B. Terrell, State Dep't of Agriculture and Prof. Walker King, representing State Dep't Education (Mr. King is a member of the State Board of Examiners). Mr. King's address was on "School laws passed by the Thirty Third Legislature." He paid high tribute to Gov. J. E. Ferguson and his efforts in behalf of the public schools of Texas, saying among other things "The people of Texas are indebted to Gov. Ferguson for his efforts in their behalf, and he should receive the support of every friend of education in the state. Some of us fought him last year, but we are with him now." The Commercial Club entertained the visitors Friday evening with a visit to the "Movies," an automobile ride over the city and surrounding country, thirty cars being used. Friday night a banquet was tendered the teachers at The Young Men's Club rooms, the wives of the members of the Commercial

Club acting as hostesses. Another year, it is to be hoped that the entertainment of the county educators will be scattered over the week, and not all crowded into one day, thereby giving them a little rest from the routine work of each day. The usual resolutions were passed prior to adjournment, thanking different ones for courtesies extended.

Myrtle Camp No. 277 W. O. W. on Sunday evening unveiled a monument at Glenwood Cemetery to the memory of J. O. Hoskins. About fifty Woodmen participated and the occasion was marked by the sincerity of those present and the impressive manner in which the ritualistic work was performed. Rev. M. L. Shepherd was the orator; Miss Julia Spence recited the poem.

Messrs. John Scarbrough of Augusta, W. E. Robinson of Ratcliff, J. K. Jones of Latexo, Sam Duitch of Grapeland, Howard Tomme of Lovelady, and Lee Hiroms of Creek were Crockett visitors during the past week.

Hon. Jno. I. Moore returned the first of the week from Dallas where he was in attendance upon District Court.

Constable Mortimer and City Marshall Monk raided a crap game Friday night, arresting a dozen culprits. The aggregation was mixed, some negroes, some white boys, some Mexicans and some Dagoes. A majority of the bunch were busy Saturday telling Judge E. M. Callier how it happened.

Garfield Fobbs, a negro, was arrested last Monday, charged with the theft of cattle from Jim Woods. He gave bond and was released from custody.

Darsey's 1915 FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

To Our Friends and Customers

In making our Fall Announcement, first we want to thank each of you for your friendship and business in the past and to show our appreciation in a more substantial way than a mere expression of words, we are going to show it by giving the very best prices possible on your fall purchases, and with the combination—experience, volume of business and the spot cash down enables us to offer as follows for cash:

Best high patent flour per sack.....	1.50
4 sacks for.....	5.90
Good patent flour per sack.....	1.40
4 sacks for.....	5.50
Brown Mule tobacco 3 for.....	25c
10 lb. box for.....	3.20
Garrett snuff for.....	20c
A case for.....	9.50
Good meat per lb.....	10c
Best side meat per lb.....	12c
18 lbs. Standard granulated sugar.....	1.00
100 lb. sack sugar for.....	5.65
Best salt, 100 lb. sack.....	50c
Good green coffee 8 lbs. for.....	1.00
Best grade bermuda hay.....	30c
50 lb. can best compound.....	3.90
4-10c cans-Calumet baking powder.....	25c

CASH! CASH! CASH!

The above prices are for cash and will not charge to anyone at these prices.

Special Close Out on Furniture

To arrive about Oct. 1 a big car load of IRON BEDS and FURNITURE and to make room for same we will sell our entire stock of iron beds and all other furniture at BARGAIN PRICES FOR CASH.

EVERY TRAIN

Is bringing us in more new goods and our big store is fast filling up, where you can buy your fall bill complete for less money than elsewhere.

COME TO GRAPELAND

Bring us your cotton, cotton seed, chickens, eggs, hides, and bees' wax. We will pay you the top prices and sell you your bill for less.

Come to Grapeland and come to our store and let us show you the many bargains that we have for you. We are proud of our new goods and it is a pleasure to show them and quote our price. Yours for business,

Geo E Darsey

Free! Free! Free!

A BEAUTIFUL ART PICTURE WITH FRAME

Remember you pay no more for your groceries. See our window for samples. Compare the following prices with others. Give us your bill and GET A PICTURE FREE.

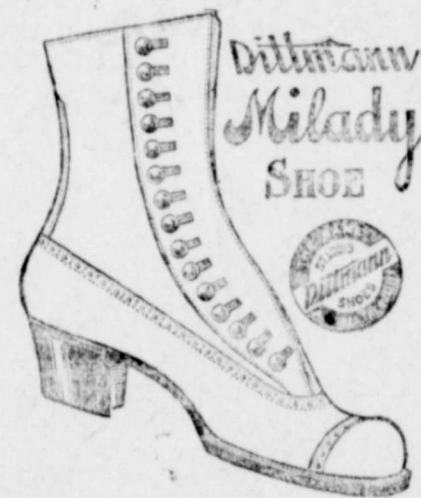
Lard per pound.....	8 1/2c	Silk soap, same size as	
Good green coffee 8 lbs.....	1.00	Clarette, 8 bars for.....	25c
Good roasted coffee 7 lbs.....	1.00	Pure ribbon cane syrup	
Pure cane granulated		per gallon.....	60c
sugar 17 lbs for.....	1.00	No. 1 fine Grand Saline	
5 gallons second grade		salt, per hundred.....	55c
oil for.....	60c	Crystal White Soap, 6 bars	25c
Verabest brand of flour:		Fairy Soap, the white float-	
highest grade per sk.....	1.60	ing bath soap, 6 bars.....	25c
Silver Lake brand of flour		12 boxes matches.....	35c
high patent per sack.....	1.45		

Plenty of Seed Oats, Bran and Chops

EGGS PER DOZEN - - - 20c

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FREE DELIVERY Phone us Your Orders

Shoes Shoes



Your neighbor knows that the best shoe values to be had in town are right in our store

We want you to learn and profit by the same satisfactory experience that hundreds of others have had. Let us prove our statement.

Our fall stock of Dry Goods, Clothing--Kirshbaum, Hats--Thoroughbred, and many other items too numerous to mention, is here for your personal inspection. We invite you to come and look. If we have what you want let us serve you. Our prices are right and our merchandise is unquestionable.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

A CORRECTION

We wish to correct the mistake that was made last week concerning the debate at Hays Spring. It will be Saturday night, October 2nd. Question, "Resolved that the U. S. should increase its army and navy."

Speakers, Affirmative, A. M. Anderson, Deckart Anderson and Geo. L. Payne; Negative, H. I. Luce, J. A. Bynum and Jack Murchison.

