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### LETTER FROM OLD GRAY

prospects of their crops.

day, going by the way of Per- acreage is very short. cilla. We notice the corn around Mrs. Belle Daniels has been the carrier collecting from the we have preaching only once a Percilla and on the road to Au- very sick for some time. We receiver of the package, and remonth, and then most of the gusta badly damaged from the hope she will be restored to her turning the money. The only drouth. Some corn entirely good health soon. ruined. Cotton along the line Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sewell be the money order fee, from 3c word where it says "forsake not looks fairly well and if these visited Mrs. Sewell's mother, up. This is in addition to the the assembling of yourselves topeople can get rain they will Mrs. Gee, who has been very postage on parcel post packages. make a good cotton crop. At sick the past week. Augusta we found a good crowd | According to agreement we from the country and the mer- will tell you the successful parchants were doing a satis- ties who went before the board factory business. We were at of examiners for certificates. ference of the M. E. church, the gin plant of W. H. Holcomb, They were Misses Lula Jones which is now in session. where there is a general over- and Lola Dennis. We have been hauling taking place-replacing somewhat boosting our school the old machinery with new, for some time, and now we with greater power. When com- think we have brought proof pleted the plant will be able to that we have had all that we meet the demands of the coun- have been claiming. Prospects try. There was some little bus are very bright for a good school iness in Judge Newman's court. another year. Mr. Driskell of The judge is as dignified in at- Lovelady will be our principal, tending to legal business as an and Miss Rains our assistant. clay road into town; would make around yesterday. "old horse in the harness."

near Neches river report plenty the best teachers.

terest the readers.

day. It is generally conceded was a bucket of peaches. Of that the antis will win. A good course, we thought he would these repeated elections.

Palestine this week.

Johnnie Douglass is in Pales-

the rain can be heard upon the As ever, OLD GRAY.

Mrs. Fannie Stafford, District Grand Deputy, order of Eastern Star of Texas, visited the Buffalo Chapter officially, Wednesday, inspecting the work of the Chapter. A meeting was held Wednesday night, when the secret and initiation work was exemplified to the satisfaction of Mrs. Stafford and the members, after which an hour was spent in social conversation and the partaking of refreshments, consisting of grape juice and cake. Mrs. Stafford had visited the Jewett Chapter and from here went to Oakwood .- Buffalo Correspondent in Oakwood Or-

community, paid the Messenger office a pleasant call while in town Saturday. Mr. Robbins ited her son, Frank, one night reported that crops throughout last week. his section were very good, also The Store for Everybody that they had trains on Friday. that they had two pretty good

### **NEWS ITEMS** FROM PERCILLA

Mr. Driskell comes very highly The sportsmen of Augusta recommended where he has and vicinity have recently been been teaching, and as to Miss on a hunting and fishing trip Rains, we have found her among

citizens. Among them was An-News in this locality is not to trimite. We enjoyed meeting be had at present. I guess we him very much. About 4:30 we will have to rest our ears until landed at the home of Mr. Dursomething occurs that will in nell and found him enjoying the cool breeze in his hall, and the Anderson County has another first thing we saw was a fresh prohibition election next Thurs- bucket of water and the next many pros are getting tired of need the bucket for something else, so we proceeded to empty May Jones is a juryman in it for him. In a short time Mrs. Durnell and daughter came in from visiting her neighbors. Mrs. Durnell called it "scrap-As we close the soft patter of ping" up supper, but we called it putting the big pot in the little one. It is useless to say that we enjoyed being with those good people. We left the next morning with some fine peaches in the back of our buggy, looking forward to some future time when we could meet them

> Mr. Roe and Dan Dickey went to Peace's Chappel Friday to attend conference.

Miss Mae Fitchett returned home a few days ago from Oklahoma, where she has been for sometime. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss

Mrs. Sherman Lively of Elkhart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fitchett a few days ago.

Arnie Lively and wife visited L. D. Robbins of the Percilla his parents at Madell Saturday and Sunday.

> Mrs. Newman of Augusta vis-JEMES R.

> See Clewis, the tailor if your clothes are dirty.

### **NEW FEATURE OF** PARCEL POST

Jones' Mill, June 27.-Last June 29.-In our last letter we Your Uncle Samuel is ever on Friday evening we had a fine reported it raining before our the job, and another kink has and looked for rain has come and rain and yesterday we had a letter was finished. It had just been tied in the tail of the ex- makes everybody and the crops down pour. That means more about quit, so you know we press octopus. This is the new look and feel better. I have corn and cotton. The crops of were getting very dry until yes- C. O. D. feature of the parcel been over a good many crops this immediate vicinity have terday. We had some rain but post, which went into effect last lately and most of the farmers never suffered from the effects it was not general. Corn has Tuesday. By this plan people in this section will make very of the dry weather, hence the been damaged very badly. We in the country can trade in town, good corn. Cotton is doing well, farmers down this way are very have been traveling over the or with people in other sections but the boll weevils are getting much pleased at the present country some and we find other without first learning the price in their work. We have plenty troubles concerning the corn of articles or making remittances of peas and will not starve for We were at Augusta yester- and forage crop-that is the to cover or credit arrangements. awhile yet. Packages may be sent C. O. D., cost attached to this method will

> Lewis Herod of the New Pros pect community, left Monday for Alto to attend district con-

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### LONE STAR **NEWS ITEMS**

June 30.—That long expected

We haven't got much news, as people stay at home. Do not know why, for we find in God's gether."

Mr. Dezz Revels and Miss Ruthie Luce were married yes. terday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Luce, Rev. J. W. Colwell officiating. We were not present, but have been informed that the occasion was a very pleasant one.

It looks as if something else was going to happen down south the way Lee Brown and Charley Ingram go down the road.

Tom Marshall, Bert Kelly and Louis Turner were out looking

Willie Marshall's baby is very sick at this time. Hope it will soon recover.

# is Independence Day

and our store will be closed all that day so our clerks can have an outing. Our friends and customers are requested to make their purchases for this day earlier in the week, for by so doing you will greatly accommodate us and our sales people. See us when you need anything in

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### "THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS"

BY JNO. R. OWENS

Will someone please advise us RADFORD SAYS what to do on July 4th?

Every man has a right to his opinion, but it is not best to speak it every time.

day, and every farmer we meet acres. The Farmers' Union is have been favorable and things is wearing a ten-inch smile.

has got any more laws than Peter Radford, has previously, ton prospects are flattering, Texas has. She's got enough to through the press, called atten- but believe we would be safe in divide up.

in Houston county at present, we have 1,241 farms that contain The people are not altogether to and there will be 876 next year, more than 100 acres. Mr. Rad. blame. If we knew the weather as we get a vote then.

legislators of Texas don't fail to and the owners of these large ily spent Friday on the Elkhart do their duty-make new laws tracts could be induced to place in our midst. A few of us spent and 'mend old ones. But it their property on the market in the time pleasantly with them. takes one officer out of every five small tracts. keeping up with them while the other four enforce them.

When women make the laws, the first one they make will be one to force husbands to stay at home nights. The second will your stomach or chronic constibe one to make the street car pation, don't imagine that your joy a good time all by myself. companies lower the steps on case is beyond help just because street cars.

The sound of a baby voice is the sweetest music that ever found its way into the ear of man and the man who cannot appreciate same is dead to all thing I ate upset it terribly, life.—Lufkin Metropolis.

When they're crying, or laugh ing, Mack?

In a recent debate between Editor Green of Tyler and Editor Lowery of Honey Grove, Editor Green won. The question was: "Resolved that "pot-licker" For sale by all dealers. is better for mankind than "butter-milk," Editor Green taking the affirmative and Editor Low ery the negative. We wonder if Lowery himself was lead to believe that he has been drinking the wrong beverage, and if he has changed from a "butter milkite" to a "pot-lickerite."

