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SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 10th

The Grapeland public school will open Monday, September 10th, according to decision of the school board, which was made at a recent meeting.

F. M. Boone, principal, says that an appropriate program will be arranged for the opening exercises to which a cordial invitation is extended the patrons and general public to attend.

The faculty is as follows:

J. H. Rosser, superintendent, science.

F. M. Boone, principal, mathematics.

Miss Adabel Leaverton, history.

Mrs. J. H. Rosser, foreign languages.

English teacher to be elected.

Grade teachers: Mrs. J. S. Eaves, Miss Esther Darsey, Miss Bess Boykin, Miss Eva Gene Murchison, and Mrs. J. A. Bynum.

DIXIE SMITH WILL SPEAK TO MASONS

Hon. J. Dixie Smith of Houston, will speak to the Masons of Houston County at the High School Auditorium at Crockett tonight (Thursday.) The subject of his address will be "Hats off to the American Flag." This is the third of a series of lectures to be delivered to Houston County Masons and will be given in connection with an educational film from the Masonic Service and Educational Association.

Dixie Smith needs no introduction to the Masons of East Texas as he is a very active Mason and at this time, District Attorney at Houston. An invitation to attend this lecture is extended to every Master Mason and his family.

Miss Ethel Luce died Friday, August 10th, at the home of her brother, John Luce, with whom she lived. She was 33 years of age, and had been an invalid for some time. Her remains were laid to rest in the McCarter cemetery.



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- 11 pounds of sugar.....95c
- 7 cans large size tomatoes...95c
- 6 cans good corn.....95c
- 20 lbs. Irish Potatoes.....95c
- Smokeless powder shot gun shells.....95c
- 5 cans extra good Salmon...95c
- 7 cans large size Milk.....95c
- 14 lbs. good Rice.....95c
- White Cups and Saucers per set.....95c
- White Plates per set.....95c

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RANGERS MAKE HAUL IN SOMERVELL COUNTY

Glen Rose, Texas, Aug. 26.—Texas Ranger forces climaxed their two-day drive on moonshiners and bootleggers in the woody hills of Somervell county today with the arrest of County Attorney Eddie Roark. Six other men surrendered during Sunday to rangers, bringing the total number now held by State forces to 30.

The rangers left Glenrose tonight, part for Waco and the others for Dallas. The rangers leaving for Waco will take 12 alleged moonshiners with them and lodge them in McLennan county jail, Captain R. S. Shumate said this afternoon.

Sheriff Walter Davis of Somervell county, arrested and jailed by rangers, and County Attorney Roark will be taken to Waco with the 12, it was asserted.

The other 18 men now held in the Johnson county jail at Cleburne will be transferred to Waco as soon as possible.

Charges of violations of the liquor laws and conspiracy will be filed in the federal court at Waco, it was learned.

Captain Shumate believes that they have just completed one of the best raids ever attempted in any section of the State. He asserted that his men had put every effort forth during the two days and one night to round up every violator of the liquor laws.

The ranger captain left tonight for Dallas. Before leaving he stated that "proof" included 11 stills, nearly 100 gallons of corn whiskey, wine and beer, barrels of mash and other booze making materials had been taken to the Johnson county court house there because it was closer.

Proving the success of war waged on liquor violators, six citizens of the county walked into headquarters of ranger forces this afternoon and said they had enough and then surrendered. This brought the total to 29 and the arrest of the county attorney made it 30.

Twenty-two alleged violators and Sheriff Davis were arrested in the first day's drive yesterday and the four rangers continued the campaign in the county during the early part of the night.

YOUNG BOYS CHAMPION COTTON PICKERS

Virgil Kolb son of W. H. Kolb, 10 years old in June, and George Montgomery, son of Robert Montgomery, 10 years old in July, both of the Union community, claim to be the champion young cotton pickers of this section, and stand ready to defend their claim against all comers of the same age.

Last Thursday Virgil picked 179 pounds and George picked 151 pounds. They started out to pick 100 pounds each, then decided to make it 125, finishing the day as above stated.

Virgil weighs 54 pounds, and George 62. They are the same height, 4 feet, 3 and 3-4 inches. Mr. Montgomery stated that they were picking extra good cotton and could not do so well in average cotton, but at any rate, they challenge any 10 year old boys to beat them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodson and their grandchildren, Carol Newton and Marguerite Sullivan, returned home Monday afternoon from an auto trip to Angleton, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. A. S. Porter. They also visited at West Columbia, Freeport and Galveston, and report a most delightful time.

FAIR TIME IS FAST APPROACHING

The passing of each day brings us nearer to the date of Grapeland's second community fair. The fair was such a success last year and everyone was so well pleased that it was decided to hold a three days fair this year.

The dates are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 24, 25, and 26. The school building will be used for the exhibits and with the new building there will be plenty of room to make a good display of everything without crowding, as was the case last year. The new building will be a part of the exhibit—we can show our visitors what a splendid school plant we have, evidencing that Grapeland is wide awake and progressive along educational lines.

The entertainment feature this year will be elaborate. A contract has been signed with the Texas Rodeo Shows to furnish the amusements, which will consist of one of the best rodeos in the state, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, 20 concessions and shows and a big free act twice daily. The grounds will be lighted at night and day carnival crowds can revel until morpheus woos them home.

Of course the success of the fair depends upon co-operation. Everything and everybody in the community should be interested in the fair and take part in it. It takes hard work to make the fair go. All great and good things come through and by hard work.

The success of the fair also depends upon those who bring exhibits. A start now should be made and every member of the family should prepare something for exhibition. The greatest good to the individual exhibitor is the knowledge gained while raising, growing, making and assembling his exhibits. The next greatest good comes from comparing his work and his exhibits with those of others. The premium or prize one gets is little more than an acknowledgement of superiority.

P-T MEETING

A called meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building this afternoon (Thursday) at 4 o'clock, and every member is urged to be present as we have some very important business to transact.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Pres.

NEW BUILDING READY FOR SCHOOL TERM

With the exception of a few minor things, Grapeland's new school building is ready for the opening of school on September 10. It is a building that is the pride of every citizen in this community and will fill the need of an up-to-date school plant for years to come.

The old part of the building has been remodeled and rearranged. The new part of the building has a basement and 9 class rooms, 6 class rooms in the old building, making 15 in all.

There is a large study hall 85 feet long, which can be cut into class rooms when needed, superintendent's office, heating room, which for the present will be used as a book storage room and where an electric light plant will be installed, 8 wide hallways and an auditorium that will comfortably seat 550 people.

The board has placed orders for equipment amounting to about \$3,000 which consists of opera chairs for the auditorium, desks, table arm chairs, black boards, window shades, etc.

