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LIBERTY HILL NEWS ITEMS

May 13.—Everyone is very busily engaged in the farming business. Crops are looking nice. The young corn is rather small, but looks prosperous. The cotton is growing fine. We have a poor stand, but owing to the scarcity of seed we are not going to plant over. There are many more peas and peanuts planted here this year than usual. The ribbon cane is fine and very few farmers have planted sorghum for syrup.

The big rains of May 1st and 2nd did much damage to crops and was also bad on land.

Mr. Joe and Henry Holcomb, Misses Estelle and Cordie Holcomb and Miss Katie Young spent Tuesday night with relatives in Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holcomb are visiting their son at Alto.

Mr. Willie Barnes and sister, Miss Ruth, spent the day with friends here. They also visited our Sunday school and prayer meeting. We were glad to have them with us.

Rev. Prather will preach for us the 3rd Sunday. A large crowd is expected.

Liberty Bell.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

Is coming to the Electric Theatre Wednesday night, May 24th. This is a 5-reel feature comedy, seldom coming to a place this size and it will be well worth the price of admission, 10c and 20c. This is a scream—see it.

OIL MILL BURNED

The oil mill at Crockett was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, fire originating in the engine room. The building and machinery was a complete loss, although insurance was carried.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, May 15.—Crops of all kinds are as good as they were at this date last year and weather conditions are more favorable. But are sorry to see some neglecting their corn, to work for cotton. The oat crop, which is small, is sorry to a failure. The fruit crop will be shorter than we thought at first after the cold.

Farmers have things shaped up pretty well since the big rain. Not much cotton chopped yet. Some nice gardens. The Irish potatoes are not very good. Many sweet potatoes set out and lots of slips.

We are pretty safe in saying the cotton acreage has been reduced some. We have one neighbor who is not planting any cotton at all.

Friday is set to do some charitable work for G. W. Allen, who has a large crop and whose health has failed and hands are scarce.

Towery, the car man, was in our midst last week trying to sell G. B. Kent a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Eaves spent Saturday night with his brother, Jesse.

Miss' Ady and Cora Belle Kent were Daly's visitors yesterday.

Our school will be out the 26, and will have a picnic at the Beazley bridge, but do not expect to have a big crowd, as all are so busy. Will be glad to have visitors, especially our old neighbors and the Messenger force has a special invitation.

J. L. Chiles lost a good horse Saturday a week ago from flatulent colic. Took sick in the night and was too far gone when found. He says it hurts, but the sun still shines.

Cordially, ZACK.

Some spanish goobers for sale. S. E. Howard.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ANTRIM

Antrim, Texas, May 14.—"Work while the sun shines" is our motto at present. Most of the farmers around here are through planting, and some are chopping cotton.

The health of this community is very good at present, with a few exceptions. Walter Blackwell has a rather serious case of sore eyes.

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday.

Mrs G L Waddell visited Mrs Jno F Martin Sunday.

A good crowd from this community attended church and Sunday school at Rock Hill Sunday. Among them were: Mr and Mrs J F Durnell and children, Rev W R Durnell and Miss Myrtis Waddell.

Our Literary society met Saturday night and a good program was rendered. Our next meeting will be May 27. We are going to have a good program, including a debate. Everybody is invited.

Mrs W R Durnell and children spent the day with Mr and Mrs W M Durnell Sunday.

Willie Willis and Otis Gibson made a business trip to Grapeland Saturday.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular meeting days. Rev Sam McDaniel will preach for us. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There was a singing at W M Durnell's last Sunday night.

Misses Eunice Waddell, Mamie and Eula Durnell and Ava Lee Brinson visited Misses Kate and Minnie Ola Martin Sunday.

Success to the Messenger and its many readers.

HIAWATHA

Stokes Pelham has returned from Vera, Texas, where he has been teaching school.

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LIST OF COMMITTEES

At a meeting held last week to perfect arrangements to entertain the old soldiers when they meet here on June 7, the following committees were appointed:
To arrange refreshments: W R Wherry, Jno A Davis, W A Riall.
On entertainment: S E Howard, W D Granberry, W L Smith, J W Howard and C T Sims.
On finance: W R Wherry, W A Riall, Jno A Davis and D N Leaverton.

On reception: J E Hollingsworth, J J Brooks, S E Howard, Geo E Darsey, A B Spence, Chas Kennedy, T S Kent, W D Mc Carty, Jno A Davis, and D N Leaverton.

The following young ladies were chosen to pin badges on the old soldiers: Misses Esther Davis, Perlina Spence, Maude Eaves and Esther Darsey.

To arrange badges: A H Luker.
W A Riall was chosen to make the welcome address. Response by Hon E Winfree.

The AUCTION BLOCK

BY REX BEACH



Here we have the tale of a young woman who is thrust by her greedy and lazy family into a world of human vultures to win a fortune with her personal charms. But she surprises them all with her fine traits of character. Her struggles and constant danger are frightening, but she brings help and happiness to men and women who need it much. This is a story with strong pulse.

CHAPTER I.

Peter Knight flung himself into the decrepit armchair beside the center table and growled:

"Isn't that just my luck? And me a Democrat for twenty years. There's nothing in politics, Jimmy."

His son James smiled crookedly, with a languid tolerance bespeaking amusement and contempt.

"Politics is all right, provided you're a good picker," he said, with all the assurance of twenty-two, "but you fell off the wrong side of the fence, and you're sore. These country towns always go in for the reform stuff every so often. If you'd listen to me and—"

His father interrupted harshly: "Now, cut that out. I don't want to go to New York, and I won't." Peter Knight tried to look forceful, but the expression did not fit his weak, complacent features. When he had succeeded in fixing a look of determination upon his countenance the result was an artificial scowl and a palpably false pout. Wearing such a front, he continued: "When I say 'no' I mean it, and the subject is closed. I like Vale. I know everybody here, and everybody knows me."

"That's why it's time to move," said Jim, with another unpleasant curl of his lip. "As long as they didn't know you you got past. But you'll never hold another office."

"Indeed! My record's open to inspection. I made the best sheriff in—"

"Two years. Don't kid yourself, pa. You got into the mud, but you didn't go deep enough to find the frogs. Fogarty got his, didn't he?"

Mr. Knight breathed deep with indignation.

"Senator Fogarty is my good friend. I won't let you question his honor, although you do presume to question mine."

"Of course he's your friend; that's why he's fixed you for this New York job."

"Department of water supply, gas and electricity," sneered Peter. "It sounds good, but the salary is fifteen hundred a year. A clerk—at my age!"

"Say, d'you suppose Tammany men live on their salaries?" Jimmie inquired. "Wake up! This is your chance to horn into the real herd. In New York politics is a vocation; up here it's a vacation—everybody tries it once, like music lessons. If you'd been hooked up with Tammany instead of the state machine you'd have been taken care of."

At this juncture Mrs. Knight, having finished the supper dishes and set her bread to rise, entered the shabby parlor. Jim turned to her, shrugging his shoulders with an air of washing his hands of a disagreeable subject. "Pa's weakened again," he explained. "He won't go."

"Me, a clerk—at my age!" mumbled Peter.

His wife spoke with brief conclusiveness.

"I wrote and thanked Senator Fogarty for his offer and told him you'd accept."

"You—what?" Peter was dumfounded.

"Yes,"—Mrs. Knight seemed oblivious of his wrath—"we're going to make a change."

Mrs. Knight was a large woman well advanced beyond that indefinite turning point of middle age; in her unattractive face was none of the easy good nature so unmistakably stamped upon her husband's. Peter J., under easy living had grayed and fattened; what had once been a measure of good looks was hidden now behind a flabby, indefinite mediocrity which an unusual carefulness in dress could not disguise. His wife was of a totally different stamp, showing evidence of unusual force. Her thin lips, her clean-cut nose betokened purpose; a pair of alert, unpleasant eyes spoke of a mental activity that was entirely lacking in her

mate, and she was generally recognized as the source of what little prominence he had attained.

"Yes, we're going to make a change," she repeated. "I'm glad, too, for I'm tired of housework."

"You don't have to do your own work. There's Lorelei to help."

"She's too pretty," said the mother. "You don't realize it; none of us do, but—she's beautiful. Where she gets her good looks from I don't know."

"What's the difference? It won't hurt her to wash dishes. She wouldn't have to keep it up forever, anyhow; she can have any fellow in the county."