Now, the old boozers will have to go to Palestine after their liquor, as it can't be shipped here from towns in the state. If Palestine goes dry Thursday, they will have to order it from other states. We've an idea now that a lady can come to town on Saturday without being confronted with a lot of drinking white men and negroes. No Grapeland if whiskey was voted out of her reach. Here's hoping that the pros win the fight in Palestine Thursday, and thereby rid that city of one of the worst curses she has ever had to contend with.

### Rheumatism and the Heart

Don't overlook the grave fact ons and uric acid crystals, that S. Porter. cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backacke, urinary irregularities, and disturbed heart dan of Crockett were here Monaction. Try them. Sold by D. day morning, coming up from N. Leaverton.

in each farm the average num. May to the 27th of June. Howstrongly advocating the reduc. have held up well, but were go-We'll bet no state in the union this state, and its president, Hon. was up with their work, and cot-There are 875 illiterate voters eral census records show that next year as there was this year. were available more tenant farm. better. There's one thing sure, the ers would become home owners

> this county and 2,291 of them fish or not and we want to celeare operated by tenants.

your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plain. however, some think it best. field, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troub. ren spent a few days in Crockled with my stomach. Every. ett the first of last week. ing booklets came to me. After as loud as they please. reading a few of the letters by Chamberlain's Tablets, I demost everything that I want."

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that rheumatism easily "settles If you feel "blue," "no acin the heart," and disturbs the count," lazy, you need a good valvular action. The cure con- cleaning out. Herbine is the sists in removing the cause right thing for that purpose. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up It stimulates the liver, tones up and strengthen the kidneys that the stomach and purifies the they keep the blood free of pois. bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. adv

> Jack Smith and Lawrence Joradv Crockett in a car.

### RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

June 30 .- Had a fine rain Saturday evening and again Sunday morning before day and a cloudy day yesterday, which makes a fine season. It was the first some of us have . had since FARMSTOO LARGE May 21st, which makes the longest drouth at this time of The average farm in Houston the year in 11 years. In 1902 it county contains 90.7 acres and did not rain from the 18th of A good rain fell here Satur- ber of improved land is 43.5 ever the weather conditions tion of the size of the farms of ing mighty fast. Everybody tion to the number of large saying there will be as much farms in Houston county. Fed. feed stuff bought in this section ford claims that if cheap money ahead we could manage things

Rev. M. L. Williams and fam-We sure do enjoy an outing on We now have 4,446 farms in the creek whether we catch any brate the 4th of July, if only in a small way, but since the rain Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble do not know whether we can When you have trouble with get our crowd together, and am so constituted that I do not en-

> Watermelons and peaches are scarce articles in this country, Mrs. Lenard Kent and child-

William and Mary Beazley are that is innocent and pure in this One of Chamberlain's advertis. out on the farm and can "holler'

> The following prominent men from people who had been cured of Crockett were in our midst Friday looking after some real cided to try them. I have taken estate: Messrs. Warfield, King nearly three-fourths of a pack-, and Wooters. They were in a age of them and can now eat al. car and had a lunch with them, which they spread under the shade of the sweet gum trees, and some of us enjoyed their hospitality instead of them ours.

> > Will close by saying hurrah for the Messenger. It is one good paper in the county, at to have one good paper in the county is just to have one.

> > Now, there may be other news scattered around but have failed to have it at hand. ZACK.

Mrs. Logan Martin and little son of Ft. Worth are here visitand patching and all work guaranteed Martin was formerly Miss Julia Pritchard of Crockett, and has a host of friends here who will be delighted to see her.

### FACE ABOUT SQUARE ON THE BIG QUESTION

that is confronting the American people today—high cost of living-and see if you can't help solve it. Compare your mode of living with that of your forefathers. Their first thought was of building a home-a place of shelter they could call their own and a little patch of ground for garden use. A lot of people today who have followed that method are pretty well fixed. Think this over and do a little figuring. Come in and let us help you on the figures for enough lumber and building material to start you off in a way befitting your purse and present needs. By building of wood and using a little foresight in planning you can start small and make additions as needed. Don't delay-come in today.

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**OPPOSED TO DIS-**TRICT SYSTEM

June 30 .- Editor Messenger: It has been several years since I have written anything to be published in and circulated by your newsy paper, and now, if it is admissable, I will write a few lines for publication. I want to discuss the school district system, as it has been and as it is note how quickly and harmlessly now, and I will begin by saying it starts the liver and relieves that the system is an imposition on our people, an imposition on the democrats of Houston county and an imposition on the prinand the privileges given us as a there was an election ordered to These are not just claims. some 'hook or crook' our repre- money's worth. if such acts are democratic, I guaranteed. am no democrat, and if such principles are what you call the principles of local-self government I do not believe in them. Now, in such treatment there is has attended the sale of Cocaan opening left for rebellion, and Cola has been explained in many justly so, too, under the consti- different ways. Some have at

tutional rights of the people. of the county to lay off, or survey, their districts it necessitated that I have a knowledge of the of a manufacturing chemist who limits of a district and so I in- has analyzed Coca-Cola and measures, that our county be the formation of a "habit." adv yet districted uniformily and numbered, otherwise the con-

and peace, J. E. BEAN. DON'T LET YOUR LIVER GET LAZY

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determine whether we wanted Porter's drug store backs up evour county districted, and if I eryone of these statements and remember correctly the people agrees to refund the price of the community system, but by isn't satisfied that he got his

passed a law to that effect, disre- a good thing. Nobody ever imgarding the voice of the people, itates a poor remedy. Be sure which constitutes the principles you get the genuine Dodson's Destruction was complete." of local-self government. Now, Liver Tone-the kind that is

### How Coca Cola Refreshes

The remarkable success which tributed it to "good advertising:" As it happened I was county others to "efficient management," surveyor when the system went others, to its "delicious flavor" into effect, and being called upon and still others to the fact that by the people in different parts it was the first in the field of 'trade-marked' soft drinks.

In this connection, the opinion formed myself and went to studied its history for many work, but against my better years, will prove interesting. judgement. I made a sugges- He attributes the popularity of tion to the court that the county the drink in large part to its districts, beginning at the coun- and body without producing any ty seat at or on the north or subsequent depression. He south line of the county and points out the fact that the each district be numbered, but chemical composition of Cocamy suggestion went unnoticed, Cola is practically identical with leaving it to the people to choose that of coffee and tea (with sugar their own territory, and, of added) the only material differcourse, the best posted commun- ence being the absence of tannic ities took advantage of the law acid from Coca-Cola. He points and surrounded the territory, to the labratory experiments of covering from 16 to 36 square Dr. Hollingsworth of Columbia miles, and in doing this, they University and of Dr. H. C. took in patrons who never had Wood, Jr. of Philadelphia which been and never expected to be a prove conclusively that the cafpatron of it. Being a grab feine-containing beverages (cofgame, of course the big fish fee, tea, Coca Cola, etc.) relieve swallowed the little ones and mental and muscular fatigue by took their dwelling places, which rendering the nerves and musaroused the lovers of justice and cles more responsive to the will, caused confusion and every evil thus diminishing the resistance work followed, and I feel safe in produced by fatigue. These exsaying that the system and its periments also demonstrate the management has created more fact that the caffeine group of enemies among the people than beverages differ from the stimany system of laws on our stat. ulants in that the use of the latute books. So I would suggest ter is followed by a period of deagain if we have to be dictated pression which calls for more to by a few and forced into stimulation, thus resulting in

fusion is in its infancy. The fortable and you miss the exhilsystem has already cost the citi- erating feeling that always folzens of this county as much or lows a copious morning operation, more than it would have cost if a dose of Herbine will set you the county had been districted right in a couple of hours. If at first according to my sugges. taken at bed time you will get its beneficial effect after break-Yours for good government fast next day. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

