

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## The Grapeland Bargain Store

Is still reducing the high cost of living

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| Extra High patent flour per sack               | \$1.85  |
| High patent flour per sack                     | 1.75    |
| Good patent flour per sack                     | 1.65    |
| Fresh corn meal per sack                       | 72 1 2c |
| Swift's best bacon                             | 12 1 2c |
| Swift's Jewel lard                             | 9c      |
| Best white cooking oil per gallon              | 60c     |
| Louisiana pure ribbon cane syrup in cans       | 60c     |
| Wire Grass Georgia ribbon cane syrup in cans   | 60c     |
| Fresh cabbage per lb.                          | 3 1 2c  |
| Fresh turnips per bunch                        | 4c      |
| Penic & Ford cane and corn syrup per can       | 45c     |
| Louisiana bbl. syrup per gallon                | 40c     |
| 1.00 pail of West India coffee                 | 60c     |
| Best quality bulk roasted coffee, 6 pounds for | 1.00    |
| Good quality bulk roasted coffee 8 pounds for  | 1.00    |
| 25c can coffee for                             | 15c     |
| 15 pounds granulated sugar                     | 1.00    |
| 35c jar of strawberry preserves for            | 20c     |
| 35c jar of strawberry jam for                  | 20c     |
| 35c jar of sweet relish for                    | 20c     |
| Brown Mule tobacco 3 pounds for                | 1.00    |
| 2 bottles Garrett Snuff for                    | 45c     |
| 2 bottles Rooster snuff for                    | 35c     |
| 50c bottle Lax-Fos for                         | 40c     |
| 50c bottle Syrup of Figs                       | 40c     |
| 50c bottle Tasteless chill tonic               | 40c     |
| Black Draught for                              | 20c     |
| 1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui for              | 85c     |
| Pea green Alfalfa Hay, (heavy bales)           | 55c     |
| Pure corn chops per sack                       | 1.75    |
| Bran and shorts per sack                       | 1.50    |
| Bran and rice meal per sack                    | 1.65    |

Prices on flour will advance next week, better get you a good supply now. Just received a shipment of the **Famous Peters' Shoes--ladies' and children's slipper; low quarters for men and boys, up-to-date line of dry goods and notions always in stock at prices that will surprise you.**

"Don't forget to consult the Bulletin Board"

MY MOTTO: SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS

## W. R. WHERRY

### HAYS SPRING LOCAL NEWS

Mar. 7.--Farming is slow as the weather is bad. Some corn is planted, but it would be best if were not. We are going to make an effort to raise plenty of feed stuff.

We are afraid the fruit crop is killed, but if it isn't we have a nice prospect.

There is some sickness in the community. Luther Lively has a right sick child. Miss Jewel Turner, assistant teacher in our school, was absent last week on account of sickness, but she is now ready for work again. W. M. Brown has been sick.

Rev. J. E. Bean filled his regular appointment this afternoon. After preaching we had singing, as it was our regular day. We also have preaching the third Sunday morning by Bro. Henderson of Augusta.

Some of the Hays Spring class will attend singing at Daly's next Sunday evening.

Miss Jewel Brashers of Wesley Chappel visited her sister, Mrs. Berry Yates, last week.

C. A. Story and family spent today with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Huff.

Luther Warner visited Laseter

brothers of Daly's Saturday and Sunday. Jimmy.

### APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

Leakey, Texas, Feb. 27. Editor Messenger:

Many thanks to J. L. Kennedy and also to the Messenger. The paper came in (the evening mail and was read by the whole family before it was laid down. I certainly enjoy reading the paper—it is like getting a letter from homefolks, and to read the different letters, different views and opinions on diversification of farming, and there is such a contrast between that country and this, which is a mountainous region with an altitude of 1,600 feet above sea level, with beautiful, clear, running streams, cold spring water, high mountains, healthy climate, a great health resort, C. Crenshaw.

### NOTICE

I have 40 bushels pure selected Mebane cotton seed to sell cheap. See me before you buy. Durall Jones, adv 1t Grapeland, Route 1.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash may be quickly corrected thru the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. Sold by D. N. Leaverton, ad

### NEWS FROM ANTRIMITE

March 7.—This blue norther makes a fellow sit up close to the fire and wonder if old "Jupiter Pluvius" isn't up to some kind of trick.

We have been fully confident that winter was not past and so we still have our seed corn out of the ground and so have most all the farmers in this part of the country.

The early bird may be some worm getter, but our experience is, that he doesn't get them all in Texas.

We certainly feel grateful to our friend, Mr. Stokes of Crockett for the kind expression offered us through the paper and in reply, beg to say that we are truly proud to feel that our labor has found response in the minds and hearts of some of the Messenger's foremost readers and writers. We, like a great

many others, realize that our future liberty and prosperity depend very largely upon creating our own storehouses of home supplies for our own consumption. This can easily and quickly be done by growing our necessities at home rather than purchasing them from our local grocer at twice the cost of production. Some time past we were talking with one of Grapeland's leading grocers about people buying groceries rather than grow them, and he related a conversation he had a few days previous with a customer. Says the customer: "It's a shame that now days we have to pay double the price for syrup that we did a few years ago, it's nothing but speculation that causes it, as the syrup is not as good a quality as we used to make and it was only worth about forty cents or less." The groceryman said to the farmer, that the cause of the high price and lower quality was not speculation, but a lack of thrift and self-sustenance upon the farmer's part. If we get tired of

## An Appetizing Meal

Everybody Wants It  
Everybody Likes It  
Everybody's Looking for It--  
**BUT---**  
you can't get it unless you have the right kind of Groceries. **GET 'EM HERE!**

### SPECIAL PRICES ON

Hay, Chops, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Flour and Meal. Get our prices. We are sure we can save you money. Highest market prices paid for produce.

## THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY Phone us Your Orders

paying sixty-five cents per gallon for good syrup, let's prove that we are consistent and raise our own "lick."

The Antrim Literary and Debating Society met Friday night, G. L. Waddell presiding; Miss Nora Gray, secretary pro tem. Several good features were rendered, among which was a dialogue by Misses Mary Williams, Esther Durnell, Myrtis Durnell and Mr. Linzy Williams.

The quartet sung by Messrs. John and Willie Willis, W. R. Durnell and Mrs. G. L. Waddell was also very good. In fact, we believe we have a society that we can be justly proud of.

The debate was one of the best we have had. The initiative and referendum was under consideration. The speakers for the affirmative were Prof. Standley of Rock Hill and W. R. Durnell. For the negative: Prof. Nix and John Warren of Antrim. Decision was in favor of the negative.

On Saturday night, the 13th, we will hold a joint debate here

between New Prospect and the home team. Subject: Foreign Immigration a Literacy Test. Come and be with us.

ANTRIMITE.

### RECITAL COMING!

A program will be given at the High School Auditorium Friday night at 7:45 that will make one forget "hard times." The young ladies, Misses Roberta Scott and Lucile Laseter, pleased the audience at Elkhart and they come by invitation to Grapeland.

Admission of 15c and 25c will be charged, twenty per cent of which will go to the High School Library.

### MEBANE SEED FOR SALE

Plenty of pure Mebane cotton seed for sale, 75c per bushel delivered in Grapeland. Mrs. Lucy Willis, Route 3. adv 1t

### Dr. STAFFORD

Office in the rear of the Porter Drug Store. Entrance from rear

## That Easter Suit

You will want, young man. We have the strongest tailoring line that is being shown in the country, and all we ask is that you see this line before you place your order for a spring suit. We guarantee fit, quality and workmanship in these suits. None better and very few as good, so don't fail to see the new spring samples.

## MIDDY BLOUSES

We have just received the biggest and prettiest line of midddy blouses ever show in Grapeland and specially ask that you call and look them over. They are the season's latest in style and best in quality.

## Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

## STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

**Per Capita.**  
Dud Jones had moved from Polk county to McMinn county to achieve wealth and fame. After five years friends inquired about Dud, seeking information from Jim Ledbetter, of McMinn county.

"Nope," he said, "Dud's not gone far. He's just a per capita in our midst. The census takers come around and figure out what's the per capita use of whisky, corn, coal oil, and such things. Well, Dud's just one of them census per capita."

**All for the Ladies.**  
Church—I see Bombay will erect road mirrors at dangerous street intersections to warn traffic of vehicles approaching from around corners.

Gotham—But how will they know the mirrors are there?  
"By seeing all the women around 'em."

## DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

**Dangerous Insect.**  
Rankin—This paper says Villa has the presidential bee.  
Phyle—He is welcome to it. I'd rather take my chance with a nest of hornets in Mexico.—Youngstown Telegram.

**Studying Up.**  
"What makes you say 'god' and 'coil' for 'girl' and 'curl'?"  
"I'm going to Germany and I want to speak a language that won't be mistaken for English."

**Was Pale Looking.**  
Cook—The tea is quite exhausted, ma'am.  
Mistress—I noticed that it seemed very weak last time.  
Hudson Maxim says the aerial bomb is a moral force. Has a tendency to make a fellow good.  
One way to reduce flesh is to do all your own cooking in a chafing dish.

## WORK OF LEGISLATORS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

TEXAS SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES NOW OCCUPIED WITH MANY PROBLEMS.

### HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

Many New Measures Have Been Passed to Date, While New Bills Are Constantly Being Offered for Consideration.

**In the Senate.**  
Austin, Tex.—The senate passed finally the compulsory school attendance bill late Monday afternoon by a vote of 17 to 10, and adopted the house resolution fixing March 20 as the date of sine die adjournment. Senator McGregor addressed the senate at length, speaking to his cotton seed products investigation bill, and contending the anti-trust laws are inadequate, or if adequate not properly enforced. No action was taken on the bill.

