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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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## A CAR OF BUGGIES.

Come to Grapeland to buy your Buggies and Harness.

I have just received a solid car of buggies direct from the factory. By buying in car lots, I am able to name you a very low price. In fact, I will meet any legitimate competition. I have bought nothing but standard grades of Buggies and I personally guarantee every Buggy that I sell. You are invited one and all to come and inspect these buggies.

They will show for themselves.

### I ALSO HAVE

I also want to do your blacksmith work, horse shoeing etc. Very Respectfully,

Buggy axles, buggy wheels, buggy poles and shafts. Let me fix your old buggies up.

## A. B. GUICE, At the Blacksmith Shop.

#### Hays Spring News.

June 13th. Some sickness out this way at this date. Mr. Will Spence has two right sick children. Dr. W. D. McCarty is the attending physician. We hope they will soon be numbered with the well ones again.

Rev. A. L. Carnes preached to a small crowd this afternoon at Hays Spring. We suppose some of our people had gone to Daly's to attend the unveiling and others would not turnout on account of the threatening weather, as it looked very much like rain.

Farmers are progressing nicely with their work and most crops are good. Fruit of all kinds are very scarce in this part. Even the black berries are scarce.

We understand that Miss Beulah Sheridan has been selected to teach our next school. Miss Beulah has been teaching several years and we feel sure she is capable of teaching us a good school. Julius

If You are worth \$50,000 don't Read This.

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

#### Old Settlers Reunion.

The old settlers reunion, or picnic, will be held at Salmon on July 3rd. Mr. Salmon had a lot of circulars printed inviting the public, and to bring dinner. He states that there will be seats on the ground for the ladies and children. We are sure every one who attends will have a good time.

Mr. Jno. A. Hughes returned Saturday from Avar, La. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Lea, and children.

#### Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

The infant babe of Mrs. Oscar Edge died last Thursday night after a few days illness. Interment took place at Daly's.

Groves', Oxidine and Hall's chill cure at Darsey's.

#### Percilla News.

Percilla, Texas, June 14.—We have had another nice rain for which we are very thankful. We were becoming very anxious to see another rain, especially on corn.

The singing came off all right. A good crowd was out. Mr. Campbell was the leader.

We have whooping cough in our village now; also have quite a lot of sickness around, especially among children, some of which is of a right serious nature.

Mr. Sewell's family came very near losing their home by fire last Saturday. The fire caught from a lamp in a closet which Mrs. Sewell had had there and was burning through the ceiling when discovered, but prompt use of plenty of water saved the house and no serious damage was done.

We understand that Mr. Mason will teach us a summer school. Let the good work go on. Mrs. Maude Sewell has bought herself another home in Augusta, to which she contemplates moving some time in the future. She is moving to a school. We are curious to know where we will be in the new school district.

Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. McCrory and children from Palestine are visiting relatives in our community now.

Mr. Denis and family are planning a visit to relatives in Cherokee county.

Mr. D. S. Lively and family of Elkhart visited relatives in our midst last week.

Think the "devil" and his as-

sistants did quite well with the last issue of the Messenger. Polly.

#### The Big Head.

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by A. S. Porter.

Dr. W. D. McCarty reports the following births: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Sunday; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McQueen, Monday.

#### Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at D. N. Leaverton's drug store.

#### Sore Nipples

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by —D. N. Leaverton.

You will find at Geo. E. Darsey's a complete line of Caskets, Coffins and Burial Robes. Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of this department and will wait on you day or night.

Bring us your eggs and get the top price for them. Kennedy Bros.

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You cannot sell your land without an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

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Crockett, Texas

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DESCRIPTION—Bordaux is a fine black Jack, stands 15 hands high, has white points on nose, with white belly; was foaled on the 13th day of June 1902; he is registered in the American Jack Association and has a fine pedigree.

Season fee.....\$10.00

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A. K. FRETZ, Owner,

# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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 SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS  
 THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

With the number of aspirants who have announced their willingness to serve Grand Old Texas as governor, surely the people should select from the number a good man for the place.