The building was wired while under construction and will be lighted with an individual electric light plant, the order for which will be placed this week, we understand.

- Sugar 11 pounds.....\$1.00
- White Wave flour.....\$1.50
- Oriole flour.....\$1.65
- Every sack guaranteed.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

COTTON IS MOVING AT A RAPID RATE

Up to Tuesday morning of this week the railroad company had received for shipment 1235 bales of cotton this season's crop. At the same date last year only 200 bales had been received. The hot, dry weather for the past two months caused the cotton to open very rapidly, and the farmers gathered it as fast as it opened to get it ginned before the fall rains set in.

All the gins in Grapeland have been real busy during this month, but the rain of Monday night, if continued, will tend to slow down the rapid movement of the fleecy staple.

HEROD & BROOKS RE-BUILDING SAW MILL

Herod & Brooks are busy rebuilding their saw mill, which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

The location has been changed, they having leased some land just on the outskirts of town on the Crockett road. They are building an up-to-date little plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keene, who have been attending school at Huntsville, spent a few days here visiting homefolk. They will leave the latter part of the week for Galveston to attend the teachers' institute, then will go to Mont Belvieu, where they will teach.

"Home Acres"

A 3-act comedy with pretty love story running through it, playing about 2 hours at

Star Theatre Tonight

THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 30.

- Ann Rickett..... Elizabeth Leaverton.
- Jane Whitman..... Ida Mae Herod
- David Holden..... Graydon Shaver
- Rose Whitman..... Zelda Herod
- Lib..... Frances Stafford
- Enoch..... Ray Norman
- John Whitman..... William McLean
- Wilfred Clay..... Otto Walling
- Helen Dalton..... Marjorie Leaverton
- Jim Ferguson..... Arnold Clewis

Presented under auspices of Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church.

ADMISSION 35c and 25c

Ready to Shout!

Are you about ready to shout? We are. Just filling our house full of things for Fall.

Star Brand Shoes due here this week—shoes that are good shoes—solid leather shoes—shoes that are better shoes. Let us show you a pair when you are ready to buy.

Unloading today a car of fresh Carnation Flour—"Best On Earth." Plenty oats, bran, shorts and meal. Priced right.

Come to see us and will both be happy enough to shout.

We Want to Buy your Cotton

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6th Annual Paramount WEEK



All these Paramount artists invite you to participate.

With Paramount Week the greatest motion picture season the world ever saw gets well under way.

You have the opportunity for a grand review of 1923's achievements and a pre-view of the great Paramount Pictures coming.

Celebrate Paramount Week at your own theatre as millions have during five previous annual Paramount Weeks.

"It's Paramount Week at your theatre now!"



Grapeland joins in the national demonstration of the better motion pictures
All this week—Paramount Pictures will be shown
throughout the month of September at the
Star Theatre

THE BOOKINGS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Sept. 1—Lois Wilson in William de Mille's picturization of Sir James M. Barrie's celebrated play, "WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS."

Sept. 8—William S. Hart in one of his best, "O'MALLEY OF THE MOUNTED."

Sept. 15—Dorothy Dalton in her renowned success, "THE IDOL OF THE NORTH."

Sept. 22—Thomas Meighan, the most popular male actor today, in "THE CITY OF SILENT MEN."

Sept. 29—Seena Owen in one of the most dramatic pictures of the year, "THE WOMAN GOD CHANGED."

If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best show in town

**This Paper Chosen To Advertise
Big Motion Picture
Demonstration**

The Messenger has been chosen as the best medium in this part of the country to carry the big announcement of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation of New York for the National Demonstration for Better Pictures.

This demonstration will enlist the support of more than 17,000 theatres in the United States, more than a thousand of which are in Texas and Oklahoma. During the week of September 1st they will exhibit only those pictures which represent the conscientious efforts of motion picture producers to improve the artistic, intellectual and moral level of the screen.

Adolph Zukor, president of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, has been conducting this campaign for the last six years, but during the season of 1922-23 he has made what has been termed "the greatest stride in the history of the industry."

In June of this year he summoned the members of the Authors' League of America, as well as representative authors from Europe to the First International Congress on the Motion Picture Art. Henry W. Taft, brother of the chief justice and himself a noted essayist, was presiding officer. Among the delegates were Ellis Parker Butler, Fannie Hurst, Rex Beach, Basil King, George Barr Baker, Thomas Dixon, and almost every other author of note.

As a result, a \$10,000 award was posted for the best story written next year, and many

other resolutions were passed to improve certain phases of the screen.

Mr. Zukor said that one of the greatest evils of the motion picture industry was the fact that producers were striving for quantity instead of quality. He took the leadership in announcing that the production of Paramount pictures would be decreased from more than a hundred a year to fifty-two or one-a-week, so that each production might have the attention and care it deserves.

As an example of the improvement of pictures, Mr. Zukor points to "The Covered Wagon," the greatest epic of the "winning of the west," which has been termed "The Great American Picture at Last."

Another is "Hollywood," an amusing comedy of film life in which more than one hundred stars have important parts in the story. Other pictures promised the public for the new season are "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife" with Gloria Swanson, "Ruggles of Red Gap", Harry Leon Wilson's famous novel, "The Last Man, a Zane Gray picture supervised by the author himself, "Woman-Proof", which the famous George Ade wrote for Thomas Meighan, "The Cheat," with Pola Negri; and next Spring will see Cecil B. DeMille's famous modern exposition of the decalogue, "The Ten Commandments," one of the most monumental and lavish works ever filmed.

Among the actors and actresses who have survived the test, and who are to be seen next season are Gloria Swanson, Thomas

Meighan, Pola Negri, William S. Hart, Leatrice Joy, Lila Lee, Antonio Moreno, Lois Wilson, Richard Dix, Huntly Gordon, Glenn Hunter, Mary Astor, Theodore Roberts, Robert Agnew, Jack Holt, Riccardo Cortez, Walter Hiers, George Fawcett and Ernest Torrence.

Among the directors will be Cecil B. DeMille, William DeMille, James Cruze, Sam Wood, Al Green and others.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

Teacher was endeavoring to make clear to the youngsters the grammatical tenses. "My father had money," she pointed out, "is the past tense. Now, Grace, what tense would you employ if you should say, "My father has money?"

"That would be pretense," said Grace very soberly.—Science.

If you make \$10,000 a year it's bronchitis, if you make \$5000 a year it's the flu, and if you make \$19 a week it's a bad cold.—Ohio State Journal.

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 results 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.—Hubbard.



