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Latexo News.

Messenger: It has rained again after about ten days of hot dry weather. We can't say whether this will benefit cotton or not. It will certainly assist the insects in their destructive work. It will also make more mosquitoes, thereby creating more malaria. Scientific men have so well established the "mosquito theory" as the cause of malaria and yellow fever that it is a wonder that people do not accept it and institute a strong fight against this disease carrying insect. All standing water capable of breeding mosquitoes should be either drained off or kept oiled with petroleum. All cisterns with openings should be well screened. No standing water should be allowed around the residence at all. It has thoroughly been established as a fact by the American Commission of the army occupation in Cuba that yellow fever cannot travel through the air, cannot be conveyed by soiled clothing, contaminated air, ect, but the only means of communication is the mosquito. Then why not malaria? Possibly this is true also, and if so, how many lives could be saved, how much suffering prevented by the destruction of this pestiferous insect. As the mosquito does

most of his work at night, let everybody screen their houses and sleep under bars, thereby preventing to a great extent his ravages.

Messrs. Ed and Dan McQueen will start for Coleman county this week in quest of new homes.

Mr. R. F. Wheeler will leave in about ten days for St. Louis. Mr. Will Smith of Wheeling West Va. will take his place as manager of the LaTexo Mercantile Co.

Mr. Nat Wetzel has resigned as manager of the Texas & Louisiana orchard Co., and Mr. C. Hayes of Houston takes his place.

Cotton is beginning to open and people are making baskets. So you will soon hear the hum of the gin again, which is pleasant music to the merchants ear.—Rex.

Oak Grove News.

Ed. Messenger:—As my last communication failed to go in on time, I will try again.

The health of this community is good with the exceptions of a few light fevers.

We are beginning to need rain. The crops are very poor out here, but we hope to have bread enough to get through on.

Our school is not what we expected it would be, due we guess to the ill health of our teacher. He is improving now and we expect to have a good school the remainder of the time. The people of this community assembled and re-covered the school building last week.

Mr. J. J. Goforth and family are making preparations to move. We hope they may have all manner of success and be crowned with prosperity.

Mrs. S. T. Parker and children and Walter Willis attended church at New Prospect last Sunday.

S. T. Parker attended the district union at Livelyville last Saturday and reports a good time.

Well, Mr. Editor if you would like to live in a community where everybody takes deep interest in all public affairs, just move your washing out here and you will be in the swim.

Success to the Messenger and its many readers.—Old Timer.

Wanted This Fall.

Good tenant for W. L. Smith's farm on Crockett and Grapeland road. Must be trustworthy and sober. Address.—W. L. Smith, Wheeling, West Va.

Married.

Mr. R. Lester Books of Ratoliff and Miss Birdie Eaves of this city were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves, Rev. J. E. Morgan officiating.

The groom, while at present a citizen and a leading young business man of Ratoliff, was reared in this community and therefore is well known and very popular with all our people. The bride was one of our most charming and decidedly popular young ladies.

The Messenger is confident the binding of these two young lives means joy and happiness through all their allotted years, which we sincerely hope may far exceed the three score and ten mark.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Ratoliff where they will reside in the future. The best wishes of the entire town and community go with them.

Notice.

Dr. L. Meriwether is our authorized agent at La Texo, and is authorized to solicit subscriptions, advertising and job work, and to collect for same. Prompt attention will be given to all matters of business, and any favors shown him will be highly appreciated by us.

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Mrs. G. G. Alexander and children of Lovelady visited the family of Dr. Woodard this week.

Grapeland Public School,

Grapeland, Texas.

To Our Old Students:

Get your books and get ready for business. Almost any book you want will be found at the Drug Store. If you should fail to find what you want, then come to me on the morning of the special examination and I will finish up your list by means of a special order.

If you haven't received the new catalogue, ask for a copy and be sure you keep it for future reference.

If you haven't your pass but still hope to make it on the special examination, remember the following:

1. Meet us at the school house at 8:30 a. m. Monday August 28, 1905.
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Strayed.

Dark bay mare, star in face and stocking feet; 15 years old and weighs about 800 pounds. When last heard of was going toward Crockett. Will pay \$5.00 reward for information leading to her recovery. Address Josiah Caskey,—Grapeland, Texas.

Trade With Me.

I have two 2 1-4 second hand wagons and one 3 inch wagon, nearly as good as new. Will trade for corn.—Jas. Owens.

