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News from the Grapeland Bargain Store



We have in stock the very best line of **Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions**. You will find our stock of **GROCERIES** second to none in town.

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

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

COLORED BAPTIST CONVENTION

The colored people of Grapeland are making great preparations to entertain the annual session of Ritter's Lake Missionary Baptists, which will convene here Monday, September 20th. Something like 125 or 150 delegates are expected to be in attendance. The convention will be held at St. John church, out on the Crockett road. A. M. Mitchell, pastor of the church, has turned in the following pro-

gram for publication: This program will be carried out Thursday, Sept. 23. Welcome address on behalf of the white Baptist church, Rev. S. W. Edge, pastor. Welcome address on behalf of the white Methodist church, Rev. H. A. Matney, pastor. Address on behalf of the white citizens of the town, Esq. John A. Davis. Miss Maude McCarty visited relatives in Crockett this week.

ALL THE NEWS FROM WANETA

Sept. 6.—Cotton picking and corn gathering is the order of the day here.

Quite a number of our people attended an all day singing at camp grounds in Cherokee county Sunday. All report a nice time.

Mrs. Edmonson and son of this place visited friends near Slocum Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Ross Fortson visited at Slocum Sunday. He was accompanied home by his Grandmother who has been visiting there for several weeks.

Mrs. Bettie Elkins and daughter of Kansas are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lively of this place.

Mrs. Mary Cooper of near Alto visited relatives and friends here several days last week.

The young people enjoyed a musical entertainment at Mr. Ellis Scarbrough's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckalew of Percilla were the guests of Larkin Malory and wife Sunday.

Little Rezi Jones of Percilla spent the night with Miss Susie Hendricks Saturday night.

Miss Hettie Sheffield, who has been visiting at different points for the past two months, returned last Friday.

Bonnie.

SCHOOL STARTS NEXT MONDAY

We invite all of the school children of Grapeland to come and inspect our big, complete line of tablets, pencils, and other school supplies. We will be glad to show you our line of full peg pants, dress goods, and Buster Brown Shoes because we know you and your parents can't find more serviceable goods anywhere. We are always glad to see you at our store whether you buy or not. Geo. E. Darsey.

Mrs. Frank Allen visited in Crockett Monday.

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.....	13c
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, 3 lbs. for.....	\$1.00
Cheap grade 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.

In addition to our special prices on Groceries we have added

A Premium Department.

Our premium goods will arrive in a few days. Watch this space for particulars.

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

Arriving on Every Train!

We are receiving shipments of **NEW FALL GOODS** on every train and our stock is almost complete at this time, and we will be pleased to have you call and see the many new pieces of dress goods, staples of all kinds, men's and boys' suits and pants, hats and caps of all styles and of the best quality at prices that are the most surprising to anyone.

Our shoe stock is as good as the best and better than most merchants are showing you. We invite your inspection and see for yourself what we have to offer.

In a few days we will be able to show you one of the prettiest lines of skirts and ladies' coats ever shown in Grapeland or Houston county, and ask that you wait and see them before you buy.

KENNEDY BROS.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

School! School!



With school opening in a few days many things must be attended to for the youngsters and the older boys and girls. With this in view we have rushed our order for

NINE O'CLOCK SCHOOL SHOES

They are here in all sizes and shapes. None are quite so good. Ask your neighbor.

BOYS' SUITS in all sizes and shades. Prices are such that they appeal to all.

BOYS' HATS and CAPS—merchandise that is sure to please.

Bring the youngsters to us and let us help you get them ready for school.

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

MARRIED IN CROCKETT

Bob Wherry and Miss Eulalia Livey, two very prominent young people of Grapeland, surprised their many friends Saturday night by going to Crockett, where they were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss officiating. They returned to Grapeland Sunday night and have been re-

ceiving congratulations from their many friends. These young people have the very best wishes of the Messenger for a long life full of happiness.

Gibbs Pridgen of Houston came up Sunday and is spending the week at the beautiful country home of W. T. Pridgen, west of town.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. B. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1915

LOCAL NEWS FROM UNION

Sept. 6.—Most of the farmers are busily engaged this week picking cotton, but many of the peas are ruined, due to so much rain.

Mr. Ira Walling and Mr. John Pelham went to Crockett Saturday and returned Sunday. Also Mr. Jim Gaines and family and Mr. Wells went to that place. They are attending a meeting which is in progress near there.

Mr. S. W. Duitch, Mr. W. B. Dubose and Mr. Green were in Crockett Friday on business.

