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To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks of Route 3, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Springman of Salmon, a boy.

# Local News Items From San

(Delayed)

Sept. 25.—We are still having some sickness. Mr. Falmer has some sick ones.

Since our last writing. Mr. I. Probably no reader has arous- N. Whitaker has bought an auto. It beats riding in buggies.

The people are getting along Miss Davault with her appealing nicely gathering their cotton, charm and rare versatility, corn and peanuts and saving hay With keen insight and sympa- of all kind. I think the farmers thetic appreciation of the foibles, will get on top with a few years humors, joys and tragedies of like this one, raising 15 cent coteveryday life, she has made ton and plenty of feed stuff to human nature her study as well do them, and if the frost will as books and plays. She truly stay off until we get another reflects the inner life of the good rain, sweet potatoes will be

rich quality, and a dramatic in- of his family went to Mr. Roe

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The schools are suspended this week and all the teachers are attending the institute at Crockett.

#### O. C. Goodwin Shoots a Negro Saturday Morning

Crockett, Tex., Oct. 2.-Dave Atmore (col.) was shot and painfully injured Saturday morning six miles northwest of this city. O. C. Goodwin surrendered to the officers and was released on his own recognizance. The negro used some insulting language towards Mr. Goodwin and was advancing on him, when Mr. Goodwin fired. The negro was crazed with drink, and when placed in jail attempted to whip all the negro prisoners, but was quited down.

At a meeting of the Bowen Colored Baptist Association last Pedro Community Friday night at Union Chapel church on the Trinity river, two negros, Joe Moore and Josh Smith jr., became involved in a difficulty and cut each other rather severely. Joe Moore is dangerously injured. The negroes were joking each other when one got mad, knives were drawn and the fight started.

> Messrs. T. J. Waller, Ellwood Dawson and J. L. Rice have returned from a week-end trip to Dallas, going and returning by automobile.

The two story brick building being erected by the city of Crockett is nearing completion. The first story will be used as a Mr. I. N. Whitaker and part fire station and the upper story for city offices. It is situated within two blocks of the square and is a credit to the town.

#### Teachers' Institute Convenes Monday With 165 Present

Crockett, Texas, Oct. 2 .- The Houston County Teachers Institute, County Supt., J. N. Snell, Conductor, opened the 1916 session at the Public School Building in this city today with an enrollment of 165. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor J. H. Painter, response by Prof. R. L. Eaves of Ratcliff. County Sup't. Snell, who is working hard to make the session both interesting and instructive, delivered an appreciative address. At the evening session, Prof. C. B. Farrington of the Sam Houston Normal ad dressed the Institute on leading educational questions. He was given marked attention.

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#### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized phonograph by the defeat of their champion in a footrace with the cook of the Centipede ranch. A house party is on at the Flying Heart. J. Wallingford Speed, cheer leader at Yale, and Culver Covington, intercollegiate champion runner, are expected.

CHAPTER II—Helen Blake, Speed's sweetheart, suggests to Jean Chapin, sister of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the phonograph. Helen declares that if Covington won't run, Speed will. She tells Stover, the foreman, that the phonograph will be won back.

CHAPTER III—Stover's announcement that they have a new foot-runner causes great joy among the cowboys. Speed and his valet, Larry Glass, trainer at Yale,

CHAPTER IV—Helen Blake asks Speed, who has posed to her as an athlete, to race against the Centipede man. The cowboys join in the appeal to Wally, and fearing that Helen will find him out, he consents. He insists, however, that he shall be entered as an unknown, figuring that Covington will arrive in time to take his place.

#### CHAPTER V.

ARRY GLASS discovered his protege on the rear porch engrossed with Miss Blake, and signaled him from afar; but the young man ignored the signal, and the trainer strolled up to the steps.

"Hello, Larry! What's on your mind?" inquired Speed.

"I'd like to see you." Glass, clad in his sportiest garments, seemed utterly lacking in the proper appreciation of a valet's position. He treated his employer with a tolerant good-nature.

Miss Blake excused herself and went into the house, whereupon her companion showed his irritation. "See here, Larry, don't you know better than to interrupt me in the midst of a hammock talk?"

"Oh, that's all right," wheezed the trainer. "As long as you didn't spill her out, she'll be back.'

"Well, what is it?"

me just now." He began to shake.

"So you broke up my tete-a-tete to tell me a funny story?"

"Listen here. These cowboys have got you touted for a foot-runner." This time Glass laughed aloud, hoarsely. "They have framed a race with a ginny down the block."

"All right, I'll run."

Mr. Glass's face abruptly fell into solemn lines. "Quit your kiddin', Wally; you couldn't run a hundred yards in twenty minutes. These guys are on the level. They've sent General Garcia over to cook it."

"Yes. The race comes off in ten days."

Glass allowed his mouth to drop open and his little eyes to peer forth in startled amazement.

"Then it's true? I guess this climate is too much for you," he said. "When did you feel this comin' on?"

Speed laughed. "I know what I'm

doing." With an effort at restraint, the

trainer inquired:

"What's the idea?" "I'll tell you how it came up, Larry."

I-I'm very fond of Miss Blake. That's why I broke the record getting out here as soon as I was invited. Well: she believes, from something I saidone of those odd moments, you know -that I'm a great athlete, and she told those cowboys that I'd gladly put on my spiked shoes and carry their colors to victory. You've heard about the phonograph?"

Glass smiled wearily. "I can't hear nothing else. The gang is daffy on grand opera."

"When I was accused of being an

athlete I couldn't deny it, could I?" "I see. You was stringin' the gal,

and she called you, eh?" "I wouldn't express it in quite those terms. I may have exaggerated my abilities slightly." Glass laughed. "She is such a great admirer of athletics, it was quite natural. Any man would have done the same. She got me committed in front of the cowboys, and I

had to accept-or be a quitter." Glass nodded appreciatively. "All the same," said he, "you've got more nerve than a burglar. How you goin'

to side-step?" "I made the match for an 'unknown." Speed winked. "Covington will be here in a day or two. I'll wire

him to hurry up. Fortunately I brought a lot of athletic clothes with me, so I'll go into training under your direction. When Covington gets here I'll let him run."

The fat man sighed with relief. "Now I'm hep. I was afraid you'd try to go through with it. You had me wingin' for a while, but I plugged your game with the cowboys. Pawnee Bill and his Congress of Rough Riders think you're a cyclone.' '

"It's the first chance I ever had to



"You're a True Sport."

wear that silk running-suit. Who knows, maybe I can run!"

"Nix, now! Don't kid yourself too This thing is funny enough as it stands.

"Oh. I dare say it looks like a joke to you, but it doesn't to me, Larry. If I don't marry that girl, I-I'll go off my balance, that's all, and I'm not going to overlook any advantage whatever. Fresno sings love songs, and he's got a mint of money. Well, I'm going to work this athletic pose to ing to talk, eat, sleep, live athletics for a week, and ween I'm unexpectedly crippled on the eve of the race, it station by the first wagon." "I had a stomach-laugh slipped to is going to break my heart. Understand! I am going to be so desperate- no," said Larry. ly disappointed that I'll have to choose between suicide and marriage. The way I feel now, I think I'll choose marriage. But you must help." "Leave it to me, Bo!"

From inside the house came the strains of Dearie, sung in a sympathetic tenor, and upon the conclusion Berkeley Fresno's voice inquiring:

"Miss Blake, did I ever tell you about the time I sang Dearie to the

mayor's daughter in Walla Walla?" Miss Blake appeared on the gallery with her musical admirer at her el-

"Yes," said she, sweetly. "You told me all about the mayor's daughter a week ago." Then spying Speed and his companion, she exclaimed: "Mr. Fresno has a fine voice, hasn't he? He sings with the Standard Glee Club."