South bound passenger train No. 5 run over and killed a calf belonging to Brince Dickson Sunday night.

Miss Carrie and Ollie Whitaker passed through Saturday en route to Livelyville to visit friends and relatives several days.



Miss Zuma Anthony visited in Crockett Sunday returning Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. H. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gee gave the young folks an ice cream supper Saturday night. They were delightfully entertained.

Every pair of Ladies, Misses, and Childrens' slippers will be sold at cost. Come quick we are bound to make room. W. B. Paris.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG. 10, 1905.

Grapeland is all right.

When are we going to finish cleaning up the town?

Some people borrow their neighbor's paper. Are you one of them?

Where, oh, where, is the man who said Grapeland was going to have a new depot?

Where is Grapeland's cemetery association, and why don't they clean up the cemetery?

There'll be hotter weather.—Alto Herald.

In the lower regions, probably.

Suppose you professional knockers take a lay-off and try boosting awhile. You will find more real pleasure in it.

The City Council met Monday night and appointed Dave Leaverton to fill the unexpired term of Fletch Harmon as city marshal.

This must be the day of pests. We have the mosquitoes, gnats, flies, boll weevils, boll worms, etc., and the delinquent tax collector.—Grapeland Messenger.

You have overlooked the worst pests. There is the chronic kicker, the man who fails to pay his debts, the one-crop farmer and the chigger.—Hallettsville Herald.

"When the Panama Canal is finished we are going to take a trip around the world," says Editor Luker of the Grapeland Messenger. That's easy. Fact all the Texas editors will be rich by that time.—Wortham Journal.

Probably our children's children great great grand children will get to take the trip.

The country around Grapeland is rapidly forging to the front as a fruit growing section. Ten cars of peaches were shipped from that point this season. During a recent visit to that community several splendid samples of elbertas were shown to the writer. He was asked to declare that they were better than the Cherokee county product; he couldn't go that far knowing that he would have to return to Cherokee county to live and didn't care to face a mob. He made a compromise and concluded to save his scalp by admitting that the samples shown were equally as fine as the genuine blowed in the bottle Cherokee Elberta.—Southern Farmers Union.

How's your crop?

Press reports are to the effect that Pope Pius X has got the gout.

The teamsters' strike riots in Chicago have been resumed. How long does a strike in Chicago last?

Since the government has assumed control of the situation in New Orleans, the fever condition has improved somewhat. The public have confidence in Uncle Sam, and it is believed and hoped the pest will be wiped out before frost. No fever has reached Texas and it is not expected that it will.

The price of booze in Corpus Christi has been raised about 30 per cent. What is the editor of Alkali Eye going to do when he goes to the editor's convention there next spring?

Cotton has begun to open rapidly in different parts of the county and from the best information we can obtain, the boll weevils have done very little damage. The big rains have injured the crop more than any thing else, but after all a fair crop will be made.

Say, gentlemen of the Council, laying all jokes aside, this town must be put in a cleaner condition. Some commendable work was done last week, but it was just "enough to give us a taste." The work should be taken up again and the job finished. If you are going to do any thing, do it, and do it now!

The czar seems to have Lodz of trouble.—Gonzales Inquirer. Odessa little.—Nordheim View. Warsaw'y.—Hallettsville Herald. His Lodoz of troubles are not Kni-az heavy as War-saw, where the Poles will Shouvar-off his constabulary-sky.—Victoria Advocate.

The czar will now abdicate.—Gonzales Inquirer.

Mrs. Jim Howard came up from Crockett Monday to spend a few days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lively.

Toose Lively and Jno. Luce left Monday for Waco to attend the State meeting of the Farmer's Union.

If you are needing a good wagon don't fail to see us for terms and prices on the best wagons ever sold in Grapeland.
Geo. E. Darsey.

On account of needing the room for my fall stock of goods, which is now arriving daily, I will

Cut the Price on all Summer Goods

I have many bargains in lawns, faces, embroideries, etc., which you can purchase at greatly reduced prices. Let me supply your needs in this line. Remember I carry a complete line of groceries, sugar, coffee, flour meat and lard, and other articles too numerous to mention, in I am sure I'll save you money.

