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## Grapeland School Will Come to A Close on May 16

Grapeland public school will close Friday, May 16, after a very successful nine month's term. The teachers have been faithful and efficient, and the pupils have done excellent work.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the high school auditorium the commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. A. B. Reynolds, a Christian minister of Athens.

Friday night, May 16, graduation exercises will be held. Mr. L. D. Rogers, first assistant state superintendent of Austin, will deliver the address to the graduates. The class this year is unusually large consisting of nineteen, viz:

Nuna Mae Anderson, Arvell Bean, Ruth Clinton, Dorothy Darsey, Edwin DuBose, Caston Guice, Ozelle Haltom, Lucile Howard, Dora Johnston, Robert Marshall, Louise McCarty, Mayo Murchison, George Murchison, Ray Norman, Anabel Oliver, Frances Stafford, Barney Tiller, Lottie Walton, Fernando Tyer.

## VICTOR HUGO'S GREATEST WORK ON THE SCREEN

If Victor Hugo could but return to the world for one single night there is little doubt that he would gasp in amazement at the magnificence of the Universal production "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," adapted from his greatest masterpiece. Each tiny detail of the book and of the period was studied for months and faithfully reproduced on the screen, and the hardened critics of New York, Chicago and a score of other cities, united as one man in declaring that here, at last, "is the quintessence of perfection in screen art."

Palestine is eagerly awaiting the advent of the production at the Best Theatre on the night of May 15th. The fame of the wonder picture reached here a few days after its opening at the Astor Theatre in New York City and there was general pleasure expressed when it was learned that Manager Callahan of the Best had "scooped" all opposition and landed the production for this city.

Lon Chaney is the star of the production. He is supported by a brilliant cast including Ernest Torrence, Patsy Ruth Miller, Tully Marshall, Norman Kerry, Brandon Hurst, Caesar Gravina and Gladys Brockwell. In all there are 75 principals and 3275 extra players. The entire Cathedral of Notre Dame was reconstructed especially for the production, as were eight blocks of Parisian streets and houses of the time of Louis XI.

The last detail that makes for the final bit of perfection and the ultimate in entertainment is the special musical score that was prepared by Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld and a half dozen other noted musical conductors. The music puts the audience in just the right mood for the various scenes, and conveys just that subtle shading that makes for perfect understanding.

## Conventions Elect Delegates to the County Convention

Primary conventions were held last Saturday afternoon in both precincts at Grapeland. Very little interest was manifested in either one of them, both being poorly attended.

Delegates from the west side are C. W. Kennedy, W. A. Riall, A. H. Luker, Sam Kennedy and George E. Darsey Sr. They are uninstructed. A resolution was passed endorsing Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, in his fight to retain his seat in the United States Senate.

Delegates from the east side are J. H. Rosser, W. F. Murchison, W. H. Long, F. M. Patton, W. W. Watts, John A. Davis, J. M. Murray, J. W. Howard and F. M. Boone. They were instructed to favor Carter Glass of Virginia for president, with McAdoo as second choice.

## GUICE SELLS BLACKSMITH SHOP TO FRANK SALMON

A. B. Guice has sold his blacksmith shop to Frank Salmon, who took charge Monday morning.

Mr. Guice has been engaged in the blacksmith business in Grapeland at the same stand continuously for 24 years. He will devote his entire time in the future to his filling station, which he recently put in, and says that he will not be satisfied until he has the best filling station in East Texas.

## BEARD-EAVES

Oscar Beard of Latexo and Miss Julia Eaves of this city were married in Crockett last Friday. They were accompanied to Crockett by Miss Adelle Caskey. Miss Julia is the only daughter of Mr. J. S. Eaves, and is a young lady who is very popular with the younger set. She has the best wishes of her many friends for a married life of pleasure and happiness.

## THE MEASURE OF A MAN

By Jamie Heron

When in the silence of the night,  
When darkness hugs the world so tight,  
When all is hushed and quiet with sleep  
And haunting memories 'round me creep;  
When I can spend that hour alone  
And find the man I've known;  
When I can meet him face to face  
And there commune with me apace;

When I can take myself in hand  
And measure up just where I stand;  
When I can gaze into my heart  
And see my worth upon life's chart;  
When I can look back o'er the road  
And count the times I've shirked my load,  
And estimate the hours I've spent  
On things that were not permanent;

When I can realize the crime  
Of spending worthlessly my time;  
When I can call things by the name  
I ought to, and accept the blame;  
When I can place where it belongs  
The reason for my countless wrongs;  
When I can pile in one great heap  
My faults, the harvest I shall reap;

Then knowing what I am, can say,  
"From this time onward, from today,  
I'll work, and serve and will to win  
To mould a better man within."  
So, when I turn the searchlight on  
My faults—behold, all will be gone,  
And there shall stand revealed to me  
The man God meant that I should be.

## LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

Liberty Hill, May 5.—There is quite a lot of sickness in this community on account of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Holcomb and children visited the former's parents, in Alto Sunday.

Mrs. Wright and baby of Rusk are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holcomb visited in Alto last week. They were accompanied home by the latter's mother, Mrs. Amanda Felder.

Marvin Holcomb left Sunday for Burkburnett.

## EGGS WANTED

We will pay 20c per dozen for eggs in trade Saturday.  
Kennedy Bros.

## INSTRUCT FOR McADOO

In the county convention held at Crockett Tuesday, a delegation was sent to the state convention to be held at Waco instructed to vote for McAdoo for president.

## "HEN SHOWER"

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will have a "hen shower" today (Thursday). Every member of the church is expected to give one or more hens. Take them to J. W. Howard's office. A committee will be there to receive them. Proceeds to be used in seating the new Methodist church.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and daughter, Miss Lorine, were guests of relatives in Tyler Sunday.

## Grapeland Gets The Next County Singing Convention

Grapeland will get the next singing convention of Houston county, which will be held the first Saturday night and Sunday in September. The recent convention was held at Arbor last Sunday.

These conventions are very popular, and many people attend them from far and near. By bringing the convention here it will give Grapeland people an opportunity to meet and entertain hundreds of her friends and neighbors, and we are sure our people will find it a genuine pleasure to do so.

L. N. Lasiter, Vice-President of the Convention says: "We want to make this the greatest convention that Houston county has ever had, and we know it will be, because Grapeland never fails in anything she undertakes to do."

## CROCKETT BANK BUYS \$35,000 ROAD BONDS

Crockett, Texas, May 4.—The First National bank of this city has purchased \$35,000 worth of road bonds from Crockett road district No. 3, the sale being the first made of the present issue by the Houston county commissioners. The bonds brought par, accrued interest and a premium of \$87.50. The money will be used immediately in the construction of lateral roads in district No. 3 of the county. These bonds were recently authorized in the \$150,000 issue of the district, and the remaining \$115,000 will be sold at a later date and applied on the four State highways leading out of Crockett, \$30,000 having been allotted to the Palestine road, to the north; \$30,000 to the Lovelady highway on the south; \$30,000 to the old San Antonio highway to the east, toward Alto; and \$25,000 to the old San Antonio highway to the west.

## BANKING PUBLICITY

The Messenger has long maintained that advertising for banks is as important to them as it is to any other business. The correctness of this view seems to be established in the advertising campaign now being formulated by Texas bankers in an effort to bring about a better relationship between our farmers and our banking institutions.

We know of no movement inaugurated by the bankers of Texas, within their history, that will have such far-reaching effect as this campaign. There is no disposition among banks not to advertise, but it seems that their efforts have not been concerted.

The message to be run in this campaign will surely give a better understanding of the banks' functions, their true relations to the community, and will give a clearer idea of their usefulness in the promotion of better agricultural conditions, as well as a more orderly marketing of crops.

Finally this method of advertising will coordinate and strengthen all local advertising done by the banks. We consider this movement another step forward

## Baptist Folks Call Pastor For Coming Year

Rev. J. W. McCall of Liberty has been called as pastor of the Baptist church in this city for the ensuing year at a recent meeting of the membership.

Rev. Mr. McCall is expected to arrive in Grapeland with his family next Saturday and will occupy the residence formerly occupied by Henry Richards and family, which the Baptist church purchased for a parsonage.

Rev. Mr. McCall will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services.

## LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, May 5.—Our school came to a close and we have had a very successful term under the very efficient management of Mr. Domy, who has been our teacher for four years. That shows how very high he stands in folks opinion. We don't know who will teach another year but we hope it will be Mr. Domy.

Some cotton is being chopped, while lots of people are not thru planting. Everybody is optimistic as to the outcome of price and yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson and Mrs. Cunningham and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith and baby visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guice at Grapeland.

Paul C. MacDonald of Palestine came home Sunday to spend the day with home folk.

Gaston Wilkins, who has been critically sick in a sanitarium at Palestine is reported to be out of danger.

Howard Denman celebrated his birthday Sunday. His many friends and neighbors wish him many happy returns of the day.

Miss Lottie Bunyard visited Miss Ruth A. MacDonald Saturday.

## TO MY FRIENDS

This is to advise you that I have sold my blacksmith shop to Mr. Frank Salmon, who has taken charge and will conduct the business at the old stand.

During the 24 years that I have served you, you have been very generous with your patronage and I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of a grateful heart. I bespeak for Mr. Salmon success in the business, and hope you will give him your patronage.

I shall continue business at my filling station and invite you to call on me. Yours truly,  
A. B. Guice.

## A USEFUL ANIMAL

"Chickens, sah," said the old negro sage, "is de usefulest animals dere is. You can eat 'em befo' dey is born and after dey is daid."—Ex.

With silence only as their benediction God's angels come  
Where in the shadow of a great affliction  
The soul sits dumb.

—Whittier.

## Beginning to Flow



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OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1924

"McAdoo'd do," said the Democrats of Texas last Saturday.

Beware so long as you live, of judging people by appearances.—La Fontaine.

It has gotten so that one of the most difficult things for a married man to decide is how to get his wife to vote like he wants her to.

The democrats of Texas flattened Pat Neff out like a pancake last Saturday. Pat ought to know by this time how he stands with the people of the state. They acted just like they were "fed up" on ego.

The newspapers will now argue for some time over the Dawes plan, and individuals will do the same thing. A warning is given to patriots, however, by the killing of two men in Pennsylvania in a hot discussion over the lengthy treatise. Nevertheless, it is encouraging to find somebody with strong opinions and the courage to back them up. Some of those kind are needed in Washington.

"Too many business men look at advertising only through the money they spend for it. They don't stop to figure results, what a wonderful, profitable investment it is. Advertising helps maintain the business you already have. These are the words of a country merchant who perhaps has spent more money for advertising than any country merchant in the world—Mr. Mann of South Dakota, who has built a five million dollar a year business in a small town. And he gives advertising credit for it. He don't look at the dollar going out, but sees the one coming in.

Bad feeling between the United States and Japan has again been engendered by the passage of the immigration bill. The bill carries a section excluding Japs from this country, and the Japanese ambassador was foolish enough to protest against its passage. This did the work, for nothing so grates upon an American as for a foreign power to undertake to dictate what he must do, and the Japanese exclusion bill went through with a whoop. At present Japs, are kept from coming to this country in large numbers by an agreement between the two nations. Japan says she is willing to keep her people out, but insists that she has been insulted by the passage of a bill that discriminates against her. The truth of the matter is that there has been no good feeling between the two nations for a long time, and grave fears of war have long been entertained by those who have watched closely the movements of Japan.—Honey Grove Signal.

By the way, this is national "baby week." bless their little hearts. What are babies for, anyway, some cynical bachelor will ask? Why, they are here to make this old world worth living in. They are angels sent from heaven to brighten the darkened paths of men and women. They are a joy and inspiration to dad and mother. Their tiny arms and chubby fists reach out to us and lift us to heights that our own puny efforts could never attain.

Next Sunday, May 11, is Mother's Day all over this land and country. No people can go very far wrong when they honor God and mother. Through all the ages and all the centuries the world is indebted to motherhood, for mother love is as old as the world and as young as the youngest born. It is the greatest force for good on this earth. Let us honor mother next Sunday. The white carnation is the memory flower. Its whiteness symbolizes the purity of mother's love, its endurance, her fidelity.

### A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

The Banner is unqualifiedly opposed to night auto parties for youngsters—and it is opposed to night picnics and wood jaunts for the youngsters even tho' they may be chaperoned by the most responsible and dignified chaperones that the world has ever seen. The pulpits, the press and a few cautious and consecrated parents are speaking out against this practice; but, nevertheless, as sure as you live, the night auto party and the "moonlight" picnic out in the woods away from the home are paving the way to disgrace and to hell for more young women and young men than the old saloon did. This writer knows—and he knows from more sources than grand jury reports.—Troup Banner.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

SOME LONG-FACE FOLKS  
PER-NOUCE DEV'S DONE  
QUIT DE DEBIL, W'EN  
DE TRUF IS, DE DEBIL  
WUZ SO FAS' HE JES'  
RUNNED OFF EN LEF'  
'EM !!



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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Generosity is too often inspired by the possession of things we don't want ourselves.

Don't judge a woman's wealth by her clothes. Some of the most gorgeous flowers haven't a scent.

In the game of life fate shuffles the cards. Many a woman who poses as a queen treats her husband like the deuce.

The suspicious wife who goes through her husband's pockets looking for incriminating letters may find some of her own that he forgot to mail.

You can't tip a waiter enough to make him lose his balance.

About the only satisfactory substitute for wisdom is silence.

Talkative people seldom say much, but as long as they think they do they are happy.

Some people borrow trouble for the purpose of troubling some one else with it.

It's a woman's imagination that keeps her young when she imagines that her friend can't see through a coat of paint.

Courtship is a gas balloon that lifts a man heavenward and marriage is a parachute that enables him to visit the earth again.

Slang is no respecter of seasons. You will find the fall guy even in the spring.

You never can tell. What seems to be sober second thought may be merely a hang-over.

Even the fellow who assures a girl that he loves her from the bottom of his heart may be pretty shallow.

### LEVEE BONDS WIN BY SOLID BALLOT

Crockett, Texas, May 4.—At the election held Saturday at the Murray commissary on the Trinity river, west of this city, at which time the proposition was submitted for the voting of levee improvement bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for levee district No. 2 of Houston county, the issue was successful, not a single vote being cast against the proposition, the vote being 96 to 0. The judges of the election were H. N. Johnson and L. D. Murray, with W. G. Murray and Calvin Click acting as clerks. The returns of the election are regarded as very unusual, with so heavy a vote cast and no opposition whatever.

This district was recently organized by the commissioners court of Houston county. Construction is now in progress on the mammoth levee which will be the means of reclaiming over 10,000 acres of the most fertile land in East Texas, being situated along the Trinity River and subject to overflow.

The owners of this acreage are: G. L. Murray, 4443.85 acres; C. O. Murray, 1903.96; L. D. Murray, 1903.96; W. G. Murray, 709.93; F. A. Smith, 332.63; J. H. Smith, 332.64. A number of other owners are within the district but with less acreage than the above. This is regarded as the most extensive reclamation project in East Texas, and probably in the State, at the present time.

### Nothing Like It on Earth

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

### George Henry Grounds

Mr. George Henry Grounds, 58 years old, died at his home in Chicago Saturday. His death was the result of heart trouble, following an attack of pneumonia. The remains, accompanied by the wife, two sons and daughter, were brought to Crockett, arriving Tuesday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock. Met at the train by a large concourse of Crockett friends, the remains, in charge of C. H. Callaway, the undertaker, were taken to the Grounds cemetery on the Augusta road, 11 miles northeast of Crockett, for interment, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett. The funeral was numerous-ly attended from Crockett and from the neighborhood in which Mr. Grounds was reared.

George Henry Grounds was born and reared in the Grounds community, 11 miles northeast of Crockett. His early schooling was in the community of his birth. His public school training was finished in the Crockett high school. Leaving Houston county to make his fortune, he located in Chicago, where he married. He was successful in business ventures and soon became rated as one of Chicago's good business men. But whether in success or failure, he never forgot the old home, but made frequent visits to the land of his nativity. On one of his visits he secured a burial place in the community cemetery of his old home. During his last visit to Crockett, which was only a month or so ago, while a luncheon guest of the Lion's club of this city, he made the statement that when he died he had arranged for the last resting place of his remains to be in the Grounds community cemetery near Crockett. Surrounded by friends, his last wish was fulfilled Tuesday afternoon.

