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LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

April 27.—Since our last letter we have had a real nice rain and our little corn is fast coming into its own.

As a rule crops are very late and people are not near done planting cotton yet. We have been told by some that there was frost in places during the recent cold snap, but we failed to even see any sign of frost or any damage done by it which is conclusive evidence that we do not always have a freeze on the same date in April that we have thunderstorms in February. People who say they are close observers of the weather say this is a general rule, but we have seen it fail two years in succession, so be careful Mr. Weather Prophet, as you know the "trade mark" they bear in Texas.

Health of our burg is very good as is usually the case with us and we wish to say that East Texas is fast leaving behind the reputation that it once had of being the home of chills and fevers, and the "paradise of the "medicine man." We as people are slowly but surely getting out of the dope rut and learning the ways of prevention. We don't think we would be exaggerating should we say that if the doctors charged no more now for medical service than they did ten years ago, they would be compelled to hunt richer fields for their practice.

Sunday was well spent at Antrim with singing and preaching. As had been previously announced, Rev. Andrews delivered an able address touching upon the Fore-ordination of God. This was a splendid opportunity to hear the hard passages of seemingly conflicting scriptures along this line explained into simplicity.

Prof. F. W. Woodard of Elkhart, whom we consider one of the best singers and choir leaders that it was ever our pleasure to meet, was with us yesterday, and the people of Antrim and surrounding country did themselves proud singing, and about one hour was spent this way. The house was filled to its fullest capacity and Elkhart, Rocky Mound, Rock Hill, and New Prospect were well represented. Mrs. Nora Shelton did good work at the organ and we only wish we might have the pleasure of just another day spent just like this one.

ANTRIMITE.

Miss Emerson, teacher of the Hays Spring school, requests the Messenger to state that her school will close next Tuesday, May 6th. In the afternoon a short program has been arranged for the entertainment of those who attend, and an invitation is extended to all to be present.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of bad digestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Grapeland High School closed last Friday, April 25, and everything taken into consideration, it has been a very successful term. The teachers are to be highly commended for the excellent services rendered and the good work they have accomplished.

The graduating exercises of the class of '13 were held in the auditorium Friday night to a large and appreciative audience. The attendance was so large that it was necessary to open up the two reserve rooms adjoining the auditorium, which are separated by sliding walls. The crowd is estimated between five and six hundred people.

The stage was beautifully decorated with red and green, the class colors, and clear across the stage at the back in large red letters was the class motto: "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." Seated on the stage, with the graduates were the members of the school board, faculty and Rev. W. A. Craven, and Profs. J. H. Rosser and A. S. Moore. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. W. A. Craven, after which Campbell Lively, valedictorian of the class, read an excellent paper in behalf of the class. Principal W. L. Smith, in a brief talk, introduced Prof. J. H. Rosser, principal of the Belott school, who delivered the diplomas, and made an able talk touching the importance of education and admonishing the class to higher and nobler things of life. Mr. Rosser is a recognized leader in educational affairs in Houston county, and he is a young man of splendid oratorical ability, and his remarks were highly enjoyed by everyone.

The graduates were Misses Josie White, Sallie May Kent, Arline Howard, and Messrs. Campbell Lively and Woodie Eaves.

After these exercises were over, the graduates and several pupils in the high school, entertained the audience with a play, "The Dear Boy Graduate." Heretofore it has always been "the sweet girl graduate," but in this play the boys had things going their way. It was a farce in four acts and the excellent way in which it was presented brought forth hearty applause from the audience. Between acts, excellent piano selections were rendered by Mrs. A. S. Boykin and her pupils. Sixteen young ladies also rendered a chorus that delighted the audience.

Here's to the graduates of '13. May the best in life be theirs!

At the Baptist church Sunday: The subject for the morning service will be "Faithful unto Death." For the evening, "Satan and You." In the afternoon Mrs. W. B. Cochran will assist the local workers in organizing a "Sunbeam Union." We hope to have a good attendance at all of these services.

H. E. HARRIS, Pastor.

Oil cooking stoves and utensils at Darsey's. adv

FRANK TYER WITH THE DEAD

Frank Tyer died at eight o'clock Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Goodson, where he was boarding, from the effects of a paralytic stroke, with which he was stricken at an early hour Saturday morning. From the time he was taken until relieved of his suffering by death, he was never conscious. His death was a surprise and shock to his many friends, as he was enjoying good health. His remains were laid to rest in the Lockout cemetery Sunday afternoon. Frank came to town about two years ago and opened a shoe and saddle repair shop and had built up a good business. Everybody was his friend and he was a friend to everybody. He was a cripple, several years ago being hurt in a mill which necessitated the amputation of a leg, and a few years later disease caused the other leg to be amputated. But not withstanding this great misfortune he never gave up and always made his way through the world in a manner that should be an example even for others not so unfortunate as he. He leaves several sisters and brothers and other relatives to mourn his death.

