

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## NEWS

FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

Car of  
Chops, Oats, Bran and Maize  
Just unloaded

Car of new crop Pea Green Alfalfa Hay will arrive this week, per bale - - - - 50c

Swift's Premium Hams	In fact, everything good to eat at prices that will please you
Sugar cured Loin Ham	
Pure Pork Sausage	

Snowdrift Lard	Sweet Relish
Ribbon Cane Syrup	Stuffed Olives
Strawberry Preserves	and everything else to make you enjoy life.
Strawberry Jam	

Another large shipment of  
Peters Diamond Brand Shoes  
to arrive this week

Received a shipment of Dry Goods and Notions this week. We have some EXTRA GOOD BARGAINS to offer you in Palm Beach Suits, Dress Goods, Bleach and Brown Domestic, Men's and Boys' Pants, extra heavy overalls, per pair. . . . 85c

NOTICE—We expect to handle Ft. Worth Boneless Beefsteak, Pork Sausage, and anything else that the trade wants. We will have steak, sausage and pork and brains next Saturday morning.

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

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

**W. R. WHERRY**

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

## HAYS SPRING HAPPENINGS

May 17.—Summer seems to be at hand, and probably a spell of dry weather, but we don't need rain yet. One more week of pretty weather and farmers will be in very good shape with their work. Cotton is most all planted and some chopped, but the "poor little corn" has been crippled ever since the big rains.

Bro. Henderson filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Bro. Lane had charge of services Sunday morning. He delivered an able and influencing

sermon and also helped to organize a Sunday School. The officers are as follows: W. J. Clark, Sup't., Luther Warner, Asst. Sup't., C. A. Story, Sec'y. There is a prospect for an up-to-date Sunday School. Let's everyone attend and try to have a good lesson, so as to make it interesting. So from this on we will have Sunday School at 3 o'clock Sunday eve.

Our literary school will be taught by Miss Bulah Sheridan, Principal and Miss Winnie Davis, assistant. We hope for and expect a good school. Jimmy.

Harry Brewton visited relatives here Saturday.

## LOCAL ITEMS FROM WANETA

May 17.—Church was well attended at New Hope Sunday morning.

Mr. Teems entertained with a singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce Johnston, who is attending school at Huntsville, is visiting homefolks in this community for a few days.

Mrs. Jackson, of near Alto, is visiting relatives in this community.

Rev. Aaron Foster filled his regular appointment at Hickory Grove Sunday.

Claud Denson and family of Slocum were the guests of Mr. Edmondson from Saturday until Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edmondson, who will visit them for a few days.

Mr. Melvin Johnston of Slocum was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. Henry Teems is on the sick list at this writing.

We are still having pretty weather. The farmers are very busy plowing corn and chopping cotton and crops are looking nice.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

Prof. Brent Driskell, who will teach at Percilla the coming term, was mingling with Grapeland friends Saturday.

## WHITE CREST FLOUR

PLEASES YOUR NEIGHBOR  
WHY NOT YOU?

If you appreciate good flour include a sack in your next order

Compound lard, per lb. . . . .	9c	Pure Corn Chops per sack . . . . .	1.75
Dry salt bacon per lb. . . . .	12c	Northern white oats per sack . . . . .	2.80
15 lbs. standard granulated sugar . . . . .	1.00	Mill run bran per sack . . . . .	1.50
White Pearl meal per sack . . . . .	75c	A full line of Fruit Jars, extra Caps and Rubbers	

You will find us with THE BEST ALWAYS. Our aim is to please and GIVE YOU ONE HUNDRED CENTS WORTH for each dollar you spend with us

## THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

### TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED

Regular train service has been resumed on the south division of the I. & G. N. after several weeks suspension on account of washouts and damage done by floods. The most serious damage, and the one that caused the most trouble, was the bridge across the Trinity river at Riverside. This has been repaired and the first train passed over it last Thursday.

Warm spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet. Cleanse the blood, liver and bowels with Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates energy and cheerfulness. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

### Chamberlain's Liniment

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Chas. Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50c bottles. For sale by all dealers. adv

Misses Mary and Flora Neel of Elkhart visited their aunt, Mrs. Frank Luce, near town last week, returning home Monday.

## ....Price Concessions....

At our store; an opportunity where your money goes fartherest. Here, you get the most of the best for the least. You will find a stock of completeness, which is only rivaled by large stores of a city. We present you an advantage which should be celebrated by every man, woman and child.

### ...Laces...

You'll want laces in the dainty patterns, and wider ones too; we have them at prices to please, from : : : : 3c to 25c per yd.

