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ENON NEWS

Enon, May 14.—Farm work is progressing slow on account of dry weather and sandstorms. The sand storms killed lots of cotton and it will have to be replanted.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Skidmore visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Sunday.

Miss Rubie Oliver spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

Mrs. Kelly was called to the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Lenard Murdock, of Elkhart, who is quite ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker and Mrs. Edd Shaver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson Sunday afternoon.

All those interested in the Denson graveyard will meet there the first day of June at 1 o'clock for the purpose of cleaning off the yard.

Mrs. Bert Owens and daughters, Maud, Bird Lee and Verdell, visited Mrs. Walter Owens one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook gave the young people an ice cream supper Saturday night. All report plenty of cream and an enjoyable evening.

A few of the young people gathered at Jim William's Sunday morning and had some real good singing.

Little Doris and Duck Shaver visited Arleen Spruill Sunday.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30. Preaching Sunday night at 8 o'clock. No preaching Sunday morning on account of the Baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist Church.

We will not go to New Prospect Sunday afternoon on account of the family reunion at the Parker grave yard.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Examination Day is Here



JAIL DELIVERY WAS ATTEMPTED

Elbert Lewis, murder; Baker Dixon, murder; Frank Northington, burglary. These three negroes are confined in the Houston county jail following convictions on the charges after their names. Evidently tiring of the monotony of prison life, they made an attempt at jail delivery Saturday afternoon, but Jailer Jesse English was on the watch and discovered the attempt in time to break it up. These three negroes had taken a piece of water pipe from the bath tub and started a hole in the brick floor with it. They had a hole almost large enough to lower themselves

when discovered by the jailer and ordered to their cages to be locked up. They had been permitted the use of the large room and lavatory in order to help themselves to the water. They tried to help themselves to their liberty. Being on the second floor of the jail, their plan was to lower themselves through the hole to the first floor and await their opportunity to rush the jailer. Once on the first floor, it would have been an easy matter, when the door was opened, to have seized the jailer and made their escape to the outside. But their plans were discovered in time and their efforts at freedom checked.—Crockett Courier.

The man who made the dancing record at Houston turned out to be a deserter from the army and was promptly arrested and held for the authorities at Fort Sam Houston. Thus it seems that while he hotfooted it out of camp, he fox-rotted back.—Mexia News.

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS

The next county examination will be held in Crockett June 1st and 2nd. All who desire to take this examination must register with the County Superintendent by May the 20th. If you fail to register by his time you must get permission from the state Superintendent if you wish to take the examination.

No County certificates will be issued after September 1st 1923.

Those desiring to build on a first or second grade certificate to one of higher grade must begin building by taking at least one subject prior to September 1st 1923.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas,
County Supt.

President Harding on a recent visit to New York is said to have taken a hand in the "make up" of the first page of the New York Tribune. The President is owner of a paper at Marion, Ohio and is an experienced printer, as well as a newspaper writer.

LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

Liberty Hill, May 17.—We did not have a special Mother's Day program Sunday but enjoyed some splendid addresses by our superintendent and other members of the Sunday school and some visitors.

The Moore family enjoyed a re-union Sunday in honor of their dearly beloved aged mother. Seven sons and two daughters with their wives and husbands were present. Fifty three grand children and four great grand children were there, all being present except five of the family. All enjoyed the day very much. The dinner was brought by the sons and daughters, and what a dinner indeed; it was served in the old home dining room, it being too cool to spread out of doors. The table fairly groaned under the burden of its load of splendid food. They hope to meet again next year.

Mrs. Parlee Holcomb of Jacksonville and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Matney and children of Huntington, were week end guests in our community. We enjoyed their visit very much.

Leamon Langham surprised his many friends Friday night by getting married to Miss Gladys Beason of Crockett. We join their friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Miss Minnie Eva Moore of Augusta visited our Sunday school Sunday.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas has launched a drive among its members for the purpose of raising a million dollars for the Masonic Home and School of Texas. There are now over a niece f Mr. Leon Anderson of Home and the funds raised, will be used for erecting new buildings and making many needed improvements. The members of the Grapeland Lodge have entered enthusiastically into the campaign and hope to oversubscribe the quota that has been given them.

J. C. Norman has purchased the S. E. Traylor home in Sycamore Addition and moved into same last week.

Help! Help! Help!

Help us keep the price down; prices are trying to go up. We are holding them down. Do your part, trade with the people that keep the price down.

40 lbs. Irish Potatoes	\$1.00
2 large size cans tomatoes best grade for	25c
6 bars white laundry soap	25c
Very best grade pickling vinegar per gallon	40c
Cooking oil per gallon	\$1.10
Corn Chops per sack	\$2.25
4 1-2 bushel sack oats	\$3.10
Extra High Patent Flour	\$1.95
Highest Patent Flour	\$1.85
2 cans corn	25c
5 gallons best grade coal oil for	75c

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The people that keep the price down

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\$2.50 Solid Leather Work Shoes	\$2.19
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Peets Bath Tablets 4 for	25c
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poem by UNCLE JOHN



The country's got no patience with the old, back-number skate, but she allers holds a welcome for the one that's up-to-date . . . an' while my lot was cast betwixt the tall grass an' the bresh—I've set my inner workin's to the task of keepin' fresh.

A NEW Of course we love the ladies, from our store **AUTOMOBILE** of southern pride—and you'll see us steppin' higher when there's one on either side,—and while we've got convictions that I hardly keer to state, in regyards to shorter dresses—we admire 'em up to date!

There's enough of disenchantment to abide by when we must—so we ostracize the flivver that's a pile of rags an' rust, and—ef taxes ever draps below the confiscation rate, you'll be apt to ketch me figgerin' on a boat that's up to date!

For Your Solitude

A successful man is one who has tried, not cried; who has worked, not dodged; who has shouldered responsibility, not evaded it; who has gotten under the burden, not merely stood off, looking on, giving advice and philosophizing on the situation.