Walter Gainey has gone to Huntsville to attend school.

OUR HONOR ROLL

From now on we expect our honor roll to "loom up" every week. This week it is as follows: Mrs. Maude Sewell, A. C. Driskell, Geo. Shaver, Sam Howard Jr., Mrs. A. A. Allen, Grapeland.

John Warren and H. M. Brown, Route 3.

Walter Caskey, Route 1. John Scarbrough, Percilla. C. E. Brooks of Route 3 renews for himself and brother, Frank, at Lampassas.

JURY LIST FOR THE FALL TERM

Grand jurors to appear Monday, October 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1915:

Dan McLean, Crockett; T D Craddock, Crockett; Dan Holcomb, Augusta; Frank Patton, Creath; Will Brown, Kennard; Chester Kennedy, Grapeland; Geo Kent, Reynard; W M Robinson, Crockett; T H Leaverton, Grapeland; T R Cook, Porter Springs; Gary Mahony, Ratcliff; W N Blair, Crockett; Arch Baker, Crockett; Bob Conner, Ratcliff; G L Murray, Lovelady; D C Appleton, Lovelady.

Petit jurors to appear Monday, Oct. 18, at 10 o'clock:

R L Weeks	C D Towery
J J Tomme	B M Hicks
W H Long	J O Lovell
Will Norris	Charley Boykin
S T Hester	Sam Cohen
J D Woodson	L B Starling
J Q Snell	T J Hallmark
C A Moore	J O Wells
G R Wooley	O W Ellisor
J W Shivers	M B Vaughn
EH Speer	R F Dickey
T F Alderman	W F Rayburn
Geo Gail	B T Jordon
T E Covington	B B Monsingo
J L Nix	J J Willis
D Thompson	DDMontgomery
M M Brashear	H G Speer
JRStubblefield	I J Williams
T W Goolsby	J B Cobb
Will McLean	J C Millar

To appear at 10 o'clock a. m., October 25:

T J Collier	H P Cutler
M F Barnes	J W Lowe
B B Austin	W D Ferguson
W E Rains	J L Jordon
R A Parker	J S Brown
P O Graves	T J Dotson
H F Moore	J M McGee
E B Goodram	GeoCunningham
C P Rich	Ben F James
J S Brown Jr.	B W Kilgore
J T Harrison	C E Hester
R K Smith	H Scarbrough
Hill Huff	G W Ashby
S Z Huntsman	Eugene Lively
J M Lockey	J L Beard
J T Stubblefield	J R Pennington
Jim Cook	W E Keeland
A A Bussell	J R Allen
F J Fuller	B H Bristow
W D Collins	S M Boon

To appear at 10 o'clock a. m., November 1st.

W M Eardley	B E Tunstall
C P Daniels	J D Sims Sr.
J W Bennett	J C Brewton
A W Ellis	J M Ford
J A Brinkman	T J Patton
B L Satterwhite	W B Dubose
W A Shaver	W P Bishop
J V Anderson	A D Grounds
S E Lovell	Jno E Monk
A H Holley	F G Edmiston
W E Gainey	W T Ham

A Careful Business Man is Careful of His Stationery . . .

The Stationery That we Turn Out in Our Job Department is the Best in Town. WE STRIVE TO PLEASE our Customers and to give satisfaction with every order.

Before Ordering Your Printing Elsewhere See Us

L A Hollis	Bert Lively
J F Fulmer	C R Kellum
R L Shivers	Conner Denson
G W Albright	W G Cartwright
J W Eddy	J S Murchison
A V Faulkner	R H Alford
J H Kolb	J W Driskell
Jno R Foster	A E Buffington
S W Satterwhite	
B B Arrington, Jr.	

To appear at 10 o'clock a. m., November 15.

D A McDougald	G W Larue
W B Moore	T J Hail
W W Wilson	G A Kellett
W T Brewton	B B Milligan
A W Phillips	T J Hart
W W Lundy	T D Blackeway
W W Harris	S H Gregg
E F Archibald	L A Finch
O Douglass	J W Boatwright
R H Andrews	W T Foster
F N Lewis	C C Allen
Phil Robinson	J D Beavers
J F Hammond	A A Thompson
R C Stokes	J L Wall
C O Nelson	J N Guice
T S Goodnight	J B Warren
W L Lawson	J D Henderson
M N Brown	J F Arnold
W A King	Joe Green
C P O'Bannon	
J M B McDorsett	

To appear at 10 o'clock a. m., November 22nd.

W F Rhoden	C C Harlston
J T Startor	J T Langham
R E Morris	J L Straughn
D M Ham	J D McCuller
Will Creath	W J Shaw
T B Satterwhite	A B Hallmark
E C Arledge	C H Long
W F Kleckley	W W Spence
R F Kolb	C B Hallmark
I W Williams	T E Edge
J W Henry	J A Richardson
H A Bitner	D G Sherman
J C Allee	A L Bitner
G W Harrison	G W Wilcox
J A McConnell	J I Satterwhite
Ed Holcomb	E A Leediker
Jim Crawford	W B Cochran
Babe Bickey	D E Price
H M Barbee	J M Smith
J F B Caloway	T M Butler

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters in a successful system regulator. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

EGGS BRING GOOD PRICE

Last Saturday was "egg day" in Grapeland, from the standpoint of the price paid by local dealers for this particular commodity of the world's food supply. One firm in last week's issue advertised that they would pay 18c per dozen for eggs on Saturday, which was about 3c above the market price. Not to be out done, another firm bright and early Saturday morning, put out a sign, "Eggs 20c per dozen." Then the fun commenced. We understand the highest price paid during the day was 21c. We print this to convince you that Grapeland is the best produce market in East Texas. On that day eggs were worth in Houston only 20c, the shipper having to pay all express charges and stand the loss on bad eggs, and in this hot weather the loss on bad eggs is no small matter. One dealer told us that out of a shipment of 60 dozen, 35 dozen of the eggs were bad, and this was a clear loss to him.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Popular Excursion to Galveston Saturday, Sept. 18 VIA I&GN Ry.

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Sat. p. m., Sept. 18 and Sunday a. m., Sept. 19; return limit Monday, Sept. 20. For fares and particulars, see Ticket Agent, I&GN Ry.

LOCAL NEWS FROM GLOVER

Health is not so good here now. There are some having chills and one case of typhoid fever. Guess these cool nights are having something to do with so much sickness.