"Indeed." "Sure!" The Native Son of the Golden West shook up a hammockcushion for the girl. "Tenor!" said he,

sententiously. "Say no more," Speed remarked; "it's all right with us!"

Fresno looked up. "What's wrong with my singing?"

"Oh, I've just told the girls that you're going to run that foot race," Helen interposed, hurriedly, at which

Fresno exploded. "What's wrong with my running?" inquired Speed.

"I can beat you!"

Larry Glass nudged his employer openly, and seemed on the verge of hysteria. "Let him go," said he. "Let him go; he's funny.'

Speed addressed Helen, with a magnanimous smile: "Suppose we allow Frez to sing this foot race? We'll pull it off in the

treble cleff." "Oh, I mean it!" maintained the tenor, stubbornly. "I don't want to

run Skinner, the cook, but I'll run you to see who does meet him." Speed shrugged his shoulders indul-

gently. "I'm afraid you're a little over-

weight." "I'll train down."

"Perhaps if you wait until I beat this cook, I'll take you on."

Glass broke out, in husky indignation: "Sure! Get a rep, Cull, get a rep!" Then to his employer: "Come on, Wally, you've got to warm up." He mounted the steps heavily with his protege.

When they had gone, Miss Blake

clapped her hands. "I'm so excited!" she exclaimed. "You see, it's all my doings! Oh, how I adore athletes!"

"Most young girls do," Fresno smiled, sourly. "My taste runs more to music." After a moment's meditation, he observed: "Speed doesn't look like a sprinter to me. I-I'll wager he cant' do a hundred yards in fifteen-

"'Fifteen-two' is cribbage," said Miss Blake.

"Fifteen and two-fifths seconds is what I mean.'

"Is that fast?"

Fresno smiled, indulgently this time. "Jean's friend Covington can go the distance in nine and four-fifths seconds. He's a real sprinter. I think this fellow is a joke."

"Indeed he is not! If Mr. Covington can run as fast as that, Mr. Speed can run faster. He told me so."

"Oh!" Fresno looked at her curiously. "The world's record is nine and three-fifths; that's the limit of human endurance."

"I hope he doesn't injure himself," breathed the girl, and the tenor wandered away, disgusted beyond measure. When he was out of hearing he remarked, aloud:

"I'll bet he runs so slow we'll have to wind a stop-watch on him. Anyhow, I think I'll find out something more about this race."

Once in his room, Mr. J. Wallingford Speed made a search for writing materials, while Larry Glass overhauled a trunk filled with athletic clothing of various descriptions. There were running-suits, rowing-suits, basebail and football suits, sweaters, jerseys, and bath robes-all of which were new and unstained. At the bottom Glass discovered a box full of bronze and near-gold-emblems.

"Here's your medals," said he. "Good! I'll wear them."

"Nix! You can't do that. Those gals will get wise." He selected one, and read on the reverse side, "Clerk of the course;" another was engraved "Starter." All were official badges of some sort or other. "You always were strong on the 'Reception Committee' stuff. There's six of them," said he.

Speed pointed to the bureau. "Try a nail-file. See if you can't scratch off the lettering. How's this?" He read what he had written for the wire. "'Culver Covington, and so forth. Come quick. First train. Native Son making love to Jean.-Wally.' Ten words, and it tells the whole story. I can hardly explain why I want him, can I? He expects to stop off in Omaha for a day or two, but he'll be under way in an hour after he gets this. I hate to spoil his little death. I'm going into training, I'm go- visit, but he can take that in on his way home. Now I'll ring for some body, and have this taken over to the

"Say, you better scratch this Fres-

"Why?" "He's hep to you."

"Nonsense!

Glass looked up at a sound, to discover Mariedetta, the Mexican maid, mer is so dangerous." who had come in answer to Speed's

"In the doorway!" the trainer said, under his breath. "Pipe the Cuban Queen!"

"You call?" inquired Mariedetta of

the younger man. "Yes, I want this telegram to go to

the depot as soon as possible." turned silently, but as she went she flashed a look at Glass which caused that short-waisted gentleman to wink at his companion.

"Some frill! Eh? I'm for her! She's strong for me, too."

"How do you know?" "We talked it over. I gave her a little kiss to keep for me."

"Careful, Larry! She may have a cowboy sweetheart."

Glass grunted, disparagingly. "Them ginnys is jokes to me." As Speed talked he clad himself in

his silken uniform, donned his spiked

profitable to the point of mystery. Mrs. Keap, the youthful chaperon,

> "Shall we let them in?" she inquired. "We have done all we can." "Yes; we have finished."

and trot around a little."

But his complacency received a shock as he stepped out upon the veranda. Not only Helen Blake awaited him, but the other girls as well, while out in front were a dozen or more cowboys whom Fresno had rallied.

"Goin' to take a little run, eh?" inquired Stover. "We allowed we'd lay off a few minutes and watch you."

"Thanks!"

"Yes," Fresno spoke up. "I told the boys we'd better hold a stop-watch on you and see what shape you're in." "A stop-watch?" said Glass, sharply.

"Yes. I have one." "Not today," said Speed's trainer.

"No!" he admonished, as his protege turned upon him. "Some other time, mebbe. You're just off a long trip, and I can't risk gettin' you stove up." "Tomorrow, perhaps," urged Fres-

"I wouldn't promise.

"Then the next day. I've timed lots of men. The watch is correct."

"Let's see it." Glass held out his hand.

"Oh, it's a good watch. It cost me one hundred and twenty-five dollars." As Glass reached for the timepiece an unfortunate accident occurred. Speed struck his elbow, and the watch fell. Fresno dove for it, then held it

to his ear and shook it. "You've broken it!" he cried, accusingly.

"Oh, I'm sorry! My fault," Speed apologized.

"If it was your fault, maybe you'll fix it," suggested the tenor. "Gladly!" Speed turned to his trainer. "Buy a new alarm-clock for our

little friend." He stripped off his bath robe, and handed it to his trainer. "Is she looking at me?" he whispered. "Both eyes, big as saucers."

Speed settled his spikes into the dirt as he had seen other sprinters do. set himself for an instant, then loped easily around the house and out of sight.

To the cowboys this athletic panoply was vastly impressive. With huge satisfaction they noticed the sleeveless shirt, the loose runningtrunks, and, above all, the generous display of medals. With a wild yell of delight they broke out upon the trail of their champion, only to have Glass thrust his corpulent body in their path. With an upflung arm he stemmed the tide.

"It's no use, boys," he cried, he's a mile away!"

#### CHAPTER VI.



Roberta Keap dropped her hammer

with an exclamation of pain. "Ouch!" she cried, "I've hurt my thumb. I can't hit where I look when

people are talking." "Why don't you pin them up?" queried Miss Blake sweetly. "A ham-

Mrs. Keap mumbled something, but her enunciation was indistinct, owing to the fact that her thumb was in her mouth. Helen finished tying a bow of ribbon upon the leg of a stool, patted it into proper form, then said:

"It looks cheerful."

"And restful," added Jean. "Oh dear!" Jeaf descended from her precarious position and admitted, "I'm tired out."

