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News from the Grapeland Bargain Store

New Goods Coming in all the Time

Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions at prices that will certainly please you.

A full line of Groceries carried at all times.

A full line of standard Patent Medicines just received. We sell it cheaper.

The nicest and best line of Jewelry and Watches that has ever been on display in Grapeland. Everything sold under a guarantee.

In fact, everything for everybody at the Bargain Store.

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

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

FREE DELIVERY UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP

MARRIED IN DALLAS

Miss Josie White, a Grapeland girl, and daughter of Mrs. Dora White, was married in Dallas Tuesday night to Mr. Taylor Lovelace. The wedding occurred at the home of Mr. W. J. Stovall, an uncle of the bride, Rev. Geo. W. Truitt officiating.

Miss Josie has been in Dallas the past year studying to be a trained nurse and her unexpected

marriage will be a surprise to her many friends here, although we are sure they will join us in extending congratulations and very best wishes for her future happiness. Mr. Lovelace is connected with the Prudential Life Insurance Co., and comes from one of the best families in Dallas.

W. A. Riall is in Dallas this week buying fall merchandise for his firm.

ROCK HILL NEWS ITEMS

Aug. 30.—The rain continues to an excess, and we find that corn, peas, etc., are rapidly being spoiled. Corn that has matured will soon have to be gathered. Some who have depended on late hay are greatly handicapped by the rains.

For several weeks, there has been considerable illness among the children of our community.

We had splendid singing at Rock Hill Sunday morning. A very good crowd was present.

Several of the young people of the New Prospect community were at the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little visited in this community Sunday.

Among the other visitors were Messrs Luther Warner, Calhoun Mitchell, and Sam Parker.

Henry Dickson, a negro, was shot and killed Friday evening several miles west of here. His body was discovered Saturday afternoon, and investigations were begun immediately. Several negroes are now under suspicion and some are under arrest. Examining trial will be held in Elkhart today.

Quite a crowd of our young people went to Sunday School at Antrim Sunday afternoon, and report a good time.

We shall have singing again next Sunday beginning promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. If you wish to feel at home, come and be one of the boys with us.

Rock Hill Youth.

Cotton is coming in at a rapid rate. This good open weather is fine on the cotton, and if it stays this way, many bales will come in this week.

17 LBS. STANDARD \$1 Granulated SUGAR

5 gallons oil, the kind some people call the best, for.....	60c
Eupion oil, 5 gallons for.....	75c
Compound Lard, per pound.....	8 1/2c
Verabest Brand Flour, no better flour milled in Texas, per sack.....	\$1.60
Silver Lake Brand, high patent flour, per sack.....	\$1.45
A good grade green coffee, 8 lbs. for.....	\$1.00
Cheapgrade roasted coffee, 7 lbs. for.....	\$1.00
Elko Brand, pure apple cider vinegar in gallon bottles, per gallon.....	35c
Grand Saline Salt, No. 1 fine, per hundred.....	55c
50 lb. sacks, per sack.....	35c
25 lb. sacks, per sack.....	20c

We are unloading this week car of CHOICE SEED OATS.

Don't forget those BERMUDA ONION SETS.

Highest market price paid for your produce.

DOES QUALITY APPEAL TO YOU? If so, figure with us.

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

NEW GOODS!

We are receiving new merchandise every day--merchandise that is sure to please.

If it's a hat you want remember a Thoroughbred is the best you can buy. If shoes you need we can fit you. Shoes for all the family.

While others are talking prices we are making them. Let us serve you.

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

DUE THIS WEEK

Due to Arrive this Week Big Shipment of

Ginghams	Silk Poplin	Silk Nouveaute
Emb. Taffeta	Mercerized Poplin	blue only
Wash Goods	lin	Men's and Boys'
Wool Goods of all kinds	Calico, all colors	Pants and Suits
	Cheviots	all colors and prices

You are missing a great treat if you do not see our new line of Men's Dress Shirts, for they are the best to be had for the money, the newest in shirts this season, and the prettiest patterns.

Will say that we are in a position to show you most any item in the dry goods line and will appreciate a call from you whether you want to buy or not. While in town make our store your stopping place and we will show you the newest in dry goods.

KENNEDY BROS.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

CATALOGUES ARE OUT

Catalogues of the Grapeland High School for the term of 1915-16 were delivered to the school board Monday morning, and those desiring a copy can get one from Mr. Granberry, President of the Board, at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

The catalogue this year is a departure somewhat from the regular form, and contains thirty-four pages. Besides the course of study, rules, regulations, etc., it contains half-tones of several of Grapeland's pretty homes, some street scenes, and pictures of the board and faculty. The faculty consists of C. T. Sims, Superintendent; Miss Blanche Ray, of Troup, Principal; Misses Louis Denny, Blanche Kennedy, Addie Hill, and Adele Mansell, Assistants. Get a copy of the catalogue for the school information you desire, then preserve it for a souvenir.