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BIG TRADES EXCURSION FROM PALESTINE

The enterprising city of Palestine is going to pull off her first trades excursion on May 6, 7 and 8. They will have a special train decorated with banners, run on a special schedule, and will carry the Palestine federated band of twenty-five pieces in full uniform. They expect the boosting party to consist of at least one hundred and fifty persons, including most of the enterprising business men of the city, accompanied by a large number of ladies. They are scheduled to arrive at Grapeland at 5:19 p. m., Wednesday, May 7, and will remain 40 minutes.

The band will furnish good music during this time, and the boosters, after a short speech at the depot, will visit the business men of the town.

We will welcome the Palestine crowd and trust that our town will give them a big and warm reception. Let everybody meet the train.

At the Christian Church

Sunday May 4th. Subject: "Turning the World Up-side Down," at 11 o'clock a. m. An illustrated lesson at 8 p. m., viz: "The Railways of Life." Everybody should hear it, and are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Hutcherson Dead

Mrs. Paralee Hutcherson died at her father's home, Mr. J. S. Murdock, south of town Sunday afternoon, after an illness of several days duration.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday evening at 2:30, interment following in the city cemetery, where she has a child buried. Rev. J. F. Cagle conducted the services.

She leaves a husband, three children, one a baby about a week old, a father, several brothers and sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her death, to whom the Messenger extends deep sympathy in this hour of trouble.

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Mrs. Martin Baber, of Elkhart attended the funerals of her grand-father, Mr. Jerry Dotson and her cousin, Mrs. Hutcherson, this week.

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Quite a number of the pupils of the Grapeland High School and other young people of the town, enjoyed a day's outing on Elkhart creek Tuesday. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith.

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THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, April 29.—Rain throughout the coast section has greatly stimulated the growing of crops and has proved the recent frosts were not as serious to the young cotton as supposed. A few sections reported frost damage, but a resume of the damage does not disclose conditions serious enough to compel replanting.

The heavy rains have interfered with farm work and with movement of country produce to market. The result is good prices are prevailing in all primary markets for country produce, but the normal will be reached when all roads again become passable.

Hens have been a little more plentiful in the Houston Market and prices as a result have declined one cent per pound. Large and medium fryers are still scarce and will bring top prices. Broilers are beginning to arrive more freely. Turkeys are scarce, but acceptable. Ducks and geese likewise are scarce. Eggs are wanted.

No failures in the Houston section are reported by Houston commercial agencies.

League Program

Song Service. Subject—The Sympathy of Jesus: John 11, 31-36; Mark 9, 30-46; Matt. 9, 36-38. Leader—Arline Howard. Prayer. Reading—Lura Mae Owens. Duet—Misses Sallie Mae Kent and Willie Barlow. Talk on lesson by M. E. Darsey. Song. Benediction.

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Adv

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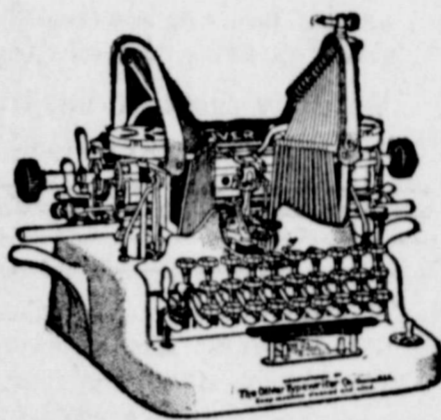
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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1913

Guinea pigs may be alright for food for the fellow who has never seen one.

Flies follow filth, fevers follow flies and swatting saves sickness. Swat the fly!

Don't be a bystander or looker on. Get in the push and do something for your community.

The crop situation has been greatly improved the last few days, on account of a good rain and the following warm spring days.

Just because school is out is no reason why you should let your interest in the school lag. Remember the trustee election Saturday.

Here is a thought which will be regarded as radical now, but is sure to grow in favor with increase in intelligence. It is that our governments must help the people to become owners of homes. The idea is not altogether new, since homesteads were given or sold at low prices so long as land remained. It may be called "socialistic," but this makes no difference. The need is growing and it must be met, or the country must suffer for not meeting it.—Farm & Ranch.

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Get out of the kicking habit and be a booster.

It pays—pays the individual and pays the community.

Wouldn't you rather live in a GOOD town than a POOR one?

All right, then; help to make your town a good one.

Talk it up, arouse the town spirit, GET EVERYBODY TO BOOSTING

Anybody can kick, but it takes a good man to boost.

Be a good citizen! Get the habit!

Col. Peter Radford, President of the Farmers' Union, says: "Over-production and crop mortgages force the farmer into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and co-operation in marketing."

It makes no difference how much you spend on good roads, or how well they are built, unless there is some provision made for their maintenance it is money wasted. Why not have a special road tax for maintaining roads that have been built?

Some people and newspapers are grooming Col. Henry Exall for governor next year. We believe Col. Exall is doing a greater work for Texas in his present capacity as president of the Texas Industrial Congress than he could as governor of the state.

