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## Howard....

**WILL HAVE TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.**

Sausage in Oil, Full Cream Cheese, Onions, Corned Beef, Vienna Sausage, Hamberger Stick, boneless Pigs Feet, Potted Ham.

### School Opens Next Monday.

Full attendance is desired and expected on the first day.

Tuition is free to all resident pupils between the ages of seven and seventeen on the first day of September 1905. Pupils under seven will be required to pay a tuition of \$1.50 per month; those who are over seventeen are required to pay \$2.50 per month. We welcome unders and overs provided they can get their money's worth out of the school, but not otherwise. Sometimes students outside the age limits seem to think they should not be required to pay tuition because they live in a "free country." If some one will provide free supplies for the school and free living for the teachers all tuition fees will be abolished. Until that time comes we ask in all kindness and sincerity that those who are neither entitled to free tuition nor willing to pay the regular fee do not enroll as students.

Now of course students can not always meet their bills promptly, but when their intentions are good and the fact in the case are made known to me, I assume the responsibility and tell the student to continue in school. It is a pleasure to me to accommodate a student in this way if he comes up straight with his part of the deal without my reminding him again that he is indebted to the school.

A. W. Cain, Principal.

P.S.—Every book you need will be found at the drug store Supply yourself at once; they will not last long.

A. W. C.

### The Ball Game.

The ball game between Grapeland and Percilla was pulled off last Friday evening and the score was 17 to 10 in favor of the latter. Grapeland boys did their best, but couldn't cut 'er. The outside kids deserve much praise for their tall rootin' but their rooters wore out on the seventh inning, and Percilla quit. Grapeland claims they were not fairly beaten because Percilla agreed to play nine innings. The boys offered us ten gallons of cold drinks not to publish the score. We took 'em upon the proposition and it is our delight to keep our word.

The family of Brince Dickson have the sympathy of the entire community in the death of their infant babe, which sad event occurred last Monday.

### Why Not Put Up Or Shut Up.

If you hear any of our would be competitors spouting off about what can't be done with the Bryne Simplified Shorthand in Tyler Commercial College, but are as silent as the tomb about what can be done with their system, see if you can make them accept the following standing offer: They to select 5 students from their school who have not studied any system of short hand more than 5 months, and we will select an equal number of Bryne writers from our school who have not studied any system more than 3 months. They to select one judge; we select one: these two select a third; these judges to test the speed and accuracy of their students and course in new and unfamiliar matter, court reporting, legal briefs, and business letters, five consecutive minutes on each class of matter.

If their students make a better record than ours, we pay all expenses of contest. The fact that their students have two months more preparation than ours is not to be considered in the contest. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

It is no wonder that the school that is prepared to "deliver the goods" enrolled in Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, and Telegraphy, during the past year 950 students from 20 different states and finds it necessary to employ 15 teachers each one a specialist in the subject he teaches. Write today for free catalogue.

### Oak Grove Items.

Ed. Messenger:—Sickness is the order of the day. R. D. Parker has had a severe spell of fever, but at this time is improving. Nearly all of S. T. Parker's family have been sick. Mrs. Jas. Caskey has also been fevering. Glad to learn that Mr. Edgar Bean's little girl is getting well.

Prof. Snell left the school Monday sick. Our school has not been what it should have been on account of so much sickness.

Mr. Abb Smith and family have been sick.

We learn that Prof. France Halton will move to Grapeland to start in with the school.

Mr. E. M. Dancer and Ed Clark left a few days ago for West Texas to help gather that bumper cotton crop.

OLD TIMER.

### Crockett People.

We take pleasure in announcing to you that we have secured the services of Mr. Gus Goolsby as our agent in your town, and he is authorized to solicit subscriptions job work and advertising, and to collect for same. Any business connected with the paper will receive prompt and careful attention, and any favor shown him will be highly appreciated by us.