The young folks greatly enjoyed the entertainment at the home of Mrs. M. C. Walling Saturday night one week ago.

Last Saturday night we went to hear the program of our literary society. We are to have but a few more meetings as school soon begins and the society is to be over then.

Mr. Prewitt Dubose has been sick but we are glad to know that he is better.

Lonnie Mae Guice and Lela Guice are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. C. Walling and her two children visited in Elkhart Sunday.

Some are lonesome since our singing school closed and they are anxious for the time to come when there is another one. The enrollment for this school was thirty-eight. Blue Jay

NOTICE TO TRUSTEES

On Friday, Sept. 10th, it is desired that the trustees, or a trustee from each school district in the county, both Independent and Common, be present at the Crockett High School building for discussion of school affairs with the teachers and the County Superintendent.

We are now confronted with one of the greatest set backs that the schools of the county and State have ever had, and we must arrive at a proper understanding as to the effects upon the schools of our county. A \$6.00 per capita apportionment from the state is a calamity to the schools when compared with what we have received each year for the past several years.

J. N. Snell, County Superintendent.

W. R. Campbell of Salmon went to Crockett Monday morning to attend the teachers' institute, being on the program to discuss "Vocal music in the public schools."

Education is more indispensable and must be more general under a free government than any other. In a monarchy, the few who are likely to govern must have some education, but the common people must be kept in ignorance; in an aristocracy, the nobles should be educated, but here it is even more necessary that the common people should be ignorant; but in a free government knowledge must be general, and ought to be universal.—John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan were up from Crockett Sunday.

L. Q. Browning arrived home Saturday morning from Palestine, where he spent a few days visiting his daughters.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ELKHART

Elkhart, Sept. 6.—We are having some splendid weather and the farmers are taking advantage of the beautiful sunshine to harvest their crops. Corn is good but cotton is sorry every where. Some of the fields look like it's November. Both of the gins are running but not regularly. Not much cotton being brought in yet and I fear not much to be brought in. There was a man in here from the west a few days ago and he says they won't get a bale to every 25 acres out there. Knowing this to be a fact I can't see why cotton won't be a good price.

Quite a few went up to Palestine today to the Labor day picnic and the teachers institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster are moving to Palestine today where Mr. Foster has accepted a position with Horwit's dry goods store. We regret very much to lose this good family but wish them success in their new location.

Mr. Roy Langham and Miss Lucille Lasater of this place stole a march on their many friends Sunday morning and got married at the M. E. church, Rev. Hooks (our pastor) officiating. We wish this young couple much happiness through life.

Mr. Arch Stringer of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Modell Jones of Percilla, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges one day last week.

The Christian-protracted meeting is going on here now.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

The Ladies Aid society meets every Wednesday afternoon.

Our literary society meets every Friday night and prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Always lots to go to but I rather be in the sand flats where times don't seem so blue. We can raise lots to eat out there and be up at 3:30 or 4 o'clock in the morning whistling or singing about our work and not interrupting any one's morning nap.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson of New Orleans, La., are here visiting Mr. Wilson's parents.

Miss Lurline Paxton leaves for San Antonio Thursday to attend school.

Wile Webb of Crockett was a visitor in this city Sunday.

Health is fairly well at present. Polly.

LOCAL NEWS FROM THE HUB

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 6.—Hon. J. N. Snell, conductor, the Houston County Teachers' Institute met in the city school building today and will continue in session five days. The enrollment was 158, only three teachers in the county being absent. This is the best attendance ever known in the county and the most noteworthy fact is all are enthusiastic. Mayor J. W. Young, on behalf of the city, delivered the address of welcome; response by Prof. Dudley Eaves. Addresses by educators of statewide reputation are booked for the week.

Harry Wright and Clyde White were arrested today and placed in jail charged with forgery and passing a forged instrument. White was released on bond this evening. The parties are alleged to have forged and passed a check with the name of Louis Davis, a tie contractor, signed thereto.

Olan Davis and J. W. Howard of Grapeland were here today attending county court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page left the latter part of last week for a several weeks' visit at their old home in Virginia.

Miss Lillie B. Shotwell has returned from a month's vacation spent at Clouderoft, N. M.

John Masters and J. D. Haltom of Route 1 have our thanks for their renewal of the...

New Fall Merchandise

Arriving Every Day

at the

SERVICE FIRST STORE!

Lack of space prevents us from giving an itemized list of all the goods that have arrived this week, and the only way you can realize the vast amount of goods received is to come to our store and see for yourself. We are always glad to see you and assure you courteous treatment, quality merchandise and appealing prices.

ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW GOODS

Ladies' Coat Suits
Millinery
Dress Goods

Our new fall creations in this department are the very latest and we are making a strong showing of popular priced suits, skirts and millinery.

Our Dress Goods stock includes everything in Silks, Poplins, Serges, Gingham, Calicos, Shirtings, etc. We sell Standard Patterns. Get the Designer 1 year for 40c.

Men's and Boys' Wear

The men and boys of Grapeland and community can find most anything they want in wearing apparel at this store. We invite you to come and inspect our line of

- Hats and Caps, all sizes
- Suits for Men and Boys
- Pants for Men and Boys
- Work Clothes for Men and Boys
- Neckwear, Collars and Belts
- Shirts and Blouses--always new
- Riding and Walking Slickers

Staple Dry Goods

We have received a big shipment of staple dry goods and are making a very pretty showing of Outings, all colors, Sheetings, Domestics, etc.

Shoes for the Whole Family

We have received over one hundred dozen pairs of shoes for men, women and children, and are now prepared to take care of your feet troubles. Our line includes this year, the most popular lines of work stuff for all and the following specialty lines for dress:

- Maxine Shoes for ladies
 - Smith-Sterling Shoes for ladies
 - White House Shoes for men
 - Everyman Shoes for men
 - Buster Brown Shoes for boys and girls
 - Red School House Shoes for boys and girls
- ALL SIZES
ALL STYLES
ALL LEATHERS
ALL PRICES

We again solicit you to call and see the new things we are showing, whether you want to buy or not. We can fill your bill complete in Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes. School children will find an up-to-date line of writing tablets at our store.

Geo. E. Darsey

The Service First Store

A. D. Bynum called around Saturday and squared his account with the Messenger. Mr. Bynum was one of our farmers who planted black-eye peas for the market this spring and is well pleased with the outcome. He had in about fifteen acres, but lost a considerable amount during the storm, as did many others. He is not discouraged and will plant again next spring. That's the way to make a success of a thing. We believe if the farmers will stick to the black-eye proposition they will make it a successful cash crop.

C. P. Daniel and family of Percilla have moved to Grapeland. Mr. Daniel will buy cotton seed for a Houston firm this season.

P. H. Blalock and family came over from Livingston in their car Sunday. Mr. Blalock returned home Monday morning, but Mrs. Blalock and the children will spend several days here.

'CLIFTON'

THE PHOTOGRAPHER

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

Palestine, Texas

M. L. CLEWIS, Tailor

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TAILOR MADE CLOTHING A SPECIALTY
SEE OUR NEW FALL SAMPLES

A Good Offer

The Grapeland Messenger
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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.



Eddie Collins
Drinks

Coca-Cola

—considers it the premier, all-round wholesome thirst-quencher for athletes. This comes well from one of whom Comiskey said, after paying \$50,000 for him—"I secured him for the White Sox fans because I believe he will prove that he is the greatest exponent of quick thinking and the brainiest player in the game."



Demand the genuine and avoid disappointment

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

RENEW To-Day!

WHAT'S THE USE TO PUT IT OFF?

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

In an obscure village "way down South"—we'll call it Hawkins' Corners for convenience sake—there lives a little woman who makes a livelihood from the sales of eggs and chickens. Not common, ordinary, every-day, haphazard varieties, but standard eggs and chickens of known quality.

The reason why this progressive little woman has been more successful than the average producer of these commonplace commodities is the fact that consumers in the locality have become convinced that they can at all times absolutely rely upon the quality of every egg and every chicken sold by Mrs. Parmelia Hawkins.

How can prospective purchasers identify Mrs. Hawkins' products? By her name on them, of course; just as you can identify certain makes, or brands, of automobiles, implements, collars, hosiery, talking machines, food products—and the thousand-and-one other articles you buy and use.

Every egg that Mrs. Hawkins offers for sale has plainly stamped upon it the date upon which it was laid and her name. To every chicken marketed, whether alive or dressed, is attached a neat tag stating that it has been properly fed, carefully inspected, and is guaranteed by Mrs. Hawkins to be a clean, healthy fowl.

It is hardly necessary to add that Mrs. Hawkins is never forced, or even called on, to make good her guarantee. Her one most valuable asset, her good name, backed by her reputation, is on every article she sells, and serves as a quality pledge to all purchasers.