The number of mills is growing, and are opportunities for diversification. The peanut is rich food and will largely take the place of meats. Peanut oil is not inferior to olive oil, and the meal is rich protein food. Peanut butter ought to be used and is so easily provided in any home that there is no need to do without it.—Farm & Ranch.

Watch the boy who is anxious and willing to work at anything that is honorable, no matter if the work is hard and dirty. He will make a man some day that will be worth something to the community that is fortunate enough to have him as a citizen.

The hen is a great factor in reducing the high cost of living. Last year the revenue from the poultry yard exceeded the dividends paid by the steel trust. Some true lessons in thrift and patience may be learned from an occasional study of the gentle hen in her ever day walks of life.

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We want YOU to talk about OUR mattresses. The pleased customer is the best asset of any concern, while the dissatisfied customer can break any company. We have confidence in our mattresses and believe you will recommend them to your friends, thereby increasing our business.

We are spending a lot of money to GET YOU TO TALK ABOUT US!

A FAIR PROPOSITION—We make mattresses costing from one to fifteen dollars each. Our most popular mattress is the "DABNEY MATTRESS." This mattress weighs 50 pounds, has a beautiful woven tick, Imperial edge, and is being sold by our dealers for \$10.00, and, we claim, is worth MORE MONEY than other mattresses that are being sold for \$15.00. We also make the "TYLER MATTRESS" which weighs 45 pounds, has a beautiful art tick and roll edge. This mattress is sold by our dealers for \$8.00.

We are offering to send you BOTH of these mattresses, freight prepaid, for \$10.00. Of course if you are not WELL PLEASED with both of these mattresses, you may simply send them back to us and we will return your money to you at once. We cannot afford to have a dissatisfied customer and so far have not heard of anyone who was not well satisfied with our mattresses.

THIS OFFER IS ONLY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

White Mattress Co'ny
Tyler, Texas

A SURE REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER

Go to Porter's Drug Store for this Safe, Reliable Remedy and Get Your Money Back if it Fails

There are very few remedies that gain the confidence of druggists as Liver Tone does. Porter's drug store sells it and backs up the sale of every bottle with the money back guarantee that the price will be refunded if it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tone costs 50c a bottle. It is the safest and best remedy for torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., that has ever been sold in this city. It takes the place of dangerous calomel and does not lay you up as a dose of calomel often does. A bottle in the house is as good as fifty cents in the bank. If you or your family need a liver tonic you have the medicine ready. If it fails you get your money back.

Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you. Adv

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Saturday in May, the same being the 3rd day of May, 1913, for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Grapeland Independent School District to succeed Geo. E. Darsey, A H Luker and A. L. Brown, whose terms expire this year.

E. W. Davis is hereby appointed manager of said election.

T. S. KENT,

President Board.

A. H. LUKER,
Secretary. adv

Notice

Anyone owing Frank Tyer, deceased, will within the next ten days please make settlement of same at the Guaranty State Bank, Grapeland, who will receipt for all collections made.

Respectfully,

J. E. TYER.

Notice of Change

The Livelyville Memorial services have been changed from May 30th to June 6th, on account of the Davis Memorial services, which will be held on May 30th. The same program will be carried out as published in the Messenger last week. The public will please make a note of this and all who can are invited to be with us. Committee.

Mule Strayed

Small mouse colored mule, about 2 years old, strayed somewhere between Bethel church and Salmon. Will pay anybody to pen it in a good lot and notify me at Percilla, Texas. adv G. R. SEWELL.

Active construction work has begun on Mr. Darsey's store. The foundation is being made of cement, and the walls will be made thick enough that should future business demand it, another story can be added to the building. Walling & Richards have the contract. They also have the contract to erect a brick building for Mr. Wherry at his old stand. Eugene Walling will rebuild his brick, and all these buildings will be under construction at the same time. It looks like business.

Miss Minta Butts, who has been teaching the primary department of the Grapeland High School, left Saturday for her home in Tyler. Miss Butts rendered splendid service as teacher and made many friends in Grapeland.

Special Prices

For One Week Only

- 20 lbs. sugar for only..... 1.00
- High patent flour for..... 1.30
- Extra high patent flour for..... 1.50
- 1 bucket cane syrup for..... 60c
- 7 bars Clairette soap..... 25c
- 5 1-4 lbs. good green coffee..... 1.00
- 4 1-4 lbs. good roasted coffee.... 1.00
- 10c gingham for..... 9c
- 10c domestic for..... 9c
- 1 big lot of embroidery worth as high as 15c for..... 5c
- 1.00 over-alls, for only..... 90c
- Blue work shirts for..... 45c

Many other special low prices for this week that have not been listed above.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE LOW PRICES AND SAVE MONEY ON YOUR NEXT WEEK'S PURCHASES

Traylor Bros.

"KEEP THE PRICE DOWN."

LOCAL NEWS

Hay at Darsey's. adv

Blank notes and mortgages for sale at the Messenger office.

