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## OAK GROVE NEWS ITEMS

May 10.—We are having one more clear Sunday and I hope it will continue for at least twenty days. The rains have almost put the farmers out of commission. The storm last Thursday caused a heavy loss to all in its path. The land is greatly damaged and crops are getting in a bad condition. The rain last Sunday was equal to that two years ago, and washed ditches where there had never been any and added to those already made. There will be lots of land idle unless the people can get planting seed. There is a good deal of land that has not been planted at all.

Today is Rev. Freeman's day to preach. Owing to other engagements I could not attend. The Sunday school and prayer meeting was rained out last Sunday and Sunday before.

Dudley Ellis and Jim Tyer will have a working tomorrow to get their land cleaned up. Just across the branch north of us the neighbors are going to gather and help each other clean up the logs and brush.

The health of this community is good and everyone is looking for better times, even if they never come.

Now, Alma Mater, I don't know who you are, but want to say that I never cross the bridge until I get to it and not then unless I am going somewhere.

OLD TIMER.

### Confederate Veterans Meeting

At the stated business meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Crockett Camp No. 141, held at the Court House at two o'clock Saturday evening, May 9th, 1914, the camp accepted the invitation of the D. A. Nunn Chapter of the U. D. C., of Crockett, to be their guest on Wednesday, June 3rd., in annual reunion, and the daughters will be prepared to entertain all the old veterans who may come, and a special invitation has been sent to the survivors of Col. D. A. Nunn's Old Company, and known as the "Crockett Boys" of long ago, to meet with the Camp on that day and be their guests, and the camp in turn accepts the invitation made by Col. Nunn's old company to meet and mingle with them when they hold their annual reunion at Crockett next September.

E. Winfree,  
Commander,  
A. M. Rencher,  
Adjutant.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whittington of Teague are visiting in Grapeland.

## SUCCESSFUL TERM CLOSED

The Grapeland High School for the term of '13-14 is now a matter of history, the last exercises being held Monday night, when the diplomas were given the graduates.

Thursday night the exercises were in the main by the primary department, and consisted of drills and songs. It was an inspiring sight to watch the little fellows do their parts, showing that they had been trained by a master hand. The large auditorium was packed to its full capacity, and applause was generous.

Friday night the graduates and other members of the high school presented a class play entitled, "The Crimson and the Blue." It was well presented and depicted in a very true sense the trials and tribulations of a graduating class. It was full of comedy and funny situations and kept the audience in a happy humor from start to finish.

Sunday at 11 o'clock the commencement address was delivered by Dr. F. D. Kershner, President of the Texas Christian University, of Ft. Worth. Mr. Smith was indeed fortunate in securing such an able and distinguished educator for this address and the large crowd that was present heard one of the most able and eloquent addresses ever delivered in our city. Notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Kershner talked for an hour and a half, the audience was held spell-bound, eager to hear every word that was uttered. His subject was "The Life Worth While," and was not only full of good advice and admonition to the graduates, but to others as well. Being a highly educated man and possessing exceptional ability, he had the art of expressing his thoughts in a manner that even a child could understand and appreciate what he was saying and at the same time appeal to the most highly educated man or woman. Sunday night Dr. Kershner delivered a short address, taking for his subject "Life is a Battle," and handled it in the same pleasing way. His talk was necessarily short on account of having to leave on the night train for Gainesville, where he is now attending the state convention of the Christian church.

Monday night the graduation exercises were held. For this occasion the stage was beautifully decorated in the class colors of gray and pink and pot flowers, which presented a very pleasing sight. At the proper hour the graduates marched to the stage, accompanied by the faculty and board of trustees. Following are the graduates and the papers they read: Miss Lura Mae Owens, Salutatorian; Murdoch Murchison, Historian; Charles Kent, Prophet; Miss Eula Mae Davis, Essayist; "Life is Short; Make the Most of It;" Miss Winnie Davis, Valedictorian. Rev. H. A. Matney, in an appropriate address, delivered the diplomas. Musical numbers were rendered by Misses Lorraine Hanson, Mabel Boykin and Carrie Spence. The graduates were the recipi-

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# The MAID of the FOREST

A Romance of St. Clair's Defeat

By RANDALL PARRISH

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—Joseph Hayward, an ensign in the United States army on his way to Fort Harmar, meets Simon Girty, a renegade whose name has been connected with all manner of atrocities, also headed for Fort Harmar with a message from the British general, Hamilton. Hayward guides him to the fort and protects him from a number of scouts who tried to kill him.