### Webb-Smith Nuptials.

A suprise wedding took place in Grapeland on last Saturday night in which Mr. Harry Webb and Miss Maggie Smith of Crockett were the high contracting parties. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the Totty Hotel, Rev. J. E. Morgan officiating. Both young people reside in Crockett and are very popular with the young people of that town.

The Messenger joins their friends in wishing for them all happiness that may be their lot in life.

### Union News.

Health of this community is good with the exception of a few chills and fevers.

R. F. Herod and family left Thursday for Vernon, Willbarger County where they expect to reside in the future. Mr. Skidmore has also moved to North-West Texas and Mr. J. A. Carnes is expecting to start North soon. We hope all a successful future, but we will look for some of them back to Houston county in a years time. We realize that this has been a bad crop year, but we regret to see so many selling their homes at a sacrifice to hunt for the good place, and we know so well that it is always just a head. If it is not in Houston Co. it cannot be found.

Several of the farmers around here are picking cotton.

Mr Ed Smith and family, who spent several weeks in Cherokee County visiting relatives and friends returned home last Friday week.

Mr. W. M. Weisinger and family are on the puny list. They are visiting Mrs. Weisingers parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillips in the Lively community.

Our school will open early this fall there being nothing much for the children to do. Miss Ethel Braley will teach our next term. She comes to us with a good recommendation as teacher. We regret to give up our old teacher, Mr. Sam Ditch, who has been teaching for us three years. Hope he will have a good school wherever he may teach.

Our Sunday school has missed one Sunday in over one year, that being on account of sickness. Some people do not take much interest in Sunday school. We would like to see more people take an interest in this grand and noble work.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed last night with one addition.

For fear this becomes too lengthy I will close. Flora Walling.

Mrs. Louella Newman and daughter, Miss Ethel left Friday for Buffalo on a visit to relatives.

## ...Board of Pharmacy... Certificate of Registration.

Number 26.

This is to certify that A. S. PORTER has applied to this Board and given satisfactory evidence that he is a Qualified Pharmacist as provided for in Section Eight, of an Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Texas." Approved the 6th day of April, A. D. 1889.

Issued by T. M. HAYNES, Registrar, at Palestine, Texas,  
Date, April 3rd, 1905.

T. M. HAYNES,  
W. A. R. FRENCH,  
J. J. POWERS, } Board of Pharmacy,  
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This community has 70,000 bearing trees and 120,000 1 year old trees, which gives great shipping advantages to the investors. 40 acres of cabbage are being planted near here this fall. Tobacco, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, melons and all kinds of fruit and truck do well here, and there is a good market for all. Superior shipping advantages over the I. & G. R. R. This place is for sale and owned by

## M. P. HEROD,

GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

### Hays Springs News.

Rev. Banks filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

We understand that D. W. Martin and family will move next week to West Texas. Mr. Martin has lived in Hays Spring community for ten years and has rendered creditable service in religious and social affairs. He is one among the best citizens of Houston county and the entire community regrets his departure, but while it is our loss, it is others gain.

Mr Ward has two sick children. We are glad to note they are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Herod visited Mr. Ward Sunday.

Lutha Lively has returned from West Texas.

The prayer meeting has gone defunct.

Our community was shocked by the death of Mr. Rube Mathews, which occurred at the home of Mr. W. Pridgen on last Saturday morning. At all times and under all circumstances death is a sad thing, but when the Death Angel enters the home and claims as its victim, a young man just in the morning of life, it makes it doubly hard. Mr. Mathews was an intelligent young man about

23 years of age, and leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother, who reside at Eikhart, and four brothers. May the God of the Universe comfort them in their sad hour of bereavement. His remains were laid to rest in the family burial grounds at Antrim on last Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Brown attended the burial of Mr. Mathews at Antrim last Sunday.

We learn that Mr. Braley of Palestine will move here next week.—Happy Jack.

Constable Chas. Story went up to Palestine on business Saturday.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 1905.