Remember I carry men's and boys' pants, children's suits, an unsurpassed line of men's and boys' work and dress shirts, and anything else you need in this line. I have underwear, hosiery, suspenders, etc. I have in stock anything you need in trunks, valises, suit cases, ladies hand bags, etc. Don't forget me when you are looking for these articles. I still have fruit jars, jelly glasses, extra tops, rubbers, etc., which I am selling at greatly reduced prices in order to avoid carrying over till next season. I am always ready to supply your wants and needs in BAGGING and TIES for your cotton.

8 ounce duck for your sacks, ect. Come to see us.

SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY.

J. J. Brooks.

Carry your butter, eggs and chickens to S. T. Anthony.

Commissioner Hight Almond was in the city Monday from Waneta.

Tom Dunham came in from Gilmer Wednesday on a visit to his father, who lives near town.

Miss Lizzie Blackman of Crockett, is visiting her brother, Sam Blackman, near town.

I. W. Brashears came in from Claytonville one day last week to visit relatives in this community.

Ladies' visiting cards printed in up to date style at a very small cost at the Messenger office.

Attorney G. R. Whitley attended justice court at Alder Branch last Saturday.

G. R. Murchison and son, Ross went to Crockett Monday evening.

Mrs Ora Hodgkins and little Robbie Lee came up from Houston Monday.

S. T. Anthony has just unloaded a car of choice flour. Prices all right.

Miss Julia Lewis has gone to Nacogdoches to spend several weeks visiting.

R. B. Edens and Cleveland Sadler were in Crockett on business Friday.

Prof. A. W. Cain was in Crockett Friday and Saturday as one of the board of examiners.

Editor McClure of the Alto Herald, passed through Monday en route home from Houston and Galveston.

Any size wagon from a light one-horse wagon to a 2 3-4 at Darsey's. For cash or easy payments.

Misses Bessie and Susie Brown, accompanied by Luther Lively, went up to Elkhart Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. McCann returned Tuesday night from Groveton, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Wednesday afternoon City Marshal Leaverton received a phone message from the City Marshal at Crockett to lookout for Bowley Granger, a negro wanted there for an old fine and and for riding trains. The marshal said he left Crockett on a freight train coming this way, and the first freight that passed through here was searched, and the negro was found. He was turned over to the officers at Crockett Wednesday night.

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On all Summer Dress Goods, Lawns, Ladies' and Men's Hats, Low Cut Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords, Men's and Boys summer Clothing.

We will begin on Monday, July 31st, and continue for TWO WEEKS Cutting the price on all summer goods. About the middle of August we expect to leave for the Northern Markets and we want to close out every piece of summer goods before going to market, so NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET IN AT PRICES THAT YOU SELDOM GET, and on just the goods you need. Remember these are not old shelf worn or bankrupt stuff that is dear at any price, but new up-to-date goods at cut prices to sell out before receiving our fall stock of goods.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS AND LAWNS.			
All 5 cent Lawns	now	4 cents	per yard.
" 10 "	"	8 "	" "
" 12 1/2 "	"	10 "	" "
" 15 "	"	12 1/2 "	" "
" 20 "	"	15 "	" "
" 25 "	"	20 "	" "

Hats. SUMMER Hats.
All Men's, Ladies, Boys, and Misses' Straw Hats at Actual Wholesale Cost during this sale.
One lot of Prints of the following brands: Sentinal Blues, Alsatian Blues, and Medina Reds, as long as they last at
3 1-3 Cents Per Yards.

SUMMER CLOTHING AT SACRIFICING PRICES.
During this Sale we will give 25 per cent discount on all Summer Clothing including Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's suits, coats and pants, so if you are in need of clothing of any kind or size it will be money to you to see our clothing and get our prices, as the price that we are making on all summer clothing is money saving prices to all buyers.

LOW CUT SHOES
Slippers and oxfords at extremely low prices. We want to sell during this sale every pair of Low Cut Shoes, Slippers and oxford that we have and had rather lose a few dollars than to carry them over until next season. Our assortment is too great to undertake to describe, but if there is anything in summer footwear it will pay you to see us before buying. We call your attention to one lot of Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, worth \$1-50, in this sale they go at even money, \$1.00, sizes 3 1-2 to 5 only.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF THE BEST WAGONS EVER SOLD IN GRAPELAND. IF YOU WANT A GOOD WAGON WITH SAND PROOF BOXES, WE HAVE THEM.