Mr. J. R. Thames is visiting his sons, R. R. and R. C. Thames.

Mr. Dennis Thames is back at home. He went before the board of examiners Friday and Saturday. Glad to see our young folks striving to make something of themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig visited Mr. W. T. Payne and family Sunday.

Mr. R. Thames and family visited Mr. W. N. Ferguson and family Sunday.

Gathering corn is the order of the day now. Guess we will have plenty of hog, hominy and "lasses" for another year. Crab Apple.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

It is safe to say that a very small per cent of consumers are capable of accurately judging, by personal inspection, the quality and value of the many articles they buy and use.

Inferior materials and workmanship may be effectually concealed beneath veneers,—a deception that can hardly be detected until the goods have been purchased, paid for and put to the use for which they are intended. In many cases—for example, in canned goods and other preserved edibles—consumers are frequently deceived or misled.

How many buyers of shoes are competent to judge for themselves the quality and actual value of a shoe? Paper, composition and other inferior materials may easily be substituted for leather and unwary purchasers be none the wiser until too late for the information gained to be of possible benefit to them.

This same line of reasoning applies to clothes, hats, furniture, stoves, carpets, rugs, pianos, talking machines, watches, jewelry, breakfast foods, tools—practically all of the almost countless articles in common use.

Manufacturers who have spent much time and large sums of money to establish favorable reputations for products bearing their names, or trade names, positively can not afford to misrepresent their goods to the public, or allow their lines to fall below the standards they have established. Goods upon which they place their names must come up to the claims they make for them and must render purchasers continuous, uniform service at a reasonable cost. Otherwise the demand for them will cease, thus destroying their greatest asset.

FAIR WARNING

There is a very large crop of sweet potatoes in Texas and Louisiana, accounted for by largely increased acreage and a promising yield.

Unless there shall be some arrangement made for holding a large proportion of the crop off the market for a time, by processing to enhance the keeping quality, there will almost certainly be trouble to sell at fair prices.

Communities having large acreage should go in together and build ware-houses for cur-

WHEN THE BOWELS DON'T MOVE

At the regular morning hour you're uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. A dose of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED

It quickly sets things moving. You feel better at once, and after a copious bowel movement, you experience that thrill and joy of living, that exhilaration of spirits and activity of body and brain that only those can feel whose internal organs are in a state of functional activity and cleanliness. It helps digestion, sweetens the breath and restores vigor of body and brain. Try it. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

D N LEAVERTON

Timely Topics on Interesting Subjects

Ed Woodall

On Slow Marketing of Cotton.



Ed Woodall

I want to commend the efforts of those interested in the movement to hold a large part of this year's cotton crop off the market, which can only be done by providing in different communities in Texas suitable warehouse facilities, which will enable the farmers to borrow through local banks a sufficient amount of money to tide them over, and permit them to market the crop gradually for a period of say, from six to eight months, rather than in the old way of marketing it in three or four months. The northern wheat farmer and corn farmer have long since learned that their crops cannot be marketed in two or three months, and they have provided means for taking care of it, and giving it to the South in the disposition of their cotton crop, on account of the war, it has nevertheless always been the worst sort of business to dispose of our cotton crops as we have heretofore done.

An observation of the fluctuations of the cotton market over a period of years will show that nearly always it reaches the lowest points during the months of October and November, frequently after that time there is an advance of from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per bale. There can be no reason for this, except that the men who buy our cotton take advantage of the conditions, that we ourselves as a people refuse to remedy, and the result is the rest of the world is richer to the extent of our own folly.

In my opinion, with the prospective size of this crop in view, it is entirely reasonable to expect ten cents per pound for this crop, provided it is judiciously marketed, and while I understand the farmers have got to be educated somewhat in this matter, even after ample storage facilities have been provided, at the same time if the banks of Texas are so much interested in it, they can induce the farmers of Texas to warehouse a sufficient amount of cotton to hold the price to a reasonable basis under the existing conditions.

On the other hand, if we pursue the same policy this year that we have always pursued, we will doubtless see cotton go as low as seven cents basis middling. If our people can ever be educated to grow their living at home and to raise cotton as a surplus and the money crop, only raising what the world wants at a fair price, and prepare themselves to market what they do raise judiciously and over a period of eight months in the year, instead of three or four months, as is now done, the South will grow wonderfully prosperous, and probably more so than any other agricultural section in the country.

Therefore, I am pleased to commend the patriotic spirit that prompts the bankers of Texas in their efforts to assist the farmers in getting a reasonable price for their chief produce—cotton.



When a Dollar Leaves You It Says

“GOODBY”

UNLESS you spend it at home stores. Keep it here and let it grow.

Your home merchant, like this home paper, is working to benefit your interests.

ing. If they cannot make satisfactory arrangements to use the patented process, they should get the U. S. Government bulletin on the subject, and do the best they can with the Government plan. It will no doubt preserve the sweets till they will bring a good price.

People who get busy on this suggestion will make money for themselves and do their sections and the industry good by relieving the strain upon the market at digging time.

As the situation appears to me, it means millions of dollars, or next to nothing, for sweet potatoes. The crop can be saved if people who are interested and able, act now. Fair warning. R. R. Claridge.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Arnold Clewis returned home Saturday night from Houston, where he had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

A CORKING GOOD ONE

The RED MIST



HERE is a story of love and war told in the way that only Randall Parrish can tell it. A Confederate spy and the daughter of a Federal officer, neighbors in childhood, are the two leading characters. Then there is a murderous gang of bushwhackers. There is action and excitement all the way through. You'll not be troubled with ennui while reading it. By all means read

The Red Mist

*Our Next Serial! & Watch for the
Opening Installment!*

Beginning Next Week
READ EVERY CHAPTER

FIRST TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR TO BE AT HOUSTON

ON OCTOBER 11 TO 16, AND WILL
BE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO
THE WORK OF WOMEN.

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE

Displays of Their Work as Artists,
Musicians, Seamstresses, House-
wives, Dairy Farmers, Etc.
A Children's Day, Etc.

One of the great features of the Texas Woman's Fair, to be held in Houston October 11-16, will be the "Better Babies." This is not to be a pretty baby show in which prizes will be awarded for superficial beauty. It will be an examination of the growing Texans from 6 months to 60 months of age, and the prizes will be medals of gold, silver and bronze, awarded to each of the babies who attains a certain standard of physical perfection. There will also be certificates for the babies examined showing the measurements and weights and indicating plainly where in the child is deficient, if at all, which will be most valuable to the parents of the child and show them what they must do that their pride may not be handicapped in the start of his or her life.

