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NEWS

FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

Just unloaded Car of the Best
ALFALFA HAY

that ever was in Grapeland. Price 45c and 50c bale

Plenty of Chops and Bran on Hand

Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions going at a price that you cannot duplicate anywhere.

Groceries of all kinds and best quality.

The Grapeland school has just closed.

We have had a nice shower of rain.

Palm Beach suits at the Bargain Store cheap.

There is no excuse now for anyone not being cool and comfortable.

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

THE CANNING SEASON IS WITH US

GET OUR PRICES ON

FRUIT JARS, CAPS, RUBBERS

WE BOUGHT THEM VERY LOW--WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

No change in our prices from last week. We can give you

White Pearl meal per sack.....	75c	Dwarf June Corn	Good rice, 17 lbs for.....	1.00
15 lbs. standard granulated sugar...	1.00	Home Grown Seed	Pure Corn Chops per sack.....	1.75
High patent flour per sack.....	1.85	Gregory's Pure Apple Vinegar	Bran and shorts per sack.....	1.50
50 lb can of lard for.....	4.35	in barrels or bottles	Northern white oats per sack.....	2.80
Barrel syrup, per gallon.....	45c		New crop Alfalfa hay per bale.....	50c

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon, Cottoline, Snowdrift, Armour's Simon Pure Lard and WHITE CREST FLOUR

ARE ALL BRANDS OF QUALITY

QUALITY IS FIRST with us. Give us your business and save money

The Cash Grocery Co.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

AT NEW PROSPECT

The Sunday school at New Prospect will render the following program next Sunday:

Opening song by school.
Prayer

Welcome address by the superintendent.

Recitation, "Only," by Jewel Bridges.

Concert recitation by Class No. 4.

Song by school.

Recitation, "Put on the Whole Armor of God," Lum Parker, Kenneth Morris, Carl Parker,

Jim Morris.

Recitation, "An Unbeliever," by Earl Musick.

Song by Class No. 4.

Bible exercise, "Sword of the Spirit," by Berrie Bridges, Mary Parker, Adell Long, Olive Bridges.

Recitation, "After the Darkness, Light," Gladys Finch.

Recitation, "Little Soldiers of the King," by seven children.

Song by school.

Recitation, "Things I Want to Know," by Ellen Bridges.

Song.

Missionary Arch, nine characters.

Recitation, "God's Cause," by Lester Bridges.

Erie Bridges, Gladys Finch, Mrs. Lou Musick, Mrs. Sophia Morris, Program Committee.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS ITEMS

May 24, 1915.

Farming has been carried on very well for the last two weeks. Some are planting cotton and some are chopping. Corn is very small on account of so much rain when it was planted and could not be worked.

Some of the young folks attended a little play at Mr. John Martins last Friday night and all report a fine time, and some attended the play in Oak Grove Community Saturday night.

Sim Finch, from east side of Grapeland, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKnight visited Mr. J. R. Finch and family Saturday night.

Mr. W. W. Finch and family visited Mr. John Bridges and family Saturday night.

Sam Parker, son of Bob Parker, got his leg broken Saturday afternoon, while playing ball. He was playing at third base, and the runner, who was much heavier, ran into him when he went to third base.

A large number of the New Prospect people went to the Parker reunion at the Parker Grave Yard Sunday. In the morning we were entertained by two talks, by Rev. Newton Herod and Mr. W. F. Murchison of Grapeland. Then a nice dinner was served which all enjoyed.

We are going to have a program for fifth Sunday, May 30th, by the Sunday School and dinner on the ground, and everybody is invited to come and bring their song books and have some singing.

Health of the community is very good at present.

Come on Antrimite with some more good letters.

Snoodles.

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.

Now is the time for every body to buy a Palm Beach Suit at the Bargain Store and cool off. We still have the best Town West of the Mississippi.

W. R. Wherry.

The groom may not be very conspicuous at the wedding, but he at least has the satisfaction of knowing that without him there could be no wedding. And he would attract more attention if he bought his clothes from Clawis.

Mrs. Bob Wright and

....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.

Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. M. LUNER, Editor and Owner

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

THURSDAY, MAY, 27, 1915

War is hell with the lid off and the seething caldron exposed to the human eye.