**CHAPTER II**—At General Harmar's headquarters Hayward meets Rene D'Auvray who professes to recognize him, although he has no recollection of ever having seen her before.

**CHAPTER III**—Hayward volunteers to carry a message for Harmar to Sandusky where Hamilton is stationed. The north-west Indian tribes are ready for war and are only held back by the refusal of the friendly Wyandots to join. The latter are demanding the return of Wa-pa-tee-tah, a religious teacher whom they believe to be a prisoner. Hayward's mission is to secure the Wyandots that the man is not held by the soldiers. Harmar impresses on Hayward the necessity of reaching Hamilton before Girty.

**CHAPTER IV**—Rene asks Hayward to let her accompany him. She tells him that she is a quarter-blood Wyandot and a missionary among the Indians. She has been in search of her father. She insists that she has seen Hayward before, but in a British uniform. Hayward starts for the north accompanied by a scout named Brady and a private soldier.

**CHAPTER V**—They come on the trail of a war party and, to escape from the Indians, take shelter in a hut on an island. Hayward finds a murdered man in the hut.

**CHAPTER VI**—It proves to be Raoul D'Auvray, a former French officer, who is called by the Wyandots "white chief." Rene appears and Hayward is puzzled by her insistence that they have met before.

**CHAPTER VII**—Rene recognizes the murdered man as her father, who was known among the Indians as Wa-pa-tee-tah.

**CHAPTER VIII**—She tells Hayward her father was exiled from the French court and had spent his life among the Indians converting them to Christianity.

**CHAPTER IX**—Brady reports seeing a band of marauding Indians in the vicinity and with them Simon Girty. Brady's evidence convinces the girl that there is a British officer by the name of Hayward who resembles the American.

**CHAPTER X**—Finding escape from the island cut off Hayward and his companions prepare to resist an attack from the Indians.

**CHAPTER XI**—Reconnoitering around the cabin at night Hayward discovers a white man in a British uniform and leaves him for dead, after a desperate fight.

## CHAPTER XII.

### We Meet Them With Rifles.

Small as my peep hole was, just large enough to admit a rifle barrel, it yet afforded clear view to east and south of the house. As I gazed, striving to determine what the various movements meant, and from which direction to anticipate final attack, an Indian crept out into the open, crawling on his stomach like a snake through the grass. Others followed, until a dozen wriggling forms began to advance inch by inch, hugging the ground so closely I could scarcely perceive their movement. I heard a slight sound within, as Brady quietly thrust forward his rifle.

"Wait a moment," I called to him, not venturing to glance about, but holding up one hand in warning. "It is a long shot yet, and we must make every one tell. Wait until the first fellow is half across; then pick your man. Who is at the loophole beyond us?"

"It is I, monsieur."

"You, mademoiselle! Hadn't you better let Schultz take that place?"

"An' why, monsieur?"—the soft voice coolly indignant. "Am I afraid? Am I unable to shoot? Why should I not stay?"

"Those are Indians," I began, "I thought—"

"Bah! My people! Those robbers and cowards. I told you there is no Wyandot among them. You will see, monsieur."

"All right then. I take that first one, and you pick the two to the left. Fire when I give the word. Schultz lay out one of those extra guns beside each of us. Ready now; the fellows who are not hit will jump and run for the woods as soon as we fire; give them a second shot before they can reach cover."

"Ready now!" I commanded sharply. "Let them have it—fire!"

The three guns spoke at once, the smoke of their discharge for an instant blotting out the scene, yet not before I saw war-bonnet crumple up beside the stump, and a warrior just behind him leap into the air with both arms flung out. I gripped the

fresh gun beside me, and fired again into a huddle of fleeing figures, hearing the sharp crack of the two others, as the blue smoke blew back into my eyes. One Indian fell forward clanking at the ground; another staggered wildly, yet kept his feet. A chorus of yells rent the air, and the fleeing forms vanished into the fringe of woods. A fusillade of bullets chugged harmlessly into the protecting logs, blue puffs of smoke rising between the distant trees, but nothing remained visible for us to fire at.

Brady, glanced about from his loophole, and motioned me with his hand. I crossed hurriedly to join him, again the soldier.