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WHILE YOU WAIT
SERVICE IS OUR MIDDLE||NAME

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Premium List

— of the —
Grapeland Community Fair

Grapeland, Texas

October 24, 25, 26, 1923

BOYS' AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

BOYS'

Committee: R. R. Morrison, Miss Ney Barnett.

Best Sow and Litter	\$5.00
Best Individual Brood Sow	\$2.50
Best Yield of Corn and Record, with 10-Ear Exhibit	\$1.00
Best 10 Ears White Dent Corn	50c
Best 10 Ears Yellow Dent Corn	50c
Best 10 Ears Prolific Corn	50c
Best 100 Ears Exhibit from one club	\$2.50
Best Individual Exhibit (1-gal) Peanuts, with Best Acre Yield and Record	50c
Best Peck Potatoes, with Best Yield and Record	50c

GIRLS'

General

1.—Best exhibit required garden club work, including canning, sewing, article for Home Improvement work and complete record book and history	\$2.50
2.—Best exhibit required poultry club work, including poultry, sewing, article for Home Improvement work and complete record with history	\$2.50
3.—Best history of work	50c

Canning

1.—Best quart of tomatoes	25c
2.—Best pint of chili sauce	25c
3.—Best two quarts of canned fruit	75c
4.—Best quart fancy packed vegetables	25c

Sewing

1.—Best sewing bag	50c
2.—Best cup towel and holder	50c
3.—Best uniform apron and cap	\$1.00
4.—Best School girls' costume, including dress, slips and teddys	\$1.50
5.—Best dress, school girl's costume	\$1.00
6.—Best slip	50c
7.—Best teddys	50c
8.—Best suit of underclothing	50c

Home Improvement

1.—Best article for home improvement	50c
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POULTRY DEPARTMENT

1 cock and 2 Hens to Pen

Committee: Frank Leaverton, J. E. Long, R. B. Edens

Best Pen Anconas	\$2.00
Best Pen Wyandottes	\$2.00
Best Pen White Rocks	\$2.00
Best Pen Barred Rocks	\$2.00
Best Pen White Leghorns	\$2.00
Best Pen Brown Leghorns	\$2.00
Best Pen Rhode Island Reds	\$2.00
Best Pen Silver Lace Wyandottes	\$2.00
Best Pen Goldenlace Wyandottes	\$2.00
Best Pen Silver Spangled Hamburg	\$2.00
Best Cock and Hen and any Breed	\$1.00
Best Display of Turkeys (3) 1 gobbler—2 hens	\$2.00
Best Display of Ducks (3) 1 drake—2 ducks	\$1.00
Best Dozen Eggs, White	50c
Best Dozen Eggs, Brown	50c

SWINE DEPARTMENT

Committee: T. S. Kent, E. W. Davis, A. U. Streetman

This classification applies to pure bred Durocs, Polands, I. O. C.'s and Hampshires or any other registered breed of hogs.

Best Aged Boar	\$5.00
Best Aged Sow	\$5.00
Best Sow and Litter	\$7.50
Best Boar Under 1 Year	\$3.00
Best Sow Under 1 Year	\$3.00
Best Boar Pig	\$2.50
Best Sow Pig	\$2.50

HORSE AND MULE DEPARTMENT

Committee: Henry Shaw, W. A. Teems, W. F. Murchison

This classification applies to any breed

Best Stallion Over 3 Years Old	\$2.50
Best Mare Under 3 Years Old	\$2.50
Best Mare Over 3 Years Old	\$2.50
Best Colt Under 1 Year	\$2.50
Best Team of Mules, any Age	\$4.00
Best Mule Colt Under 1 Year Old	\$2.50
Best Jack, any Age	\$1.00
Best Saddle Horse, any Age	\$2.00

GOATS AND SHEEP

Committee: Ed Edge, J. W. Howard.

Best Sheep, Any Breed, Blue Ribbon.	
Best Goat, Any Breed, Blue Ribbon.	

DAIRY DEPARTMENT

Committee: C. C. Hill, C. L. Haltom, B. C. Anderson.

This classification applies to grade cattle

Best Bull 2 Years Old and Over, Blue Ribbon.
Best Bull Under 2 Years Old, Blue Ribbon.
Best Cow 3 Years Old and Over, Blue Ribbon.
Best Heifer over 1 Year and Under 2 Years, Blue Ribbon.
Best Heifer Under 1 Year Old, Blue Ribbon
Best Calf Under 1 Year Old, Blue Ribbon.

REGISTERED CATTLE

(Different breeds will not contest with each other.)
This classification applies to any breed

Best Bull over 2 Years Old	\$3.00
Best Bull Under 2 Years Old	\$2.50
Best Cow 3 Years Old and Over	\$5.00
Best Heifer over 1 and under 2 Years	\$2.50
Best Heifer Under 1 Year Old	\$1.00
Best Calf Under 1 Year Old	\$1.00

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

Best individual exhibit consisting of farm products, canned fruits, vegetables, etc.

1st	\$15.00
2nd	\$10.00
3rd	\$5.00

CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Committee: Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, Mrs. J. M. Murray, Mrs. S. N. Boykin, Mrs. W. D. Granberry.

Best Yeast Bread	50c
Best Light Rolls	50c
Best Yellow Cake	50c
Best Sponge Cake	50c
Best Angelfood Cake	50c
Best Devilfood Cake	50c
Best 5 Jars Preserves, Different Kinds	\$1.00
Best Jar Peach Preserves, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Blackberry Preserves, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Pear Preserves, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Strawberry Preserves, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Fig Preserves, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Watermelon Preserves, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Tomato Preserves, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Plum Preserves, Blue Ribbon	
Best Blackberry Jelly, Blue Ribbon	
Best Mayhaw Jelly, Blue Ribbon	
Best Grape Jelly, Blue Ribbon	
Best Apple Jelly, Blue Ribbon	
Best Plum Jelly, Blue Ribbon	
Best Collection of Jellies and Jams	\$1.00
Best Cucumber Pickles, Blue Ribbon	
Best Green Tomato Pickles, Blue Ribbon	
Best Pickled Beets, Blue Ribbon	
Best Tomato Catsup, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Dixie Relish, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Chow Chow, Blue Ribbon	
Best Display of Pickles	\$1.00
Best Jar Canned Peaches, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Canned Pears, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Canned Plums, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Canned Strawberries, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Canned Blackberries, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Canned Apples, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Canned Corn, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Canned String Beans, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Canned Okra, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Canned Beets, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Canned Peas, Blue Ribbon	
Best Jar Canned Tomatoes, Blue Ribbon	
Best Display of Canned Fruits and Vegetables	\$2.50
Best Pound of Butter	50c
Best Home Made Soap, Blue Ribbon	
Best Variety Display in Canning	\$2.00

SEWING DEPARTMENT

Committee: Mrs. Zona Johnston, Mrs. Arthur Walton, Mrs. R. L. Pridgen, Mrs. M. E. Darsey, Mrs. W. A. Riall, Mrs. Henry Dailey, Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey Jr.