We heard a fellow say the other day that if the law of supply and demand caused the high cost of living, why not have the law repealed while the legislature was in session.

It is not the time to decide momentous questions in the heat of passion, especially when the fate of a nation and human lives are at stake. Americans can truly be thankful that Woodrow Wilson is guiding the destiny of this nation in a way that will avert war, and preserve the dignity of the nation. It is our duty as loyal American citizens who love the stars and stripes, to uphold our president in this hour of trying circumstances. We can do this by refraining from using bitter language in denunciation of things which do not meet with our approval. Think hard if you wish to, but speak softly. These are trying times

Italy has now declared war against Germany and Austria. One by one the great nations of the earth are being drawn into this vortex of hell. Will the United States get into it? God forbid!

Governor Ferguson is said to be quietly studying the penitentiary problem and involving a plan to place it on a safe and sane business basis. Let us hope he will be successful. Too much money has been squandered on the penitentiaries and nothing to show for it. If Governor Ferguson can stop the leak he will render the tax payers of Texas a great service.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of Neches River Association convenes with the Baptist church on Thursday night this week and will run through Sunday night. The Baptist Womans Missionary Workers Society will hold their session at the M. E. Church Saturday 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend any or all of the above services.

S. W. Edge, Pastor.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the GrapeLand Masonic lodge held last Saturday night, officers for the ensuing Masonic year were elected as follows:

- W. P. Traylor, Worshipful Master.
- M. E. Darsey, Senior Warden.
- D. N. Leaverton, Junior Warden.
- A. H. Luker, Secretary.
- W. D. Granberry, Treasurer.
- J. F. Martin, Tiler.
- W. E. Kerr was appointed Senior Deacon and C. W. Kennedy Junior Deacon.
- Messrs. J. E. Towery, Arch Baker, Jack Beazley, S. E. Jensen and P. W. Bishop of Crockett lodge were visitors to the lodge at this meeting.

GONE TO GROVETON

John R. Owens, a GrapeLand boy who has been with the Messenger intermittently for the past ten years, left Sunday for Groveton, where he has a position as foreman of the Trinity County Star. The job carries with it responsibilities that requires ability, and John R's. many friends here believe he will be able to fill the position satisfactorily and win the confidence and esteem of his employers. Here's wishing him success.

JOINT DEBATE AT SUN SET

The Enon Debating and Literary Society will meet Saturday night, May 29 in a joint debate with Oak Grove.

The society will meet at Sun Set and with Oak Grove's help we are going to have a most interesting program, consisting of many plays and dialogues.

The Whitaker band will be present to entertain us with the best of music.

The subject for discussion is, "Resolved, That Texas should have remained a republic."

Enon has the affirmative and Oak Grove the negative.

Everybody is invited to come.

"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.

Get Ready for the Normal

Monday, June 7, just a little more than a week, our town will be flooded with teachers and students from over the county. Let's get ready NOW, and give our visitors a right royal welcome to a clean, up-to-date town. There are many little things that should be given attention for your comfort and the comfort of your guests that can be accomplished with a little time and small cost. If there is anything you need, come to our store and and will be glad to accommodate you. We deliver promptly.

For Your Health's Sake Screen Your House

We have plenty of screen wire, screen doors, screen door fixtures, o'cedar mops and polish, floor stains, varnishes and paints, all colors.

Your table should by no means be neglected. In our grocery department you will always find a clean, up-to-date stock of fresh groceries, including all kinds of canned goods, extracts, cooking oils, flour, sugar, and most anything you want to eat.

By all means, do not forget that we serve you with high class merchandise and prompt attention

GEORGE E. DARSEY THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

The closing exercises of the GrapeLand school were held at the auditorium Monday night, and a large crowd was present. In fact, there were not seats enough for all. The exercises were carried out very nicely, and the drills, pantomimes, etc., were greatly enjoyed. The play, "Cinderella," which was the main feature of the program, was extra good and those participating are to be commended for the way each played their part. Especially is this true of the little tots who were in the play.

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.

Big Extra Special Sale

A few of the many Thousand Bargains we are offering for the next 15 days. Read every word of this and compare our prices. Hurry! Hurry!