GONE TO MARKET

Our Mr. N. J. Davis is in St. Louis this week buying our fall stock of merchandise, which will begin to arrive in a few days. By being on the ground, Mr. Davis will be enabled to get the best merchandise obtainable and the latest style creations. We will be prepared amply to take care of your wants in fall merchandise. "The Service First Store," Geo. E. Darsey, adv

TROOPS ON MEXICAN BORDER

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary of War Garrison today announced that the United States troops at Texas City will be distributed along the Mexican border. He did not make known the places where the troops will be sent.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1915

Great Expectations

Will Be Realized if They Are Backed by Advertising.

You Ford owners had better be careful. We noticed in the paper the other day where a bunch of goats ate up one.

The inventor will reap a fortune who creates a trap that will cause a woman to scream just as she is inserting her hand into her sleeping husband's trousers pocket.

Worrying is a habit that grows, and like other habits, when once it gets a hold on you, it is hard to break away from. Life is too short and pleasures too few to spend your time worrying. Cut it out and smile.

One item of the high cost of living could easily be solved if last year's clothes could be made to do again, but alas! those clothes have already made good two seasons, so we are left facing a grave calamity.

When conditions are such as to make you wish to sit down and wait for things to become more propitious, that is the time to get out and hustle, for your competitors with less energy than yourself will be doing what you wished to do, and you will have the field all to yourself.

The prosperity of a community is not brought about altogether by the wealth of individuals, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when an important undertaking comes up. Grapeland people have learned the art of co-operation, know the benefits to be derived therefrom and all pull together. Grapeland is a good town—anybody will tell you so.

Figures gathered by the United States Public Health Service indicates an increase in the number of persons who are seeking climatic treatment for tuberculosis. In addition to the increase in the population of newly established open-air colonies, migration to the old resorts in the west is growing all the while. It is now estimated that the tuberculosis population of western Texas and New Mexico is in excess of 50,000. Practically every resort city in the country is today receiving more consumptives than ever, though in most instances the increase has not kept pace with that of the population.

Stay off of the clay roads in wet weather. The roads have been built, in most places, with a sand road to use during wet weather and the sand road in wet weather is better than the clay road. Clay roads, when wet, are easily cut-up. An overseer remarked to us the other day that he would have to work his road over this week because people did not stay off of it during the recent wet weather. Farmers who do lots of heavy hauling should caution their drivers to take the sand road when the clay road is wet. It will make them last longer with less work and lighten the burden of the overseer and the road hands.



SHE KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON

She knows what's going on in town.
She knows what's going on in woman's wear.

She Reads the News In - THE HOME PAPER
She Sees the Bargains In - THE HOME PAPER
She Patronizes Advertisers In - THE HOME PAPER

NEW PROSPECT LOCAL NEWS

Aug. 29.—Some sickness in the community yet. Glover Long is on the sick list this week; also Edward McKnight has been sick for several days, but glad to report all are better.

Some changes are being made now. Mr. Jim Bridges and family have moved to Elkhart and will stay there this fall. Mr. Bridges is working at his brother's gin. They will move back here as soon as the ginning season is over.

Mrs. Sophia Morris will move to Elkhart tomorrow. Her boys are working at Mr. Peter Bridges' gin. We will be glad to see those good people come back, as they will be missed by all.

At eight o'clock last Saturday night Jim McKnight and the writer started from here to Cooledge, Texas. We went through in a buggy, made the trip in 32 hours. We drove day and night. I went after my son who was out there sick. We found him able to be up and brought him home with us. We could see cotton field after field that looked like it had had a frost on it. Corn and maize was all blowed down.

While in Cooledge we talked to some of the farmers as to what they thought the damage was to the cotton crop done by the storm. Some said that they thought the old cotton which was nearly all open would be about one half if they did not have

some dry weather so they could go to picking and get what had blown out. It rained on us while we were there and any body that has ever been in the black mud don't have to guess what a time we had for they will know.

The river was higher than we ever crossed it except when on the train. We almost had to swim to get to the river and we sure were glad to get back on this side. Houston county, with all of its draw backs, looked good to us. It is said every sweet has its bitter and we can't get all of the coons up one tree, but I believe we come as near it as any place as I have ever seen.

Some of the young folks went to Rock Hill to a big singing today but have not heard their report yet.

Mr. Charlie Streetman has just closed his singing school here. Every body was well pleased with the school and we bespeak a bright future for Mr. Streetman.

Most every body has planted a nice turnip patch and sweet potatoes are doing fine so if nothing happens we will have something to eat this fall.

Wishing the Messenger and force well.

As ever,
Big Jim.

Tom Marshall and Miss Laura Ellen Keen, two popular young people living near Grapeland, were married Monday at the courthouse in Grapeland, Esq. John A. Davis officiating.