Best Individual Made-over Garment	50c
Best Exhibit of Made-over Garments, Blue Ribbon	
Best Wash Dress, House Dress, Using Set-in Pockets or Bound Button Holes, Blue Ribbon.	
Best Sunbonet	25c
Best School Dress	50c
Best Fancy Bed Linens	50c
Best Embroidered Luncheon Set	50c
Best Embroidered Center Piece	50c
Best Embroidered Towel	25c
Best Embroidered Collar and Cuff Set	25c
Best Collection Embroidered Work	\$1.00
Best Crocheted Luncheon Set	50c
Best Crocheted Center Piece	50c
Best Crocheted Lace	25c
Best Collection Crocheting	\$1.00
Best Collection Crocheting	\$1.00
Best Collection Tatting	\$1.00
Best 3 Handkerchiefs	25c
Best article made of Flour Sack	25c
Best Embroidered Baby Dress	50c
Best Tatted Baby Cap	50c

Best Embroidered Baby Cap	50c
Best Piece of Embroidery by Lady over 60	\$1.00
Best Piece of Embroidery by Girl under 14	\$1.00
Best Knitted Lace trimmed Pillow Cases	50c
Best Gingham Dress made by Girl Age 12-18 Years	50c
Best Embroidered Bed Linens	50c

FARM PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT

Committee: Joe Yarbrough, J. E. Hollingsworth, Geo. E. Darsey, Sr., J. C. Kennedy, W. A. Riall, Geo. Richards.

Best 10 Ears White Dent Corn	50c
Best 10 Ears Yellow Dent Corn	50c
Best 10 Ears Prolific Corn	50c
Best Ear of Corn, Any Kind	50c
Best 6 Bunches Spanish Peanuts	50c
Best 6 Bunches Virginia or Georgia Peanuts	50c
Best 6 Stalks Cotton	\$1.00
Best Single Stalk Cotton	50c
Best Display of Velvet Beans	\$1.00
Best Bunch of Velvet Beans	50c
Best Bale of Legume Hay	50c
Best Bale of Sorghum Hay	50c
Best Bale of Sudan Hay	50c
Best Bale of Prairie Hay	50c
Best Bale of Johnson Grass	50c
Best Bale Kudzu Hay	50c
Best 6 Stalks of Sugar Cane	50c
Best 6 Stalks Sunflowers, Blue Ribbon	
Best Peck Nancy Hall Potatoes	50c
Best Peck Porto Rican Potatoes	50c
Best Peck White Triumph Potatoes	50c
Best Peck Irish Potatoes	50c
Best Pumpkin, Blue Ribbon	
Best Cushaw, Blue Ribbon	
Best 10 Ears Popcorn, Blue Ribbon	
Best Gallon Sweet Peppers, Blue Ribbon	
Best Quart Small Peppers, Blue Ribbon	
Best 6 Turnips, Blue Ribbon	
Best Head of Cabbage, Blue Ribbon	
Best Peck of Field Peas	50c
Best Gallon of Tomatoes, Blue Ribbon	
Best Dozen Onions, Blue Ribbon	
Best Display of Grasses, not less than 2 varieties, in 2-inch hands, Blue Ribbon	
Best 1-2 Gallon Sugar Cane Syrup	50c
Best 1-2 Gallon Sorghum Syrup	50c
Best Display of Honey	50c
Best Watermelon, Blue Ribbon	
Best Collection of Fruits, Blue Ribbon	
Best 10 Heads Milo Maize, Blue Ribbon	
Best 10 Heads Kaffir Corn, Blue Ribbon	
Best 3 Bundles Oats, Blue Ribbon	

DOG DEPARTMENT

Committee: W. H. Long, Sam Kennedy, Ed Keen.

Best Collie Dog, Blue Ribbon	
Best Pointer Dog, Blue Ribbon	
Best Setter Dog, Blue Ribbon	
Best Fox Terrier Dog, Blue Ribbon	
Best Airdale Dog, Blue Ribbon	
Best Pair of Hound Dogs, Blue Ribbon	

MISCELLANEOUS

Committee: J. H. Rosser, H. Dailey, W. L. Smith, Geo. E. Darsey, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Keeland, Mrs. M. D. Murchison.

Best Patch Quilt	\$1.00
Best Display of Commercial Job Printing, Blue Ribbon	
Best Display of Moulding, Casing and Base, Blue Ribbon	
Oldest Man attending Fair	\$2.50
Oldest Lady Attending Fair	\$2.50
Largest Family Attending Fair on Opening Day	\$2.50

STREET PARADE

Committee: W. H. Long, W. D. Granberry, Bob Scarborough, D. N. Leaverton.

Best Decorated Car in Parade Opening Day, Blue Ribbon	
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FLOWER-PLANT DEPARTMENT

Committee: Mrs. A. H. Luker, Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Leaverton

Best Display of Cut Flowers	50c
Best Specimen of Boston Fern	50c
Best Specimen of Maidenhair Fern	50c
Best Specimen of Begonia	50c
Best Specimen of Geranium	50c
Best Specimen Poinsetta	50c
Best Specimen Chrysanthemum	50c
Best Specimen Hydranga	50c
Best Specimen Other Ferns	50c

CURIO DEPARTMENT

Old Curiosity Shop in charge of Mrs. Leon Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Eaves and Mrs. J. R. Richards. Old relics and heirlooms wanted for this department.

BETTER BABY SHOW

Committee: Mrs. Julian Walling, Chairman; Mrs. C. B. Keeland, Mrs. C. L. Haltom, Mrs. Homer Jones.

6 Months old Baby	\$5.00
12 Months old Baby	\$5.00
1 to 2 Years old Baby	\$5.00
Best Twins under 2 Years	\$5.00

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, August 27.—There was great activity around the gin the past week; cotton coming and going all the time. We saw 25 bales go out at one time. White and West have their trucks on the road and are moving things in the new way. Should the weather be favorable by first of October all cotton will be out, ginned and sold.

Guess Bro. Anderson will be with us next Sunday and hope all will be hungry for a message and give him a good hearing, and hope we have not lost all the fever of the good meeting the first of July. However, the two long hot, dry months have been very trying on both soul and body.

There are few eggs and chickens, hardly enough for home use.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Beazley were Daly's visitors yesterday, the occasion being to meet their new sister-in-law, Mrs. Wyley Pridgen (nee Miss Lila Dennis.)