"What is it? Can you guess what they mean to do?"

"No, but they seem to be forming there to the right; bend down here; see, back among those trees. Ay! and your red-coat is among the devils, I've caught glimpse of him twice."

I grasped the situation in a glance. Brady moved to the next loophole, and knelt down. Opposite me I could distinguish an Indian or two, skulking in the tree shadows, well out of range—sentries, no doubt, stationed to guard against any possibility of our escape. Yes, and there were others also along the fringe of forest to the left, although only occasionally did a half naked form flit into view. They were forming for assault, for a swift rush forward, trusting that the suddenness of their attack would put them across that open space without great danger. They had tried stealth and failed; now they would try recklessness. The very choice was evidence of white leadership. An Indian leader would be patient and wait for darkness to creep up unseen, or plan to starve us into surrender. Only a white man, eager and dominant, would thus risk lives in open assault.

I pressed back the wooden shutter, kneeling to look out. For an instant, blinded by the bright light, I saw nothing, then, back in the edge of the timber, I could dimly distinguish the groups of savages, stripped for fighting, their naked bodies gleaming. I knew little then of Indian warfare, yet it occurred to me that the representatives of each tribe were gathered together, and I watched the war-bonnets moving from group to group, as final orders were passed among them. Only once did I catch a glimpse of the red jacket, as its wearer stood at the foot of a huge tree, suddenly outlined by a ray of sun finding opening through the leaves above. As I caught view of him, he flung up one red arm, a rifle grasped in his hand, and, as if it was a signal, voice after voice whooped in savage yell, the noise blending into one fierce scream, horrible and menacing. Above even this mad volume of sound there was a shout of command, emphasized by the discharge of a dozen guns. Then out of the smoke, springing forth into the open, I saw the devils come. It was as if hell had broken open and belched them forth. Leaping into the air, shrieking, gesticulating, weapons uplifted, red skins glinting in the sun, black hair streaming on the wind, they sprang forward, racing straight across the open.

"Shawnees!" roared Brady. "Give it to 'em!" and he pulled trigger.

Describe what followed no man could. It was pandemonium, uproar, action, no two seconds the same. I fired twice, three times, leaping back to grasp a gun from the bench, and groping my way through smoke. My eyes smarted, perspiration streamed down my face. I heard the bark of rifles, voices calling within, wild echoing yells without. Over the barrel of my rifle I could distinguish the naked forms of savages leaping amid the smoke wreaths, stumbling, clutching at the air with empty hands. Then all at once they disappeared, vanished as if by magic. Smoke clung to the ground, yet amid its swirls I could perceive no movement; the fierce yelling ceased. What this sudden cessation meant I could not guess, but my hand reached instinctively for powder and ball. Then another yell, louder, more deadly with ferocity, smote my ears; bullets chugged into the logs, some one near me gave utterance to a roar of pain, and blows crashed against the barred door. I thrust my rifle forward—a tomahawk struck the protruding barrel as I pulled trigger, and I was flung backward to the floor, blood streaming from my shoulder. I

could hardly breathe in the thick smoke; I could see nothing, yet out of the babel of noise I was conscious of Brady's voice yelling an order:

"The door! Barricade the door!" I staggered to my feet and dragged the bench forward; some one gripped the table along with me, and together we hurried it on top, our bodies holding it there. I had dropped my rifle, but some one thrust another into my hand. Blood streamed down into my eyes from a cut on my forehead, blinding me so I saw nothing, yet my fingers touched a hand. Even then I felt the thrill of that contact.

"You, Rene! Go back! For God's sake, go back!" I sobbed breathlessly. Just an instant she grasped me

clung to me, her head pressing against my sleeve.

"Yes, monsieur!"

Then she was gone; I reached out for her, but she was no longer there. Tomahawks crashed into the wood of the door; there was a sound of splintering. Brady ripped out an oath, a wild yell of triumph echoed without. Through a nearby loop-hole some savage thrust his gun, and fired blindly; the sudden flash lighting the murk. In the instant red glow I caught a glimpse of the interior—a body lying before the fireplace, of Schultz still on his knees, rifle in hand, of Brady gripping an ax, his head bare, a ghastly wound on the side of his face. Then the smoke hid all.