Disregarding her natural pride in her name, Mrs. Hawkins cannot, purely from the standpoint of good business judgement and policy afford to let her eggs and chickens fall below the standards she has created and maintained. They simply must come up to every claim she makes for them. She has quite an investment of real money in the reputation of, and consumer confidence in "Mrs. Hawkins' Chickens," and she realizes that any reduction of quality will necessarily impair or destroy that investment.

Products of the Mrs. Hawkins variety are obtainable in every village, town and city in this country, and they cost no more than the unknown sort. They include everything you have any possible use for from hooks and eyes to traction engines. They are commonly known and referred to as standard, or trade-marked-advertised products.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

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

Misses Willie Mae McCrory and Thelma Wright of Palestine are the guests of Misses Winnie and Eula Mae Davis this week.

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.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-62

MODERN FABLES

By RaMel

Once upon a time, in a town about the size of this town, there lived a man who was a "non," or an "anti" on every question that came up. In a "dry" town he was "wet," and in a "wet" town he was "dry." If the local ball team played on Sunday he said it was a wicked thing to do. If it played on any other day he complained that Sunday was the only time he had to see a ball game. The summer always was too hot, the autumn too dry, the spring too wet, and the winter too cold.

Time was when the good people of the town listened to him with patience, but they finally tired of his "I'm not in favor of" and eventually they passed him up altogether. He had never had a real friend, and the only acquaintances who bore with him at the last were a few old men almost as adept at knocking as he.

And one day the man died. They buried him right away and the oldest inhabitants said it was the smallest funeral ever held in the town. The preacher talked but five minutes. The choir sang "Gone But Not Forgotten," and the sexton at the cemetery prepared for him the deepest grave ever made there.

Moral—The quarrelsome bumble bee makes enemies, while the busy honey bee makes honey

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.

The teachers' institute is in session this week at Crockett. A large number of the teachers from this end of the county went down Monday morning.

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

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

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!

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

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ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF
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Your Business
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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

John Spence Lawyer

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Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR THE FIRST OF ITS KIND

HELD LARGELY FOR BENEFIT OF
WOMEN OF SMALLER CITIES
AND TOWNS OF TEXAS.

AT HOUSTON, OCTOBER 11-16

Everything Pertaining to Woman's
Work to Be Handled Through Lec-
tures and Exhibits—What Woman
Has Done and Can Do.

The Texas Woman's Fair to be held in Houston October 11-16 is an original idea. While there have been fairs innumerable through the centuries since mankind began to gather, this is the first of the fairs to be devoted entirely and wholly to the work of women in the home, the arts, sciences and industries.

This is a feminist movement that is different. It is designed to show what women have accomplished and are accomplishing for the benefit of civilization; for the betterment of the conditions under which we live; for the higher standard of living, and the lower cost for the comforts and luxuries which are today demanded at the rightful heritage of the people who live in the Twentieth century.

The program provides for six days of activity. On Monday, October 11, there will be a formal opening of the fair, at which the ceremonies will probably include a feature to be participated in by Mrs. James E. Ferguson, wife of the governor and a woman who has a wide reputation as a thorough housewife. There will be a large number of prominent women from over the State to support and assist Mrs. Ferguson.

On Monday there will be a parade in which there will be a number of decorated autos containing distinguished visitors. The various exhibits will be in place and there will also be the first of a series of concerts at the exposition building.

Tuesday there is to be a big parade of floats depicting the work and achievements of women, and early in the afternoon there will be a luncheon at which there will be many distinguished guests.

Wednesday will be "Houston Day," when the work of the women in the home city of the Texas Woman's Fair will be featured.

Thursday is to officially be Galveston Day.

Friday is to be Children's Day, when the little folks will be featured. On that day the awards in the "Better Babies" classes will be announced; there will be a pageant in which the youngsters will be the whole thing, and it is expected that there will be hundreds of them in the parade. "Mere Man" will also be given an opportunity on this day and there will be a reception at the Rice in his honor during the evening.

Friday is also officially known as Beaumont Day.

Saturday is to be "Farmers Day," thereby meaning the women farmers of Texas—and there are many of them.

One of the great exhibits will be a showing by the College of Industrial Arts, the big school for girls located at Denton. There will be a lecturer to tell of the work of this school, which is devoted to educating the girls of Texas in the art and the science of becoming a competent home-maker in every sense of the word; or, rather, in preparing them to go out as teachers that they may instruct the growing generation of the requirements of the modern housewife and home-maker.

The University of Texas will also have an exhibit which will be an excellent one, and the Rice Institute will be represented.

The Better Babies show will be held at the Rice hotel, in the banquet hall, during the week of the Woman's Fair. Full rules and regulations are given in the catalog, which can be obtained upon request of Mrs. R. E. Patterson, chairman, 2911 Bagby street, Houston.