Mrs. Knight began slowly, musingly: "You need some plain talk Peter. I don't often tell you just what I think,



"We're Going to Make a Change."

but I'm going to now. You're past fifty; you've spent twenty years puttering around at politics, and what have you got to show for it? Nothing. The reformers are in at last, and you're out for good. You had your chance and you missed it. You're little, Peter; you know it, and so does the party."

The object of this address swelled pompously; his cheeks deepened in hue and distended; but while he was summoning words for a defense his wife ran on evenly:

"The party used you just as long as you could deliver something, but you're down and out now, and they've thrown you over. Fogarty offers to pay his debt, and I'm not going to refuse his help."

"I suppose you think you could have done better if you'd been in my place," Peter grumbled. He was angry, yet the undeniable truth of his wife's words struck home. "That's the woman of it. You kick because we're poor, and then want me to take a fifteen-hundred-dollar job."

"Bother the salary! It will keep us going as long as necessary."

"Eh?" Mr. Knight looked blank.

"I'm thinking of Lorelei. She's going to give us our chance."

"Lorelei?"

"Yes. You wonder why I've never let her spoil her hands—why I've scrimped to give her pretty clothes, and taught her to take care of her figure, and made her go out with young people. Well, I knew what I was doing; it was part of her schooling. She's old enough now; and she has everything that any girl ever had, so far as looks go. She's going to do for us what you never have been and never will be able to do, Peter Knight. She's going to make us rich. But she can't do it in Vale."

"Ma's right," declared James. "New York's the place for pretty women; the town is full of them."

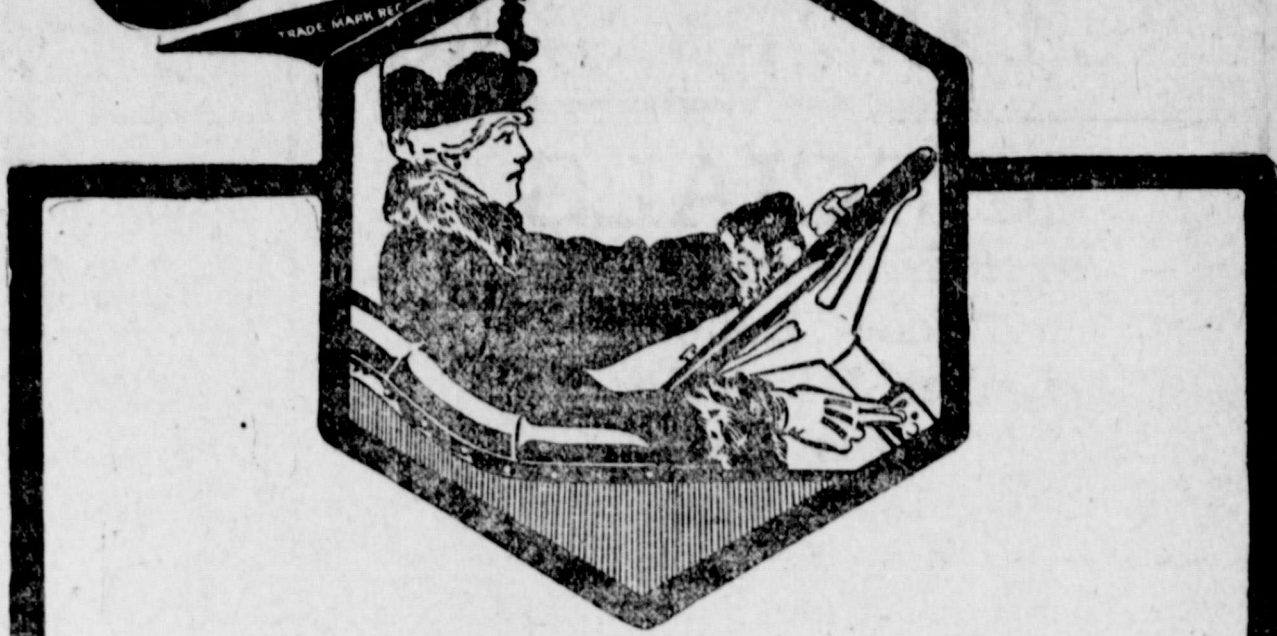
"If it's full of pretty women, what chance has she got?" queried Peter. "She can't break into society on my fifteen hundred—"

"She won't need to. She can go on the stage."

"Good Lord! What makes you think she can act?"

"Do you remember that Miss Donald who stopped at Myrtle Lodge last summer? She's an actress."

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"No!" Mr. Knight was amazed.

"She told me a good deal about the show business. She said Lorelei wouldn't have the least bit of trouble getting a position. She gave me a note to a manager, too, and I sent him Lorelei's photograph. He wrote right back that he'd give her a place."

"Really?"

"Yes; he's looking for pretty girls with good figures. His name is Bergman."

Jim broke in eagerly. "You've heard of Bergman's Revues, pa. We saw one last summer, remember? Bergman's a big fellow."

"That show? Why, that was—rotten. It isn't a very decent life, either."

"Don't worry about sis," advised Jim. "She can take care of herself, and she'll grab a millionaire sure—with her looks. Other girls are doing it every day—why not her? Ma's got the right idea."

Impassively Mrs. Knight resumed her argument. "New York is where the money is—and the women that go with money. It's the market place. The stage advertises a pretty girl and gives her chances to meet rich men. Here in Vale there's nobody with money besides, people know us."

The Stevens girls have been nasty to Lorelei all winter, and she's never invited to the golf-club dances any more."

At this intelligence Mr. Knight burst forth indignantly:

"They're putting on a lot of airs since the Interurban went through; but Ben Stevens forgets who helped him get the franchise. I could tell a lot of things—"

"Bergman writes," continued Mrs. Knight, "that Lorelei wouldn't have to go on the road at all if she didn't care to. The real pretty show-girls stay right in New York."

Jim added another word. "She's the best asset we've got, pa, and if we all work together we'll land her in the money, sure."

Peter Knight pinched his full, red lips into a pucker and stared speculatively at his wife. It was not often that she openly showed her hand to him.

"Have you talked to her about it?"

"A little. She'll do anything we ask. She's a good girl that way."

The three were still buried in discussion when Lorelei appeared at the door.

"I'm going over to Mabel's," she paused a moment to say. "I'll be back early, mother."

In Peter Knight's eyes, as he gazed at his daughter, there was something akin to shame; but Jim evinced only a



"We Were Just Talking About You," He Said.

hard, calculating appraisal. Both men inwardly acknowledged that the mother had spoken less than half the truth, for the girl was extravagantly, bewitchingly attractive. Her face and form would have been noticeable anywhere and under any circumstances;

but now, in contrast with the unmodified homeliness of her parents and brother her comeliness was almost startling. The others seemed to harmonize with their drab surroundings, with the dull, unattractive house and its furnishings, but Lorelei was in violent opposition to everything about her. She wore her beauty unconsciously, too, as a princess wears the purple of her rank. Neither in speech nor in look did she show a trace of her father's fatuous commonplaceness, and she gave no sign of her mother's coldly calculating disposition. Equally the girl differed from her brother, for Jim was anemic, underdeveloped, sallow; his only mark of distinction being his bright and impudent eye, while she was full-blooded, healthy and clean. Splendidly distinctive, from her crown of warm amber hair to her shapely, slender feet, it seemed that all the hopes, all the aspirations, all the longings of bygone generations of Knights had flowered in her. As muddy waters purify themselves in running, so had the Knight blood, coming through unpleasant channels, finally clarified and sweetened itself in this girl.

In the doorway she hesitated an instant, favoring the group with her shadowy, impersonal smile. In her gaze there was a faint inquiry, for it was plain that she had interrupted a serious discussion. She came forward and rested a hand upon her father's thin-haired bullet head. Peter reached up and took it in his own moist palm.

"We were just talking about you," he said.

"Yes?" The smile remained as the girl's touch lingered.

"Your ma thinks I'd better accept that New York offer on your account."

"On mine? I don't understand."

Peter stroked the hand in his clasp, and his weak, upturned face was wrinkled with apprehension. "She thinks you should see the world and—make something of yourself."

"That would be nice." Lorelei's lips were still parted as she turned toward her mother in some bewilderment.

"You'd like the city, wouldn't you?" Mrs. Knight inquired.

"Why, yes; I suppose so."

"We're poor—poorer than we've ever

been, Jim will have to work, and so will you."