The babies are to be examined, if they live in Houston, during the week preceding the fair; if they live in some other town they will be examined as soon as they are entered after they arrive in the city. The examinations are to be conducted in a special suite of rooms in the Rice, where there will be skilled physicians and competent nurses.

No child with a contagious or infectious disease will be examined and every sanitary precaution will be taken to insure perfect safety for the babies.

Another great feature will be the canned fruits and vegetables, which will include the preserves, conserves, jellies and other forms of preserving the good things that grow so abundantly in Texas. During the past few years a great impetus has been given this form of lowering the cost of living through the formation of clubs of boys and girls throughout the State, and the women folks who live in the smaller towns and on the farms have benefited by the lessons given their children.

In the needlework department, one in which women have always been skilled, there will be divisions for the work of women and of that for girls; and there will be plain sewing, fancy sewing and embroidery on display. Some women have the knack of making a bolt of calico into frocks which look equally as good as those from Paris; others haven't the gift but acquire by education an ability to accomplish something pretty nearly so perfect; and it is for the latter women that this department is to be conducted.

The College of Industrial Arts, the State school conducted at Denton for the benefit of the young women of Texas; and the University of Texas, that great school, second to none in the United States, which is devoting so much of its energies and facilities to the proper development of the home-makers of the State, both women and men; the Rice Institute of Houston, a school devoted to technical education, will all have exhibits.

Of special interest will be the lectures to be given by women of special matters for the benefit of the women in the small towns who must often solve problems not presented to their sisters who live in the cities. As a matter of fact, this Texas Woman's Fair is largely for the benefit of the women who reside in the smaller cities and towns. It is not a club woman's movement, though the club women have a large share in it for the reason that they are organized. It is not intended as a propaganda for the club movement, but is intended as a matter of exploiting the work that women do in a practical way—and all know that without women this would be a dreary world in which to live.

The fair is not to be one of fads, nor for the promulgation of any idea save that of the work of women in the home, speaking of that in a broad way. For women have made their mark in other fields of endeavor and still have been home-makers. Art and music is a part of the home-making just as much as the ability to bake good bread or to put up good preserves; the proper rearing of children is a matter in which the mother needs not only experience, but advice from the experience of others.

Fairs were originated for an interchange of goods between the attendants; with the development of civilization they have come to be recognized as one of the most potent influences for the interchange of ideas and women benefit to a greater degree from this than do men, for they

are not so "set" in their ways and are willing to take lessons from the books of others.

The executive officers of the fair are: President, Mrs. J. Edward Hodges; vice president at large, Mrs. W. W. Bains; executive secretary, Mrs. F. P. Eastburn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Dore; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Corbett. There are more than 250 honorary vice presidents from over the State.

Catalogs are now being mailed and a letter addressed to Mrs. Dore will secure one.

WILLIAM W. RUSSELL



New photograph of William Worthington Russell, who was asked to retire from the post of minister to the Dominican republic by Secretary Bryan in order that James M. Sullivan might be given the place, and who has now been reappointed by President Wilson. Mr. Russell has been in the diplomatic service for many years.

MEN TEACHERS WEAR VEILS

Korean Parents Who Sent Their Daughters to School Objected to Male Instructors.

Washington.—Changes in Korean manners and etiquette are reaching even the girls' schools since the time of Japanese control. Desirous of broadening the minds of the women, a girls' high school was established at Seoul in 1908, when the girls admitted, 54 in number, were almost entirely daughters of noblemen.

The teachers were women at first, but the number of students increased so that the necessity of efficient male instructors was felt and some were appointed. The community in general and the students' parents in particular were enraged, alleging that it was an unpardonable crime for men to enter the gate of a girls' school in broad daylight, even if they were teachers.

The school authorities therefore made a concession that the male teachers should veil their faces when they passed the gate of the school. It is an absurd idea, but the students' parents were satisfied with it. Some girls were attended by two or three chaperons or maids even at school.

At first the young ladies could distinguish only such primary colors as red and blue, having no eye for delicate secondary colors and tints. But at present they are instructed in all liberal arts and their thoughts and ideas are naturally being broadened. The graduates want to make a new departure in the serious matter of marriage and are being generally allowed by their parents to have a free choice of a match. It is reported that these new women desire to marry physicians or lawyers in preference to young heirs of noblemen.

NEW DISEASE INVADERS U. S.

"Endarteritis Obliterans," Affecting the Feet, Brought to This Country From Russia.

New York.—A new foot disease known as endarteritis obliterans has made its appearance in New York and twenty-eight cases of it are under treatment in the hospital for deformities and joint diseases. The disease, physicians said, is frequently mistaken for rheumatism or gout. It is believed to have come from Russia, Poland and parts of Austria, virtually the only countries where it has become common.

The disease is characterized by the cutting off of the blood supply by a fibrous exudate in the veins. Physicians of the hospital are seeking the cause. Injections of salt solution have been found to give relief.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

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

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6 MONTHS----	.50
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 1915

Some folks cry hard times because they don't want others to know they are making money.

Business is loosening up, but old man Tightwad will continue to grumble.

Those Mexican raiders who cross the Rio Grande to murder and plunder usually "become anchored to our soil."

If Andy Carnegie had raised a family of girls he wouldn't be worrying about what to do with his money.

Belonging to one political party or another must be largely a matter of habit—otherwise how could there be anyone in the parties except the democratic?

The park board of a large northern city has ordered that all park seats be brilliantly lighted at night. The light will be wasted—there will be nobody there.

Over in Henderson county they cut the tails off their pigs to save corn. They claim to have statistics to prove that it takes a full bushel of corn to maintain the curl in a hog's tail, and the curl is useless at killing time.—Kilgore Chronicle.

J. T. Scott, a prominent banker of Houston, says that if cotton is marketed slowly it will be selling for 12 1/2c a pound in sixty days. We have some faith in Mr. Scott's prediction because last spring he predicted 10c cotton, and in thirty days the staple was bringing 10c. But marketing gradually is the problem.

Grapeland will get her share of the cotton this fall. Not only have people learned that Grapeland is a good cotton market, but a good market for every kind of produce grown on the farm. So far as we have been able to learn, Grapeland is the only town in the county that bought the farmers' black-eye peas this season.