The result of a man's work is not the measure of success. To go down with the ship in storm and tempest is better than to paddle away to Paradise in an Orthodox canoe. To have worked is to have succeeded—we leave the results to time. Life is too short to gather the Harvest—we can only sow.—Elbert Hubbard.

AT THE Variety Store

Just Received a Complete Assortment of POCKET KNIVES, BUTCHER KNIVES, BARBER SHEARS and HIGH GRADE SCISSORS See them before buying

WHITE CHINA WARE

A complete line of white china ware. St. Dennis cups and saucers per set \$1.25
7 inch plates per set .75c
9 inch plates per set \$1.20

Flower pots each .15c
Beautiful line of white lace, 1-2 to 4 inches wide per yard .4c to 15c

Looking for a shipment of Palm Olive Soap this week. Will be on sale Saturday, 2 bars for .5c

For Saturday, May 19th Only

15 PER CENT REDUCTION ON MY ENTIRE SHOE STOCK. BETTER GET YOU A PAIR THAT DAY

A Good line of Hosiery for Men and Women

THE VARIETY STORE

America's Marvels NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

BOSTON COMMON

Boston was founded in 1620 and Boston Common, distinctive and unique among municipal parks or open-air gathering places has been in existence from the very beginning of the community—having been set aside in 1634 as a "place for a training field as well as for the feeding of cattle."

The Common occupies approximately fifty acres. In the early days the Charles river bordered on one side. Atop its highest point stands the Army and Navy monument "to the men of Boston who died for their country on land and sea in the war which kept the Union whole, destroyed slavery and maintained the Constitution," occupying the site upon which the British erected a redoubt during the siege of the city in Revolutionary war times. The present pool is of artificial origin. A gigantic elm tree that was old when the Common was laid out, from the limbs of which executions are said to have taken place in early times, was a feature of the landscape until blown down by a storm in 1876.

To remain a fixed institution in progressive America for practically three centuries is an accomplishment extraordinary, yet here is a park—the Common, which has been a common in reality as well as in name since 1634. Its walks and lawns have been enjoyed by rich and poor, old and young, not only by Bostonians, but by citizens of every state in this Union as well as by citizens of practically every country on the face of the earth.

Despite the growth of the town and the pressure to commercialize large open spaces adjacent to the business part of the town, no street car lines have been permitted to encroach on the Common, neither has its size been reduced—the law of 1640 which declares that "There shall be no land granted either for house, plot or garden out of ye ground of common field," having been strictly complied with.

Pleasingly rolling—hill and slope—probably no other open space in America is in more general use, due unquestionably to the large population which resides within reasonable walking distance plus the fact that it is "right here in the center of things and does not need going to."

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FURNISH NO FUEL:—Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no tale-bearer, the strife ceaseth. Proverbs 26:20.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by men who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

WILSON IS OPTIMISTIC

In a letter to a friend in North Carolina Woodrow Wilson declared that he believes that "the public opinion of the country is essentially sound, and it is obviously swinging back to the high levels it occupied during the war." The former president said that he looks "for a genuine and immediate renaissance of the finest sort of political idealism in this country."

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

An actress who was married for the third time last June has separated from her husband. Not a shot was fired.—Texas Exchange Quoted by the Boston Transcript.

Society

A SUNRISE BREAKFAST

Last Saturday morning about thirty of the High School pupils met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clewis and from there hiked to the lake for a "Sunrise Breakfast."

Swimming was enjoyed by a large number while some went for boat rides and others cooked breakfast. By the time breakfast was cooked everyone was ready and eager to eat. A slight shower came up just as we began breakfast but nothing could check the hungry bunch after once they were started.

After breakfast swimming was again enjoyed. The time to leave came too soon but we realized we had to get to town. We arrived at town about 8 o'clock after a very enjoyable "hike."

The chaperons for the occasion were: Misses Kenley, Henderson, McMurray and Watson.

The only way to save daylight is to use it.

SUGAR PRICES

It will soon be time to dig up those old wartime recipes on how to can fruit with the minimum of sugar, judging by the way that commodity is soaring skyward. Wholesale quotations have been running around eleven to twelve dollars and they say the peak has not been reached. What is the worst feature about it is that there does not seem to be the scarcity to demand a rise in price like this. A commission has been appointed to look into an alleged combine to boost prices, but commissions are notoriously slow in coming to conclusions, and in the meantime the canning season will be over.

Watermelon growers in various sections of the state which produce commercial crops of melons are getting ready for a big crop, and are adopting new and permanent loading standards for grading melons. In the selection and grading, all bad and defective fruit is to be eliminated from shipment.

Usually a head-on collision is due to the fact that some one lost his head.

The Plain Truth

Some times the truth may be spoken in jest, but it doesn't cause half as much trouble as the lies that are spoken in earnest.

We may jest once in a while but in telling you of our excellent Banking Service, of our desire to accommodate the public, of the advantages you may obtain by keeping your account at our bank, in all these things we are soberly, truthfully in earnest. We want your business and stand ready to merit it by faithful, efficient, dependable service.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble" says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