The Courier is not familiar with his church, lodge and club affiliations in Chicago, but knows that he had such affiliations. He was an exemplary citizen, always ambitious to succeed in whatever he undertook and meeting life's obstacles with courage and fortitude. He leaves the wife, two sons and daughter who have the sympathy of our people in their loss.—Crockett Courier.

I do not care to fool any man; when he discovers I have fooled him he will do me more harm than my cunning did me good.—Howe.

### PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, May 5.—In the Democratic precinct convention here Saturday, C. E. Jones, W. D. Dickey, and J. W. Roberts were elected delegates to the County Convention.

Quite a number of folks from here attended the singing convention at Arbor Sunday.

W. W. Sullivan and family visited relatives near Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie Mae Dickey is visit-

ing her father, C. E. Dickey, Palestine this week.

Miss Ora Delle Coleman visited relatives in Weldon Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lively of Palestine visited Mrs. Lively's father, C. E. Jones, here Sunday.

Mae Jones and family of the Silver Creek community spent Sunday here with C. E. Jones and family.

Miss Edna Daniels returned here yesterday from an extended visit with relatives in Houston.

## We Keep the Price Down in Grapeland

11 lbs. sugar	\$1.00
2 cans large size tomatoes	25c
2 cans good corn	25c
2 cans Salmon	25c
11 lbs. Pinto beans	\$1.00
25 lbs. Irish Potatoes	95c
3 bottles Rooster Snuff	75c
3 bottles Garrett Snuff	95c

We are getting something new in spring dry goods every day. Call on us for what you want in the dry goods line we have.

### SPRING GOODS

REFRIGERATORS, SCREEN WIRE, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, PORCH SWINGS, OIL STOVES

### Misspelled Word Contest Winners

- 1st.—Miss Leila Walton, Grapeland .....\$3.00
- 2nd.—Mrs. A. H. Streetman, Grapeland R 3. \$2.00
- 3rd.—Miss Ethel Gregg, Augusta .....\$1.00

Checks have been mailed to the above winners. We thank everyone for the interest manifested, having received 122 replies to the ad. We are sorry all could not win a prize, but they will be rewarded in saving money if they will buy their merchandise from us. We thank you.

## Keeland Bros.

WE KEEP THE PRICE DOWN

## Dress Up

Have you been to see our new suits? They are beauties and are priced right. \$10.00 to \$22.50.

### SHIRTS, SHOES AND HATS

to match up. You can dress up here and not go broke trying.

For that pic-nic come to our store for your lunch. We have what you want in the way of fancy canned goods and priced so reasonably.

You are postively missing something if you do not come around. What we can afford to give away we are giving to each individual when he buys and giving it in the way of reduced prices. Read our locals this week.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS and EGGS

## W. A. RIALI

DEPENDABLE MERCHANT

# "NINETEEN YEARS AGO"

News Items Taken from File Copies of The Messenger Nineteen Years Ago

From File Copy, May 4, 1905)

Little Adabel Leaverton returned Sunday from a several days' visit to Mrs. Will Totty and children in Palestine.

J. L. Smith and J. N. Sory went down to Latexo Sunday evening, where they will build residence for Dr. Meriwether.

Shipper & Son advertised 20 yards of lawn for \$1.00

Miss Willie Logan went up to group Saturday night where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Richards, two or three weeks.

S. E. Howard advertised that he would pay 25c each for frying size chickens.

Miss Ethel Stowe of San Pedro is the guest of Miss Ellen Logan.

Dr. Meriwether was here yesterday and stated that a car of emigrants from Germany arrived at Latexo Tuesday night. They will build homes in that community.

W. B. Faris, agent, advertised men's fine negligee shirts at the astounding low price of 75c each.

This issue contained a write up of the marriage of Chuck Skidmore to Miss Carrie Brown. Eld. J. J. Brooks was the officiating clergyman.

Item from Latexo: Misses Ida Coleman Lively, Jennie Olinphint and Lura Yarborough spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

## In Memory of my Dear Friend, Mrs. M. C. Fulton

The call came to Mrs. Fulton on March 30 and our hearts are saddened thereby, for we realize that in her we have lost a friend as well as a good neighbor. To me personally, she was more than a friend, for her advice and good counsel meant so much. She was an ideal mother, and her boys are heartbroken. She was a noble woman, a good Christian, an active member of the M. P. Church. No one ever asked in vain for her help and sympathy, and friends and neighbors as well as her family, will miss her smiling face. But her spirit will continue to live, her influence will never die and her memory will always be cherished among all who knew her. We realize that no word can

G. R. Sewell of Percilla was in town Monday selling cotton.

A notice was published calling a meeting of the fruit and truck growers of the community. It was signed by D. W. Martin, President.

I. A. Daniel of Crockett was Houston county's representative in the legislature, and had a letter in the paper giving an account of the proceedings of the legislature.

An editorial asserted that alfalfa would grow in this community, and as proof cited that a bunch of alfalfa about three feet high was brought to town by J. L. Ward, which he grew on his farm in the Hays Spring community.

Rev. J. F. Brill was in town Tuesday with a load of his fine early dewberries.

A good old time southern barbecue and picnic was advertised to take place at Latexo on May 23.

Advertising in this issue was very limited. Among the advertisers were George E. Darsey, Carleton & Porter, W. B. Faris, Agent, Jake Lively, Brince Dickson, S. E. Howard, and Shipper & Son.

Item from Reynard: T. S. Kent bought a nice bunch of 1, 2 and 3 year old steers today from Mrs. Frank Meriwether.

be spoken that will comfort the bereaved ones, but we hope that the knowledge of the life beyond, where we will meet to part no more, will sustain them in their hour of grief, and hold out hope and peace for the long years to come.

Mrs. Johanna Garner.

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.

Speaking of politics, "pouring oil on the troubled waters" is a metaphor that has lost its meaning. We need something now to pour on the troubled oil.—Robert Quillen.

## Negro Found Unconscious

Frank Sublet, a negro, was found near the I. -G. N. railroad tracks south of the depot early Saturday morning, unconscious. Dr. W. D. McCarty was called and he gave him a "shot in the arm," which brought him around.

Upon regaining consciousness the negro told a weird and awful tale how the conductor and porter on the early north bound train had knocked him off the train. He was returned to his home at Trinity, where it was learned that he is subject to epileptic fits and this was no doubt his trouble here.

## CITY ORDINANCES

### LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any Horse, Mule, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Jennets, Jacks or Hogs, or any other live stock, to run at large within the Corporate limits of the City of Grapeland. Any of the above live-stock caught running at large within the corporate limits of said City of Grapeland, shall be impounded by the City Marshal of said City, who shall collect a fee from the owner of such live stock of one (\$1.00) Dollar per head per day and a reasonable feed charge, and if after 10 days owner of such live stock does not call for same, said animal or animals shall be advertised and sold according to law. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from this date. Passed this 21st day of April, A. D. 1924. A. H. Luker, Mayor.

ATTEST: W. D. Granberry, City Secretary.

### AN ORDINANCE LEVYING STREET TAX

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, that all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five, residing within the corporate limits of said City, shall be subject to street work for five days, or in lieu thereof shall pay the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) annually. Said money to be paid to the City Tax Collector of said City of Grapeland, not later than June first of each year and if said Five Dollars (\$5.00) is not paid on demand, then and in that event, such person or persons so refusing to pay said sum shall be subject to work on the Streets of the City of Grapeland for Five (5) days at the discretion of the Chairman of Street and Bridge Committee. Upon refusal to pay said Street Tax he shall be subject to a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) or more than Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars. Said ordinance shall be and become effective 21 days from this date, and thereafter until repealed by said said City. Passed this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924. A. H. Luker, Mayor.

ATTEST: W. D. Granberry, City Secretary.

### AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAX FOR YEAR 1924.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, that a tax not to exceed 65c on each one hundred dollars valuation of all property situated in the corporate limits of said City of Grapeland for the following purposes:

Road and Bridge	15c
General	25c
Public Improvement	25c

be and the same is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected for the current year. A. H. Luker, Mayor.