## PEACE DECLARED.

The peace plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth have at last reached a decision and Russia has accepted Japan's modified proposition. Japan, however, gave up almost everything originally demanded. Japan accepted Russia's ultimatum of no indemnity and a division of Sakhalin without the payment of a redemption by Russia. They also yielded the interned warships in eastern waters and the limitation of Russia's naval power in the Far East.

The announcement that a decision had been reached caused a wave of excitement to sweep over the world. It is expected that the conditions accepted by the Japanese will cause great dissatisfaction in Japan, where the popular demand is that the original terms of peace be adhered to. The Japanese newspapers have been very loud in their denunciation of the compromise proposition as revealed by the Tokio government.

The Grapeland Messenger, a bright and newsy paper published by "Kid" Luker, comes regularly to our exchange desk. A great deal of improvements have been made in the Messenger since he has taken charge of it, and here's hopin' that it may continue to improve until it is the best weekly newspaper published in the famous fruit belt of East Texas.—Talpa Tribune.

Thanks, very much. That's the sweetest smelling bouquet we have had tossed at us in many days. Our success is due to the liberal patronage of the merchants and the fact that the Messenger is published in the best little town in East Texas.

For some reason some people have become dissatisfied with this community and are going west. 'Tis funny that on the spur of the moment a man will become disgusted with the community in which he has lived always, and sell everything he has on earth to go west. One man who left here said he would not say anything against Grapeland for he could not do so without using profane language. We very cheerfully return the compliment, and if necessary will dig up old Webster to complete our vocabulary to put it in a more forceful form. However, we are truly sorry the gentleman has formed such an opinion of the town and our merchants who have each year "carried him over" and furnished him to enable him to make a crop. The wheel of progress will not stop because of his departure, and no community will shed a bath tub full of crocodile tears when such men leave "to go west."

What are you doing for the good of your town? If you can't say something good keep your old nasty fly trap closed.

Vacation time is rapidly drawing to a close.

September the fourth is Labor Day.

Russia is one Witte better off by the peace conference.

There are lots of houses in Grapeland that need a new coat of paint. Paint your houses.

Grapeland Public School will open next Monday, September the fourth.

The Jap-Russo peace dove has a long bill and will turn out to be a stegomyia mosquito yet.

If some people had their gall 'busted' the world would die of strangulation or have to climb a tree above high water mark.

The clerks call Secretary Bonaparte of the Navy Department a grand old man because he excludes bill collectors during working hours.

Elijah Dowie has issued a proclamation requiring Zionist families to bring a baby annually to be baptised. Look out for an overflow in the baby market.

The calamity howler we have with us always and the melodious music of Tom cats fightin' in the dead hours of night is preferable to his abominable palaver.

An exchange refers to the bogus bonds held by the Houston Insurance & Marine Company as "those Austin dam bonds." We suspect the stockholders of the company would reverse the statement.

It is in circulation that John D. Rockefeller has been asked to pay the indemnity asked of Russia by Japan. Users of oil will please take notice and lay in a supply.

Some men certainly carry out Darwin's theory by making a monkey of themselves, while others are content to compare themselves to the "Home Sweet Home Organ" we heard a speaker tell about once.

Houston Insurance and Marine company is in a muddle over a lot of bogus bonds forged by some grafter several years ago. The way the investigation is going somebody will have to get in the sweat box.

A man up in Minnesota committed suicide in a church immediately after the conclusion of the sermon. Do Minnesota ministers make it so plain and inviting that people want to walk the golden streets right now?

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, laces, 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.

## The Teachers' Institute.

The Houston County Teachers' Institute met at Crockett on Aug. 15-17. The regular chairman, Prof. Riell, was absent and Prof. B. F. Dent was elected to that office for this year.