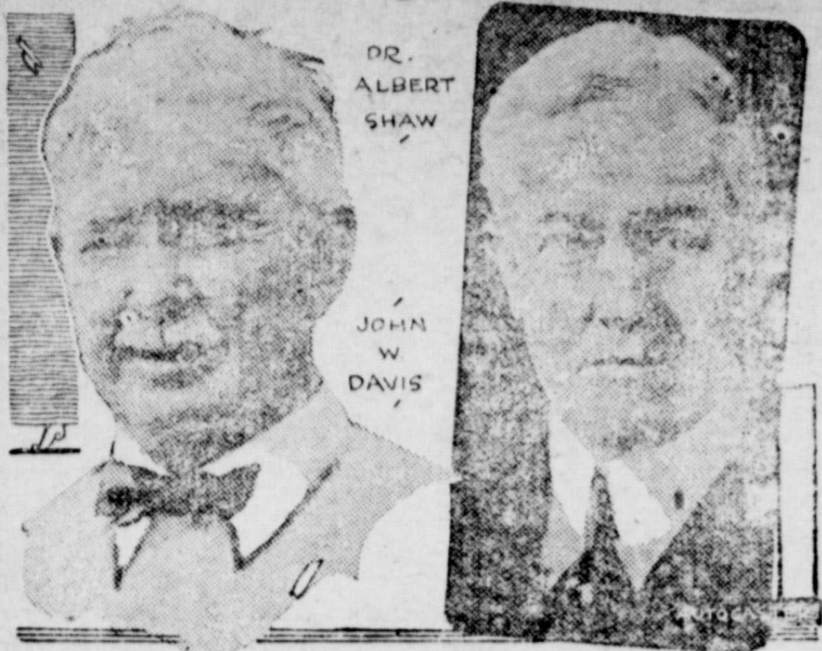
"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere.

Political Dark Horses—No. 1



Presidential dark horses must always be considered when the political pot starts to boil. Among publishers and farmers many leaders see in Dr. Albert Shaw, editor and publisher of "Review of Reviews," a strong independent Republican candidate. Dr. Shaw is internationally known, and aside from his dominate literary position he is a practical and successful farmer, owning and operating two big farms, one in New York and one in Virginia. In Democratic ranks, John W. Davis of West Virginia, former Ambassador to England, is looked upon with favor as a dark-horse candidate. Mr. Davis is now attorney for the Associated Press and N. Y. Times.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT GUICELAND MAY 30

Memorial services will be held at Guiceland cemetery Wednesday, May 30, beginning at 10 o'clock. Master of ceremonies—Tom Calvin. Address of welcome by C. A. Campbell. Invocation by Bro. Parnell. 10:30—Address by W. D. Andrews. 11:00—Address by Bro. Goodman. 11:30—Address by W. F. Murchison. 12:00—Dinner. 1:30—Decoration of graves. Song service will be conducted by Norman Lasiter. All speakers can select their own subject. Committee

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

Memorial services will be held at Lockout cemetery Friday, June 8. Dinner will be served on the ground and an appropriate program has been arranged. The public invited. D. D. Gentry. For Committee.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price, 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

The annual reunion of Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V., will be held a Lovelady at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, June 5th, 1923. Veterans, make your arrangements to attend this meeting, as it is necessary that we have as full attendance as possible. J. J. Brooks, Commander.

There is a disposition to believe one can afford anything obtainable on the installment plan.

IF STOMACH IS SOUR, FOOD WON'T DIGEST

No stomach filled with sour poisons can digest food. Everything you eat turns into more poison and gas, making you nervous and weak. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels all sour poisons and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowel. Removes foul, decaying food-matter you never thought was in your system which caused sour and gassy stomach. Adlerika is excellent to guard against appendicitis.—Wade L. Smith, druggist. 2

BRYAN SELECTS DANIELS FOR PRESIDENT

Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, has been suggested as the democratic nominee for the presidency by William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Bryan said he would be glad to vote for the former navy secretary and believed he would poll more votes than any man suggested for the democratic nomination, and continued:

"New York and Indiana have been claiming the presidency and vice presidency on the ground that they are 'close' states, but I don't know when we ever carried them with a citizen of either State when we couldn't have carried them with a citizen of any other.

"I think it is time to quit selecting men from pivotal States and give the people of the United States an opportunity to vote for the man they want."

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin and family, Mrs. S. J. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weisinger were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caskey and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weisinger Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Martin is now in this community visiting at the home of her son, and grandson, J. F. and Lee Martin.

Gardens are very pretty, Irish potatoes are nice and berry pies are plentiful, so you see people are not on starvation yet.

Rev. Deckart Anderson filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday and next Sunday afternoon is Bro. Well's appointed time to preach. Every one come and bring somebody with you.

The mumps are raging through this community now.

Edd Gray's family recently had them and now Miss Joncie Kiser and Ivey Brinson are victims of the mumps.

Floyd, Coy, Horace and Lorene Rushing visited their sister, Mrs. Floyd Wood Sunday afternoon.

Little Hazel and Herman Dixon spent Saturday afternoon with Alma and John A. Martin.

The fact that the other fellow is larger sometimes helps one to control his temper.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by WADE L. SMITH

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Put MARTIN'S DIARRHOEA REMEDY in the water. For BUG INFESTED Poultry feed INSECTIMUNE. For bugs on vegetables use M & S Brand Spray. Harmless to use and effective. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Sold by Geo. E. Darsey & Company

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After Every Meal WRIGLEY'S and give your stomach a lift. Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form. Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

We Will Take your Order over the Phone and give it just as prompt attention as if you called at the store. It is a pleasure for us to serve you. High Class MEATS and GROCERIES FREE DELIVERY Parlor Meat Market J. B. Lively, Prop.

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Promptness on your part means promptness of ours and less expense to you.

When your car is out of fix, let us doctor it up for you.

Don't forget to ask about the Radio we are going to give away free.

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THURSDAY, MAY, 17, 1923.

It's about time Uncle Sam handed out a bitter dose to the sugar profiteers.

Buy from Grapeland merchants. They give quicker and better service and far better values than mail order houses.

Let every one who operates an automobile resolve to repeat the slogan each day: "I will cross crossings cautiously." There is no need of stating what the result would be if the motorists of the country would follow out this suggestion. Remember that up to date the automobile hasn't won a single engagement at a railroad crossing.

The man who does not take his home paper misses a lot that is going on in his community. He must either borrow the paper from his neighbor or he must be content to learn a little and know less. The Messenger costs but \$1.50 per year and is worth many times that amount to a person. In addition to all the local news, the store news every week is a big item. Be a regular, paid up reader.