### ...Embroidery...

Why not look the values over in embroidery that we offer before you make your purchase? Any price you want from 5c to 20c per yd. SHIRT WAIST PINS Don't fail to see the pretty pins—the season's latest.

### ...Dress Goods...

Allow us to suggest that you see our pretty, new, midsummer dress goods—white voiles, splash veil, flaxons—white and figured. We especially ask you to see the new piece of embroidered organdy. We have many items we can't mention here, but will be pleased to see you any time it is convenient for you to call.

## SAVE MONEY!

We are over stocked on fruit jars and will make special prices on same. Get our prices before you buy.

Plenty of hoes and plow shapes to be had at our store.

In fact we can supply your demands in whatever you may want. Let us figure your next bill.

**Highest Market Price Paid for Your Produce**

**McLean & Riall**

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE  
BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

**Kennedy Brothers**

The Store for Everybody

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—2¢ per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

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

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1 YEAR-----	\$1.00
6 MONTHS---	.50
3 MONTHS---	.25

THURSDAY, MAY, 20, 1915

What this country needs is,—ah, what's the use? We need too blame much.

"War is hell!" Do you want to go to war?—Winsboro Free-Press.

If that question is meant for us, NO! in capital letters.

As horrible as it is, the sinking of the Lusitania and the loss of more than 1200 lives of innocent men, women and children, it has not made us mad enough to want war.

We saw in a dispatch the other day where mention was made of a British submarine. We had about reached the conclusion that England didn't own any of these little destroyers.

President Wilson has clearly demonstrated to the American people that he is a man capable of solving questions of grave nature and discharges the responsibility upon him befitting the wise statesman that he is. It is our duty to uphold him in this critical hour. This is no time to listen to jingoes.

Congressman Geo. F. Burgess announces that he would like very much to annex the senatorial toga and represent Texas in that branch of the government. This makes about 'steen' candidates for the place, and when they have all announced there may be as many candidates as we had last year for governor when the race opened. But our opinion is that some of them will fall by the way side.

At Corpus Christi, June 10, 11 and 12, the Texas Press Association will convene for the annual meeting. The editor of the Messenger would like to have a good attendance from all east Texas. The people of Corpus are noted for their hospitality and their ability to entertain. It is stated that a beautiful "merrymaid" will be provided for each editor attending, but of course if you are married you must not let your wife find this out. At any rate, make your arrangements to attend this meeting.

Hats off to Houston! She is the first city in Texas to start the organized movement against woman suffrage. If this organization proves as successful as some other organizations formed in Houston, we'll bet our best shirt that the "suffs" will experience a fight as hot as what Sherman called war before they get the ballot.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM PROF. A. W. CAIN

San Francisco, California, May 7, 1915.

Editor Messenger:

"All aboard", yelled the conductor at San Antonio, Texas. Passengers grabbed their grips and scrambled for the coaches, the "iron horse" gave a few wild snorts, the bell rang out the order to clear the track, and the Sunset Limited was off for San Francisco, a distance of nearly two thousand miles.

From the car window we had a constantly changing but ever charming view of the country: Broad plains extending as far as the eye could reach, deserts and sand storms, jagged mountain ranges, snow-capped peaks, and verdant valleys.

The scope of country extending from western Texas into southern California claims but few inhabitants in proportion to the great area. Towns are small and far apart. A so-called town sometimes consists of only a post bearing the name of the town and a mail box. Stretches of ten miles without a single house are rather common. There are scarcely any trees in this section. In some places the most conspicuous plant is a kind of cactus which grows to a height of fifteen or twenty feet and as large around as a man's body. Much of this country has a scanty growth of mesquite, a kind of brushwood which has more roots than top. These roots lie just beneath the surface and in clearing the land they must of course be grubbed out in order that the ground may be plowed. The roots are corded up and sold for fuel. As this country is almost rainless, there is little or no water on the surface. The people bore wells and rig up windmills to pump water, which is stored in tanks above the ground. So the people of this section dig for wood and climb for water.

There is little farming on account of the dry climate. Stock raising is the main industry. The old worthy who spoke of "the cattle on a thousand hills" must have had in mind a scene that is now common in the southwestern part of our own country. The cowboy is still found, decked out in leather breeches, huge spur, broad brimmed hat, and six shooter. However, he is rapidly disappearing and his place as a herdsman is being taken by the wire fence.

As we rode through New Mexico and Arizona I was much impressed with the great irrigation systems that are being constructed. If left for nature to water, these lands produce almost nothing; but when irrigation ditches are built the whole section of country blossoms like the rose. Some of the irrigation projects are operated by the government, while others are controlled by associations of farmers or boards of trade. The water rent in either case is fifty cents an acre for each year.