The schools of Texas are going to find themselves up against it for funds this year. The state board of education has fixed the per capita at \$6.00, the lowest apportionment in many years. The apportionment last year was \$8.00, but the state was only able to pay \$7.00, therefore to even things up the apportionment this year had to be cut to \$6.00. As a rule, the schools have made their plans for the coming term based on an \$8.00 apportionment, and it will leave them without money to carry out these plans.

It is none too early for the business men of Grapeland to begin to study over some plan to bring more people to Grapeland this fall to do their trading and sell their cotton. We got into "the dumps" last fall and let the opportunity slip by, and we should make up for it this fall. How about a community fair in October to run three or four days? We are sure many creditable exhibits from the farm could be assembled, and as Grapeland usually does things up "nut brown" we could make it a successful and profitable undertaking.

The Mexican border trouble is getting serious. The patience of the people who live along the border is something wonderful and hardly see how they have been constrained from shouldering their guns and killing every greaser who sticks his head up. The indifference of our federal government to protect the lives and property of our citizens probably has aggravated the situation and spurred the Mexicans to greater deeds of daring, but the situation has been brought to their attention recently in a forceful way and we may expect it to grow better.

CURING PEANUT HAY

Peanut harvesting time will soon be here, so I will give our method of curing the vines and nuts, although it isn't original with me. Many people harvest too soon. We wait until most of the nuts are filled out and the lower leaves are turning yellow, then commence plowing up, using a 16-inch sweep on a "scooter stock" plowing just deep enough to get the nuts and still leave the roots, because the roots have little sacks of nitrogen on them, which if allowed to remain in the ground and rot will enrich the soil, as cowpeas do.

Now for the shocking part. Cut posts of saplings about four inches through and seven feet long. Drive them along each fourth or fifth row about a foot in the ground. Nail two small pieces of lath or plank crosswise on the post about 10 inches from the ground. These cross-pieces are to hold the vines off the ground, so there will be a circulation of air under and through the shock.

Commence by bringing some vines from each side of your first post, and placing them where they will be handy. Then lay a few vines on the cross pieces for a starter and commence building up, with the nuts to the post. Build to the top of the post.

We shocked ours green, didn't even let the vines wilt. We find that the sunshine injures the quality of the hay.

Let the shocks cure about a month (they will shed water like a ducks back). Then two men can easily load them on a wagon by placing a crow-bar under the cross-pieces and lifting the stock.

While in the shock the nuts will continue to draw on the vines and will cure out bright and plump and the vines will be sweet and free from sunburn, and I believe equal to alfalfa.—James Click in Farm & Ranch.

The gin men of this end of the county have proved their loyalty to home institutions by buying their cotton receptacles from the Messenger. Up to date we have furnished more than 15,000 of these sample containers.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

(Delayed)

Sept. 6.—We are still having our ups and downs but do not agree with one of the writers in last weeks Messenger that we have more downs than ups, and think if he would count his ups one by one he would see ten ups to one down.

Will give some of the good that has come our way since last letter: A baby girl has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley. The baby is perfect and the mother is doing well.

The river, although brim full, did not run out and destroy the crop and is falling.

Two good neighborhood bridges have been built, one across the big Pine Gulch west of J. L. Chiles and the other near P. L. Fulgham's, and some work done on the road, and have just had a fine week to work.

There is no sickness of a serious nature.

Cotton is about to get over the salty bath and is spreading like a green bay tree, but as there is not a bloom in sight, fear it will do no good. Do not believe there is an insect in the field. Guess the salty water was not good for them.

Everybody has plenty of everything except grease and green back. Cotton and corn both ready to gather and goobers are most ready to pull. So will have our hands full quite a while and every one is needed at his post.

Predict lots of cotton will be hauled to Grapeland in the seed, should seed bring the price they are now bringing, and the roads stay good.

Some of our people were visiting yesterday. That is right, folks. Let us visit more and show a more friendly and social spirit.

All have plowed out their new ground collards and planted turnips and are preparing ourselves some winter roughness.

As we pen these lines we think of our friends at a distance who will read them with no passing interest. They all have our best wishes. Zack.

ABOUT INSURANCE RATES

To The Business Men of Grapeland:

The State Fire Insurance Commission has called my attention to some conditions that exist in our town, which if not corrected or removed, exceptionable charges as provided in Texas General Basis Schedule will be made.

The Special Fire Inspector for the State Fire Insurance Commission was in our town a few days ago and I am advised that he reported the general conditions in our city fair, but made some exceptions, such as accumulations of rubbish, paper, trash and empty boxes and barrels etc, in some places, which if not removed or remedied, these places of business will be charged with the additional hazard.

The Commission must be governed by the scientific fact that whatever the fire waste is, so must be the rate, if the waste is high, the rate is high, if low, then the rate can be low.

By the support and co-operation of the various cities and towns with the commission in having the dangerous fire hazards removed or remedied, the annual

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You Need!

We have Dry Goods suitable for making any kind of garment and ask that you call and inspect our line.

Utility Gingham
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Outing, all colors & shades
Bleached & Brown Canton flannel
Denims and Khakis for Pants
Plenty of 8 oz. Duck

We have received our Thread and San Silk--all sizes--all colors.

OUR FANCY DRESS GOODS

Includes most everything you can think of in order to complete your nice dresses. We are showing a big variety of patterns at from 10c to \$1.00 a yard, and would like to have the opportunity of serving you.

Printed Poplins
Wool Suitings
All kinds of Serges
Silk Poplins, Messalines
Silks of all kinds
Embroideries and Laces

We have Buttons suitable for any kind of dress or suit.

Watch next week's Messenger for our Fall Millinery Opening Announcement and in the mean time come to our store and inspect our line of Coat Suits. We are always glad to show goods.

Bring us your eggs and other produce and we will pay you the top price. We earnestly solicit your patronage and assure the best goods for the money the market afford.

Geo. E. Darsey.
The Service First Store

fire waste can be substantially reduced, thus securing for the town or city, a substantial reduction in insurance rates.

It behooves us all to keep our premises clean and in a sanitary condition for the sake of our health, as well as the saving in additional insurance rates, so we ask that all those who have allowed an accumulation of rubbish, empty boxes, barrels, trash etc., in the rear and around their buildings, kindly have same removed as soon as convenient, in order that I might report conditions in our town good.

Yours for a clean town,
U. M. Brock.

Miss Elizabeth Gayle of Lovelady is here and will teach a class in expression.

The best line of dress, school and work shoes in the county is in Grapeland at Darsey's store. Shoes for all sizes and all ages.