"I'll do what I can, of course; but—I don't know how to do anything. I'm afraid I won't be much help at first."

"We'll see to that. Now, run along, dearie."

When she had gone Peter gave a grunt of conviction.

"She is pretty," he acknowledged; "pretty as a picture, and you certainly dress her well. She'd ought to make a good actress."

Jim echoed him enthusiastically. "Pretty? I'll bet Bernhard's got nothing on her for looks. She'll have a brownstone hut on Fifth avenue and an airtight limousine one of these days, see if she don't."

"When do you plan to leave?" faltered the father.

Mrs. Knight answered with some satisfaction: "Rehearsals commence in May."

CHAPTER II.

Mr. Campbell Pope was a cypriote. He had cultivated a superb contempt for those beliefs which other people cherish. Most men attain success through love of their work; Mr. Pope had become an eminent critic because of his hatred for the drama and all things dramatic. Nor was he any more enamored of journalism, being in truth by nature bucolic, but after trying many occupations and failing in all of them he had returned to his desk after each excursion into other fields. First-night audiences knew him now, and had come to look for his thin, sharp features. His shapeless, wrinkled suit, that resembled a sleeping bag; his flannel shirt, always teled and frequently collarless, were considered attributes of genius; and, finding New York to be amazingly gullible, he took a certain delight in accentuating his eccentricities. At especially prominent premieres he affected a sweater underneath his coat, but that was his nearest approach to formal evening dress. Further concession to fashion he made none.

Owing to the dearth of new productions this summer, Pope had undertaken a series of magazine articles descriptive of the reigning theatrical beauties, and, while he detested women in general and the painted favorites of Broadway in particular, he had forced himself to write the common laudatory stuff which the public demanded. Only once had he given free rein to his inclinations and written with a poisoned pen. Tonight, however, as he entered the stage door of Bergman's Circuit theater, it was with a different intent.

Regan, the stage-door tender, better known since his vaudeville days as "The Judge," answered his greeting with a lugubrious shake of a bald head.

"I'm a sick man, Mr. Pope. Same old trouble."

"M-m-m. Kidneys, isn't it?"

"No. Rheumatism. I'm a beehive swarmin' with pains." The Judge leaned forward, and a strong odor of whisky enveloped the cellar. "Could

you slip me four bits for some liniment?"

The critic smiled. "There's a dollar, Regan. Try Scotch for a change. It's better for you than these cheap blends. And don't breathe toward a lamp, or you'll ignite."

The Judge laughed wheezingly. "I do take a drop now and then. See here, you know all the managers, Mr. Pope. Can't you find a job for Lottie Devine?"

"Lottie Devine. Why, she's your wife, isn't she? She's a trifle old, I'm afraid."

"Huh! She wigs up a lot better'n some of the squabs in this troupe. Believe me, she'd fit any chorus."

"Why don't you ask Bergman?"

Mr. Regan shook his hatless head. "He's dippy on 'types.' This show's full of 'em; real blondes, real brunettes, bold and dashin' ones, tall and stately, blushers, shrinkers, laughers, and sadlins. He won't stand for make-up; he wants 'em with the dew on. They've got to look natural for Bergman. That's some of 'em now." He nodded toward a group of young, fresh-cheeked girls who had entered the stage door and were hurrying down the hall.

"I've come to interview one of Bergman's 'types,' that new beauty, Miss Knight. Is she here yet?"

"Sure; her and the back-drop, too. She carries the old woman for scenery." Mr. Regan took the caller's card and shuffled away, leaving Pope to watch the stream of performers as they entered and made for their quarters. There were many women in the number, and all of them were pretty. Most of them were overdressed in the extremes of fashion; a few quietly garbed ladies and gentlemen entered the lower dressing rooms reserved for the principals.

Meanwhile he exchanged greetings with the star—a clear-eyed man with the face of a scholar and the limbs of an athlete. The latter had studied for the law; he had the drollest legs in the business, and his salary exceeded that of Supreme court justice. They were talking when Mr. Regan returned to tell the interviewer that he would be received.

Pope followed to the next floor and entered a brightly lighted, overheated dressing room, where Lorelei and her mother were waiting. It was a glaring, stuffy cubbyhole ventilated by means of a hall door and a tiny window opening from the lavatory at the rear. Along the sides ran mirrors, beneath which was fixed a wide make-up shelf. One section of the wall was devoted to telegraph and cable forms, bearing messages of felicitation at the opening of "The Revue of 1913." A zoologist would have found the display uninteresting; but a society reporter would have reveled in the names—and especially in the sentiments—inscribed upon the yellow sheets. Some were addressed to Lorelei Knight, others to Lilas Lynn, her roommate.

Pope found Lorelei completely dressed, in expectation of his arrival. She wore the white and silver first-act

costume of the Fairy Princess. Both she and her mother were plainly nonplused at the appearance of their caller; but Mrs. Knight recovered quickly from the shock and said agreeably:

"Lorelei was frightened to death at your message yesterday. She was almost afraid to let you interview her after what you wrote about Adorce Demorest."

Pope shrugged. "Your daughter is altogether different to the star of the Palace Garden, Mrs. Knight. Demorest trades openly upon her notoriety and—I don't like bad women. New York never would have taken her up if she hadn't advertised as the wickedest woman in Europe, for she can neither act, sing nor dance. However, she's become the rage, so I had to include her in my series of articles. Now, Miss Knight has made a legitimate success as far as she has gone."

He turned to the girl herself, who was smiling at him as she had smiled since his entrance. He did not wonder at the prominence her beauty had brought her, for even at this close range her make-up could not disguise her loveliness. The lily had been painted, to be sure, but the sacrifice was not too noticeable; the lips were glaringly red now, but the expression was none the less sweet and friendly.

"There's nothing 'legitimate' about musical shows," she told him, in reply to his last remark, "and I can't act or sing or dance as well as Miss Demorest."

"You don't need to; just let the public rest its eyes on you and it will be satisfied—anyhow, it should be. Of course everybody flatters you. Has success turned your head?"

Mrs. Knight answered for her daughter. "Lorelei has too much sense for that. She succeeded easily, but she isn't spoiled."

Then, in response to a question by Pope, Lorelei told him something of her experience. "We're up-state people, you know. Mr. Bergman was looking for types, and I seemed to suit, so I got an engagement at once. The newspapers began to mention me, and when he produced this show he had the part of the Fairy Princess written in for me. It's really very easy, and I don't do much except wear the gowns and speak a few lines."

"You're one of the principals," her mother said, chidingly.

"I suppose you're ambitious?" Pope put in.

Again the mother answered. "Indeed she is, and she's bound to succeed. Of course, she hasn't had any experience to speak of, but there's more than one manager that's got his eye on her." The listener inwardly cringed. "She could be starred easy, and she will be, too, in another season."

Pope resented Mrs. Knight's share in the conversation. He did not like the elder woman's face, nor her voice, nor her manner. She impressed him as another theatrical type with which he was familiar—the stage mamma. He found himself marveling at the dissimilarity of the two women.

"Of course a famous beauty does meet a lot of people," he said. "Tell me what you think of our flourishing little city and our New York men."

But Lorelei raised a slender hand. "Not for worlds. Besides, you're making fun of me now. You are considered a very dangerous person, Mr. Pope."

"You're thinking of my story about the Demorest woman again," he laughed.

"Is she really as bad as you have described her?"

"I don't know, never having met the lady. I wouldn't humiliate myself by a personal interview, so I built a story on the Broadway gossip. Inasmuch as she goes in for notoriety, I gave her some of the best that I had in stock. Her photographer did the rest."

The door curtains parted, and Lilas Lynn, a slim, black-eyed young woman, entered. She greeted Pope cordially as she removed her hat and handed it to the woman who acted as dresser for the two occupants of the room.

"I'm late, as usual," she said. "But don't leave on my account." She disappeared into the lavatory, and emerged a moment later in a combing jacket. "Lorelei's got her nerve to talk to you after the panning you gave Demorest," she continued. "Aren't you ashamed of yourself to strike a defenseless star?"

Pope nodded. "I am, and I'm ashamed of my entire sex when I hear of them flocking to the Palace Garden just to see a woman who has nothing to distinguish her but a reputation for villainess."

"Did you see the crown jewels—the King's Cabachon rubies?" Lorelei asked.

"Only from the front. I dare say they're as counterfeit as she is."