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beazley were Crockett visitors yesterday. Little Miss Alyne Beazley is attending the free singing school in Grapeland. Wish more of our children were so they could attend.

W. J. Kyle spent Saturday night in our midst.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, August 27.—Cotton picking is the order of the day. Everybody is either in the cotton

patch or preparing to go this morning. Quite a number of bales have been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin spent Sunday with Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Martin.

Calvin Durnell visited Arch McQueen Sunday afternoon. Lorene and Horace Rushing visited their sister, Mrs. Noby Wood, Sunday evening.

Jim Smith and family recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin. Miss Katie Martin and little sisters, Minnie Ola and Estelle, and Mildred Dixon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell.

W. M. Durnell and Uncle Henry Kyle visited Arch McQueen Sunday.

Chester Martin visited Ori Brinson Sunday.

Will Wood and family and A. W. Brinson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Martin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allie Little are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born August 26.

Singing was pretty well attended Saturday night. Some visitors from Rock Hill were present. We invite them to come again.

SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, August 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Ball visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hodges Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson.

Mrs. Mertie Chaffin and child-

ren of near Palestine are visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Alice Franklin visited Mrs. Lillie Franklin Friday.

Mrs. Eunice Mills and children of Grapeland and Bro. Mongo Edmondson of Huntsville are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson.

Ben and Tex Franklin spent Sunday with Thomas and Oliver Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson made a business trip to Palestine Monday.

Public swimming pools do not necessarily teach everybody to swim, but they help dispel the idea that it is dangerous to take baths.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 1923

ANOTHER FARMER BOY

President Coolidge is another farmer boy who has been elevated to the highest office within the gift of the people. And, what is more, the press of the whole country is a unit in believing that in President Coolidge although he is a New England Republican of the Old Guard variety, the country will have a safe, wise and capable leader who will "carry on" that the standing of our country abroad and conditions at home will both show marked improvement. Coolidge is a positive character, one who does not owe his office to any group or faction of his party, but who while a good party man, will be actuated more by what he conceives to be right than by expediency or with a view to furthering his own political fortunes.

Grover Cleveland Berdgoll would at least be free from the annoyance of kidnapers if he were at Atlanta or Leavenworth.

It has been our observation that the man who attends to his own business is never out of a job.

The old fashioned boy who used to take his girl by the arm and go walking Sunday afternoon now has a flivver and tears down the road at the rate of about 50 miles an hour. Some day he will try to knock a passenger train off the track at the crossing and that will be the last of Johnny.

Some say that the automobile has "ruin" the country—and, from a standpoint of the financial drain caused by their adoption and constant use by almost everybody, we share partially the view. However, the automobile has come to stay—and it is never going to be less popular, nor less used than now. The only thing for the country to do is to adopt itself to the changed conditions. Likewise some say that the good roads have "ruin" the small towns. The small town business man, whether printer, merchant, banker or baker, who admits that he cannot hold his own with the fellows of the bigger towns save only when the people with whom he'd naturally do business are handicapped with bad roads—the small town business man who admits that is admitting that he is not equal to his competitor. He admits that he is not as alert as the big town man and that he can't do as much for the trade.—Troup Banner.

PATRONS OF I. G. N. FED UP ON IT'S BUM SERVICE

For many months the people who reside in the towns along the Gulf Division of the I. G. N. Railroad between Palestine and Houston have been getting a dirty deal, due to the poor and unsatisfactory passenger, freight and mail service rendered by this road. They have borne, with patience, the hardships and inconveniences wrought by their system of operation. They have hoped the company intended to establish a more satisfactory schedule, but they have hoped in vain.

The busy season of the year is here and the tonnage to be moved requires adequate facilities to move the crops to market. Yet, the I. G. N. continues their efforts to make the people "swallow" what they hand out. With no improvement in the road's facilities for handling the increased volume of business, the farmers and merchants of the entire Palestine-Houston route must suffer.

The traveling men's organization in a recent meeting in Houston, adopted strong resolutions, protesting the rotten service being rendered by the I. G. N. between Palestine and Houston, and the people of every town along the road and in the territory affected should adopt similar resolutions, that strong enough pressure may be brought to bring relief.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. W. Uptegrove Holley will lecture at Sunset church Friday night, August 31st. Come and hear him. His lecture will probably be on "Economics," the subject the world is most interested in. He is the best posted man in America today, and the most fluent speaker in the South. Be there and you will never regret it.

W. D. Dyal.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTICE

I will be back to Grapeland early this week to resume my duties as pastor of the Christian Church. There will be preaching morning and evening on Sunday Sept. 2nd. The membership is urged to be present and any others who will worship with us are invited. Come out and bring someone with you that we may open the fall campaign with a full house.

Morning subject: Unveiling the Christ.

Evening subject: Holy Ground. Arthur Hyde, Pastor

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
 Preaching at Reynard 3:30 p. m.

Come to these services. Some have been out on their vacations, others have been resting through the hot months, let's come back and make up for lost time. The weather is growing cooler and you will feel better after going to the house of God.

B. C. Anderson.

J. H. Rosser, superintendent of the Grapeland public school, was here last Saturday making arrangements to bring his family here. They have been living in Huntsville the past few months attending school. Mr. Rosser is very enthusiastic over the prospects for a good school the coming term and will work with all the energy at his command to make the term successful. With the new building, a loyal corps of teachers and a united citizenship behind him, success is assured.

Car load of Peter Schutler wagons received this week at Darsey's.

GIN MEN HAVING THEIR TROUBLES

Ill luck befell the ginners in Grapeland last week, all three of them suffering a breakdown. A. B. Spence's engine broke down Saturday morning about 2 o'clock. Saturday night Herod & Brook's fire box under the boilers went "blooey." We did not learn the nature of Mr. Bridges trouble, although he was shutdown awhile Saturday. However, all necessary repairs were made in record time and the gins were all humming smoothly Monday morning.

SOME SHOES

The Darsey Co. is in receipt of the banner shoe shipment of the year which includes 88 cases of shoes from the Friedman-Shelby Shoe Co. of Saint Louis. Every pair of them, from the smallest infants soft soles to the size 14 for men, is made of solid leather outsoles, heels and counters and a standard award of \$5 cash and a new pair of shoes will be paid to the wearer who finds paper or a leather substitute used anywhere. These shoes are built for style and service and have been giving satisfaction to the people of this section for a number of years.

It is the policy of The Darsey Co. to sell only the best and you're guaranteed shoe satisfaction if they come from there. It will pay you to be sure your shoes are leather and get them at The Darsey Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and general public that Dr. G. W. Shelfer, registered and licensed optometrist of Dallas, will be with me Friday, September 7th. Eyes examined glasses fitted, prices right. Remember the date and come to see us.