The more we think about the matter the more impressed we are that Grapeland road district should issue bonds to connect up the highway with Anderson county right away. There is nothing to be gained by waiting, but we might lose something. We should build the road this summer and fall. If the highway amendment is adopted in the special election in July, the state will take over the maintenance of all state highways on January 1. If our part of the road is not built, the automobile and other taxes we pay for upkeep of roads will go to some other county. Of course bonds in a sufficient amount should be issued to not only build the highway, but to put all lateral roads in first-class condition.

You can depend on the merchant who advertises. The concern that tells you frankly what it is doing is a good concern with which to do business. The store that advertises constantly is a progressive store that has something worthwhile to say to you. And stores that advertise their products or their services

believe in them. You can safely share their confidence. The merchant advertises primarily to help himself, but incidentally he helps his town and in doing so he helps all the residents of the town. Read the ads in the Messenger every week and buy your goods from the merchants who advertise, because they make it possible for you to read this paper every week.

UNION NOTES

Union, May 14.—The sandstorm that has been raging for several days has damaged the farmers cotton very much and every farmer wants rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman and Mr. Herbert Denman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Master Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Miss Elvira Smith was very sick last week but is alright now.

Misses Ruth and Mada Lou Smith, Grace and Bonnie Caskey, Pauline and Lela Brannen, Mesdames Howard Denman and Nora Brannen went on a swimming party Saturday evening.

Misses Luna Stockbridge and Grace Caskey and Messrs. Jack Masters, Campbell Weisinger, Chester and Frank Wilson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Monroe Weisinger.

Misses Raybelle Wilson and Pauline Brannen and Messrs. Ben D. Glenn and Ezell Thornton were dinner guests in honor of Ben D's birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sunday. After dinner they motored to Palestine.

Messrs Bailey and Calvin Duitch motored to Palestine Tuesday on business.

Miss Fannie Lou Collins visited her Cousin, Miss Annie Mae Gerrard Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Gayole Johnson visited Miss Ruth Smith Sunday.

Bailey Duitch was a visitor at the home of Bertan Garrard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Nora Brannen.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grayson May 10th.

Church at Guiceland Saturday night and Sunday was well attended by all.

The singing at Midway Sunday evening, which was conducted by Lasiter's quartette was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walling will leave Lamesa Saturday May 19th, for Grapeland. Mr. Walling's school will be out May 18th.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caskeys, given for a farewell party for the misses Brannen was enjoyed by all. The Brannen family will leave for Huntsville the latter part of this week where they will attend the Normal when the summer term opens.

The Irwin and Carpenter House bill making it a penal offense for any intoxicated person to drive an automobile was passed finally by the special session of the Texas legislature, viva voce. The penalty is fixed at thirty to ninety days in jail or \$100 to \$500 fine, or both fine and imprisonment.

"Friendship," said Uncle Eben, "depends on memory. A good friend remembers yoh merits an' fohgits yoh faults." —Washington Star.

Attractive Line THE DARSEY CO. Attractive Line
 Box Stationery. GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE Box Stationery
 25c 50c \$1.00 25c 50c \$1.00

Graduation Gift Suggestions

- Box Stationery
- Silk Parasols
- Leather Purses
- Underwear
- Silk Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- String Beads
- Toilet Articles.
- Jewelry
- Cuff Links
- Collar Pins
- Neck Ties
- Shirts
- Gloves
- Luggage

There are many other useful gifts here. We will be glad to help select yours.



Good Tennis shoes are here for men, women and children. We show popular styles in shoes, oxfords and strap pumps, in a number of colors. Let us fit you.

The apron's life-long ambition is to get out of the kitchen. It is fully realized this season for it appears in the form of dainty frocks fit to wear anywhere, at this store \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Some of the things the old Egyptians did cannot be improved upon. For instance, the use of Palm and Olive Oil preparations for the bath and skin preservatives. Palm Olive Soap, Shampoo, Powders and creams at this store.

KALBURNIE GINGHAMS



Nelly Don wash frocks are made out of Kalburnie Gingham—one of the most popular brands of fast color dress gingham shown here at 20c, 25c, 29c up to 50c a yard.

MAY Millinery SPECIAL



Many beautiful styles from our showing of Spring and Summer Hats have been selected for special selling the last two weeks of May. This is the opportunity of the season for you to brighten up your spring wardrobe with the addition of a new hat at a rare bargain.

GROUP NO. 1

Included in this lot, are many of the season's best popular priced hats, selling regularly at \$3.50 to \$5 \$2.95

GROUP NO. 2

A special collection of smart styles including many of the best numbers from our \$5.50 and \$6.00 lines \$3.95

GROUP NO. 3

Many tailored hats and some pattern hats selling regularly at \$6.50 to \$8.00 are offered for only \$4.95

GROUP NO. 4

A Choice of rare patterns are offered in this special group of fine hats regularly priced at \$10 to \$12.50 \$6.95

Other special values will be found in our Millinery Department in hats of all grades during these few days of special selling. Come and make your selection now.

HATS BOUGHT AT THIS SPECIAL SALE NOT SUBJECT TO RETURN OR EXCHANGE. NONE ON APPROVAL AT THESE PRICES

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Think of it! Right at the time you're needing a new dress for the close of school, for Summer School or that trip! We are making surprising reductions on every silk dress in our case! The values are unbelievable! They cannot be amply emphasized by a word description! It's the biggest opportunity to buy a Spring or summer dress ever offered by this store! You'll marvel at the wonderful values!

This is not a line of cheaply constructed dresses bought to be sold at a price but includes frocks from our regular stock

Other special values in wearing apparel will also be shown you.

THE NEW DRESS MATERIALS

You cannot keep up with the new fabrics and trimmings unless you visit this store regularly. New things are coming in all the time. In addition to the new silks, gingham, tissues, and white goods, we feature the new patterns in Printed Egyptian Voiles a yard 50c to 75c

Bathing suits pretty enough to parade in and good enough to bathe in are shown here in many colorings for men, women and children. All kinds of bathing caps.