Miss Lynn turned, revealing a countenance as shiny as that of an Eskimo belle. With her war-paint only half applied and her hair secured closely to her small head, she did not in the least resemble the dashing "countess" of the program.

"Oh, they're real enough. I got that straight."

Campbell Pope scoffed.

"Isn't it true about the king of Seldovia? Didn't she wreck his throne?" eagerly queried Mrs. Knight.

"I never met the king, and I haven't examined his throne. But, you know, kings can do no wrong, and thrones are easily mended."

But Mrs. Knight was insistent; her eyes glittered, her sharp nose was thrust forward inquisitively. "They say she draws two thousand a week, and won't go to supper with a man for less than five hundred dollars. She says if fellows want to be seen in public with her they'll have to pay for it, and she's right. Of course she's terribly bad, but you must admit she's done mighty well for herself."

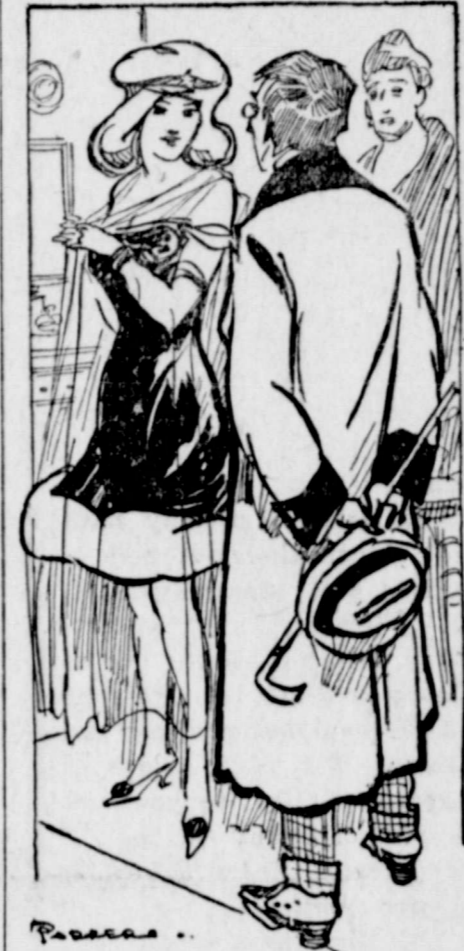
"We'll have a chance to see her tonight," announced Lilas. "Mr. Hammon is giving a big supper to some of his friends and we're going—Lorelei and I. Demorest is down for her 'Dance de Nuit.' They say it's the limit."

"Hammon, the steel man?" queried the critic, curiously.

"Sure. There's only one Hammon. But nix on the newspaper story; this is a private affair."

"Never let us speak ill of a poor Pittsburgh millionaire," laughed Pope. "Scandal must never darken the soot of that village." He turned as Slosson, the press agent of the show, entered with a bundle of photographs.

"Here are the new pictures of Lorelei for your story, old man," Mr. Sloss-



"Tell Me What You Think of Our Flourishing Little City."

son said. "Bergmann will appreciate the boost for one of his girls. Help yourself to those you want. If you need any more stuff I'll supply it."

"Don't go to the trouble," Pope hastily deprecated. "I know the story. Now I'm going to leave and let Miss Lynn dress."

"Don't go on my account," urged Lilas. "This room is like a subway station, and I've got so I could 'change' in Bryant park at noon and never shock a policeman."

"You won't say anything mean about us, will you?" Mrs. Knight implored. "In this business a girl's reputation is all she has."

"I promise." Pope held out his hand to Lorelei, and as she shook it her lips parted in her ever-ready smile.

"Nice girl, that," the critic remarked, as he and Slosson descended the stairs.

"Which one—Lorelei, Lilas, or the female gorilla?"

"How did she come to choose that for a mother?" muttered Pope.

"One of nature's inscrutable mysteries. But wait. Have you seen Brother Jim?"

"No. Who's he?"

"His mother's son. Need we say more? He's a great help to the family, for he keeps 'em from getting too proud over Lorelei. He sells introductions to his sister."

Campbell Pope's exclamation was lost in a babble of voices as a bevy of the "Swimming Girls" descended from the enchanted regions above and scurried out upon the stage. Through the double curtain the orchestra could be faintly heard; a voice was crying, "Places."

"Some Soul Kissers with this troupe, eh?" remarked Slosson, when the scampering figures had disappeared.

"Yes. Bergman has made a fortune out of this kind of show. He's a friend to the 'Tired Business Man.'"

"Speaking of the weary Wall street workers, there will be a dozen of our ribbon winners at the Hammon supper tonight."

"Tell me, is Lorelei Knight a regular—er—frequenter of these affairs?"

"Sure. It's part of the graft."

"I see."

"She has to piece out her salary like the other girls. Why, her whole family is around her neck—mother, brother and father. Old man Knight was run

over by a taxicab last summer. It didn't hurt the machine, but he's got a broken back or something. Too bad it wasn't brother Jimmy. You must meet him, by the way. I never heard of Lorelei's doing anything really—bad."

For the moment Campbell Pope made no reply. Meanwhile a great wave of singing flooded the regions at the back of the theater as the curtain rose and the chorus broke into sudden sound. When he did speak it was with unusual bitterness.

"It's the rottenest business in the world, Slosson. Two years ago she was a country girl; now she's a Broadway belle. How long will she last, d'you think?"

"She's too beautiful to last long," agreed the press agent, soberly, "especially now that the wolves are on her trail. But her danger isn't so much from the people she meets with as the people she eats with. That family of hers would drive any girl to the limit. They intend to cash in on her; the mother says so."

"And they will, too. She can have her choice of the wealthy rounders."

"Don't get me wrong," Slosson hastened to qualify. "She's square; understand?"

"Of course; 'object matrimony.' It's the old story, and her mother will see to the ring and the orange blossoms. But what's the difference, after all, Slosson? It'll be hell for her, and a sale to the highest bidder, either way."

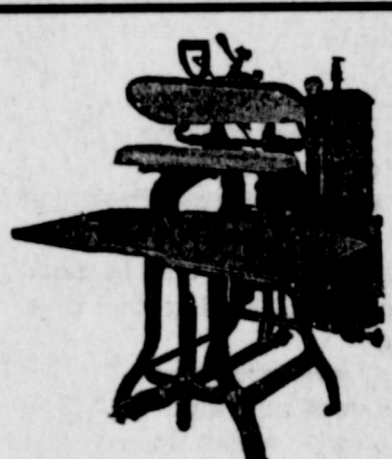
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What The War Is Doing For The Farmer

The European war is not an unmitigated evil; nor yet is it an unmitigated blessing for this country. We shall not attempt to go into the ethical side of the question at all, nor shall we discuss "war brides," munition plants or other similar phases of the situation. We shall look at the war purely from the standpoint of prices for raw products, of the products here in this country or imported from foreign countries. And



amongst them those that have not gone up in price in spite of the war. For example, here is a peculiar situation in regard to a beverage which is so universally liked that it has become almost a staple. The name of that beverage is Coca-Cola.

Now Coca-Cola, as you know, is really an agricultural product—a product of the soil. Cane sugar—the very purest and finest—constitutes a large part of Coca-Cola syrup. As you know, sugar has gone way up—so every glass of Coca-Cola you drink makes some farmer's heart gladder.

So it is with the pure fruit juices that, combined, produce the inimitable flavor of Coca-Cola. Not so much in quantity seemingly when you consider—a single glass of this delicious beverage, but enormous when the entire Coca-Cola output is considered.

Yet this product of nature—of the farm—increased in cost though it has been to the makers, has not been raised one penny in price to dealer—or to you. The price at the soda fountain and in the bottle has not risen one iota.

Now inasmuch as the rural population alone of America consumes millions of bottles and glasses of Coca-Cola every year, you and the other agriculturists of this country will not only be able to continue to please your palates and get delicious refreshment with this beverage at no increased cost, but you will be sending back to the farm bigger profits and more money at no greater expense to yourself.

But wait a minute—there are other things to consider in this matter of growing rich off of the war. Cotton and wool and rabbits and farm machinery and sugar have gone up too. This means that while the wheat raiser is getting more for his product, he is also paying some other agriculturist more for his product. This cuts down somewhat on the profits the war is bringing to the farmer. Then it would seem that the best way to keep ahead of the game is for the farmer to pay the farmer who raises his necessities the increased prices that the war has brought about and when buying his luxuries or those things that are not bare necessities of life to pick and choose from

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THURSDAY, MAY. 18, 1916

Don't complain of ill luck. Shed your coat and go to work.