Senator McGregor inveighed eloquently against what he termed the inadequacy of the Texas anti-trust laws, and had read to the senate by the reading clerk, as a part of his speech, an "analysis of the Magnolia-Standard Oil compromise, made by the attorney general in 1913," this analysis having been made by Hon. John M. Duncan, now of San Antonio, formerly of Tyler, and as Senator McGregor said, "always of Texas." The senator paid high tribute to Judge Duncan.

When the senate was called to order Monday morning Senator Hudspeth moved to suspend the regular order of business—the compulsory school attendance bill—and take up his "masonry inspection" bill, and spoke for a few minutes to his motion. When put to a vote it was lost, 16 to 10.

**In the House.**  
Austin, Tex.—Refusing Monday morning to be hurried by talking to death a resolution to limit all debates during the day to twenty minutes to each side, the house pegged away steadily for seven hours Monday morning and afternoon and again for more than an hour Monday night and managed to get a number of important measures engrossed, but none was passed finally.

Some house bills engrossed: Mr. McAskill's bill, authorizing and regulating indemnity insurance contracts and empowering corporations to make such contracts.  
Bill by Messrs. Thompson and Sullivan, providing for the issuance of six-month promissory negotiable notes secured by cotton and grain in bonded warehouses.

Mr. Spencer's bill, authorizing executors under foreign wills, properly probated, to sell property in this state.

**Texas Senate Proceedings.**  
Austin, Tex.—No action has been reached on the compulsory school attendance bill, the senate recessing Saturday until Monday morning, after a continuation of debate all day Saturday.

In the morning session a number of purely local bills were passed finally, by unanimous consent, not displacing the compulsory education bill.  
In addition to these, the dental bill by Senator Harris was passed finally. This bill practically rewrites the present dental code, repealing conflicting parts, and the only change from the present code is a more stringent examination and slightly closer regulation of the practice of dentistry.

**Texas House Proceedings.**  
Austin, Tex.—During the session Saturday the house passed finally, by vote of 104 to 12, the joint resolution by Mr. Beard of Milam, submitting a constitutional amendment to authorize the levy and collection of a 50c ad valorem county tax for the maintenance of the public schools. The house failed to give the necessary two-thirds vote to pass finally Mr. Burmeister's woman suffrage resolution. A large part of the morning session was occupied with the discussion of an invitation from Mayor W. M. Holland and the Chamber of Commerce of Dallas to be the guests of that city next Tuesday, March 9, at the laying of the corner stone of the new union station, a special train being promised and entertainment in Dallas.

After considerable discussion the invitation was declined, 59 to 64, a resolution being adopted expressing the thanks of the members, but stating that duties prevented the members from absenting themselves from the capital.  
During Saturday the following house bills were passed finally:  
By Mr. Stephens: Requiring notes given for patent right lands and other specified purposes to have consideration stated on their face.

By Messrs. Nichols and Reeves: Enlarging the duties of the state purchasing agent. This bill provides, among other things, that he shall purchase supplies for the state educational institutions.

By Mr. Cunningham: Regulating the publication and distribution of campaign literature; requiring all statements, advertisements, circulars, etc., to be signed by the person ordering same published or printed.

By Messrs. McKnight and Nichols: Extending the provisions of the anti-nepotism act to members of the legislature.

By Mr. Sullivan: Providing for refund of unused portions of pool hall licenses where they have been voted out.

By Messrs. Witt, Bryant and McMillan: Reducing from \$750 to \$100 annually the wholesale druggists' liquor tax.

**Senate Proceedings.**  
Austin, Tex.—The senate resumed consideration of the compulsory education bill Saturday morning, having recessed after Friday night's session with that bill pending, and so far unamended. Senators McNealus, Breisford, Gibson and others spoke in support of the bill, while Senators Hudspeth and King led the opposition.

**House Proceedings.**  
Austin, Tex.—Several roll calls were necessary Friday in the house to get the requisite number of votes to pass finally with an emergency clause Senator Bee's bill appropriating \$25,000 to enable the railroad commission to employ legal counsel and experts to assist the commission in the hearing given the Texas railroads for their application for higher freight rates. The vote on the last roll call was 108 to 17.  
The special order for Friday afternoon, the house bill by Mr. Nordhaus and others, requiring all text books used in the public schools of Texas to be printed in the state, was engrossed without a dissenting vote.

**In Texas Senate.**  
Austin, Tex.—Consideration of the compulsory attendance bill, passed finally by the house and brought up in the senate Wednesday afternoon, occupied the entire time of the senate Thursday.

In each of the roll calls that furnished test votes the proponents of the measure won by margins of from one to five votes.

Bills introduced, Thursday in the senate:  
By Mr. Johnson: Appropriating \$69,126 to pay for the construction of the wings to the new main building of the normal at Canyon City.

By Mr. Bailey of Harris: Providing for the incorporation and chartering of detective agencies.

**In Texas House.**  
Austin, Tex.—"The bill is dead," said Mr. Lewelling, temporarily in the chair, during Thursday morning's session of the house, after he had called for a viva voce vote on a motion by Mr. Cope to postpone indefinitely further consideration of the "Texas Company bill." But later developments indicated that the bill was only stunned. It was revived in short order, and during the afternoon passed finally by a vote of 88 to 27.

The house was busy during the greater part of the day passing senate bills that had merely local application.

The following senate bills were passed finally:  
Bill by Senator Bailey of Harris, appropriating \$5,000 for the suppression and eradication of citrus canker.

Senator Morrow's joint resolution relating to the supreme court was advanced to third reading. It provides for a constitutional amendment that the supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and four associate justices, each to be elected for six years and to receive a salary of \$5,000. Several slight amendments were adopted.

**Senate Doings.**  
Austin, Tex.—The Butler-Davis joint resolution, passed by the house, submitting a constitutional amendment to abolish the fee system, and providing that the legislature shall fix the salaries of all state, district, county and precinct officers, was laid on the table "subject to call" by the senate after considerable debate Wednesday.

The house bill by Messrs. Laney, Davis and other Dallas representatives giving the two criminal district courts of Dallas concurrent jurisdiction with the Dallas county court at law in misdemeanor cases was passed finally.

The senate pressed to engrossment the house joint resolution by Mr. McFarland submitting a constitutional amendment to permit a qualified voter to vote in a county other than the one where his poll tax was issued. This is the preferential measure of the traveling men's organization. The Davis bill authorizing a tax levy for county parks was also engrossed.

## GOVERNMENT EXPERTS ON TEXAS GRAIN CROPS

FIGURES SECURED FROM SAN ANTONIO EXPERIMENT STATION SHOW RESULTS MADE.

### THE DIFFICULTIES EXPLAINED

Tests Cover a Period of Six Years and Much is Explained as to Caring For and Working Crops at the Proper Time.

Washington.—One of the most important agricultural needs in the region of San Antonio, Texas, according to government specialists, is a dependable grain crop. For many years corn was generally looked upon as the best grain crop, but this has not been proved to be dependable. Small grains are even less satisfactory. Because of the difficulties and failures of local grain production it has been necessary to import a large proportion of the grain needed for local consumption.

The San Antonio experiment station several years ago began experiments to determine whether grain sorghums could be depended upon to increase the local grain supply. Average yields of oats, corn and milo at the San Antonio experiment farm for the years 1909 to 1914, inclusive:

| Year—     | Yield per acre (bushels) |       |       |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|
|           | Oats.                    | Corn. | Milo. |
| 1909..... | 9.8                      | 8.0   | 32.0  |
| 1910..... | 10.70                    | 8.0   | 49.0  |
| 1911..... | 8.59                     | 10.6  | 47.7  |
| 1912..... | 26.75                    | 34.1  | 49.0  |
| 1913..... | 11.70                    | 34.9  | 47.7  |
| 1914..... | 15.70                    | 52.6  | 43.2  |

These figures indicate that, in the main, milo gives larger yields and is more dependable than either oats or corn. The average yield of oats for the past four years was 15.7 bushels, and of corn 33.1 bushels, while the average yield of milo was 49 bushels. This is in spite of the fact that the last three years have been unusually favorable for corn production and the average for these years is higher than the eight-year average, which was only 24.4 bushels.

One of the chief difficulties in the production of the grain sorghums in this vicinity has been the sorghum midge, and it is necessary therefore to use reasonably quick-maturing varieties of sorghum and plant them early so that a good crop can be produced before the midge appears in sufficient numbers to do serious damage. Particular care must be taken to keep the sorghum plants from excessive tillering and branching as the tillers and branches of sorghum plants flower and mature later than the main stalks and so offer a point of attack to the midge. Those in charge of the station therefore tried different degrees of seeding and different distances between the rows with the idea of reducing the tillering and branching. It was found that where the plants were crowded in the row there was a marked decrease in stalks and a reduction of tillering, which increase the proportion of productive stalks and the grain yield.

Following is a summary of the results of the experiments as reported in Bulletin 188 of the United States department of agriculture, which deals with the importance of thick seeding of milo:

In the plats where the rows were uniformly four feet apart, but where the plants were thinned to different distances within the rows, the number of heads per plant decreased and the yield increased as the plants were crowded, the thicker stands producing the higher yields.

Counts made of the number of tillers per plant on May 15 and of the number of mature heads per plant at harvest showed that a large number of tillers on the wide-spaced plants failed to produce heads.

The close-spaced plants ripened their grain in 1913 about one week earlier than the wide-spaced plants. This early maturity is particularly important in that it permits the crop to escape the sorghum midge.

Increasing the number of plants per row does not necessarily mean a proportionate increase in the total number of heads or stalks per row.

The weather conditions influence very markedly the number of tillers and branches produced, although the total number of branches and tillers produced in 1914 about equaled the total number of tillers alone in 1913, when there were but few branches.

In practice, the stand is controlled by varying the rate of seeding rather than by thinning the plants; thick stands are secured by thick seeding.