There must be some life in the boy or he will not rise under any circumstances until the day appointed for the resurrection of the dead. If he starts out in life as a failure he will end as one unless he gets wakened up in some way. Give every boy and girl a fair chance and reasonable encouragement, and do not condemn them even because of a large degree of downright stupidity; for many so-called good-for-nothing boys, blockheads, numskulls, dullards, or dunces, were only boys out of their places, round boys forced into square holes.

It is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a news paper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times, and then goes around to appropriate what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor and the two walk silently down the street and the business man takes sugar in his and they both eat a clove or two and life is sweeter and peace settles down on their hearts for moments. Such is the experience of a mustard seed that falls on different ground.

A young man with a practical knowledge in his head, skill in his hands and health in his body is his own letter of references. Mix him up with sixty millions of others, and you will find him again, as he will have a habit of being on top. Throw him naked into a desert island and he will be at the head of something. He does not go whining over the land, blaming fortune and saying he has no chance but goes out and does something and goes out and does it again and better. Men that can do things either with head or hands are the men that are wanted and the demand is as great here now as it has been at any time since the beginning.

### Popular Excursion To Houston And Galveston Saturday June 19th, 1909.

Tickets will be sold for trains arriving Houston and Galveston Saturday evening June 19th, and Sunday morning June 20th, good to leave Galveston returning on or before Monday, June 21st, 1909.

For rates and information regarding train service etc., see I & G N Agents.

W. T. Dickey, R. E. Martin, Mrs. M. A. Dickey and T. S. Goodnight are among those remembering the Messenger since last issue.

## News at Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, June 14.—W. F. Procter, of the Government Department of Agriculture spoke to a handful of farmers here last Saturday at the court house. He discussed the matter of finishing the present crop and the boll weevil. He said we, as a rule, laid by too quick and did not cultivate enough. Corn should have been plowed lightly after the late heavy rains so as to prevent the baking of the surface and to keep moisture coming up thereby feeding the stalks at the very time they need it so as to make good large ears of corn. A baked surface insures a dry soil, but a pulverized surface insures moisture and nutrition. The cotton should be plowed oftener and planted in wider rows, so as to let in the hot sun. In plowing the cotton from now on he appealed to them to try a brush or a chain or pole tied to the single tree to knock the boll weevils off into the hot sand and watch him die. You need not fancy security from the boll weevil for he is here and to tell you he can multiply by millions and he beats a trust magnate in taking from us what we have made by the sweat of our brows. He said it was possible for every farmer in this county to make a bale to 1 1/2 bale of cotton per acre and 30 to 40 bushels of corn with a little care and judgement. He will be back here in August and every farmer in Houston county should hear him. Crockett is going to give a fair and agricultural exhibit this fall and you should all take part.

The Christian Sunday school had their annual children's day exercises at the church last Sunday. The program was very nice and well rendered. They reported a nice little sum for missions.

Mr. Willis Higginbotham and Miss Ethel Wootters were married last Wednesday night at the brides residence on Church street. They left the next day for Galveston and will make Stephenville their home.

We had a nice rain here last night which insures a good corn crop.

Mr. Bob Kent has moved his goods to Latexo where he will reside.

Miss Willis A. Meriwether has returned home from Grapeland where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

The health of this community is good, and those fellows who went west to hunt a healthy climate and got dried up will be welcomed back. There is room here yet Rex.

We are showing some very pretty 17-inch corset cover and flouncing embroidery for 20c per yard. Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

### FOR SALE

1 Studebaker wagon, 1 Moline wagon, 1 iron axle hack, 1 steel lister of middle splitter. The above are second-hand, but are in good order. Will sell or trade for live stock. J. E. Spence, R. F. D. No. 4, Grapeland, Texas.

We are showing the prettiest ankle strap pump slippers in ox blood to be found anywhere at \$2.00. Darsey's D. G. Store.

For men's patent leather low quarter shoes, gun metal shoes, valour calf shoes, kid shoes, tan shoes, or any kind of shoes, go to F. A. Faris—the shoe man.