Groceries		15c bottle pickles	
Full size box, extra good matches, per box	3c	for	10c
Giant lye per can	3c	40c grade very best grade barrel vinegar, per gallon	25c
1 lb package soda, good grade, at	3c	Good syrup per can	45c
Tomatoes per can	8c	Cane syrup per can	45c
Corn, good grade per can	8c	Country made pure ribbon cane syrup, the very best, per can	62c
Extra good salmon per can	12c	Van Camp's hominy per can	8c
Starch per package	3c	Van Camp's kraut per can	8c
Washing powder per package	3c	All flavors of best grades of extract	8c
10 can baking powder for	6c	Best grade of fruit jar rubbers, per doz	7c
Soap, large size bars, good grade, per bar	3c	Red Top axle grease per can	7c
\$1.00 bucket of coffee for	65c	5 gallons best oil for	60c
Pork and beans per can	6c	5 gallons best oil and can for	1.10
Garrett's snuff per bottle	22c	Swift's best lard per pound	8c
Rooster snuff per bottle	17c	50 lb can Swift's lard for	4.35
Red Cross Snuff per bottle	17c	Second patent flour per sack	1.65
Brown Mule tobacco per plug	8c	High patent flour per sack	1.75
15c package tea for	10c	Extra high patent flour per sack	1.85
35c bottle pickles for	25c	15 lbs best white sugar for	1.00

We are making extra special low prices on all FURNITURE, HARDWARE ENAMELWARE, GLASSWARE and TINWARE.

THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS on our 10c Counter--articles that sell regularly for 25c, 20c and 15c all to go at 10c.

KEELAND BROS. THE PRICE IS THE TRING

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

MODERN FABLES

The Fable of the Miser and His Nephew
— By RaMel —

Once upon a time in a bustling semi-metropolis there lived an old geezer whose ability to see money at long range was heralded for miles around. Once he had caught sight of a dollar he never rested until he had annexed it unto himself, and when thus annexed it was as easy to separate the two as it would have been to dig the Panama canal with a barn shovel. This old geezer nearly always walked on the soles of shoes to keep the heels from running over, and he wore celluloid collars to save laundry bills. He also wore all the whiskers he could grow to stave off barber bills and to make neckties unnecessary.

One day, however, while he was on his way to foreclose a mortgage on the home of a blind woman with six small children, he was taken ill. They hauled him into a hospital because he was too ill to protest, and after carefully diagnosing the case the physicians said that by keeping him perfectly quiet he might live a week. But they were mistaken. One of the nurses had told him what it was costing to stay in the hospital and he died to save further expenses. That night his debtors held a jubilee convention and his money was bequeathed to a nephew whom the old geezer had never seen.

Two months later, when the estate was settled, the nephew exchanged a big chunk of the

old geezer's kale for a limousine and he and a certain chorus girl would ride out to the cemetery, eat peanuts while sitting upon the old man's grave and meditate upon how wearisome life is.

Moral—A miser is a fine thing to have for an uncle.

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, Crookville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers. adv.

A SPECIAL OFFER

For a limited time we offer you the Messenger, Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine, 6 months each for the small sum of 75c for all—exactly half price. Act now. The offer will soon be withdrawn.

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

YOU AND THE MESSENGER

The Messenger is always hustling for you and yours. But what are you doing for it?

The paper is always scheming, planning and laboring for a better community, for a more prosperous community.

Do you ever exert yourself to give the paper a boost?

We are always pushing you and yours to the front, giving you a good word before your neighbors and the public, assisting you to build up a reputation which will be of inestimable value to you throughout the years of your life.

But what are you doing? Are you reciprocating in any way? Do you ever suggest to your neighbors or friends that it is a good paper—a loyal paper—and that it should receive their support? The paper devotes many hours and many pages in advertising the natural advantages of the community—of your community—reports from week to week, year in and year out, its growth, progress and development, a tireless worker in seeking to enhance the welfare of your community and of yourself.

But what of you? Do you ever seek to advertise the paper, or to swell its subscription list, or to increase its general usefulness to the community?

It works six days in the week for the community, for you and for yours.

But do you ever devote a minute to its material welfare? Have you ever done so?