All that morning the three had labored, busily transforming the storeroom into training-quarters for Speed, who had declared that such things were not only customary but necessary. To be sure, it adjoined the bunkroom, where the cowboys slept, and there were no gymnastic appliances to give it character, but it was the only space available, and what it lacked in horizontal bars, dumb-bells, and Indian clubs it more than compensated for by a cosey-corner, a window-seat, and many cushions. Speed had expressed his delight with the idea, and agreed to wait for a glimpse of it.

Of all the denizens of the Flying Heart but two failed to enter fully into the spirit of the thing. Berkeley Fresno looked on with a cynicism which he was too wise to display before Miss Blake. Seeing the lady of his dreams monopolized by a rival, however, inspired him to sundry activities, and he spent much of his time among the cowboys, whom he found

seemed likewise mastered by some private trouble, and puzzled her companions vaguely. Helen reported that she did not sleep, and once Jean foundher crying softly. She seemed, moreover, to be apprehensive, in a tremulous, reasonless way; but when with friendly sympathy they brought the subject up, she dismissed it. In spite of secret tears, she had lent willing hands to the decoration of the gymnasium, and now nursed her swollen thumb with surprising good nature.

In a flutter of anticipation Jean and Helen put the final touches to their task, while Mrs. Keap stepped to the door and called Speed.

He came at once, followed by Larry Glass, who, upon grasping the scheme of decoration, smote his brow and balanced dizzily upon his heels. Speed was lost in admiration.

It's wonderful!" ejaculated the young athlete. "Those college flags give it just the right touch. And see

the cosey-corner!" Glass regained his voice sufficiently to murmur, sarcastically, "Say, ain't

this a swell-looking drum?" Berkeley Frecno, drawn by the irresistible magnetism of Miss Blake's presence, wandered in and ran his eyes over the room.

"Why all the colors?" asked he. "You can sing best where there is a piano. I can train best under the shadow of college emblems. I am a

temperamental athlete." "You'll be a dead athlete if you don't beat this cook." The Californian was angry.

"Indeed!" exclaimed his rival, air-"That's what I remarked. Did they

tell you what happened to Humpy Joe, your predecessor?" "It must have been an accident, judging from his name." At which

Miss Blake tittered. She was growing to enjoy these passages at arms; they thrilled her vaguely. "The only accident connected with

the affair was that Still Bill and Willie didn't have their guns." Glass started nervously. "Did these

rummies want to shoot him?" he inquired. "Certainly," said Fresno. "He lost a

foot-race." In spite of his assurance, J. Walling-



Pinned the Medals Upon His Chest.

ford Speed felt a tremor of anxiety, but he laughed it off, saying: "One would think a foot-race in this

country was a pearl necklace." "These cowboys ain't good losers,

eh?" queried Glass. "It's win or die out here."

During the ensuing pause Mrs. Keap took occasion to call Speed aside. I have something to contribute to the training-quarters if you will help me bring it out," said she.

The young man bowed. "Most glad-

"We'll be back in a little while," the chaperon announced to the others, and a moment later, when she and Speed had reached the veranda of the house, she paused.

"I-I want to speak to you," she began, hesitatingly. "It was just an excuse.

Wally looked at her with concern, for it was plain that she was deeply troubled. "What is it?"

"I have been trying to get a word alone with you ever since I heard about this foot-race." The young man chilled with apprehension as Mrs. Keap turned her dark eyes upon him searchingly. "Why do you want to

"To win back the cowboys' treasure. My heart is touched," he declared, boldly. Mrs. Keap smiled. "I believe the latter, but are you

sure you can win?" "Abso-blooming-lutely."

"I didn't know you were a sprinter." Speed shrugged his shoulders.

"Have you had experience?" "Oceans of it!" Mrs. Keap mused for a moment. "Tell me," said she, finally, "at what

inter-collegiate game did you run last?" "I didn't run last; I ran first." It was impossible to resent the boy's

smile. "Then at what game did you last run? I hope I'm not too curious?" "Oh no, not at all!" Speed stam-

mered. "Or, if it is easier, at what college games did you first run?" Mrs. Keap was laughing openly now.

Why the clear, ringing, rippling laughter?" asked the young man, to cover his confusion. "Because I think it is very funny."

"Oh, you do!" Speed took refuge behind an attitude of unbending dignity, but the young widow would have nonof It.

"I know all about you," said she. "You are a very wonderful person, of course; you are a delightful fellow at



"Nix, Now! Don't Kid Yourself Too Far.

shoes, and pinned the medals upon his "How do I look?" 'he queried. "Immense! If she likes athletes, it's

a walk-away for you." "Then give me the baby-blue bath robe with the monogram. We'll go out

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a house-party, and a most suitable individual generally, but you are not an athlete, in spite of those beautiful clothes in your trunk."

"Who told you?" "Culver Covington."

"I didn't know you two were acquainted."

Mrs. Keap flushed. "He told me all about you long ago. You wear all the athletic clothes, you know all the talk. you have tried to make the team a dozen times, but you are not even a substitute. You are merely the Varsity cheer-leader. Culver calls you 'the head-yeller.'"

"Columbus has discovered our continent!" said Speed. "You are a very wise chaperon, and you must have a corking memory for names, but even a head-yeller is better than a glee-club quarter-back." He nodded toward the bunk-house, whence they had come. You haven't told anybody?"

"Not yet."
"'Yet," he quoted. "The futurity implied in that word disturbs me. Suppose you and I keep it for a little secret? Secrets are very delightful at house-parties."

'Don't you consider your action deceitful?"

"Not at all. My motto is 'We strive to please."

"Think of Helen."

"That's it; I can't think of anything else! She's mad about athletics, and I had to do something to stand off this weight-lifting tenor."

"Is it any wonder a woman distrusts every man she meets?" mused the chaperon. "Helen might forgive you, I couldn't."

"Oh, it's not that bad. I know what "You will cause these cowboys to

lose a lot more money." "Not at all. When Culver arrives-" "Oh, that is what I want to talk over with you," Mrs. Keap broke in, nervously

"Then it isn't about the foot-race? You are not angry?" Speed brightened amazingly.

"I'm not exactly angry; I'm surprised and grieved. Of course, I can't forgive deceit-I dare say I am more particular than most people."

"But you won't tell?" Mrs. Keap indicated in some subtle manner that she was not above making terms, whereupon her companion declared, warmly: "I'm yours for life! Ask me for my watch, my right eye, anything! I'll give it to you!"

so important as that, but I shall ask a favor."

"Name it and it is yours!" Speed wrung the hand she offered.

"And perhaps I can do more than keep silent-although I don't see what good it will do. Perhaps I can help your suit."

"Gracious lady, all I ask is that you thrust out your foot and trip u Berkeley Fresno whenever he starts toward her. Put him out of the play, and I shall be the happiest man in the world." "Agreed."

'Now, in what way can I serve you?"

Mrs. Keap became embarrassed, while the same shadowy trouble that had been observed of late settled upon

"I simply hate to ask it," she said, but I suppose I must. There seems to be no other way out of it." Turning to him suddenly, she said, in a low, intense voice: "I-I'm in trouble, Mr. Speed, such dreadful trou-

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" he answered her, with genuine solicitude. "You needn't have made any conditions. I would have done anything I could for

"That's very kind, for I don't like our air of conspiracy, but"-Mrs. Keap was wringing her slender hands-"I just can't tell the girls. You-you can help me."

Speed allowed her time to grow calm, when she continued:

"I-I am engaged to be married." "Felicitations!"

"Not at all," said the young widow, wretchedly. "That is the awful part of it. I am engaged to two men!" She turned her brown eyes full upon him;

they were strained and tragic. Speed felt himself impelled to laugh immoderately, but instead he observed, in a tone to relieve her anx-

"Nothing unusual in that; it has been done before. Even I have been prodigal with my affections. What can I do to relieve the congestion?"