# Record Breaking Values In Men's and Youth's Clothing for 60 days!

We have just received a shipment of the genuine Milton all wool suitings and cashmeres, light weight for summer wear, in men's and youth's sizes, direct importation from New York, finished in the latest designs, and beautiful patterns, which we offer at astonishing prices. I want you to come and see them, examine them, price them, and if you are going to buy you will take a suit for it is very seldom you will find such values.

Our Dry Goods, Shoes and Grocery departments are complete with good goods at cheap prices. We want your trade.

## F. A. Faris.

Grapeland, Texas

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Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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Cures Backache  
 Corrects  
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 Do not risk having  
 Bright's Disease  
 or Diabetes

### Every Town Has-

- A liar.
- A sponger.
- A smart alec.
- A girl who giggles.
- A weather prophet.
- A neighborhood feud.
- A woman who rattles.
- A man-who-knows-it-all.
- A boy who cuts up in church.
- A stock law that is not enforced.
- A widower who is too gay for his age.
- Some men who makes remarks about women.
- A few who know how to run the affairs of the county.
- A grown young man who laughs every time he says anything.
- A girl who goes to the post-office every time the mail comes in.
- Scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass.
- A man who grins when you talk and laughs aloud after he has said something.
- Our part of this job is finished.
- We will let the reader name the parties suitable for each of the "Has."—Ex.

### League Program.

- For Sunday June 20.
- Leader—Mr. Nathan Guice.
- Subject of Lesson—Rejected Opportunities." Mark X, 17-22.
- Song by league.
- Lesson discussed by Mr. Howard.
- Roll called by secretary.
- Closing hymn.
- Closing prayer.
- Stone well curbing in 2 1/2 foot joints at Darsey's

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Come and see our new line of DRUGS, TOILET ARTICLES, SUNDRIES and GOOD CIGARS. We are always ready to show you what we have.

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Best line of clothing for the money to be had at Faris.

All heart well curbing for sale at Darsey's.

Bring in your speckle peas as we are still in the market for them Geo. E. Darsey.

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THE GUARANTEED  
**WORM  
 REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
 BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.  
 THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY  
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 ST. LOUIS, MO.  
 —FOR SALE BY—  
 A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

Waggons, Sewing Machines, and Stoves for cash or easy payments at Geo. E. Darsey's.

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You with a check raises himself in your estimation. You know he deals with a bank, that he is wise enough to employ every means of safety and convenience to aid his finances.

We ask you to consider the matter of opening an account for yourself, and pay by check. An amount sufficient to cover the total of your checks will open an account.

Think about it.

**The F. & M. State Bank,**  
Grapeland, Texas

## LOCAL NEWS.

Ice Cream Freezers at Darsey's  
10 lbs green coffee \$1 at Wherry's  
**FOR SALE OR RENT.**—My gin in Grapeland. See J.J. Brooks.  
Everything to eat and wear at Kennedy Bros.  
Howard Anthony went to Crockett Tuesday,  
Buy your soft bosom shirts with collars from F. A. Faris.  
Trunks and suit cases for that summer trip at Kennedy Bros.  
Mrs. Eliza Anderson is visiting relatives in Crockett this week.  
Don't forget the place to buy shoes—Kennedy Bros.  
Call at Howard's for pants and overalls.  
For wagons, Sewing Machines and Cooking Stoves see Darsey.  
Sell your produce to Anthony & Alsup for the cash.  
Buy your shoes from F. A. Faris.  
Ice cream freezers at Kennedy Bros. Keep cool this summer.  
A good rain fell in Grapeland and the surrounding country Sunday and Monday.  
Buy your flour and other groceries from us. We keep them fresh. Kennedy Bros.  
Flour has advanced another 10c per barrel this week. Buy from F. A. Faris and save money.  
If it's anything in Furniture, Mattresses, bed springs or matting you will find it at Darsey's.  
Mrs. Joe Yarbrough returned home Tuesday from a short visit to relatives in Palestine.  
Gentlemen's neckwear, fine shirts and dress shoes at Kennedy Bros.  
Mrs. Mattie Banks and daughter, Miss Ethyl, of Alto are here on a visit to Mrs. Frank Leaverton.  
Curb your well before it is too late. Darsey has plenty of well curbing in the stone and all heart pine.  
Jack Johnson knocked out Burns, and Lee Clewis can knock the dirt and grease out of your clothes and press them so as to look new.  
**A Big Special**  
25c French briar pipe, 10c pkg. plug cut smoking tobacco, 5c pkg. pipe cleaners, (1 doz.) 40c value all for ..... 25c  
**KENNEDY BROS.**