The attendance was as good as could be expected under the circumstances. An interesting program was carried out, the principal features of which were the able addresses delivered by State Superintendent R. B. Cousins and T. J. Harris, principal State Normal at San Marcos. Mr. Cousins made an earnest appeal for the creation of the office of county superintendent for Houston county. At the business session of the institute the following resolutions were adopted:

1. Resolved, that we, the Houston County Teachers' Institute favor the separation of the office of school superintendent from that of county judge (2) that the chairman appoint a committee of 5 members. Said committee to be clothed with full power to circulate a petition to present to the commissioner court, asking for an election to determine whether the new office shall be created and also to inaugurate a campaign to inform the people as to the necessity of the new measure.

The committee appointed is as follows: Sam Kennedy, W. O. Brannen, O. C. Goodwin, C. E. Goube and R. L. Dewees.

The members of the institute were well pleased at the treatment they received from the people of Crockett and a vote of thanks was extended to those good people for their generous hospitality.

The next session of the institute will be held at Grapeland, October 13, and 14. The program for that meeting will appear later. It is to be hoped that the teachers will continue to manifest more interest in these meetings and at least make it convenient to be present. The good people of Grapeland will avail themselves of every opportunity to make your visit pleasant. Besides, under the new law there is a premium upon the attendance at county institutes.

Miss Bettie Richards left last week for Leila in Panhandle of Texas, where she will teach school during the coming fall and winter. Miss Richards was a student of Grapeland Public School last year, and this is her first time teaching. We wish her much success.

## OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

### THE FRONT STREET DRUG STORE

SICKNESS IS NO TRIFLING MATTER. ON THE skill of your doctor and the purity of the medicine he prescribes frequently depend the vital question of life and death. When the physician writes a prescription for a certain combination drugs, it makes a great deal of difference how the prescription is filled. We pride ourselves on our prescription work. We first study the prescription until we understand its purposes thoroughly. We weigh or measure each ingredient carefully, using the proper quantities of each and exactly what the prescription calls for. We then take great pains in compounding so that the medicine when completed will be just what the doctor intended. It is worth remembering these facts when somebody in your house is sick and you are anxious to do all the good it can. Bring your prescription work to us. We have the stock and experience to compound them correctly.

### CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists.

## ACCURACY IS OUR MOTTO

Letter from Tyler.

Tyler, Tex., 8-28-'05.

Editor Messenger,

Grapeland, Texas,

Foot sore, heart sore and weary we reached the end of our journey, since leaving your little city. Since coming among

strangers it seems that I have had occasion to think of my kind friends in Houston county oftener than ever before and to prize their friendship higher than ever before. Although we have been met here with the kindest greeting and greatest hospitality that could be offered by strangers, the warm feeling of old friendship cannot be aroused by a stranger's greeting.

Tyler is a beautiful and progressive little city and the surrounding country corresponds to it in both enterprise and morality. Tyler is one of the Texas cities that enforces the prohibition law and her business men say that it has not hurt the town either for property values have increased 20 per cent since its passage.

This county is suffering from the same causes that have depressed business in Houston county. Excessive rains in the spring caused almost an entire failure in the fruit and truck business which is a predominant business with the farmers of this section.

There is a great deal of sickness here at this time—some one sick in almost nearly every home and all sick in some homes. The sickness is not generally of a serious nature and people are hopeful that the near future may bring cool weather and better general health.

Wishing you health and hap-

piness and sending kind regards to my friends, I remain,

Yours truly,

L. G. SUMRALL.

P. S.—Give my kind regards especially to the teachers of Houston county.

## Has Resigned.

Mr. Albert Laster, who has been here as section foreman for the I & G. N. for the past two months, has tendered his resignation to the company to take effect Sept. 1. Mr. Laster has a better position at Larue on the T & N. O. Railroad twenty miles from Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Laster have made hosts of friends during their stay in our city, and we regret to lose them, but wish them success in their new home.

## Law Protecting Patrons Of Rural Routes.

Whoever shall hereafter willfully or maliciously injure, tear down or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by the Postmaster General, or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on any rural free delivery route, or shall willfully take or steal such matter from out of such letter box or other receptacle or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the afore mentioned offenses shall for every such offense be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

Jack Lewis came up from Nacogdoches Sunday night where he had been for several weeks on business.