There are very few railroad crossings out here as about the only thing that ever crosses the railroad is the jack rabbit. This animal needs no notice of the approach of a train as it can outrun the fastest passenger that ever went on wheels. Mark Twain said that he once gave a jack rabbit a good fright and that it ran so fast he could hear it whiz like a mashed bullet long

after it went out of sight. The jack rabbit is about twice as large as the cotton-tail and is very plentiful out here. I have seen as many as half a dozen at a time when the train was passing through an open space about sun down. During the day the jack rabbit curls up in a hole just level with the surface of the ground and it is almost impossible to see him before he jumps up. Then you must look quick or he will be gone. If you have the good luck to shoot a jack rabbit when he is on the run, he will roll and tumble along the ground for fifteen or twenty feet. He is such a good runner that he can hardly stop running after he is dead.

In southern California we saw a range of sand hills about a hundred feet high and at least twenty miles long that had been heaped up by the wind. These hills looked very much like a snow-drift and contained not a sprig of vegetation of any kind.

A few miles beyond the sand dunes we saw the famous Salton Sea. This is different from all other seas as it is a man-made sea and was made by accident. In this part of California is a basin in the land, which is about a hundred miles across and at places is about three hundred feet below the level of the ocean. A few years ago men were cutting an irrigation ditch from the Colorado river when that stream became unruly, quit its old bed, rushed through the ditch, and began to fill the basin instead of going to the ocean. After the expenditure of much time and money, the river was turned back through its former channel and the Salton Sea is drying up. However, it is still a pretty good sized puddle. I estimated it as being sixty miles long by an average of about twenty miles wide.

For five hundred miles before reaching San Francisco we saw California in all of its beauty and luxuriance. Date palms, orange and lemon groves, apricot and peach orchards, grapes in endless variety, and all of the other fruits for which the golden state is famous. And strawberries,—yes we saw strawberries much larger than one's big toe. In fact, I measured several that were five and a half inches around. I am reporting facts as I find them but do not ask you to swallow this strawberry story. It is possible that you would not believe it if you were to see the berries yourself. You might be like the old man who saw a camel for the first time. He looked the beast over for a long while, giving particular attention to its stupid round eyes, gaunt neck, large hump and long crooked legs doubled and twisted together. Then he smiled, shook his head and said, "There aint no such darned thing as that".

At Alpine, Texas, we saw our old friend Joe Darsey. He was looking well and seemed to be enjoying life. However, I'll wager that he would not object to exchanging some of the cutting Alpine winds for GrapeLand balmy breezes at the rate of two for one. Alpine is a lovely little town of fifteen hundred people. It has an elevation of 4455 feet above the sea level.

A. W. Cain.

HERE IT IS

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION EVER OFFERED

To the Good Dressers of GrapeLand

The Royal Tailors

WILL OFFER FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Exceptionally Good Values

THROUGHOUT THEIR BIG LINE OF SPRING AND SUMMER SAMPLES AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

Come in at your earliest opportunity and let us show you the secret of GOOD CLOTHES AT A BIG MONEY SAVING. Get the "Million Dollar Look." It costs no more than the other kind.

Extra Good Specials in Summer Goods

- Men's Palm Beach suits, plain and colors.....\$7.50
- Men's Panama Cloth Suits.....\$6.00
- V-Neck short sleeved shirts, 50c and.....\$1.00
- Men's genuine Panama hats, only a few left.....\$3.00
- Men's Porto Rico straw hats.....\$2.00
- Straw hats, all shapes, \$1.00 to.....\$3.00
- Mexican hats, 10c to.....\$ .50
- Boys' straw and felt hats, 25c to.....\$1.00
- Children's straw and silk hats, 25c and.....\$ .50
- Palm Beach and silk hats, all colors, 50c and.....\$1.00

—SHOES FOR EVERYBODY—

Received this Week:

San Silk Thread, New Crepes, New Voiles, Chanterey Silks. We have a complete line of Dress Goods

GEORGE E. DARSEY THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

WANTED—Young Man or Young Lady to Take Nice Office Position at a Good Salary.

Many of our large business concerns are wanting bright, energetic young men and women to fill good paying positions in their office this fall, providing they have a thorough training in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting or Telegraphy. The demand for this class of help will be far greater than the supply.

Write for our catalogue and read what we do, and what our graduates say we have done for them, and what our graduates' employers say of their efficiency. Then you will be convinced that our training exactly meets the demands of the best business and railway offices. You will also be convinced that our graduates are placed in positions promptly. Every statement made in our catalogue is backed by a cash guarantee of \$100 to be true and correct.