DON'T THINK
That as we are making cut prices on all summer goods that we have overlooked our grocery department, we have not, as we have a full line of Groceries, Hardware and Furniture, Doors, Windows, Barware, Lime, Nails, etc., which you are invited to thoroughly inspect and get our prices, which will be as low as the lowest, if not lower.

Don't Forget the Time and Place, from Monday, July 31, to Saturday, Aug. 12. We will take Chickens, Eggs, Bees Wax, Hides and Bacon during this sale. Respectfully,

George E. Darsey.
GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS.
Shipper sells for less.
Prof. L. G. Sumrall of Percilla was in town Monday.
New lot of fruit boxes and crates just in at Darseys.
We want all your chickens and eggs. W. B. Faris.
C. W. Wolford has been among those to remember the Messenger.
Darsey has the best lot of wagons ever sold in Grapeland.
Hosea Anthony spent Sunday in Crockett.
J. B. Lively wants your hides, green or dry.
New hats for men and boys. W. B. Faris.
Wagons, wagons, a car load just received. Geo. E. Darsey.
FOR SALE OR RENT.—3 room house and lot in Grapeland. C. W. Wolford.
Miss Gertrude Merwether returned from Austin Sunday, where she has been attending the State University.
Those wide tire wagons at Darseys are just the wagons for this sandy country. Cash or easy payments.
Will Ike Kennedy of Crockett passed through Sunday night en route to St. Louis, where he goes to see the fall stock of goods at Kennedy's.
Mr. and daughter, Palestine, are in town visiting Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Where can I buy buckskin breeches?
Ross Murchison will pay cash for beef hides.
Dave Langham came in Monday from a visit to Tyler and Alto.
Fruit jars, jelly glasses, extra tops and rubbers at Darsey's.
Miss Nannie Howard is in Crockett this week visiting friends and relatives.
If you need any doors or windows, see Darsey if you want lowest prices.
Pure ribbon cane molasses for 35 cents per gallon Sorgum 25cts. at Darseys'
Mrs. Knox Miller returned to her home in Houston Monday after several days spent here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale!
Of a beautiful line of summer Hats, excellent made, trimmed and shaped to fit the fascinating taste of young and old, large or small.
Our \$6.00 Hats now \$ 4.50
" 5.00 " " 3.50
" 2.50 " " 1.50
" 1.50 " " 1.00
" 1.25 " " .80
And a nice line of Hack and trimmed Hats from 50c to 75c. To make room for my immense fall stock I will sell at cost all ribbons, laces, embroideries, silks, in fact every thing that can be found in an up-to-date millinery store. Come while it is to-day.
MRS. J. J. DAVIS.

Walk Over shoes are for the best dressers.
Jack Lewis is off on a tour through Texas this week.
A Car of White Wave Flour just received at Darseys.
Read our extraordinary clubbing offer.
Chas. Lively went down to Crockett Tuesday.
Any size wagon you want on easy terms, at Geo. E. Darseys.
Wyley Caskey went up to Palestine Tuesday on business.
Palmetto fans 10 cents a dozen at Shipper's.
Constable Deb Hale was up from Crockett Monday evening.
15 pounds best Y. C. sugar \$1.00. W. B. Faris.
Two weeks of great bargains at Darseys.

New goods arriving every day. Big store on the road. W. B. Faris.
Our entire lot of mens and ladies summer hats at cost, to close them out. Geo. E. Darsey.
D. R. Stublefield of Elkhart was on the train Sunday afternoon going south.
Mrs. G. W. Woodard and children of Salmon were visiting in the city several days this week.
Great bargains got to clean out all summer goods. Got to make room. W. B. Faris.
Mrs. Jno. Edens, living eight miles Northwest of Grapeland, died Monday and was buried Tuesday. Mrs. Edens was 38 yrs. of age. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

NOW'S THE TIME!
WE GUARANTEE RIGHT PRICES, HONEST GOODS.
Anticipating an advance in staple dry goods on account of the present short cotton crop and the advance in the raw material, we made heavy purchases early, before the present advance and the
GOODS ARE NOW BEGINNING TO ARRIVE.
To make room for our fall stock, we are going to close out every yard of our summer dress goods at sacrificing prices. Also every pair of ladies' misses' and children's oxfords and slippers at cost; men's and boys' clothing must go.
Our grocery department is complete in every detail, prices the lowest. Don't buy till you see us, examine our goods and get our prices. We have got to make room and for the spot cash or chickens, eggs, hides, green or dry, we won't be undersold.
We Want Your Trade.
W. B. FARIS.