ABSOLUTE PURITY



## Our New Fall Stock is Now En Route

And arriving and in a few days our stock will be complete with neat new up-to-date goods including the latest and newest things in dress goods, trimmings, ladies' jackets, hats, shoes, clothing and furnishing goods. Our entire stock has been selected with the utmost care as to style, durability and value. Every dollars worth of goods were bought where we could get the best values for the cash, which will enable us to offer you as good values as you can get anywhere.

.... Watch This Space for Further Announcements Next Week ....

## Cash! ❧ Four Months. ❧ Cash!

For the past eight months and under all kinds of seasons and conditions we have stood with our shoulder at the wheel helping to tide over the spring and summer months and now we are going to **SELL FOR CASH** during the fall months, promising you at all times the best possible values that our many years of experience and for the spot cash which we made every purchase this fall for, will enable us to offer.

Thanking you for your many favors in the past, we solicit your cash trade this fall. Respectfully,

# ...GEORGE E. DARSEY...

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Buy new Flour from Shipper today.

Buy Columbia and Old Glory roasted coffee from J. B. Lively.

Big stock dry goods. W. B. Faris.

Tom Daily went to Crockett on business Saturday.

Buy your doors and windows from Geo. E. Darsey

Rev. G. S. Rosser of Weches was in the city Monday.

We want all your chickens and eggs. W. B. Faris.

Word McCelvey was up from Crockett Monday on business.

J. B. Lively wants your hides, green or dry.

Boy's knee suits from 50c to \$5.00 at Shippers.

Don't fail to see us for a good wagon at lowest prices and easy payments. Darsey.

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

#### For Sale.

The Dan Crenshaw place four miles Southwest of Elkhart, 147 1/2 acres well improved, fine, a while \$850 good title. G. R. Whitley, Grapeland, Texas.

Cotton sacking.—W. B. Faris.

Walk Over shoes look better and wear longer. Shipper & Son.

J. A. Hughes went to Crockett Sunday night.

Big stock of goods and low prices. W. B. Faris.

Mrs. Julia Wright is visiting relatives in Palestine.

Ross Murchison will pay cash for beef hides.

Buy your Grociers from W. B. Faris.

Get a nice dinner basket at Howard's.

**Plenty of nice lemons at the Bon Ton.**

New lot of mens hats at Shippers.

Chas. Lively had business in Crockett Tuesday evening.

Buy your fall goods from W. B. Faris.

Hon C. C. Stokes was here on business last Tuesday.

Big lot of mens shirts at Shippers, sizes 14 1/2 to 17 for 50 c.

**A car of Ice for the trade just received. Odel Faris.**

Fix up the children for school and buy your dress goods and waisting from W. B. Faris.

Miss Lura Yarbrough left Monday night for Bragg to visit her brother, Eugene, who is station agent at that place.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade of profession. Read the display advertisement of six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

Big lot new shoes. W. B. Faris.

Big lot of new hats all shapes and colors at Shippers.

Mrs. Willie Fraizure of Groveton came in Sunday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Geo. Tyer.

Good milk cow for sale or exchange for dry cattle see Howard Anthony.

New Flour received at Shippers this week.

Will have plenty of New Flour this week prices right. W. B. Faris.

Expecting to arrive this week a car of Landa's flour. It sells because it is good. S. E. Howard.

W. T. Metcalf and Bob Owens with their families left Tuesday for Coolege where they will reside in the future.

Col. W. W. Davis and his grand daughter, Miss Mary Jennie Davis of Crockett, were in the city Saturday.

Shumate's guaranteed Razor at Howards for one dollar. If not satisfied return and get your money. S. E. Howard.

Mr. A. U. Streetman of San Pedro has accepted a position with J. J. Brooks, he would be glad to have his friends call on him.