Thicker seeding than is ordinarily practiced appears to be desirable, in that it results in smaller and more easily handled plant stumps, gives better stands, insures earlier and more uniform maturity, and produces better yields. A rate of 5 to 6 pounds per acre, where the rows are four feet apart, is recommended.

## STOP COUGHING

Mr. Andor Kiss, No. 218 Clinton Place, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I cannot thank you enough for being cured. For seven long years I doctored steadily for my catarrh and cough, which cost me hundreds of dollars. But my catarrh grew worse all the time. Even though I was under the treatment of some of the most famous doctors, I still had a terrible cough and thought sometimes that I would choke. I could get no air. I then bought a bottle of Peruna, and that evening and all night my wife gave it to me according to the directions, and I felt better the following day already. Three days later I felt much improved, and today, after the use of the fourth bottle, I feel entirely cured. I can conscientiously recommend this grand medicine to every citizen."

**A Good Cough Tablet.**  
There are people who object to taking fluid medicines. For such people the Peruna Tablets are especially valuable. They are convenient to carry in the pocket.

The Real Thing.  
"What is the female of the species?"  
"The lady on the dollar."

## Hicks' CAPUDINE

CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS  
—Easy To Take—Quick Relief—Adv.

The verdict of the coroner's jury never affords any satisfaction for the subject of the inquest.

IMPERIAL REMEDY FOR Eczema and diseases of the skin and scalp. E at druggist. Imperial Medicine Company, Houston, Texas. Adv.

Every time a man looks into a mirror he imagines he sees the reflection of a hero.

## Put Off Old Age

Some old folks are bent and shaky. Others are straight and strong. It can't be mere "oldness" that works such havoc. No—it's too often uric acid. Fight off this life-sapping poison. Help the kidneys take it from the blood. To aid them, live carefully and stimulate their action with the old reliable medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills.

### A Texas Case

"Every Now and Then a Boy"  
Mrs. G. A. King, 907 E. Missouri St., El Paso, Tex., says: "My back ached so badly I had to get around with a cane. The swelling of my ankles was awful and it was hard for me to walk. I had terrible headaches and chills and I was almost helpless. On a friend's advice I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they saved my life. I have not suffered much since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-McBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## Paxtine

A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed For Douches

In the local treatment of woman's ills, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.

For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box or by mail. Sample free. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature

*Beaumont*

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For restoring color and beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. Sold at all Druggists.

## THE "HALF AND HALF" VARIETY OF COTTON

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WARNS AGAINST ITS PRODUCTION.

### OKLAHOMA-TEXAS-ARKANSAS

Tests Made in the Above Three States Shows It Far Inferior to Other Cotton—Does Not Rank High in Total Lint Yield Per Acre.

Washington.—During the last two years the attention of the department of agriculture has been directed to the fact that active campaigns have resulted in the introduction into portions of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas of a variety of cotton called "half-and-half." It is reported that the seed has been sold for as much as \$5.00 per bushel, under the representation that it is an exceedingly prolific variety, yielding 50 per cent of lint, or a 500-pound bale from 1,000 pounds of seed cotton. Many inquiries have been received from planters asking for advice concerning this cotton.

The department's representatives have examined many samples of "half-and-half" cotton from these States and have grown it in experimental plantings, and have found it far inferior to cotton ordinarily produced.

The department's field tests on numerous varieties have shown that "half-and-half" does not maintain a high rank in total lint yield per acre. The large proportion of lint to seed apparently results from the fact that the seeds are very small and light.

The lint of the "half-and-half" variety is of poor character, irregular, waxy and very short, a large portion of the samples examined being less than seven-eighths of an inch in length of staple. Cotton less than seven-eighths of an inch is untenderable on future contracts made under the provisions of the United States cotton futures act, and therefore buyers will penalize it whenever discovered.

When cotton of less than seven-eighths of an inch in length sells for full market price, it is because its true character was not detected. Whenever cotton firms find a large part of the cotton in any community falling to seven-eighths of an inch or less in length, buyers will be withdrawn from the district or they will scale down the prices on all grades to meet the lower prices which must be expected for such short staple.

Competent spinners have stated that this variety as ordinarily grown produces so short a fiber as to render it wholly unsuitable for the class of work which now consumes the great bulk of the cotton of the western belt.

Various cotton exchanges in the Southwestern States have taken official action to prevent the delivery of this cotton on contracts made between their members.

As grown in Texas, it is lacking in storm-proof quality, as the cotton drops from the bolls very easily and the individual seeds often fall apart.

In view of these facts the department warns the farmers of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas that the introduction of "half-and-half," or any other variety of cotton producing fiber of less than seven-eighths of an inch in average length, will be likely to seriously damage the reputation of their local markets, and may result in a few years in basing the price in such markets on this inferior cotton.

It will be a matter of particular regret to see the results of the campaign which has been carried on by the department in these States in behalf of pure, big-boll varieties (Triumph and Lone Star) jeopardized by the promiscuous introduction of cotton of greatly inferior staple.

As the seed is the primary factor in determining length of staple and there are early maturing prolific varieties with staple of at least an inch in length, every cotton farmer should secure and plant such seed.

**For Better Results in Agriculture.** More than ten thousand entries have already been made in the prize crop and gardening contests of the Texas Industrial Congress for the year 1915. The contestants live in all portions of the state, and have enrolled of their own initiative in many cases, and in other cases have joined in the work of the congress upon the representation of its aims by a representative or by a citizen of the community.

Vigorous educational campaigns have been conducted in Ellis, Harris, Cherokee, Gregg, Nacogdoches, Bexar and other counties. As a result, literally thousands of farmers will receive bulletins of the congress, instructing them how to comply with the requirements and giving the most reliable information as to methods of growing large crops at lowest cost, and will have the opportunity also of receiving the large cash prizes offered for record yields.

## CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salfate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

### Where Man Wins.

An ant can carry a grain of corn ten times the weight of its own body, while a horse and a man can carry a burden only about equal to their own weight.—Indianapolis News.

But we defy any ant to sit perfectly motionless in a dimly lit parlor for four hours with a female of the species twice its own weight on its lap, all the time wearing a grin of ecstatic happiness.

### So Pleasant.

It was a club dinner, and Mrs. Anderson, a social climber, was seated next to Mrs. Murgridge, a society woman of prominence. Wishing to engage in conversation with the social leader, Mrs. Anderson remarked:

"I understand that you have a son who is studying music, Mrs. Murgridge."

"Yes, my son is a great musician," replied the social leader, rather coldly. "He is now studying in the Paris conservatory."

"Really! How nice!" replied the social aspirant. "It must be so pleasant to be able to sit among flowers all day and not disturb anyone with the practicing."

## TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

### Literally Lived on the Fat.

The conversation had turned to the many men who had met success.

"There, for instance," said one man, pointing down the street, "goes a man who began life in poverty, and now lives on the fat of the land."

McFee looked.

"Yes, I know him," he replied. "He's an agent for the antifat concern."

## RESINOL BEGINS TO HEAL SICK SKINS AT ONCE

You don't have to WONDER if Resinol Ointment is doing you good. You KNOW it is, because the first application stops the itching and your tortured skin feels cool and comfortable at last. Why don't YOU try this easy Resinol way to heal eczema or similar skin eruption? Resinol clears away pimples, too, and is a valuable household remedy for cuts, sores, burns, chafings, etc. It has been prescribed by doctors for 20 years and contains nothing that could irritate or injure the tenderest skin. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

### Among Those Present.

"Did Blinks exhibit at the horse show?"

"Well, he made an ass of himself."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Stubborn Throat troubles are easily relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. They act like magic—5c at all Druggists.

### It's an Ill Wind.

"Why is Jinks so happy today?"

"The insurance company rejected his millionaire uncle."

## OUCH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB RHEUMATISM

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at the store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache and sprains. Adv.

### Went in That Direction.

Ryan used to be assistant blaster at the quarries. On the day he disappeared he must have been standing on top of an exploding charge. We never recovered enough of him for a funeral. Subsequently a mate, who had not heard of the accident, was inquiring after Ryan. Murphy was the informant.

"Where's Bill Ryan?" queried the friend.

"Gone!" volunteered Murphy.

"Has he left for good?" asked the stranger.

Murphy embraced his facial herbage, gazed skyward, and said:

"Well, he went that way, anyhow."

### An Illustration.

"A shoemaker is a good instance of the kind of man the classes wish to meet in the masses."

"Why a shoemaker?"

"Because the sole purpose of his labors is to support his uppers."

### —Take CAPUDINE—

For HEADACHES and GRIPP. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant.—Adv.

### His Source of Supplies.

Helny—Say, I've got a new joke for you, Omar.

Omar—Where did you dig it up—in a graveyard?—Indianapolis Star.

For Malaria, Chills, Fever, Liver, Bowel, and Stomach Trouble use RA-BA-NETE Liver Tablets (calomel substitute). Purely vegetable, harmless and pleasant, 25 cents at druggist. The Raben Company, Houston, Texas. Adv.

### Loony With Love.

"Miss Butey is not at home, sir. Will you leave your name?"

"Do you think she would take it?"

## ON RUSSIA'S MIGHTY RIVER

Empire Owes Much to Historic Volga, Which Plays Important Part in Life of Nation.

In Russia the rivers are large and sluggish, owing to their great length and slight fall. The Volga is the longest river in Europe. It is 2,300 miles in length—that is, three times as long as the Rhine—yet its total fall is only a little over 800 feet.

The peat bogs in the Valdai hills, where it takes its rise, are only 750 feet above sea level, while Astrakhan, at the mouth, is 65 feet below the level of the sea.

The Russian fondly speaks and sings of it as "Matushka Volga," or "Little Mother Volga," in gratitude, no doubt, for the bounteous supply of fish, caviar and game, as well as comforts and pleasures afforded by this historic stream, which plays so important a part in the economic life of the nation.