Something crashed against the door, shaking the whole cabin; again and again the blow fell, the tough wood bursting asunder, the stout bar bending, yet snapping back once more as the sockets held. Amid the din of shouts, the crash of wood, my eyes met Brady's.

"You're hurt!"

"Ay!" spitting out blood before he could answer. "Jaw shot. Where's the French girl?"

I jerked my hand back in gesture. "With her father's body, I reckon; she promised me to keep out of it."

"Good," his eyes smiling in spite of the intense pain of his wound. "This is like to be our last fight, boy. Do you hear that? Another blow as hard, and those devils will be at us. Don't quit until you die."

"I know," and I reached out my hand to him. His eyes were cool, grimly smiling, and the clasp of his fingers like a vise.

"We are men," he said slowly. "Don't forget, lad. They will know about this sometime down on the Ohio—here the devils come!"

The door crashed in, the great butt of a tree coming with it, and half blocking the passage. All that remained was instantly filled with savage figures. Into the mass of them I fired my last shot, the flame of discharge searing the hideous faces.

Then I was hurled to the right, shoulder to shoulder with Schultz, gripping my gun barrel with both hands, swinging it like a flail. I crushed the skull of a savage, drove the butt into the face of another; saw the flash of a tomahawk, held up for an instant the soldier's reeling body, only to throw it aside; smashed the red hand held out to grip him as he went down; drew back a step in search of more room, and, with one mighty sweep of my weapon cleared a circle before me. God! It was ghastly, inhuman, devilish! Those behind pushed and yelled; there was no escape! I saw painted faces, naked shoulders; wild eyes glared hatred into mine; tomahawk and knife flashed. The butt of my gun smashed, I gripped the iron, my teeth clinched, and blood on fire. I had no sense of fear left, no consciousness of peril. I wanted to strike, to kill, to bruise those hideous faces, to batter them into pulp. The rage of conflict seized me; there swept over me the ferocity of the insane.

I gave back, compelled by the mere force of numbers hurled against me, yet kept clear a space no savage left unhurt. I felt in my arms the strength of a dozen men, and not the grip of a red hand reached me. The devils snarled and struggled, but the fierce swing of the iron bar crushed them back. It was twilight where I stood at bay, the narrow opening, almost blotted out by those struggling figures striving to enter, to me, was a mere blotch, an inferno of movement and sound. Through a dim, red haze, where blood dripped before my eyes, I had glimpses of uplifted arms, of distorted faces, of glittering weapons. Once there was a gun shot, the sudden flash flaming into my eyes; twice tomahawks, turning in the air, grazed my cheek; a knife, desperately hurled from out the ruck, struck the iron, slashing my arm as it fell. I felt no pain, no weakness; I was going to die, but it would not be alone. I rushed forward, treading on bodies, battering at shoulders and heads. I heard yells, shrieks, groans, cries of horror and agony. The frenzied war-whoop rang in my ears; an order roared out over the babel. I have no recollection of being touched, yet some force hurled me back. I stumbled over the bodies, yet somehow kept my feet. I was breathless, weak, reeling upon my legs, everything before my eyes shrouded in mist. Yet the instinct to fight remained; I knew nothing else. Suddenly I became aware that Brady

## MARINES MOVING GUNS INTO VERA CRUZ



Marines from the American fleet are here seen drawing guns and caissons through the streets of Vera Cruz. The building in the background is a hotel.

and I were together, that we were foot to foot, his deadly ax rising and falling as though he was a woodsman in



The Door Crashed In.

the forest. Out of the mad din in my ear came the sound of his voice in broken, breathless sentences.

"Good boy! Good boy! Ay! That was a blow. Stand to it, lad; they'll tell of this fight on the border. Oh, you will, you painted devil—that finished you! Do you see Red-Coat back there, Hayward? Ay! I'd like one swipe at him, but the coward keeps safe. Strike lower man! They're creeping in on us. That's the kind. Ah! I thought so; they're taking us from behind—quick, lad, back to the wall!"

I got there; God only knows how—but I was alone. I felt the force of the rush that struck him down; it had lifted me bodily and hurled me against the logs. Yet I kept my feet, kept my grip on the twisted iron, and struck blindly. The whole cabin seemed jammed with red demons; they piled on me, jerked the bar from my grasp. Once, twice, I sent clenched fist against painted faces; then it was over with. I never saw or felt the blow that floored me; I went down into darkness, and they trampled me under foot.