READ THIS TWICE

How would you like to sit down at your desk, run over your accounts, and absorb the knowledge that anywhere from one to five hundred people were indebted to you in sums varying from 50 cents to \$5.00? And how would you like to meet these good people day by day without their thinking of offering you the small amount due you. And how would you like to see these same good people paying other bills promptly month by month and forgetting yours? And wouldn't you just revel in the knowledge that all of these small accounts combined, if suddenly collected up, would swell your bank account to the tune of \$500.00 or \$1,000.00. When you reach the point where you can appreciate the grim humor of such a condition, and keep right on smiling, you will have qualified yourself for the life of a country editor. And when you do reach that point you will wonder why in blazes you never thought of the editor when paying your other bills, and you will just push the breeze until you reach his shop and hand him that little mite you owe him. Here's hoping you may soon qualify—for you know, brother, that many little make a much, and in the editorial burse there is always room for more.—Granbury News.

TEACHERS

WHO EXPECT TO ATTEND THE INSTITUTE

WILL FIND A VERY PRETTY LINE OF COAT SUITS

SKIRTS

EARLY FALL MILLINERY

HIGH TOP SHOES

In fact, most anything that will give you the satisfaction of being dressed in the newest creations for fall. We will thank you to investigate these wonderful styles at your earliest convenience.

MIDDY BLOUSES

A big shipment of the newest designs for \$1.00 Each

This month you can get the DESIGNER for one year for only 40c at our pattern counter. Ask about it.

BOYS' "WUNDERWAIST BAND" PANTS

THE KIND MOTHER NEVER HAS TO MEND

A big line of styles, full peg bloomers, all sizes up to 18. 50c to \$2.00.

We received a big shipment of Men's work pants this week, showing cottonades, whipcords and corduroys.

PAY US A VISIT

Geo. E. Darsey. THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

In a private letter to the editor, Dr. W. D. McCarty, who is at Floydada for his health, states that he is improving and hopes to be able to return home October 1st. In a few days he will leave for New Mexico to spend awhile. The doctor states that he is having a good time and enjoying the beautiful scenery and delightful climate of that wonderful country.

Misses Johnnie and Mary Belle Holcomb of Augusta have left for their schools, Miss Johnnie going to Navasota and Miss Mary Belle to Channing, in west Texas.

BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH
Coated tongue, foul breath, dizziness, and a tired, lazy feeling indicates a torpid condition of the liver and impaired digestion. To get rid of this misery, take

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A THOROUGH SYSTEM PURIFIER

It drives out badly digested food and bilious impurities through the bowels, tones up the stomach, strengthens digestion, regulates the bowel movements and imparts a fine feeling of health and exhilaration all through the body. Try its excellent correcting properties. It gives you full value for the price. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle
Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

D N LEAVERTON

M. L. CLEWIS, Tailor

CLEANING
— and —
PRESSING

DONE THE SANITARY WAY

Satisfaction Guaranteed
Moderate Prices

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING A SPECIALTY
SEE OUR NEW FALL SAMPLES

LITERARY CONVULSIONS

Being a Series of Dementia Hallucinations Reported Semi-occasionally for The Messenger by ERNEST C. FOSTER

BY THE FOSTER SERVICE

SEPTEMBER

As seen by the—
Ice man: Alas! 'twill soon be o'er.
Coal man: Ah! a brighter spot on the horizon.
Consumer: Life is just one... thing after another.
School boy: The school bell tolls the knell of parting fun. Displayed in windows are the book and rule. It seems 'vacations hardly is begun, when here again we're trotted back to school.

Sixty-four years ago this month gold was discovered in California. In a short time thereafter Easterners had carried it all on the other side of the Rockies, and now California is putting on a couple of expositions in an effort to get it back. It has been but sixty-eight years ago this month, too, since the United States went down and took Mexico City, and now it looks like history would have to repeat itself, as it has a habit of doing.

The twenty-third the moon will full and Autumn will begin; the housewife, fearful of a frost, will bring her garden in. Then pickle-lilly, chili sauce, preserves, and butters, too, will fill the jars they filled last year, and many that are new. It seems incredulous that we could ever eat it all, but mother knows how much it takes—she does it every fall. The fields of corn are ripening, the streams are running low; the summer wanes—but let'er wane—there'll be no yard to mow. Another thing—we soon can dress in comfort and in peace without a feeling that we are but melting chunks of grease.

Acute Indigestion.

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

NOTICE PEANUT GROWERS

We have had several letters from all the peanut manufacturers, and they all advise us not to pull the peanuts up too early. There will be a buyer here on the track, and will pay the highest market price, and the market will range from .75c to .90c, and you will get the peanuts and hay baled and threshed at a very moderate rate. Some of the farmers have talked of putting hogs in on their peanuts, but from a statistical standpoint we contend that it will not at all compare with marketing the peanuts. Please do not pull the peanuts until they are thoroughly ripe, and then shock them for quite a few days, and watch the newspapers, and we will tell you the days to haul the same to your nearest town.

J. E. Winfree, Secretary.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

MODERN FABLES

By RaMel

Once upon a time, in a town that boasted the residence of three souls who had seen Gertrude Hoffman dance, there lived a young man who spent most of his time boasting of what he was going to do.