ATTEST: W. D. Granberry, City Secretary.

Mike—"Tis a fine kid ye have there. A magnificent head and noble features. Say, could you lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat—I could not. 'Tis me wife's child by her first husband.—Milwaukee Journal.

# 666

is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

## 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

RYAN'S DRUG STORE

## JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store



## IT'S A DOGGONE SHAME

To let your FORD annoy you when you can have it looked after and fixed by genuine FORD mechanics. We follow the FORD standardized plan and use only genuine FORD parts in repairs. Do not take a chance. We are here to give FORD owners service that will satisfy them. Be sure you are right. Bring your FORD here for repair work. Genuine Ford Battery, guaranteed 12 months .....\$16.50 Ford motors complete for .....\$110.00 Your cheapest overhaul job.

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## A Welcome Member of the Family

A MOTOR car is never more appreciated than in the springtime. Its convenience and enjoyment are shared by all the family—and by speeding up the day's work, it provides more time for recreation.

A Ford Touring Car provides every motor car essential at the lowest price for which a five passenger car has ever sold—a price only made possible by complete manufacture, in tremendous volume, in the largest and most economically operated plants in the automobile industry

Efficiency of manufacture is accurately reflected in the quality and price of the Ford Touring Car

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Runabout—\$265 Coupe—\$525 Tudor Sedan—\$590 Fordor Sedan—\$685 All prices f. o. b. Detroit

You can buy any model by making a small down-payment arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on our Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.

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# \$295

F. O. B. Detroit  
Demountable Rims  
and Starter \$65 Extra.



## That Goes in the Bank Today

Each pay day set aside a certain proportion of your wages to go into your Savings Account. It is only by following some definite plan of this kind that you can get ahead. Take out the Savings first—and economize on other items if necessary.

The advantages of this plan will be evident to you after you have tried it for a short time.

START TODAY

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

# NORMANS Garage

Yes, sir, whenever you have any trouble with your car, if you will remember to call the above number, you will get repairs made in record time and the cost will be equally pleasing.

Our prices on Accessories and other car needs are just as economical.

OILS	TIRES
Light, medium, and extra heavy.	30x3 1-2 .. \$8.45 30x3 at ... \$7.80



For greater mileage per gallon try  
**TEXACO GASOLINE**

**STATEMENT FROM COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON CRITICISM FROM GRAND JURY**

In last week's issue of the four papers published in Houston County appeared the report of the last grand jury. This report cast an unfavorable criticism upon the Commissioners' court for "transferring various constitutional funds, which are required to be levied by law for specific purposes." The law under which the Commissioners' court was making these transfers is Article 1440 Revised Statutes which read as follows: "The Commissioners' court shall have power by an order to that effect to transfer the money in hand from one fund to another, as in its judgment is deemed necessary and proper except that the funds which belong to class first shall never be diverted from the payment of the claim to which the same are appropriated by article 1438, unless there is an excess of such funds. Article 1438 of the Revised Statutes has reference to Jury fund which is "class first" fund. No money can be transferred from this fund except the excess after all outstanding obligations for the year are provided for against that fund.

The records of Houston County show that it has been the custom to transfer funds from the Jury fund, Court House & Jail fund and in some instances from the Public Improvement fund to the General fund for many years past and several of the courts prior to this one made an annual practice of transferring these Constitutional funds to the General fund making several transfers during the year. The records bear witness to the fact that during some of the proceedings administrations an average annual transfer of more than \$17000.00 in cash was made from these Constitutional funds to the General fund, while the average annual transfer during the two years by the present Commissioners court was \$10378.00 each year. This has not only been the practice of the various administrations in Houston county for many years prior to this one but many of the other counties in Texas are following the same practice to protect the tax payers of those counties. The last Finance committee appointed by Judge Bishop found this method of transferring Constitutional funds in practice at that time but did not criticize that practice because they felt it to be the best interest of the tax payers of Houston county not to condemn such action. The present Commissioners' court has made transfers in the same manner but in less amounts than that court which the Finance committee refused to criticize.

The present Commissioners' court has paid an inherited indebtedness of \$24,645.67 against the General fund when the administration began Jan. 2nd, 1923 and now has \$4,320.58 cash in the General fund and all indebtedness paid in full including all outstanding warrants. The county is on a cash basis the first time in many years. Since the county has reached a cash basis the present Commissioners' court will reduce the tax levy when sitting for that purpose during the month of June 1924 thereby reducing the tax rate in some of the funds without any increase in the valuations of the county.

The criticism directed against three members of the Commissioners' court individually by the grand jury for not itemizing their accounts had reference to claims in the amount of \$400.00 drawn by each of the three commissioners for road and court service from June 13th, 1923 to Jan. 1st, 1924. The law changing the Compensation of the Commissioners' court from \$100.00 monthly based on a population basis to \$5.00 per day for court and road service each not exceeding \$1000.00 per year based on valuations and which was quoted in grand jury report, became effective June 13th, 1923. After this law became effective the Commissioners' court filed suit in the District court under Art. 7085 Revised Statutes as follows: "The salaries of officers shall not be increased nor diminished during the term of office of the officers entitled thereto," to determine under which law they should draw their compensation. The District judge held the law which became effective June 13th, the one which should govern. During this period of time while suit in District court was pending between June 13th, 1923 and Jan. 1st, 1924, Commissioners failed to keep an itemized account of time served on road. This necessitated the Commissioner's rendering their account unitemized and they drew their compensation for less money than the maximum amount allowed under the new law. The manner and method by which the Commissioners should draw their pay would be within the discretion of the Commissioners' court itself according to an opinion rendered to the County Attorney by the Attorney General's department which is as follows:

Mr. Earle Porter Adams, County Attorney Houston County, March 18th, 1924.

Dear Sir:-  
I have yours of the 12th. Inst. addressed to the Attorney General. Whether particular activities were in connection with the supervision of road construction or repair in the Commissioners precinct is to some extent at least, a question of fact which must be determined by the Commissioners' court. The responsibility is on that body to determine whether the particular commissioner was engaged a certain number of days in supervising their roads in his precinct and whether his account should be allowed. This department could not attempt to pass upon the facts stated in your letter in order to determine whether they show a supervision of the construction or repair of roads. As stated this is for the Commissioners' court.

Yours very truly,  
L. C. Sutton,  
Assistant Attorney General.

Since Jan. 1st, 1924 and before the report made by the grand jury the claims presented by each commissioner for court and road service have been itemized and allowed.

Sincerely,  
Commissioners' Court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keeland and children spent a few days in Huntsville this week with relatives, going down Sunday morning to carry Mrs. Barrett home, who had been visiting them.

Albert Gainey, who has been teaching at Maydelle, is here to spend awhile, while Mrs. Gainey will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dennis, at Kirkland. Mr. Gainey will teach at Maydelle again next term.

After a survey of the premises of a farmer in Virginia it was found that the housewife, to obtain water for her work, was walking 140 miles a year and expending enough energy to do the work of two horses in plowing eleven acres of land. A small hydraulic ram, overhead storage tank, kitchen sink, and waste pipe were installed at a cost of about fifty dollars, which put running water into the kitchen.

# Graduation Time

These next few days will be busy ones indeed, especially for the members of the Graduating Class as well as others who expect to look their best in the many happy affairs attendant upon graduation time. This store offers some unusual values in wearing apparel, for men, ladies and young folks. We invite you to come and see them.

## Smart Frocks for Day or Evening Wear

We have just received a special Graduation Week shipment of pretty new dresses in georgette, flat crepe and voiles. Smart, chic styles are featured in a gorgeous color array making it possible for you to select an individual style adapted to your particular liking.

### CORRECT FOOTWEAR

Strap pumps for party wear are shown at this store in black patent, suede trimmed, black and grey suede, black kid, and satin in a number of patterns at \$7.00 to \$8.50. Smart styles are shown in all of the new shades of suede and buck, satin, patent and kid leathers in strap pumps, oxfords, etc at \$3.00 to \$7.00. These styles are particularly adapted to street and outing wear.