New neckwear for ladies at adv Darsey's

Chops, bran and oats at Kennedy Bros. adv

See Darsey's line of spring millinery. adv

For lard, bacon, flour, etc., call at Howard's. adv

Bring us your chickens and eggs. Kennedy Bros. adv.

Take your chickens to adv Darsey.

Gold Bond flour at Kennedy Bros. adv

Builders' and shelf hardware at Darsey's. adv

Eugene Walling had business at Crockett Monday morning.

John Deere cultivators at adv Darsey's.

A fresh car of alfalfa hay just arrived at Kennedy Bros. adv

Ice cream freezers at adv Darsey's.

Mrs. A. N. Henry and children of Palestine were visitors here last week.

Let Clewis fix up those old clothes and make them as good as new. adv

The best hoes on the market. John Riley Patent at Kennedy Bros. adv

Mrs. C. G. Lansford and children of Crockett are visiting the family of Dr. McCarty.

Don't fail to try a sack of Gold Bond flour at Kennedy Bros. adv

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garrison.

A big shipment of ladies' and misses' tan, black and white slippers at Darsey's. adv

Miss Ethel Lively, who has been teaching near Crockett, has returned to her home at Augusta.

Frank Leaverton and Tim Garland went to Augusta Saturday night to attend the Masonic lodge. They report a nice time.

If you have any frames of any kind to make, see us. T. H. Leaverton adv Lumber Co.

If you want a good watch see ours. Can sell you an Elgin, Waltham or Hampden. adv S. E. Howard.

Bring your pictures to us for framing. T. H. Leaverton adv Lumber Co.

Keep out the fly and mosquitos. Kennedy Bros. have the remedy—screen doors and windows. (Advertisement)



Sold by T. S. KENT

Darsey buys eggs. adv

New millinery at Darsey's adv

Fine lot of Jewelry and watches at Howard's. adv

Furniture, bed springs and mattresses at Darsey's. adv

Screen doors at Kennedy Bros. (Advertisement)

Tom Straughn and Morris Alexander of Lovelady are in the city.

You will always find a nice line of dress goods at Kent's. (Advertisement)

Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey and Misses Mary Lou and Lucindy went to Crockett Wednesday morning.

Due to arrive this week, a car of alfalfa hay. Adv T. S. Kent.

Misses Effie and Eddie Downs and Miss Ruth Berry of Crockett visited relatives here this and last week.

Miss Clarette Elliott of Crockett was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chester Kennedy a few days last week.

Peanuts Wanted

I want to buy 200 lbs. of Spanish peanuts. Address W. A. Kleckley, Grapeland, Route 2.

JUST ARRIVED—Car of doors and windows. Call and let us fill your bill in this line. adv Geo. E. Darsey.

One lot of men's hats, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, your choice while they last for \$1.00. Adv T. S. Kent.

See us before you buy doors and windows, paints, screen doors and screen wire. T. H. Leaverton adv Lumber Co.

Rev. W. A. Craven went to Lovelady Tuesday to look after some matters connected with the new church being built in that city.

U. M. Brock has purchased the property formerly owned by Odell Faris, and will in the near future make extensive improvements.

Prof. A. S. Moore, who has been teaching at Porter Springs, has closed his school for this term and returned to his home at Augusta.

Give your horses and cattle Capitol Stock Food. Five doses cost 1 cent and every package guaranteed by the company. Sold by S. E. Howard. adv

Notice to Voters

I will not be a candidate for re-election as school trustee in the election Saturday. On account of the vast amount of work ahead of me, it will be impossible to devote the required attention to school matters. Respectfully, GEO. E. DARSEY.

An Old Citizen Dead

Mr. Jerry Dotson, aged 79 years, died at the home of his son, south of town, at an early hour Monday morning. Mr. Dotson was stricken with paralysis Sunday night, just after he had eaten a hearty supper. Up until that time he seemed to be enjoying good health. Deceased was an ex-confederate soldier, and came to Texas from Georgia many years ago. Funeral services were conducted at the grave in the city cemetery by Rev. J. F. Cagle Tuesday afternoon. He leaves several children, and other relatives, and the Messenger deeply sympathizes with them in their affliction.

Screen doors at Darsey's adv

Call and see the FREE SEWING MACHINE at Darsey's adv

You can now get blank mortgages at the Messenger office.

New dress goods at adv Darsey's.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glenn, a girl.

The freshest fancy groceries in town at Darsey's. adv

Mr. Langham, a merchant of Elkhart, was here Tuesday.

Chops, oats and feedstuff at adv Darsey's

One car of genuine prairie hay due to arrive this week at Kent's. Adv

S. T. Anthony is having a residence erected in Hillcrest for rental purposes.

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

Mrs. Dora White left Sunday for Austin to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mark Anthony.

Window glass—a complete stock just arrived. adv T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Sullivan are the happy parents of a boy baby.

Little Edith Brown broke an arm Tuesday, by falling off of a horse while out riding.