When the bowels feel uncom-

### VISITED SCENE OF EXPLOSION

Last Thursday morning Messrs. W. R. Wherry, A. B. Spence, M. D. Murchison and T. H. Leaverton secured Dr. McCarty's automobile and made a trip to the scene of the terrible explosion, which occured on the Monday before on the government railroad near the lock and dam, in which one man was killed and the train demolished. Their description of the scene is covered pretty well by the following exerpt from the Crockett Courier's account of the affair:

For three hundred yards on both sides of the track big trees were stripped and twisted and small trees moved down. Outside of that circle the woods our interest as is the interest of that cannot hurt either children looked like it had been hit by a the Pope of Rome to our free in- or grown people. Yet it easily hail storm. Many dead birds were on the ground. Pieces of iron were wedged into the surrounding timber. Farmers from over a mile off came in bringing pieces of iron that they had picked up in their fields. Nothing was left of the dynamite car and a funnel-shaped crater eight feet said by their ballots by about 3 Dodson's Liver Tone with a part of the roadbed where the deep in the center, occupied that to I that we did not want the smile to any person who pays car had blown up. The steel district system but preferred his 50 cents for a bottle and rails where the car stood were gone and those that were under the engine and caboose were bent forward and backward insentatives said we had to take it | Imitations of Dodson's Liver to circles. The engine was blown whether we wanted it or not and Tone are another proof that it is forward, stripped and only the boiler hull left. The caboose was blown backward about two cars lengths and demolished.



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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1913

### FULLER'S VIEW OF IT

In a lengthy editorial of last week, the Houston County Times let it slip that Houston County needed "one good paper" and it was going to fill that long felt want. That isn't saying much for the rest of us poor devils, fine. But every fellow has the right to his opinion, and we "got ourn." and Albert Luker also have a Burleson has put 7,530 demoprivate opinion whether Houston County has any good papers or not, anyhow, we think the 162 per day, and yet there are Times is a good paper, but thousands of patriots who are there are other peas in the pod. in suspense and longing for the -Houston County Herald.

Oh, shucks, Bro. Weimar, if we had known you were going to ery about it why we wouldn't trades day-that much is sethave said a word. Why Hous- tled. We have interviewed nearly every fellow believes his paper and all arrangements will be is the "one" to which reference made in the near future for a is made. Billy Aiken and Al trades day in the early fall. So Luker have already challenged just keep your eye on Grapeus to fight a duel and we have land and the Messenger. accepted, the challenge. The duel is to take place on top of the city water tank and the chosen-Billy choosing a bunch of bull-nettles while we use a hornet nest with the understanding that we are to turn loose one hornet at a time. Now finished, inside and out, the enwith Luker the matter is more serious, as he has selected a shotgun loaded with polk berries and threatens to make times pick up. We have not as yet selected our weapon, but are receiving sealed bids on limbur- thing like this: W. P. Lane, J ger cheese, rotten cabbage, onions and other things .- Houston County Times.

From the Times we learn that er. Crockett will soon have in operation a \$10,000 steam laundrysomething the town has needed for a long time.

If President Wilson keeps up the lick, there will not be any precedents to smash. And what will the republicans growl at if this should be the case?

Two men have recently been killed in the prize ring, which is pretty good evidence that a ban should be placed upon this brutal and barbarous method. of

000, and which was recently ed \$212,750 for their tomato opened to the public. The mon- crop alone. This is not hot air, ey invested in the Rice hotel but taken from a compiled staterepresents about one half of the ment published in the Jacksonagricultural property in Hous ville Banner. Does it pay to ton county, which is valued at raise truck? How long, oh how \$5,493,000.

### NEW LAWS

When you awoke from your slumbers last Tuesday morning, you were subject to about 150 new laws, which went into effect at midnight. At that hour it was 90 days since the legislature adjourned, the legal time required for laws to become effective. Probably the most far reaching law, is the new prohibition law, the gist of which is contained in the following:

For intra-state shipment of intoxicating liquor into prohibition territory, a penitentiary sentence from one to three years is provided for individuals. Corporations are subject to a \$500 fine.

Saloons must close at 9:30 p. m., and remain closed until 6 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

Unlawful to be found drunk large. Phones Farmers Union System in a public place. Fine \$1 to \$100.

> has fixed the limits in which it wise. may be lawfully sold, outside of the limits fixed. Punishment: Confinement in the penitentiary from one to three years.

Wholesale liquor dealers must pay a tax of one half of one percent on their gross receipts. Penalty for not doing so, \$1,000

Since he has been in charge of We have an idea that Bill Aiken the postoffice department, A. S. crats in office, or at the rate of pie-plate to get to them.

Grapeland is going to have a ton county might have at least every merchant in town and all "one" good paper and of course favor it. The time will be set

When completed, George E. Darsey will have the largest and weapons have already been best equipped retail store in Houston County, and we doubt if there is a store in Texas, size of town considered, that will surpass it. It will be elegantly tire front being of solid plate glass with marble base.

> If you don't like the layout for the Texas gubernatorial nomination thus far, you are surely hard to please. It runs some-H. (Cyclone) Davis, H. Bascom Thomas, Cullen F. Thomas and Joe Bailey—do you stand, or do you call for a shuffle-up and a new deal?—Jacksonville Reform-

For goodness sake, cut the cards and give us a new deal.

We have been watching the papers pretty close and so far we have not noticed where Postmaster General Burleson has discovered the enormous surplus left in the post-office department by his distinguished predecessor. Mr. Hitchcock's surplus" was the result of mathematical "jugglery" on paper and not in the coin of the

From Friday, June 20, up to Houston's new hotel-the Rice Thursday, June 26, the truckers is some hotel, costing \$3,000, around Jacksonville had receivlong, will our farmers continue to plod along trying to raise cot- should be adopted things might ton and corn? Why not begin get in such a muddle that our now to lay plans plans to put a students in the university might few acres to tomatoes next be sent to the penitentiary, and spring? People in other com- our convicts transferred to the munities are getting rich, and university. Swat No. 18, and we can do it here. All we need demand of our next legislature to do is to make a start, get out to give us what we really need. of the old rut, and move!

New York city is said to have 750 hotels in operation, and it is stated that it is perfectly safe for an individual to spend the night in any of them without be- just been published shows 1,794 ing killed for his money. We goats in Houston county, which have read stories about New are valued at \$1,637. The re-York hotels that makes us think port is based on data gathered differently, and we had rather by the census enumerators in spend the night in any hotel in 1910 and relates to that year. this town than in New York. This is a better town than New all the farms and ranges of Tex-

The Grapeland Messenger will please accept our thanks Unlawful to sell intoxicating for the nice things it has been liquor in a city or town after it saying about us wise and other-When Editor Luker comes to town we will take a day off and see that he has a good time, and when we take our vacation we have an idea that Grapeland will suit us just about as well as most other places. - Houston County Times.

> Come on, old top. We'll show you around one of the most enterprising and progressive little cities in Texas, and give you a real taste of metropolitan life.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 is a jumbled up mess and ought to be defeated. After much consideration of this proposed amendment, we have reached the conclusion that it is not what is needed, also delmatters. Then again, it covers entire life. too many things. Each proposition should stand upon its own merits, and the voters should have the privilege of voting for or against each one without hav- Baptist church will begin Suning to vote for or against all of day, July 7th. Rev. J. A. Smith. them. It does not seem right, either, to mix penitentiary affairs with those of the state university. If this amendment has especially blessed his work

### THE NEWSPAPER

### IS THE NATIONAL

### SHOW WINDOW

By HOLLAND.