"Please don't make light of it. It means so much to me. I-I'm in love with Jack Chapin." "With Jack!"

"Yes. When I came here I thought I cared for somebody else. Why, I wanted to come here just because I knew that—that somebody else had been invited too, and we could be together."

"And he couldn't come-"

I met Jack Chapin, That was less than a week ago, and yet in that short time man I can ever love-the one man in

have a previous engagement. I see! Jove! It's quite dramatic. But I don't able everywhere.

see why you are so excited? If the other chap isn't coming-

"But he is! That is what makes it so dreadful! If those two men should meet"-Mrs. Keap buried her face in her bands and shuddered-"there would be a tragedy, they are both so frightfully jealous." She began to tremble, and Speed laid a comforting hand upon her shoulder.

"I think you must be exciting yourself unduly," said he. "Jean's other friends didn't come. There's nobody due now but Culver Cov-

"That's who it is!" Roberta raised her pallid face as the young man fell

"Culver! Great Scott! Why, he's engaged-' "What!"

"Nothing! I-I-" Speed paused, at an utter loss for words.

"You see, he'll discover the truth." "Does he know you are here?"

"No. I intended to surprise him. I was jealous. I couldn't bear to think of his being here with other girlsmen are so deceitful! That's why I consented to act as chaperon to Helen. And now to think that I should have met my fate in Jack Chapin!"

"I see. You want me to break the news to Culver."

"No! no!" Mrs. Keap was aghast. "If he even suspected the truth he'd



"You'll Be a Dead Athlete if You Don't Beat This Cook."

become a raging lion. Oh, I've been quite distracted ever since Jack left!" "Well, what am I to do? You must have some part laid out for me?"

"I have. A desperate situation demands a desperate remedy. I've lost "I assure you I sha'n't ask anything all conscience. That's why I agreed to protect you if you'd protect me." "Go ahead."

"Culver is your friend."

"We're closer than a chord in G." "Then you must wire him-" "I have-"

"-Not to come."

"What!" J. Wallingford Speed start ed as if a wasp had stung him.

"You must wire him at once not to come. I don't care what excuse you give, but stop him. Stop him!"

Speed reached for a pillar; he felt that the porch was spinning slowly beneath his feet.

"Oh, see here, now! I can't do that! "You promised!" cried Mrs. Keap, fiercely. "I have tried to think of something to tell him, but I'm too frightened."

'Yes, but-but I-want him herefor this foot-race." Wally swallowed bravely.

"Foot-race!" stormed the widow, indignantly. "Would you allow an insignificant thing like a foot-race to wreck a human life? Two human lives? Three?"

"Can't you—wire him?"

Mrs. Keap stamped her foot, "If he dreamed I was here he would hire a special train. No! It must come from you. You are his best friend."

"What can I say?" demanded the

bewildered Speed, unhappily. "I don't care what you say, I don't care what you do-only do something, and do it quickly before he has time to leave Chicago." Then sensing the hesitation in her companion's face: "Or perhaps you prefer to have Helen know the deceit you have practiced upon her? And I fancy these cowboys would resent the joke, don't you? What do you think would happen if they discovered their champion to be merely a cheer-leader with a trunkful of new clothes, who can't do a single out-door sport-not one?"

"Wait!" Speed mopped his brow with a red-and-blue silk handkerchief. "I'll do my best."

"Then I shall do my part." And Mrs. Keap, who could not bear deception, turned and went indoors while J. Wallingford Speed, a prey to sundry misgivings, stumbled down the steps, his head in a whirl.

(To be Continued)

#### For a Muddy Complexion

Take Chamberlain's Tablets "Wait! And then, when I got here, and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor ex-I have learned that he is the only ercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within "And you can't accept because you a few months. Try it. Obtain-



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# **FOHEN**

all the empty joy it

gher ideals-a quiet set up all the vines of our own home; cultiva planting: a fe t few friends worthy tion of genius of being loved able to love us in innocent pleasures turn; a huner that bring no p or remorse; a devo-ht that will never tion to the religion empty of all swerve; a s!m,p! bigotry, full of trust and hope and love; and to world will giv a philosophy this

CHE . UT TIME.

This whole one, delicate-flavored nut is not app. ated as it should be. The are any number of c.c. ious dishes to be incle wholly of the nut

> other foods. Chestnut Custard. --Blach, boil until soft and mash through a colsuder a quantity of atnuts; to one cupful

er in combination with

of the pulp add three yolks of eggs and one beaten white, one cupful of milk and half a teaspoonful of va illa extract, with sugar to taste. Pou: into a buttered dish and bake slowly. Make a meringua with remaining whites and two tablespoonfuls of stgar, spread over and brown in the oven. Garnish with pre-

served cherries. Chestnut Sauce.-After roasting a turkey, remove the fat from the pan gravy and stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour to the little fat left, which will be about three tablespoonfuls; if more than that, let it cook down. Pour in two cupfuls of boiling water, stir until smooth and thick. Season with salt and pepper and add a pint of mashed cooked chestnuts, a tablespoonful of chili sauce or a few drops of tabasco. Pour into a sauce boat and serve with

Mashed Chestnuts. - These are served in place of potatoes and are seasoned as one does potatoes. Cook the blanched nuts in milk until very soft, then mash and season with salt

and butter. Curried Chestnuts .- Shell and blanch one pound of chestnuts; stew in stock until tender. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a teaspoonful of sugar and a sliced onion, one chipped apple. one tablespoonful of curry and a teaspoonful of sweet chutney; moisten with one cup of stock or gravy and cook until the apple is soft, then rub through a sieve, add a squeeze of lemon juice and simmer until the nuts have absorbed the flavor. Serve with plain boiled rice.

### Nellie Maxwell.

A Slight Repressive Influence. "Do you feel that your work is of

any real benefit?" "Yes," replied the censor. "While we cannot prevent war from being terrible, we are at least doing everything possible to render it uninteresting.'

#### Dictated To.

Yeast-You've got the word dictated at the bottom of this letter?

Crimsonbeak-Yes. I know it. "But it's in your own handwriting?" "Yes; my wife made me write it."

#### Odd Result.

"That terrible old gossip, Mrs, Gabby, is not reliable in anything she tells."

THE TOWN SLOUCH By ELLIS M. CLARKE.

"Yes, I notice, what she says, goes."



Cy Cawkins Is Friendly With Policemen. He Likes Association With Still Life.

What business has your neighbor To own a garden spot, An' thus compel confinement

Of your chickens to your lot?

When a feller enjoys work it ain't

You'd never hear of some fellers if they didn't dress loud.

SERVICE

# Darsey's Store News.

SERVICE

Published Every Week in Grapeland Messenger by Darsey's Store

Grapeland, Texas, Oct. 5, 1916.

"Not best because it's the biggest, but biggest because it's the best.'

#### To Car Owners

We carry in stock a line of "Delaware," "Goodrich" and "United States" casings and tubes. With these KNOWN tires we can fit the car and purse of Mr. Car Owner at the same time. Of course they satisfy. We also handle Supreme oils and greases and the best gas on the market.

If you do not know what the "20th Century" inner tube is let us prove it to you free of

You can also purchase "Weed" tire chains and other accessories from us. If we do not happen to have the particular article you want we will get it for you as quickly as possible.

Our stock of groceries is complete. We have just received a big shipment of Armour's Picnic and Star hams, Colonial sug ar cured breakfast bacon and a line of fancy canned goods.