The products of Asia and Europe are carried on its waters; the two thousand odd river steamers are always busy, and the huge rafts, consisting often of thousands of logs, being floated or pulled down the stream, represent a small portion of the riches of Russia's inexhaustible forest lands.

### Beautiful Recipe Book For Every Woman.

We have been asked by the Calumet Baking Powder Company of Chicago to announce through the columns of this publication that they have just gotten up one of the best Recipe Books ever published, 16 pages of which are beautifully illustrated, showing in the colors a lot of dainty dishes and good things to eat that can be prepared with Calumet Baking Powder.

In addition to this there are 22 valuable recipes and numerous household hints prepared by the most noted Domestic Science teachers and Cooking Experts.

We know you will find this a very valuable book, as you will have use for it almost every day.

All you have to do to get one is to take the slip that you find in a pound can of Calumet Baking Powder, fill in your name and address according to the instructions on the slip and mail it to the Calumet Baking Powder Company, Chicago, Ill.

If you are not already using Calumet Baking Powder, we would suggest that you try it today. You will find it wholesome and economical to use.

You will find it a Baking Powder of unusual merit and the recipe book one of the most beautiful and useful books of this kind that you have ever possessed.—Adv.

The man who is carried away by his own enthusiasm sometimes expects somebody else to carry him back.

Potatoes in 1913 yielded 3,739,346 tons in Ireland on 582,203 acres of land.

## LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

Finally Restored To Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

### Woman's Precious Gift.

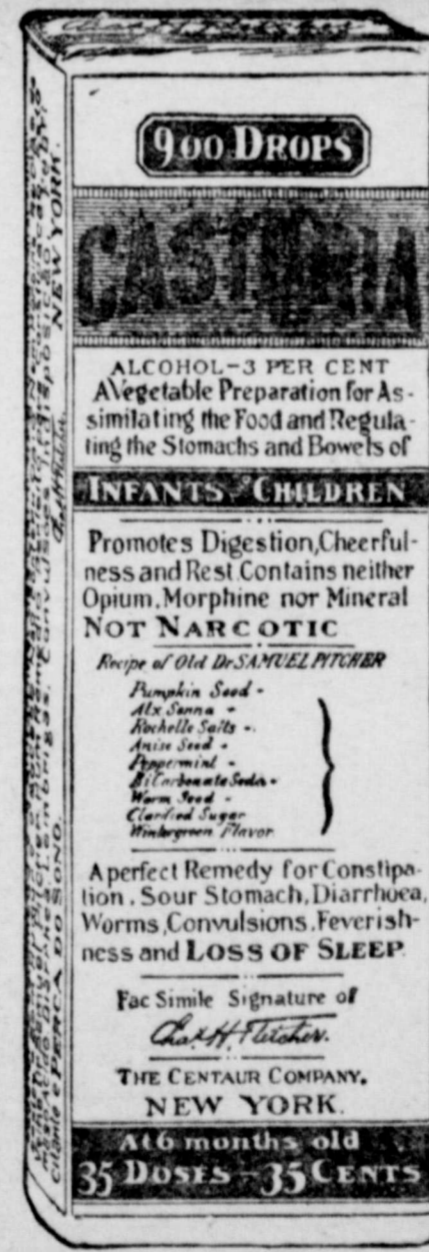
The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

not only the old reliable remedy FOR MALARIA but a general strengthening tonic and appetizer. For children as well as adults. Sold for 50 years. 50c and \$1 bottles at drug stores.

DROPSY TREATED, usually gives quick relief, soon removes swelling and short breath, often gives entire relief in 12 to 24 hours. Trial treatment sent FREE. DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, Successor to Dr. H. R. Green's Sons, Box A, Chatsworth, Ga.



## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

*J. C. Fletcher*

of Use For Over Thirty Years

## CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## Catarrhal Fever

3 to 6 doses often cure. One 50-cent bottle SPOHN'S guaranteed to cure a case. Safe for any man, horse or cow. Dozen bottles \$5. Get it of druggists, harness dealers or direct from manufacturers, express paid. SPOHN'S is the best preventive of all forms of distemper. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

# Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours Is Fluttering or Weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

# Millinery

We have now on display our spring line of

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hats

which you will find to be very complete and up-to-date. We are showing a big lot of

## Snappy Styles

at Pleasing Prices No Hat for more than Five Dollars

We also invite you to inspect our big line of low quarters, hose, pumps, &c

We have received a big line of Parisiana Corsets, showing the new models at from \$1 to \$3. We can get you any style desired.

When in our millinery department look through the Millinery Trade Review, which gives the new styles monthly.

**Darsey's**  
Where Style, Quality and Prices Meet.

### THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. E. ILMER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at GrapeLand, Texas, very Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—5¢ per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

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 in this every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

#### SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

4 YEAR.....\$1.00  
6 MONTHS.... .50  
3 MONTHS.... .25

THURSDAY, MAR. 11, 1915

Judging by the activities of the allies, the world is to be treated to another exhibition of the turkey trot.

Work brings wealth, wealth brings happiness and when a fellow is happy he feels bully all over. Get busy!

We favor paying our governor a decent salary, say \$10,000 a year, with no extras. Cut out the "punch and salad" and let him buy his own drinks and smokes.

Nothing will pay better for the money invested than chickens if they are properly handled. The hens of the GrapeLand country are certainly doing their duty towards bringing in a living. The past three weeks we have averaged shipping 1,500 dozen eggs a week.

You may now get busy and replant that early spring garden.

Manufacturers are known the world over by the brands on their goods, and the wide-awake merchants of a community are known by their ads that appear regularly in the local paper.

Foster, the weather prophet, predicts a wet year that will last until August. There is a rough and rugged road ahead for the all-cotton farmer. Better perfect that diversification plan and be on the safe side.

GrapeLand farmers have agreed to plant over 200 acres of black-eye peas this spring. A sterilizing plant is to be erected to treat the peas and kill the weevil eggs that infest them and make a marketable product. The growers anticipate a ready sale for their product.—Willis Star.

GrapeLand has succeeded in gathering in the Houston County Summer Normal for this year. The normal will cost GrapeLand \$235.00, and the town will be benefitted over \$1,000.00 worth by having it there. GrapeLand knows a good thing when it sees it.—Houston County Herald.

The Galveston News says: "Let Texas feed itself and wash it down with buttermilk." Good advice.—GrapeLand Messenger.

Jim Lowery of the Honey Grove Signal has been advocating for some time that buttermilk is the most delicious and most nutritious of all drinks.—Livingston Enterprise.

The GrapeLand Messenger carried an ad last week from one of the local merchants with the following headline: "Money Talks." But it seems that the merchants of Livingston don't want their money to speak above a whisper when it comes to advertising.—Livingston Enterprise.

The merchant who advertises consistently and persistently will reap benefits from his campaign and will establish his business on a permanent basis.

The question of dividing Texas is causing a great deal of agitation among the people along that line. We would suggest to the several debating societies over this community to debate the question, "Resolved, That Texas should be divided into two or more states." It is only a question of time until this proposition will be before the people for settlement and we might as well begin now to study it from every angle.

#### Best Treatment For Constipation

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers. adv.

#### FERTILIZER

I have a small amount of fertilizer on hand and those desiring any had better get it at once, as there will be a small amount available this year. See me at once. J. W. HOWARD. adv.

#### This—And Five Cents

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

## SAN PEDRO LITERARY NOTES

Our society had its regular meeting on the 27th at 7:30 p. m., at the church. All our future meetings will be held at this place. Here we can accommodate very large crowds; besides it is more convenient, and the environment much more congenial.

At this, our last meeting, a very large crowd was present. There were a number of successful recitations, after which we were treated to two most delightful and entertaining pantomimes by the Grounds-Walnut High School, and one recitation by the same school.

The debate was: Resolved that the State of Texas should be divided into two or more states. Affirmative; Geo. Louis Payne and Prof. B. F. Bradley. Negative; Deckart Johnson and Monroe Anderson. Decision of Affirmative.

We had as guests on this occasion Prof. B. F. Bradley, Principal of Epheusus School; Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Dornay and Miss Mina Box, all teachers of the Grounds-Walnut School; Miss Lola Dennis, teacher of the Union School; Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Howell, teachers of Union Grove School; Misses Nannie Cook and Mae Fitchett, teachers of the Percilla School, and other teachers, whose names we failed to secure.

Prof. Bradley made a very entertaining and instructive talk. And in this connection we wish to thank the teachers and pupils of Grounds-Walnut for assistance rendered at this meeting, and assure them that we will reciprocate the favor if at all possible.

Plans are being perfected for our celebration on the 24th. A number of neighboring schools have agreed to assist us on this occasion.

Messrs. Chas. Dickey, Minnie and John Buckalew of Percilla, were our guests and assisted with our orchestra. We appreciate the favor very much.

We also had a large number of guests from other communities. We appreciate this and we are sure they all enjoyed themselves very much. Come again.

Next meeting of our society will be on the 13th of March, 7:30 p. m. At this meeting we shall have a joint debate with Epheusus. Also a most successful literary program. Be sure to come. Secretary.

#### For the Stomach and Liver

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers. adv.

We are requested to announce that the Antrim and New Prospect debating societies will have a joint debate at Antrim Saturday night, March 13. The question will be that all emigrants to the United States should be able to read and write. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

## NEW PROSPECT HAPPENINGS

Mar. 8.—Mrs. Bud Brown's child has been right sick, but is well now.

Our literary society met again March 5, and a good program was rendered. The debate was excellent. There was a recitation by little Earl Musick, dialogue by Arthur Bounds and Lewis Herod, recitation by Mrs. Bud Brown, "The Ringing of the Kirk;" reading by Miss Lily Brown, "How we chased a Mouse;" a journal by Mrs. Basha Bridges; dialogue by Granville Caskey and Miss Bessie Bridges; recitation by Miss Oliver Morris, "My Sweetheart," after which came the debate. The question was ably handled by both sides, but the affirmative won. The debaters were A. B. Milliken, Lewis Herod, Fred Bridges, Perry Herod.