YOU often stop and look in show windows, don't you? You may not need any of the goods on display, but you stop and look, and you feel that the time is not wasted because you have learned

something. There is another show window that is available every day, a show window that constantly changes and which you can look into without standing on the street. That show window is the newspa-

Merchants and manufacturers use our advertising columns issue after issue to show you their goods and to tell you of their merits. The newest things are pictured and described.

Don't neglect this show window. It is intended for your use. It offers you a chance to gain valuable knowledge. You wrong yourself if you don't

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

### **1,794 GOATS IN HOUSTON COUNTY**

A census report which has

The total number of goats on York, anyway, if it is not as as is 1,135,344 and are valued at \$2,514,076. Two per cent, or 7,937 of the 417,770 farms of this state raise goats.

### Sheridan Family Re-union

Last Friday, Mr. Wm. Sheridan celebrated his 88th birthday, and as has been his custom for many years, gave a big dinner to his friends and relatives. In all fifty-one guests were present to partake of the hospitality of this good man and his excellent family. Those attending from here were E. W. Davis and family, Chas. Lively and family, Dr. Sam Kennedy and his mother. From Crockett were Ney Sheridan, Jno. Sheridan and family and Judge C. W. Nugent of

Mr. Sheridan is the oldest native Texan in Houston County. He is hale and hearty for a man of his age, and if this counts for egates too much power to the anything he is good for many legislature. In the closing years yet. The Messenger exhours of the legislature this tends to him congratulations, measure was rushed through and, with his many friends, and was not given the consider hopes that his declining years ation that should be given such may be the most joyous of his

### Revival Meeting to Begin

The revival meeting at the State Evangelist, will lead in the preaching. Bro. Smith is well known in East Texas. The Lord in soul winning, and I ask for him, not only the co operation of the members of the Baptist church, but all who are interested in a revival of religion and the salvation of souls. Bro. Davis, who has gone all over East Texas with Bro. Smith will be with him and lead the service of song. We want the help of all who will, in the singing. There will be song and prayer service at the church on Thursday night, July 3rd. Let us nave a goodly number out at this meeting. We call on all Christians to pray for God's blessings on these meetings.

> H. E. HARRIS, Pastor.

### Causes of Stomach Troubles

Sedentary habits, lack of out door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

W. A. Kleckly of the Lockout community was in town Monday and reported the following visitors from Crockett at his home: Misses Carrie Hazelet, Ada Bruton, Zollie and Hattie Kleckley and Mrs. Jim Garrison.



## Read This Ad

We are offering for the coming week the following exceedingly low prices:

20 lbs. sugar

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	5 1-2 lbs. good green coffee for 1	1.
	4 1.2 lbs. good roasted coffee 1	).
	1 \$1.00 bucket of coffee for	9(
	7 bars Clairette soap	2
	3 1.2 cans Giant lye	2
	7 lbs. Battle Axe Soda	2
	1 doz. search light matches	3
	10c ginghams for	8
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1	10c lawns, white and figured	8
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50c work shirts 1.00 overalls for-----50c checked jumpers for-----1.00 work pants 80c 25c matting 21c

Big reduction on all ladies' children's and men's low quarter shoes.

These are only a few of the many specials we will offer. We are putting a sale price on every article for one week. Try us on your purchases during this time.

## Traylor Bros.

KEEP THE PRICE DOWN."

### LOCAL NEWS

Dr.G.H.Black, The Dentist. adv

Jasper Simpson went to Crockett Monday morning.

Bring your chickens and eggs to J. L. Tims, east side. adv

Bring us your chickens and eggs. Kennedy Bros.

Take your chickens and eggs to Darsey.

Screen doors and screen wire at Kennedy Bros.

stoves at Darsey's.

Phone batteries 50c a pair at Kennedy Bros.

Ladies' work a specialty. Clewis, the Tailor. adv

Ice cream freezers at Kennedy Bros. adv

See Darsey when you need anything in building at Darsey's. material.

berg Monday, after spending a mond Whitaker. few days here with relatives.

broideries, laces, etc., at relatives. Darsey's.

Houston is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

Try a can of West India coffee. Best blended coffee on the market. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Pritchard Millar and son of Huntsville are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

An addition is being built to the store occupied by Frank Allen. The building is owned by Dr. G. H. Black.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All troubles of any Herald. kind of wearing apparel carefully treated. Give him a trial. Advertisement

### Car of New Hay

I have just received a car of new crop alfalfa hay. It is something fine. See me if you want any. adv. J. W. Howard.

### Posted

against trespassing on same. Geo. E. Darsey. A full line of Furniture! Kennedy Bros.

If you are ragged Clewis the tailor will clothe you.

Summer lap spreads at Kennedy Bros.

If you desire satisfactory work, carry your old clothes to Clewis.

We want your chickens and Kennedy Bros.

MEN! Read Darsey's prices on suits on last page.

Miss Myrtie Jones of Oakwood Perfection 3-burner oil is here visiting Miss Matel Wherry.

> Highest market price paid for chickens and eggs. J. L. Tims, east side railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calhoun and the babies are spending a few days in Galveston.

A big line of dress goods suitable for mid-summer

Dr. McCarty reports the birth John Spruill returned to Kle- of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

Mr. Rhea of Forney has joined Voile, flouncings, em- his wife here for a visit with

Rubber soled, English Master Olan Hyndman of walking shoes for men and women at DARSEY'S.

> Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson have returned to their home in adv Groveton, after spending several days here with relatives.

> > W. C. Laseter of Daly's called on us Saturday and shoved his figures a year to the good. Thanks.

Mrs. George Pridgen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Pridgen, west of town, returned to he home in Houston Tuesday morning.

W. T. Pridgen, the prosperous and hustling farmer living west of town a few miles, was in the city Saturday selling good old country hams. The editor man-This is to give notice that my aged to rake around and get the lake on the one mile branch price for one, and now we are west from Grapeland is posted living high, but hanged if we and all persons are warned ain't worrying about what we are going to do when it plays

### League Programs

Leader-Leonidas Brooks. Subject: The State and its service to God. Rom. 13, 1-7; 1st. Peter 2, 13-17.

Opening Song by league. Prayer. Roll Call.

"Onward Epworth Song-Leaguers."-Misses Royall, Kent, White, Murchison, Davis

and Howard. Paper-"The Sheep of the other fold."-Aubrey Lively.

Discussion of lesson by Murdock Darsey.

Duet-Messrs. Garland and Gilbert.

League Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject. Opening song by league. Leader-Mary White. Prayer.

Reading-Melba Brock. Recitation-Dorothy Clewis.

Song by Adelaide Selkirk, Balis Edens and Mabel Boykin. Reading—Carrie Spence. Recitation-Mary Lou Dar-

Business Session. Roll called.

Closing Song. Benediction.

### Notice

I have a fine Jersey bull now ready for service at my lot. Service fee \$2.50 cash with a guarantee. J. W. HOWARD. (Advertisement)

### Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Thursday, July 17, for 35 cords of wood for the Grapeland school, Call on me for specifications and date of delivery.

JAS. OWENS, Sec'y. School Board.

### Attempted Suicide

A man bought a butcher knife and a gallon of kerosine oil, also Sewell Wall and sister, Miss a rope and a box of matches and Ciny, of Augusta, were here went to a pond of water. He Saturday and Sunday visiting poured the oil on himself, set it friends and relatives .- Ratcliff a fire and jumped into the pond, but he saved himself, when he thought about how nice he would look if he had one of Clewis' tailor made suits on, and declined the idea of suicide.