For, had he not spent a year in Chicago? And did he not know the world and the big opportunities lying around in it? He did.

But this young man never would explain why he had never grasped any of the opportunities. "Just wait," and "You just watch me," were his favorite expressions, and as sure as days come round he would tell his friends of having just turned down a flattering offer from some captain of commerce who had earnestly entreated him to accept the position at twice the salary of their president. He declared prominent merchants, wealthy manufacturers, and eminent statesmen were bitter enemies of one another because they knew each were after this young genius's services. The man who owned the grain elevator in the little town had insulted our young hero by offering him a job as their weighman at what any other boy would have considered big wages. In fact, there was but one person in the town who could understand the mysterious youth. That one person was his

father. The father more than once had found his son unable to add a dozen figures correctly or write five words that any human might read.

Moral—There's always a reason.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

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

WATCH THE DATE!

Our subscribers are requested to watch the date printed on the paper opposite the name and renew their subscriptions promptly. For an example, your name appears like this—

John Doe § 1 15

Means that the subscription expired Sept. 1st, 1915.

RENEW PROMPTLY!

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.

ABSTRACTS

You can not 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 LAND TITLES OF HOUSTON COUNTY

ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

VETINARY L. S. HARRIS

Crockett, Texas Will visit Grapeland second Saturday in each month. At Bobbitt's Stable

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



Here's A Man Will Tell You

that
Coca-Cola

has the call

The standby of the thirsty—the delight of the hot and tired—the treat for the multitude.

Delicious and Refreshing

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow, think of Coca-Cola



BRUTAL MURDER AT PALESTINE

Palestine, Texas, August 29.—One of the most brutal murders ever committed here was disclosed late last night when the body of Leo Delaney was found in the International and Great Northern yards lying across a track with his head beaten to a pulp. He was a former engineer of the International and Great Northern and well known.

Officers with bloodhounds are searching for the slayer. No arrests have yet been made.

TWO ARRESTS MADE

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 30.—Lacy Helm and Gordon Steele, two well known young men of this city, are being held by the authorities on warrants sworn out against them, in connection with the death of Leo Delaney Saturday night. Other developments are expected.

If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

NOT ALWAYS WHAT YOU BELIEVE THEM TO BE

- Nonskid tires.
- Unsinking ships.
- Holeproof socks.
- Unflirtable girls.
- Fillable fountain pens.
- Refillable bottles.
- Chile con carne.
- Uninterviewable politicians.
- Foolproof canoes.
- Mushrooms.
- Mothers-in-law.
- Days of rest.
- Slip-easy collars.
- "Yours respectfully."
- Blondes.
- Brunetts.
- Resignations.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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

HE FEARS TO COME TO TEXAS

A citizen of San Antonio received a letter from an English friend the other day. The friend had just arrived in New York City, and had planned before leaving home to visit San Antonio. This is the letter the subject of the King wrote to the Texan:

"It is with extreme regret that I feel I must decline your delightful home in San Antonio Tex. Since you were our guest at Sesly-on-Avon a year ago I have been looking forward to being your guest."

"My excuse is the severe war with the Mexican people there by your river. I am informed Mr. David Crockett and something near the number of 100 men were slain in a church within the confines of your city—the church, I believe, is called the Alamo—and I hesitate to go where there is so much lawlessness. You know I am married, and that it would be most unjust to my dear wife and three children to lay myself to such exposure."

The missive contained more of regrets and expressions of a hope for more peaceful times, possibly before the Englishman should return to his native heather-covered hills. The recipient said he was at a loss how to inform the writer the slaughter of the Alamo occurred long ago without wounding his pride.—San Antonio Express.

Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Rev. W. C. Hamner, a Christian preacher of Huntsville, preached at the Christian church in this city Sunday afternoon and night.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

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

WOULD HELP FARMER

Government Plans to Mortgage Forests' Future Income.

Will Ask Congress to Advance Money for Public Works in Order to Stimulate Agricultural Development.

Washington.—The secretary of agriculture's plan to anticipate future receipts from the national forests by securing an advance of money from congress for the construction of roads, trails, bridges, and other public works would stimulate agricultural development and would relieve many struggling communities from their present burdens of taxation, says an article contributed by the chief of the forest service to the department of agriculture year book, just issued. This policy, says the article, would apply exclusively in those counties where there is a considerable area of national forest land so located that the forest resources cannot be marketed, although later they will yield a large revenue. It would fully meet the local difficulties arising from the fact that the national forests are not subject to taxation; would aid in the protection and development of the forest resources, and would remove the one barrier which in a few places prevents farmers from immediately enjoying the benefits of the national forests.

Millions of acres of farm land are today undeveloped because of a lack of good roads. In opening any new country road building constitutes a hard problem for the settler. At first, while the settler is struggling to erect his home and farm buildings and to clear his land, he usually cannot afford to pay high taxes or otherwise contribute toward the expense of road building. The national forests comprise the remotest and least settled regions of the country. In many cases farming in these localities is still pioneering, under as difficult conditions as have ever existed in the United States. One of the principal reasons for the failure to develop the large areas of excellent agricultural land which lie near the forests is the lack of roads.