Tom Brown and family visited in our community Saturday.

Mrs. Hub Whitescarver and daughter, Miss Beatrice, are visiting in our community this week. Archie Parker has gone to Ft. Worth to attend the annual convention of the W. O. W. lodge.

Mrs. Z. A. Parker visited her sister, Mrs. Blackwell, who is very sick, yesterday.

Mrs. Com Walling gave a "tacky party" the other night, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Carl Jones and Miss Laura Herod received the prizes for being the tackiest.

Bro. Hooks filled his regular appointment here yesterday and quite a crowd was out to hear him. Alma Mater.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as Prickly Ash Bitters. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

#### Additional Pea Acreage

Previously reported, 226 acres. R. F. Hodges, 6 acres; Herod Parker, 2 acres; A. D. Grounds, 2 acres; J. F. Matthews, 5 acres.

Please remember the meeting that has been called for Saturday at 1:30 o'clock at the Cozy theatre to see about ordering seed. It is very important that you be on hand if you have to buy your seed, because planting time will soon be here.

#### Quick Action Wanted

When one is coughing and spitting—with tickling throat, tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs—when head is aching, and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep—he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey & Tar Compound is the surest and quickest acting medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

Mrs. S. A. Shoemaker of Percilla left Saturday for Johnson county, where she goes to visit her two sons and daughter. She was accompanied as far as Palestine by her son-in-law, Oscar Dennis.

#### Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers. adv.

# HEAR YE!

Men of GrapeLand!



THE ROYAL TAILORS  
CHICAGO — NEW YORK

We are "itching" to give you "That Million Dollar Look," which, by the way, is the Royal Tailored Look. Come in right away and see the marvelous wonder book of new spring styles and fabrics. Fit, Style, Service and Satisfaction guaranteed. No red tape, no delays.

## A Royal Tailored Suit.....

will not cost any more than the other kind.

Prices  
\$16.00 to \$35.00



Of course, you will find at the sign of the Tiger, the correct styles in hats, shirts, collars, hosiery, shoes, ties, underwear, and everything men wear. THE BEST always goes together. ... ..

**Darsey's**  
OF COURSE

**LOCAL NEWS**

Clewis needs your business. ad  
See Clewis' new spring samples. They are beauties. adv  
S. N. Boykin spent Sunday with his family.

The Houston Chronicle is now handled by Arnold Clewis. adv.

John R. Sheridan of Crockett was in Grapeland Saturday

Give Clewis your cleaning and pressing. adv

Get your seed potatoes at Kennedy Bros.—Tennessee Triumph. adv.

New spring samples arrived. adv  
Clewis.

FOR SALE—Best strain Barr-ed Plymouth Rock eggs. \$1.00 per setting of 15. adv.  
Mrs. C. L. Haltom.

O. L. Lively of Percilla has our thanks for renewing the subscription of his father-in-law, J. R. Ray at Abilene.

**A RUN ON THE BANK**

To get money to have Clewis to clean and press their clothes.

**NOTICE**

I have 200 bushels of pure Mebane cotton seed at 65c per bushel. 1,200 pounds will make 500 pounds of lint. adv  
Ford Newman, Rte. 3.

A. E. Owens and Arch Parker are in Ft. Worth this week attending the annual convention of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Owens is Captain of the local degree team, and takes quite an interest in Woodcraft. Through his drilling the local team has become quite efficient.

**Dr. Sam Kennedy**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office in Leaverton's Drug Store  
Main Street

Chas. Faris of Palestine visited here Sunday.

You can get Tennessee Triumph seed potatoes at Kennedy Bros. adv.

Dr. W. D. McCarty and wife are in Ft. Worth this week attending the annual convention of the Woodmen Circle.

Miss Cammie Thompson of Palestine came down Saturday and went out to Denson Springs, to visit the homefolks.

Albert Gainey, who has been teaching at Creath, came in Monday morning and left for Huntsville to enter the S. H. N. I. for the spring term.

Bred to lay S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, 75c per setting by parcel post. J. E. Gray, adv Apr 1 Grapeland, Route 3

If you are going to plant black-eye peas for the market, be sure to attend the meeting Saturday at 1:30 at the Cozy theatre. The matter of ordering seed will be disposed of.

The freeze and heavy frost Saturday night was a very unwelcome visitor, many early gardens being damaged considerably, and there is considerable apprehension concerning the safety of the fruit crop.

**FOR SALE**

Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. Setting of 15 for 50c. 75c by parcel post. W. R. Durnell, Route 3, adv.  
Grapeland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks were called to Elkhart Saturday night on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Davis, sister of Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. Davis died Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks went up Sunday and attended the funeral Monday. They returned Monday night.

**W. H. M. NOTES**

At the home of Mrs. J. P. Royall Tuesday afternoon of last week, the W. H. M. Society held their regular meeting, the following program being used:

Scripture lesson, Matt. 6, 9-15.  
Song—Help Somebody Today.  
Prayer—Mrs. S. N. Boykin.

A paper on "Our Debt to Miners and How we are Paying it," was read by the leader, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Another paper on "Schools for Mountain People" was read by Miss Ina Davis.

Reports from all committees were turned in and passed on.

The society voted unanimously to present the play, "The Old District School" in the near future. Mrs. Marvin Gilbert was received as a new member.

Mrs. Ed Lipscomb and Miss Ethel Banks were our visitors.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mesdames Keeland and Gilbert, served hot chocolate and cake.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey March 16.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Eastern Star will hold a memorial service in the Masonic hall Tuesday night, March 16, in memory of the past dead. Masons and their wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters are extended an invitation to witness the ceremonies.

A. S. Porter spent several days in Tyler this week.

Do you want some seed peanuts of the Spanish variety? Well, we have them. Kennedy Bros. adv.

Mrs. George E. Darsey and daughters visited in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Kennedy Bros. can supply you with Spanish peanut seed. Better get some and plant them for those hogs. adv.

**CARBON!**

**KILL THE ANTS**

We have plenty of CARBON and you should get it now and KILL THE ANTS before they get a good start.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CONTAINER

**D. N. Leaverton**

Prescription Druggist

**NEW SPRING SAMPLES**

In a wide range of varieties and styles. Let us show you the different lines. Prices reasonable.

M. L. CLEWIS, The Tailor

**THAT SUMMER VACATION**

Young men and women desiring to achieve a success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation properly spent will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn a respectable living. There is no use in idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike, work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy or business administration and finance that they might use this practical knowledge in paying their way through some university or with it secure a good paying position in a business office. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long ways ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study. Many a young boy or girl who at the close of school last year, entered the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas to spend their vacation, are either in one of our large universities, paying their own way, or holding a splendid position, or are in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way. Cowardice sits and whines 'I can't'. Courage forces success. If you desire to obtain a knowledge for which the business world readily pays cash, write for large illustrated free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, read the advantages of their splendid courses of instruction and what those who have graduated and are now

holding good positions, say of the institution; and what the employers of these graduates say of their efficient training. Read how some worked their way thru school, how others borrowed the money and made it pay them big dividends, how others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same firm at two and three times their previous salary. Get a salary raising education. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The U. S. Government has held two examinations here in Tyler this Spring enabling our graduates to go into nice civil service positions at entrance salary of from \$900 to \$1020.

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**To the Housewife**

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## CARRANZA WARNED IN NOTE

Many Foreigners Are in Mexico City and Menacing Conditions Are Reported—People Hungry—British Ship Seized; Captain Jailed.

Washington.—General Carranza has been informed in a note from the United States government that unless there is an improvement in conditions with respect to foreigners and their interests in Mexican territory under his control, such steps as may be necessary will be taken by the American government to obtain desired protection.

The note is the strongest and most emphatic document that has been sent by the Washington government to Mexico since the correspondence with Huerta a year ago. Carranza is warned that the United States has viewed with deep concern the growing complaints made by foreigners generally against his administration of affairs, and now in effect demands an early change.

The contents of the communication were revealed to several of the ambassadors and ministers Monday, who expressed satisfaction at its urgent language. Some regarded it as an entire change of policy toward Mexico on the part of the United States.

Secretary Daniels conferred with President Wilson over the prospect of sending additional warships to Vera Cruz. Only one vessel, the battleship Delaware, has been at Vera Cruz for several weeks, but five warships will be in that vicinity in a few days. It had been planned to send the Delaware to Guantanamo soon to join the Atlantic fleet in its spring maneuvers.

As a result of the latest developments, the Delaware will remain at Vera Cruz indefinitely; the cruiser Tacoma left Port au Prince, Haiti, Monday under orders to proceed at once to Vera Cruz; the gunboat Petrel already is en route from Mobile, Ala., and the cruiser Des Moines is bound from Progreso to Vera Cruz, while the gunboat Sacramento is at Tampico.

Other available light-draft vessels—more valuable than battleships in tropical waters—are the gunboats Wheeling and Nashville, being held in readiness with the armored cruiser Washington in Haitian and Dominican waters, while the entire Atlantic fleet of twenty-one first-class battleships is at Guantanamo, within two and a half days' sail of Vera Cruz. Mr. Daniels gave this summary of the position of the warships, but declined to discuss future movements.

The British steamship Wyvisbrook has been seized by Carranza authorities at Campeche and her commander, Captain Muir, has been placed in jail, according to mail advices reaching New Orleans Monday from Progreso.

Washington.—Dispatches from the Brazilian minister in the City of Mexico, received Sunday, indicated that conditions in the capital were unchanged; that the populace still feared the effects of the famine and that there were dangers of rioting should General Obregon's forces evacuate.

