

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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### First Number of Lyceum Course Monday Night

The lyceum course for Grapeland will open Monday night, October 9, at the school auditorium, with Miss Annie Therese Davault.

Probably no reader has aroused more genuine enthusiasm or given such deep enjoyment as Miss Davault with her appealing charm and rare versatility. With keen insight and sympathetic appreciation of the foibles, humors, joys and tragedies of everyday life, she has made human nature her study as well as books and plays. She truly reflects the inner life of the characters she depicts. Gifted with a voice of wonderful range, rich quality, and a dramatic instinct that makes her characters fairly live before her audiences, Miss Davault gives an evening's entertainment which critics are unanimous in pronouncing very unique among lyceum events. Return engagements are an indication of Miss Davault's success, and in many cities her readings are annual events of general interest.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shaw of Route 1, a boy.

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 Pedro Community

(Delayed)

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

Since our last writing, Mr. I. N. Whitaker has bought an auto. It beats riding in buggies.

The people are getting along nicely gathering their cotton, corn and peanuts and saving hay of all kind. I think the farmers will get on top with a few years like this one, raising 15 cent cotton and plenty of feed stuff to do them, and if the frost will stay off until we get another good rain, sweet potatoes will be fine.

Mr. I. N. Whitaker and part of his family went to Mr. Roe Oliver's Sunday.

Mrs. I. N. Whitaker and Mrs. Joe Hollis went to Grapeland Saturday to shop. Nell.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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 Friday night at Union Chapel church on the Trinity river, two negroes, 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 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 addressed the Institute on leading educational questions. He was given marked attention.

Supt. Snell is devoting his entire time and attention to the teachers and matters pertaining to the Institute and says that he is more than pleased with the first day's work.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

J. W. Forman of Corsicana has moved to Grapeland with his family and has leased the Farmers Union Telephone Exchange. The central office has been moved up town, and many improvements will be made, insuring better service to the patrons.

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Shoes must be had for the cold, damp days ahead. Remember we offer you the best shoes at any price.

**All Leather Shoes is Our  
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Suits for men and boys and priced right.

OUR STOCK OF  
**\$15.00 Kirschbaum Clothes**

For Men represent the most wonderful values ever shown in Grapeland. Be sure to see these before you buy.

You can get what you want at our store. Come to see us. **Be sure to ask for S. P. S. Green Coupons. They are Valuable.**

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FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

#### How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Cham-

berlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

Remember that next Saturday is the day the people of Road District No. 1 vote on the proposition of levying a tax of 10c on the hundred dollar valuation, to supplement the road and bridge tax. This is a very important matter, and if the proposition carries, means that Grapeland will go forward in the matter of good roads.

## Lumber

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Rough \$8 per 1000

1x12 Boxing Rough \$10 per 1000

All other Lumber at Prices as Cheap

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Our Mill is Four and One-half Miles South  
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Your Patronage will be  
Appreciated

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Walling**





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FIRST STORE**

# Darsey's Store News.

**SERVICE  
FIRST STORE**

Published Every Week in Grape-land 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 charge.

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 sugar cured breakfast bacon and a line of fancy canned goods.

Have you seen or used the ROYAL (self heating) gasoline iron? If you have not, call at any time and let us prove its usefulness and easy operation to you. It is ONE iron that will NOT explode and is NOT complicated. We are anxious to show it to you.

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

We received a car of furniture last week.

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

We still have some J. W. Jones pure ribbon cane syrup to offer you at the same price of five buckets for three dollars.

**Try  
Darsey's  
Service!**

CADET HOSIERY — original quality at the same old prices. Best hose in Grapeland for men, women and children.

You can rely on the advertisements on this page. We believe in telling the truth.

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 send. Try Darsey's service.

26 years of value giving has made this the biggest and best store in Houston County. We always have and always will maintain quality and sell you goods that we can get behind.

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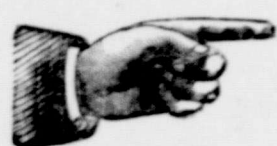
## WINTER IS COMING!