(To be Continued)

## SELFISH.

"Bliggins says he can't write on a typewriter because the noise disturbs him."

"Yes. If there is any noise going on Bliggins wants to make it himself."

## IN ENGLAND.

"How are we going to bridge the gaps in modernizing our government?"

"In a very unusual way in bridge work—you must knock out the peers."

## COULDN'T HAPPEN.

Johnny—Pa, is it wrong to steal from a trust?

Pa—Don't let the question bother you, my son. It's impossible.

## GOT A JAR.

"Algy was talking about a complexion cream. Did he get a jar?"

"He got a jar, all right. The saleslady called him a sissy."

## FORAGE PLANT BECAME PEST

Australian Dairy Farmers Brought to the Verge of Ruin by Imported Grass.

Australia has added another to the series of complications incidental to the introduction of new species, either of the animal or vegetable kingdom, into the economic life of a country.

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### The Week In History.

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Tuesday, 12—First marriage in the Plymouth colony, 1621.  
Wednesday, 13—Jamestown settled, 1607.  
Thursday, 14—Lewis and Clark leave St. Louis to explore west to Pacific Ocean.  
Friday, 15—Department of agriculture established, 1862.  
Saturday, 16—Muslin first made in Dresden, 1723.  
Sunday, 17—First "wild west" show takes road, 1883.

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When you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, but effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, a remedy that contains nothing injurious. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these requirements. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and restores the system to a healthy condition. This remedy has a world wide sale and use, and can always be depended upon. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Preston Morrison of Eunice, Leon County, who has been attending the Grapeland High School this term, left for his home last Friday. Before leaving Mr. Morrison called at the Messenger office and expressed himself as being highly pleased with his years' work, and was high in his praise of the good and efficient work of the teachers as a whole, and more especially his teacher, Miss Addie Hill, who was always very painstaking, even in the most minute things. Mr. Morrison hopes to attend school here again next year, for he likes the town as the people were very kind to him and he appreciates their kind hospitality.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

## Community Co-Operation

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You doubtless realize the fact that the town and community in which you live is greatly benefited by the money you and your neighbors spend in the local markets. It is also safe to say that you realize that the community suffers and that its growth is retarded by failure on the part of the people to patronize your local stores.

Of course you would not intentionally do anything that could in any way hurt your locality. In fact, the average person who sends or goes away for purchases instead of making them locally, figures that the small amount of their expenditures does not amount to much and can do little, if any, harm. It is this line of reasoning on the part of the many that causes so much buying away from home.

### NEW SAN PEDRO COMMUNITY NEWS

May 11.—We are still here, but were not sure of it for awhile Thursday evening, as we had quite a storm, which strewed the woods, fields and roads with timber, bush and tree tops, but have not heard of any person or live stock being hurt, for which we feel quite thankful.

The health of our community is good so far as we know.

Crops are sorry, as we have had so much rain and some very heavy ones which have done considerable damage to growing crops and washed the land in many places.

Our school closed April 25. The closing exercises were quite interesting to all present and after the recitations by the students there was a debate by the young gentlemen of the community and was handled very ably by both sides. The subject was "Resolved, That Texas should have a compulsory school law. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. There was also another debate on May 8, which was quite interesting. The question was "Resolved, That education is worth more to an individual than money." This subject was very ably argued on both sides, the decision being rendered in favor of the affirmative. We have another debate scheduled for Saturday night, May 23, and also a short program by the children and young people. The subject is "Resolved, That women should be allowed to vote." We are expecting this question to be very ably debated as there

ing away from home.

An investigation of the amount of money sent or taken away from your community, annually, for the purchase of articles that could be bought to practically as good advantage locally, would greatly surprise you as well as convince you that this money kept in circulation at home would do much to improve conditions in the way of better streets, sidewalks, schools, churches, etc.

Of course if your local merchants cannot, or do not, offer you as good merchandise, and at practically as good prices as can be found elsewhere, you could not be expected to patronize them. However, all things being equal, you owe it to yourself and to your community to spend your money at home.

are two attorneys from Crockett scheduled to be with us. Our home boys will have the affirmative and the attorneys, Joe Ed Winfree, B. F. Dent and Prof. Dominy and some one else will take the negative. We are expecting a large crowd, as this is a political question and one that is now confronting our nation.