High officials of the American government described the situation as very serious, but not altogether hopeless. No word came from Vera Cruz as to the attitude of General Carranza, but further representations have now been made of such an urgent character that officials at Washington confidently expect him to take steps to improve conditions.

Two communications have been sent to American Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz for presentation to Carranza, and both are phrased in strong and most explicit terms, pointing out the serious consequences that might ensue if foreigners were injured in any rioting in the capital or if they were unable to get food and supplies.

There are indications that General Carranza might instruct General Obregon to permit the international relief committee to take charge of the situation, giving them the transportation facilities they desire to bring supplies into the city.

Washington.—President Wilson was confronted Friday with one of the most serious and perplexing developments that has arisen in the Mexican situation. The City of Mexico is on the verge of starvation.

General Obregon, the Carranza commander refuses to permit an international relief committee composed of wealthy members of the foreign colony to succor the needy.

"Mexico needs no foreign aid," the general is reported to have said.

## MORE TURK FORTS HAVE BEEN SILENCED

BRITISH AND FRENCH FLEETS HAVE BATTERED THEIR WAY NEARER CONSTANTINOPLE.

## GREECE ON VERGE OF WAR

Excitement Is Intense in Greece Owing to the Resignation From Cabinet of M. Venizelos, Who Wants Greece to Enter into War.

### Latest War News From the Front.

The British and French fleets have battered their way a step nearer to Constantinople, not, however, without damage to the ships engaged and the battle royal for the Dardanelles continues.

More Turkish forts on the Asiatic side have been silenced, according to a statement by the British admiralty, but the Turks are making a terrific resistance and the shells from their German-made guns have found more than one mark on the besieging craft.

This struggle for the gateway of the Ottoman capital is at present the big feature of the war news, and closely linked with this is the sustained excitement in Greece incident to the resignation of the cabinet of M. Venizelos, who, deeming Greece's entry into the hostilities on the side of the triple entente imperative, could not agree with his king and resigned. The retiring premier, according to Athens dispatches, plans to leave for a rest.

Greece apparently is at the parting of the ways, with her king exerting his influence to maintain the neutrality of his country in opposition to Elutherios Venizelos, the retiring premier and the man to whom Greece owes her revival.

M. Venizelos has announced the resignation of himself and his cabinet as King Constantine did not approve the policy of the government. In the chamber of deputies M. Venizelos clearly indicated that the differences between him and the monarch was over the question of peace and war.

He said he had advised the king to select as a new premier M. Zaimis, governor of the National Bank, who, he said, "will follow a policy of neutrality which I hope will not endanger our newly acquired territory."

Continued gains of ground north of Arras in the Champagne district and in the Vosges, with heavy losses in the latter region for the Germans, is claimed by Paris, while Berlin asserts that the Germans have taken trenches and prisoners in Champagne and caused heavy casualties in the allied lines near Lemesnil and Badonviller.

In the east in North Poland the Russians declare that they are still forcing back the Germans, but Berlin asserts that the operations are proceeding "according to our plans." In the Rawa region Berlin says that 5,400 prisoners and sixteen machine guns were taken from the Russians.

Farther south in Poland, in the region of the Pilica river, Petrograd reports that a great battle is taking shape. In the Carpathian region brisk fighting continues, with victories chronicled by both the Russian and Austrian war offices.

The Dardanelles forts continue to feel the shells of the allied warships, but Turkey asserts that they have as yet suffered no great damage.

British troops have had a clash with Turkish forces reinforced by tribesmen at the head of the Persian Gulf. London reports that heavy casualties were inflicted on the Ottomans, but admits that the British also suffered considerably.

According to a newspaper dispatch, the Roumanian parliament has empowered the government to proclaim a state of siege until the end of the war if necessary.

The American steamer Pacific, which sailed from Falmouth Friday evening for Rotterdam, has not since been reported.

Fifteen small submarines for use in reconnoitering the home coasts are said to be building at Kiel.

There has been very little change in the military and naval situation in the last few days. While the Russians continue their progress against the Germans in North Poland, they are, according to their official report, pursuing and capturing many of the retreating Austrians in Eastern Galicia and are repulsing with heavy losses persistent day and night attacks of the Germanic allies in the Carpathians. They have not by any means yet disposed of any of the forces opposed to them.

Along the western front the French are continuing their attacks in Champagne and the Argonne, but beyond these the only movement of any consequence has been made north of Arras, where the Germans succeeded in capturing a newly constructed French trench.

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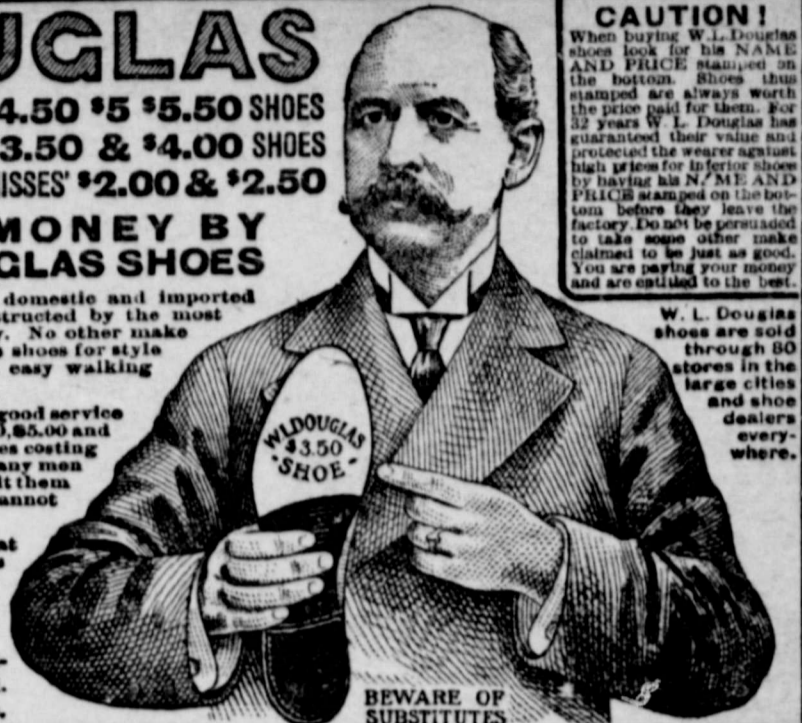
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The man with the right kind of pride never fishes for sympathy. He may tell you of his struggles but never in a tone of complaint. Though the last crumb were on the table you would never know it from his face. He can keep a smile in spite of the pinch of need. But as a rule he is the last man to need sympathy. Unless fortune is very fickle he is the man that forges to the front. His very nature makes way for him. It is the kind of pride that spells success. It's pride worth having.—Pennsylvania Grit.

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SYNOPSIS.  
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Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., are bound for Rangoon. Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington and asks the purser to introduce her. He tells her that Warrington has beaten a syndicate and sold his oil claims for £20,000. Warrington puts Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks for Elsa and they pass two golden days together on the river. In Rangoon, Warrington interferes in a row over cards caused by an enemy, Newell Craig. Elsa is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer. He avoids her. Craig is aboard and is warned by Warrington who ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, on murder bent. He finds him stretched out drunk on deck and turns the hose on him. At Penang Mallow, who drove Warrington from his plantation when he learned his story, comes aboard. Warrington tells Elsa that Mallow and Craig both will tell that he spent money that did not belong to him over the gambling table to Craig, and asks her not to speak to him again. Mallow baits Warrington, who keeps his temper.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Elsa straightened her lips with some difficulty. She possessed the enviable faculty of instantly forming in her mind pictures of coming events. The little swelling veins in the colonel's nose were as plain to her mind's eye as if he really stood before her. "Have him take me in to dinner," she suggested.

"Just what I was thinking of," declared the unsuspecting man. "If anyone can draw out the colonel, it will be you."

"I'll do my best." Elsa's mind was full of rollicking malice.

Contentedly he said: "So you've been doing the Orient alone? You are like your father in that way. He was never afraid of anything. Your mental makeup, too, I'll wager is like his. Finest man in the world."

"Wasn't he? How I wish he could have always been with me! But why is it, everyone seems appalled that I should travel over here without male escort?"

"The answer lies in your mirror, Elsa. Your old nurse Martha is no real protection."

"Are men so bad, then?"

"They are less restrained. The heat, the tremendous distances, the lack of amusements, are perhaps responsible. By the way, here's a packet of letters for you."

"Thanks." Elsa played with the packet, somberly eyeing the superscriptions. The old disorder came back into her mind. Three of the letters were from Arthur. She dreaded to open them. "I must be going, then. I'm not sure of my tickets to Hongkong."

"Go straight to the German Lloyd office. I'll have my boy show you the way. Chong!" he called. A bright-eyed young Chinese came in quickly. "Show lady Geruan Lloyd office. All same quick."

In the outer office she paused for a moment or so to look at the magazines and weeklies from home. The Chinese boy, grinning pleasantly, peered curiously at Elsa's beautiful hands. She heard someone enter, and quite naturally glanced up. The newcomer was Mallow. He stared at her, smiled familiarly and lifted his helmet.

Elsa, with cold unflinching eyes, offered his greeting no recognition whatever. The man felt that she was looking through him, inside of him, searching out all the dark corners of his soul. He dropped his gaze, confused. Then Elsa calmly turned to the boy. "Come, Chong."

There was something in the manner of her exit that infinitely puzzled him. It was the insolence of the well-bred, but he did not know it. To offset his chagrin and confusion, he put on his helmet and passed into the private office. She was out of his range of understanding.

Mallow was an American by birth but had grown up in the Orient, hardly. In his youth he had been beaten and trampled upon, and now that he had become rich in copra (the dried kernels of coconuts from which oil is made), he in his turn beat and trampled. It was the only law he knew. Ordinarily, when in Penang and Singapore, he behaved himself, drank circumspectly and shunned promiscuous companions. But when he did drink heartily, he was a man to be aware of.