Applications will be made by letter 30 days before the opening of the fair, and the appointment cards will be mailed to each applicant with date of examination assigned. Houston babies will be measured the week before the fair, beginning October 4; the babies from adjoining towns will be examined the week of the fair. Prizes will be awarded on Friday, which is Children's Day at the fair. For any further information desired address Mrs. Patterson at address given above.

Needlecraft department will consist of three divisions, one for exhibits of elderly women, one for the intermediate or young women, and one for the children. This department has become very popular with all classes and ages of women. Hundreds of applications have already been received, and a large space is allotted to this department.

Preserves and canned goods department takes up a display of the products of women in these two lines, and

includes many beautiful specimens of fruits and vegetables in cans and jars and bottles. Mrs. Belle B. Reynaud, 2108 Brazos street, is chairman, and assisting her as sub-chairman is Mrs. T. K. Dixon.

Domestic science will constitute one of the fair's greatest attractions. The department has not given its secret away yet, hence a full report can not be made, but when the crowds gather around the large nook which the department will occupy they will find it worth while and will learn much that they want to know.

FREE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE.

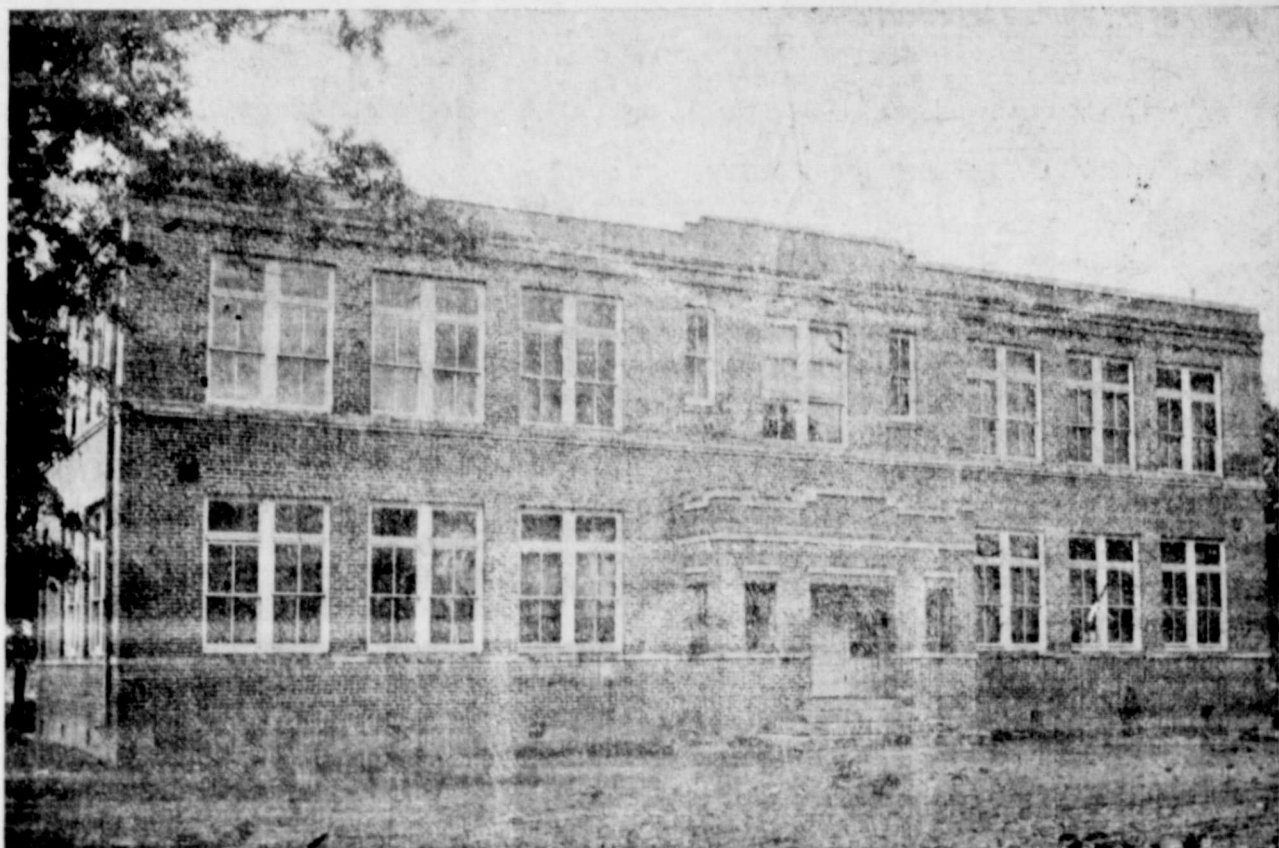
The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is positively the only business college in the state which teaches a thorough course of practical, modern bookkeeping and business training. Other schools teach theoretical bookkeeping; some of them call it actual business, but it is not. The commercial room of the Tyler Commercial College is a community of business houses of various kinds, Banks, Wholesale, Commission, Real Estate, Retail, Insurance, etc. Each student is engaged in real, active business, learning to do by doing. Every entry made by the student during his entire course is originated by an actual sale or purchase; it may be grain, it may be groceries, dry goods, real estate or stock in a corporation, but the transaction is really performed and every paper required in the transaction, whether check, note, draft, receipt, mortgage, deed or what not, is filled out by the student. Partnership contracts are drawn up and agreed upon by the parties forming the company. Articles of incorporation are drawn up. Thru these practical methods the student learns business as well as bookkeeping; they learn how to meet one another face to face and transact business in a business way, instead of copying theoretical transactions from a text book, as is done in every other commercial school in the state. It takes more teaching force and better teachers to teach our systems and methods; our teachers are not only teachers of Bookkeeping, but they must be well informed on business customs. When a student learns to do a thing by actually doing it, he learns it thoroughly, and with our practical, face to face business methods we are able to give the student a thorough course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than he could possibly get the theory, or so-called practical bookkeeping alone in other schools.