Window shades of all kinds at Kennedy Bros.  
A beautiful line of Croquet sets at Darsey's.  
We want your chickens and eggs. F. A. Faris.  
For coffee we buy the best at Howard's.  
Plenty of Juneteenth goods at Anthony & Alsup's.  
The best tobacco on earth is Ram's Horn. At Faris'.  
T. S. Kent left last week for Mississippi on a visit to relatives.  
For dwarf June Corn go to Howard's.  
Take your chickens, eggs, and hides to Geo. E. Darsey and get top prices.  
Buy your trunks and suit cases from us and save money. Kennedy Bros.  
John Brooks was down from Palestine Sunday to see friends and relatives.  
Leave your orders for soda water for festival supplies with Anthony & Alsup and save money.  
We have a few ladies trimmed hats left that we will close out at a bargain. Kennedy Bros.  
Let us sell you groceries at live and let live prices at Howard's.  
Kennedy Bros. have received a new lot of gentlemen's shirts. Any size and popular colors.  
17-inch corset cover and flouncing embroidery from 20c up at Darsey's Dry Goods Store.  
Mr. Darsey has put a new floor in his grocery and hardware store.  
Charlie Lively says if you don't believe it is so come to Kennedy Bros, and he will show you.  
Miss Loye Darsey left Friday for Austin, where she will attend the State University.  
You can get 16 pounds of granulated and 18 pounds of Y.C sugar for.....\$1.00 at Kennedy Bros.  
Cleaning and pressing done right at reasonable prices if you bring me your clothes.  
Lee Clewis.  
**FOR SALE**  
Wagons, hacks, buggies, harness and saddles; all second hand, at your price. Come to the livery stable.  
There is something at Wherry's for you call and get it.  
Nothing succeeds like success. Now put this saying to the test Buy from Wherry and get the best  
A picked up ball team from this place went to Crockett Tuesday and played a game of ball with a mixed team of that place. Crockett won by a score of 7 to 2. The game was called in the sixth inning on account of rain.  
**FOR SALE.**  
My gin consisting of two Mungur Huller gins, 70 saws, steam tramping double box press, a good two story house, a grist mill, all machinery in first class shape and in fine cotton territory Also have some good second hand machinery I will sell cheap. The gin together with the house will be sold cheap for cash or trade for land. If interested address me at Augusta, Texas.  
W. H. Holcomb.

## Daly's News.

Daly's, June 14.—Despite the threatening weather a large crowd attended the unveiling ceremonies of the beautiful Woodman monument at this place yesterday. The address was well rendered by Earle Adams, jr., of Crockett, and was touching, eloquent, well based and appreciated by all who heard it. Miss Cleo Murchison delivered the poem, "O why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" She did justice to this piece of deep sentiment. Too much cannot be said of the eloquence she displayed, and is one of whom her friends and relatives should feel proud. This being the first work of this kind the Grapeland Camp and Circle ever participated in we are compelled to compliment them on their work. They were instructed by Joe Sallas of Crockett who is well up on the work.  
Saturday the beautiful little babe of Mrs. O. C. Edge was laid to rest here by the side of his father. This grief is made doubly hard on the dear mother and wife who so lately had to stand at the grave of husband and father. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in this, their sad hour and can only say to them: Look ever to Jesus; he will carry you through.  
The health of our community is good at present.  
We are needing rain which would greatly benefit everything. Miss Lizzie Edens who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home Saturday. Charlotta.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wherry of Oakland spent a few days in Grapeland this week visiting friends and relatives.