He hailed the consul general cordially and offered him one of his really choice cigars, which was accepted.

"I say, who was that young woman who just went out?"

The consul general laid down the cigar. The question itself was harmless enough; it was Mallow's way of

clothing it he resented. "Why?" he asked.

"She's a stunner. Just curious if you knew her, that's all. We came down on the same boat. Hanged if I shouldn't like to meet her. Do you know her?" eagerly.

"I do. More than that, I have always known her. She is the daughter of the late General Chetwood, one of the greatest civil engineers of our time. When he died he left her several millions. She is a remarkable young woman, a famous beauty, known favorably in European courts, and I can't begin to tell you how many other accomplishments she has."

"Well, stump me!" returned Mallow. "Is she a free-thinker?"

"What the devil is that? What do you mean?"

"Only this, if she's all you say she is, why does she pick out an absconder for a friend, a chap who dare not show his phiz in the states? I heard the tale from a man once employed in his office back in New York. A beach-comber, a dock-walloper, if there ever was one."

"Mallow, you'll have to explain that instantly."

"Hold your horses, my friend. What I'm telling you is on the level. She's been hobnobbing with the fellow all the way down from the Irrawaddy, so I'm told. Never spoke to anyone else. Made him sit at her side at table and jabbered Italian at him, as if she didn't want others to know what she was talking about. I know the man. Fired him from my plantation, when I found out what he was. Can't recall his name just now, but he is known out here as Warrington; Parrot & Co."

The consul general was genuinely shocked.

"You can't blame me for thinking things," went on Mallow. "What man wouldn't? Ask her about Warrington. You'll find that I'm telling the truth, all right."

"If you are, then she has made one of those mistakes women make when they travel alone. I shall see her at tea and talk to her. But I do not thank you, Mallow, for telling me this. A finer, loyaler-hearted girl doesn't live. She might have been kind out of sympathy."

Mallow bit off the tip of his cigar. "He's a handsome beggar, if you want to know."

"I resent that tone. Better drop the subject before I lose my temper. I'll have your papers ready for you in the morning." The consul general caught up his pen savagely to indicate that the interview was at an end.

"All right," said Mallow good-naturedly. "I meant no harm. Just naturally curious. Can't blame me."

"I'm not blaming you. But it has disturbed me, and I wish to be alone to think it over."

Mallow lounged out, rather pleased with himself. His greatest pleasure in life was in making others uncomfortable.

The consul general bit the wooden end of his pen and chewed the splinters of cedar. He couldn't deny that it was like Elsa to pick up some derelict for her benefactions. Women had no business to travel alone. It was all very well when they toured in parties of eight or ten; but for a charming young woman like Elsa, attended by a spinster companion who doubtless dared not offer advice, it was decidedly wrong. And thereupon he determined that her trip to Yokohama should find her well guarded.

"I beg your pardon," said a pleasant voice.

The consul general had been so deeply occupied by his worry that he had not noticed the entrance of the speaker. He turned impatiently. He saw a tall blond man, bearded and tanned, with fine clear blue eyes that met his with the equanimity of the fearless.

CHAPTER XIII.

After Ten Years.

The consul general saw before him an exquisite, as the ancient phrase goes, backed by no indifferent breed of manhood. He believed that there was a brief respite (as between acts) in which the little hypocrisies could be laid aside. The pleasant smile on his high-bred face was all his own. "And what may I do for you, sir?" He expected to be presented with letters of introduction, and to while away a half hour in the agreeable discussion of mutual acquaintance.

"I should like a few minutes' private talk with you," began the well-dressed stranger. "May I close the door?" The consul general, with a sense of disappointment, nodded. The blond man

returned and sat down. "I don't know how to begin, but I want you to copy this cablegram and send it under your own name. Here it is; read it."

So singular a request filled the consul general with astonishment. Rather mechanically he accepted the slip of paper, adjusted his glasses, and read—

The Andes Construction company, New York: A former employee of yours wishes to make a restitution of \$5,000, with interest to date. He dares not give his name to me, but he wishes to learn if this belated restitution will lift the ban against his coming to America and resuming his citizenship. Reply collect.

"This is an extraordinary request to make to me, sir."

"Could I possibly offer that to the cable operator? Without name or address? No; I could not do it without being subjected to a thousand questions, none of which I should care to answer. So I came to you. Passing through your hands, no one will question it. Will you do this favor for a poor unfortunate devil?"

Oddly enough, the other could not get away from his original impression. The clothes, the way the man wore them, the clarity of his eyes, the abundant health that was expressed by the tone of the skin, derided such a possibility as the cablegram made manifest.

He forced the smile back to his lips. "Are you sure you're not hoaxing me?"

"No. I am the victim of the hoax," enigmatically. "If one may call the quirks of fate by the name of hoax," the stranger added. "Will you send it?"

The years he had spent in the consular service had never brought before him a situation of this order. He did not know exactly what to do. He looked out of the window, into the hotel court, at the sky which presently would become overcast with the daily rain clouds. By and by he remembered the man waiting patiently at his elbow.

"What is your name?"

"I'd rather not give that until I hear from New York. I am known out here by the name of Warrington."

Warrington. The puzzlement vanished from the older man's face, and his eyes became alert, renewing from another angle their investigation of the stranger. Warrington. So this was the man? He could understand now. Who could blame a girl for making a mistake when he, a seasoned veteran, had been beguiled by the outward appearance of the man? Mallow was right. He was a handsome beggar.

"I promise to send this upon one condition."

"I accept without question," readily. "It is that you must keep away from Elsa Chetwood, now and hereafter. You made her acquaintance under false pretenses."

"I deny that. Not under false pretenses." How quickly things went about! "Let me tell you how I met her."

The consul general listened; he listened with wonder and interest, and more, with conviction that the young man had been perfectly honest. But the knowledge only added to his growing alarm. It would not be difficult for such a man to win the regard of any young woman.

"And you told her what you had done?"

"Yes."

"Your first misstep?" touching the cablegram.

"My first and only misstep I was a careless, happy-go-lucky young fool." The sky outside also had attraction for Warrington. A thousand times a fool!

"How long ago did this happen?"

"Ten years this coming April."

"And now, after all this time, you wish to go back?"

"I have wished to go back many times, but never had money enough. I have plenty now. Oh, I made it honestly," smiling. "In oil, at Proma. Here's a cutting from a Rangoon paper."

The other read it carefully. It was romance, romance such as he liked to read in his books, but which was mighty bewildering to have at his elbow in actuality. What a life the man must have led! And here he was, with no more evidence of the conflict than might be discerned in the manliness of his face and the breadth and depth of his shoulders. He dropped the cutting, impatiently.

"Don't you believe it?"

"Believe it? Oh, this? Yes," answered the consul general. "What I cannot believe is that I am awake. I cannot quite make two and two equal four. I cannot . . . Well, you do not look like a man who would rob his employer of eight thousand dollars."

Parrot & Co. It's odd, but I recollect that title. You were at Udampur during the plague."

Warrington brightened. "So that's got about? I happened to be there, working on the prince's railway."

"I will send the cable at once. You will doubtless hear from New York in the morning. But you must not see Miss Chetwood again."

"You will let me bid her good-by? I admire and respect her more than any other woman. She does not know it, for as yet her soul is asleep; but

she is one of those few women God put on earth for the courage and comfort of man. Only to say good-by to her. Here in this office, if you wish."

"I agree to that."

"Thank you again," Warrington rose.

"I am genuinely sorry for you. If they say no, what will you do?"

"Go back just the same. I have another debt to cancel."

"Call in the morning. I'll let you know what the charges are."

"I forgot. Here are twenty pounds. You can return the balance when I call. I am very grateful."

"By the way, there is a man here by the name of Mallow," began the consul general.

"Yes," interrupted Warrington, with a smile which was grim and cruel. "I expect to call upon him. He owes me something like fifty pounds, and I am going to collect it." Then he went out.

The consul general dropped Mallow's perfect into the wastebasket and lighted his pipe. Once more he read the cablegram. The Andes Construction company. What a twist, what an absurd kink in the skein! Nearly all of Elsa's wealth lay bound up in this enormous business which General Chetwood had founded thirty odd years before. And neither of them knew!

"I am not a bad man at heart," he mused, "but I liked the young man's expression when I mentioned that bully Mallow."

He joined his family at five. He waved aside tea, and called for a lemon-squash.

"Elsa, I am going to give you a lecture."

"Didn't I tell you?" cried Elsa to the wife. "I felt in my bones that he was going to say this very thing." She turned to her old-time friend. "Go on; lecture me."

"In the first place, you are too kind-hearted."

"That will be news to my friends. They say I have a heart of ice."

"And what you think is independence of spirit is sometimes indiscretion."

"Oh," said Elsa, becoming serious. "A man came into my office today. He is a rich copra grower from Penang. He spoke of you. You passed him on going out. If I had been twenty years younger I'd have punched his ugly head. His name is Mallow, and he's not a savory chap."

Elsa's cheeks burned. She never would forget the look in that man's eyes. The look might have been in other men's eyes, but conventionality had always veiled it; she had never seen it before.

"Go on," but her voice was unsteady.

"Somewhere along the Irrawaddy you made the acquaintance of a young man who calls himself Warrington, familiarly known as Parrot & Co. I'll be generous. Not one woman in a thousand would have declined to accept the attentions of such a man. He is cultivated, undeniably good looking, a strong man, mentally and physically."

Elsa's expression was now enigmatical.

"There's not much veneer to him. He fooled me unintentionally. He was quite evidently born a gentleman, of a race of gentlemen. His is not an isolated case. One misstep, and the road to the devil."

The consul general's wife sent a startled glance at Elsa, who spun her sunshade to lighten the tension of her nerves.