Protect Your Stock from the Tormenting Flies

What are you going to do to protect your stock? We can solve the problem for you at a nominal cost. We have to offer you remedies which are the acknowledged leaders of them all. We have--

KRESO DIP, CRUDE CARBOLIC ACID, PINE TAR, ETC.

We have sprays for using these remedies. Also we have Dr. Hess' and Dr. LeGear's Stock Remedies.

Buy Your School Supplies from us
"THE PEOPLES' DRUG STORE"
WADE L. SMITH

TO MY CUSTOMERS

Any settlement you may make with my wife in my absence will be highly appreciated. I will return and be ready for business by Oct. 5th. I hope you will realize I am at an enormous expense and respond promptly.

Thanking you in advance,
Dr. W. D. McCarty,
Artesia, N. M.

'CLIFTON'

THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Will return to Grapeland and make photographs when there are enough orders to justify. See samples and leave orders at Leaverton's Drug Store.

Palestine, Texas

Paint

Every gallon costs a painter's day's work.

Poor paint, more gallons; good paint, less gallons.

Every extra gallon adds to your job its price and the painter's day's work: not far from \$5 a gallon.

There are a dozen good paints and hundreds of poor ones. Devoe is one of the dozen. The chances are: there isn't another in this town. **DEVOE**
Kennedy Bros. sell it.

Plenty of boys pants at Darsey's. All sizes.

Mrs. G. E. Whitley visited in Palestine a few days this week.

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

LOCAL NEWS

Men's and boys hats and caps at Darsey's.

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

Men's and boys overalls at Darsey's.

State wagons at McLean and Riall's.

The Designer—40c a year at Darsey's.

Highest prices paid for chickens and eggs. We meet competition.
McLean & Riall.

Overshoes for all sizes at Darsey's.

Rub - My - Tism — Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Mrs. Geo. Crook of Crockett was the week end guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey.

Watch for Darsey's millinery opening next week.

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

Miss Vivian Lunsford of Crockett was the guest of friends here the latter part of last week.

Boys slickers—Men's slickers—at Darsey's.

Miss Bertha Weisinger left Sunday for Huntsville to attend the Sam Houston Normal.

Your foot has to be extra large if you cannot get a fit at Darsey's. Sizes up to 14.

T. S. Kent spent several days in Houston this week on business.

Harvest time is subscription paying time. Don't forget your local paper when "squaring up" accounts.

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

Toilet Articles



There's great satisfaction in using toilet goods that come from our store. In them you have the assurance of honest materials and pure chemicals. You couldn't get anything more worth while any where.

Come and See

our display of fine soaps for the complexion and bath—scented waters, perfumes cold creams, cosmetics, manicure sets, lotions, hair tonics, skin foods, combs brushes sponges and the like.

D. N. LEAVERTON

GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John P. Singleton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in October 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5184, wherein Laura Singleton is plaintiff and John P. Singleton is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the — day of January 1911, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 15th day of February 1912, when the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and has failed and refused to live with her since said time, or contribute to her support, he having left her with the intention of permanent abandonment, wherefore plaintiff prays for judgement for divorce, for the restoration of her former name, for costs and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Crockett, this the 18th day of August, 1915.

John D. Morgan,
Clerk of the District
Court of Houston County,
Texas.

[SEAL]

Mrs. Gee returned home Sunday morning from Denison, where she had been called on account of the death of two of her son's children.

NEWSY LETTER FROM ANTRIM

Sept. 13.—Since our last letter we have been about quite a bit, meeting old friends and finding new ones, which was all very pleasant to us. We had the pleasure of spending almost a week in a meeting at New Hope, conducted by Rev. W. A. Foster. Bro. Foster and the people of New Hope know how to make one feel like they are appreciated. We found crops as a rule not very good. Cotton is nearer a failure than we have seen in years. Some very good crops around Slocum and Denson Springs. People will get about a bale to five or six acres through here. Corn is not as good as was first supposed and the recent rains have added to the damage. Sweet potatoes are looking good and 'possums are getting ripe. But we must confess that we are no 'possum eater. No, no, Billy Wherry, no 'possums for me.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little of this community had the misfortune to lose their little two year old girl last week. She was buried at Pilgrim cemetery Wednesday. They have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their hour of trouble.

The Literary society held its regular meeting Saturday night. The attendance was smaller than usual due to sickness and other unavoidable causes. However, a splendid program was rendered, the following being a part:

Recitations by Misses Ola Keiser, Esther Durnell, May Martin and Calvin Durnell.

The questions by Gratton Streetman were good as were the jokes by Miss Lizzie Bell Streetman.

Two Dialogues, one by the home people and one by Messrs Jim Ritchie, Balis Brown and Archie Parker of the New Prospect community. There was plenty of music, also a song by Geo. Kyle, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Helen and John Durnell. Miss Erie Bridges played some splendid music for us. Next meeting Saturday night before second Sunday in October.

Our Sunday School is drawing to a close there being only two more lessons.

Let's hear from "Old Gray."
Antrimite.

Men's Clothing



WE ARE SHOWING one of the best lines of clothing for this season that you will find anywhere. So it is to your advantage to see these suits and we ask that you allow us the pleasure of showing you this new and nifty line, any time it will suit your convenience, for it will suit and be very pleasing to us to show you any time. These suits range in price from

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Our stock is complete in every department and we ask a look from you any time you are in town, and at any time you want to make a purchase don't fail to see us for we are in a position to save you money.

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THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Bank No. 768

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Guaranty State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 2nd day of Sept., 1915, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 16th day of Sept., 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$26,340.29
Loans, real estate	2,435.64
Overdrafts	30.00
Real estate, (banking house)	3,428.90
Furniture and Fixtures	2,189.40
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$6,019.55
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	\$1,027.82
Cash Items	169.04
Currency	1,086.00
Specie	1,775.95
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	476.63
Other resources as follows:	36.17
Total	45,006.39

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, net	12.92
Individual deposits, subject to check	23,131.64
Time Certificates of Deposits	3,359.83
Cashier's Checks	2.00
Total	45,006.39

State of Texas, }
County of Houston, }
We, C. W. Kennedy as president, and U. M. Brock as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. W. KENNEDY, President.
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of Sept., A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

JNO. A. DAVIS,
Notary Public,
Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
J. R. Pennington }
E. G. Walling } Directors
M. P. Herod }

MODERN FABLES

By RaMel

Once upon a time, on a fertile farm that was bounded on all sides by other fertile farms, there dwelt a tiller of the soil whose quarter-section was a veritable museum of alleviators of the weariness so often closely associated with farm work. His shed reminded one of a machinery exhibit at a state fair. He plowed with steam, sawed his wood with gasoline and pitched hay with electricity. Most of his working hours were spent sitting on a stool winding the mainspring on some patented contrivance that did the prespiring and assumed all tired feelings and back-aches.