The duty of a local newspaper is to supply you with the legitimate news of the town and community. But it goes much further. Its labors for the community are endless, and it will continue to advocate the cause of community progress as long as it is a paper.

You are an important part of the community, therefore its labors are in your behalf.

But are you doing one single

thing to requite the paper for all of its toil and expense in your behalf?

If you take the paper you get more than value received each issue in the news items alone. The fund of information which the paper hands you each week for a cent or two would cost you many dollars if you went out to gather it yourself.

This is not meant for a kick nor a roast. It is just a little food for thought in a few of your idle moments.

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.

SAN PEDRO SOCIETY

We wish to announce at the next regular meeting of our society, which will be on June 5 at 7 o'clock, a portion of our program will be in commemoration of the anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birthday. We shall have an interesting address on Jefferson Davis, a drill and probably a pantomime. Besides this, we shall have an interesting debate and literary program. Remember the date and place. All are invited. Secretary.

Meeting of the Confederate Veterans

The annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans will be held in Crockett on Thursday June 3rd. next, and will be the guest of the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the Confederate Daughters, who will furnish dinner and an interesting program for these old Soldiers and their wives who may come.

IF YOUR FOOD DOES NOT DIGEST

You feel a hot burning sensation in the throat, fullness or bloated feeling in the stomach, belching, sour risings and a loss of your usual vim and energy. You need the help of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is an admirable digestive stimulant. It cleanses the stomach of fermented food, cools and tones the digestive organs, drives bilious impurities into the bowels where its excellent cathartic properties force the bowels to operate thus ridding the body of the disturbing matter. It acts quickly and thoroughly, checks heartburn in a few minutes, restores the appetite, comfortable digestion and cheerful spirits.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

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

D N LEAVERTON

J. W. CASKEY BARBER

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop in Lively building just around the corner off Main st. Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

Misses Cina and Fannie Wall of Augusta were the guests of friends here a few days this week.

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.

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One or Both Ways

Via

ST. LOUIS

\$62.50



J. O. EDINGTON, Agent GRAPELAND, TEXAS

INTERESTING LETTER FROM PROF. A. W. CAIN

San Francisco, California,
May 14, 1915.

A continent divided, and the world united! This is the meaning of the Panama Canal, the opening of which is now being celebrated at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. To give a satisfying account of the exposition in one or two letters would be impossible. However, I shall note a few striking facts and observations for the benefit of those who may be interested.

The exposition covers almost exactly a square mile of ground; and is located on the southern shore of San Francisco Bay, just inside of the famous Golden Gate. The cost of the exposition was fifty million dollars. If this amount was in silver dollars and these were laid down edge to edge, they would reach about 1200 miles, and if piled into wagons would load 1500 teams.

Looking at the exposition as a whole, there are three large groups of buildings as follows: The exhibit palaces, comprising fine arts, education and social economy, liberal arts, manufactures, varied industries, mines and metallurgy, transportation, machinery, agriculture, horticulture, food products; the pavilion group, comprising the buildings of the several states, the foreign countries, and the live stock exhibit; the amusement zone, where the fun, frolic and folly of the exposition are carried on.

The following nations are represented at the exposition: The United States and its possessions; Great Britain, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand; Argentina, Bolivia, Cuba, Guatemala, and Honduras; Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland and Sweden; China, India, Japan, Persia and Siam.

In general, I have been making a serious study of the exposition; but from time to time I have turned aside to hear a good joke, see some trick, or enjoy a clever bit of fooling. Yesterday I went to the open-air pavilion to see the dancing of all nations. The savage dancers received the greatest applause as the savage has music in his soul and art in his dancing. The Indians gave us the "buffalo dance". They had the head of a real buffalo, placed this in the center of the pavilion, and bucks and squaws cut capers around it just as the Indians did five hundred years ago when they were the sole rulers of America. The Eskimos did the "north wind" dance to the queen's taste; but the dancers from the Samoan Islands carried off the palm. Men and women bared their bodies down to their waists, sang in their soft, south sea strains and danced as they sang. When the dancing was over, they sang a parody on "Tipperary", the refrain of which was, "It's a long way to Samoa, and my heart is there".