The price of printers' commodities is doing the Zeppelin stunt away up in the clouds.

Some people seem afraid to smile for fear it might crack their face.

Take notice: The time of the old soldier's reunion has been changed from the third to the seventh of June.

The price of gasoline is not troubling us a bit—it's the high cost of print paper that's jerking our hair out by the roots.

We believe in preparedness, therefore we are prepared to receipt you for that dollar any old time you give us the opportunity.

We do not know it to be a fact, but judging by appearances the dye supply of this country has been exhausted in coloring up women's hose.

The choice of a vice president never attracts any attention, but so far the delegates have always remembered to put one in nomination before leaving for their homes.

In view of the high price of gasoline with which to run the automobile, it seems as if the enormous quantities of hot air used in selling the machines should be used.

It is predicted a fight will be made in the San Antonio convention to have Governor Ferguson head the Texas delegation to the convention at St. Louis. No office holder, state or federal, should be sent as delegates, but these honors should be passed around to the workers in the ranks.

There's a healthy sentiment developing throughout this county in favor of working the roads by taxation. We believe the time is here when the people of the county should assemble in mass meeting and formulate some plan to bring about the systematic maintenance of our roads.

We publish elsewhere in this issue the premium list of the Wesley Chapel Community Fair, which will be held August 24, in the school house at that place. The fair was inaugurated last year and was a success. The display this year will be even more elaborate and the premiums offered are more valuable. The people of that community are to be commended for their spirit of progressiveness and let hope that they are sowing seed for better farming and a unified community spirit that will bear fruit in every section of the county.

Too many people have a misconception of charity. Charity does not always mean the giving of alms; but, in its broader sense, means that you will take the erring and weaker, the less fortunate ones by the hand and lead them o'er the rough and rugged road of trial and misfortune to a higher plane of peace and happiness.

We should not only agitate for good roads ourselves, but induce our neighbors and friends to do likewise and pass the good word along to their neighbors and friends. If we all agitated and insisted and kept at it we in time would get what we want and what is badly needed in this community. We might do this with lasting benefit to every resident.

HOUSTON COUNTY SUMMER NORMAL

As I have been selected as a member of the faculty for the Houston County Summer Normal to be held at Lovelady, beginning June 5th and continuing for a term of two months, and as I am interested in educational work of the State and especially of the county in which I work, I wish to say a few things to the young men and the young ladies who are thinking of attending a summer normal this season.

The citizens of Lovelady have already shown their interest in the school and summer normal work. They are cultured, progressive, and up-to-date people and know just how to make your stay with them both pleasant and profitable. The best homes of the town are open to you and there will not be any trouble in securing board from \$15.00 to \$18.00 per month.

The building is a large two-story structure, conveniently located on a large shady campus.

The faculty are teachers who have had considerable experience and can offer you as good service as you can secure anywhere. Aside from the regular class work we expect to give each student all the personal attention needed. This is something that you cannot hope to receive in the larger normals. We, as the faculty, are interested in the schools of Houston and the surrounding counties and wish to help make them as good as the best!

We believe in "Preparedness". If you do, join us at Lovelady, June 5th. If you wish a systematized, vigorous review and wish to become more thorough, join us. If you wish to raise the grade of your certificate or some unsatisfactory grades previously made or make your next year's work easier, come. We can do you good. If you want to be identified with the educational interests of Houston county and this section of the State, come and show to your people that you have not become fossilized—that you are still green enough to grow and your people will grow with you.

Address Mrs. H. M. Barbee of Lovelady for details regarding board. Yours very truly, C. T. Sims.

Work was begun Monday morning on J. O. Edington's new residence on lots purchased in the east part of town near the site of the old school building. It will be a five room house and will be a nice addition to that part of the city. Walling & Richards, local contractors, are doing the work.

SAN SILK

This week we received the biggest shipment of San Silk that has reached GrapeLand this year and are showing an assortment of---

Twenty-five Shades

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We Are Pleased to Announce

that our general line of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hosiery, underwear, etc., is being filled in as articles are sold out and the buying public can always find a complete and up-to-date assortment of the season's newest merchandise.

BOYS' SPRING SUITS

Owing to a scarcity of materials, we were late in receiving our spring shipment of boys' suits and pants, but are now in a position to supply your wants with new merchandise, snappy styles, at most moderate prices.

- Boys' Palm Beach, Pongee and Crash Pants \$1.50 to \$1.00**
- Suits, sizes 2 to 18 - - - \$1.50 to \$5.00**
- Boys' Knickerbocker Pants - - - .50 to \$2.00**

We have a full line of shirts, wash suits for the little fellows, overalls, shoes, and, in fact, everything boys wear.

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NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, May 14.—The heavy rain which fell a few days ago did some damage to crops, and some cotton is being planted over.

Mr. Artis Streetman was bitten by a snake while feeding his horse one night last week. He had a very bad arm for several days. We are glad to report that he is getting along fine now.

Bro. G. W. North preached a good sermon Sunday at eleven o'clock. Bro. W. R. Durnell preached us an interesting sermon Sunday evening after Sunday School, a good sized crowd being present at each service.

Mr. J. F. Durnell and family, Rev. W. R. Durnell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little and Mr. Albert Edens attended the services from Antrim.

Mr. Tom Laseter of Daly attended church and Sunday school in the afternoon.

Misses Laura and Luna Herod spent a part of last week with their sister, Mrs. Virgil Streetman.

Mr. Loyd North, who has been

working here for several months left Saturday for Oklahoma. We regret to lose him, but wish him success.

Candidates are beginning to stir out our way very frequently, which reminds us that there will be some good picnics soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Streetman, a fine baby boy. Scribbler.

COURT ADJOURNED

Crockett, Texas, May 14.—The March term of the district court was adjourned yesterday. Judge Prince was called away by sickness in his family and Judge S. A. Denny was elected special judge Friday to close up the business of the term. There have been 16 felony convictions, divided as follows: Twelve for bootlegging, two for forgery, one for criminal assault, one for hog theft; five acquittals and eight cases were dismissed. Twenty-six divorce cases were tried, 25 granted and one refused. Judge Prince will open court in Palestine tomorrow.

Earle Adams Jr. of Crockett was here on legal business Saturday.

"Strickland Will Get Majority of Trinity County Votes"—So Says the Press of That County.

Hon. J. J. Strickland, candidate for State Senator, was a visitor to the city last Monday. Mr. Strickland has many friends in Trinity and they always extend to him a cordial and sincere welcome. In the primary election to be held in July it is predicted by those who know that he will carry Trinity County by the largest majority ever given any candidate for office.—Trinity Tribune, May 12, 1916.

Hon. J. J. Strickland of Palestine, next Senator from this district, was a visitor to Groveton Tuesday. We were glad to see Mr. Strickland and having known him for many years, it is indeed a pleasure to state that he was an able Legislator during whose service much important legislation was enacted. He is working diligently and will be easily elected.—Trinity County Star, May 12, 1916. adv.

New spring samples are now on display. Many styles, reasonable prices, fit guaranteed. Be sure to see them. Clewis.

LOCAL NEWS

Try us on groceries. S. E. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett visited here Sunday.

For pure apple vinegar call at Howard's.

Mrs. W. E. Wherry visited in Crockett this week.

Mrs. Bob Wherry and little daughter of Oakwood visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

If you have timber to kill, try a can of tree killer. Guaranteed to kill. S. E. Howard.

Bob Hodge, who lives north of town on route 1, went to Palestine Saturday and purchased a 5-passenger Ford automobile.

Mrs. Frank Leaverton and children left last Thursday for Manning to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parker.

Little Miss Carrie Lois Taylor left for her home at Creek Monday, after having spent quite a while here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Josie Taylor.

W. N. Standley, for tax collector, J. F. Gilbert, for district clerk, and J. H. Bobbitt, for treasurer, were here Saturday looking after their interests.

You can spot a tailor made suit every time you see it. And if you can spot it on others, others can spot it on you. Let us take your measurement today for your spring suit. Our new samples are on display. Look them over. M. L. Clewis

Hats! Hats! More coming every week at Howard's. Men's, ladies' and children's.

J. R. Howard of Crockett spent Sunday afternoon here with his son, J. W. Howard.

J. F. Murdock, a merchant of Salmon, was here on business Monday.

Douglas Walton and wife, who have been living in Geogia the past several months, returned here to live last Sunday.