**Wanting Boarders.**

Mrs. M. A. McCan wants three or four school children to board at \$8.00 per month.

**A Card Of Thanks.**

I want to thank the good people of Grapeland for their kindness toward me in the death of my wife and baby. I am a friend to you all. Bruce Dickson.

## READY FOR FALL TRADE.

Our stock is Complete with the best line of staple dry goods, gents' furnishings, notions, boots, shoes, hats, pants, ready made clothing, staple and fancy groceries. Our goods were bought before the present advance in dry goods, and we will give our customers the benefit of the low price. We can sell you your fall and winter goods for less money than we can buy ourselves later on. Now is your time.

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FAIR DEALING, COURTEOUS  
TREATMENT, YOUR FRIENDSHIP**

**W. B. FARIS**

### Certificate.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, THAT W. H. LIVELY, our agent at Grapeland, Texas, has this day been appointed and is hereby authorized to sell one bottle of any of the Medicines manufactured by the New York Chemical Co., on 10 days trial and if said medicine fails to give satisfaction that the same may be returned to the above agent and collect the full amount paid to him, provided same is returned within the time specified.

This certificate may be withdrawn at any time that the Company may desire if said agent should violate the true spirit of this instrument.

This certificate will be void if not signed by the President or Secretary of the Company,

**New York Chemical Company,**

(Signed) W. J. THURMOND, SECRETARY.

Given under the hand and seal of the Company, this 22nd day of August, 1906.

SEAL

P. S.—I handle Zan Zine Chill Tonic, manufactured by the above company, and guarantee it to cure chills, fevers and all malarial trouble. Price 50 Cents.

W. H. LIVELY.



## WIVES OF SICK HUSBANDS.

Is Your Husband a Victim of Disease, Has He Been Doctoring for Months or Possibly Years in a Vain Attempt to Recover Health?

A Condition That Occurs in Many Families.

We hear of many cases where the anxious wife has herself taken charge of the treatment of her sick husband, or some other invalid member of the family, with complete success. Kidney and liver diseases produce much weakness and misery and they are the diseases with which the average physician seems least able to successfully cope. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters, obtained perhaps in opposition to the wishes of the patient, and taken under protest has been known to accomplish more good than months of regular medical treatment. Don't let your husband die without urging on him to try the great restorative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. It has cured where the best medical talent available has failed.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label.

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THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY  
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ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY  
**CARLETON & PORTER.**



### 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.

The balance of our summer dress goods, summer clothing and slippers at mighty low prices to close them out before receiving our new fall stock. If interested don't fail to see them. Geo. E. Darsey.

Oliver Aldrich passed through Grapeland Saturday en route home to Crockett, from Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whitley visited relatives in Palestine Sunday.

### New Local Option Laws.

Five new laws, intended to put an end to abuses in local option districts, which were passed by the last legislature went into effect Friday last. The laws cover the following points.

Parties shipping liquor into prohibition districts are required to plainly mark the package "Intoxicating liquor." The carrier can deliver the package only to the man to whom it is addressed. If it is not called for in seven days it must be returned to the shipper.

When an election has been held and carried for prohibition another election cannot be held in the same district until two years have elapsed from the time the law goes into effect.

The solicitation of orders for liquor in local option territory is prohibited under penalty of a fine from \$50 to \$300 and confinement in jail from 50 to 60 days.

The operators of cold storages cannot permit liquors to be drunk on their premises. The penalty for violation is a fine of not less than \$25 and confinement in jail from 50 to 60 days.

District judges cannot grant injunctions in local option elections out side their districts, unless the judge in the district concerned is absent, sick, disqualified or refuses to act.

### School Dresses.

Just received a beautiful line of genuine A. F. C. gingham in solid and fancy colors. Suitable for early fall and school dresses.

Mrs. J. M. Perry of Houston is in the city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

Mrs. Dora White of Dalys has moved to town and is occupying the old Campbell residence on Sycamore street. Mrs. White moved here to send her children to our excellent public school. We extend her a warm welcome.