### The Best Medicine in the World

"My little girl had dysentry very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

FOUND-A gold stick pin, with an initial engraved on it. Owner may have same by calling at Leaverton's drug store, describing property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST-At Davis cemetery, May 30th, baby's white embroidered sack. Finder will please leave at Messenger office or return to Mrs. F. D. Luce, Grapeland, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2. adv

H. C. Jones, who lives north of town, has purchased a large farm on Big Elkhart, and is advertising his place north of town for sale.

J. L. Tims, who recently moved here with his family from Buffalo Gap, has purchased the business of Frank Allen on the east side. We wish him all kinds of success, and direct your attention to his announcement in this issue.

### MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

### WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS



## START BANK ACCOUNT



Tomorrow, July 4th, this bank will close, but on July 5th you may may begin your real independence by establishing a bank account which means true freedom.

F. & M. STATE BANK

### Coming!

The well known optician and Doctor of Optics\_Dr. J. N. French, Optometrist of Palestine, Texas, will be at the Goodson hotel, of Grapeland on this Saturday, July 5th. Come and get your spectacles or have lens put in your old frames.

Al Luker, the distinguished and handsome editor of the Grapeland Messenger, was among the number who took in Trades Day. He was accompanied by Mrs. Luker, who came along to keep the editor in the straight and narrow way. Mr. Luker says Grapeland is forg ing right ahead, doing better than ever, and that the people of that hustling town have forgotten they ever had a destructive fire. In fact they are too busy making Grapeland the best town cality. Addressin all that section of Texas to think of anything but work and progress .- Houston County Times.

W. T. Warner of Hays Spring brought us a lot of nice peaches Saturday for which he has our straw hats at

### ECONOMIZE!

Don't throw your old shoes away! You will be surprised to see what a difference we can make in their looks and service for 50c, 75c or \$1.00. Our prices are as follows: Whole sole sewed, and heel \$1.50; one-half sole sewed, and heel \$1.00; one-half sole sewed 75c; new heel 50c; heels built up 25c; rubber heels 50c. Reasonable price on repairing and patching and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give your shoes to your mail carrier. He will, return them to you the second day. Pay him for the work and we will pay postage both ways. We mail them to you C. O. D. less the amount paid for postage. All work sent out same day received. Liberal commission to agents in every lo-

PALESTINE ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP Palestine, Texas A. N. HENRY, Prop. adv

Special prices on men's DARSEY'S. adv

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because we believe that we can be of much benefit to you by furnishing highelass banking service.

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commodations in time of need as good banking warrants.

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J. L. TIMS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

hardware, and in addition to this I will add a well selected line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and hats. I am a former citizen of this community and would especially be glad to have all my old friends and acquintenances to call on me, also extend a general invitation to the public to call on me

the east side of the railroad, consisting of groceries and

I have purchased the stock of goods of Frank Allen, on

when in need of anything in my line. I will do my best to please you and will sell you goods on a live and let live basis.



### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a

CHAPTER II-She repairs thither in search of him, laughs during the service and is asked to leave.

CHAPTER III-Abbott Ashton, super-CHAPTER III—Abbott Ashton, super-intendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and is a pillar of the church. Ash-ton becomes greatly interested in Fran and, while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphira Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board.

### CHAPTER IV.

The Woman Who Was Not Mrs. Greg-

Hardly had Abbott Ashton disappeared down the village vista of moonlight and shadow-patches, before Fran's mood changed. Instead of seeking to carry out her threat of bearding the lion in the den, she sank knees in her arms, and stared straight before her.

Though of skillful resources, of impregnable resolution. Fran could be despondent to the bluest degree; and though competent at the clash, she often found herself purpling on the eve of the crisis. The moment had come to test her fighting qualities, yet she drooped despondently.

Hamilton Gregory was coming through the gate. As he halted in surprise, a black shadow rose slowly, wearily. He, little dreaming that he was confronted by a shadow from the past, saw in her only the girl who had been publicly expelled from the

The choir-leader had expected his home-coming to be crowned by a vision very different. He came up the walk slowly, not knowing what to say. She waited, outwardly calm, inwardly gathering power. White-hot action from Fran, when the iron was to be welded. Out of the deepening shadows her will leaped keen as a

She addressed him, "Good evening,

He halted. When he spoke, his tone expressed not only a general disapproval of all girls who wander away from their homes in the night, but an especial repugnance to one who could laugh during religious services. "Do you want to speak to me, child?"

"Yes." The word was almost a whisper. The sound of his voice had weakened her.

"What do you want?" He stepped up on the porch. The moon had vanished behind the rising masses of storm-clouds, not to appear again, but the light through the glass door revealed his poetic features. Flashes of lightning as yet faint but rapid in recurrence, showed his beauty as that of a young man. Fran remained silent, moved more than she could have thought possible. He stared intently, but under that preposterous hat she was practically invisible, save as a black shadow. He added again, with growing impatience, "What do you want?"

His unfriendliness gave her the spur she needed. "I want a home," she said decidedly.

Hamilton Gregory was seriously disturbed. However evil-disposed, the waif should not be left to wander aimlessly about the streets. Of the three notels in Littleburg, the cheapest was not overly particular. He would take her there. "Do you mean to tell me," he temporized, "that you are absolutely alone?"

Fran's tone was a little hard, not because she felt bitter, but lest she betray too great feeling, "Absolutely alone in the world."

He was sorry for her; at the same time he was subject to the reaction of his exhausting labors as songleader. "Then," he said, with tired resignation, "if you'll follow me, I'll take you where you can spend the night, and tomorrow, I'll try to find you work."

"Work!" She laughed. "Oh, thank you!" Her accent was that of repudiation. Work, indeed!

He drew back in surprise and dis-

pleasure. "You didn't understand me," she resumed. "What I want is a home. I don't want to follow you anywhere. This is where I want to stay."

"You cannot stay here," he answered with a slight smile at the pre-

sumptuous request, "but I'm willing to pay for a room at the hotel-

At this moment the door was opened by the young woman who, some hours earlier, had responded to Fran's knocking. Footsteps upon the porch had told of Gregory's return.

The lady who was not Mrs. Gregory was so pleased to see the gentleman all kinds of weather." who was Mr. Gregory-they had not met since the evening meal-that, at first, she was unaware of the black shadow; and Mr. Gregory, in spite of his perplexity, forgot the shadow also, so cheered was he by the glimpse of his secretary as she stood in the brightly lighted hall. Such moments of delighted recognition are infinitesishadowy, is present; yet had the world been there, this exchange of glances must have taken place.

Fran did not understand-her very wisdom blinded her as with too great light. She had seen so much of the world that, on finding a tree bearing apples, she at once classified it as an down on the porch-steps, gathered her apple tree. To Gregory, Grace Noir was but a charming and conscientious sympathizer in his life-work, the atmosphere in which he breathed freest. He had not breathed freely for half a dozen hours-no wonder he was glad to see her. To Grace Noir, Hamilton Gregory was but a benefactor to mankind, a man of lofty ideals whom it was a privilege to aid, and since she knew that her very eyes gave him strength, no wonder she was glad to see him.

Could Fran have read their thoughts, she would not have found the slight. rally been told the most important est consciousness of any shade of evil in their sympathetic comradeship. As she could read only their faces, she disliked more than ever the tall, young, and splendidly formed secretary.

"Oh!" said Grace with restraint, discovering Fran.

smile, "back again." Just without the portal Hamilton



"Good Evening, Professor Ashton." not know what course to pursue, so he repeated vacantly, "I am willing to

all the money I want." Then she passed swiftly into the hall, rudely brushing past the secretary.