All sizes, windows galore—prices the lowest. T. H. Leaverton adv Lumber Co.

Mrs. Ely Willis, who has been visiting relatives near town, returned to her home in Groveton Saturday morning.

Cutigiene will prevent and remove tan, sunburn and blackheads, fill out wrinkles, plumpen shriveled neck and arms and enlarge the bust. No "outing" is complete without a box of this delightful, snowy white cream; does not grow hair. 60c per box. Mrs. R. F. BUTLER, adv Alto, Texas

Plenty of Doors and Windows, a full car to select from. T. H. Leaverton adv Lumber Co.

I will have some nice dressed fish Saturday at Woodard building. adv J. J. Cook.

Howard Anthony of Houston spent several days in Grapeland this and last week mingling with his many friends. Howard is now interested in the real estate business, and was selling lots in one of the new additions to the city, which has promise of being a good investment, as the property is situated near the ship channel and turning basin, which is now being built.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. N. Boykin. The meeting was opened with the usual devotional service. An interesting paper on "Stewardship and Personality," by Mrs. Wick Traylor. We were very glad to have as visitors Mesdames John McConnell and George Crook of Crockett, and Mrs. McConnell addressed the society a few minutes, and her remarks were greatly enjoyed by all. The business of the society was transacted, then some games were enjoyed, after which delicious cream and cake was served. Mrs. Boykin proved to be a most entertaining hostess, and everyone greatly enjoyed the evening. Our society is growing in membership and interest at every meeting. The next meeting will be held at the church Tuesday evening, May 13th, at which time the meeting will be purely devotional and every member is urged to attend. Reporter.

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10	6	Dessert Spoons.....	1.96	5
10	6	Table Spoons.....	1.99	5
10	6	Medium Knives.....	2.59	5
10	6	Medium Forks.....	1.99	5
10	1	Sugar Shell and Butter Knife.....	1.75	5
10	1	Three-piece Child's Set.....	1.85	5
10	1	Berry Spoon.....	1.95	5
10	1	Gravy Ladle.....	1.85	5
10	1	Cream Ladle.....	1.65	15
10		Bring this card and when you make a cash purchase at our store, have the amount of your purchase punched out. When the total amount of \$5 is properly punched out we will accept this card as \$1 in cash and you can select from above sets or pieces and PAY THE BALANCE OF ODD CENTS IN CASH.		15
10		OUR PLAN will enable you to obtain for one-third its value a complete set of the W. R. Brand of the famous Rogers Silverware, guaranteed heavily plated on a solid silver nickel base.		15
10		EXAMPLE: To obtain a set of Tea spoons, value as above \$1.78, pay us the odd 78c and we will accept this card, properly punched out, as \$1.00		15
10		T. S. KENT Quality is the Thing		50

Special Bargains

\$2.50 and \$2 Hats for Saturday at - \$1.00
Buggy Harness, fifteen dollar value for - \$11
Double set Harness, worth \$25 for - \$20

T. S. KENT

Mesdames John McConnell and George Crook of Crockett were the guests of Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey Tuesday.

Rev. W. A. Craven announced Sunday that a protracted meeting would begin at the Methodist church Sunday, May 11th. Rev. W. H. Crum will have charge of the services.



Sold by T. S. KENT

You show me a decent place near here where I can get a bite to eat—merely for half an hour, you know." Doris bowed.

"If you will both promise to return at the end of that time—"

"It is a contract." He took Alan by the arm. "We have got to hurry to make it, and these are busy days with me, you understand. Somehow I always did have a hankering desire to be a millionaire and this is my first chance at it, he rattled on. Off through the lotters the two friends went rapidly, leaving Clay and the girl to ramble about by themselves until they should return. For fifteen minutes thereafter, and very contrary to his usual manner, Tolliver seeming to be thinking deeply seldom spoke and she finally began to wonder mildly as to the cause of it.

"You are feeling quite recovered by



The Claw, Mounting to Doris' Waist, Held Her for an Instant in Its Grasp.

now?" she inquired at length. He laughed with an uneasy note in his voice that caused her a slight perplexity.

"Yes, Miss Doris, that is, physically speaking. But mentally—" He halted and seemed to be seeking the words he wished—"I am very much disturbed." She glanced at him quickly.

"May I ask about what?"

"You may. It is about yourself, Doris. Those six days at your house brought my mental disease to a climax, that is, if it be true that love is a disease, as some psychologists would make us believe. I restrained myself from speaking to you about it while I was at your house, although you may be very sure it was ever uppermost in my mind. Yet the time comes when love, like murder, must out. In my case that time has come, and now you must listen to me for a few moments before making me very happy or very wretched." She averted her face that he might not see the warmth of her color, while he proceeded in a voice that was low and passion filled.

"It is impossible that you with your keen perception have not read my feelings towards you, for no woman could remain oblivious to such a patent state of mind as mine has been towards you. Doris, have you not known?" Her face still remained averted, her voice unchanged.