The Panama Canal, reproduced on a small scale, is one of the sights of the exposition. In one way, this is not so interesting as the canal itself; but in another way it is more instructive. As the reproduction is only about 300 feet long and as it is constructed with scientific accuracy from government records, one is able to view the whole of the canal at one time and thereby

get a better general idea of the layout of the canal zone than if he were there. Starting from the Pacific end, the canal extends from the south east to northwest. It is about fifty miles long and at the highest point is 85 feet above the sea level. It joins the Pacific and the Atlantic oceans, or arms of these oceans. The normal level of the two oceans is of course the same, although the tide at the Pacific end of the canal rises only two feet. On this account, some have concluded that the Pacific ocean is higher than the Atlantic and that one end of the canal is higher than the other, but this is a mistake. There are two sets of locks in the Pacific end of the canal, one of which is 55 feet and the other 30 feet high; and one set of locks in the Atlantic end, this being 85 feet high. All locks are double in order that boats may go through in opposite directions at the same time. The Gatun lake at the top of the watershed between the two oceans forms a little more than half of the canal. Fortifications and wireless stations are shown along the way, and little boats ply the canal, unaided by the hand of man.

In the palace of liberal arts is an Underwood typewriter that is large enough to satisfy the ambitions of the giant Hercules. It is exactly like a standard typewriter except in size. The machine weighs 2,800 pounds, and while in action it is 21 feet wide by 15 feet high. It is operated by electrical connection with an ordinary typewriter. The type bars strike like sledge hammers and each blow prints a letter about four inches tall. A typist is kept busy writing the news dispatches from the associated press.

If you are coming to the exposition, you should do two things: Bring your winter clothes and plenty of money. Most of the people wear medium weight overcoats or wraps all day. The native Californians will tell you that it rains only seven days during the whole of the spring and summer, but you will probably find that those are the very days during which you attend the exposition. If you are economical, you can defray all of your expenses while in San Francisco and see the exposition on four dollars a day; but if you are a prodigal son or daughter, you should allow much more. A week is necessary for a good general survey of the exposition.

A. W. Cain.

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

Notice to Applicants for Teachers' Certificates.

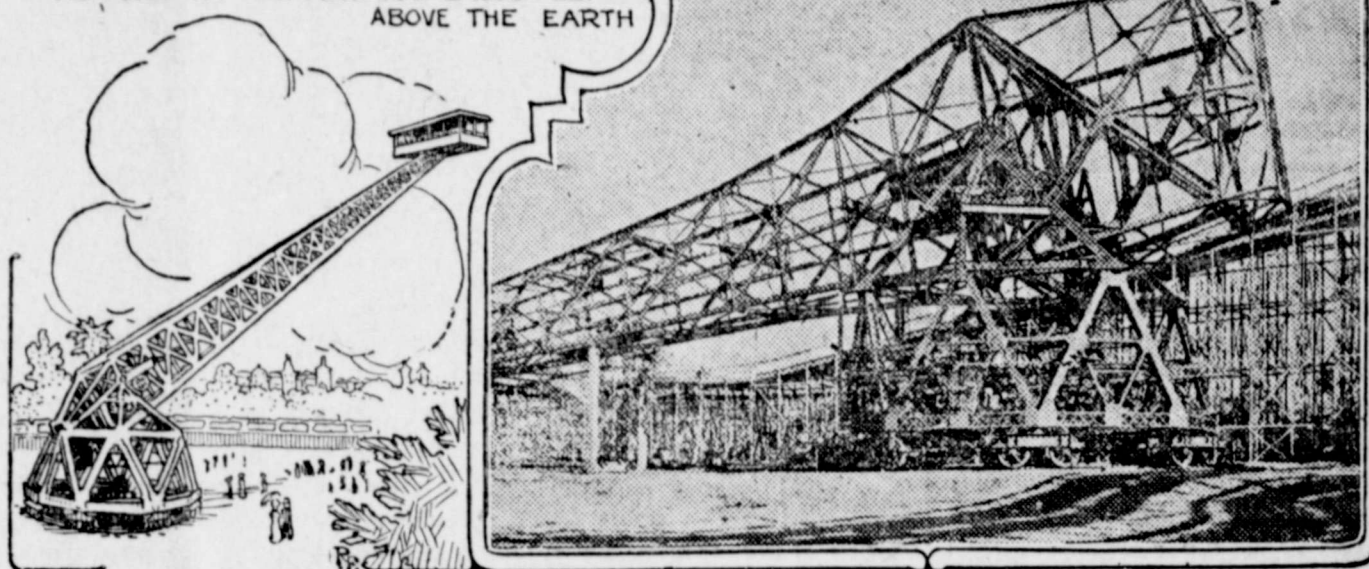
On the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in June there will be held the regular County Examination for all classes of teachers' certificates.