Don't waste your summer months just because there is no work you can do. Enter our school for a course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy or Business Administration and Finance. Our rooms are large and cool, they are well ventilated, there is not a place that you would enjoy spending the summer more than taking a course here with more than 500 other enthusiastic students. With our original copy-

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For free catalog giving full particulars, fill in your name and address, and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex.

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Address.....  
(Advertisement)

Our "Jitney" Offer.—This and 5c

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

Prof. J. L. Jackson and Misses Addie Hill and Louise Denny went to Elkhart Friday night to attend the closing exercises of the school.

For a Torpid Liver

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. A. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. adv.

**GENTLE JABS**

BY JNO. R. OWENS

Every cloud may have a silver lining, but it isn't always visible.

Some men have to draw up a little, that others may spread out.

Most small boys have a tendency to wear out everything except soap.

Judd Lewis of the Houston Post, in refusing to act as judge at a baby show, has proven that even a poet uses good judgment sometimes.

"There are women conductors in Wales," says a news item. We have 'em here, too—conducting their husbands to theatres and cream parlors.

A lady asked us the other day if we were ever going to get tired talking about the ladies. Yes'm, we 'spose so—when we get one.

While the present war has clearly demonstrated the high cost of living, it has also given us a slight idea of the high cost of hating.

Now, that all the papers have commented upon the sinking of the Lusitania, we suppose they have caused it to be resurrected and restored the lost lives.

The Texas State Dental Association will meet in Galveston this week. While some of the dentists may devote themselves to the discussions on filling and pulling teeth, others may be inclined to fill their systems with Galveston "suds" and get pulled.

Some women have the idea that when God looked at Adam, He thought He could do better if he would try again, and immediately made Eve.

The same things (good) are said about a mean man when he dies as are said about a good man. So what's the use in being good?

We suppose that the ladies of west Texas—where the wind blows so hard, experience a source of gratification when the dust blows into the old man's eye.

While the old-fashioned mothers are said to be almost extinct, there doesn't seem to be an over-supply of the old-fashioned fathers who insist on getting up and helping to cook breakfast.

It is now common to look out in the early morning and see a hatless, sockless, shirtless, spike-footed youngster tearing down the road at break-neck speed to develop his physique.

"Man Wants But Little Here Below" is the title of an old song, and it must have been written many years ago, for now, a man wants everything he can get his hands on.

A man in Pennsylvania shot and killed his wife, wounded his mother and father-in-law, then killed himself. Texas is not the only state where a jealous husband can throw a fit, take a forty-some-odd and pull off a sensational stunt.

We asked a young lady if she would be glad when leap year rolled around. We're not sure, but from the answer we received, it seemed to us that she tried to impart to us that she thought we were too inquisitive.

**Notice to Patrons of the Schools of Houston County**

During this month the scholastic census of the county is being taken, and it is my desire to have as perfect and complete report as possible for each district in the county. In order to get this it will be necessary for each parent to assist by giving in the ages of all the children that are in the scholastic age, whether they intend going to school or not.

A child that is seven years of age before the first day of next September is in the scholastic age for next term. All children who do not become seventeen before the first day of next September are in the scholastic age for the coming year. The census trustee must enumerate all children according to the above instructions, that is from seven to seventeen.

A parent must render his child to the trustee in the district which he resides, and if he desires to send to a different school he can transfer to the school by communicating with the County Superintendent before the first day of August of this year, by giving the names of his children and ages and stating the school he expects to send to. It must be the parent's bonafide intention to send to this school or the transfer cannot be granted.

If a parent should refuse to render his children to the proper trustee he is liable to prosecution. Every patron should see to it if possible that no child in his district is left off. The census rolls must be in this office by the last day of May, in order for it to be enrolled on the county roll. I must send my rolls off before the first of July or we get no money for our schools. Help me.

J. N. Snell,  
Co. Sup't.

**B. W. M. W. PROGRAM**

Neches River Association

Grapeland, Texas, May 29

- Devotional—Mrs. W. B. Cochran.....Lovelady
- Welcome—Miss Sallie Mae Kent.....Grapeland
- Response—Mrs. J. S. Wotters.....Crockett
- Highest Efficiency in B. W. M. W. Work.....
- .....Mrs. Fannie Meriwether, Crockett; Mrs. H. E. Harris, Lovelady.
- Why Have a Mission Study? Mrs. A. M. Furlow, Groveton; Mrs. T. J. Arledge, Crockett; Mrs. R. E. Watson, Kennard.
- How Can Personal Service be Made Effective in Small Towns? Mrs. Fred Berry, Saron; Mrs. A. A. Bussell, Lovelady; Mrs. J. H. Perdue, Glendale
- How to Make Sunbeams Live? Mrs. W. B. Page, Crockett; Mrs. M. L. Shepherd, Crockett; Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Salmon.
- Echoes from Convention. Mrs. Monday, Lovelady
- Woman's Work in the Kingdom. Mrs. A. P. Byrd, Trinity.