Gregory could only follow. He spoke to Grace in a low voice, telling all he knew of the night wanderer. Her attitude called for explanations, but he would have given them anyway, in that low, confidential murmur. He did not know why it was-or seek to know-but whenever he spoke to Grace, it was natural to use a low tone, as if modulating his touch to sensitive strings-as if the harmony resulting from the interplay of their

souls called for the soft pedal. "What is to be done?" Grace inquired. Her attitude of reserve to-1 ward Gregory which Fran's presence had inspired, melted to potential helpfulness; at the same time her dislike for the girl solidified.

"What do you advise?" Gregory

asked his secretary gently. Grace cast a disdainful look at Fran. Then she turned to her employer and her deliciously curved face changed most charmingly. "I think," she responded with a faint shake of rebuke for his leniency, "that you should not need my advice in this matter." Why

should he stand apparently helpless before this small bundle of arrogant impudence?

Gregory turned upon Fran with affected harshness. "You must go." He was annoyed that Grace should imagine him weak.

Fran's face hardened. It became an ax of stone, sharpened at each end, with eyes, nose and mouth in a narrow line of cold defiance. To Grace the acute wedge of white forehead, gleaming its way to the roots of the black hair, and the sharp chin cutting its way down from the tightly drawn mouth, spoke only of cunning. She regarded Fran as a fox, brought to bay.

Fran spoke with calm deliberation: "I am not going away."

"I would advise you," said Grace, looking down at her from under drooping lids, "to go at once, for a storm is rising. Do you want to be caught in the rain?"

Fran looked up at Grace, undaunted, "I want to speak to Mr. Greg-

Grace looked at Gregory. Her silences were effective weapons.

"I have no secrets from this lady." he said, looking into Grace's eyes, answering her silence. "What do you want to say to me, child?"

Fran shrugged her shoulders, always looking at Grace, while neither of the others looked at her. "Very well, mal when a third person, however then, of course it doesn't matter to me, but I thought it might to Mr. Gregory. Since he hasn't any secrets from you, of course he has told you that one of nearly twenty years ago-'

It was not the rumble of distant thunder, but a strange exclamation from the man that interrupted her; it was some such cry as human creatures may have uttered before the crystallizing of recurring experiences into the terms of speech.

Fran gave quick, relentless blows: "Of course he has told you all about his Springfield life-"

"Silence!" shouted Gregory, quivering from head to foot. The word was like an imprecation, and for a time it kept hissing between his locked teeth.

"And of course," Fran continued, tilting up her chin as if to drive in the words, "since you know all of his And so you know that when he one. was boarding with his cousin in there, something like twenty years

"Leave us!" Gregory cried, waving a violent arm at his secretary, as if "Yes," Fran said with her elfish to sweep her beyond the possibility by the weight thrown on them.

of overhearing another word. "Leave you-with her?" Grace stamfeel offended.

"Yes, yes, yes! Go at once!" He seemed the victim of some mysterious terror.

Grace compressed her full lips till they were thinned to a white line. Do you mean forever?"

"Oh, Grace-I beg your pardon-Miss Grace-I don't mean that, of course. What could I do without you? soul of my work. Don't look at me so | ized that he would, if possible, deny. cruelly."

"Then you just mean," Grace said steadily, "for me to go away for a little while?"

"Only half an hour; that's all. Only half an hour, and then come back to me, and I will explain."

"You needn't go at all, on my account," observed Fran, with a twist of her mouth. "It's nothing to me whether you go or stay."

"She has learned a secret," Gregory stammered, "that vitally affects-affects some people-some friends of mine. I must talk to her aboutabout that secret, just for a little while. Half an hour, Miss Grace, that is all. That is really all-then come Gregory paused irresolutely. He did back to me. You understand that it's on account of the secret that I ask you to leave us. You understand that I would never send you away from me Fran interrupted flippantly: "I have if I had my way, don't you, Grace?"

"I understand that you want me to go now," Grace Noir replied unresponsive. She ascended the stairway. at each step seeming to mount that much the higher into an atmosphere

of righteous remoteness. No one who separated Gregory from his secretary could enjoy his toleration, but Fran nad struck far below the surface of likings and dislikings. She had turned back the covering of conventionality to lay bare the quiver ing heartstrings of life itself. There was no time to hesitate. The stone ax which on other occasions might be a laughing, elfish face was now held

ready for battle. "Hadn't we better go in a room where we can talk privately?" Fran asked. "I don't like this hall. That woman would just as soon listen over the banisters as not. I've seen lots of people like her, and I understand her kind."

### CHAPTER V.

We Reap What We Sow. If anything could have prejudiced Hamilton Gregory against Fran's inter-

allusion to the one who typifled his most exalted ideals as "that woman." But Fran was to him nothing but an agent bringing out of the past a secret he had preserved for almost twenty years. This stranger knew of his youthful folly, and she must be prevented from communicating it to oth-

ers.
It was from no sense of aroused conscience that he hastened to lead her to the front room. In this crisis, something other than shuddering recoil from haunting deeds was imperative; unlovely specters must be made to vanish.

He tried desperately to cover his dread under a voice of harshness: "What have you to say to me?"

Fran had lost the insolent compos ure which the secretary had inspired. Now that she was alone with Hamilton Gregory, it seemed impossible to speak. She clasped and unclasped her hands. She opened her mouth, but her lips were dry. The wind had risen, and as it went moaning past ory. If you are the manager of this the window, it seemed to speak of the house, he and I can go outdoors. I yearning of years passing in the night, don't mind getting wet. I've been in unsatisfied. At last came the words, muffled, frightened-"I know all about

> "All about what, child?" He had lost his harshness. His voice was almost coaxing, as if entreating the mercy of ignorance.

Fran gasped, "I know all about it-



secrets-all of them-you have natu- "I Don't Want to Follow You Anywhere. This Is Where I Want to Stay."

Springfield and attending the college I know-" She was terrified by the thought that perhaps she would not be able to tell him. She leaned heavily upon a table with hand turned backward, whitening her finger-tips

'About what?" he repeated with the caution of one who fears. He could mered, too amazed by his attitude to not doubt the genuineness of her emotion; but he would not accept her statement of its cause until he must.

"Oh," cried Fran, catching a tempestuous breath, uneven, violent, "you

know what I mean-that!" The dew glistened on his brow, but he doggedly stood on the defensive.

"You are indefinite," he muttered, trying to appear bold. She knew he did not understand be-

Nothing, nothing, Grace-you are the cause he would not, and now she real-Pretense and sham always hardened her. "Then," she said slowly, "I will be definite. I will tell you the things it would have been better for you to tell me. Your early home was in New York, but you had a cousin living in Springfield, where there was a very good college. Your parents were anxious to get you away from the temptations of a big city until you were of age. So you were sent to live with your cousin and attend college. You were with him three or four years, and at last the time came for graduation. Shall I go on?"

He fought desperately for self-preservation. "What is there in all this?"

"You had married, in the meantime," Fran said coldly; "married secretly. That was about nineteen years ago. She was only eighteen. After graduation you were to go to New York, break the news to your father. come back to Springfield for your wife, and acknowledge her. You graduated; you went to your father. Did you come back?"

"My God!" groaned the man. So she knew everything; must be admit it? "What is all this to you?" he burst forth. "Who and what are you, anyway-and why do you come here with your story? If it were true-

"True!" said Fran bitterly. "If you've forgotten, why not go to Springfield and ask the first old citizen you meet? Or you might write to some one you used to know, and inquire. If you prefer, I'll send for one of your old professors, and pay his expenses. They took a good deal of interest in the young college student who married and neglected Josephine Derry. They haven't forgotten it, if you have."