J. N. Snell, Co. Supt.

THE WONDERFUL AEROSCOPE, HIGHER THAN THE FERRIS WHEEL, GIVES VISITORS MARVELOUS VIEW OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION



VISITORS ON THE AEROSCOPE 265 FEET ABOVE THE EARTH



THE GIANT FRAME OF THE AEROSCOPE AS IT APPEARED UNDER CONSTRUCTION

For the seeker of amusement there is opportunity a-plenty in the unique mechanical achievement, the Aeroscope, on "The Zone," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The Aeroscope resembles a giant crane of a novel and intricate design, its steel construction recalling that of the Bascule bridge. At the extremity of the long arm of the crane is a two-story car with a seating capacity for 100 persons and standing room for 20 more. At the short end of the crane is a giant mass of concrete, which serves as a counter-balance for the long arm of the crane. Beneath the car are two great water tanks, which take on water or discharge it as passengers enter or leave the car, thus always preserving the balance to a nicety. When, for example, a man weighing 160 pounds enters the car an amount of water of equal weight is released from the tank, and when the passenger departs 160 pounds of water are automatically discharged into the tank below the car. The car ascends without perceptible motion, and perfect safety and a jarless ride of ten minutes is assured to passengers while enjoying this trip of 265 feet into the clouds, or four feet higher than the Ferris wheel. Two motors control the ascent and descent in conjunction with the counter-balance of the huge car, and when it reaches its extreme height it begins to swing slowly around on the wheels at its base, giving a magnificent view of the exposition, of San Francisco bay and of the city of San Francisco.

PRESIDENT'S THIRTEENS

President Wilson evidently is not superstitious. At least, he has withstood an avalanche of the supposedly unlucky number, thirteen:

There are thirteen letters in the name, "Woodrow Wilson."

Woodrow Wilson was the thirteenth president of Princeton.

President Wilson was nominated on the thirteenth day of the month.

Adding 1, 9, 1, 2, the year in which he was nominated, makes thirteen.

President Wilson was inaugurated in the year 1913.

Miss Wilson was the thirteenth Whitehouse bride. A pre-nuptial luncheon was given by Mrs. Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, on November 13th, at which there were thirteen guests, thirteen candles, thirteen colored lights, thirteen bouquets and thirteen kinds of food. President Wilson sent the famous note to Germany, concerning the sinking of the Lusitania, on May 13th.

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.

LAST CALL

This Offer Will be Withdrawn

JUNE 1st!

The Messenger, regular price for 6 months..... 50c

Holland's Magazine, regular price for 6 months..... 50c

Farm & Ranch, regular price for 6 months..... 50c

ALL THREE ONLY 75c

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

We Take Subscriptions for almost any Magazine Published

LOCAL NEWS

New ties, latest in styles and colors at Darsey's Adv.

W. A. Riall is spending a few days in Tyler with his parents.

A big line of wash pants at Darsey's for men and boys. Adv.

Prof. J. L. Jackson spent Sunday in Crockett.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kolb.

Miss Louise Denny, who has been teaching here, has returned to her home in Crockett.

Miss Arline Howard has returned from a visit to friends at Royse City.

Miss Willie Browning of Palestine visited relatives here a few days this week.

Mrs. W. M. Whitley and children of Ft. Worth, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mrs. Odell Paris and son, Frank Howard, of Lake Charles, La., are here to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Albert Gainey returned from Huntsville last Friday night, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock and children and Master Jot Davis Hollingsworth of Livingston are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

M. S. Spence has placed an order for three new gin stands for his gin on the river and will otherwise make improvements, in getting ready to handle the cotton crop the coming season.