In every town there's always one store that sells the best. In Grapeland, it's The Darsey Co.

"Larry Ho" Becomes An Editor Again



"Larry Ho" Hodgson, twice mayor of St. Paul, Minn., is back in the newspaper game with a bang, picking up his famous blue pencil to assume the editorship of the *Minneapolis News*. Mr. Hodgson is known throughout the middle west as a genial philosopher in prose and verse and is a gifted public speaker.

Mesdames. Owen Johnston and Morris Long, Misses. Olive Kenley, Retilla Watson, Dora Johnston, Nuna Mae Anderson and Ozelle Haltom and Messrs. Ray Norman, Dave Nunn Leaverton and Manley Jones went to Palestine Tuesday night to attend a musical recital in which Miss Johnston was one of the participants.

COMMENCEMENT SERVICES

Commencement service for the graduating class of '23 will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. S. Lee of Crockett.

Tom Richards is spending a few days in Houston.

RECOMMENDS CROP INSURANCE

Before a special senate committee Secretary of Agriculture Wallace recommends crop insurance to protect farmers against the hazards incident to agriculture. Mr. Wallace believes that an equitable form of insurance would be possible and the farmers protected against risks if all farmers engaged in the same kind of agriculture would co-operate.

J. A. Bynum, whose school at Ratcliff recently closed was a visitor in Grapeland Wednesday.

Liberty is gone in America when any man is denied by anybody the right to work and live by that work. It does not matter who denies.—President Harding.

THINKOGRAMS

The Postoffice Department is having a NEW experience. It's getting along without WORK.

Turn your worries into thoughts and your liabilities will become assets.

In the old days a ford was the place where you crossed the river. Now it's every place you try to cross the street.

"Woman, you make me see red," said the youth, as he gazed at her rouged cheeks and painted lips.

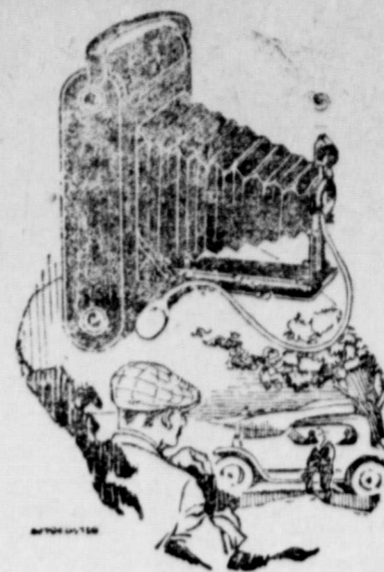
You well may grin at the speeder who throws dust in your face. They'll soon be throwing dirt in his.

Be flush and the world is with you. Be broke and you must go it alone.

Someone has discovered that it takes 140 nuts to hold a Ford together and only one to hold it in the road.

Temper is peculiar. The more you lose it the more you have of it.

M. E. Darsey went to Palestine Tuesday to meet Mrs. Darsey and the girls, who returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan at College Station.



Eastman Kodaks and Films

"I know a man who has a snapshot of his firstborn. He wouldn't take a great-deal for that picture."

Kodak your family month by month and in a short while you will have a collection of prints that will afford you great pleasure in looking over.

We can supply you with the following

EASTMAN KODAKS with Films to fit:

Brownie No. 0	\$ 2.00
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We have printing and developing done for you, saving you the postage.

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You are Invited

Yes, you are invited to visit our store when in town, the place where you can buy more for your money than at most places. Why pay more when you can buy more for less?

DRESS GOODS

You will find a complete line of dress goods here and as usual the price is lower than most places so when you need dress goods in any way do not fail to see our line. It is the best.

SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

You can get any item in shoes in our

shoe department in the new white shoes, oxfords and pumps. They are very very good for the season—See them. We will be glad to show you the best line of work shoes that money will buy. Every shoe we sell you is all leather, well put together and they will make good or we will. You must be satisfied with the service you get out of these good shoes we sell for we sell them and know that they are good.

STRAWS



A MAN IS HAPPY!

when his hat is "right."

It's in that feeling of satisfaction which comes when one knows their apparel is above criticism.

Man is always sensitive about his hat.—Not, however, when it comes from Henry Dailey & Co.

All the season's newest braids in straws,—

\$2.00 to \$3.00

Mr. Man, we want your eggs—we pay the same price as all others but sell you more goods for the same price. Bring us your eggs.

Henry Dailey & Co.

House Dresses



You cannot afford to miss the good prices we are making on our house dresses. See the new ones as they come in for we get new dresses by express every few days.

You'll never equal these values in seasonable new gingham and percales. New styles—well made.

\$1.00 to \$1.85

WE ADVISE AN EARLY SELECTION

Customers lost by a merchant on account of insisting on collections are like friends lost by the loan of a small sum or an obligation rendered; better lost early in the game than retained to a later

date. Costs more in the long run.—Royce City News-Times.

Miss Catherine Hassell of Crockett visited friends here the first of the week.