**Sick Headache**

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says: "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers. adv

Homer Leediker of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

**Whooping Cough**

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers. adv.

Misses Arline Howard and Ima Davis visited friends at Augusta Saturday and Sunday.

**A NEW SUIT COSTS MONEY**

Bring your old ones to us and let us clean, press and repair them.

We make them look like new suits and SAVE YOU MUCH MONEY.

This is the economical way and economy is the short cut to wealth.

**M. L. CLEWIS**

**A Good Offer**

The Grapeland Messenger and Galveston Semi-Weekly News Both One Year Each (156 copies of the two publications)

**For \$1.75**

The regular price of the News and the Messenger is \$2.00 per year in advance. By subscribing now through the Messenger you get the two papers for \$1.75—a good farm paper and your favorite local paper.

Bring or send \$1.75 to the office of the Messenger Do it now and get the benefit of the cut price.

**CALIFORNIA**

One or Both Ways Via

**ST. LOUIS \$62.50**



FIRST OF THE SEASON POPULAR EXCURSION TO GALVESTON Saturday, May 22. Only \$3.70 Round Trip from Grapeland

**J. O. EDINGTON, Agent GRAPELAND, TEXAS**

# BIG Extra Special Sale

We are coming before you now with a big extra special sale at a time of year when a sale is seldom heard of, also the time that they are more beneficial to the buying public, as lots of merchants raise their prices in spring and summer on account of credit business, as they feel that it is quite necessary that they have to get more for goods when sold on credit.

This will be a strictly cash sale and we are going to put our entire stock on at extra special low prices. This will be your opportunity of the early summer to supply your wants at prices that are seldom heard of at this season of the year. This extra special