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**QUICKLY CURES**  
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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

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CURES  
Coughs, Colds, CROUP, Whooping Cough  
This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.  
Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.  
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Grapeland, Texas

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Oil and water are pretty hard to mix, but the druggist who knows his business can mix oil and water into an emulsion as smooth as the oil itself.

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**BALLARD'S**  
**SNOW**  
**LINIMENT**

Always makes a hit when used for  
RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,  
Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00  
**BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.**  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.  
Sold and Recommended by  
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## Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.  
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy.  
I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds.  
I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.  
Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00  
**BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.,**  
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 12.50 Suits Now - - 10.

## Darsey's Dry Goods Store,

Grapeland, ; ; ; Texas.

### Can Farm Life Be Made Interesting To Boys.

Many agencies are working in the direction of dignifying the life and labor of the farm; the common and natural life of man. Perhaps the most fundamental influence and farthest reaching is the attitude of modern science in tacitly accepting the viewpoint of the evolutionary theory, in beginning to think in terms of physical facts of life and in frankly investigating thus "what God and man is." Doubtless the general adoption of this way of thought in relation to rural life as exemplified in State agricultural colleges, and in the experiments conducted by the Department of agriculture at Washington, has produced a definite effect and is destined to be yet more influential. Through bulletins and students, through the efforts of their so-called department of extension, these institutions are an undoubted force for the promotion of a more intelligent rural life. The movement from centers of population back to the land in the development of suburban homes and the like, has been alluded to. Various efforts for the teaching of agriculture in the public schools, the promotion of school gardens and the creation of literature along these lines are significant. These and many other things that might be cited at once register the trend of public opinion, and by their momentum, like the rolling snow-ball tend to increase its force.

What remains is chiefly to develop a concrete form of institution that shall afford an environmental respects similar to that of the farmer's life, with the addition of those features which it lacks today, and the want of which prevents the farm from affording the farmer's boys and girls complete satisfaction. These are chiefly better and more profitable methods of farming, better housing, with home furnishings and decorations that are at once simple, useful, and therefore artistic, and a mode of education that shall ad-

mit of the acquisition by every individual, under proper leadership and in the intervals of physical toil, of real and substantial culture.—Ex.

### Cut Half in Two.

Some schools are advertising that they have cut the price of their scholarships half in two during the summer months. Does this mean that during the winter and spring they were charging twice as much as their scholarships were worth, or does it mean that the warm weather effects their generosity to the extent that they can't help but give away all their profits? The school that gives the student his money's worth in the way of modern systems and thorough teaching during the winter months can not afford to cut tuition just because the weather is warm, for rents, teachers' salaries, and other expenses are just as great in the summer as in the winter. Most of these out-rate schools consist of a slick tongued talker in the office, a boy in charge of the bookkeeping work, a girl in charge of the shorthand and typewriting; three hot rooms up over a store.

The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler Texas, owns and occupies two large buildings; both are thoroughly ventilated, cool and comfortable, employes 20 teachers specialists in the work they handle; it teaches the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping, gives a course in Telegraphy and railroad work that is unequalled in America. With these advantages they can give the student a better course in four months than any other school, teaching other systems with poor teachers can give in six months. This not only means a better training for the student but better salary after leaving school, and it saves the student two months' board while in school, which at \$12.50 per month would amount to \$25. It puts him out in time to earn two months salary before the student

at the cut-rate school would finish his course, which at the lowest salary paid our beginners, \$40 a month, would amount to \$80, or a total saving of \$105. A scholarship in the other school at half rate would be a saving of \$25 at most; this would leave a saving by the Tyler Commercial College over the other school of \$80, besides the fact that the student has a more thorough, practical training and two months experience before the other student is turned out from the school room.

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