"I have realized that you have been kind, courteous, considerate. No woman could desire a more gallant admirer, since you assert that you have been such."

"You suspicioned nothing more than admiration?"

"I think I am by nature unsuspecting."

His dark face clouded with a slight displeasure. "Believe me, I am far too serious to jest. "Doris, I have been in love with you with a love that has increased with each passing moment since the day I first met you. I have tried to make you understand it in many ways, and I am convinced that you have known it for months. And always your uniform kindness, and often your apparent pleasure at seeing me have fanned my hope until I have sometimes thought I would not be over-presumptuous in speaking to you as I am doing now. And your solicitude—I might almost say tenderness in caring for me during those days when I was disabled determined me to out with it. Therefore I came this afternoon to tell you that I love you better than all else, that I would sacrifice my life for you—and I want you to remember that phrase if the time should ever come when I shall be put to the test—and that above all other things earthly I wish to marry you." His eyes had brightened, his face grown pale with suppressed emotions, his rather sharply cut features seemed to have softened and the girl, glancing quickly sidewise at him, thought him handsome indeed. She answered him quietly, half seriously, half lightly.

"It would make almost any woman proud and gratified to feel that so honorable a man so highly esteemed her. But I had not thought seriously of marrying—as yet."

They walked a dozen steps in silence. "Time," said he at last, "need not be considered the essence of this contract, should there be a contract between us. I will be content to await any length of time if I may only continue to hope. May I have that hope, Doris?"

"I will answer you tomorrow."

"Today, now"—he begged. But she only shook her head and he walked beside her with downcast eyes and moody face until presently he spoke again.

"I am going to ask you what you may consider to be an impertinent question. Of course you may ignore it altogether, evade it or answer as you please without fear of offending me. Is there—are you—"

"No," she interrupted quickly. "I am not promised to anyone else, if that is what you are about to say." Instantly his face grew lighter and he even laughed a bit.

"Then to every cloud there is a silver lining after all. I was dreadfully frightened for a few moments and the relief is unspeakable. I beg your pardon for hinting at such a possibility. Until tomorrow at least I shall continue to cherish hopes—yes even after that no matter what the answer may be. Tonight, even though it be for the last time, I shall revel in my dreams."

"I think we had better turn back now," she said quietly.

Back at his machine after his lunch North was testing the motor, March watching him with mild interest. Suddenly the aviator clutched his friend's arm with a grasp of steel, his face flown bloodless, his eyes staring, his voice coming in an awed whisper.

"Great Maker of Miracles! Look up there!"

(To be continued.)

NEW MIKADO IS DEMOCRATIC

Simple in His Habits and Opposed to Ostentatious Display When Land is Poor.

Yoshihito, the new mikado of Japan, is a personality almost unknown to the western world. He is educated and able and no one has suggested that in administrative affairs his hands are tied or that he is in any way lacking in forcefulness. Yet this ruler, who could be as ostentatious as he pleased, is said to have the peaceful good nature of a child. He cut the ministerial allowance for the late emperor's funeral 25 per cent. because he did not believe in display when there was poverty and distress in his land, and arranged to defray a part of the cost from his own palace fund.

It is related that he does not take very kindly to the oriental idea of being ever surrounded by bowing, humble courtiers and attendants, and that when on a drive from the palace through the streets of Tokyo he was so annoyed to see that the royal cavalcade was fenced by a saluting crowd and that traffic was entirely blocked that he ordered that in the future his drive should be along the less crowded streets.

When verging on manhood he went hunting and shot a deer. The cries of other deer, which he believed to be the children of the one he had killed, sickened him, and in his grief he wrote a poem regretting his act and has since declined to hunt.

He is democratic and is even said to have stolen away from the palace disguised as a workman and associated with his fellow toilers on terms of absolute equality.

Long and Honorable Career.

Sir Ralph Williams, who has resigned as governor of Newfoundland, has had a long diplomatic career, during which he has been in many important situations. For a time he was treasurer of Gibraltar and sat on the gate to the east. Then he was secretary at Barbadoes and saw a quarter of the population swept off the earth by a hurricane. But it was in Africa that he had his largest experience, ruling over blacks and Boers. He first saw the Dark Continent in 1882, during a hunting trip. In 1901 he was made governor of Bechuanaland, with C. M. G. as a decoration of merit. Sir Ralph was appointed governor of Newfoundland about three years ago. He is sixty-four years of age, and in retiring does so to spend the remainder of his life in leisure.

Refinement in Trade.

The world as it progresses becomes, if not more refined, at least more delicate in its phrases. A generation ago the dressmaker became a "modiste" and the ready-made tailor's shop a "clothing emporium."

We have to thank America for such improvements as "ready to wear" for ready-made clothes; "footwear" for boots and shoes; "neckwear" for collars and ties and doubtless for many others.—London Mail.

PLANTING NUT TREES

Forests Have Been Cut Down For the Best Timber.

Black Walnut, Most Valuable for Wood Used in Manufacture of Fine Furniture, Also Bears Oily Nut of Fine Flavor.