## Sale Will Begin Saturday, May 22, and Close Saturday Night, June 5, 1915.

DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS

<p><b>Extra Special</b> 60c dish pan for only..... <b>30c</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Extra Special</b> 50c extra large stew pans for only..... <b>35c</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Center Tables</b> \$1.50 center tables for..... <b>98c</b> 2.00 center tables for..... <b>1.25</b> 2.50 center tables for..... <b>1.75</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Round Extension Dining Tables</b> 16.50 round table, extra heavy solid oak, 46-inch top, 3 feet extension..... <b>11.75</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Side Boards</b> \$15.00 side board for..... <b>9.98</b> 22.50 side board for..... <b>15.75</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Library Tables</b> We have an extra nice line of Library Tables. They will be sold EXTRA LOW. \$3.50 library tables for..... <b>2.48</b> \$4.00 library tables for..... <b>2.98</b> 5.00 library tables for..... <b>3.98</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Extra Low Prices on Wash Stands</b> \$2.50 Wash Stands for..... <b>1.75</b> 3.75 wash stands for..... <b>2.50</b> 4.50 wash stands for..... <b>3.60</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Kitchen Safes</b> \$5.00 kitchen safe for..... <b>3.75</b> \$7.50 kitchen safe for..... <b>5.50</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Iron Beds</b> \$3.50 Iron Beds for..... <b>2.48</b> 4.50 iron beds for..... <b>3.75</b> 6.50 iron beds for..... <b>4.98</b> 8.50 iron beds for..... <b>5.48</b> 10.50 iron beds for..... <b>7.98</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Springs</b> 2.00 steel coil springs for..... <b>1.48</b> 2.75 steel coil springs for..... <b>1.75</b> 3.75 steel coil springs for..... <b>2.75</b></p>	<p><b>Hammock Special</b> \$5.00 hammocks, extra good and heavy, only.... <b>2.75</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Clock Special</b> \$1.00 alarm clocks for only..... <b>75c</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Chairs and Rockers</b> 75c dining chairs for..... <b>58c</b> 1.25 dining chairs for..... <b>98c</b> 1.75 rockers for..... <b>1.25</b> 2.75 rockers for..... <b>1.98</b> 4.50 rockers for..... <b>3.48</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Mattresses</b> 2.50 cotton top mattresses for..... <b>1.98</b> 3.75 cotton top and bottom mattresses for..... <b>2.98</b> 4.50 all cotton mattresses for..... <b>3.48</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Feather Pillows</b> \$1.00 feather pillows for..... <b>65c</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Dressers</b> \$8.50 dressers for..... <b>6.75</b> 10.50 dressers for..... <b>7.98</b> 12.50 dressers for..... <b>9.98</b> 16.50 dressers for..... <b>11.75</b> 18.50 dressers for..... <b>13.65</b> 20.00 dressers for..... <b>16.50</b> 25.00 dressers for..... <b>16.50</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Machines</b> \$25.00 machines for..... <b>16.50</b> \$17.50 machines for..... <b>11.75</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Wardrobes</b> \$25.00 wardrobe for..... <b>17.50</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Brooms</b> 35c brooms for..... <b>25c</b> 45c brooms for..... <b>35c</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Extra Special--Buckets</b> 25c galvanized 10 quart buckets only..... <b>15c</b> 65c enameled buckets for only..... <b>40c</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Extra Special</b> \$2.50 ice cream freezer for..... <b>1.89</b> 3.00 ice cream freezer for..... <b>2.25</b> Extra heavy No. 2 lamp chimneys, 2 for..... <b>15c</b></p>	<p><b>Flower Stands</b> 75c stand for..... <b>45c</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Hardware</b> We will make low prices on our entire line of hardware.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Extra Special</b> \$1.50 screen doors for..... <b>1.00</b> 1.75 screen doors for..... <b>1.25</b> 20c per yard screen wire for..... <b>15c</b> 25c per yard screen wire for..... <b>20c</b> Plenty of screen door hinges and springs.</p> <hr/> <p><b>10c--Counter--10c</b> 25c wash pans..... <b>10c</b> 20c milk buckets..... <b>10c</b> 20c stone pans..... <b>10c</b> 25c stew pans..... <b>10c</b> 20c dippers for..... <b>10c</b> 20c muffin pans..... <b>10c</b> 20c syrup pitchers..... <b>10c</b> 15c sifters for..... <b>10c</b> 15c strainers for..... <b>10c</b> 15c cream pitchers for..... <b>10c</b> 25c fruit stand..... <b>10c</b> 25c clothes brush..... <b>10c</b> 15c horse brush..... <b>10c</b> 25c curry comb..... <b>10c</b> 15c chair bottom..... <b>10c</b> 15c dinner bucket..... <b>10c</b></p> <hr/> <p>Extra special prices on plates, cups and saucers, meat dishes, bowls and pitchers.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Knife Special</b> Pocket knives, butcher knives, knives and forks, all to go at extra low prices.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Cots</b> \$1.75 wire cots for..... <b>1.25</b> 2.75 wire cots for..... <b>1.95</b></p> <hr/> <p>25c fry pan for only..... <b>15c</b></p> <hr/> <p>Prices on our entire line of leather goods, bridles, collars, single and double harness, collar pads, saddles, saddle blankets, and strap goods, will be cut extra low.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Groceries</b> Full size box, extra good matches, per box..... <b>3c</b> Giant lye per can..... <b>3c</b> 1 lb package soda, good grade, at..... <b>3c</b> Tomatoes per can..... <b>8c</b></p>	<p><b>Refrigerators</b> \$22.50 refrigerator for..... <b>16.75</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Hall Trees</b> 20.00 hall tree for..... <b>11.65</b></p> <hr/> <p>Corn, good grade per can..... <b>8c</b> Extra good salmon per can..... <b>12c</b> Starch per package..... <b>3c</b> Washing powder per package..... <b>3c</b> 10 can baking powder for..... <b>6c</b> Soap, large size bars, good grade, per bar..... <b>3c</b> \$1.00 bucket of coffee for..... <b>65c</b> Pork and beans per can..... <b>6c</b> Garrett's snuff per bottle..... <b>22c</b> Rooster snuff per bottle..... <b>17c</b> Red Cross Snuff per bottle..... <b>17c</b> Brown Mule tobacco per plug..... <b>8c</b> 15c package tea for..... <b>10c</b> 35c bottle pickles for..... <b>25c</b> 15c bottle pickles for..... <b>10c</b> 40c grade very best grade barrel vinegar, per gallon Good syrup per can..... <b>45c</b> Cane syrup per can..... <b>45c</b> Country made pure ribbon cane syrup, the very best, per can..... <b>62c</b> Van Camp's hominy per can..... <b>8c</b> Van Camp's kraut per can..... <b>8c</b> All flavors of best grades of extract..... <b>8c</b> Best grade of fruit jar rubbers, per doz..... <b>7c</b> Red Top axle grease per can..... <b>7c</b> 5 gallons best oil for..... <b>60c</b> 5 gallons best oil and can for..... <b>1.10</b> Swift's best lard per pound..... <b>8c</b> 50 lb can Swift's lard for..... <b>4.35</b> Second patent flour per sack..... <b>1.65</b> High patent flour per sack..... <b>1.75</b> Extra high patent flour per sack..... <b>1.85</b> 15 lbs best white sugar for..... <b>1.00</b></p>
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# KEELAND BROS.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

A Hansen Glove for every purpose at Darsey's. adv.