The government is trying to meet this problem in two ways, first, by public improvements being made on the national forests, and second by the direct contribution to the counties of a share in the forest receipts. Up to date the forest service has constructed on the forests more than 2,300 miles of roads, 21,000 miles of trails, nearly 600 bridges, and 18,000 miles of telephone lines. Every one of these improvements benefits settlers and ranchers. In addition, there is appropriated annually for the use of the counties in which the national forests lie 25 per cent of the gross receipts from timber sales and other sources, to be used for road and school purposes. Some of the individual forests are bringing in over \$100,000 a year and the business of the entire national forest system is increasing so that this direct contribution to community upbuilding is rapidly growing. In fact, already a total of nearly \$900,000 is obtained from the forests every year for county, road and school purposes.

CELEBRATES 115TH BIRTHDAY

Creek Beaver, Oklahoma Indian, Said to Be Oldest Man in the World, Gives Annual Feast.

Bunch, Okla.—Twenty beeves, 30 hogs and 150 chickens constituted in part the menu served to the guests attending the anniversary celebration of Creek Beaver, just concluded here. The guest of honor this year was Baxter Choat of Bunch, and Black Fox of Webber Falls as usual acted in the capacity of official scribe. Creek Beaver hasn't had 115 picnics—one a year—by any means, but this year's feast was in commemoration of his birth 115 years ago, for Creek Beaver is the oldest Indian in Oklahoma. They have one up in Minnesota aged 112, but Creek Beaver goes him three years better.

The Creek Beaver picnic has been an annual affair for several years now, and Creek Beaver's guests are specially invited—several hundred annually—and the aged Indian pays the whole bill. His guests stay three days and eat barbecued beef, which Creek Beaver has pounded into hash—twenty whole beeves in one dish of hash—and there is the music of the tom-tom, two steps forward, and then all sink "way back" and eat again.

Startling Information.

San Angelo, Tex.—John Corbet, a trapper, is showing friends here a rock which he found along the North Concho river. The rock has a cavity in it in which he found a frog. Mr. Corbet broke the rock and the frog hopped out. Undoubtedly it had been there many years.

A Dollar That Can't Be Spent

By HERBERT KAUFMAN

Author of "Do Something! Be Something!"

EVERY dollar spent in advertising is not only a seed dollar which produces a profit for the merchant, but is actually retained by him even after he has paid it to the publisher.

Advertising creates a good will equal to the cost of the publicity.

Advertising really costs nothing. While it uses funds it does not use them up. It helps the founder of a business to grow rich and then keeps his business alive after his death.

It eliminates the personal equation. It perpetuates confidence in the store and makes it possible for a merchant to withdraw from business without having the profits of the business withdrawn from him. It changes a name to an institution—an institution which will survive its builder.

It is really an insurance policy which costs nothing—pays a premium each year instead of calling for one and renders it possible to change the entire personnel of a business without disturbing its prosperity.

Advertising renders the business stronger than the man—independent of his presence. It permanentizes systems of merchandising, the track of which is left for others to follow.

A business which is not advertised must rely upon the personality of its proprietor, and personality in business is a decreasing factor. The public does not want to know the man who owns the store—it isn't interested in him but in his goods. When an unadvertised business is sold it is only worth as much as its stock of goods and its fixtures. There is no good will to be paid for—it does not exist—it has not been created. The name over the door means nothing except to the limited stream of people from the immediate neighborhood, any of whom could tell you more about some store ten miles away which has regularly delivered its shop news to their homes.

It is as shortsighted for a man to build a business which dies with his death or ceases with his inaction, as it is unfair for him not to provide for the continuance of its income to his family.

(Copyright.)

HONEYMOON IN GYPSY WAGON



Mrs. William Schmeelke, until her recent marriage Miss Bernice Logue, a popular artists' model, photographed in her roughing costume at Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey, where she is enjoying a novel honeymoon with her young husband. They prepare and eat their meals as well as sleep and travel in a gypsy wagon.

FASHION'S PASSING SHOW



New York.—Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs has proved that there is something new in the way of charity entertainments, if not in anything else under the sun. She sprung one at Newport the other day that people will be talking about for some little time. It was a fashion show and theatrical entertainment all in one and it had for its setting the lovely French renaissance house of white marble that is Mrs. Oelrichs's summer home. More properly it had the rose gardens, the white esplanades and the background of the sea for its setting, since the entertainment took place out of doors. Twenty-two professional models, twelve dancers, several young women actresses and forty members of the smart set were engaged in the production of the fashion passing show. The photograph shows Mrs. Howard Cushing as "Joan of Arc."

MANSION NOW A HOSPITAL

Roehampton House Shelters Men Who Have Lost Limbs in the War.

London.—Roehampton house has now been altered into a military hospital for the exclusive use of soldiers and sailors who have lost one or more of their limbs in the war. It is known as one of "Queen Mary's Convalescent Auxiliary hospitals" and its chief interest lies in the peculiar service it is to render.