(By J. M. W. SMITH, Oklahoma.)

Among the great natural resources of the United States, our native nut-bearing trees occupy a place of no mean importance; but they have been treated like other natural resources of the country—exploited, wasted and destroyed until the outcome is getting to be alarming.

Our fertile lands have been robbed of their productivity by the one-crop system; the forests have been cut down for the best timber and no provision made for a future supply.

The walnut, the chestnut and the hickory, also the pecan have fallen before the woodman's axe, with their fellows, the elm, ash and oak—in the effort to make room for more grain crops, cotton and tobacco. Thousands of acres of valuable timber and nut trees have been destroyed in this manner, in many places it will be generations before the average yield per acre will again attain unto that which was destroyed.

But it is too late to grieve over the errors of the past, but it is not too late to quit the wasteful habits, to begin to repair the damage done and save and improve that which is left.

The black walnut, the most valuable tree in the world for its timber, which is used in the manufacture of the finest furniture and cabinet making, bears a large, oily nut of fine flavor, which finds a ready sale at a fair price.

The shell-bark hickory is another native tree of sturdy and lofty growth, the wood of which, on account of its great strength and elasticity is highly prized for the manufacture of agricultural implements and is unsurpassed for fuel.

The American sweet chestnut, the butternut and the pecan are all trees of fast growth and are valuable for both timber and nuts.

Our native nuts have already made a respectable beginning in forming the body of various food products whose marketable value is growing rapidly—such as butter, oils, confections and concentrated food stuffs that are meeting an increased demand.

There is no diet more nutritious and easier to digest than our native nuts.

There are thousands of farmers who have no nut trees of their own, but whose land is highly suitable for the growing of these trees. Such farmers should plant a few nut trees, such as are adaptable to their climate and soil, every year, and not be deterred from planting on the grounds that they would have to wait so long for results.

The planting of nut trees is elevating, profitable and pleasing and in harmony with the laws of nature.

The planting, propagating and growing of nut trees has a great future before it, owing to the natural adaptability and the rapidly increasing demand for nuts to use in the various food products.

Annual Apple Crops.

During the past seventeen years one of the orchards of J. O. Wells of Ontario county, N. Y., has borne fifteen crops. The two failures were due to frost at blossoming time. When it is stated that the leading variety in this orchard is Baldwin, the importance of thinning needs no further comment. Mr. Wells thins to six inches or more.

Handling a Goose.

In handling a goose, it should always be taken by the neck, and when lifted from the ground the body should be turned with the back toward the person handling it. In that position it cannot strike, and will remain quiet. Partly support the body by seizing the first joint of the wing with one hand. If the goose is held facing one it will strike hard blows with its wings or scratch with its feet.

Experience Needed.

Do not set a large commercial orchard unless you have considerable experience in managing a small one. Usually a small orchard is more profitable to the average man; the extraordinary man may succeed with a large one.

Fashionable Coiffure.

At present the most fashionable style of coiffure, completed with a short light fringe resting on the forehead, demands a circlet or bandeau of some sort. For day wear this may be in dark or blonde tortoise shell, but for evening there is nothing more becoming than diamonds.



Marred Surfaces Made New

A scarred or scratched table, or a chair on which the finish is marred, or any woodwork where the finish isn't what you would like, can be made new with

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It's also good for floors. It will stand hard wear, because it's made from the best floor varnish. Varno-Lac not only renews, but it also stains and varnishes at one application. You can change oak or pine to a mahogany or walnut or dark oak finish, or any of the expensive hard wood finishes. And it's easy to do—you can do it yourself.

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CO-OPERATION FOR THE MANY

European Nations Have Constructive Policy for Promotion of Industries and Public Welfare.

Mr. H. Wyrick, in the Orange Judd Farmer, writes:
Humanity is going forward, not back.

Worldwide forces make the forward evolution irresistible.

Individuals are associating into groups, societies, companies, corporations.

These groups, whether for social, religious, political, labor, agricultural, financial or industrial purposes, are likewise co-operating for larger efficiency.

The same movement prevails among nations.

The units of the British empire, while increasingly independent, yet are more closely combining for their general welfare.

In our own states, uniformity of laws and association of effort are factors making for progress.

Yet in America it is imperative to guard against usurpation of state rights by the federal government, even more jealously than Canada, South Africa and Australia are safeguarding their rights within the empire.

And now the nations themselves are coming together. The pending arbitration treaties between the United States, Great Britain and France should be duly ratified in proper form by the senate, as a crown to the world-wide "get-together movement." The pending treaties with Central America also should be ratified as an incident to this end.

No human power can restrain this movement toward associated effort.

It is a natural and logical step in the onward march of civilization.

Instead of seeking to destroy it, this forward development should be supervised by governmental authority, so that it may be co-operation for the many, rather than combination for the few.

But the warfare of unrestricted competition is passing away much more rapidly even than is passing the resort to arms in political disputes between nations.