Have you seen or used the ROYAL (self heating) gasoline quality at the same old prices. iron? If you have not, call at Best hose in Grapeland for men, any time and let us prove its women and children. usefulness and easy operation to you. It is ONE iron that will NOT explode and is NOT complicated. We are auxious to in telling the truth. show it to you.

We unloaded a car of Buck's stoves last week.

We received a car of furniture

Let us sell you your Michigan salt. There is none better.

We still have some J. W. Jones buckets for three dollars.

> Try Darsey's Service!

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You can rely on the advertisements on this page. We believe

Bring your chickens and eggs We pay top prices.

We want your mail orders. We give you the best values for your money whether you come or seud. Try Darsey's service.

26 years of value giving has made this the biggest and best pure ribbon cane syrup to offer store in Houston County. We you at the same price of five always have and always will maintain quality and sell you goods that we can get behind.

> We now have GARZA sheeting in 94 and 10-4 widths. Ask to see it. We also sell genuine A C A Feather tick and Florence mattress tick.

# WINTER IS COMING!

### Be Prepared!

Now is the time to lay in your winter supplies. We have amply prepared ourselves to take care of your wants in the way of wearing apparel and dress goods and invite your inspection.

Golden Gate Ginghams (book fold) a yard10c
Utility Ginghams (book fold) a yard12 1 2c
Florence Staple Check Ginghams a yard
Countess Percales (book fold) a yard11c
Duchess Madrass (book fold) a yard 12 1 2c
Heavy Cheviots a yard11c
Heavy Outings a yard10c
Arden and 1921 Outings a yard 12 1 2c
Kimona Outing a yard 15c to
Bleached and Brown Domestics a yard 8 1-3c and10c
Canton Elannels a yard 10c and 12 4 2c
American Calicoes a yard7c
Cotton Dress Fabrics a yard 10c to
Woolens, Serges, Poplins, etc., a yard 40c to \$1.50
Silk Materials a yard 25c to
31.30

It makes no difference what you want, you will find it at Darsey's. We have fur trimmings, braids, laces, embroideries, buttons and everything to make your costume complete.



# Why Pay \$20 and More For a Suit of Clothes



When you can get the same guarantee, the same perfect fit and the same all pure wool materials in a

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dollars, but we go farther than that--we wonderful array of fabrics. guarantee to sell you an exceptionally Our line of popular priced suits is the store and see this famous line of Style- of sizes at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 plus patterns.

and slim men. Whether you want a up to 18 at \$2 to 7.50

Most anybody ought to be able to sell medium fit or one of the new English you a good suit for twenty or twenty-five models, you will find your ideal here in a

good suit for \$17. When you get ready most complete in the city. We have blue ready for your fall suit, drop in at our serges and fancy woolens in a big' range

BOYS will find the season's newest suit We fit: Big men, little men, fat men styles and fabrics at our store in all sizes

## DARSEY'S .- The Only Styleplus Store in Town!

# Ladies and Misses Millinery, Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses

Notwithstanding the fact that we had a tremendous business in these lines last week, we are replenishing our stock by express shipments. Come in and let us save you money

With the coming bad weather you should consider the protection of your feet. Whether you need a pair of work shoes or a pair of dress shoes, you will find our line complete as to style, sizes and prices.

# GEORGE E. DARSEY.

#### Local News Items Reported From The **Antrim Community**

(Delayed)

Sept. 24.—There is still some sickness in the community. Mr. Bud Hopper is real sick and has been for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell and grand-daughter, Myrtis Waddell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens.

A good crowd attended Sunday School today.

A good rain would be appreciated very much by all the people of the community, as it is getting awful dry and dusty.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment at Muse Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by two of his daughters, Mamie and Lily Ruth, and Miss May Martin.

and J. B. Lively of Grapeland day last week.

Bro. Jim Dickison will preach here the first Sunday night in ily of Slocum visited at Mr. J. October. Everybody is invited E. Edmondson's Saturday and spent Sunday in Palestine with to attend.

Mr. Lee Martin spent Sunday with Mr. Lina Helms of near Rock Hill.

Mrs. Lillie Huggins and Mrs. Jennie Little of Elkhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wright.

Miss Ludie Willis and little brother. Guy, of near Rock Hill, spent Saturday with their sis-

ter, Mrs. Luskey Gray. Miss Katy Martin spent Sunday afternoon with her cousin,

Miss Eula Durnell. Hiawatha.

#### Local News Items Reported From Waneta Vicinity

Oct. 2.—The farmers here will soon have their crops harvested. We are proud of the high price of cotton, even if we didn't Mesdames. J. E. Hollingsworth make much. Corn, sweet potatoes and ribbon cane are fine, visited Mrs. A. N. Edens one so we think there is no danger of starving this winter.

Mr. Claude Denson and fam-

Mr. Henry Peterson's baby, who got burned some time ago, is reported no better.

Mr. Marsh Welsh and wife visited at Mr. John Penick's Saturday night and Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended the box supper at Hickory Grove Saturday night.

The Misses and Messrs. Butler and Miss Ruby Harrington of this place left Monday for Crockett to attend the institute.

The school here will begin next Monday. We anticipate a fine term.

Miss Willie Mae Dickey was the guest of Miss Mary Lively Saturday night and Sunday.

Grandmother Jackson of near Alto is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John Jones and family are visiting relatives in Cherokee county this week.

Mr. Bud Vickory and family of Slocum visited at Mr. Chas. Killgo's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Furrah of near Slocum were guests at the home of Mr. Cuin Barnes Sunday. Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guice friends and relatives.

### DO YOU NEED A TRUSS?

There are Seven Particularly Strong Reasons why Ruptured Persons Should Wear "Smithsonian" Trasses

- They are scientific in construction and automatically correct.
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The result will be that you'll look very well-dressed, and you will keep on looking that way all the season.

The reason is the quality in the materials; the excellent high class tailoring; and the smartly designed style.

Come and learn the economy in \$25 suits and overcoats.

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are of the highest grade that money can buy and we are offering them at 2 1-2c a yard under the market value. See them.

#### Ladies Coat Suits

We are showing the very latest in coat suits and long coats and they are selling very fast. You are invited to see these new suits and long coats that are now on display in our ready to wear department.

#### Sweaters

Yes, our sweaters are here and they are going to be offered to you at the old prices and save you about 15 per cent on each one, so call and look them over.

October is a very important month for early fall buying.

October is the opportune time to make your fall purchases as we have our stock complete and ready for your inspection and ask that you pay us a visit and use the best selected stock in Houston county to make your selections from and at prices to please you.



#### Put the Saving in Price to Other Good Uses

There is no reason why you should pay more for pants than Curlee standard of prices.

You certainly cannot get any better pants at higher prices, therefore, what's the

You may travel far, but you will not find such fine fitting stylish pants as we offer you in Curlee pants at the pices we ask you to pay.

You can put the difference, the saving, to other good uses.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1916

#### WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

What are you doing for Grape land and the surrounding community? What are you doing to community in which you live?

You cannot sit down, criticise, let others do the work that makes a town or community and muscle, bone, brain, etc. A still call yourself a good citizen. hard worked body needs consid-The good citizen never thinks only of self. He must necessarily think of self or he would not survive, but good citizenship requires more than that -- much does not contain much protein. more. It requires that you keep in mind that there are others who have rights and are entitled to have those rights respected bohydrates, carbohydrates can by others-by you. On the same basis, you are entitled to have your rights respected by enough protein, for the energy them. That is good citizenship of the body the worker will fail. -partially.

remembers that his town or community is entitled to his best efforts in its behalf, to the end fourth times as valuable as carthat its interests may be advanced by all legitimate means. This means, too, that in advancing its interests you are advancing your own, which is the ulti- ter is imperative. Salt is one mate aim of the human race.

constitute yourself a good citizen?