J. H. Ryan, Druggist.
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COTTON PICKERS WANTED

Want a hand to pick cotton; will pay \$1.00 and board. Also want a family to pick cotton; will furnish house; have plenty of cotton.

A. N. Edens, Route 3.

HULLS AND MEAL

I will have a car of fresh hulls and meal by September 10th. All sales will be strictly cash. I will appreciate your business. Those who owe me an account, I will greatly appreciate it if you will call and settle same.

J. W. Howard.

Robert Montgomery and family left Saturday for Montalba to visit relatives, and from there they expect to go to Lone Oak, in Hunt county, for a visit. Robert said this was the first vacation he had had in ten years and was going to enjoy it thoroughly.

HIDES WANTED

See me before you sell your hides. Will give best market prices.

Jim Sullivan.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED

We want 150 cotton pickers right away. Apply to Murray & Murray, Trinity river farm, or see J. M. Murray in Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gainey left this week for Maydell, where Mr. Gainey will teach school.

STAR BRAND SHOES

are better because they're all leather. I have just received the most exclusive line I have ever had. I can fit the whole family and save you money. My fall merchandise of all kinds is now arriving and I will appreciate your trade.

A. K. Lively,
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Right on the dot and just at the time you're beginning to plan the Fall Frocks you want to make at home, we are showing the smartest array of fall goods ever offered at this season. Included in this shipment are many wanted materials in silk, wool and cotton and at prices less than you would expect. We will appreciate an early opportunity to show you.

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of gingham, percales, madrasses and other wash fabrics are shown at their newest best in the patterns we have. Just the grade you need for attractiveness and service. We also have plenty of staple cotton goods including heavy dark outings, sheetings, domestics, tickings, etc.

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60c quality tissue Gingham	29c
Good grade Madras shirting	30c
40c quality organdy in pink, blue, orchid and white	29c
30c quality voile	19c
50c quality white Flaxon	35c
65c quality white Flaxon	51c
75c quality Swiss Organdy, white	59c
85c quality Swiss Organdy, Rose	65c

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75c Ladies Second quality silk black and grey	59c
\$1.50 Ladies black Silk	\$1.10
\$3.00 Ladies black all silk	\$2.50
50c Men's half hose white, brown, palm beach, navy and grey in Parasilk and Fibre	45c

GROCERIES

Corn and tomatoes per can	13c
Easter and Rosdale Peaches per can	20c
Large size can Libby Peaches	45c
Ground Coffee per pound	20c
Pure Cane Sugar 11 pounds	99c

WATCH THIS SPACE EVERY WEEK

Come to see us.

C. H. Sewell & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough passed through Monday en route to Lovelady from Augusta, and after spending a few days there with relatives will go to Santa Anna, to teach school.

SINGING CONVENTION
The Houston County singing Convention will meet at Shiloh, Saturday night, September 1, and Sunday September 2.
Ed Bullar, Pres.

Have your hats cleaned and reblocked. M. L. Clewis.

W. B. Newman of Augusta was here on business Tuesday.

J. S. Yarbrough is at Devers visiting his son Eugene Yarbrough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Eaves of Hondo were here a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

Misses Lileene Brown, Esther Darsey, Eva Gene Murchison and Bess Boykin are home from school at Huntsville.

Miss Clara Anderson has returned from Denton, where she has been attending school at the Teachers Training College.

Mrs. Henry Richards and daughter, Miss Edith, have returned from Huntsville, where Miss Edith attended summer school.

New shipment of boys' fall suits just received. Many pretty patterns and styles. Come see them.

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FARM FOR SALE

141 acres 2 good houses, good water, living water in pasture; 1 1-2 miles N. E. of Grapeland on Augusta road. For terms and price see Willie L. Smith 2t

Mrs. A. B. Guice came home Sunday from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been for the past few months with her son, A. B. Jr., who is being treated by a specialist. She reported him getting along nicely, but he will have to remain there some time before returning home.

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Clewis Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks, Mrs. Ben Brooks and Miss Ellen Logan came home last Friday from an auto trip to Beaumont, where they visited Edgar Brooks a few days. They report a most pleasant trip.

PRIDGEN—DENNIS

Wylie Pridgen of Daly's and Miss Lila Dennis of Childress were married in Grapeland Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. B. C. Anderson officiating.

They will make their home in the Daly's community. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

COMING AGAIN

George Murchison, Arthur Lee Baker, Ellis Duitch, George Adair, Manly Jones, Otho Brooks, Wingfield Lively and Dewitt Richards came home Monday from San Antonio, where they spent six weeks in training at the Citizen's Military Training School.

Dr. G. W. Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, who has been coming to Grapeland and Crockett for years will be at Ryan's drug store Friday, Sept. 7th, and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Saturday, Sept. 8th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.

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is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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WANETA NEWS

Waneta, August 27.—The revival meeting which was held at New Hope by Bro. Parnell, closed Sunday with 5 additions to the church, 3 for baptism.

Mrs. Willie Barnes and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Hendrick.

Miss Veda Hogan, returned home Sunday afternoon after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Monk.

Miss Clara Wilson spent last week with her brother, Albert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Monk visited near Alto Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hogan of Grapeland spent Saturday night and Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and son, John E., of Tyler have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Ed Hendrick and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuen Barnes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley B. Lively Sunday.

Misses Maudie and Laudie Jones were dinner guests of Miss Pearl Dickey Sunday.

Misses Ida and Allie Barnes were the guests of Marshall Rich Sunday.

Misses Dollie and Fannie Jones were the guests of Miss Pearl Dickey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rich spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monk.

There will be Sunday school at New Hope Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come; also prayer meeting Sunday night.

Miss Gladys Hogan is spending the week with her brother in Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lively and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lively.

Vertice Cooper made a business trip to Tyler and Ben Wheeler last Thursday and Friday.

There is some moving going on. Uncle Jessie Rich has moved back to his farm over in Anderson County, near Muse. Albert Rich has moved over to Fastrall to work. As the crops are so short they will soon be gathered and everybody who is going to move wants to get moved early.

NEW HOPE LOCALS

New Hope, August 27.—The Methodist meeting at this place came to a close at the eleven o'clock service Sunday, with 5 additions to the church. Sunday afternoon a Sunday school and prayer meeting was organized with Jesse Roberts Superintendent. We have felt the need of a Sunday school, for no community seems complete in a spiritual way without one.