Rev. Arthur Hyde went to Palestine Tuesday afternoon to attend the Christian meeting a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Murray and daughters, Misses Agnes and Artis, visited in Trinity and Lovelady last week end.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

Ah, the joy of childhood!—to romp, to swim, to fish, to play, to while away the live long day filling the store-house of the mind with memories that last through life. And youth—the thrill at vision—life, its possibilities, its potentialities, the expanding intellect, the virility of the hour, the ardour of sweet companionship, the birth of love. And middle age—the satisfaction of accomplishment, the rounding out, the home, the pride in recreation, the honor of responsibility, of guidance to the young. And age—repose, the vision of the setting sun, reflection of the day well spent, the task performed, the kindly word, the deeper understanding of humanity. Tired? Comes the day of passing, the end of weariness, the entry into the great new world.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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Extra choice evaporated apples, per lb	15c
Choice evaporated peaches, per lb	20c
California prunes, per lb	15c
California seedless raisins, per package	20c
2 packages of Red Crown Mince meat	25c
3 packages Campfire Marshmallows	25c
3 packages Gooch's best spaghetti	25c
3 6-oz. bottles Garrett snuff	\$1.00
3 5-oz. bottles Garrett snuff	85c
3 6-oz. tumbler Rooster and Devoe's snuff	\$1.00
3 5 oz. bottles Rooster and Devoe's snuff	85c
4-lb pail Armour's vegetable lard	65c
8-lb pail Armour's vegetable lard	\$1.30
4-lb pail Crustene lard	75c
8-lb pail Crustene lard	\$1.40
45-lb can Crustene lard	\$6.75
9 lbs of sugar	\$1.00

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SOME SMILES



Old Lady—Here's a penny, my poor man. Tell me, how did you become so destitute

Beggar—I was like you, mum—a-giving away vast sums to the poor and needy.—London Weekly Telegraph.

Lawyer—Well, have you at last decided to take my advice and pay this bill of mine?

Client—Y-e-s.
Lawyer—Very well; William, just add \$10 to Mr. Smith's bill for further advice.—Boston Traveler.

STOCKED UP

Judging from the bric-a-brac they are taking from the tomb of old King Tut, he must have thought he would keep store in the next world.—Dallas News.

THE FLIRT

The policeman made frantic signs to the driver of the car, and when the latter slowed down he walked up to the driver, a young girl.

"Didn't you see me wave to you?" he said.
"Yes, I did," she answered.
"And if George had been here he'd have punched your head."

This conversation was heard on a diner between the head chef and another chef who was sent on an errand. Being gone longer than the head chef liked, the latter said to his assistant on his return: "Well, nigger, you can go the fudderest the quickest, and stay the longest, and do the lessest of any nigger I ever saw."
—Atlanta Constitution.

WORKED BOTH WAYS

"Here's a wonderful thing!" said the fascinating widow,

I've just been reading about a man who reached the age of forty without learning to read or write. He met a woman, and for her sake he studied hard and made a scholar of himself in two years!"

The disillusioned suitor smiled sourly.

"That's nothing," he said. "I know a man who was a profound scholar at forty. Then he met a woman, and for her sake made a fool of himself in two days."

GETTING IT RIGHT

Two American negro soldiers were discussing musical instruments.

"Yas," said one, "I'se gwine to get me a eucalptis."

"A what?" queried the other. "A eucalptis—dat's a musical instrument, fool."

"Go on, nigger! You can't kid me—dat's one of the books of de Bible."

An old darkie was charged with chicken stealing. He was at court early, and before the case was called the judge saw him and asked his name.

"My name is Johnsing, yo honah," said the negro.

"Are you the defendant in this case?" inquired the judge.

"No, sah," replied the darkie, "I'se got a lawyer to do my defending; I'se de gentleman what stole de chickens."

Pure, nourishing blood makes healthy flesh, good muscles and a strong vitality. The reverse is the case when the blood is poor. To drive out impurities and enrich the blood take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a most efficient blood purifier and system regulator for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

If Henry Ford wants to do his country another useful service, he'll start making good gasoline at prices people can afford to pay.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Punchettes



MAN IS TO BLAME

If our women are unbalanced or unseated or out of place, what is the cause? Who is to blame? Who brough about this change? There is but one answer. Her God-decreed protector is to blame. Man is wholly responsible.

Woman's place is home. Her throne is the domestic circle. She didn't leave it of her own volition. She didn't sacrifice her place voluntarily. Man is wholly responsible for the unbalanced condition of woman. It is his business to provide and protect. And it is his business to exercise the righteous discipline necessary to a perfect home.

He has utterly failed. He has failed through indulgence, because of a lack of courage, a sense of responsibility, and a willingness to face his plain duty. He has practiced indulgence until he has made the woman extremely extravagant.

The man has neglected to build the home, to make it attractive and magnetic. Consequently, the woman has gone out into the world. Many of them because of necessity have been forced into the trades to live. Many of them have gone out into the world because the head of the family did not perform his duty, did not make the home happy, did not regulate it.

Women have been thrown into the nerve-wracking conditions of the outer world and the strain is too great, her nerves are unsettled; she is unbalanced. Her unbalanced condition has produced a state of extravagance, which is jeopardizing the whole domestic life of America.

If fathers do not go back to their homes, and husbands do not perform their duties as heads of their families, the domestic life of America will suffer irreparably.

The long distance dance is a craze, and there are a few crazy people out of the lunatic asylum.
—San Saba News.

From Our Exchanges

OVERPRODUCTION MEANS UNDERPAY

After the cotton raised in 1922 was entirely, or nearly, out of the hands of the producer, the price reached its highest mark. As soon as a big increase in acreage was planned, induced by the high price, the market began falling, and if the indicated number of bales are actually produced the 1923 crop, unless actually co-operatively, intelligently and economically marketed, will offer the producer a price minus a profit, or possibly a heavy loss. On a production of 20,000,000 bales or less a hungry demand will absorb the crop, even though marketed incompetently as past crops have been sold, at a profit to the producer.

With improved varieties, better preparation, more thorough cultivation, increased acreage, and reduced insect depredations, an otuput of from 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 bales is in prospect, and those guilty of glutting the market will find themselves in a position to lament the fact that insects and weather conditions failed to co-operate in cutting down the yield.

Because of the great increase in cost of labor and necessities in

farming, unless the 1923 crop brings to the producer around 25 cents per pound he will find his bank account in the red. Overproduction is sure to bring disaster; a yield to fit an active demand will enable the farmer to bank a reasonable profit above the cost of production.—Farm & Ranch.