### 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 Gingham (book fold) a yard.....	10c
Utility Gingham (book fold) a yard.....	12 1/2c
Florence Staple Check Gingham a yard.....	8 1/3c
Countess Percales (book fold) a yard.....	11c
Duchess Madrass (book fold) a yard.....	12 1/2c
Heavy Cheviots a yard.....	11c
Heavy Outings a yard.....	10c
Arden and 1921 Outings a yard.....	12 1/2c
Kimona Outing a yard 15c to.....	25c
Bleached and Brown Domestic a yard 8 1-3c and.....	10c
Canton Elannels a yard 10c and.....	12 1/2c
American Calicoes a yard.....	7c
Cotton Dress Fabrics a yard 10c to.....	50c
Woolens, Serges, Poplins, etc., a yard 40c to.....	\$1.50
Silk Materials a yard 25c to.....	\$1.50

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

## Styleplus Suit at \$17

Most anybody ought to be able to sell you a good suit for twenty or twenty-five dollars, but we go farther than that--we guarantee to sell you an exceptionally good suit for \$17. When you get ready for your fall suit, drop in at our store and see this famous line of Styleplus patterns.

We fit: Big men, little men, fat men and slim men. Whether you want

medium fit or one of the new English models, you will find your ideal here in a wonderful array of fabrics.

Our line of popular priced suits is the most complete in the city. We have blue serges and fancy woolens in a big range of sizes at **\$10, \$12.50, \$15**

BOYS will find the season's newest suit styles and fabrics at our store in all sizes up to 18 at **\$2 to 7.50**

**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.

Mesdames, J. E. Hollingsworth and J. B. Lively of Grapeland visited Mrs. A. N. Edens one day last week.

Bro. Jim Dickison will preach here the first Sunday night in October. Everybody is invited 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 sister, 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 make much. Corn, sweet potatoes and ribbon cane are fine, so we think there is no danger of starving this winter.

Mr. Claude Denson and family of Slocum visited at Mr. J. E. Edmondson's Saturday and Sunday.

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. Furrh of near Slocum were guests at the home of Mr. Cuin Barnes Sunday.

Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guice spent Sunday in Palestine with friends and relatives.

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

- 1 They are scientific in construction and automatically correct.
- 2 They are the master effort of a man whose life has been spent in the study of rupture and its treatment.
- 3 They are light and easy, but hold securely and will retain ruptures when other trusses fail.
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You're going to do yourself the best "turn" you ever did this season; you're going to buy

**Hart Schaffner & Marx  
Varsity Fifty Five Suit**

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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**Staples**

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 use?

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

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

**Very Same Prices  
\$2.50 \$3.50 \$5.00  
All Over the World**



CURLEE  
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00  
PANTS

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A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

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Subscribers ordering a change of address, should give the old as well as the new address.

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

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6 MONTHS---	.50
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THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1916

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

What are you doing for GrapeLand and the surrounding community? What are you doing to justify your citizenship in the community in which you live?

You cannot sit down, criticize, let others do the work that makes a town or community and still call yourself a good citizen. 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 more. It requires that you keep in mind that there are others who have rights and are entitled to have those rights respected by others—by you. On the same basis, you are entitled to have your rights respected by them. That is good citizenship—partially.

In addition, the good citizen remembers that his town or community is entitled to his best efforts in its behalf, to the end that 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 ultimate aim of the human race.

What then, are you doing to 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 all.

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 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 body and permit the laborer to do the work required.

Protein produces energy, strength and alertness; builds muscle, bone, brain, etc. A hard worked body needs considerable protein. It is obtained in lean meat, eggs, cheese, milk and certain legumes, such as peas, peanuts, etc. Fat bacon does not contain much protein. There is no substitute for protein in the human food. While protein may be substituted for carbohydrates, carbohydrates can not be substituted for protein, and if the food does not contain enough protein, for the energy of the body the worker will fail.

The heat is given the body by carbohydrates and fat. These constituents are found in starch and sugar. Fat is two and one-fourth times as valuable as carbohydrates.