Hy Clark came in last Friday night and is visiting his father, John Clark, in the San Pedro community. Mr. Clark left here ten years ago and this is his first visit back to the old home.

Honor thy father and thy mother, young man, but when they pick out a wife for you it is your cue to kick, but if they say "have Clewis clean and press your clothes," it's good advise. Adv.

Miss Della Moore of Crockett visited Miss Vilna Haltom this week.

Miss McCarty and Prof. J. H. Rosser of Crockett were here Monday.

Misses Georgia Belle Richards and Mabel Boykin are visiting relatives in Crockett.

Genuine Palm Beach Suits, guaranteed not to fade or shrink. A big line of patterns at Darsey's. Adv.

R. F. Hodge of Route 1, called Saturday and had us enroll his name as a regular reader of the Messenger.

Miss Fannie Driskell has returned home from Troup, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Selkirk, and baby.

County Superintendent Snell and Prof. R. J. Dominy attended the closing exercises of the school Monday night.

Miss Ruby Shaw and Miss Gardner of Elkhart are spending the week in Grapeland, the guests of Mrs. S. W. Edge.

Due to arrive this week: a big line of Ide Silver collars, get the new styles in the size you want at Darsey's. Adv.

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

Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth and her grandchildren, the Stowe children, of Colorado, came in last week and will spend the summer with relatives.

FOR RENT

Two furnished rooms to normal students for \$12.50 per month. Mrs. N. W. Ritchey. Adv.

NOTICE

Why do you not see town boys riding ten or fifteen miles for a hair cut? Because they have a barber shop at their door.

You now have A. H. Streetman on Route 3, near Rock Hill with nice chair and full equipments.

Will cut hair on Saturday p.m. before first, third and fifth Sundays in each month, price .15c for hair cut, .25c for hair and shave. A. H. Streetman.

NOTICE

I will teach music through June and July and will be ready for teaching again September 1st. Will appreciate the patronage of the people. Adv. Eula Riall Hollingsworth.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith and baby left Sunday for Prosper, Texas, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mesdames Edmiston, Crook and Channell of Crockett, and Mrs. Clyde Foster and sister, Miss Lucy Stubblefield of Elkhart, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey last Friday.

Mrs. T. L. Jones, formerly of Chicago, now living at Denison, Texas, has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bradley, three miles west of Crockett.

John Yarbrough of Trinity has accepted a position (we mean a job—there is no such thing as a position in a printing office) with the Messenger, and henceforth will bear the title of "devil," if he will stand for it.

Mood and Jim Herod, two colored boys, were arrested late Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Musick and carried to Crockett and placed in jail on a charge of "bootlegging." They were released Sunday on bond.

W. E. Kerr is the latest to buy an automobile and expects his car to arrive this week. It is a 5-passenger Ford of the 1915 model, purchased through J. E. Towery of Crockett. Mr. Towery informs us that he has six cars enroute, four of which have been sold.

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

False Economy

Perhaps you use an alum baking powder because you think it is cheaper and therefore more economical. But is it?

Leading food experts and medical authorities have for years declared that alum baking powders are not safe to be used. The chief European nations prohibit them altogether.

Can it be truthfully said that an article of food so generally condemned is economical at any price?

Royal Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar, adds only healthful qualities to the food.

The difference in cost of a pan of biscuits or of a cake made with Royal Baking Powder as compared with cheap alum or phosphate of lime powders is about one cent, which is surely too small an amount to warrant the risk.

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HOME COMING

The faculty and trustees of Rusk Academy, Rusk, Texas, invite all former students and alumni to join them in an all day rally and home coming June 1st. A big dinner on the grounds, organization of an Alumni Association and a ground breaking for the new \$2,600 dormitory. W. C. Ware, Dean.

Now Paint

Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it.

They paint ships a dozen times a year; yes, some of them, every voyage. What for, do you think? To look nice and get business.

A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business.

A man with a house for sale or to let, "does it up," and Devoe is the paint.