We will give a free scholarship in the school of your choice to anyone finding another school in this state teaching both bookkeeping and business thru practical business transactions as we do. Similiar practical methods are used in teaching shorthand, typewriting, cotton chassing, telegraphy and business administration and finance. We believe in learning to do in the school room that which you must do when going into the business world, and it is this policy that has made the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the largest school of the kind in America.

Write for large free catalogue explaining our original methods of teaching and securing positions.

Messrs. U. M. Brock, W. J. Starkey, L. N. Masters and W. R. Campbell attended the Houston County Singing Convention at Shiloh last Sunday. County Superintendent John Snell is president of this association.

SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY



Grapeland Public School Building

PARAGRAPHS

Pertaining to Community
Prosperity — Clipped from
FARM AND RANCH

The Golden Rule will do to measure by. If you haven't learned how to do it learn at once. By thus measuring you will teach others.

Calves when properly taken care of soon make cows and produce cheap food for the family table. Those who have no cows could at least buy a few calves and with pasture and a little feed would soon have milch cows. It is worth while.

From a small beginning large enterprises are built up. A few acres of land bought and paid for may be cultivated in such a manner that more acres can be added, pure-bred live-stock bred and a large commodious home built up. Others have done it, others will.

An assault on the price of cotton is being made by interested parties, and if the business men and producers do not get together to prevent the crop being dumped on the market as fast as ginned "cotton will be selling below seven cents before November 1," as several in a gathering recently offered liberal bets it would be.

Watch the fruit trees for borers. Wax near the ground on the trunks of trees indicates borers. Look for these insects. Take your knife, dig out these borers and destroy them. It will take some time for this work if you have an orchard of considerable size, but it will be worth the time. Whitewash the trunks of the trees. This will be some protection to the trees.

With war in Europe and markets for cotton somewhat circumscribed, livestock will become more important, diversification more profitable, and food and feed more necessary. Take from the cotton crop the value of our foods and feed for our teams and the remainder would not be hard to market at good prices. Why not produce these crops and save the cost of transportation and dealers' profits?

Timely Topics on Interesting Subjects

Henry N. Pope
On Where is the Money?



The bankers of this state have undertaken the patriotic duty of providing money to relieve the distress of the present cotton crop. Conventions have been held, committees appointed and resolutions adopted which make a good beginning.

Most every kind of information has been given out on the subject except the amount of money available and rate of interest demanded on the cotton fund. The farmers would like to hear this phase of the subject discussed by the bankers. The crop is beginning to move, where is the money?

Will the bankers, who are willing to lend money, at the rate of six per cent per annum, on cotton stored in an interior warehouse the loan to terminate at the option of the farmer, please state the amount they have available for such purposes. We are fast approaching the time when the Texas bankers must fish or dig bait, and the farmers of this state want to know what they can depend upon.