The world will not return to the competition of the past, any more than it will replace railroads with stage coaches!

This fundamental truth has long been recognized by other nations, especially by Germany, which, in many respects, is now the best managed of any people.

European nations have a constructive policy for the promotion of their industries and for the popular welfare.

Those governments not only permit associated effort, but encourage it.

They especially help the farmer and artisan to poll issues and co-operate for mutual benefit.

Hence, in Europe, confidence now prevails in business, however eager the agitation for further social or political reform.

Even the Irish, with opposing views in religion and politics, have discovered that they can co-operate. The government has encouraged the movement, until agricultural and industrial regeneration are now doing more for Ireland than any amount of political home rule!

Planned to Rob Squirrels.

Chicago.—Bernard Rogers, a ragged eight-year-old boy was found in a Chicago park watching squirrels burying peanuts and planning to steal their store. He was starving.

DANCES FOR THE PARENTS

Hurdy-Gurdies With Old Peasant Tunes Cause Delight in New York's East Side.

Not long ago a picturesque experiment was made by a number of men and women who are interested in the welfare of the lower east side. As folk dancing has proved so popular with the children of the foreign residents of the city, as shown by the eagerness with which they have taken up the dancing lessons given in the public schools, the interested men and women decided that their parents might also be pleased with the opportunity of joining in some of the peasant dances with which they were familiar in their youth in the fatherland. With this idea in mind, a number of hurdy-gurdy players were persuaded to put into their machines records of the old native dance tunes to which the residents of the east side had been accustomed to dance at home.

Of course the records had first to be made, but this was done and a number of the hurdy-gurdies equipped in this manner were started on a triumphant career.

And were they successful? Well, it wasn't a question as to that. With the first sound of the well known strains the men, women and children of the east side came tripping out of their houses mad with delight and breaking into their native steps the minute they reached the sidewalk.

"It was the greatest success in the world," declared one of the promoters of the project. "The only trouble was that it was too successful. They blocked the streets and the sidewalks and impeded traffic so that the policemen had difficulty in getting things started again. It was perfectly idyllic in theory, but, after all, Grand street isn't a village green and it didn't really do—it wasn't possible."

ALL COURTEOUS AND HONEST

High Praise of the Character of Eskimos and Icelanders Given By Explorers.

If we should ever learn to appreciate the finer values of human nature the results would certainly be damaging to our self esteem. Mr. Stefansson, whose reports of Eskimo life have received so much attention, tells us much of the extraordinary courtesy and virtue of these people, and so confirms the testimony to the same effect by Captain Amundsen. Stefansson not only received the finest hospitality, but he tells us that his hosts suppressed every sign of curiosity as to his instruments and memoranda. They explained to him that these things were none of their business. They always sang when they approached his hut in the morning, so that he might not be taken unawares, and they politely waited outside until invited to enter. Coming further south we read that Iceland, with a population of 78,000, has only one policeman and that the taste for alcoholic liquors is practically unknown among the people. A recent work on Finland tells us of a curious custom among the country people. Those who have money to deposit in the bank are in the habit of placing it on a stone in the public road and it is collected by the banker from the nearest town as he makes his periodical trips for that purpose. It may be that discourtesy and dishonesty are now inseparable from civilization, but a separation will have to be effected if the civilization is to endure.

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PRINCE WAS MAD 40 YEARS

Francis Charles of Capua Hasn't Had Haircut or Washed Himself in Recollection of Attendants.

Rome.—Extraordinary revelations are made of the mode of life of Francis Charles of Bourbon, prince of Capua, who is seventy-five and has lived a madman's life for forty years in the Villa Marlia Capannori. For several years now he has not spoken, having apparently been struck deaf and dumb in an apoplectic seizure. Every morning at 8 a servant knocks at the door of the prince's bed-chamber and hurriedly places the breakfast tray—a sumptuous repast—through a sliding window inside the room. The prince jumps out of bed naked, throws a toga around his shoulders, and hides till the domestic has disappeared. He cannot bear any one to see him. He has neither shaved, had his hair cut, washed or cut his nails within the memory of his oldest retainers. Formerly, if he saw any one approaching him, he would make the most terrible noise, but nowadays, unable to give vent to his feelings thus, he claws at the air in front of him and lashes out with his fists, though the intruders may be one hundred yards or more away.

But the most remarkable performance takes effect after breakfast. Day after day, year in and year out, no matter what the weather is like, the unfortunate old man rushes stark naked out of the room, down the corridor, across the terrace of the villa to a chair. It is always the same chair. Once it was removed and the prince fell down in one of his oft-recurring fits. Seated on the chair he dresses himself slowly, being generally presentable by midday. The rest of the day is spent within a circle of four or five square yards. The prince never moves further away than that from the chair. Round and round he walks, sharing his meals with the birds.

He takes great delight in smashing all the crockery each day. At 8 p. m. is time for bed. A servant appears and that is enough. Fighting the imaginary foe, the old man rushes off to his room and locks the door.

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