"He confessed frankly to me this morning that he is a fugitive from justice. He wishes to return to America. He recounted the circumstances of your meeting."

"Uncle Jim, I have traveled pretty much over this world, and I never met a gentleman if Warrington is not one." There was unconscious belligerency in her tone.

"Ah, there's the difficulty which women will never be made to understand. Every man can, at one time or another, put himself upon his good behavior. Underneath he may be a fine rascal."

"Not this one," smiling. "He warned me against himself a dozen times, but that served to make me stubborn. The fault of my conduct," acidly, "was not in making this pariah's acquaintance. It lies in the fact that I had nothing to do with the other passengers, from choice. That is where I was indiscreet. But why should I put myself out to gain the good wishes of people for whom I have no liking; people I shall probably never see again when I leave this port?"

"You forget that some of them will be your fellow passengers all the way to San Francisco. My child, you know as well as I do that there are some laws which the Archangel Michael would have to obey, did he wish to inhabit this earth for a while."

"Poor Michael! And if you do not obey these laws, people talk."

"Exactly. There are two sets of man-made laws. One governs the conduct of men and the other the conduct of women."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

New shackles for convicts permit a man to walk as usual but lock should he bend his knees far enough to run

## NEW ARMOR PLATE

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Mrs. Bacon—I see it is said that the Lapiander who marries a girl against the wishes of her parents may be severely punished.

Mr. Bacon—He deserves to be. I guess the parents ought to know what sort of a temper the girl has.

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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

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"Easily? Why I catch cold if I trim my finger nails too close."

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Arnold Clewis now has the agency for the Houston Chronicle, and would appreciate your subscription to this splendid afternoon paper. adv.

### Bank No. 768 Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Guaranty State Bank

at GrapeLand, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Mar., 1915, published in the GrapeLand Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at GrapeLand, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Mar., 1915.

| RESOURCES:  |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral             | \$23,252 23        |
| Loans, real estate                                      | 2,445 64           |
| County Warrants   | 295.00             |
| Real estate, (banking house)                            | 3,428.90           |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                  | 2,189.40           |
| Due from approved reserve agents, net                   | \$12,302.43        |
| Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net | \$679.80 12,982.23 |
| Cash Items  | 22.00              |
| Currency  | 1,622.00           |
| Specie  | 1,678.66 3,322.66  |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund                    | 510.05             |
| Revenue Stamps  | 4.17               |
| Other resources as follows: Cotton Account              | 87.38              |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>48,517.66</b>   |

| LIABILITIES:                          |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Capital stock paid in                 | \$15,000.00      |
| Surplus Fund                          | 3,500.00         |
| Undivided profits, net                | 1,426.76         |
| Individual deposits, subject to check | 25,449.33        |
| Time Certificates of Deposits         | 3,103.02         |
| Cashier's Checks                      | 38.55            |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>48,517.66</b> |

State of Texas, }  
County of Houston. }  
We, C. W. Kennedy as president, and U. M. Brock as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. KENNEDY,  
President.  
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of Mar., A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

JNO. A. DAVIS,  
Notary Public,  
Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
M. P. Herod }  
E. G. Walling } Directors  
W. H. Holcomb }

The play, "Dot the Miner's Daughter," given by the young people of the Methodist and Baptist churches, at the school auditorium last Friday night was quite a success. There were about fifteen characters in the cast, all of whom knew their lines thoroughly and exhibited good talent throughout the performance.

The receipts amounted to \$35.30, which was equally divided between the two churches after the expenses were paid.

### Welcome Information

Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

### Sunday School Workers

All who are interested in Sunday School work are requested to attend the services to be held at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon (March 14th) at three o'clock, by Mr. Robt. M. Ware, of Palestine, who is representing the Texas Sunday School Association. This meeting is being held under the auspices of the three Sunday Schools in GrapeLand, and a good attendance of Sunday School workers and pupils will be appreciated.

### Bank No. 183 OFFICIAL STATEMENT Of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank At GrapeLand, State of Texas,

at the close of business, on the 4th day of Mar., 1915, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at GrapeLand, State of Texas, on the 11th day of Mar., 1915:

| RESOURCES   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral       | \$33,401 22        |
| Loans, real estate                                | 7,500 00           |
| Overdrafts  | 70                 |
| Real estate (banking house)                       | 2,983 03           |
| Furniture and fixtures                            | 2,000 00           |
| Due from approved reserve agents                  | \$8,753 29         |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check | 8,753 29           |
| Cash Items  | 576 37             |
| Currency  | 1,856 00           |
| Specie  | 1,043 55 3,475 92  |
| Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund              | 989 54             |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>\$59,103 70</b> |

| LIABILITIES  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in                                  | \$15,000 00         |
| Surplus Fund   | 10,500 00           |
| Undivided Profits net                                  | 2,040 88            |
| Due to Banks and Individual Deposits, subject to check | 24,988 24           |
| Time Certificates of Deposit                           | 3,447 29            |
| Cotton Account   | 525 93              |
| Bills Payable and discounts                            | 2,500 00            |
| Cashier's Checks                                       | 101 36              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 59,103 70</b> |

State of Texas, }  
County of Houston. }  
We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. DARSEY, President.  
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of Mar., A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal, on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
M. E. DARSEY }  
W. G. DARSEY } Directors  
T. S. KENT }

### MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Program for memorial services to be held at Muse graveyard, Sunday, April 25, 1915.

Beginning at 10:30 o'clock with song service conducted by Willie Campbell.

Prayer by N. B. Hendrick.  
Opening address by Uncle Perry Holleman on any subject he prefers to speak on.

Address by Eld. Trimble of Slocum, subject to be selected.  
Adjourn for dinner.

Services commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m. by singing.

Address by Eld. Jim Lively.  
Song.

Address by Eld. McCloud of Birmingham, Texas.  
Song.

Address by Eld. Cyrus Campbell.  
Song.

Address by Eld. W. D. Andrews, subject, the state of the dead.

In connection with the above, Sov. Alexander Richie's monument will be unveiled in the afternoon. Everybody invited to come and bring a large box of dinner, and also one dollar to pay for working the cemetery.

J. F. Hobson,  
O. M. Betsil,  
R. F. Lively,  
Committee.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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### PHENOMENAL GROWTH OF HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY Hon. A. W. Gregg Makes a Very Valuable Contribution

After a detailed inquiry of the needs of the High School Library, Hon. A. W. Gregg ordered more than a hundred volumes to be sent from the Congressional Library at Washington. The collection was made from the standpoint of utility, not for display, and with excellent indices every book can be used. As a reference library the value of the following sent by Mr. Gregg can hardly be over estimated:

57 excellently bound volumes of the Congressional Record with all necessary references.

9 volumes on the Smithsonian Institute report; 12 of the Commission of Education; 5 volumes of the Annual Reports of the National Museum with illustrations; Messages and Documents of the Presidents in 12 volumes, (up to date) Report of the American Historical Association, up to date in 19 volumes; 4 general works. Reports of the American Historical Association, Messages of the Presidents and other sets will be sent to the library as they are published.

Besides the 116 volumes sent by Mr. Gregg, a late map of the United States, 5x7 feet, was received through the Department of the Interior.

Other books received this month are as follows:

- PRESENTED
- Scott—Poems, by Jack Murchison.
  - Geikie—Life of Christ.
  - Miller—Footprints of the Creator.
  - Proctor—Other Worlds than Ours.
  - Hamerton—Intellectual Life.
  - Drummond—Natural Law and the Spiritual World.
  - Spencer—Data of Ethics.
  - Plato on the Immortality of the Soul. All of the above by Miss Jewel Taylor.
  - Cain—The Shadow of a Crime, by Harry Richards.

- LOANED
- Ingraham—Prince of the House of David, Willie Allen.
  - Revell—The Star in the East, Leonard Allen.
  - Wiggins—The Birds' Xmas Carol, Adabel Leaverton.
  - Scott—Old Mortality, Seth W. Yarbrough.
  - Longfellow—Narrative Poems,

Beatrice Parker.  
Bray—The King's Revenge, Louise McCarty.

Franklin—Autobiography, Joe Wherry.

Henty—By Sheer Luck, Lewis Riall Yarbrough.

Irving—Life of Goldsmith, Annie Lois Taylor.

### GRAPELAND SCHOOL NEWS

Ross Brock Editor  
Robert Sadler & Arnold Clewis  
Asst. Editors

Clarence McCarty is learning to speak English again.

The tenth grade began to study Geometry Monday morning. We have finished the Hopkins & Underwood and Wentworths algebras.

Mrs. Nannie Logan read us a story Wednesday morning.

The boys' basket ball team intends to play Lovelady soon. The girls had arranged a game Saturday with Latexo, but the game was postponed on account of inclement weather. The girls will probably play Elkhart Saturday.

Robert Sadler was absent last Tuesday morning.

The play, "Dot the Miner's Daughter" was presented by the young people at the auditorium Friday night. It was a fine play and a large crowd attended.

The tenth grade met Friday evening to discuss a class play for commencement.

The boys are practicing long distance running now. They practiced Tuesday evening and Friday evening. Some good material is to be had, but much practice is needed. They plan to run at the Interscholastic meet at Crockett the 19th and 20th of this month.

Miss Mamie Kennedy was absent Tuesday.

There were no chapel exercises Monday on account of it being so cold.

Miss Sallie Mae Kent was absent Friday and Monday, also Miss Loreta Sadler Monday.

Manley Jones and Miss Myrtle Ward were absent Monday.

Mr. Jackson received a large map of the United States last week and we are sure it is highly appreciated.

Attorney Joe Adams of Crockett was here Saturday attending justice court.

NOTICE—Those who have cotton seed to sell had better bring them in at once as the mill is going to close down in a few days. adv  
J. W. Howard.