Inside the house, however, it was different. The wife performed her usual Monday wash-day task by the same methods that the good housewives had employed while Ben Franklin was a printer's devil. The only modern invention in the kitchen was a new-fangled egg beater that the wife had received in exchange for six hundred of her husband's tobacco tags and twelve cents in stamps.

One day the rural carrier

Bank No. 183

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the **Farmers & Merchants State Bank** At Grapeland, State of Texas,

at the close of business, on the 2nd day of Sept., 1915, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 16th day of Sept., 1915:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$38,781.40
Loans, real estate	8,300.00
Overdrafts	258.26
Real estate (banking house)	2,983.03
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$3,809.10
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	000.00
Cash Items	121.01
Currency	1,400.00
Specie	855.43
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	995.24
Other resources as follows:	
Collection in Transit	254.58
Total	\$59,758.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,500.00
Undivided Profits net	1,783.74
Individual Deposits, subject to check	21,253.38
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,243.08
Cashier's Checks	477.85
Bills payable and discounts	7,500.00
Total	\$ 59,758.05

State of Texas, }
County of Houston, }
We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
GEO. E. DARSEY, President.
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of September, A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal, on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. G. DARSEY }
M. E. DARSEY } Directors
T. S. KENT }



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GEO. E. DARSEY.

PARAGRAPHS

Pertaining to Community Prosperity—Clipped from **FARM AND RANCH**

brought a letter telling of the arrival of a baby boy at the home of the oldest son in a neighboring county-seat. The old lady never rested until she had exchanged a portion of her butter-and-egg money she kept in the blue china cup on the top shelf of the cupboard, for a railroad ticket to the scene of the wonderful event. The old man stayed at home to oil up the machinery. He also resolved to do the housework during the wife's absence. Three weeks later when the wife returned she found her lord and master sweeping the parlor with an electric vacuum cleaner, while a power washer did the washing, a motor churn did the churning and a self acting sewing machine was merrily repairing a barbed wire snag in the old man's overalls.

Moral—Labor saving devices are useless and unnecessary so long as the other fellow does the work.

Chamberlain's Liniment.
If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers. adv

A small farm is large enough when it affords profitable employment to each member of the family.

The producer who is prepared to properly care for his crops so that he can place his surplus on the market when the demand is at its flood tide rarely has cause to complain of low prices.

Under proper marketing conditions cotton will bring a fair price, but if dumped on the buyers as fast as it comes from the gin the price will remain low and cotton growers will be deprived of a fair price for their labor.

One reason why there are more tenants today than a few years ago is the fact that lands are higher now than they were a few years ago. They will likely be higher a few years from now than they are today. The best plan is to buy a few acres as soon as possible if you want a home.

Whether the war in Europe ends in a few months or drags heavily on for several years, Europeans will need our cotton, wheat, livestock, oats, hay and corn. Why not make plans to increase the acre yield of food and feed crops and prepare for greater prosperity as a result?

Experience teaches us that fall

plowing is a great factor in larger crops and better profits. Land left fallow during winter is likely to wash, to lose some of its plant food and to "run together" badly when it is finally plowed and sowed. Fall breaking makes a reservoir for winter moisture, storing up moisture for future needs. It gives the vegetation now on the land, when turned under, a chance to decompose and be converted into humus, which is necessary to increase the soil in water-holding capacity, making it mellow and friable and admitting air and moisture.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers adv

Mrs. John B. Selkirk of Troup is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Driskell.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers. adv

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WHAT'S THE USE TO PUT IT OFF?

COMMENTS ON OUR CATALOGUE

We are in receipt of a copy of the course of study, rules and regulations of the Grapeland public school. It is from the press of the Messenger and is one of the neatest pieces of printing we have seen in a long time. —Deport Times.

I am indebted to my old friend, A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger, for a beautifully printed booklet giving the course of study, rules and regulations of the Grapeland public school. Grapeland has a splendid modern school building and an up-to-date corps of teachers. —J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

We have been favored with the course of study of the Grapeland public school by A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger. The course shows that Grapeland has a good school, and the numerous engravings show that Grapeland is some town. As one of the Board of Education we notice the face of our old friend, U. M. Brock, with whom we used to be pleasantly associated away back in the dim past in Polk county. —Forney Messenger.

Through the Grapeland Messenger The Chronicle received a splendid catalog of the Grapeland Public School, showing the course of study for the next session, good pictures of the school board, faculty and the building together with a number of views of the town. It is a good advertisement for the town of Grapeland as well as its splendid school, which is the most important institution in any community. —Kilgore Chronicle.

We acknowledge receipt of a very neat and interesting catalogue of the Grapeland school, printed by Mr. A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger. It is typographically neat and good in makeup. It contains photos of the school board and all the faculty, also a number of nice residences and the principal streets and business houses of the town. In addition to this, all, or nearly all, the business men carry a nice advertisement. All this goes to prove that Bro. Luker is an artist in his line, and that his paper represents one of the most enterprising little towns in Texas. —Oakwood Oracle.

Dallas Texas, Sept. 3, 1915.
Mr. A. H. Luker,
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Luker:
I am very glad that you have remembered us with a copy of the catalogue gotten out for the Grapeland Public School.

This is certainly a nice piece of printing, and I am sure your customers were highly pleased with it. We have seen a great number of school catalogues issued in towns much larger than Grapeland that do not compare with this by any means.

With congratulations, we are,
Yours truly,
R. C. Dyer.

(Mr. Dyer is manager of the house of Barnhart Bros. and Spindler, type dealers.)

The Banner has received a copy of the Course of Study, Rules and Regulations of the Grapeland Public School. A picture of the faculty shows Prof. C. T. Sims as Superintendent and Miss Blanche Ray as a member of the teaching force. Both of them are well known in Troup having been prior to this year a portion of the Troup faculty. The catalogue is interesting also from the standpoint of mechanical and artistic excellence. It was printed by the Grapeland Messenger which institution specializes in fine printing as well as making a very excellent paper. Pictures of all the members of the Board of Education appear and likewise residence and business street scenes of the city. This catalogue is a credit to the faculty and to the town and to the printer. —Troup Banner.