Only sailors and soldiers whose wounds are healed are to be accepted at the hospital, and there they will remain during the long period necessary for the fitting of an artificial limb.

It has been computed that up to June 17 last no fewer than 674 limbless men have been discharged from the service, and that figure takes no account of the men now in hospital or those maimed in the Dardanelles fighting.

NO, INDEED.

Bill—The smallest apartment houses are those occupied by bees. In a cubic foot of honeycomb there are about nine thousand cells.

Jill—I suppose it is not alone the janitor who does the stinging?

TERPSICHORE.

Chorus of Moose Meadow Girls (to Uncle Abner, who has spent three days in New York)—Oh, uncle, now you can teach us all the latest dance steps, can't you?—Puck.

The Houston County Warehouse Co., Inc.

J. T. SAULSBURY, Manager

Our new building, 500x60 feet, located on our own spur track, with everything new and up-to-date, enables us to serve the farmers to the very best advantage.

We are also prepared to make **LIBERAL ADVANCES ON COTTON STORED WITH US** where desired.

CHARGES: Weighing, Shipping, Sampling, where required, and Storage for thirty days, 30c per bale. Storage, after 30 days, per month 15c

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Parents will this year find our store a big relief from the usual worry of supplying their children's School Day needs. Our NEW STOCK, just received, embraces everything required for children in all the grade, town or country, and the PRICES ARE RIGHT.

SCHOOL BOOKS ARE CASH

"THE PEOPLES' DRUG STORE"

WADE L. SMITH

LOCAL NEWS

W. F. Murchison transacted business in Crockett Saturday.

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

M. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and children visited in Crockett Sunday.

J. D. Bynum and son, Asa, were business visitors to Crockett last Saturday.

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

Mrs. A. B. Guice and Mrs. Geo. Woodard have returned home from Palestine, where they visited relatives several days.

Rev. J. F. Lively returned Monday morning from Swanson Hill, in Anderson county, where he has been holding a meeting.

Miss Hattie Kleckley, who has been visiting her parents in the San Pedro community, returned to Crockett Monday morning.

N. J. Davis is spending this week in the St. Louis markets, buying fall goods for Geo. E. Darsey.

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

FOR SALE

Poland China sow and pigs. See Ford Newman, adv Grapeland, Route 3.

J. P. Royal returned home last week from Athens and Dallas, where he spent several weeks visiting his daughters, and reports a most pleasant visit.

Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

John Spence

Lawyer

Crockett, ; : : Texas
Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

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

Mr. Sol Adams has our thanks for his renewal Monday.

Warner Eaves of Austin sends us his renewal, for which he will please accept our thanks.

Judge E. Winfree of Crockett has shoved up his figures since last issue.

Olan Hines of Houston is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

Mrs. D. F. Warren and little daughter of Elkhart are visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland.

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

TO SCHOOL PATRONS

SCHOOL BOOKS ARE CASH. The depositories demand cash of us and instruct us to sell for cash only. In justice to the depositories and to us and in the interest of education we kindly ask that you pay cash when purchasing school books. adv Wade L. Smith.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. S. W. Edge, pastor of the Baptist church, requests the Messenger to announce that he will be unable to fill his appointment here on the first Sunday, on account of being engaged in a meeting at Walnut Springs, but will preach the second Sunday instead.

SCHOOL OPENS THE 13th.

The Grapeland public school for the term of 1915-16 will open Monday, September 13th.

Superintendent Sims requests us to say that all patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present at the opening.

Every lady who likes to keep up with the leading styles, and also have a good reading magazine in their homes, will get just what they are looking for in the DESIGNER, which we are offering this month for 40c a year at our pattern counter. By mail, 75c. This offer is closed after this month. adv Geo. E. Darsey.

PARAGRAPHS

Pertaining to Community Prosperity - Clipped from FARM AND RANCH

When in doubt as to what to buy consult your purse. An empty purse means no, and a full one doesn't always mean yes.

No man is richer than another in time. Each has his 24 hours a day to spend as he pleases. There are time-spendthrifts as well as spendthrifts in money.

Livestock raising in connection with general farming is safer practice than growing crops exclusively. The more animals the farm supports the better the opportunities for saving fertility and growing larger crops, the less the likelihood of crop failure and the wider will be the margin for profitable farming.

A small area devoted to a fall garden will be worth much to the family. With fresh vegetables the variety may be maintained at little expense and the health and efficiency of the members improved. A garden is worth more than it is generally assumed. A fall garden may be as important as a spring garden.

Now is the time for you to buy a few pigs if you have neglected this. The high cost of living shows very plainly in the cost of meat when it must be bought at the stores. The reason is clear. One must pay for the high cost of handling in addition to the farmer's cost of raising the hogs. Why not raise your own meat?