Every merchant in Grapeland wants to sell you goods. You want to trade with the merchant who will do the best by you, who will sell you the best goods at the least price. It is up to you to read the ads in the Messenger and it is up to the merchant to see that you read his ad. When you both do this you both win.

We wish the reformers of the English language would get real busy and coin a new word for "motoring." We are getting tired of writing "Mr. and Mrs. So and So motored to Punkville last Sunday," when as a matter of fact they just ran the flivver out for a spin to see if the fourth cylinder still missed.

The old fashion democrat who used to know every plank in the party's platform, now has a son who finds it difficult to keep the presidential candidates in mind.

Some people seem to think that just because a man is falling, it is up to them to make a special effort to prepare a particularly hard place for him to land.

It's no use to hand taffy to a dead man. Slap him on the back while he's living.

If you can't speak well of your home town, don't speak at

#### Clipped From Our Exchanges

Other's Views on Current Items

#### FOODS FOR CHILDREN

One reason farm hands are no more efficient than they are is the fact that not enough attention is given to the composition and value of foods. The habit has been to eat whatever is set before one without any consideration of the food constituents. As a result, many have not been able to accomplish as much if a balanced ration had been demanded. Human foods are like feeds, they must be combined in are self-winders. such a way that the necessary amounts of nutrition will be had and in the right proportion to repair the body and do work.

The constituents to be sought are protein, carbohydrates, fat and mineral matter. These must be had in digestible form in sufficient quantity to maintain the justify your citizenship in the body and permit the laborer to do the work required.

> Protein produces energy strength and alertness; builds erable protein. It is obtained in lean meat, eggs, cheese, milk and certain legumes, such as peas, peanuts, etc. Fat bacon There is no substitute for protein in the human food. While protein may be substituted for carnot be substituted for protein, and if the food does not contain

The heat is given the body by In addition, the good citizen carbohpdrates and fat. These constituents are found in starch and sugar. Fat is two and onebohydaates.

Mineral matter is needed for the bones, nails, teeth, etc. A certain amount of mineral matform of mineral, the only form What then, are you doing to taken in the natural state, the others being in food. Iron, sulphur, phosphate, lime, etc., are the leading minerals needed.

> Mothers in our farm homes should give special attention to food values and the simple elements of nutrition. It will not take much study and thought to select and prepare the foods required to give the necessary constituents. But for economy it may take more study. But it is worth while.

Children are dependent upon their mothers for the right kind of food. Their development will be largely in proportion to the kinds of food. To give the children a fair chance to become strong, alert, intellectual men and women we must give them the right kinds of foods.-Farm & Ranch.

#### When You Take Cold

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlains Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

Chas. Watkins was here between trains Sunday.

#### "JENTLE JABS"

By Jno. R. Owens

You can toll some men to the penitentiary with a dollar.

Experience might teach more if it didn't give the same lessons over so many times.

Some men find the best way out of a saloon to be the back

An Irishman defined steam as being "wather that't gone crazy with the heat."

A headline says: "American Bankers Wind up Their Annual Convention." Most conventions

A single woman wonders who her husband will be, while a married one wonders where her's

Manners may have derived from 'man', but you'd never think it by observing some men's manners.

One advantage of having hay fever is, you don't have to admit the possession of a commonplace and ordinary cold.

In the recent prohibition election in Tarrant county, the antis won. Ft. Worth and Dallas may continue their drinking contest.

When the farmers, get the cotton market cornered, they wear the corners off, getting to the market with their cotton.

The attitude of some motorists on the country roads is: To h- with the speed laws, give it more gasoline."

The doctors, undertakers, and grave diggers may now prepare for an increased demand of their services—the football season is

We predict a grand rush from the "Maiden Army" in December, upon innocent men who are enjoying the bliss of single life. God save the forty dollar men!

The merchants of Grapeland are so busy collecting money on old accounts, selling goods and making deposits that they don't have much time to eat and sleep.

Tris Speaker can have his 400 average he made batting baseballs, but we prefer our 900 average we're going to make eating spare ribs, backbone, potatoes and turnip greens.

Dry goods dealers are sending out warnings to housewives to darn their old stockings, as there is a big shortage in this article of wearing apparel. It may come to socks for the ladies yet!

Some people are inclined to consider drummers "pests," but we say give the drummer the glad hand," for if he is favorably impressed with your town, he will tell others on his rounds what a good town you have.

How does this sound from Jno. R. Owens? He says that the women of Chicago are now fighting the high price of foodstuff, and that they raise the devil if bread advances one cent per loaf, but they never so much as murmer if this year's winter hat costs ten dollars more than it did last year. The writer wants it distinctly understood that it was another party who made the above statement, and not the editor of The News-he is noncommittal on the subject .-Lufkin News.

By golly, we wish WE hadn't said it now!

### Handling Money Our Business



THIS is our business just the same as our Merchants, each have their special lines. Not unlike the merchant, we are constantly looking for new customers.

### Keep Grapeland Money in Grapeland

Buy your goods at home. Let's cultivate the habit of doing all the business we can right here in Grapeland and keep our money in Houston County.

### Farmers & Merchants State Bank

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# ONLY SKIN DEEP Beauty

That's what "they say."

But there can be no real beauty without a beautiful, healthy skin.

Scores of cheap, worthless, so called "Aids to Beauty" are now flooding the market.

DON'T BE DECEIVED by them!

If you want the very best toilet accessories, come to us. We handle nothing but standard preparations.

Our Toilet Powders, Lotions and Creams are of the Highest Quality!

Bring us Your Prescriptions

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Properly tailored clothes from your choice of hundreds of hundreds of handsome fabrics, with skilled workmanship

CLEANING AND **PRESSING** 

Will stand the test of service and the critical eye of fashion. Leave your measure for a suit at a price within your means. Let's talk it over.

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### You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

# The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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#### USE OF MANURE

Not all farmers have learned the great value of manure in increasing the yield of crops. Those who save all the manure produced on their farms know the value of it and feel that they cannot afford to lose it. Those who have not been in the habit of saving manure do not know its value.

While the commercial value of the constituents in manure is not high, there is another and a very important value, that of providing organic matter, called humus. A few loads of manure on thin soil, low in organic matter will increase the yield surprisingly. And the yield is like ly to be greater for several years

If every farmer could under stand the possibilities of build ing up his soil by raising livestock, saving and applying manure, it would not be long till every farm would have all the livestock it would maintain, and the number it could maintain would be gradually increased because of larger crops.

Here is a thought: Livestock to eat the feed and save marketing cost. More manure, richer land, larger crops, better profits, more independent farmers. Farm & Ranch.

An electric light plant will be installed at Burnet soon.

The tick eradication cam aign has started in Harris county.

The new brick school building at Hockley has been completed.

Rice threshing is general in all sections of the gulf coast rice belt.

The dairy men of South Texas are in favor of cattle tick eradication.

The Llano County Good Roads As-

sociation was organized at Llano last The troops on the Texas-Mexican

border are being supplied with winter clothing.

The Bell County Beekeepers' Association held its meeting this week at Temple.

The Goose Creek oil field near Houston is claimed, as state land by the land commissioner.

The new wireless station at Port Arthur has been completed. It has a radius of 2,000 miles.