"You don't know," he gasped, "that there's a penalty for coming to people's houses to threaten them with supposed facts in their lives. You don't know that the jails are ready to punish blackmailing, for you are only a little girl and don't understand such things. I give you warning. Although ests it would have been her slighting you are in short dresses-

"Yes," remarked Fran dryly, "I thought that would be an advantage to you. It ought to make things easier."

"How an advantage to me? Easier?

What have I to do with you?" "I thought," Fran said coldly, "that it would be easier for you to take me into the house as a little girl than as, a grown woman. You'll remember told you I've come here to stay."

"To stay!" he echoed, shrinking back. "You?"

"Yes," she said, all the cooler for his attitude of repulsion. "I want a home. Yes, I'm going to stay. I want to belong to somebody."

He cried out desperately, "But what am I to do? This will ruin me-oh, it's true, all you've said-I don't deny it. But I tell you, girl, you will ruin me. Is all the work of my life to be overturned? I shall go mad."

"No, you won't," Fran calmly assured him. "You'll do what every one nas to do, sooner or later—face the situation. You're a little late getting to it, but it was coming all the time. You can let me live here as an adopted orphan, or any way you please. The important fact to me is that I'm going to live here. But I don't want to make it hard for you, truly I don't."

"Don't you?" He spoke not loudly, but with tremendous pressure of desire. "Then, for God's sake, go back! Go back to-to wherever you came from. I'll pay all expenses. You shall have all you want-"

"All I want," Fran responded, "is a home, and that's something people can't buy. Get used to the thought of my staying here; that will make it

"Easy!" he ejaculated. "Then it's your purpose to compel me to give you shelter because of this secretyou mean to ruin me. I'll not be able to account for you, and they will question-my wife will want to know, and-and others as well."

"Now, now," said Fran, with sudden gentleness, "don't be so excited, don't take it so hard. Let them question. I'll know how to keep from exposing you. But I do want to belong to somebody, and after I've been here a while, and you begin to like me, I'll tell you everything. I knew the Josephine Derry that you deserted-she raised me, and I know she loved you to the end. Didn't you ever care for her, not even at the first, when you got her to keep your marriage secret until you could speak to your father face to face? You must have loved her then. And she's the best friend I ever had. Since she died I've wandered-and-and I want a home."

The long loneliness of years found expression in her eager voice and pleading eyes, but he was too engrossed with his own misfortunes to heed her emotion. "Didn't I go back to Springfield?" he cried out. "Of course I did. I made inquiries for her; that's why I went back-to find out what had become of her. I'd been gone only three years, yes, only three years, but, good heavens, how I had suffered! I was so changed that nobody knew me." He paused, appalled at the recollection. "I have always had a terrible capacity for suffering. I tell you, it was my duty to go back to find her, and I went back. I would have acknowledged her as my wife. I would have lived with her. I'd have done right by her, though it had killed

me. Can I say more than that?" "I am glad you went back," said Fran softly. "She never knew it. I am so glad that you did-even that." "Yes, I did go back," he said, more firmly. "But she was gone. I tell

your best friend." "A while ago you asked me who I am-and what-

you all this because you say she was

"It doesn't matter," he interjected. "You were her friend; that is all I care to know. I went back to Springfield, after three years-but she was gone. I was told that her uncle had cast her off, and she had disappeared. It seems that she'd made friends with a class of people who were notwho were not-respectable."

Fran's eyes shone brightly. "Oh, they were not," she agreed, "they were not at all what you would call respectable. They were not relig-

"So I was told," he resumed, a little uncertainly. "There was no way for me to find her."

"Her?" cried Fran; "you keep on saying 'her.' Do you mean-?"

He hesitated. "She had chosen her part-to live with those people-I left her to lead the life that pleased her. That's why I never went back to Springfield again. I've taken up my life in my own way, and left her-your friend-

"Yes, call her that," cried Fran, holding up her head. "I am proud of that title. I glory in it. And in this house-

"I have made my offer," he inter rupted decidedly. "I'll provide for you anywhere but in this house."

Fran regarded him with somber intensity. "I've asked for a home with you on the grounds that your wife was my best friend in all the world. and because I am homeless. You refuse. I suppose that's natural. I have to guess at your feelings because I haven't been raised among 'respect

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able' people. I'm sorry you don't like it, but you're going to provide for me to smile, and be like respectable right here. For a girl, I'm pretty in people." dependent; folks that don't like me are welcome to all the enjoyment they get out of their dislike. I'm here to wife coming. Yes, yes, I'll do everystay. Suppose you look on me as a thing you say, but, oh, don't ruin me. sort of summer crop. I enjoyed hear ing you sing, tonight-

"'We reap what we sow.'

see you remember."

He shuddered at her mocking holy things. "Hush! What are you say ing? The past is cut off from my life. I have been pardoned, and I will not have anybody forcing that past upon

Her words came bitingly: "You can't help it. You sowed. You can't pardon a seed from growing."

"I can help it, and I will. The past is no more mine than hers-our marriage was legal, but it bound me no more than it bound her. She chose her own companions. I have been building up a respectable life, here in Littleburg. You shall not overturn the labor of the last ten years. You can go. My will is unalterable. Goand do what you can!"

Instead of anger, Fran showed sorrow: "How long have you been married to the second Mrs. Gregory-the present one?"

He turned his back upon her as if to go to the door, but he wheeled about: "Ten years. You understand? Ten years of the best work of my life that you want to destroy."

"Poor lady;" murmured Fran. "The arst Mrs. Gregory-my 'friend'-has been dead only three years. You and she were never divorced. The lady that you call Mrs. Gregory now-she Isn't your wife, is she?"

"I thought-" he was suddenly ashen pale-"but I thought that she-I believed her dead long ago-I was oure of it-positive. What you say is

"But no one can sow without reaping," Fran said, still pityingly. "When you sang those words, it was only a song to you, but music is just a bit of life's embroidery, while you think It life itself. You don't sow, or reap in a choir loft. You can't sow deeds and reap words."

"I understand you, now," he faltered. "You have come to disgrace me. What good will that do you, oror my first wife? You are no abstraction, to represent sowing and reaping, but a flesh-and-blood girl who can go away if she chooses-

"She chooses to stay," Fran assured

Then you have resolved to ruin me and break my wife's heart!" The sweet, uncomplaining face of the second Mrs. Gregory rose before him. And Grace Noir-what would she

"No, I'm just here to have a home." "Will you enjoy a home that you

"Don't they say that the Kingdom year. By that time a man will lose of God may be taken by force? But faith in his wife." more about the Kingdom than I. Let them believe me the daughter of some old boyhood friend -that'll make it easy. As the daughter of that friend, you'll give me a home. I'll keep out of your way, and be pleasant-a nice little girl, of any age you please." She smiled remotely.

He spoke dully: "But they'll want to know all about that old college friend."

"Naturally. Well, just invent some story-I'll stand by you."

"You don't know me," he returned, drawing himself up. "What! do you imagine I would lie to them?"