I recall the \$135,000,000 cotton pool of last year that spent its energies in discussing plans, organizing committees, hurrying across the continent, sending telegrams and giving out newspaper interviews but no money was available for lending purposes. Cotton is the thing and a movement that exhausts itself before it gets the money to the farmer had better never be started. A broken promise is worse than a drought. I am not questioning the integrity of that movement but the results were disastrous to the farmer for the cotton was held down to a low price until it left the hands of the producer and every effort should be made to prevent repetition of that calamity.

Lending money on cotton at a low rate of interest is as much the part of the warehouse system as the warehouse itself. Building warehouses will not solve the problem and warehouses without money would be of little use to the farmers. The purpose of the warehouse is to make the loan of the banker more secure. If a banker would lend money to a farmer on cotton held on a farm there would be little necessity for a public warehouse except as a safe and convenient means of storage.

The farmers will patronize the warehouse if it is to his interest to do so. The interest rate, storage and insurance charges will determine largely whether or not he will store his cotton. What are the rates? We now have on deposit in the banks of Texas about \$200,000,000. Is any part of it available for handling the Texas cotton crop?

It is time to get down to business. How much money have the bankers available for cotton loans and what do they want for it? That is the question and its answer determines the prosperity of the farmer of the South.

The farmers are depending upon the Texas bankers to handle this year's crop and I have no doubt they will do so for they have announced a willingness to do it and are thoroughly capable of the task, but the danger of all public movements is that we urge and expect the other fellow to put up the funds, hence the question where is the money?

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

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WADE L. SMITH

Best flour in Grapeland for \$1.60 per sack. Kennedy Bros.

Tom Torkelson is erecting a neat residence in north Grapeland.

Miss Blanche Ray of Troup, principal of the Grapeland school, came in Saturday morning.

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

J. R. Pennington of Route 4 and M. J. Baker of Route 3 have our thanks for their renewal.

Tucker Campbell of Weches was here awhile Monday, on his way to Salmon to attend to some business.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell, A. B. Guice and C. R. Taylor are among those remembering the Messenger since last issue.

Misses Callie and Mary Belle Hill left last week for Forney, where they will teach school again this term.

NOTICE

We will hereafter thresh peas on Tuesday only. Please govern yourselves accordingly. adv Geo. E. Darsey.

Mrs. Howard Anthony and two children, after spending the summer here with relatives, returned to their home in Houston Tuesday.

Seth Wright Yarbrough left Sunday for Frisco, where he will complete his study of railroad station work under W. E. Hollingsworth.

Mesdames Minnie Miller, Howard Anthony, C. E. Dockey, Bob Scarbrough and A. H. Luker spent the latter part of last week in Crockett with their sister, Mrs. Jas. Ellis.

Geo. E. Darsey and family left the latter part of last week in their car for Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio and other points on a pleasure trip. They expect to arrive home Friday.

Messrs. J. C. and C. W. Kennedy have completed their plans to erect two modern residences on their property facing the railroad, near the school building. Work will begin as soon as material can be placed on the ground.

LADIES—don't miss the opportunity of the year for good reading and leading styles for near half price. The Designer one year for 40c at our pattern counter. By mail 75c. The leading ladies' magazine for half as much as any other. Darsey's.

Peter Bridges was down from Elkhart on business Tuesday. Mr. Bridges operates a gin there, but says cotton is coming in slow. However, he has an up-to-date plant and is prepared to handle the crop, whether it comes in fast or slow.

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

Mrs. A. A. Allen returned home Monday from Austin where she had been to carry her little boy to the Pasteur Institute for treatment. He was bitten by a mad cat several days ago. The treatment will cover a period of twenty-one days.



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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]

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.

LOCAL NEWS

For Cash 18 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 Saturday. Kennedy Bros.

Dan Herod of Salmon has our thanks for his subscription.

18c paid for eggs at Kennedy Bros.

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

Miss Inez Haltom visited friends in Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

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

We can save you money come and try us. Kennedy Bros.

Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth returned Monday morning from Colorado City and Loraine, where she has been spending the summer with relatives. Miss Riall will teach a class in music the coming term.

New Dress Goods at Darsey's. Remember 18c for eggs at Kennedy Bros.

Blue Ribbon Flour at McLean and Riall's. adv

Miss Arline Howard visited in Crockett Saturday.

Peach snuff 15c per bottle at Kennedy Bros.

S. E. Traylor spent a few days in Galveston last week on business.

Highest prices paid for chickens and eggs.

McLean & Riall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caskey announce the birth of a baby boy, born Tuesday morning.

Hermie Howard of Houston visited friends here and at Augusta Sunday.