A sweet potato was dug from a garden in Bryan this week weighing nine and one-half pounds.

Plans are shaping for the establishing of a tuberculosis hospital in Harris county near Houston.

A new high school building is recommended for Houston to cost a half million dollars or more.

The enrollment of students at the A. and M. College for the first day was 500, the largest in history.

The new \$50,000 hospital at the A. and M. College at College Station has been completed and accepted.

The Sugarland Railroad has been completed to Anchor and trains are now running into that place.

The widows of Huerta and Madero, former president of Mexico, are visitors in San Antonio this week.

The taxable values of Harris county now total \$139,451,426, which is an increase of \$6,246,619 over last year.

The pecan crop in Gillespie county will be light this year. The failure is a blow to the owners of pecan groves.

In recognition of valiant service by a soldier, the camp at El Paso has been named Owen Bierne by order of General Bell.

An invention for control of the submarine which will revolutionize the operation of underwater craft is claimed by a Galveston man.

good. Corn, sweet potatoes and cotton also are turning out well.

The dairy, creamery, poultry, swine and beef products of Jackson county will exceed those of last year. Many silos have been built in that county.

The new crop of pecans of Llano county is very light. The acorn crop is one of the largest in years. A large number of hogs are being fattened on the mast.

The Velasco life-saving station and the San Luis Pass station will be rebuilt at once. Both stations were swept away by the August 16-17 storm of last year.

H. N. Pope, president of the Farmers' Union, issued a statement in Fort Worth Saturday urging a new cotton loan minimum of 12 cents by federal reserve banks.

Reports from the Southern Rice Growers' Association in El Campo this week showed that rice shipments from \$3.25 to \$3.28.

The peanut crop of De Witt County this year has proven a bumper one. As soon as the oil mills complete their crushing of cotton seed, they will take care of the peanut crop.

John Tipps, an attorney of Henderson, Texas, has been named by Governor Ferguson to fill the unexpired term of District Judge Buford, deceased, of the Fourth district.

Health inspections for schools of the state was approved at a conference of state and county health officers at Austin. Reports read showed that the death rate among infants in Texas was high.

State Fire Marshal Inglish announces this week that the state inspectors for the commission will return to the road at once in an endeavor to "clean up" the entire state before winter sets in.

The milk in Austin is the worst of any section of the state, according to the findings of Pure Food and Drug Commissioner Robert Hoffman. The analysis of some samples showed as high as 56 per cent added water.

Misses Florence and Agnes Conway. members of the Girls' Canning Club of Brazos county, have put up 600 cans, including vegetables of every kind. They also put up an excellent lot of preserves and jellies, catsup, relishes and grape juice.

#### Local News Items From The Rock Hill Community

Oct. 2.-The farmers regret that they didn't have more cotton to sell at fifteen cents, but they appreciate that price for what they did have. The farmers are also glad that there is a large mast this year, and that means more meat in the smoke

The people are pasturing their stock in the fields where their

Mr. James Taylor and family visited at the home of J. L. Nichols Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell came to fill his regular appointment at Rock Hill Sunday. He was accompanied by Rev. Dickison, who preached in his place. The church held a conference and called a new preacher. They called Rev. C. A. Campbell.

Messrs. John Taylor, Porter Cooper, John Pierson and Ed Pierson of Cross Roads and Joe Miller of Rocky Mound were visitors to our church and Sunday School Sunday evening.

Misses Jewel and Ruby Helm visited Miss Ola and Grace Kaiser Sunday.

Messrs. Charlie and Gratan Streetman and Miss Ola Willis are attending the institute, which is in session at Crockett this

It has been announced that the Rock Hill school will begin next Monday. All the patrons. who are interested in the school are requested to be present the Farmers of Chambers county are first morning. The school will cutting their rice and the yield is be taught by Mr. Lenard Morgan and Miss Ola Willis. We believe that the school will be a

> Mr. I. M. Baber attended Sunday School and church here Sunday evening.

Rattler.

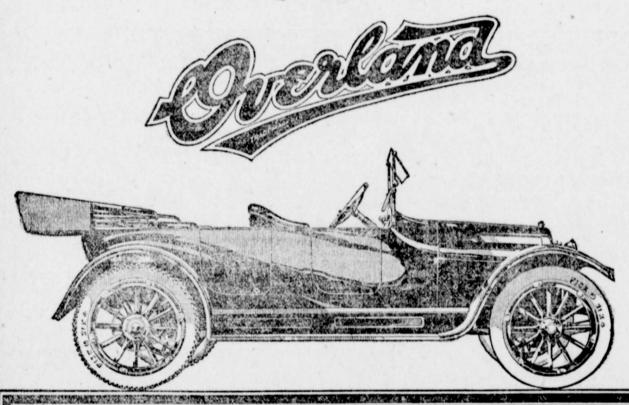
A man takes unto himself a wife-For better keeping;

And unto himself a perfect press. For better looking.

Clewis-The Tailor.

Among the things the next legislature should do in justice to the people is to abolish the posting of notices, and require their publication in the newspapers that the people read. There is absolutely no excuse for the are moving freely. The price ranged old, obsolete custom of notifying the public of any matter in which they are supposed to be interested by tacking up a notice on a bulletin board or on an old fence, or even on a school house door, for intelligent people look to the newspapers for information and not one out of a thousand reads a notice on a bulletin board. The present practice is an insult to the intelligence of people and furnishes an opportunity for speculators and bondholders to get hold of valuable property at less than its real value. The newspapers are entitled to recognition from the law makers as the present-day legitimate mediums of information for the public.-Hamilton Herald.





# Time Payments

No need to wait any longer Get your new car now.

No need now to dig deep into your savings or to scrimp for months in order to pay for your car in one lump sum.

The "Guaranty Plan" makes that unnecessary.

You can now get any Overland or Willys-Knight Car for a small payment down. Then you can pay the balance monthly—a little at a time.

That in a word is the "Guaranty Plan"—a thoroughly organized, financially sound system of time payments to help people buy Overland or Willys-Knight Cars.

The "Guaranty Plan" is one which we can heartily recommend to all.

Come in right away, learn all about it and pick out your car.

It's just the sort of plan everyone has been waiting for.

And now it's here—an accom-

plished fact. Of course there'll be a rush to

take advantage of it. So don't wait until we're slowed up on deliveries.

Get your order in now—specify immediate or later delivery as you wish, but make sure of your car today.

CROCKETT LUMBER CO., Crockett, Tex

#### LOCAL NEWS

Some new goods at Howard's every day.

See the coat suits and coats at McLean & Riall's.

Call at Howard's for your fruits and candies.

Watches and clocks carefully repaired by Lee Brown at the Racket store.

New fall samples are now on display. Call and see the many pretty patterns. Clewis.

Michigan salt at the Cash Grocery Co. Buy it now to save your meat.

Rev. J. W. Treadwell, representing the A. C. I. College of Jacksonville, was in Grapeland Monday.

The best families in this community use Light Crust flour because it gives better results. ney tonic. Sold by D. N. Leav-Sold by the Cash Grocery Co.

For your pants, overalls and boys' suits, see ours.

#### S. E. Howard. SEED COTTON

I am in the market for your A. B Spence. seed cotton.

#### SURVEYING

Alvey D. Grounds.

Miss Mary McLean was the guest of her cousins, Misses was here Saturday selling pork Eula Mae and Lucretia Riall last and trading, and paid us a pleasweek.

E. L. Frisby of the Hays Spring community went to Crockett Monday and drove home his new five-passenger! Ford car.

#### MICHIGAN SALT

We have just unloaded a car of Michigan salt-the kind you will want to save your meat. Better get it now so you will have it when you need it.