At the special examination held at the school house last Monday for students who failed to pass last year, only two out of five applicants succeeded in passing. The lucky ones were Lawrence Wilson and Willie Gee.

Every person on the R. F. D. routes should have them a box up so they can get their mail every day and keep up with the markets. Geo. E. Darsey has the best box for \$1.00, with lock complete \$1.25. A quarter of a cent on one bale of cotton will pay for box and lock complete.

Prof. A. O. Rill of Augusta was in the city Friday, and informed us that he would move his family to Lufkin on Tuesday, where he goes to take charge of the city Public schools as superintendent.

The following have remembered the Messenger since last issue: J. D. Keen, Grapeland. Jack Beazley, Reynard. Oran Rials, Reynard. J. A. Richerson, Ratcliff. Mrs. M. A. Dickey, La Texo. J. F. Haltom, Grapeland. Mrs. Dora White, Grapeland.

Sid Sullivan, who formerly run the barber shop here several years ago, but now of Conroe in the same business, was in town Sunday to see his old friends. His little boy and girl, Roy and Ethel, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brill, and Saturday little Roy happened to the painful accident of falling from a horse and breaking his arm.

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### Ginners Attention.

See us for prices on bagging and ties, belting rabbit metal, lace leather, machine and cylinder oil. Geo. E. Darsey.

Mrs. Brashears of Crockett is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. Richards.

J. A. Thompson and family left Monday for Waco where they will reside in the future.

"Sweet Clover" fine cut chewing tobacco, 5c package at Carleton & Porter's.

Mrs. Black and children of Fort Worth, who have been visiting her sister Mrs. G. R. Whitley returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laster visited relatives in Dodge last Sunday.

Euke Kennedy came up from Loyelady Sunday to accompany his wife and sisters home, who had been visiting the Misses Caldwell.

Prof. Snell was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday and had the Messenger sent to his father, J. Q. Snell at Lovelady.

J. F. Luce, district organizer for the Farmers Union, left Monday night for Mineola on official business.

J. F. Haltom has rented the Chas. Brooks residence and will move his family to town in order to send his children to the Public School here. We welcome this good family among us.

The fall is here and the racket Store is the place to trade. I will make it to your interest. Will pay highest cash price for your produce. See me. O. C. Hickey.

Mr. Wolford and family left for Mesquite Monday night, where Mr. Wolford has a lucrative position as manager of a large gin. Mr. Wolford intends to return to Grapeland as soon as the cotton season is over.

Prof. Sam Kennedy who was elected first assistant in the Grapeland School has resigned this position and accepted the principalship of the Augusta school. At this writing the vacancy caused by Mr. Kennedy's resignation has not been filled. A number of strong applicants are on file with the secretary of the Board and the election will take place soon.

—ANNOUNCEMENT—  
**THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS,**  
DALLAS, TEXAS, SEPT. 30, OCT. 15, 1905.

The present organization, known as the State Fair of Texas, stands to-day without a parallel in the history of fairs. It is owned and managed by some fifteen hundred of the most prominent citizens of Dallas, who have donated the money to build a fire-proof auditorium and exposition building on the fair grounds, costing \$100,000 and in addition to this have advanced the princely sum of \$50,000 for premiums, purses and attractions that the fair of 1905 may go down in history as the largest and grandest event of its kind ever given in the Southwest. Every stockholder of this institution has signed an agreement to donate his stock for the good of the cause, and under a contract with the city of Dallas, it is agreed that no officer or director other than the secretary shall receive any compensation for his services, and that every dollar earned by this fair during the next twenty years shall be expended in the effort to make each succeeding fair better than the last. The gates of the twentieth annual fair will open at 10 a. m. September 30th, 1905, the fair continuing 16 days. During this period the public is assured of sixteen days of solid pleasure and recreation, as well as the opportunity of seeing the largest and best display of livestock ever collected together in the south.

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