Mineral matter is needed for the bones, nails, teeth, etc. A certain amount of mineral matter is imperative. Salt is one form of mineral, the only form 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 way.

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

A headline says: "American Bankers Wind up Their Annual Convention." Most conventions are self-winders.

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

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 here.

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 murmur 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

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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.

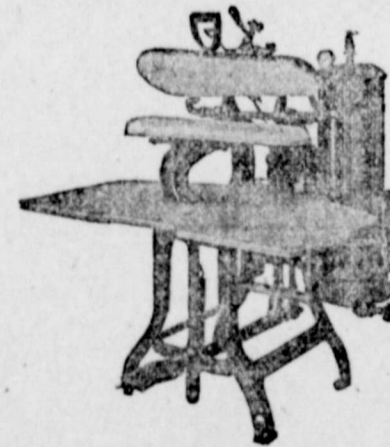
Our Toilet Powders, Lotions and Creams are of the Highest Quality!

Bring us Your Prescriptions

LEAVERTON'S

THE LEADING DRUG STORE

Satisfy Yourself



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

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

# GARDUI

## 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.

**Has Helped Thousands.**

A. E. Owens

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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 likely to be greater for several years.

If every farmer could understand the possibilities of building 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.

## TEXAS NEWS

An electric light plant will be installed at Burnet soon.

The tick eradication campaign 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 Association was organized at Llano last week.

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 509, 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.

Farmers of Chambers county are cutting their rice and the yield is 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 are moving freely. The price ranged 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 English 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 house.

The people are pasturing their stock in the fields where their grain was.

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 week.

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 first morning. The school will be taught by Mr. Lenard Morgan and Miss Ola Willis. We believe that the school will be a success.

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.

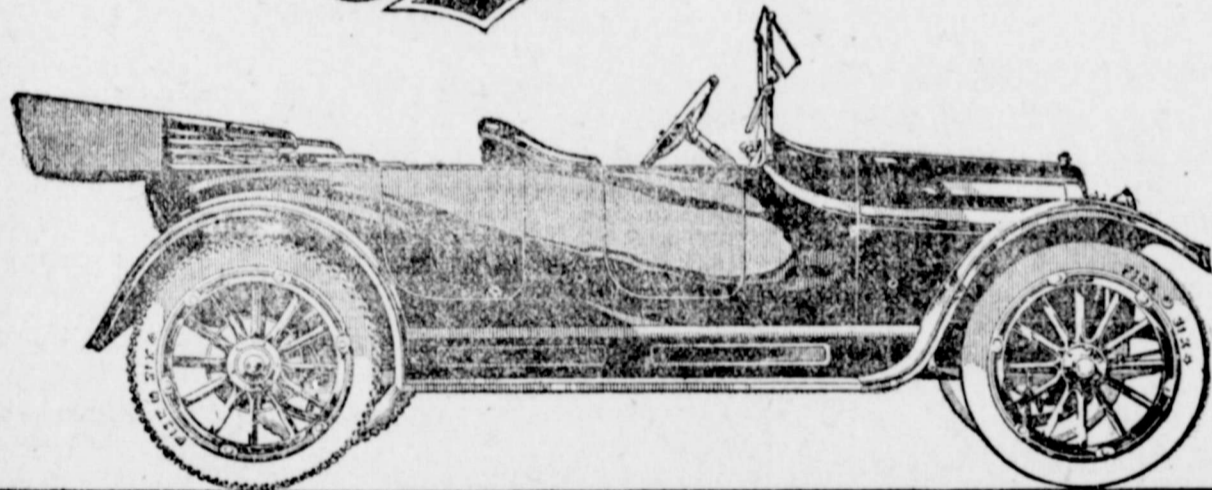
Clewis—The Tailor.

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 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.

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**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. It

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. 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 seed cotton. A. B. Spence.

**SURVEYING**

I do surveying promptly, accurately and at a reasonable rate. Alvey D. Grounds.