Cash Grocery Co.

Frank Duitch was in town cotton and the seed for \$132.86, ing at Salmon Sunday, Oct. 15. Mr. Duitch holds the record for so, everybody bring dinner. receiving the most for a bale of

For leather goods, whips, colars, bridles, call at Howard's.

If your Watch or clock needs repairing bring it to Lee Brown at the racket store.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked at Editor Messenger: a small cost. Made to look new and give good service.

M. L. Clewis. Trade at Howard's and save

money.

#### FOR SALE

Two milch cows and one horse. For price see J. M. Owens.

Connor Denson has sold his his partner, J. W. Caskey.

Turkish Harem coffee is a new brand that we want you to try. Large whole grains.

Cash Grocery Co.

Strengthen the tired kidneys with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kid-

#### FOR SALE

old, fifteen hands high. For the Belott people, we decided to price see

David Caskey, Rte. 2, Grapeland.

Bread baked from Light Crust flour is light and fluffy, pure and I do surveying promptly, ac. wholesome. It is the best flour curately and at a reasonable rate. on the market and moderate in Cash Grocery Co.

> R. B. James of near Elkhart ant call. Mr. James spoke highly of Grapeland as a market and trading center.

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have opened my Jeweler's shop at the Racket store and will appreciate your patronage. T. L. Brown.

The flavor and aroma of Turkish Harem coffee is something excellent. The grains are large and whole and will go further than other kinds of coffee. Try some of it. Cash Grocery Co.

Wednesday and sold a bale of There will be an all day sing-The bale weighed 632 pounds The public is invited to attend, and brought \$15.85. We believe and where it is convenient to do

W. R. Campbell, For Committee.

# THIS FINE STALLION FOR SALE OR TRADE



REGISTERED PERCHERON STALLION. Will sell, or trade for cattle and mules. This horse can be seen at my home. For further particulars see or write

C. E. KILLGO,

Residence Waneta.

P. O. Percilla, Texas, Route 1

#### The San Pedro Road Will Be Worked --Monday, Oct. 16th

I want to write a few lines about our good road meeting at San Pedro last Saturday night. There were only a few of us present but each one was highly in favor of good roads, and not only in favor of them, but willing to go to work and help make the road from Lockout to Grapeland compare respectably with other interest in the barber shop to roads leading into Grapeland.

Our commissioner has promised to furnish the necessary culverts and bridge material, and we decided after some discussion, that the first thing to do would be to take out the trees and stumps, widen the road and and purify the liver and bowels grade it so when we got ready we would have no trouble in putting the clay on where it is needed, and knowing everybody could not get ready at the same time the road was finished, and in One good mare, eight years order to get the co-operation of begin work where the Belott road intersects this road and work together towards town, and set Monday morning, October 16th, to meet there and begin work. We invite every be liever in good roads to meet us that day with tools to work with. If you can't spare but the one day at that time, come and register anyhow and make the start. We can if we will; we will if we want to; let's get at it.

G. W. Weisinger.

#### LANDS FOR SALE

will find a buyer.

Davis & Edens.

#### CORN WANTED

bushels of good ear corn deliv- these twelve men have agreed to ered in Grapeland. Will pay let it go to the school, and if the cash. See me for prices and other particulars. I have arran- the \$225.00, they have agreed to ged with J. W. Howard to weigh and pay for this corn.

Geo. Calhoun.

#### NOTICE

I am in Grapeland to do dental work of all kinds. Would be glad to serve you. Office at the Grapeland Hotel. Teeth extracted without pain.

C. L. Moore, D. D. S.

Mrs. R. R. Thames died at her home near Grapeland Monday morning after ad illness of tion or 2.00 for a season ticket. several weeks duration. Her remains were laid to rest in the Murdock cemetery Monday afternoon. She is survived by a husband and several children.

#### First Big Football Game Texas A. & M. vs U. of La., Galveston Sat., Oct. 14. Popular

Excursion tickets via I. &. G. N for trains arriving Galveston Saturday a. m., Oct 14; return limit Monday, Oct. 16. Exceptionally low rates, see Ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

#### NOTICE

Those who are indebted to me for medicines will find me on Saturdays at S. E. Howard's store. Please call when in town and settle up, as I am responsible for the medicine. Will appreciate an early settlement.

J. A. Carr.

# Coat Suits

# And Coats

Today we have received a large shipment of Coats and Coat Suits.

These are on consignment and will remain until Saturday.

They are the season's very latest models and we are offering them at extremely low prices.

We will be glad to show you these at a great saving in prices.

to start and work right on until S. P. S. GREEN COUPONS GIVEN WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES

### McLean & Riall

: DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE:

Grapeland, : Texas

#### A Word to Patrons' And Friends About Our Lyceum Course

Twelve good citizens and business men of Grapeland signed a contract agreeing to pay to the Dixie Lyceum Bureau of Dallas \$225.00 for five attractions, the first one to be Monday night, Oct. 9, 1916.

.These men did not sign this We have listed for sale several contract for the purpose of makgood farms near Grapeland; also ing money for themselves, but some town lots. If you want to they did it to bring something buy property see us. If you good, attractive, beneficial and want to sell, list with us. We educational to the people of Grapeland and surrounding communities.

If the admission we receive for these five attractions should I am in the market for 2000 amount to more than the \$225.00 admission should not amount to pay the loss. Therefore it can be clearly seen that if there should be a gain the school will get it.

The Parent-Teachers Association has taken charge of the course and expect to make a success of it. The prices will be as follows: School children in the first seven grades will be admitted for 15c for each attraction; high school students for 25c; for grown-ups, 50c for each attrac-

This course is going to be the best that has ever come to Grapeland, and it is the same course that goes to Huntsville, Palestine and Houston. Watch for the dates and come and enjoy something that will make you feel glad that you have eyes to Route 4. see with and ears to hear.

The Woodmen of the World will unveil the monument of Hood Murchison, at the City Cemetery, on Sunday, October 15th. A prominent speaker will be present to deliver the memorial address, and special ceremonies will be observed. The general public, as well as the Woodmen of Grapeland and vicinity, are invited to be present.

C. L. Haltom, C. C. A. E. Owens, Clerk.

### Church Directory

The following is the directory of the churches and Sunday Schools of Grapeland:

METHODIST:

Services every Second and Fourth Sunday. Prayer Meeting Wednesday

Rev. B. C. Ansley, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. M. E. Darsey, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN:

Services every First Sunday. Rev. J. W. Shockley, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. T. H. Leaverton, Superintendent.

BAPTIST:

Services every First and Third Sunday. Prayer Meeting Thursday

Rev. S. W. Edge, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. D. Granberry, Superintendent.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

J. P. Adams, J. P. Royall, Frank Allen, A. B. Guice, J. R. Richards, Grapeland.

Ben Keen, J. D. Haltom, Rte. 1. A. D. Grounds, John Tyer, Route 2.

R. A. Parker, J. J. Guice, Route 3. Dr. C. C. Hill, W. L. Fox,

C. R. Streetman, L. W. Gra-

ham, Crockett. Gratan Streetman, Lovelady. A. L. Jones, Clay Jones, Per-

Abb Jones, Opp, Ala. (By Clay

Colored subscribers, Lee Johnston, Route 4.

#### NOTICE WOODMEN

All Woodmen who are interested in the degree team, are requested to meet at the hall Friday hight, as we have organized and want to do some practice work. J. M. Gilbert Captair.