The Star acknowledges receipt of catalogue of the Grapeland High School, sent us by Editor A. H. Luker of the Grapeland Messenger. In addition to the course of study, pictures of the faculty and board of education, the catalogue contains several

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

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scenes of Grapeland's pretty homes and streets. The business concerns of this progressive little city are also represented. The catalogue is a credit to the school, to the town, and to the printing office that turned out the job, the Messenger office. There is only one flaw we can pick with it and that is the pleasant features of Bro. Luker are not to be found within its pages. —Grimes County Star.

Acute Indigestion.

"I was annoyed for over a year by attacks of acute indigestion, followed by constipation," writes Mrs. M. J. Gallagher, Geneva, N. Y. "I tried everything that was recommended to me for this complaint but nothing did me much good until about four months ago I saw Chamberlains Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them from our druggist. I soon realized that I had gotten the right thing for they helped me at once. Since taking two bottles of them I can eat heartily without any bad effects." Sold by all dealers.

Price Brown and Miss Mary Dickey were married last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Dickey at Percilla, Rev. Pack officiating. After the ceremony, the happy couple went to the home of the groom's father, O. P. Brown, in the Livelyville community, where a sumptuous dinner was spread for them. The Messenger joins friends in congratulating these young people, both of whom are very popular in their respective communities, and wish for them the very best success in the journey of life.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM ELKHART

Elkhart, Sept. 13.—We are having some pretty weather and cotton is coming in fast, keeping both gins running almost constantly through the day.

A goodly number are having chills and fevers around and I'm not surprised for I never saw so many mosquitos.

The Christian meeting is progressing nicely but have received only three members yet. They were baptized yesterday afternoon and the preacher came near getting baptized too. The meeting will close Friday night, unless they have another decision.

The Adventures of a Confederate in the Federal Lines

are told in a most thrilling manner in the new serial we are about to print, the first installment of which will appear in an early issue. The story is

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LOCAL NEWS FROM PERCILLA

Sept. 10.—Cotton picking is the order of the day. The yield is very much shorter than it looked like it would be some time ago. We think some people have the big eye over the corn crop. Of course corn is so much better this year than for several years back it makes this crop look better than it actually is. So we would say to those who have a little corn to sell, don't get scared for there's no over production.

The storm did considerable damage to all kinds of crops. Cotton suffered more than any other crop.

The citizens of this community and some from Grapeland met a few days ago and worked the road leading from here to Grapeland by the way of Mr. Colkin's farm and intersects the Grapeland and Augusta road at Enon school house. So this gives us a hard road most all the way from Percilla to Grapeland. The citizens of Augusta have been doing some fine road work. It looks like there will be some leisure time between the gathering of this present crop and the beginning of the 1916 crop, so let's every man, woman and child go to talking good roads and when we get this crop gathered let's work the roads. What you say, readers?

There is to be a school meeting at Percilla on Saturday night, October 2nd. Every body is invited to attend this meeting. There will be present some noted speakers. There will be a good program arranged for the occasion so you are expected to be there. If you are not you may regret it.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adams today a fine girl.

Miss Mae Fitchett is visiting relatives at Elkhart this week.

Miss Della rains of near Crockett and Miss Ora Gainey of San Pedro are visiting Mr. Clay Jones and family.

Rev. Henderson preached for us yesterday evening. We are always glad to have him with us.

Mr. Dickey has been having some trouble with his gin. He broke his saw shaft last week.

Miss Mary Dickey and Mr. Price Brown of Livelyville stole a march on their many friends Sunday morning and were quietly married at Miss Mary's home. Rev. Pack officiated. We join their friends in wishing them a happy life.

Our Post Master, Mr. McKenzie, has put in a stock of goods at Percilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Daft have moved to Brushy Creek where Mr. Daft is to teach this year. We wish him success in his work there.

Antrimitte, the latest joke we have now is on speckled peas. It is like this: Pumpkins are ripe now and we have to eat the peas only twice a day.

James R.

Ross Brock and his little sister, Melba, spent several days in Livingston last week visiting relatives. They made the trip in Mr. Brock's car. They were accompanied home by their grandmother.

Clarence Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen, has returned home from Austin, accompanied by Mr. Allen's aunt, Mrs. H. E. Moser, of Palestine. She will spend the week here.

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ROCK HILL NEWS ITEMS

Sept. 13.—Mr. R. M. Brooks is in Houston for an operation. We have heard he stood the operation well, and is now improving rapidly.

Miss Eva Brooks has been ill for several days, but we are glad to report that she is improving.

On Wednesday of last week, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., the death angel claimed as its victim little Ora Mae, the jewel of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Streetman. Amid the grief of many loved ones, and the unchanging sympathies of friends the remains were laid to rest in the Pilgrim cemetery Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m. Bro. Hooks of Elkhart rendered an impressive funeral sermon.

Mr. J. J. Willis attended the teachers' institute at Crockett Friday.

Many of our people were at the literary society at Antrim Saturday night, and they report a novel time.

Mrs. Langham, mother of Mr. George Langham, who recently moved into our midst, is with us at present.

Several of our young people went to the Walling Reunion at Rocky Mound Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Willis is at Antioch assisting Bro. Hooks in a meeting.

Our school will begin pretty soon. Mr. Preston Morris, who was with us last year, and Mr. Lenard Morgan of Lovelady are employed to teach here, and we are anticipating a good year in school work.

Rock Hill Youth.

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Texas, is unable to anyways near supply the demand upon it by the railroads and telegraph companies for operators. So far this year we have had thirty per cent more bona-fide calls for graduates than we have had students to take up the study of telegraphy. Just as surely as a young man will complete our course of telegraphy and station work, just so surely will he be placed in a good position. The same is true where our course of book-keeping, shorthand, stenography and cotton classing and business administration and finance is completed.

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Sam Long of Augusta left Monday Mornin' for Huntsville to enter the San Houston Normal for the coming term.

Our friend, J. D. Trimble, of Augusta was in the city Saturday and paid this office an appreciated call. Mr. Trimble reported the birth of a fine boy on September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr motored to Creek Sunday, where they spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor. Miss Annie Lois Taylor accompanied them, and will teach in the Creek school this term.

Mrs. George Richards has returned to her home in Grapeland after spending a week at the home of Mesdames, G. M. Waller and J. R. Reynolds.—Trinity Tribune.

REAR ADMIRAL WINSLOW



Rear Admiral C. M. Winslow has been transferred from the Naval War college at Newport to the command of the Pacific fleet.