Demand for farm products will be more active next fall we are told. But the big question before the farmer is will the demanders have any better price to offer than heretofore. The farmers want to share in this prosperity and high prices, they do not want it to come after the crop is all out of their hands—as so often has happened in the past.—Rusk Cherokeean.

The man who "knocks" on his home town is worse than Judas. Judas did have grace enough to hang himself but the "knocker" is not even man enough to move out and make room for some one who does like the town. And, generally speaking, the one that howls the loudest is the one who has contributed the most to bring about the very conditions he complains about.—Trinity Tribune.



Like the pure, cool breeze from a mountain top is the breath of pure ICE.

Pure ice is economical because it lasts longer, withstanding the summer heat and cooling your refrigerator until the last bit is gone.

No family can afford to do without ice—for health's sake alone and for the saving it will effect in food.

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The 134th anniversary of the inauguration of our first president was marked by a stirring scene as New York School children on April 30th trod the ground upon which Washington stood to make his inaugural address and take oath of office. The statue is located in New York, at Broad and Wall Streets, in front of the U. S. Sub-Treasury Building.

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The Spendthrift

It is a movie in real life, uninteresting because its action and moral are often lost in the perspective of years.

At the end of the "hectic-dash-after-passing-pleasures rainbow" is a beggar's tin cup.

STOP!--LOOK!--LISTEN!

Have the courage to arrange your affairs so you are building your finances in a way to guarantee a comfortable old age.

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AN ADDRESS

(Editor's Note—The following address was delivered by Rev. J. Johnson, colored, before a board meeting of the Bowen Baptist Association, in behalf of the school he wishes to establish in Houston county for colored boys and girls.)

Sisters and brothers who constitute the two auxiliary boards of the Bowen Baptist Association: Remember you have met to launch a great financial drive to perpetuate our Industrial and Agricultural Movement which was adopted in the extra session which convened at Union Prairie community, (Crockett) during the Christmas holidays, 1922.

I have much reason to thank Providence for the arrival of this day, when my people enjoying peace and free from inquietude, turn their attention from politics to improving their physical resources, and the moral and intellectual condition of each other. The war of political spirit which for many years has disturbed our tranquility and perverted our ambition, has terminated, and the political spirit is fast yielding its place to an honorable zeal for our future welfare. I am proud to say we are to found and cherish institutions of learning which will guarantee to us morality, patriotism, and good citizens.

Thinking over the condition of the negro for many years, I have resolved to adopt and carry into effect some plan of internal improvement, to give encouragement to industrial, agricultural, and economical education. I believe it is right to foster the spirit of Booker T. Washington which will lead to good results.

THE NEGRO MUST BE EDUCATED. What kind of education is best for the south to give the negro? The wise and good people of the south must meet the solution of this question with righteous motives, wisdom and patience, and the solution of this question stamped with God's approval is assured. All sensible negroes know that the south only knows the negro as a servant, laborer and menial in the industries of the country, and we must prove ourselves worthy and indispensable in these vocations before we aspire to the higher industrial regions. We must first serve in love and competency before we are prepared to help rule in wisdom and justice. The white intolerance is the negroes preparation for a more perfect citizenship.

I do not hope to make the race a power in the political world; but I am working to make them good in character and useful in life. A good and competent man can make any vocation honorable. The farmer, the cook, the laundryworker, and the houseservant are just as indispensable as the philosopher, scientist and politician. The best industrial conditions which the majority of my people can enjoy, is to leave the towns and go back to the farms, and produce human necessities—the producer of human necessities is always the material man and therefore cannot be an inferior man.

Now the grade of education best for our race is the question to afore. In the first place our people need a christian education. Christianity and toil are inseparable. We need the bible for a text book. It is better to know how to do right in the present, than it is to know how the dead lived in the past. Our young people must be taught to know the true value of virtue, and to know that a home without it is dangerous. Young people must be taught what duty means and that all service is honorable, and to know that politeness is cultured gentleness, and not cowardice. The girls should be taught how to cook, how to do laundrywork, how to cut and sew, and how to do general domestic work, and music in connection with their literary studies.

We all need to know how to do well what we will have and opportunity to do when we quit school. If we cannot get the work

Plodding Prospectors Now Millionaires

For thirty years Bill Mogren and Bob McMahon were plodding prospectors in the Mojave desert of California, then overnight their toil was rewarded—for they struck a ledge of gold worth a king's ransom. "Goldtown" sprung up and these two are now millionaire mine owners.



which the white man wants done, we cannot get anything else from him worth having. There is a varied and beautiful art in domestic service, and the one that masters these arts can always secure a good wage in the employ of the rich. Politeness, obedience, cleanliness in person, and perfect cleanliness in service is what every employer requires of their servants, and you must meet these requirements or forfeit the work the south has to offer. Toil is virtue's defense; the peace and prosperity of the home, and the interdependence of man.

Love is the motive of the soul, and the effective force of this motive can be intensified or educated. Our school should teach that this motive can be educated only in selfdenial, self discipline and the practice of all virtues until the practice becomes a nature. Our old mothers and fathers reared in the days of slavery did not know books; but they knew how to love, and they knew how to sweeten their service with the sympathy almost divine, and with a politeness which made their service indispensable, and today every true southerner loves and honors the old ex-slave.

Their faithfulness to their mistress and masters during the war between the states, won for them the love and confidence of every southerner. I am praying that the southern white man in the near future will build somewhere in the county (Houston County) a memorial hall, known as the HALL OF FAITHFULNESS to stand as a grateful memento of the love and faithful service. This hall shall be built upon the campus of the INDUSTRIAL-AGRICULTURAL & ECONOMICAL INSTITUTE, and serve to perpetuate the same confidence, love and obedience that the southerner had in our old mothers and fathers by teaching to young people that love, virtue, labor and economy will bring to them a greatness which no race can ignore or despise, and this is the education my people need.