Miss Mary McLean was the guest of her cousins, Misses Eula Mae and Lucretia Riall last week.

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 Dutch was in town Wednesday and sold a bale of cotton and the seed for \$132.86. The bale weighed 632 pounds and brought \$15.85. We believe Mr. Dutch holds the record for receiving the most for a bale of cotton.

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

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

Hats cleaned and re-blocked at 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 interest in the barber shop to 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 and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**FOR SALE**

One good mare, eight years old, fifteen hands high. For price see

David Caskey, Rte. 2, Grapeland. It,

Bread baked from Light Crust flour is light and fluffy, pure and wholesome. It is the best flour on the market and moderate in price. Cash Grocery Co.

R. B. James of near Elkhart was here Saturday selling pork and trading, and paid us a pleasant 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.

There will be an all day singing at Salmon Sunday, Oct. 15. The public is invited to attend, and where it is convenient to do so, everybody bring dinner.

W. R. Campbell, For Committee.

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

Editor Messenger:

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 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 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 to start and work right on until the road was finished, and in order to get the co-operation of the Belott people, we decided to 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 believer 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**

We have listed for sale several good farms near Grapeland; also some town lots. If you want to buy property see us. If you want to sell, list with us. We will find a buyer. Davis & Edens.

**CORN WANTED**

I am in the market for 2000 bushels of good ear corn delivered in Grapeland. Will pay cash. See me for prices and other particulars. I have arranged 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 an illness of 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.

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**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 contract for the purpose of making money for themselves, but they did it to bring something good, attractive, beneficial and educational to the people of Grapeland and surrounding communities.

If the admission we receive for these five attractions should amount to more than the \$225.00 these twelve men have agreed to let it go to the school, and if the admission should not amount to the \$225.00, they have agreed 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 attraction or 2.00 for a season ticket. 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 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.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**

**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 night.

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 night.

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

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured** with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. 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 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.

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Dr. C. C. Hill, W. L. Fox, Route 4.

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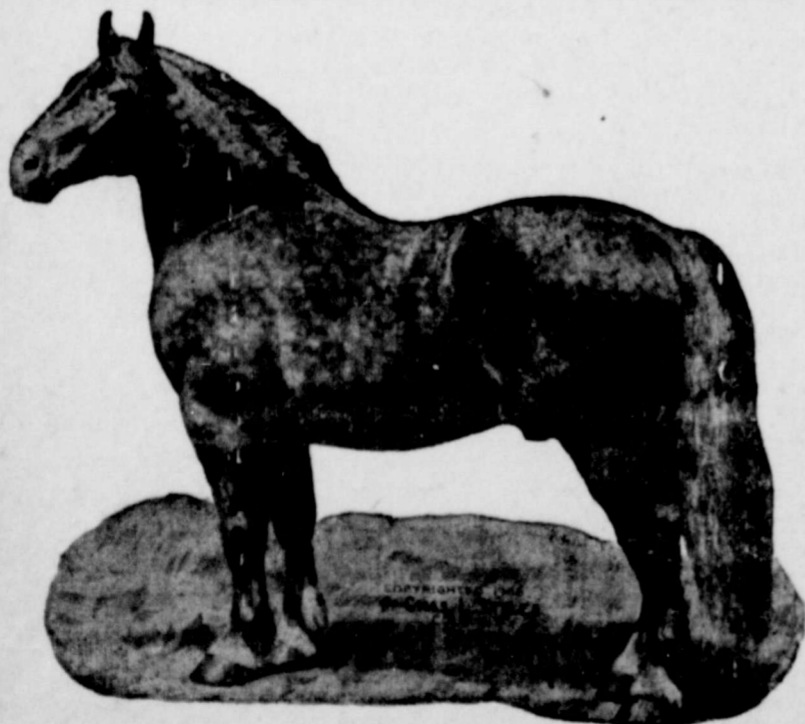
Abb Jones, Opp, Ala. (By Clay Jones).

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 night, as we have organized and want to do some practice work. J. M. Gilbert, Captain.

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