A SCORE OF CORRECT HOSIERY SHADES TO SELECT FROM IN ALL QUALITIES SILK Full fashioned silk hosiery \$1.50 and \$2



HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX SUITS and

## Styleplus Clothes

are here in the new materials and modish styles for young men and men who are particular as to style, fit and price. These two lines offer unusual values in GUARANTEED clothing for men at \$25 \$30 \$35 and up to \$45

### MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

- Seersucker ..... \$7.50 to \$10
- Spanish Linens ..... \$10
- Mohairs ..... \$15
- Palm Beaches ..... \$15 to \$17.50

### STRAW HATS

There may be nothing new under the sun but you will agree that there are some things 'different' when you see our line of WORTH STRAW HATS. Every grade features an unusual value in a new style at \$2 \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 \$4 and \$5. Pep caps for men and boys ..... 50c and \$2.50



Plenty of style is offered here in our big line of

- Dress shirts at ..... \$1.00 to \$7.50
- Athletic Underwear at ..... 50c to \$1
- New ties at ..... 50c to \$1.00
- Silk socks at ..... 50c to \$1.00
- New styles in belts, supporters, Arrow collars, etc.

## SUNDAY, MAY 11, IS MOTHERS DAY

There is no better way to observe Mother's Day than by remembering her with some suitable gift. This store has many things that would express the kind of message you would like to send on this day and that would please your mother. We shall be glad to help you.

### GRADUATION GIFTS

Many gift articles for graduation time are at this store that members of the class here and elsewhere will be glad to receive. Just tell us who you want to remember and we will be glad to help you decide. We have gifts for young ladies and young gentlemen at a big range of prices.

Packages to be sent away will be wrapped, and addressed free at this store whether you buy here or not.

## Dress Well and Succeed

DARSEY'S BIG TRADE CAMPAIGN NOW GOING ON!

**THE DARSEY CO.**

BUY AT DARSEY'S AND SAVE. Special Values for 25c

## G. M. McDANIEL

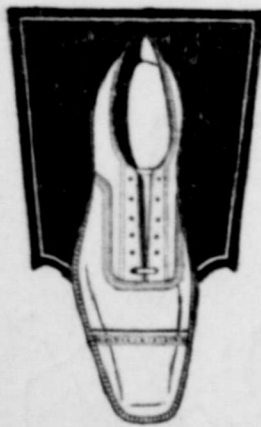
GENERAL BLACKSMITH  
Horse shoeing all around \$1.50  
Sweep sharpening 1c per inch

You will find my prices most reasonable on all kinds of work. I will appreciate a share of your business. Knob's old stand.

### All Work Guaranteed

Any work done by me that does not stand up will be made good free of charge.

## The FLORSHEIM SHOE



FOR the city's grinding wear—the scuff of many miles—The FLORSHEIM SHOE easily survives, giving long, reliable service with comfort at every step.

We assure a perfect fit in your style

THE DARSEY CO.



## WRIGLEYS

After every meal

A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a l-a-s-t-i-n-g benefit as well.

Good for teeth, breath and digestion.

Makes the next cigar taste better.



# Locals

Get it at Ryan's.

Ice cream freezers at Kennedy Bros.

Buy graduation gifts at The Darsey Co.

Cotton seed for sale.  
J. H. Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gale of Augusta were in town Monday.

Real jewelry store jewelry at Ryan's—buy it in Grapeland.

Thirty six inches to the yard and sixteen ounces to the pound at Darsey's.

Buy an ice cream freezer from Kennedy Bros. and save some money.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cutler of Augusta were here shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goodson visited relatives at Crockett Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Durnell of Antrim community left Sunday morning for Houston to visit her son and daughter.

**COTTON SEED WANTED**  
If you have any cotton seed for sale we will buy them.  
Henry Dailey & Co.

Mrs. Gossett returned to her home in Crockett Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hill.

Fresh new drug store merchandise at legitimate prices is constantly bringing us new customers at Ryan's Drug Store.

**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

Ryan's Drug Store has it.  
Buy groceries at Howard's.

Graduating gifts that last at Ryan's.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy visited relatives in Huntsville this week.

Satisfaction is always guaranteed at Darsey's.

Mrs. Dave Walling came home from Elkhart last Friday, where she visited relatives.

Every day is a value day at Darsey's. Big summer Trade Campaign now in progress.

Virgil McAnally, merchant of Augusta, was here on business Monday.

WANTED—1000 boys, ages 16 to 99 years to look over my new spring samples. Clewis.

18 cents trade for hens, 20c dozen for eggs in trade Friday and Saturday at Riall's.

Why pay more than prices asked for dress goods at The Darsey Co? We sell the best for less.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy and Miss Ruth Kennedy spent Sunday afternoon in Crockett with relatives.

**MAIZE FEED**  
Have just received a car of maize feed.  
J. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baber, Mrs. Sanders Murdock and Mrs. Jennie Owens of Elkhart visited relatives here Sunday.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**  
Planer, 2 boilers and 2 engines. See George Shaver, Grapeland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Malvern with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jones.

We have a large line of ice cream freezers, several sizes, at right prices.  
Kennedy Bros.

Fit yourself with a pair of Hawke's glasses at Howard's.

W. B. Faris of Manning visited here last week end.

Graduating gifts that last at Ryan's Drug Store.

Car of fresh Carnation flour just unloaded at Riall's.

Miss Bessie Kennedy has accepted a position as clerk at the postoffice.

Bring your eggs to Kennedy Bros. Saturday and get 20c in trade for them.

Darsey's Big Trade Campaign now going on. Satisfaction guaranteed.

G. R. Murchison has gone to Marlin to spend some time in the interest of his health.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery is spending the week in Crockett with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Ellis.

Try us for shoes and save money.  
S. E. Howard.

Biggest shoe values in East Texas at The Darsey Co. They're all leather.

If you are not able to buy a new suit, Clewis will have the old one dyed.

We will pay 20c in trade for eggs next Saturday only.  
Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Arwine Skidmore and children visited relatives in Crockett last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Streetman are now in Grapeland for awhile, Mr. Streetman's school at Arbor having closed.

Miss Clara Anderson returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Timpson and Bronson.

Mrs. E. P. McCall is traveling this week with her husband, who represents the Kimble Milling Co.

Have you selected your graduating gift yet? If not, let Ryan's Drug Store assist you.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise.—Proverbs VI. 6.

New shipment of "Mother's Day" candy in beautiful boxes at Ryan's.

Mrs. R. T. Murchison and two small children spent the week end in Crockett with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Beavers.

Let Ryan's Drug Store send in your subscription to The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year.

**PEANUTS FOR SALE**  
\$2.00 per bushel delivered at Grapeland. Alvin Star, Palestine, Texas, Route 1, Box 34.

Men's full canvas lined, all leather, solid vamp army shoes only four dollars at The Darsey Co. Other work shoes at \$2.25 and up.

W. E. Carlton, authorized agent for Ford cars, has changed the name of his firm from Grapeland Motor Co. to Carlton Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey and two girls and Miss Lucindy Darsey are in San Antonio this week attending the State Retail Clothier's Association.

Mrs. Collin Locheffield of Crockett was here the latter part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clewis.

**TIRES! TIRES!**  
Good Tires  
30x3 ..... \$6.50  
30x3 1-2 ..... \$7.50  
While they last for cash only.  
Carlton Motor Co.

The rapid growth of our patent medicine and toilet goods department at Ryan's Drug Store proves that the public appreciates new merchandise at legitimate prices.

**COTTON SEED HULLS**  
Have a car of hulls. Those needing hulls for the summer had better lay in their supply now, as they are going to be scarce.  
J. W. Howard.

W. H. Holcomb Sr. of Augusta was able to be in town one day last week for the first time in quite awhile. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his serious illness.

"Reduced Excursion fares via the L-G. N. R. R. to Galveston and other Gulf Coast resorts, beginning May 15th. Special low rates on Fridays and Saturdays. Ask your ticket agent for particulars."

O. W. Davis and A. B. Spence were in Tyler the latter part of last week attending a meeting of the East Texas ginners. At this meeting the East Texas Ginners Association was organized and Tyler was selected as permanent headquarters.

C. E. Lively returned home Tuesday from Kernes, where he has completed arrangements to put in a drive in filling station. His son, Wingfield, will have charge of the business for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton returned home Tuesday from their auto tour of West Texas and points in Oklahoma. They left T. H. Leaverton at Mineral Wells, where he will spend a month for his health.