Men do not farm themselves into riches in one year. It takes time, patience, perseverance and ability to make farming pay. But what other occupation offers anything for less effort? If you count your blessings and will name them one by one you are likely to find that the farm is about as profitable as other business requiring no more capital, intelligence and labor.

Paint Put-on

Think of paint put-on and not by the gallon.

A gallon of paint in the can is of no account to anybody. Put it on. Now reckon its cost and value.

The secret is: one paint goes twice as far as another. A good one goes twice as far as a bad one.

You have a job, say an average job. It'll take 10 gallons Devoe and 12 or 15 or 18 or 20 of middling poor very-poor and trash. You know painter's wages in your town. Put the price of a gallon of paint and the painter's day-wage together. You can, we can't.

Devoe costs less than any inferior paint; there are hundreds of them.

One paint is as good as another, so long as it lasts good; one lasts months and another years; and the one that goes furthest lasts longest. DEVOE Kennedy Bros. sell it.

BIDS WANTED FOR DEPOSITORY

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to noon Saturday, September 11, 1915, for a depository for the funds of the Grapeland Independent School District for the ensuing year.

W. D. Granberry, President of School Board. adv



Delicious Drinks

Our pure ice cream and real fruit flavors make the refreshments that you get at our fountain really nourishing food. And we try to keep our serving dishes and receptacles as clean and wholesome as the best housewife in this town keeps her kitchen.

Stop In Here

and get a thirst-quencher; then take a pail of cream or sherbet home to the family.

D. N. LEAVERTON

GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon John P. Singleton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said third judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in October 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5184, wherein Laura Singleton is plaintiff and John P. Singleton is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the — day of January 1911, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 15th day of February 1912, when the de-

fendant abandoned the plaintiff and has failed and refused to live with her since said time, or contribute to her support, he having left her with the intention of permanent abandonment, wherefore plaintiff prays for judgement for divorce, for the restoration of her former name, for costs and general relief.

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

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

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

[SEAL]

Rev. C. A. Campbell of Salmon was in to see us a few minutes Tuesday afternoon. Bro. Campbell has just returned home from his summer campaign of protracted meetings, held in different parts of the county, and reports satisfactory results, about eighty new members having been added to various churches.

We wish to announce

that as fall business has commenced to open up, we are still at the service of all our friends and customers. We appreciate a call and will sell you goods as cheap as anyone.

WE WILL ALSO BUY YOUR COTTON AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

Traylor Bros.

Keep the Price Down

ONE WAY TO MAKE DECISION

It Certainly Differs Widely From Modern Method of All-Round Snap Judgment.

My practice has always been, and I heartily recommend it, no matter how long or how carefully I ever have been chewing the cud of reflection, never to adopt a final determination without shutting myself up in a room for an hour or two, and then, with all the might and intellectual force which I was capable of exciting, digging down into the very depths and remotest crannies of the problem, until the process had evolved clear and distinct in my mind's eye a conclusion as sharp and cleanly cut as the facets of a diamond. Nor, when once this conclusion was arrived at, have I ever allowed myself to reconsider the matter, unless some new element affecting the question, hitherto unnoticed and unknown, should be disclosed; for if one is weak enough to get into the habit of going back on one's decision, the chances are that your faculties, being no longer so alert as when you originally took the matter into consideration, some one factor in the case acquires, according to the transitory mood or temper of your mind at that particular moment, a predominance and an importance which does not belong to it, and in this way you are led into a change of opinion which in all probability turns out to be a wrong one.—Lord Dufferin.

PROVERBS OF THE JAPANESE

Are as Quaint and Interesting as Their Works of Art That Charm All People.

It has been said that the Japanese are as apt and unique in their proverbs as they are in their works of art. What, for example, could be more appropriate to men in certain desperate circumstances than this: "Man may shout when he can no longer swim?" "While the tongue works the brain sleeps," is another saying of the Japanese, which expresses their contempt for loquacious persons.

The Japanese are quick at repartee; their wit is keen and tempered, and they can often administer a perfect snub in brief, terse form. In illustration of this there may be cited the following instance:

There was being tried in a court a case involving the possession and ownership of a piece of property. The litigants were brothers. The holder, who was clearly not the rightful owner, had assaulted and ejected his brother and was protesting his right to defend his claim.

The examining magistrate listened very patiently to him until he closed with the words, "Even a cur may bark at his own gate." Then the magistrate said: "Even a cur respects his own kin."

PARISIAN EASTER EGGS.

Three years ago the city of Paris presented the czar with a wonderful Easter egg. It was incrustated with precious stones and rested on a cushion of the finest silk. The egg was surmounted by a golden crown, in which was an almost invisible button. When the button was pressed the egg flew open and revealed a charming portrait of the czarina.

PURE MEANNESS.

"He thinks women should propose."
"But what difference does it make to him, he is already married?"
"Perhaps it can be accounted for on the principle that 'misery loves company.'"

ITS TROUBLE.

"The infant industry James started seemed to languish."
"Yes; it appeared to have infant paralysis."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

"Mrs. Dubwaite seems to think the suffrage rally was a big success."
"I shouldn't wonder. She was the best-dressed woman there."