Cotton sacks at Darseys.
A few pairs pants to sell at even money at Shippers.
Ducking and Lowels for cotton sacks at Darseys.
Our good friend, J. L. Chiles of Reynard was in town Monday on business.
Have you read the new ad of the Front Street Drug Store? Better look it up.
Straw hats, low cut shoes and summer underwear is being sold without any profit at Shippers.
A lot of Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic just received at W. H. Livelys. Get a bottle.
Editor McCelvey of the Houston County Herald has gone to the Indian Territory to join his wife, who is visiting her parents there.
Mrs. M. C. Reed and Miss Cammie Thompson of Ioni were in the city Wednesday shopping.
Buy your drugs from W. H. Lively. Pure clean, fresh drugs are the only kind we handle.
Arley Mc Calvey of Rateliff attended the Brooks-Eaves wedding Sunday.
Lively wants your drug trade and will give you pure fresh drugs for a reasonable price. Call on us when you come to town you are always welcome.
Our prices are the lowest, our goods the best grade. No cheap shoddy goods, but for every dollar you spend with us you get the worth of your money. We want you to be the judge. W. B. Faris.

Real Estate For Sale.

Never before in the history of this country has the rain fell in such torrents to damage the crops to such an extent that a few people have become disheartened at the surprising occurrence and are wanting to leave. Heretofore good crops have always been made, and even now plenty will be made to supply their needs. Now being decidedly the time to buy property, as it will double in value as the months go by. Whatever you want see me and I will get it if not on my list.

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The I. & G. N. R. R. in connection with the National Lines of Mexico, operates Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico, via Laredo, "The Short and Scenic Route," which is 302 miles shortest. The cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Louis, Potosi and Mexico city are reached directly in through Pullman Buffet Sleepers without change. This route also forms the new short line via Monterey to Torren and Durango, direct connection with through sleeper to Durango being made at Monterey.

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About the State Fair.

Dallas Tex. Aug. 9.—On Saturday, September 30th, the gates of the great State Fair of Texas will be thrown open for the twentieth annual entertainment, and the city of Dallas, which is now conducting the big show, will welcome the people of the Southwest to participate in a round of sixteen days and nights of pleasure. An army of merchants, artisans and laborers are at work on the buildings and grounds. The great stone Auditorium and exposition building is about completed, and the electricians are wiring the structure for a brilliancy of illumination equal to the illumination of the world's fair building at St. Louis. The large statues received from St. Louis are being placed on the buildings and about the grounds. The work of laying the cement promenades around the buildings and extending the electric railway track to three times its former

length is progressing nicely.

Work on several of the more elaborate amusements and displays is well under way. The carousel, the figure eight, the river Vinice and the tobogan will be ready early in September. The bulk of the material for the farm and mill display has been collected. This will be the most completed and most artistically arranged exhibit of the kind ever made in the country.

A section of Exposition Hall has been assigned to an art display of old and modern masterpieces, consisting of the best selections from the galleries of the art centers of the Northern and Eastern cities. It will be equal to the finest art display ever made anywhere.

There are now more than 250 race horses on the grounds in training for the coming races, and the number will reach 600 head by opening day. The first day of the fair, Satur-

day, Sept. 30, has been designated as Dedication Day, as the magnificent new auditorium and exposition building will be dedicated on that occasion. The fair will be formally opened by Gov. Lanham, who is the first honorary vice president. President Keating of the Fair Association and Mayor of the city of Dallas, will respond. The Dallas Commercial Club, in connection with the various civic, fraternal and industrial organizations, will have charge of the ceremonies. The governor will be greeted by a chorus of 200 children's voices and a mixed chorus of 100 voices, accompanied by Seymour's Military Band of 50 members. The selections will be patriotic airs. The first day is also set apart as Press Day, it being the desire of the city of Dallas to have the editors present on the opening day of the first entertainment of this institution given under the auspices of the city. The municipality has put about \$300,000 in this entertainment and it is particularly anxious for the editors to it with their own eyes.

The several organizations of traveling men have united to have a day at the fair. Of course everybody knows what the drummers can do in the way of rustling up a crowd. They will probably select the second Saturday, October 7th, to show the ground under their avalanche of friends.

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