U. M. Brock went to Huntsville, Sunday to accompany his wife and babies home, who have been there visiting relatives.

Geo. Chaffin, living north of town on the Palestine road, had the misfortune to lose a very fine mule colt one day last week.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is again at the Grapeland Hotel. If you need dental work, call on him. Teeth extracted without pain.

FORD OWNERS

I have 1 Presto tank No. 2 with brass connections that cost me \$18.00. The first check for \$14.00 gets it. W. E. Kerr.

NOTICE

Don't overlook the fact that I am still with the Texas Nursery Co., and solicit your orders for fruit trees, flowers and ornamental stock. Our May and June peaches are the best. Our figs and grapes cannot be excelled. I want your order.

J. E. Hollingsworth, St Agent.

SALLAS TO SPEAK

As there are some issues in the campaign for representative that we would like to hear discussed, and as J. D. Sallas has agreed to speak on such issues at the W. O. W. hall at Grapeland Friday night, May 19, we hereby invite his opponents, Messrs. W. F. Murchison and J. B. Smith, to meet him on these issues. Everybody is invited to be there, especially the ladies.

adv M. E. Bean.

SOCIALISTS NAMED TICKET

Crockett, Texas, May 14.—The socialists of Houston county met in convention in this city yesterday, W. F. Melton, chairman; L. A. Hollis, secretary. A full county ticket was put out, from representative to constable. County candidates: J. L. Ward, representative; L. A. Hollis, county judge; E. C. Cauthen, superintendent instruction; tax assessor, A. Caskey; collector, E. Larue; treasurer, M. E. Barrier; sheriff, I. W. Tatum, county clerk, W. F. Melton; district clerk, C. A. Foster; delegates to all conventions go uninstructed.

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SUNRISE BREAKFAST AND PICNIC

Last Thursday, May 11, Misses Georgia Belle and Rena Ross Richards entertained a number of their friends with an early morning breakfast and picnic on Myrtle lake.

The guests all spent Wednesday night at the home of the hostesses' so that they might get an early start. Everyone was up and ready for the hike by four o'clock. In about an hour all had reached the lake. Breakfast was served at seven. The day was spent in rowing, swimming and fishing. A most delightful dinner was served at 12:30 and supper at 6:00.

The party included Misses Mabel Boykin, Carrie and Perlina Spence, Mary Lou, Lucindy and Esther Darsey, Helen McMurphy, Eleanor Granberry, Georgia Belle and Rena Ross Richards and Mesdames J. R. Richards and S. N. Boykin.

A Guest.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

In the announcement column of the Messenger this week will be found the name of Bennie E. Smith, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Houston County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Smith is a man twenty-six years of age and has lived in Houston County all his life and is in every way capable to discharge the duties of the office in a very satisfactory way. He lives in the southern part of the county and has a large number of friends, who have persuaded him to make the race. He recently took a government examination and averaged 99 in arithmetic, making the best grade made in the examination, which included eighteen or twenty applicants.

Mr. Smith stands high morally and socially in his community and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him. We commend his candidacy to your consideration before casting your vote in the coming election.

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After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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ESTRAY NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Houston Taken up by J. E. Bush and estrayed before Jno. A. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Houston County, Texas, the following described animal: 1 brown pony mare, about 13 years old, about 13 1-2 hands high, white spot in face, right hind foot white, branded circle star on left shoulder, appraised at \$20.

The owner of said stock is hereby notified to come forward and pay charges and take possession of said animal, or same will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of May, 1916.

A. S. MOORE, County Clerk, Houston County, Texas

[SEAL] By J. M. Ellis, Deputy.

Mrs. Owen Johnston left for Palestine Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Adams.

Don't miss reading every installment of "THE AUCTION BLOCK"—one of Rex Beach's most interesting serials. The first two chapters will be found in this issue. The Messenger obtains only the best for its readers and if you are not a subscriber send in your name today.

"The Store for Everybody"

Is where you will find all the newest goods that the season can offer and we are always anxious to show them and make you prices to please.

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We are showing the prettiest line of ladies' waists that money buys, in Silk Crepe de Chine at..... **2.25**

Taffeta

Black taffeta, the quality that sells for \$1.50 every where, in widths of 36 inches at..... **1.25**

Crepe Plisse

This is the wrinkled white crepe that is used so extensively for all kinds of underwear and sleeping garments, 31 inches wide, 10c to..... **25c**

Flaxons and Voils

We are showing flaxons in white and colors in widths of 36 inches and voiles in white only, 36 ins. wide at..... **25c**

Silk Stripe Voile

Silk stripe voile, 36 ins. wide, the pattern you will like for your spring waist, at per yard..... **50c**

Silk Marquisette

In these goods we are showing a pretty range of colors in pink, blue and also white, 36 ins wide at..... **50c**

White Silk Crepe

You will find a good value in white silk crepe in widths of 36 inches, at per yard..... **50c**

We have many more items that we haven't space to list. Call and let us show you the many new things that are arriving daily.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

Embroidery Net and Organdy

We are showing a pretty design in embroidery net in blue and pink in regular skirt width, also embroidery organdy, regular skirt width, white only **1.50**

Laces

We are pleased to announce that we are showing a pretty line of patterns in laces and you will be pleased at the prices—from 5c to..... **1.00**

Men's and Boys' Suits

Plenty of Palm Beach for father and son at prices to please We urge you to see these suits before you buy. Prices from \$3.75 to **7.50**

Straw Hats

Have you looked them over? They are the season's best and we are ready to show them to you any time you will allow us that pleasure. \$1.00 to..... **3.00**

Dress Shirts

We have on display a fine assortment of dress shirts and the patterns will please if you want the new ones at **1.00**

Ties for Men

We have just received the new tie that is so popular now. See them. Priced at..... **50c**

PREMIUM LIST FOR WESLEY CHAPEL FAIR

We hand you herewith the premium list of the Wesley Chapel Second Annual Fair to be held at Wesley Chapel School House on August 24th, 1916. Competition in this fair is open to anyone living in Houston County. A small entrance fee will be charged in the live stock department only. No entrance fee will be charged in farm products departments. The fair will be held for one day only and we expect to make it one of the biggest things of its kind ever held in East Texas. We expect to arrange for cheap jitney service from Crockett on day of fair. Everyone is asked to preserve this paper as this list will not be published again. Anyone desiring further information may write to W. R. Turner, President or O. C. Goodwin, Secretary, Crockett, Texas, Route 3.

PREMIUM LIST

No. 1 Stallion, any breed or age, first prize \$2.00; second prize 1.00. No. 2 Mare, any breed or age, first prize 2.00; second prize 1.00. No. 3 Jack, any breed or age, first prize 2.00; second prize 1.00. Best all purpose mare under six years of age, by L. S. Harris, Veterinary Surgeon, offers 2.50. Best team of horses, 2.00; 2nd prize 1.00. Best team of mules 2.00; 2nd prize 1.00. Best horse colt under 2 years, R. G. Lundy, 5.00 riding bridle. Best horse colt under 2 yrs; Smith Marchison Hardware Co. 5.00 horse collar. Best Mule colt under 2 yrs. 2.00; 2nd prize 1.00; by J. C. Millar in gents furnishings 2.50. Bull 2 yrs. and over 2.00; 2nd prize 1.00. Bishop Drug Co. 12 lb. package stock food 1st. Milk cow (to be judged by points) 2.00; 2nd prize 1.00; Dinty's Place 5.00 in gold for 1st prize and 5 gal. milk can for 2nd. E. C. Satterwhite for the City Market gives 2.50 in cash for the best beef under 2 years of age and will buy same at highest bidder. Best sow and pigs (pigs not over 4 months and not less than 5 pigs, by Dr. E. B. Stokes 5.00; Hail & McLean in feed 2.50. Largest meat hog, 2 sks. best flour by W. M. Patton. 1 15.00 Patent Self Acting farm gate by Brooke-Morris Lumber Co.; 1 yrs. subscription by Grapeland Messenger. Best hog under 1 yr 1.00; 2nd prize 50c.; Daniel & Burton mdse. 2.50; Houston County Herald 1 year's subscription. Best Berkshire hogs, 1 sk. White Crest flour by F. H. Hill. Best boar, any age or breed 1.50; 2nd prize 75c; 2000 red cypress shingles by Crockett Lumber Co. Best pair pigs under 6 months, any breed 1.00; 2nd prize 50c; 1 yrs. subscription by Grapeland Messenger; First National Bank, Crockett, 5.00 in gold; Crockett Drug Co. 2.50 flash light. Deupree & Waller will give 15.00 rocker for best pig under six months. H. J. Phillips gives 1 Swift's Premium ham and 1 sk. White Rose flour for the largest and best cured homemade ham. Largest Display of Standard Bred Chickens: Bishop Drug Co. 5 lb. pkg. Poultry Panacea; Houston County Times, 2 yrs. subscription; Houston County Herald 2 yrs. subscription; C. P. O'Bannon, 5.00 in merchandise; W. H. Kent, 1 00 in coffee. Best trio in each and every breed 50c; 2nd prize 25c. Best cock in each breed ribbons; best cockrel in each breed, ribbons; best hen each breed, ribbons; best pullet each breed, ribbons. Best 10 spring chickens, hatched since