Our Institute will consist of the following departments: Normal, Mechanical, Agricultural, Economical, Domestic Science, Millinery, Sewing, Laundrywork, Scientific nursing, Sanitation,

and the Bible as a text book. We hope to erect this institute in the country a few miles from town. We need about 100 acres of land and two buildings. If we can secure the property mentioned, we can begin our school sometime this fall. Now I urge you as the Educational board to get busy and roll up the necessary funds together with the amount of which you have raised today, approximately \$500.00.

J. Johnson,
Pres. of Industrial Movement.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, May 14.—The continuous winds of last week are causing many a field of cotton to be planted over. Much of it had been chopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brannen Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton returned home Saturday after spending a few days with relatives at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born May 10, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Denman visited relatives near Union Sunday.

Miss Raybelle Wilson spent last week with her cousins Misses Pauline, Maybelle and Lela Brannen.

Misses Gayople Johnson and Ozelle Masters visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnson last week.

Several of the young people of this community went to the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Selmon Saturday night. All reported a lovely time.

Mrs. Callie Gaines visited her sister, Mrs. D. Caskey, Sunday.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borzone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

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Touring—\$975	Touring—\$1275	Touring—\$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.)—975	Roadster (2-Pass.)—1250	Speedster (5-Pass.)—1835
Coupe Roadster (2-Pass.)—1225	Coupe (4-Pass.)—1875	Coupe (4-Pass.)—2400
Sedan—1550	Sedan—2050	Coupe (5-Pass.)—2550
		Sedan—2750

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Local Happenings

Buy a 12-dozen handy egg case at Howard's and save breakage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berryman of Palestine spent Sunday in Grapeland with their daughter, Miss Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry and Miss Grace Richards left Monday via automobile for Dallas where they will attend the State Bankers' Convention now in session.

Julian Walling has sold his interest in the Walling & Brooks sawmill to M. P. Herod & Son. The mill is located about two miles south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry, Harry Richards and Miss Thelma Lee Clewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and M. E. Darsey went to Palestine last Thursday night to attend the Knights Templar Ascension service, which was held at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Aldrich and son of San Juan, who are visiting relatives in Crockett, were in Grapeland for a short time Monday meeting their friends. Mr. Aldrich has been living in the valley four years and has been quite successful in the practice of law. He is a booster for the valley and says they have a wonderful country.

Mr. Gearon, inspector for the State Railroad Commission, was here Monday in response to a request of the citizens of Grapeland relative to having the Sun Shine Special stop at Grapeland. His report will be submitted to the Commission and their disposition of the matter will be made known later. The present schedule of the I. G. N. is very inconvenient for the traveling public in and out of Grapeland, and as the railroad officials refused to consider any request made of them, the citizens took the matter up with the Railroad Commission.

Call at Howard's for pocket knives and Shumate razors.

Miss Bess Boykin has returned home from near Mart, where she taught school.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys germs.

For Ruth flour, chicken feed, feed oats, water ground meal, etc., go to Howard's.

FOR SALE

Good single buggy with top and set of harness. Virgil Musick

Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and children left last week for their home in Beaumont, after spending some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Royal.

FOR SERVICE

My registered Jersey bull. I have one 17 months old heifer by this bull now weighing 2 gallons of milk a day. I have 1 springer registered heifer for sale.

C. C. Hill.

Ross Woodall, editor of the Huntsville Post-Item, paid the Messenger office a pleasant visit for a short while last Wednesday afternoon. He had been to Palestine with the Huntsville Rotary Club as guests at a luncheon of the Palestine Rotarians. The Club was accompanied by the Huntsville band, which gave a concert on the street.

W. M. S. NOTES

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church has enjoyed two good inspiring meetings during the past month. Mesdames. Chas. Royall and Homer Jones were hostess to the society on April 24, and they proved to be equal to the occasion as entertainers. Mrs. Jones sang and Miss Dora Johnston favored us with a violin solo. A salad course with ice tea and angel food cake was served as refreshments.

Tuesday afternoon of this week we met at the beautiful new home of Mrs. S. N. Boykin,

and twenty-five members were present. Mrs. Leon Anderson's name was added to our roll. Mrs. Jack Murchison of this city and Miss Sarah Mac Crook of Crockett were welcome visitors. We had a very interesting program and was favored with a solo by Miss Dorothy Darsey. Punch and cake and a salad course was served by the hostess.

Reporter.

GEO. E. DARSEY JR. MARRIED

George E. Darsey Jr., accompanied by his mother, left Monday afternoon for Cooper, where on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock he was married to Miss Maggie Combs of that city. They will return to Grapeland the latter part of the week.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. R. L. Combs of Cooper and a niece of Mr. Leon Anderson of this city. She is a graduate nurse and up until a few weeks ago was superintendent of the third floor of the Paris Sanitarium. She enjoys the friendship of a wide circle of friends in both Paris and Cooper, her home city. In choosing Mr. Darsey as her life companion, she captured a splendid young man and one of our best young citizens, who enjoys the respect and confidence of our people.

We join their friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long life of wedded bliss.

Our cynical old bachelor friend says that a man may, by close study master all the modern tongues except two, his wife's and his mother-in-law's.—Mineral Wells Index.

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Pure Corn chops **\$2.25**
Corn meal **70c**
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2 cans 15 oz. cans tomatoes at **25c**
10 oz. cans tomatoes at **10c**

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AM I INTRUDING?

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Blair Hoover	Graydon Shaver.
Earnest Rathburn	Tom Scarborough.
Marjorie Vare	Bessie Kennedy.
Dickie Waldron	Killough Richards.
Mona	Gertye Mae Shaw.
Horace Vare	Bennie Watts.
Violet Vare	Dot Clewis
Peter	Clarence Murdock.
Dora	Mildred Haltom
Gerald Mays	Wingfield Lively.
Jane	Edith Richards

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