There's more in paint than to keep out water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely, has no debts. DEVOE. Kennedy Bros. sell it. adv

SOME FISHERMAN

Dr. W. D. McCarty is some fisherman and wears the blue ribbon in Grapeland for catching the largest fish of the season. Monday morning he returned from Myrtle Lake with a trout that weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. This is the largest fish ever caught out of the lake since it has been built, although several years ago one was caught that weighed 9 pounds. Last week, the doctor went out one morning and caught three that weighed 11 pounds. The sight of the big fish Monday caused a stir among our local nimrods and they will no doubt get busy now and try to catch a bigger one.

Monday night while the family was at the auditorium attending the school exercises, some one entered the home of S. E. Howard, and when they returned home found the bedding in the room on the floor rolled up as though the burglar intended to carry it away. The supposition is that transients passing thru in a wagon made an attempt to steal it, but were frightened away. Nothing about the house could be missed.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

The following item is taken from the Cherokee County Banner under the head of "twenty years ago." Probably some of the "old timers" in this community can recall the incident:

"A story was sent out from Crockett to the effect that two young men had been killed and eaten by three alligators in the Neches river, 27 miles east of Crockett. It was said that two men were fishing from a boat in the middle of the river when they were attacked, and the tragedy was witnessed by the mother of one of the victims. The story sounded rather 'fishy' and we have no recollections of the affair, therefore cannot state whether or not it was true."

Persons who have a habit of yowling at the rapacious money-grabbing railroads now have a chance to get in on the grab. The International & Great Northern railroad is offering for sale under foreclosure at a big discount and on easy terms to the right party. —Coleman Voice.

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ANTRIMITE'S GOOD LETTER

May 23.—This fine weather is great on growing crops, but ere long we will need a refreshing rain. Land is somewhat in a hardened condition as a result of excessive rains and few people have been able to stir their ground as much as should have been done. However, crops are looking good and let us trust that we will, at least, make the necessities of life this year.

People have about quit talking diversification and are in a straight trying to get their cotton worked out. It makes one wonder if man is ever in earnest about what he says, or does he make pledges and promises because he is in what thinks he is a "hard row?" But be not deceived. The song next fall will be "diversify, diversify!" but most people will forget the tune before planting time. Let us ask ourselves these questions: Have we planted enough corn to feed our stock and ourselves? Are we planting plenty of peas? Will we need any peanuts? Yes, and how about that sweet potato patch? You know Sallie and the kids love them so. Now, Mr., if you refuse to try to grow plenty of these things and cotton sells for six cents and you have them to buy, just smile any say "it serves me right."

A good crowd was out Sunday morning to Sunday school and everything seems to be moving along nicely. Several visitors were present, among them being Henry Kyle of Daly, Joe Miller of Rocky Mound and Miss Ola Patterson of Jacksonville.

Our next literary meeting will be Saturday night, June 12th. We will have a program that will interest all. Among other things the society intends to present a play entitled, "Married to a Suffragette." This play requires thirty minutes to perform and is a good illustration of the life of a man who is fortunate (?) enough to get married to a full-fledged suffragette. Come, and let the Antrim bunch drive away your blues.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Simpson and family were visiting in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fucher and family were the guests of

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skeen Sunday.

Now, a word to James R. To be frank, we don't believe that sock tale at all. Just think of a fellow accusing the best people on earth of swiping his old worn out sock. James R., you had better go make an apology to those "talk-sew-society" folks, or they may start something with you. Truth is, we don't believe you had any socks no how. Antrimite.

GUICELAND MEMORIAL DAY

Program

- Master of Cerimonies, C. A. Campbell.
- 9:30 a. m. Opening song. In-vocation, N. S. Herod.
- 9:45 Address of welcome, Aldine Clifton, C. C. Day (alt).
- 10:00 Response, L. A. Greenwood.
- 10:10 Song, W. J. Starkey.
- 10:15 Memories, W. F. Brooks.
- 10:25 Song, Norman Lasiter.
- 10:30 Education, J. N. Snell.
- 11:00 Education, S. W. Duitch.
- 11:30 Song, W. R. Campbell.
- 11:35 Does the Spirit of Man Reach It's Final Destiny Immediately After Death? W. F. Trembles.
- 12:00 Dinner.
- 1:00 p.m. Song.
- 1:30 Resurrection, W. R. Durnell, C. A. Campbell (alt).
- Song.
- 2:00 Recognition in Heaven, W. F. Murchison, W. A. Riall (alt).

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

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