Jasper Gee and family from Palestine were here visiting relatives the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ervin Shumaker and

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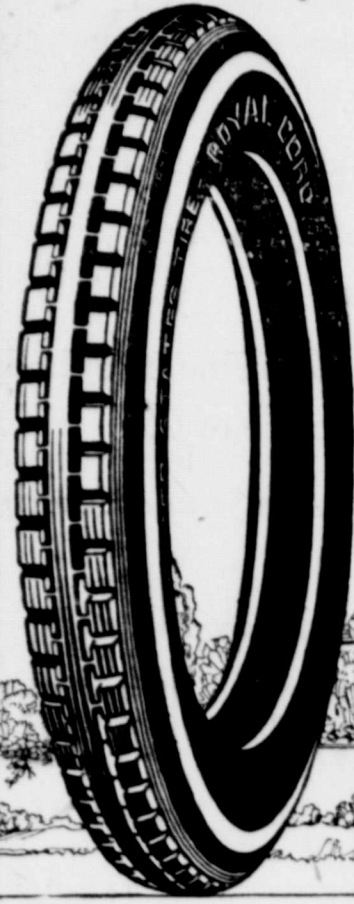
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SOME SMILES

Reassuring
He—"Honey, would you love me just as much if I told you I had sold the Sutz?"
She—"You didn't, did you?"
"No."
"Certainly I would, darling."
—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Coming Up
Six-year-old Mary awoke about two in the morning.
"Tell me a story, mama," she pleaded.
"Hush, darling," said her mother, "daddy will be in soon and tell us both one."—Atlanta Constitution.

Another Romance Blasted
Little Miss Gwendolyn was discoursing affably with the rich widower who was quite interested in her mother.
"If I send you a doll," said Mr. Richingdon, "should it have golden hair like yours?"
Gwendolyn—"Oh, no; the next doll I get must have hair like mama's—to take off and put on."—The Hudsonian.

Maybe He Knew Him
"Bill," the poet gasped to his friend, "I wrote a poem about my little boy and began the first verse with these words, 'My son, my pigmy counterpart.'
"Yes, yes?"
The poet drew a newspaper from his pocket. "Read," he blazed, "see what that compositor did to my opening line."
The friend read aloud: "My son, my pig, my counterpart";—Central Wesleyan Star.

Definitely Placed
Ah, madam," said the pious visitor. "I am going about giving advice and consolation to unhappy wives. Do you know where your husband is every night?"
"Indeed, I do."
"Alas, madam. You think you do, but he may be here, there, anywhere."
"Well, if he gets out of the place where he is now, he has to raise a granite slab that weighs

at least a ton, and he couldn't even lift a scuttle of coal while he was alive."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Touched
It was a soiree musical. A singer had just finished "My Old Kentucky Home."
The hostess, seeing one of her guests weeping in a remote corner, went to him and inquired in a sympathetic voice:
"Are you a Kentuckian?"
And the answer came quickly: "No, madam, I am a musician."
—Montreal Gazette.

A COTTON EXCHANGE
One of the Houston firms will open a cotton exchange in Crockett the exchange being located in the Chamberlain building upstairs over the Hooks Brothers grocery. The building will undergo some repairs and be put in shape at once, and the exchange will be ready for business in the next few days.—Houston County Times.

WHAT A BALE OF COTTON TAKES FROM THE SOIL

A bale of cotton to the acre takes out of the soil approximately 1 1-2 pounds of nitrogen, 1-2 pound of phosphoric acid, and 2 1-2 pounds of potash in the lint, and 31 pounds of nitrogen, 13 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 5 1-2 pounds of potash in the 1,000 pounds of seed, making the total draft on the soil by a crop of this size 32 1-2 pounds of nitrogen, 13 1-2 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 8 pounds of potash. But hold a minute, we have forgotten the stalks. If the stalks are burned, as is so often the practice in the Black Belt, there is an additional loss of plant food, figuring about a ton of stalks to the acre, of 51 pounds of nitrogen, 20 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 30 pounds of potash. In other words, with the average cotton crop, the burning of the stalks removes about as much nitrogen and phosphoric acid and almost four times as much potash as is taken out of the soil in the lint and seed. Then there is also the loss of the beneficial effects on the physical condition of the soil—the ability to store more moisture—that follows the turning under of vegetable matter—Eugene Butler in The Progressive Farmer.

Miss Elma Hailey of Conroe is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Keeland.

IN CHARGE OF LIVE STOCK AT STATE FAIR



J. E. BOOG-SCOTT
DR. A. E. FLOWERS

J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, will again be general superintendent of the live stock department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28.
With him in the live stock department, Dr. A. E. Flowers, official veterinarian, will see to the well being of all entries in the department.
No two men in the Southwest are better qualified for their respective places, and the full success of the live stock show at the 1923 fair should be assured under their management. Dr. Flowers will also be active in the racing department, in connection with the revival of the State Fair race meet for the 1923 Exposition. There will be seven running races daily, Oct. 13 to Oct. 20 inclusive, with the exception of Sunday, Oct. 14.

NEXT YEAR TO SEE NEW AGRICULTURAL BUILDING AT FAIR

Agricultural interests of Texas, and particularly the numerous county exhibits which do so much to demonstrate Texas' agricultural wealth, will come into their own with the 1924 State Fair of Texas, with an agricultural building right at the entrance to the great Fair grounds.
Under an agreement between the City Park Board and State Fair officials, the present Coliseum will become the Agricultural Building for the 1924 State Fair.
Agricultural and county exhibit will be housed in the present agricultural building for the 1923 Fair, but it will be the last year the building will be so occupied.
It had been the earnest desire of Fair officials to make this change for the thirty-seventh State Fair, but the arrangement could not be made in time. Under the agreement with the Park Board, however, the new agricultural building will be ready in ample time for 1924. Of course numerous changes and alterations will be made, so as to properly adapt the structure to its new use.

Children's Fatal Diseases
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weakens their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by
Wade L. Smith

Houston county teachers will be in Huntsville next week attending the institute, which will be held in conjunction with Walker County.

THE HOME GUARDS
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Livergard is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.
Lungardia has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.
For sale by Wade L. Smith.