March 1st, any breed or mixed, 1.00, second prize 50c. Best pair turkeys 50c; 2nd prize 25c. Jas. S. Shivers & Co. will give 5.00 in merchandise to party raising greatest number of turkeys in 1916, some of the turkeys to be exhibited at the fair, providing there are three or more contestants. Best pair of geese 50c, 2nd prize 25c; best pair of ducks, 50c; 2nd prize 25c; best pair of guineas 50c, 2nd prize 25c.

FARM PRODUCTS

Best general farm display, 10.00; 2nd prize 5.00; by Crockett State Bank 10.00 in gold. E. Douglas, 1 sk. best flour; Houston County Herald, 1 yr. subscription; Houston County Times 2 yrs. for 1st, 1 yr. for 2nd.

Best ear of corn, any variety, 25c., 2nd, ribbon. Best 10 ears, any variety, 1.00, 2nd, 50c; B. F. Chamberlain, 5.00 in gold; Houston County Herald 1 yr. subscription; Dan McLean 5.00 pair shoes.

Best 5 stalks cotton 1.00, 2nd prize 50c. Daniel & Lemay will gin one bale of cotton free for man who wins 1st cotton; B. L. Satterwhite, 5.00. M. Younas, 1.50 in coffee for man winning 2nd cotton; Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co. 500 lbs. Cotton Standard Fertilizer for 1st; 300 lbs. for 2nd.

N. L. Asher gives 4.00 pair of shoes for 1st Irish potatoes, 1-2 bu. shown; sweet potatoes, 1-2 bu. shown, 1.00, 2nd prize 50c; Martin Scarbrough will give man and family dinner, who wins 1st sweet potatoes; Queen Theatre will give man and family free admission to show four Saturdays; Bennett Bros., 1 sk. best flour.

Best 5 bunches Spanish peanuts 50c, 2nd prize 25c; 5.00 Stetson hat by Dan J. Kennedy; C. O. Glenn for Moore Grocery Co., Palestine, 1 10 lb. bkt. Snowdrift lard; Red Spanish peanuts 50c; 2nd prize 25c; Virginia Jumbo or hog goober 50c, 2nd prize 25c. Sugar cane 50c, 2nd prize 25c; John Horan 15.00 pair pants. Seeded ribbon cane 50c, 2nd prize 25c. Sudan grass, best bale or bdl. of hay 50c, 2nd prize 25c. Oats, 2 bdl. 50c, 2nd prize 25c. Popcorn, 10 ears 25c, 2nd, ribbon. Pumpkin 50c, 2nd prize 25c; Petty's Shoe & Tailor Shop 2.50; Crockett Screen Door Factory, 2 screen doors made to order.

Cashaw 50c, 2nd prize 25c; Arledge House, M. N. Schmidt, 1.50.

Watermelon 50c, 2nd prize 25c; Billy Lewis, 1 sk. Blue Ribbon flour; Carleton & Berry, best shirt, collar and tie; Grapeland Messenger, 1 yrs. subscription.

Cantaloupe 50c, 2nd prize 25c. Peas, best display on vine 50c, 2nd prize 25c. Velvet beans, best vine 50c, 2nd prize 25c. Cabbage head 50c, 2nd prize 25c. Three cucumbers 25c, 2nd prize ribbon; Moore & Shivers, 1 sk. best flour. Squash 3, 25c; Onions 6, 25c; Kleckley's Restaurant gives man and family dinner at restaurant, who wins 1st.

Radishes, 6 25c; Turnips, 6 25c; Beets, 6, 25c; Tomatoes, 6 25c; Grapeland Messenger, 1 yr subscription.

Collards, 2 stalks, 25c. Okra, 1 stalk 25c. Egg plant, 3 25c. Sweet pepper, 3 25c. Hot pepper, best display, 50c, 2nd prize 25c.

Largest display of canned fruits and vegetables, canned from this year's crop, 5.00; 2nd prize 3.00; Crockett Courier, 1 year's subscription; Grapeland Messenger, 1 year's subscription; Edmiston Bros., 1 sk. gran-

ulated sugar; T. D. Craddock, 5.00 in merchandise; McLean Drug Co., 5.00 solid gold breast pin; Channell's Variety Store, 1.00 cooking utensils.

Largest & best honey display, 50c, 2nd prize 25c; Walter Bennett, 1 sk. Blue Ribbon flour.

Best lb. country butter 25c, 2nd prize ribbon; Grapeland Messenger 1 year's subscription; Crockett Courier, 1 year's subscription; J. A. Bricker, 1 5.00 lady's set ring. Best two cakes homemade lye soap 25c, 2nd prize ribbon.

WOMAN'S WORK—ART

Embroidery, 50c, 2nd prize 25c; Harris Racket Store, 1 set dishes. Battenburg, 50c and 25c. Drawn work, 50c and 25c. Crochet work 50c and 25c; Vogue Millinery, Mrs. Monzingo, Prop., 5.00 hat. Knitting 50c and 25c. Tatting 50c and 25c. Jno. A. McConnell will give a silk waist, value 2.50 to the lady who gets married on the Fair grounds that day.

BAKED GOODS

Best loaf yeast bread 25c and ribbon; Crockett Grocery & Baking Co. 1 sk hard wheat flour. 1 doz. doughnuts 25c and ribbon. 1 doz. ginger cakes 25c and ribbon; Crockett Courier, 1 year's subscription. 1 caramel cake 25c and ribbon; Callaway & Moore, 1 5.00 rocker. 1 doz. biscuits 25c and ribbon; J. D. Sims gives 1 sk. best flour for best cake cooked with Wesson Cooking Oil. The Crockett Dry Goods Company gives a pair of shoes and a pair of silk hose for the prettiest baby at the fair.

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If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. W. Edge, pastor of the Baptist church, requests us to make the following announcement for services next Sunday, May 21:

Saturday, 8:00 p. m., preaching by Rev. S. R. McClung of Waco. Sunday, 11:00 a. m. address by Mrs. Mary Melton of Palestine. 4:00 p. m. address by Mrs. Melton to the Ladies Aid Society. 8:00 p. m., preaching by Rev. S. R. McClung.

Whooping Cough

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

G. W. Weisinger was in town Tuesday with some very fine cabbage, which he readily disposed of. One of the heads weighed a little over seven pounds.

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Houston County Summer Normal

Lovelady, Texas
June 5th to July 28th

FACULTY: J. N. Snell, Conductor; W. H. Tomme M. R. Martin, Leon County, J. H. Rosser, R. J. Dominy, W. A. Reece, C. T. Sims, N. A. Gant, Mrs. A. J. McLemore.

GREETING—We, the Executive Committee of the Houston County Summer Normal, take pleasure in handing to teachers, prospective teachers and friends of professional training, this information concerning the State Summer Normal in and for Houston County, to be held in Lovelady, Texas, from June 5 to July 28 inclusive.

LOCALION—Lovelady, on the I. & G. N. Ry., with her comfortable homes, her unexcelled climate and abundance of pure water, her cultured citizenship and healthy school sentiment, is an ideal place for a normal.

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Because you can compare your work with that of other teachers, thereby finding out your own weak places and strengthen them.

Because you will become identified with the most progressive band of the county's educational promoters.

Because all live teachers who are desirous of keeping abreast of the times, and who are ambitious of increasing their capacity for efficient service, will always be found taking advantage of such opportunities for improvement.

Because you can receive an inspiration from it that is one of the very best qualifications any teacher can take into the school room.