Miss Della Raines of Crockett visited Miss Ora Gainey, near town, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Sullivan visited relatives at Percilla Sunday.

Boys, we have enroute by express, a big shipment of Palm Beach pants. Sizes from 6 to 18. adv.

W. L. Fox left Saturday for Kerrville, where he will spend a few weeks for his health. Mrs. Fox will join him later.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

Three-fourths Jersey male yearling, about 7 months old, for sale, or will trade for heifer. adv. J. M. Selkirk.

Mrs. Carter Anderson and children returned to their home in Cooper last Thursday, after an extended visit with relatives near Grapeland and Crockett.

The following have our thanks for their subscription: Bryson Caskey, Herman Beazley, W. A. Shaver, John Mason, W. L. Smith, Grapeland; S. C. Spence, Latexo; Mrs. L. C. Smith, Elkhart, Route 2; W. R. Campbell, Salmon.

**MAIZE HEADS**

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

**FORD CASINGS**

Front (plain).....\$9.00  
Non-skid.....\$9.50  
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A big line of auto accessories, inner tubes, patches, etc. We sell the best grades of gasoline, cup grease, oils etc. at Darsey's. adv.

Say Boys, have you seen those new "Sport" blouses at Darsey's? He has your size and they feel fine. adv.

Prof. R. G. Cyphers, conductor of the summer normal to be held in Grapeland beginning June 7, was here Saturday looking over the situation and making preparations for the opening of the normal.

Misses Dorothy Dawes, and Minnie Pearl and Opal Johnson, of Crockett, were the guests of Miss Lura Mae Owens Sunday, coming up in an auto. Miss Owens accompanied them home, returning Sunday night.

Impurities in the blood produced by digestive disorders must be driven out before hot weather sets in, otherwise sickness will appear at a time when a strong vigorous body is most needed. Prickly Ash Bitters will expel all impurities and put the system in perfect order. For sale by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

**FIRST OF THE SEASON, POPULAR EXCURSION TO GALVESTON VIA I. & G. N., SATURDAY, MAY 22.**

Very low rates on Saturday, May 22, and for trains arriving Galveston Sunday morning; returning, leave Galveston Monday, May 24. For full particulars, see ticket agent I. & G. N. Ry. adv.

**My Mamma Says - Its Safe for Children**



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For Coughs and Colds

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**CLOSING EXERCISES**

The Grapeland school will close next Friday afternoon, after a very successful nine months term.

The closing exercises will be held at the Auditorium next Monday night. There is no graduating class this year, but a good program has been arranged, which we are sure will please everyone. As has been the custom in the past, a small admission fee of 10c will be charged to defray expenses incurred in getting up the program.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Messenger is requested to announce that memorial services will be held at Refuge cemetery, Friday, June 4. A good program has been arranged and dinner will be served on the ground.

**GRAVEYARD WORKING**

The Messenger is requested to announce that there will be a working at the Guiceland graveyard, Saturday, May 22. Those interested in the yard will please be there to help clean off same.

**How Paint**

The first cost of a good job of paint—Devoe—is \$50 (average size of course). The first cost of a second or third or fourth rate job, \$55 to \$100.

The wear is likewise. The better you paint, of course the longer it wears. And the more you pay for your job, the shorter it wears!

Devoe is one of a dozen good paints. There are hundreds of bad ones. As likely as not, Devoe is the only good one in this town. DEVOE.

Kennedy Bros. sell it. adv.

Prof. John Mason informed us Saturday that he had been retained by the trustees of Enon to teach their school again next term: Those people recently voted an additional tax for school purposes and their school will continue to grow better.

**Every Woman Should Know**

There are three entirely different kinds of baking powder, namely:

- (1) Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes,
- (2) Alum, a mineral acid, and
- (3) Phosphate of Lime.

(1) Baking Powders made of Cream of Tartar add to the food the same healthful qualities as exist in the ripe grapes from which Cream of Tartar is derived.

(2) Baking Powders made of Alum add to the food some form of Alum or Aluminum, a heavy metal, wholly foreign to any natural article of food.

(3) Phosphate of Lime is made from rock or by burning bones which by chemical action are changed into a white powder. It is used in baking powder only because it is a cheaper substitute.

A Cream of Tartar powder never contains Alum or Phosphate.