LAWLESS ELEMENT SCORED BY NEFF

Austin, Texas, Aug. 27.—Lawlessness said to reign in many sections of Texas is attributed by Gov. Neff to "laxity of duty by local authorities," the Governor charged that most of the lawlessness results from "collusion and conniving by these officers with the lawless element, particularly the law breakers who manufactures and sells illicit liquor and the man who participates in mob work."
Views on the subject of lawlessness were given by the Governor Monday, just before he left Austin for Lubbock to attend the Texas Technological jubilee.
"It has become necessary, because of the secrecy with which local officers work with the lawless element, for the State forces to first throw a 'smoke screen' around the county where lawlessness is to be investigated," said the Governor.
With a law which would permit "the yanking out of office of those officers who enter into collusion with law breakers," the Governor said, "lawlessness would soon be driven out of Texas."
He had reference to the so-called quo warrant officers' removal bill, which has met defeat every time it has been introduced in the Legislature.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered at the opening exercises of the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning, at Ten o'clock. A cordial welcome awaits you. Come and be on time.
Theme: Labor Day
Opening song: No. 187
America
Responsive Reading: Psalm 1. Song: No. 145
In the Service of the King
Reading: "The Toil of the Brain" Miss Lucile Howard.
Song: No. 152. Move Forward
Devotional Reading: 1 Thes. 3, 7 to 18; Adult Classes.
Prayer.
Announcements.
Classes.
Song No. 102. Since the Fullness of His Love Came In.
Report of Classes and awarding banner.
Benediction.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carlton visited relatives in Hemphill last week and were accompanied home by Mrs. Carlton's little nieces, Edith and Joyee Goodrich.

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Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.
Aids digestion.
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ABSTRACTS
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Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.
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Crockett, Texas

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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.
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FOR HOME AND STABLE
The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by
Wade L. Smith



Which Chair?

When you get past the productive age in your life which chair will you be sitting in—the one at the right or the one at the left?
You have it in your power to decide right now—a Savings Account added to systematically will place you in a position that will make your declining years a time of comfort and happiness. It is easy to start—let us show you how.

Farmers & Merchants
State Bank
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier



Long Service

Long service is the one thing you expect, and have the right to expect, from Tires.
All we ask is a trial—and you will want a complete set of

GATES TIRES

Norman's Garage
J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

TIRES TUBES ACCESSORIES

Local Happenings

Old style cow hide bottom chairs at Darsey's.

Hide bottom chairs at Darsey's.

Fresh Evaporated Apples. C. H. Sewell & Co.

The best goods at the lowest price sold at Howard's.

Take your chickens and eggs to Darsey's.

See the new boys' suits for fall at Kennedy Bros.

Car feed and flour to arrive this week at Howard's.

2 milk cows with young calves for sale. See J. M. Owens.

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2000 new fall samples just arrived. Clewis Tailor Shop.

John R. Owens and his mother of Trinity were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Miss Vera Jones of Crockett is visiting Miss Prudie Campbell at Salmon this week.

FOR SALE

5-passenger model 90 Overland car. Will sell cheap. John A. Davis.

Luedinghaus and Peter Schutler wagons at Darsey's, cash or easy payments.

Tom Brooks of Little Rock, Ark., is here on his vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks.

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

FOR SALE

Good pair of young work mules. Durall Jones.

FOR SALE

2 registered bull calves, 2 or 3 heifers and 1 cow for sale. C. C. Hill.

Sell us your chickens and eggs. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

2 milk cows with young calves for sale. See J. M. Owens.

Dallas Morning News on sale every day at Ryan's Drug Store.

Oats, bran, shorts, salt and meal at Darsey & Co.

WANTED—2 school girls to board. Mrs. Ima Cox.

For fresh cabbage, turnips, potatoes, fruits and candies call at Howard's.

Seedless Raisins and Bandor Pimentos. C. H. Sewell & Co.

Wm. H. Long returned Tuesday from a business trip to Houston.

Mrs. T. N. Jones and Miss Ruby Wilson of Tyler were the guests of Mrs. Loyal Stowe and Miss Esther Darsey this week.

We take subscriptions to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. Special offer 3 years for \$2.00 Ryan's Drug Store.

U. M. Brock and W. D. Granberry went to Lufkin Wednesday to attend the district banker's meeting.

E. M. Carson of Jacksonville was here several days this and last week visiting his brothers, J. A. and E. L. Frisby.

FOR SALE

Good 5-passenger Ford in first-class mechanical condition. Melvin Darsey.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

Miss Gladys Hogan of Waneta is spending the week here as the guest of her brother, Willis Hogan and family.

Sugar 11 pounds\$1.00
White Wave flour\$1.50
Oriole flour\$1.65
Every sack guaranteed.
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good unimproved land or sale, this vicinity. L. Jones, Box 694 Olney, Ill.

Confidence

Faith in your family physician, confidence in your druggist and the quality, purity and freshness of the drugs he uses in filling your prescriptions hastens the recovery of the patient. We are doing our utmost to merit this trust and confidence by keeping our prescription department up to the highest standard.

Ryan's Drug Store

Quality, Service and Fair Prices

Prescriptions filled by Registered Pharmacist

No. 107

THIS is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria, Chills and Fevers, Remittant and Bilious Fever, Constipation and Billiousness. It is the most speedy remedy we know for breaking the fever, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. It kills the germs that causes the fever, and you can give it while the fever is on or off. Don't forget the name No. 107

FOR SALE AT YOUR DRUGGIST

The best line of stoves in Grapeland at Darsey's.

Vindex, the perfect shirt for men, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. C. H. Sewell & Co.

Mrs. Thomas Caskey of Houston is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridges.

Car of Peter Schutler wagons at Darsey's this week. Cash or easy payments.

If there was a better wagon made Geo. E. Darsey & Co would sell them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Prather and son, Richard, of Palestine, were Grapeland visitors Sunday.

See Darsey & Co. for anything in the Furniture line. Big stock to select from and the prices are right.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Herod, Durall Jones and John Lively have returned from a visit to Frost and other points in Navarro and Hill counties.

VARIETY STORE NEWS

Did you get your fall turnip seed? If not, we have them.

Better get your fall shoes at the Variety Store. They are going at bargain prices.

If the madam wants a new dress we have that also.

Better get the paint and doll up the old furniture. It will make the house more attractive. Those dishes and cooking utensils you promised your wife are at the Variety Store and the prices are right.

Fine line of jewelry, classy neckwear and hose to be found at the Variety Store.

Dress shirts and hats—most everything you want is here at the right price.

THE VARIETY STORE



As our DOLLAR DAY sales went beyond our expectations last Saturday, we have decided to repeat it

This Friday and Saturday

DOLLAR DAY

at

KENNEDY BROTHERS

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| 6 yds. 20c gingham for ... | \$1.00 | 4 yards of Jap Crepe for ... | \$1.00 |
| 5 yds. 25c gingham for ... | \$1.00 | 3 yards of Madras for ... | \$1.00 |
| 8 yds. 15c gingham for ... | \$1.00 | 3 yards fast color suiting for | \$1.00 |
| 6 yds. best grade bleached domestic for ... | \$1.00 | 24 spools of thread for ... | \$1.00 |
| 6 yds. yard wide Percalé .. | \$1.00 | 5 cans of talcum powder for | \$1.00 |
| 3 yds fast color crepe shirting | \$1.00 | 12 ladies' 10 cent handkerchiefs for ... | \$1.00 |