In mentioning our school closing we failed to state the name of our teacher, who was Miss Lula Jones of Percilla. She certainly rendered us very valuable service during the term of seven months.

We find that quite a lot of cotton will have to be replanted.  
PLOW BOY.

The most vigorous workers have a "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. (Advertisement.)

Mrs. John B. Selkirk of Onalaska is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Driskell.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth Selkirk of Chester, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland.

## : MINISTERS :

Ministers are the conductors licensed by the Vale of Sorrows, Golden River & New Jerusalem Transit System for the guidance of tourists along the Straight & Narrow R. R., to Paradise.

The qualifications of a minister are merely the patience of Job, the tact of Chesterfield, and the courage to assault Old Nick with a backing consisting mainly of women and children. He should also possess slumbering sonorousness and business ability enough to make a bi-monthly bazaar pay a 500 per cent dividend. In addition to these trifles, a minister should have faith that passeth under

standing, hope of his salary arrangements, a string of degrees, and a working knowledge of sin, Sanskrit, song, materia medica and yellow-legged chickens. He must be a Doctor of Divinity, prescribing and dispensing a free salvation; a counsellor proffering advice that he knows will go unheeded; and a shepherd of sheep that scamper after every black ram.

The duties of a minister are to live on pledges, deliver lectures on a land he has never seen, to keep occupants of the Seeing-Paradise car from losing their balance, and to weld Reno-proof bonds of matrimony.



**THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER**

A. E. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, May Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

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

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**—Obituaries and Resolutions of respect are printed for half price—a 1-c per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

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

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1914

**AS AN ADVERTISING MEDIUM**

Arthur Brisbane, who is said to be the most highly paid newspaper man in the world and whose genius is everywhere recognized, understood the truth of this statement when he said:

"The local newspaper in proportion to its circulation is, in my opinion, infinitely the most valuable advertising medium we have. The value of the country newspaper is based largely upon the fact that the man who reads it looks upon it as a neighbor and a friend, a personal acquaintance, and attaches to the printed statements and advertisements of the country newspaper far greater importance than the big city attaches to the statements and advertisements in the big city newspapers. As

a friend talking to another about a certain kind of goods can influence a friend more than a stranger, so a country newspaper, standing on a footing of friendship with its readers can talk to them about goods for sale or any other topic and impress upon them more strongly than the big metropolitan newspaper, which is really a stranger."

For good wholesome exercise these beautiful spring days we recommend a lawn mower.

Some have raised objection to the new gowns of ladies on the ground that they break the moral law. However, this is considered secondary to the fact that they also break one's bank account.

To those of our friends who have evinced such an interest in our potato patch, we wish to say that the water has receded, leaving the vines in a very sickly looking condition and it is our honest opinion that the crop will not require an extra amount of labor to harvest it.

Twice the eliminator's gun has cracked and in each case a plum has dropped into the mouth of a Tom. First, Tom Ball; next, Tom McClure. There must be something in the name.—Tom Finty, Jr., in Dallas Evening Journal.

For thirty years Tom Ball has been fighting the battles of democracy in the interest of the common people, and, with the exception of a term in congress, he has been fighting in the ranks as a private. It is quite fitting that after such a clean record he

should be called by the people to take charge of their affairs and rescue the state from the misrule to which it has been subjected for the past four years.

In view of the fact that Texas was loyal to Wilson and has upheld his hands in the administration, we believe it is the solemn duty of his only remaining single daughter to show the family's appreciation by marrying a Texas. There are several eligible bachelors down about Houston.

We know a candidate for Congressman-at-large who is a mighty able and clean man, and who, because he has never had the pleasure of a trip to this section, is comparatively unknown here. If you like Leader-News judgement on men and things, take it from us that you can't vote for a better man for that responsible position than Jim Lowery of Honey Grove, Texas. If you support him, when you come to know him, either personally or through his official record, if elected, you will always think of your act with pride.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Jim Lowery is worthy of the support of the people of Texas and we hope to see him land the job as congressman-at-large. Those of our friends who have not committed themselves to a candidate will have no cause to regret a vote cast for him.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c. 50c. and \$1 00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