"I think," Fran remarked impersonally, "that to a person in your position-a person beginning to reap what he has sown, lying is always the next course. But you must act as your conscience dictates. You may be sure that if you decide to tell the truth, I'll certainly stand by you in

Helplessly driven to bay, he flashed out violently, "Unnatural girl-or woman-or whatever you are-there is no spirit of girlhood or womanhood

Fran returned in a low, concentrated voice, "If I'm unnatural, what were Get your second wind. No man is you in the Springfield days? Was it natural for you to be married secretly then the marriage might have been ablic? When you went away to rather unnatural for you to hide ree years before coming back? When you came back and heard that your wife had gone away to be supported by people who were not respectable, was it natural for you to e satisfied with the first rumors you eard, and disappear for good and all? As for me, yes, I have neither the spirit of girlhood nor womanhood, for 'm neither a girl, nor a woman, I'm nothing." Her voice trembled. "Don't rouse my anger-when I lose grip on myself, I'm pretty hard to stop. If I let everything rush on my mind-how she-my 'friend'-my sweet darling 'friend'-how she searched for you all the years till she died-and how even are the thing." on her death-bed she thought maybe you'd come-you-"

Fran choked back the words. "Don't!" she gasped. "Don't reproach caper, I'll take along seven trunks of tire stock of these medicines. me, or I'll reproach you, and I mustn't oldest clothes in Pennsylvania "do that. I want to hide my real beart Pittsburg Post.

from you-from all the world. I want

"For God's sake," whispered the other frantically, "hush! I hear my You shall have a home with us, you shall have everything, everything."

"Except a welcome," Fran faltered, frightened at the emotion she had betrayed. "Can you show me to a room -quick-before your wife comes? I



"My God!"

don't want to meet her, now, I'm terribly tired. I've come all the way from New York to find you; I reached Littleburg only at dusk-and I've been pretty busy ever since!"

"Come, then," he said hastily. "This way-I'll show you a room. . . . It's too late," he broke off, striving desperately to regain composure.

The door opened, and a woman en-

tered the room hastily. (To be continued.)

### SAYS ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS

German Diplomat, Who Got the "Mitten," Deciares Fair Sex Deficient Morally.

"All women are liars and are defi-

cient in their sense of moral duty." Baron Herrmann von Kuhlmann of Bavaria, unmarried and attached to rived on the Chiyo Maru recently.

According to fellow passengers, the baron formed his views on the voyage when his attentions to Miss Katherine Enright of Chicago did not meet with hearty response.

"A woman cannot recognize the main a happy one for more than a

Then, turning to Miss Enright, baron said:

"We have had a pleasant trip. But to have you for a wife if I couldnever! You are too energetic."

Returning to the interview, the baron continued:

"Woman is illogical and untrustworthy. She changes her mind too frequently. Woman has no feeling requiring her to tell the truth. In Germany a man and wife are comrades, fine everywhere. but in America-never. Here the women are proud and selfish and the men suffer for it."

Wisdom Worth Heeding.

What is true of men can be true of women. The realm of achievement is sexless. The brain is not at its best until you are forty or past. A bishop in a play cried: "Oh, that we were born old and could die the race with experience. That is what you can do, may do, must do. Start night. They report a nice time. the real race. Count fourteen years as the warming up time. Begin again. woman has failed until she tells her soul she will no longer try. Work and earn an old lady's home that shall eak the news to your father, wasn't not be the old ladies' home.—Ex-

> Just the Place for Her. He bustled into his home and began vigorously:

Now, wife, I want you to go out on a nice farm and rest for the summer. I have located a nice farm out in merchant of Whitemound, Wis . Elizabeth township, not too far from Pittsburg for me to run out."

"How can I go anywhere for the summer?" demanded his wife. "I

have no clothes." "That's just the point. You can wear old clothes on this farm. Everybody wears old clothes. Old clothes one small bottle of Chamber-

"Old clothes are the thing, eh? Then for once in my life I can make a splurge. If old clothes are the to him than the cost of his en-

### **NEWS FROM NEW PROSPECT**

June 30.—We are sure glad to report that we have had a nice rain which was needed very much. Prospects for crops are the best we have had for several years, especially corn and peas. Cotton is as fine as we ever saw at the time of year. Ye scribe has plenty of peas, cabbage and roasting ears which we sure en-

Health of the community is good so far as reported.

Several of the New Prospect base ball team played at Hays Spring Saturday and got a good wetting which they said they didn't mind as they needed a

Mr. and Mrs. H M. Brown of west Grapeland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridges Sunday.

Ector Finch was the guest of Archie Parker Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Keen visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges Saturday night and

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Have just re ceived the literature for the next quarter, and hope all members will attend regularly.

We are glad to announce that the Methodist meeting will begin Saturday night before the first Sunday in August. We are hoping for a grand revival this year, and if we all work together we are sure to have a good meeting.

The trustees have employed This and more is the opinion of Mr. Sam Duitch to teach our school the coming term, but German embassy at Pekin, who ar. have not employed an assistant

> A Mr. Dykes of Kennard visited Mr. Fred Bridges Monday. Messrs. Sam and Ed Parker

and families visited Mr. and same moral responsibility as a man," Mrs. Bob Parker and Mrs. F said the baron. "No marriage can re- H. Parker last week and spent a day hunting, and reported a fine time, and killed more game than they could use.

> Several parties have gone fishing the past week. It makes us want to go but we believe we will get to go next week.

> Tom Parker is back from a visit at Guiceland. He reports crops fine. In fact crops are

Mrs Bud Brown and Mrs Lon Beauchamp visited Mrs. John Bridges last week.

Mesdames Ed Musick, Perry Herod and J. H. Musick visited in the Oak Grove community last week.

Leonard Parker visited Jim Ritchey last Wednesday night. young!" You are fulfiling in business The young folks attended a the bishop's wish. He longed to start party at John Collins Saturday

We sure enjoyed the serial, a the first half, as the learning time, "The Flying Man," and we know we are going to appreciate whipped until he takes the count. No the new one, "Fran." We also enjoy the "Devil's Paragraphs."

> The election for raising funds to run a longer term of school, was defeated by a majority of 17 to 7. So we will not have a lengthy school. Conrad.

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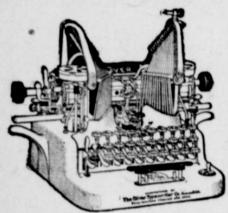
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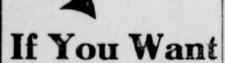
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The Trinity business men order an election under terms of spent thirty minutes in our litthe law, to be held in said coun- tle city last Thursday, meeting and mingling with our citizens. There were about forty of them and they were a lively bunch. The "Pool Hall Law" works on Prof. J. W. Bright, principal of the same principle as the local the Trinity school, made a brief option law. It recently went address which was loudly apinto effect, being passed by the plauded. They went as far as Palestine, returning in the afternoon, and made the trip back to S. R Parker returned to his Trinity the next day by way of ing Mrs. Parker and Master boosters upon their enterprise, Holcomb, who have been visitfew days longer, will go to Edom returns from their efforts to ed Friday and went to their make Trinity a better town.

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Misses Mary Belle and Eva home at Augusta. Miss Eva, in

The rain Saturday seems to! A lame back or shoulder puts company with Miss Eulalia Live ly, paid the Messenger office a pleasant call in the afternoon, and informed us that she would teach school at Latexo the com-

### ARE HANDSOMEST IN WORLD

Royal Irish Constabulary Bear Off the Palm From All Police of the Earth.

According to those most entitled to speak on the comparative pulchritude of the police, the Royal Irish Constabulary bear off the palm from all policemen in all other parts of the world. Dean Hole is quoted in the London Chronicle as contributing the following tribute to the fascinations of the noble Irish force:

"Our London police are well favored in appearance, but if the Royal Irish Constabulary were to take their place for a week there wouldn't be a single female servant to be warranted heart whole in the metropolis."

London goes, to the rural districts for its policemen largely, and the result is often as amusing, not to say exasperating, as that which arises in New York from the employment of foreign car conductors, sublimely ignorant of city streets and neighborhoods. The Chronicle writer tells of on encounter with an inexperienced policeman who was asked the whereabouts of a famous firm in the neighborhood, to which query the new bobby replied gayly:

"Bless ye, I know no more than yourself, sir. I only came up from Dorset yesterday."