# NOTE THESE :

Fishing tackle, lines and hooks for river fishing. Hooks, lines, minnows and flies for game fishing. Reels, rods, seines, minnows, buckets and tackle boxes.

A complete line of base ball supplies.

Paris Green, London Purple and Arsenate of Lead for bug poisoning.

We can save you money on your stock tonics and stock dip. Get a can of Dr. Hess' famous Fly chaser 40c,—for your milk cows, also the best sprayer for only 50c.

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

## SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

**CLEAN FARMS**

When you talk about clean farms there are farmers who will think that you are only a zealot for neatness. They will think that it is just the "looks" of the farm that interests you. Point them to a well-kept, prosperous farm and they will say, "That man made money and can afford to keep his farm in good shape." This kind of reasoning puts the cart before the horse. It would be nearer the truth to say, "This man kept his farm in good shape and therefore made money out of it." It is more important to keep a farm clean than it is to keep a factory clean and every factory manager knows that a dirty, disorderly factory spells loss. Clean farming is an essential element of profitable farming.—Dearborn Independent.

**FLOUR! FLOUR!**

We sell the best.

Ruth ..... \$1.85  
Guaranteed Fancy Patent \$1.75  
S. E. Howard.

Wrist watches, sterling silver and solid gold bar pins, fine stationery, hand beaded bags, Chinese hand made parasols and many other popular items suitable for graduating gifts will be found at Ryan's Drug Store.

W. J. Wilkins came in from Palestine Monday morning, where he had been with his son, Gaston, who underwent an operation a few days ago. He reported his condition satisfactory.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have bought the blacksmith equipment and business of A. B. Guice and will appreciate a share of your work. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
G. F. Salmon.

- Political Announcements**
- These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.
- For Commissioner Prect. 1:  
S. W. Duitch.  
C. B. Lively  
W. H. Holcomb Jr.  
C. W. Jones
- For Commissioner Prect. 2:  
C. A. Story (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:  
Frank H. Butler  
Willie Robison (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:  
O. B. (Deb) Hale (Re-election)  
J. L. Hazlett
- For Tax Assessor:  
Will McLean (Re-election.)  
Ben Brimberry
- For District Clerk:  
A. B. (Poor Albert) Smith (Re-election)
- For Tax Collector:  
John L. Dean (Re-election.)
- For County Superintendent:  
Mrs Gertie Sallas (Re-election)
- For County Clerk  
W. D. Collins (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:  
Earle P. Adams (Re-election)

Many of us know how it feels not only to be married but to drive a motor car for the first time. A man who had just started out to do the latter was accosted by a friend who asked him for a lift. They soon found themselves in a crowded thoroughfare.

The friend said, "Jim, your engine is knocking badly."  
"Don't be a fool," was the reply. "That's my knees."

**HOW'S THIS?**

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

# Summer Suits

**SEERSUCKER SUITS IN TWO COLORS AT \$10.00**

**EXTRA TROUSERS AT \$3.75**

School will close now in a short while. Have you found what you want to give for a graduation present? We have some very beautiful silk umbrellas real bargains at ..... \$5.00 and \$7.50  
Also a new shipment of large assortment colored Jap parasols at ..... \$1.25

**HUMMING BIRD PRE SILK HOSIERY**

We have the exclusive of this line here. No one else has it. These hose are made by a mill which specializes on this one grade of hose they make only the one. Be sure to see our wide assortment of colors. Fourteen different shades, no better hose can be had at any price Humming Birds are ..... \$1.50  
We are receiving new dress goods daily. Come in and see the new things. We have them.

**ABSOLUTELY RIGHT**

We mean the price on our shoes. If you have never been in to see and price our shoes, you'll probably be astonished at the saving you can make by buying from us. A new shipment just arrived.

## Henry Dailey & Co.

Where the Price is absolutely right

# ICE IS NOT AN EXPENSE

IT PAYS FOR ITSELF

Keep your refrigerator well iced every day. The ice you use will pay for itself in keeping foodstuff, milk, butter and eggs. At the same time you will be safeguarding the health of your family.

It is a pleasure for us to serve you with the very best and purest of ice.

## Nathan Guice

DEALER IN ICE AND BOTTLED COCO-COLA

## Growth of Hostility Toward Railroads in Texas

By Walter Splawn, R. R. Commissioner of Texas.

The railroad companies were guilty of indiscretions and abuses that did much to awaken antagonism. First, there were cases of bad management; for example, the I-G. N. and the M K & T came to be dominated by the Missouri Pacific when the latter was controlled by J. Gould. Under this management the I-G. N. was dismembered, the portion of the line between Longview, Palestine and Houston being connected with other lines to give a through route from Galveston and Houston to St. Louis, that part of the line extending from Taylor to San Antonio was joined to the Katy to give another through route from St. Louis by way of Denison, Fort Worth and Austin to San Antonio. A part of the track of the I-G. N. between Taylor and Palestine was permitted to fall into disrepair and on this portion but very poor local service was maintained. Attorney General Hogg compelled the I-G. N. to improve the part of its track that it had neglected and to restore through service over it. Another instance of bad management was brought to light by the vigorous Attorney General. Mr. Hogg brought an action to forfeit the charter of the East Texas and Red River Railroad, a narrow gauge road from McKinney to Jefferson, Texas. Testimony developed in the case: that the road was built for \$3,000 a mile; that bonds were issued for \$7,000 per mile; and stocks for \$5,000 per mile; the railroad received from the state 10,240 acres of land per mile; that the road was sold to J. Gould for \$9,500 per mile cash and was immediately mortgaged by him for \$35,000 per mile. Up to the time of Gould's purchase, service and rates were satisfactory, but he permitted the road to run down until, according to one of the officers, between Greenville and McKinney, 30 per cent of the cars ran off the tracks. This was clearly a case of over capitalization no doubt made for speculative purposes. The people came to believe that many of the roads were over capitalized. Such flagrant instances as the one just recited contributed much to such a feeling.

Another cause for hostility was the practice railroads fell into of representing the length of sidings and switches as a part of their mileage on which they received land grants. It was brought out that twenty-two companies together received 1,254,687 acres for switches.

### NEGRO HOGG WHIPPED

J. W. Hogg, negro, running a store in West Crockett, was seized by a number of men at his place of business Monday night, placed in an automobile and driven several miles from town and administered a severe whipping. The parties seizing the negro wore a black mask over their eyes, according to information given The Times by another negro who had gone to Hogg's store to purchase some cigarettes. Hogg is a leader among his race, and formerly served the county as negro demonstration agent, and previous to this served as superintendent of the negro school at Lovelady. The officers have no clues of those guilty.—Houston County Times.

### IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by

WADE L. SMITH

### MEMORIAL AT MUSE

Lewis Rich requests The Messenger to announce that memorial services will be held at Muse Cemetery Sunday, May 25. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

### AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 7:45 p. m.  
Preaching Hays Spring at 3 p. m.  
Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Let's observe it in a befitting way.  
B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

### MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Following is the program for the memorial services to be held at the Parker cemetery, Tuesday, May 20:  
Program will begin at 10 o'clock. The song service will be led by Norman Lasiter.  
Prayer by Rev. B. C. Anderson.  
Address by Hon. W. F. Murchison.  
Address by Rev. Deckard Anderson.  
Dinner.  
Reassemble by song service.  
Address by Rev. J. H. McMillan.  
Address by Rev. W. J. Starkey.  
Each speaker will choose his own subject.  
Everybody invited to come and bring a well filled basket and let's have a good time together.  
Jim Musick,  
Herod Parker,  
C. Walling,  
Committee.

### OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:  
Grapeland—E. P. McCall, Herod Parker, W. P. Davidson, Bob Spence, G. M. McDaniels, Route 4—Mrs. Earle Pennington, W. J. Clark.  
Percilla—Mrs. Peggy Rich.  
Crockett—John L. Dean.  
Rusk—Mrs. M. M. Troublefield.  
Fort Sam Houston—Chester Brown. (By J. O. Brown.)  
Tonica, Ill.—Frank Shipper. (By Dan Shipper.)  
Elkhart—Brady Ellisor, E. G. Zachary. (By Mrs. Zachary.)  
Augusta—Tom Cutler.  
Colored—H. W. L. Shepherd, Route 4.  
Old hats made new. Have Clewis to clean and reblock them

### FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by  
Wade L. Smith

### 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 Land Titles of Houston County.  
J. W. YOUNG  
Crockett, Texas

## NEW PASSENGER SERVICE

To Colorado National Parks Pacific Northwest California

VIA

Ft. Worth & Denver City R'y

Popular demand requires the establishment, effective May 15th, of

## The Colorado Special

Newest Design, All-Steel Equipment  
DINING CAR SERVICE ALL MEALS

Leave Fort Worth 9:45 A. M. Today  
Arrive Colorado Sp'gs 9:05 A. M. Tomorrow  
Arrive Denver 11:50 A. M. Tomorrow

### Through Colorado Pullman Service

From New Orleans, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and Intermediate Points

\$49.35

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Low Summer Tourist Fares  
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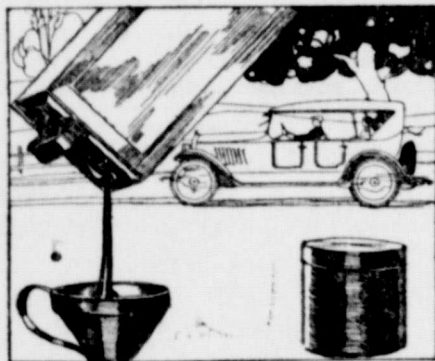
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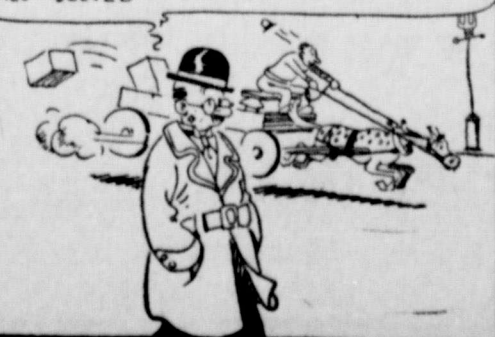
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WELL, I GOT ALL SHAVED UP!

YEAH—BY THE LOOKS OF YOU THAT BARBER MUST HAVE BEEN A WOOD CARVER BACK IN THE OLD COUNTRY



By L. F. Van Zelm  
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# POULTRY DEPT.

J. R. Owens Poultry Editor



### Layers Should be in Good Flesh

Not infrequently owners get worried about their hens, particularly Leghorns, getting too fat. We have yet to see any considerable number in a given pen that could be considered overfat for egg production. As a matter of fact, says Joseph E. Davis in the Utah Farmer, the moderately fat hen is most always the laying hen. And more often than not, the prime cause of a low egg yield is the excess number of underfat hens in the flock. There is no use expecting or trying to get a satisfactory lay from thin hens or those not well supplied with surplus body tissue. The egg is an overproduction and not formed where the body requires for maintenance all of the nourishment supplied through the daily food stream.

### Deal in Excesses

Unhappily we are too likely to deal in excesses. We get the idea that if a little is good, a whole lot must be better, and vice versa. Some one started preaching that fat hens don't lay and then the idea spread like wildfire even to the feeding and management of the young stock and pullets. True, one might feed a lop-sided ration and lay on a soft, flabby fat, but it is not commonly done. We have found the lop-sided ration at times, but usually thin stock rather than fat on account of it. There is a great difference in flesh that is worked on the

frame by exercise and liberal feeding, and the flabby fat accumulated by heavy pen feeding. The former is very much to be desired—fine, solid, plump bodies, with a good blanket of fat just under the skin does much to make comfort and egg records during winter months. Haphazard pen feeding is not the way to profitable poultry keeping.

### Hen Like a Machine

A hen is much like a machine geared up to a certain production. It takes enough feed in the hopper to enable it to turn out quantity. We are pretty well sold on the proposition that there are far more good hens than there are good feeders. And the conviction applies even more strongly to pullets. Too many pullets start into production with the severe handicap of being underweight, with not enough surplus fatty tissue to maintain bodily requirements, energy, and heat, and make eggs at the same time. As they come into maturity a certain reserve is stored up and this enables egg production to begin, but unless the feeding program is such as to maintain this reserve the task of completing growth, feathers and laying eggs is so great that they cannot carry the entire load. Self-preservation is the first law of nature. Therefore egg production stops, and usually a molt begins, the extent of which depends on how severe the strain on the system has been—or in other words, how deficient the feeding schedule. Layers Must be Well Nourished

One might as well attempt to build a house on a foundation of sand and expect it to stand as to try to maintain production with undeveloped or undernourished pullets. It can't be done.

While we accept a good mash as the maturing feed, it can be and frequently is used with lack of judgment. A narrow ration will tend to force the flock and may develop some that will lay in four, to four and one-half months but it does not supply the frame and foundation to stand the strain of heavy production. Feed a dry mash, one that

has plenty of ground grain so that they learn to eat large quantities of it, but also remember the whole grain.

The old-fashioned hominy still works wonders. "Take one pail of feed and two pails of hard common sense into the poultry yard and feed both at the same time."

### UNION DOTS

Union, May 5.—There were a good many people from the community that went to the concert Friday night at Livelyville. All reported a nice time.

Alfred Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Leonard Gentry in the San Pedro community.

Mrs. Callie Gaines and Arvel and Odell Gaines spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Starkey.

Archie Bradshaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carter Saturday night and Sunday.

Felix Beeson, Boyce Kolb and Hamilton Beeson spent Saturday night with Baily Duitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Cora Hamb.

Union and Oak Grove played a game of base ball Saturday. Union won by the score of 6 to 3.

Miss Frances Brown spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Cora Hamb.

Miss Elma Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Lee Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gaines and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mills the latter part of the week.

Miss Elma Brown spent Friday afternoon with Miss Laura Robert.

Calvin Duitch made a business trip to Tyler Saturday and returned home Sunday.

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.

There's a great deal of good that can be done in the world if we are not too careful as to who gets the credit.—Talcott Williams.

### FAMILY REUNION

The noise that disturbed the neighborhood in East Grape land last Sunday was only a family reunion at the home of Chester Tyer, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. J. N. Tyer.

The guests began to arrive at an early hour, and by eleven thirty o'clock there were forty people all trying to talk at once. All who are acquainted with the Tyer's know that they are noted for loud talking, and laughing. Some of the in-laws thought they should put on the "soft pedal" as they were in town, but the neighbors can testify that the suggestion was not heeded.

The dinner was spread on tables in a shade in the yard. Such a feast as there was. Everything good to eat was there. Chickens, roasts, salads, pies, cakes, etc. One was heard to say that he had to quit eating for want of capacity.

Mrs. Kate Stowe, a life long friend and neighbor of Mrs. Tyer was the honor guest. Mrs. Stowe's birthday is May 1st. She is seventy six years of age. Mrs. Tyer's birthday is May 3rd. She is seventy three years of age. Both ladies are quite jolly and spry for their age. Mrs. Tyer being able to keep house for her boys. Mrs. Stowe told some funny jokes that all enjoyed to the fullest.

Mrs. Tyer received several gifts one of which was a rocking chair from her boys.

Those enjoying the occasion were the following: Sampson Tyer and family, Lonzie Tyer and family, Archie Wall and family, Elmo Keen and family, Bryan Tyer and family, Houston Lively and wife of Palestine, S. H. Lively and wife and son, Tyer, of Palestine, Mrs. Dora Tyer and daughter, Mary Lois, Lewis and Clyde Tyer, Mrs. Lula Tyer and family and Chester Tyer and family.

Everyone enjoyed the day and are looking forward to next May 3rd when they will meet at Sampson Tyer's in another reunion.

A Guest.

"I believe in evolution to this extent."

"What?"

"That it was a jawbone and not a sparerib that woman came from."—Times-Union.

Letter received by a mail-order house: "Gentlemen:—Received my order in good condition but I am not satisfied with the plates so I am sending them back. I keep, however, the two big soup plates which you are giving away free."

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## You Are Still At Bat

One strike was put straight over the plate last Saturday. A home run—they put it over the fence. It's up to you to knock another home run next Saturday. We are going to put it squarely over the plate.

