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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

A YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL WORK CLOSED.

The Graduating Exercises Were an Elaborate Affair. Children Well Taught by Teachers.

The commencement exercises on last Monday night closed the work of the Grapeland High School for this year and the Messenger congratulates the faculty for such a successful term.

The entertainments by the lower grades on Friday and Saturday nights demonstrated that the children had been well taught and well trained; that the teachers have done their duty faithfully and that the advancement and improvement of the children is a potent fact that do can dispute.

The graduating exercises on Monday night were a success in every particular. The essays read by the young ladies and gentlemen of the graduating class were all excellent pieces of literature and well read. The floral tributes to each of them were beautiful and gave to the stage at their feet the appearance of a flower garden.

The address delivered by Mr. J. F. Mangum, County Superintendent, to the graduates was a model of its kind, replete with good suggestions to these young people just stepping upon the threshold of life.

The commencement sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday by Rev. F. M. Boyles was excellent. His earnestness showed that he was fully impressed with the responsibility of his task and that his every word was the spontaneous afflux of a sincere heart.

Prof. Wade L. Smith delivered the diplomas and made a very pretty talk. He expressed his thanks and appreciation to the patrons and school board for their unstinted co-operation in making this school term successful.

Mr. B. R. Eaves made a short talk on the necessity of a new school building and town hall which was greeted with much applause. We hope his remarks will bear fruit, and that the time is not far distant when we will have an ideal building of brick or cement.

All the exercises passed off most pleasantly and many have been the expressions that "they

were the best we ever had." The house was packed to its full capacity each night, and many were forced to remain on the outside. The interest manifested by our people shows they are a unit in the support of our school, and that they are determined that the cause of education in our city shall in the future receive that undivided support that is necessary to make the school a success for all future time.

Following are the graduates: Thomas Porter Fulton, Cherter D. Owens, Edgar Brooks, Luna Frank Hollingsworth, Mattie Lee Spruill, Ima McCall Davis and Eulalia Lively.

League Program

Sunday, May 9th.
Song by league.
Prayer.
Leader—Miss Ima Davis.
Subject of Lesson—Called to Service. Mark 1, 16-20; Luke V, 11-27-28.
Song by league.
Reading—Mr. Darsey.
Roll call by Secretary.
Closing remarks.
Closing hymn by League.

Beyond Expression

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest nor sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

In the election for school trustees Saturday, Geo. E. Darsey, B. R. Eaves and J. M. Selkirk were reelected.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heats the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

BORDAUX. REGISTER

NO. 50042

DESCRIPTION—Bordaux is a fine black Jack, stands 15 hands high, has white points on nose, with white belly; was foaled on the 13th day of June 1902; he is registered in the American Jack Association and has a fine pedigree.

Season fee.....\$10.00

SIMON BUCKNER, Jr.

A mouse colored Jack, 14 hands high, 5 years old; sired by Simon Buckner, Sr., a black mammoth Jack of North Carolina, he sired by John Burks of Kentucky, the dam being one of the Taylor family of Kentucky.

Season fee.....\$8.00

Will use all possible precaution to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any should occur.

Will stand at my place, formerly the C. W. Simpson, place, 7 miles N.W. of Grapeland

A. K. FRETZ, Owner.

KENNEDY BROS, SAYS:



Every Boy

Who Buys
a Pair of

\$2.50 Security Shoes

Gets This
Watch for

50 Cents.

For the Next Thirty Days

We desire to call the attention of the public to two lines especially. Nevertheless, our stock in every line is complete, and consists of Dry Goods, Hats for Men and Boys, Trimmed Hats for Ladies, Suit Case, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, in fact, almost everything you can think of or want, and all purchased with an eye single to the SAVING of MONEY for everyone. Therefore, in this vast assembly of merchandise we are able to take care of your every want, BUT the two lines we wish to call your attention to for the next thirty days is our large line of

SHIRTS and SHOES

Shirts - Shirts

In this department we have shirts at all prices—SHIRTS that are worth your attention. When you want the best that money can buy in shirts, visit our store and you will get it at RIGHT PRICES.

The Famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes

Our shoe department is complete in every respect. We can fit anybody's foot and purse. We have shoes for men, boys, ladies, girls and the babies, ranging in price from 25c up. Our leading line for both men and women is the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes, in all styles—patent, kid, gun metal, tan, lace and blucher, and are equal in value to any shoe on the market. The American Gentleman and the American Lady Shoes are as good as others at \$4.50 and \$5.00, while our prices are.....\$3.50 and \$4.50

KENNEDY BROS,

The Fastest Growing Store
in Grapeland X X X

For Your Good Health.

Clean up! Get rid of bed bugs, fleas, flies and mosquitoes!

Rid your Stock and Poultry of all kinds of pests.

You can get nothing which will go so far and answer so many purposes in your home or on your farm as

KRESO AND KRESO DIP

Antiseptic and Disinfectant

Ask PORTER, The Druggist, about it

We wish to call attention to a mistake which occurred in Mr. Wherry's ad last week. He is selling men's work shirts for 20c instead of 25c.

County Superintendent J. F. Mangum and wife of Crockett attended commencement exercises Monday night. Mr. Mangum was on the program for an address.

We are requested to announce that W. R. Campbell and a class of good singers will sing at the Christian church in Grapeland the fourth Sunday in this month. Good quartettes and duets will be rendered. You are invited.

Dock Weisinger informed us Saturday that he turned loose his cotton while the price was up and cleared above all expenses something over \$34.00.

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

ADAMS & YOUNG
Grochett, Texas

The best tobacco on earth is Ram's Horn. At Paris.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:
ONE YEAR.....\$1.00
SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS
THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

THOSE WHO NEEDN'T.

Down in Ohio is a concern capitalized at \$150,000. It is owned by three men. The stock pays an annual dividend of forty per cent. Machinery of a certain type is manufactured. One of the owners is the chief salesman, one looks after the office, the third looks after the factory. It is an ideal combination. Each member obeys the law of economy. Each member is conservative. Forty per cent is a pretty fair return on money invested, you know.

It happens that the annual output of this plant is disposed of through personal solicitation, most of the work being done by the salesman-partner. Did this company advertise it would be necessary to increase the size of the factory. This would entail a large expense, and, as one of the partners told me, they do not feel like gambling when they have a sure thing.

This company has no desire to grow. Therefore it does not need advertising. Only companies with ambitions should advertise.

I know of a little store away back in the mountains of Kentucky. The storekeeper buys once a year. His customers seldom leave their own community, and Uncle Sam does not even bring them mail because they have no one in the outside world to write to them.

This store has a monopoly. No mail order catalogues ever enter that region, and there are no other stores for miles. The storekeeper makes enough for his simple wants—he has no desire to secure more trade.

Why should he advertise? Only merchants who desire more customers advertise.—Sheldon's Business Philosopher.

HAVE YOU A MONOPOLY IN YOUR LINE?

Get on the band wagon or get music spilled on you. Grapeland is coming to the front at a rapid rate.

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's kidney remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take.

Sold by A. S. Porter

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children of Crockett were in Grapeland a few days this week, having stopped off on returning from Hot Springs, Ark., where she and Mr. Lacy spent a month for their health. She reported having spent a pleasant time, and that Hot Springs was the place for a good time.

The King of blood purifiers is Dr. Simmon's Sarsaparilla. It ride the system of the winter's accumulation of impurities. It makes the young feel well, the old feel young. Now is the time to renovate yourself.

Simmon's Sarsaparilla cannot be excelled. Price 20c and \$1.00.

HARD ROADS QUESTION AGAIN.

Old Gray Touches Upon the Subject. Local News from the Hustling Village to Our East. Crops Damaged

Augusta, Texas, May 2.—The heavy rain we had in the past week did considerable damage to growing crops, and the cold wind since makes cotton drop its head as though it was here a little too soon. Things on the farm are not just as we would like them to be, but hope that great stimulant that buoys man to his utmost is with us and it will not be long before we will be looking at the bright side of the picture. The fruit crop throughout this section will be short; even the berry crop is not as abundant as usual, and what berries there are seem to say, "touch us not; flour and sugar are too high to use us in pie."

We notice a letter in the Times from Sam Lively. Would like to ask Sam a few questions but we suppose some of the finance committee will attend to his case and the fragments if there are any left.