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Never was there a time in the history of this country when the people at large were as constant and inveterate readers of newspapers as they are today, and this is especially so in the matter of newspaper advertising.

People who a few years ago would hardly look at an advertisement now digest every word in it, and they do it with a purpose. The human mind is broadening and expanding and becoming more liberal. It demands food, and particularly that class of food that conserves the financial interests of the reader. And the well worded advertisement appeals directly to every well balanced mind. It points the way to economy.

And the wise business man advertises accordingly.—Ex.

Our prosperity as a nation next fall will depend very largely upon how much food and feed the farmers of this country raise.—Farm & Ranch.

It is said that \$66,000,000 is lost to the farmers of Texas yearly because of a lack of canning factories in the State. This should cause the people to think and should cause a movement to have more canning machines on the farm. Every farmer could can enough vegetables and fruit to do his family from one gardening time to another, and also quite a lot for his city friend, who would be glad to pay him for them.—Sherman Democrat.

Tyler certainly has some of the most unconscionable fishermen liars that the seven continents of the earth have ever produced. One fellow tells that while he was out gigging frogs so many big trout jumped into his boat, attracted thither by his lantern, that the boat listed to starboard and sank by the stern. Another fellow, said to be a Cotton Belt engineer, says that while his engine was crossing a stream near Tyler a 17 lb. trout jumped out of the water and impaled itself on the throttle lever so firmly that the engine ran two miles beyond the next station before the engineer and firemen could remove the fish and get the engine under control. Tyler is a great city and wonderful and matchless are all her products.—Troup Banner.

No business man would be considered successful who did not make preparations for future business. It is not enough to take care of trade today. Something must be done for tomorrow. Farmers must be as wise and frugal. They must can, preserve, pickle, dry and store food for future use. The time will come when these foods will be needed or, what is the same, the money that would be paid out for the same foods will be needed. Why not can as much as you can, as good as you can, as long as you can, and for as many people as you can? Can if you can.—Farm & Ranch.

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Many of our large business concerns are wanting bright, energetic young men and women, properly trained, to fill good paying positions in their office this Fall.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:
 B H Gardner
 Anderson County
 J S Prince (Re-election)
 of Henderson county

For State Senator:
 J J Strickland
 of Anderson County
 J R Luce
 of Houston County

For District Attorney, 3rd Judicial District.
 B F Dent
 Of Houston County

For County Treasurer:
 W M (Willie) Robison
 Ney Sheridan (Re-election)
 G R Murchison
 J. H. Bobbitt
 C. G. Lansford
 Leonard Arnold

For County Attorney:
 J L Lipscomb
 Sonley LeMay
 J F Mangum

For County Clerk:
 O C Goodwin
 A S Moore (Re-election)
 Arthur Owens
 D R Baker
 Ed Cassidy
 Jeff Kennedy
 Bennie E Smith

For Tax Collector:
 C W Butler Jr
 W N (Will) Standley
 T. R. Deupree

For District Clerk:
 John F Gilbert
 Jno D. Morgan, re-election
 Barker Tunstall

For Representative:
 J D (Joe) Sallas
 W. F. Murchison
 Dr. J. B. Smith

For County Judge:
 E Winfree (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
 R J (Bob) Spence
 (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
 Ed Holcomb
 John H. Ellis (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:
 J N Snell (re-election)

For Constable Prec't. No. 2:
 John Scarbrough
 (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:
 E E Holcomb (Re-election)
 Oscar Dennis
 Alvey D Grounds
 C E Jones

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
 J C Estes
 J E Bean
 S A (Silas) Cook
 R T (Riley) Murchison
 Stell Sharp

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 5:
 Jno A Davis (Re-election)

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2:
 Clyde Story, (re-election)
 R R (Riley) Sullivan

For Constable Prec't. No. 5:
 C. R. Taylor (re-election)

Local News, General News, Latest Novels ARE FEATURES OF THIS PAPER

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker and son motored to Alto last Thursday, returning Friday accompanied by their neice, Miss Velma Lee Hale, who will spend several weeks with them.

J. R. LUCE ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Democrats of the 13th Senatorial District:

I am a candidate for nomination as State Senator at the July primaries, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

Having had but little opportunity of meeting the voters in person, I will be pardoned for using, for the present, this method of getting into communication with them, that they may know something of my past.

I will say that I am a native of Texas and having passed all my life in the country, devoted to such pursuits as fall to that class. I am one of the plain people and have spent all my life among them, know their wants and aspirations, and knowing them as I do, I feel that such knowledge especially qualifies me to represent them as Senator in the next Legislature.

As a farmer I have been an earnest advocate of organizing that class, as I have all classes of labor, to the end that they might by cooperation attain such ends as would benefit all classes of society.

In line with such belief I have been actively enlisted in the work of the Farmers Union, and for two years or more was Secretary and Vice-Pres. of the county organization, as I was for an equal period a member of the State Executive Committee of that body.

Politically speaking, I will say that I represented Houston County in the Thirty-first Legislature.

I am in full accord with Governor Ferguson's program to build a thorough and well organized system of high schools for country districts, thereby giving the people of the rural districts educational advantages equal to the best in towns and cities.

The people of Texas now have a man for Governor who proposes to prove his friendship by deeds and it is up to the people now to rally to the Governor's support and co-operate with him by giving him a Senate and a House of Representatives who will work with him in the furtherance of his plans. Already we hear threats made against the establishment of Rural High Schools on account of the tax. Such sensitiveness over the matter of taxation was never manifested when other enterprises called for money.

Other administration measures I can not discuss in such limited space, but will later on the stump.

There is one other issue that calls for expression from me. To begin with, I will say that I have never voted any but a prohibition ticket and never failed to vote when there was an election, but I can not and will not support the Shepard amendment, which proposes to give to Congress power to enforce Nation-wide prohibition. I am for prohibition by states, but to rob the states of their rights and the power to govern themselves and give it to Congress I cannot accept.

As a Democrat I have always been for state rights and I can not vote to ratify any amendment to the Federal Constitution which virtually wipes out all state governments and puts in the place of same a strong centralized power at Washington to

rule over the people by Federal Courts.

Let us hope that the people of Texas will never vote to give up their right to govern themselves in their own way, through their own courts.

The people of Texas will never vote for Federal Marshals to invade their homes to enforce nation wide prohibition.

If the people of Texas want prohibition they can have it without forfeiting their natural rights and the right of self government.
 J. R. Luce.

NOTICE

I am now collecting for the Farmers Union Telephone Co. You can find me at Leaverton's Drug Store.

C. R. Taylor

MISS KENNEDY ENTERTAINS

Class No. 2 of the Christian Sunday School and a number of invited guests were delightfully entertained by Miss Blanche Kennedy last Monday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Stafford, teacher of the class, who assisted Miss Kennedy in entertaining.

The evening was one of much pleasure and amusement and the hostess was untiring in her efforts to make it so. Many interesting and fascinating parlor games and contests, planned by the hostess and her assistants, were introduced and entered into with much interest and enthusiasm by the guests.

A delicious two course luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, with many expressions of appreciation for the most delightful evening spent at this pretty home, secretly hoping that Miss Kennedy will again favor the class in the same manner.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription this week:
 J. F. Martin, Grapeland.
 J. C. Green, Wm. Hague, Rt. 2
 M. J. Baker, A. U. Streetman, Route 3.
 Mrs. Tucker Campbell, Weches.
 Hon. Geo. W. Riddle, Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Darsey and H. H. Walton left Saturday night for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the old soldiers' re-union. Before returning home, they will visit relatives at their old home in Georgia.

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Attention Confederate Veterans

The people of Grapeland will prepare to entertain the Confederate Veterans at Grapeland on Wednesday June 7th, instead of Saturday as was published, and the reason for this change is, that Saturday is a busy day with the citizens of Grapeland, who requested me to publish this notice.

E. Winfree,
 Commander.

Warm spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet. Cleanse the blood, liver and bowels with Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates energy and cheerfulness. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

HUSBAND'S HEAD SPLIT OPEN

Crockett, Texas, May 11.—Richard Majors head was split open last night with an axe. His wife surrendered to the officers, claiming self-defense. She was released under a bond of \$500.

The couple had been separated about a year. The husband is said to have gone to his wife's house late at night, endeavoring to affect a reconciliation.

Physicians say Majors can not recover. Both are negroes.

J. R. Richards went to Dallas last week to attend the Grand Lodge of the K. of P., going as representative of Grapeland Lodge.