Every housekeeper should read the ingredients printed on the label and know what she is using.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
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**NEWS ITEMS FROM AUGUSTA**

May 17.—The young ladies and gentlemen of Augusta treated themselves to a jolly outing last Saturday on San Pedro Creek. Early in the day wagons loaded with hay, were sent from house to house, gathering up the ladies and bountifully filled lunch baskets. The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long. Others present were: Messrs. Maurice Long, Harry Long, Henry Newman, Joe Wall, W. H. Holcomb, jr., Coleman Scarbrough, Loyd Bolton, Virgil McAnally; Misses Ora Gainey, Helen Long, Robbie Holcomb, Marybelle Holcomb, Mary Lou Scarbrough and Jimmie Lucas. Out of town guests were Misses Arline Howard and Ima Davis Davis of Grapeland Texas, Della Rains of Crockett, Texas; Messrs. Nat Patton, Claud Montgomery of Belott and Steve Ratcliff of Ratcliff, Texas. Fishing and mosquito fighting were the sports enjoyed, while the sumptuous dinner was not entirely overlooked by Joe and Coleman. The mirthful tendencies of jocular nature were kept at a high pitch by the successful perform-

ances of Napoleon and William, who proved to be swift on foot.

The Crochet Club met with Mrs. H. F. Newman, who, as usual, proved a charming hostess. Members present were! Messdames Amanda Newman, J. S. Long, T. S. Cook, W. H. Holcomb, W. A. Mooney, Abbie Mooney and Misses Fannie Mae Wall, Jennie Lucas, Dottie Lively, Eddie Holcomb, Marybelle Holcomb, Eva Holcomb and Helen Long. A most pleasant afternoon was spent and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. S. Cook on the next date. I think she will have us spend the day.

Our young people are encouraged with the Sunday School, as ten new members were added Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden of Crockett visited relatives here last week.

Miss Johnnie Holcomb came in from Navasota Saturday, where she has been visiting since her school closed at Todd, Texas.

Miss Dollie Moore left Saturday for Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore have been talking hard times, but it is all over now, as they found twin calves with a fine jersey cow last week.

Best wishes to the Messenger. Dorothy Dodd.

**SAVE MONEY**

Why go a long distance from home? There are as fine resorts along the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry. as in the North. Vacation can be spent at one of these resorts at much less cost. At the coast or in the mountains--good sport and beautiful scenery.

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**LETTER FROM OAK GROVE**

May 16.—Since we have had a few days sunshine, everything in the way of field crops have taken on new life, and the prospect for a crop is very flattering. There will be a good deal of late cotton and peas. There is quite a lot of land to be planted to peas and cotton. The heavy rains a few weeks back did much damage to the land and crops. Some had to plant over and some have not yet planted.

It seems that there is quite a different feeling among the farmers now than last fall, when so many of them pledged themselves by a vote, not to plant any cotton this year, and in a short time forgot and went to preparing land for a cotton crop and I am almost sure that seventy-five per cent of that number will plant as much or more than they did last year. It's no wonder that man has lost confidence in mankind and after all I do hope there will be a bountiful feed crop. I hope to see the day when there will be plenty of corn to be had at fifty cents per bushel and pork at five cents, bacon and lard at eight cents and good old home-made syrup at fifty cents per gallon. Then the people can live at ease and not be continually complaining of hard times.

If the farmers can have two more weeks like the past week they will get their crops up in good shape. What we need most now is sunshine and warm nights.

The Sunday School at this place has taken new life.

Rev. W. Freeman filled his regular appointment here last Saturday night and Sunday.

Stokes Pelham was visiting his cousin, Herod Parker, last night.

Mr. M. E. Bean of San Pedro visited Mr. Josiah Caskey last night.

Miss Laura Parker visited Miss Lena Salmon today.

Mr. G. L. Tyer visited his son,

Dock today.

S. T. Parker took dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Dock Tyer, today.

I think Mr. Hale of Crockett is having fine luck in the way of twins.

We understand that Webb Finch has a calf with two sets of nostrils and three eyes.

In hatching time we found a chicken with four well developed legs. Two of them were in proper place and the others were on the end of the back-bone, where the plumage should be. I guess these things are caused from the spots on the sun or that comet with the long tail.

The health of the community is good and hope it will remain so. As ever, Old Timer.

**A Seventy-Year-Old Couple**

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble for many years but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and aching joints. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

**NOTICE**

The memorial service will be at Livelyville, Friday, June 11, commencing at 10 o'clock, and everybody is invited to come, and all singers to come and bring their song books. A program will be arranged for the day. All who are interested in the graveyard working come

**It Always Helps**

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

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Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

**Get a Bottle Today!**

early Tuesday morning June 1st. Bring tools to clean the graveyard off with.

Geo. Cunningham, Monroe Jones, O. P. Brown, Committee.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Missouri came in Saturday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pennington, near Daly's.

John Guice of Pine Hill is here and will spend some time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guice. Mrs. Guice and the baby are in Alabama visiting relatives.

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