WAS READY FOR SECOND POLE

Boy Saw No Probability That First One Would Stand Continued Strain Upon It.

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld of the B'nai Abraham temple, in High street, in addressing his congregation on the punishment of children, said: "Many fathers punish their children too severely for a misdeed, and when this happens the child goes right back and does the same thing over again. I once knew a father that tried this plan on his son. One day the father whitewashed a pole in his yard and said to his son, 'Whenever you commit a deed that you know is wrong you are to drive a nail into the pole.'"

"Some time after the boy came running to his father and explained that he had filled the pole and couldn't get another nail in edge-ways. Father and son went to the pole together, and then the father asked the son what he was going to do.

"Seeing his son had nothing to say, he suggested that the boy pull out a nail whenever he did anything wrong, whereupon the son replied, 'Why not plant another pole, father?'—Newark Star.

HE GETS IT AGAIN



Reggy—I find it doozed hard to collect my thoughts, you know.
Dolly—Father says it is always hard to recover small accounts.

SERBIA'S LACK OF NURSES.

Serbia is said to be the one country in the civilized world in which there are no women over twenty years of age unmarried. This is given as the reason why there is such a lack of nurses for the Red Cross work of the Serbian army. Not only are the women all married and engaged in caring for their families, but the large majority of them live on small farms and are busy producing food for the nation as well as for the army.

PREFERS THE OLD NAG.

A former mayor of Emporia, Kan., has bought an automobile, but explains the superiority of anticipation over realization in the following words: "I prefer old Maud and the surrey. She has sense to supply what I lack when driving. She does not run against posts nor chase pedestrians off the street, and when I ride after her I let my mind and my arms and legs take a rest."

SUGAR-BEET FLOUR.

An entirely new use for sugar beets is being considered and experimented with, and is reported successful in France, which is—the making of flour. This sugar-beet flour is estimated to contain something like 82 per cent of pure nutriment.

THE ONLY CHANCE LEFT.

"Why is Miss Oldgirl marrying that awful rounder? He's sure to lead a double life."
"Evidently she's tired of a single one."—Hobart Herald.

THE REASON.

Publisher—Why did you put in a mad-dog scene in this story for children?
Author—Didn't you tell me it needed snap?



Going to Paint?

If it's the house, barn, fence, kitchen floor, walls or anything else, we will gladly tell you what kind to use, quantity required, the cost, and how it should be applied. We have

ACME QUALITY

Paints, Enamels, Stains and Varnishes for refinishing any shabby surface—indoors or outdoors.

Glad to show colors and offer advice whether you decide to paint or not.

GEO. E. DARSEY.

AN OLD CITIZEN PASSED AWAY

Crockett, Texas, August 29.—Colonel W. E. Mayes of Mineral Wells, formerly a resident of this city, 78 years old, died in Dallas Friday. The remains were brought to this city and interred in Glenwood cemetery this evening. He erected and operated for many years the first sawmill in the county. He was the owner and proprietor of the Houston County bank, for many years the only institution of the kind in the county. He leaves a widow and one brother, G. A. Mayes of this city.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

One of this country's largest bankers made the statement not long ago that "the small-town banker is in position to render his community a most valuable service if he will recognize and take advantage of the opportunity by doing his full part in community welfare work."

His statement elicited an expression from one of our small-town bankers to the effect that a large majority of small-town banks really do more to retard community welfare and development than they do to promote them. This is a most lamentable condition even if only partially correct as stated.

Many bankers consider their banks institutions for community service and conduct them accordingly. A splendid exam-

ple of this class came to my attention a few days ago.

The president of a bank in a small town, when asked as to his idea concerning a bank's duties and its obligations to the community, said: "Inasmuch as we are the largest corporation in our town we feel it our duty to take the lead in every movement for the good of the locality. We are the largest subscribers to the local chamber of commerce, civic improvement funds, etc., and never fail to have the bank represented in every local improvement campaign. We also make it a rule to take as much or more advertising space in our local papers than anyone else in the town."

He further stated that "When a small borrower needs from ten to thirty dollars for a short time we charge him the same rate per cent per annum on his loan that we would if he borrowed \$25,000 or more. We treat the small customer as liberally as the large one, thus making him feel that no advantage is being taken of him because he is poor. He will remember and appreciate this when he becomes a large customer."

Ike Bell of Palestine was in Grapeland Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of a special edition of "Runyon's Monthly Smile," which will soon be issued. The edition will be devoted to the proposed highway between Palestine and Houston.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR SACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

CASKEY & DENSON BARBERS

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

INEEDA LAUNDRY, Houston
Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

DISTINGUISHED



"So yours was the class of '99?"
"Yes. It was a distinguished class, too."
"In what way?"
"There was nobody in it whom we called Fatty."

NEGLECTED EDUCATION.

"What makes you assert that Blinks is not refitted?"
"Why, he thinks all automobiles smell alike."—Philadelphia Ledger.