- 11 lbs. granulated sugar for .....\$1.00
- 3 bottles 6 oz. Rooster snuff for ..... 95c
- 3 bottles Rooster snuff for ..... 95c
- 4 plugs Brown Mule Tobacco for ..... 75c
- 1 lb. Tennesley's Thick plug tobacco for . 95c
- 45 lb. cans lard, per can ..... \$6.25

Our entire stock of dry goods, shoes and hats are going at greatly reduced prices.

We Want to Buy Your Produce

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## Shaver's Market and Grocery Store



10 lbs. Sugar - 1.00

2 cans of Carnation Milk for - - - 25c

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Large Size Paramount Salad Dressing - 35c

Small Size Paramount Salad Dressing - 20c

The habit of serving our customers a little more promptly and pleasantly than they expect—of giving each order as careful attention as though it were the only thing we had to do in the entire day's work, and the practice of selecting the best of our high grade stock for each customer, all combine to make this a most satisfactory store at which to trade.

That our prices are reasonable, these quotations prove.

## THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

From an acquaintance with Texas towns extending over a period of about forty years, I have learned that those places whose citizens keep some community work under way all the time are the places that enjoy the greatest prosperity and the most substantial development. Towns whose citizens are inactive soon become stale and uninviting as homes of people of progressive ideas. It doesn't matter so much what is undertaken just so it keeps the people meeting and working together for their common good. Whether it is a county fair, a poultry show, a clean-up campaign, a tree-planting, building a factory, a good-roads movement, a school building campaign—whatever it may be, large or small—does not matter so much, if only it is carried to a successful finish. The good comes as much from the team work of the citizens as from the accomplishment of the thing in hand.

Many places make the mistake of putting through some one undertaking to their credit and stopping with the single achievement. When something else is to be undertaken the work of organization has to be done all over again. The result is that there are long intervals of community inactivity in which the town loses practically all it has gained by its progressive spurts. The business of town development is just like that of the individual. The merchant who would close his store for a rest after a big sale would certainly fail. The town that does only occasional things makes little progress. Unless your community improves, your business is not likely to improve beyond certain fixed limits. The way to help the town is to keep some-

thing doing all the while for the good of the place. In that way you will help yourself.

Several thousand visitors from thirty East Texas counties are expected at the East Texas Singer's Association meeting at Athens, June 13-15. There will be many vocal artists from different places in Texas, some celebrities from out of the State, and the rest will be just plain East Texas singers. These East Texas singing conventions have brought about a renewed interest in vocal music all over that part of the State, and people are always the better for singing. Singing may not be a permanent cure for all the ills of mankind, but it does make those who do the singing forget their troubles for the time, whatever the effect may be on others. Community singing under good leadership brings about a close fellowship, and when people sing together in the real spirit of joy, hatreds, bickerings and jealousies are likely to be forgotten.

Farm life is much easier now than it was in the days of our fathers. In no other field of labor has machinery come any more to lighten labor if only the farmer will go to the expense or the pains of equipping his farm as it should be. Of course, no farmer can get all the machinery he would like to have, but many do not use that which is available. On farms where wood is used as fuel the work of chopping or sawing the wood by hand is back-breaking, but seldom necessary. Most farmers now have automobiles. By jerking up the back of the car and attaching a saw the winter's fuel supply can be saved in a short time. The saw attachment costs

but little. Dozens of other cheap labor-saving devices are available to most farmers and farmers' wives. By providing them and making farm work lighter, the boys and girls will be more likely to stay on the farm.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect on 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.

Judge Leroy L. Moore of Crockett was a guest of the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce Monday night, and discussed the good roads question as it affected Houston county.

## RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the O'Neil Hotel, and will remain in Palestine Friday only, May 9. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or Incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley, Home Office 117 N. Dearborn St. Chicago.



Insects are just about the worst agricultural people to face, a writer for a farm publication has declared, and certainly there is no insect problem facing a farmer that is more serious than the boll weevil problem to the cotton farmer, unless he applies correct and proven methods of control. It is impossible to eradicate the boll weevil, it is believed, but by the use of the government method of poisoning with calcium arsenate the insect can be controlled and a profitable crop made.

It will pay to poison, experts say, if the weevils are injuring the crop seriously; if the land is sufficiently fertile to yield at least one third of a bale to the acre with weevil injury eliminated; if the farming organization is such that applications of poison at the right time and in the right manner are assured, and if the farmer is willing to spend the amount necessary to provide an adequate supply of dusting machinery and poison.

One pre-square poison application should be made wherever twenty or more boll weevils appear on an acre of young cotton, scientists say. The treatment should be applied at the first indication of squaring. Home mixed molasses-calcium arsenate mixture applied with a mop to the tips of the plants, or straight calcium arsenate in dust form applied either by machine or shaking the dust from a sack, are recommended at this stage.

The usual formula for the molasses mixture is as follows: 1 pound of calcium arsenate, 1 gallon of molasses, 1 gallon of water, or with extremely heavy infestation and with frequent rains, a stronger mixture containing 2 pounds of calcium arsenate, 1 gallon of table quality syrup and 1/2 gallon of water. The latter may give quicker and better control. Syrup should always be sweet or unfermented and the mixture should be applied within twenty four hours after mixing.

For the treatment of fruiting cotton the calcium arsenate dusting method is recommended in preference to late season applications of syrup mixtures or other liquid poisons yet tested. Dusting should begin when 10 per cent of the squares show weevil puncture and at least three applications of 5 to 7 pounds per acre should be given at four and five day intervals. Thereafter just should be applied only as when needed to keep the infestation below 20 per cent until after a full crop of bolls has been set and become grown. Only machinery built especially for dusting cotton should be used.



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Fountain pens	\$2.75 and up to \$6.00	Belt buckles and chain sets	\$1.25 to \$7.50
Fountain pen sets	\$6.50 to \$8.00	Watch chains	\$1.45 to \$7.75
Sterling Silver bar pins	\$1.25, \$1.50 and up.	Fountain pens	\$2.75 to \$6.00
Solid Gold Diamond bar pins.		Military sets	\$7.50 to \$10.00
Hand Beaded Bags	\$3.25 to \$6.50	Combs in silver and gold cases	\$1.25 to \$1.45
Fine stationery, per box	35c to \$3.25	Solid gold and sterling silver cuff links	from \$1.25 to \$10.50
Full line of rings, ear drops, sterling silver and gold bracelets at popular prices.			

## RYAN'S DRUG STORE

### Best Kind of Advertising

Of interest to advertisers in general and newspaper advertisers in particular is the announcement from Fresno, Calif., that the California peach and fig growers association have decided to transfer their advertising from the magazines to the news-

papers after July 1. For a good many years California fruit associations have been extensive users of magazine space. The change follows a very careful survey of the situation by the advertisers, who found that while magazine advertising helped to put their products on the dealers' shelves, it has been less

efficient than newspaper advertising in creating customer demand, and that demand, after all, is what moves the goods off the shelves into the homes of the ultimate consumers. Newspaper advertising is not the only kind of advertising—it merely is the best kind—Denton Record-Chronicle.

## Chewing Gum Aids Digestion

By C. Houston Goodiss  
National Authority on Nutrition  
Publisher of The Forecast—America's Leading Food Magazine



Everyone knows we are given to eating more than we actually need, but when the table is heaped with good food, "what's a feller to do?"

Things are so tempting, and so palatable! Why not enjoy them?

But many a heavy meal which is hugely enjoyed during the process of eating is far from enjoyable during the process of digestion!

Then it is that chewing gum comes to the rescue. Dr. W. A. Evans, former commissioner of health in Chicago, says in his book, "How to Keep Well":

"To chew gum after a meal aids digestion. Most people do not chew their food long enough to mix saliva with it thoroughly. The chewing of gum adds some saliva to the stomach contents. It is of more service in stimulating the stomach muscle. It is especially serviceable in helping the stomach to empty its contents. If one has overeaten and the stomach is heavy something is gained by chewing gum for half an hour, beginning two hours after eating." And it also helps to keep the teeth clean.

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This store can also furnish you in the correct hat and shoe for any kind of wear.

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