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My place of 116 acres on Route 3. For particulars see or write me. M. J. Baker. Grapeland, Texas.

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ROCK HILL NEWS ITEMS

Sept. 6.—The sickness continues in our community. Among those that are sick now, are Mrs. W. M. Matthews, Mrs. A. U. Streetman and little Ora Mae Little. There may be others whose names we have not secured.

We learn that Mr. Otis Gibson, who went to San Angelo several weeks ago, happened to a serious accident by a lightning stroke. He and another gentleman were together when lightning caused immediate death of Mr. Gibson's companion, while he himself recovered the shock after a short period of unconsciousness. We have no accurate report, but we hear that he is getting along well.

Our singing Sunday morning was good. Many of the New Prospect people were with us, as well as some from other neighboring communities.

Cotton picking has begun and we hope to see an advancement in market prices. Some work has been done on our roads in order to facilitate the marketing problem.

Richard Streetman went to Cross Roads Sunday.

We shall have singing again next Sunday beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Our literary society will meet again on Saturday night, Sept. 26. Remember the date.

Mr. Howard Campbell went to the New Prospect community for the singing which was at Mr. Webb Finch's home Sunday night.

Mr. Jesse Willis, a prominent and well known young man of our community, has been recommended to a noble calling—a place in the ministry by the Methodist church. We are glad to see such young men as this pushed forward and wish for Mr. Willis a prosperous life in this much needed calling. The world needs more men and women who can take up the torch of salvation, march out into the world, entreating sinners to turn Godward. Our community is proud of such a young man.
Rock Hill Youth.

Jas. Ellis, deputy county clerk, is taking his vacation, and left Saturday night for Terre Haute and other points in Indiana. He was accompanied by Messrs. J. A. Harrelson and Bud McHenry, two members of the commissioners' court. Mrs. Ellis is spending the time here with relatives.

HAYS SPRING LOCAL NEWS

Sept. 5.—Last night was our regular night for debating, and a nice crowd was present. Some how we haven't got started off just right, but think we soon will. Geo. Louis Payne was with us and made a talk on the European war. He explained so as even the children could have a very plain picture of the outlines which he mentioned. We will appreciate him being with us any time and will kindly ask him to come again.

Next Saturday night, 11th, there will be a joint debate between Ephesus and Hays Spring. We would be glad to see a good crowd present. The subject will be, "Resolved, That the United States should strengthen her navy."

The ginners are busy now, and if the hot dry weather will just continue a month most of the cotton will be open. We find that the corn has been damaged to a great extent, and the peas, too, on account of so much rain and wind.

Prof. Lee Eaves left today for Crockett to attend the institute.

Luther Lively and his baby, little Gladys, have been sick, but both are straight again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Huff are the glad parents of a big boy.

Mr. Jim Murchison of Austin is back here on business.

Miss Madge Lakey is visiting relatives at Wesley Chappel.

Jimmy.

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

MARRIED IN HOUSTON

Rev. H. A. Matney, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, and Miss Eva Holcomb, a prominent young lady of Augusta, surprised their many friends and were married in Houston last Wednesday at the home of Rev. F. M. Boyles. After spending a few days visiting at different points, they arrived home Tuesday and are at home at the parsonage.

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.

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Better isn't enough; paint best. A man bought "cheap" paint; saved 20c or 30 or 40 or 50c a gallon, didn't he?

Yes, and bought 40 or 50 or 60 or 80 per cent more gallons; how much did he make on his paint?

And he paid for painting those gallons—a fair day's work is a gallon—how much did he make on the labor part of his job?

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Perhaps half as long as Devco. How long will his money last, if he buys other stuff as he bought that paint?

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3 plugs of Brown Mule Tobacco for	25c	17 lbs white granulated cane sugar for	\$1.00
3 1-2 cans of Good Luck Baking Powder for	25c	Swift's Jewel Compound Lard for	8½c
5 gallons of the best oil for	65c	7 lbs good grade roasted coffee for	\$1.00
(When we say the best we mean THE BEST grade of EUPION OIL.)			
2 bottles of Garrett Snuff for	45c	18 lbs of extra good rice for	\$1.00
\$1.00 cans of Coffee for	65c	12 boxes of good matches for	35c
Very best grade of Cooking Oil for	65c	7 packages of soda for	25c
High patent flour per sack	\$1.45	7 boxes of Celluloid Starch for	25c
Fancy Patent Flour per sack	\$1.55	7 large size bars of soap for	25c
Best extra High Patent Flour per sack	\$1.60	4 packages of the best 10c fruit jar rubbers for	30c
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