Miss Dollie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, has been at Palestine for some time preparatory for an operation. She was operated on last Wednesday. Her many friends will be glad to know she is on the road to speedy recovery. The operation was a dangerous one and required scientific skill to perform the same. Dr. Blair of our town assisted Dr. Jamison of Palestine in performing the operation. The young lady underwent the ordeal in a very heroic manner. Dr. Blair states to your reporter that he was royally treated by the M. Ds. of Palestine.

Some cattle selling the past few days by W. H. Holcomb and Jim McLean. These gentlemen are well supplied with cattle and are the best posted men in that line of any in east Texas.

Before we close we wish a word concerning our roads. I realize the fact that the road problem is an old chestnut, but if we will go at it in the right way it will become new again. We are more interested in the road leading from this place to Grapeland than any other road from the fact that Grapeland is our nearest railroad point. It will not be such an enormous cost to plait the three miles of sand leading out from Grapeland this way. I have interviewed a number of our citizens and they are more than willing to aid in making a good road from Augusta to Grapeland. We believe the people of Grapeland and community will lend a helping hand. In conversation with one of our enterprising townsmen he told us that he seldom traveled the road but would contribute liberally to the project. Let us take this matter under consideration, and make it a success. Be glad to hear from others; give us some proposition and figures, Grapeland should be up and doing something; she is losing trade on account of sandy roads.

There is nothing of any particular interest to report from our town.

Health unusually good. Our society people seem to be taking things very quietly. Nothing of interest from them.

The great orb of the day is sinking in the west, and the song of the whippoorwill in a nearby woodland tells us that it is time to close. As ever,

Old Gray.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!!

For Spring and Summer, comparison is the only True Test of Values. We court it on every line we sell. We have the prettiest line of White Goods in the city at prices to suit you. Some of the Newer Goods we call your especial attention. Work on Shadow Stripe White Suiting, Mercerized Plisse, with crinkled stripes, these are novelties that will be in great demand this summer. Also White Linens, White Lawns, Brown Linens, Figured Lawns, also our Staple Dress Goods line is complete.

Men's Summer Shirts here are Beauties. Our Shoe Stock is complete. You will find no better Shoes for the money. Our Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Children are Beauties, either in Lisle or drop stitch.

We have a Fresh Car of Flour, the Celebrated Red Cross and Bell County's Bell. You will save money on every sack. You buy now, is going up every day.

Buy your Coffee, Sugar, Syrup, Sal and your entire bill from us, and bring along all of your Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs and get the Top price. Yours to serve and to please,

F. A. Faris.

Grapeland, Texas

Excursion to Houston Account Horse Races.

Excursion tickets on sale May 7th, good until May 11th, one and one third fare. Also popular low excursion rates in effect May 5th, 12th and 19th. Tickets good for return to leave Houston Friday morning after date of sale.

For further particulars see agents I. & G. N. R. R.

A Smile

is pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases.

Price 50 cents per bottle Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you day or night. George E. Darsey.

Misses Irene Harris, Leoti Kent and Mary Kate Chiles of Reynard were the guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. Sold by A. S. Porter.

John Joplin of Trinity was up on business Monday.

The ladies are invited to make our place headquarters when in town—the place where quality hats are built for a price that is low as any.

Miss Jewel Taylor.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today?

Sold by A. S. Porter

CIGARS

TOILET SOAP

SELF PROOF Dispels Doubt

Come and see our new line of DRUGS, TOILET ARTICLES, SUNDRIES and GOOD CIGARS. We are always ready to show you what we have.

Prescription Work a Specialty

D. N. Leaverton.

Office of Dr. F. C. Woodard.

STATIONERY SICK ROOM SUPPLIES BASEBALL GOODS

No Others

It is in a class by itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil. 50c and 25c bottles.

Miss Mary Pennington of Daly's was the guest of relatives here a few days this week.

The figures so necessary now for the well dressed woman are easily produced by the very modish hip reducing corsets we are offering for \$1.00 and \$1.50. Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

Mrs. C. R. Taylor of Youngstown is here on a visit. Bully was here Sunday, returning at night.

Sprinkle a little Instant Louse Killer in the hen nests and mites and fleas vanish.

Result: Healthy chicks and more of them. Ask Porter, the druggist.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY. Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and had it to be a splendid remedy. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough. Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. BALLARD SNOW LIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Sole and Recommended by

A. S. PORTER

Never Fails

There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of the itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.

50c per box W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