**STORM DAMAGE AT PERCILLA**

Percilla, May 10.—Last Sunday about 2:30 o'clock a storm struck this locality doing considerable damage. On Mr. Fitchett's farm a house was blown off of its foundation, unroofing part of John Sewell's house and barn, some trees fell on Mills Adam's house doing some damage. His barn was also blown down. Mr. W. W. Sullivan's house was blown off its foundation, his wagon shed and smokehouse was also torn up, and other damage too numerous to mention was done. On the Thursday following another storm struck the same locality, blowing Mr. Tom Cook's kitchen and dining room off its foundation. It also blew Mr. Fitchett's dining room and kitchen off its foundation. These are only a few of the many damages that was done there being hardly anyone in the path of the storm but what their property was damaged. Sheds and fences were demolished, roads were made impossible to travel by trees falling in them. Phone wires we torn down but we should all feel thankful that it is not any worse. No one was hurt that we know of. Piling logs and brush will be the order of the day with those that have fresh land for the next few days. Some land is almost ruined.

A large crowd attended the memorial services at Evergreen Cemetery on the 1st. day of May. Mr. W. F. Murchison made an address before noon and Rev. Jim Lively made an address afternoon. Both speakers made a good talk which was enjoyed by all. The Cemetery was a beautiful

sight to look at when the people decorated the graves of their loved ones. Mr. E. Jackson has the yard in nice condition, every one being well pleased with his work. He has the contract of keeping the yard another year.

Mrs. Arthur Robbins and Mrs. Dan Henderson of Ratcliff have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Dotson, the past week.

Mrs. Charlie Daniels has been real sick, but we hear she is improving.

Quite a number of folks from Percilla attended church Sunday at New Hope.

Mr. Charlie Wall of Augusta was visiting in Percilla yesterday. For particulars see Charlie.

James R.

**Health a Factor in Success.**

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers. Adv.

Jno. A. Davis has been employed by the school board to take the scholastic census for this school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baber of Elkhart were the guests of relatives here Monday and attended the graduating exercises at the school auditorium Monday night.

# These Cold, Rainy Days

Will not last always, and in a few days we will be blessed with the happy June sunshine, bringing out the joys of summer in all of its beauty. June is surely the happiest and gayest month of all the year, and there is always a demand for goods that are absolutely essential to your comfort and pleasure during the summer months. We invite you to come to our store and we assure the same prompt and courteous attention as you have always found here, which, with our complete stock of general merchandise and appealing prices, makes your trading here profitable as well as pleasant.

**Summer Dress Goods**

We have a big line of summer dress goods. See the many patterns we are showing in plain and embroidered voiles, ratines, embroidered ratines, crepes, linens, lawns, organdies and all of the popular dress goods of the season. Our assortment of embroideries, laces, flouncings, etc., is very complete.

**Summer Shoe Specialties**

We have an appealing line of summer footwear and are showing a complete assortment of sizes in white slippers and pumps for men, women and children. See our styles.

**Ready Made Dresses**

We are showing a very pretty line of white and colored dresses for women and children, that should appeal to all desiring good garments, stylish patterns and well made dresses.

**Headwear For Men, Women And Children**

in all shapes, styles and sizes will be found at our store. If you need a straw hat of any kind, come and let us fit you.

**Palm Beach Suits**

that make the hottest summer days feel pleasant will be found at our store, in all of the leading colors. These suits are GENUINE LINEN, and have long lasting qualities. See our line and get our prices and we know you will buy. We also have a line of linen and crash pants.

**Our Grocery And Hardware Departments**

offer the following labor saving summer specialties: All kinds of canned fruits and vegetables, canned meats, cakes, pickles and everything that will make your cooking light, oil stoves, canvas and wire cots, ice cream freezers, and the best assorted line of fishing tackle, tackle boxes, etc. in town.

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are the Clothes that made  
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## LOCAL NEWS

Keep cool. Wear a Palm Beach. Get it at Wherry's. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edington are visiting in Tyler.

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

Jas. Owens and sons, Arthur and Chester, arrived Tuesday from Georgia.

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

### Notice.

I have a registered Jersey bull, 4 miles north of Grapeland. Service fee \$2.50. J. W. Ellisor. (Advertisement.)

Seth Wright Yarbrough has returned home from Troup, where he has been for the past five weeks visiting his brother, Swanson.

Men's Palm Beach suits in several different patterns. They are cool and comfortable. Just the thing for hot weather. Wherry has them. Adv.

### Mixed Feed

Contains chops, alfalfa hay, oats, sorghum syrup, hulls and meal. Finest feed on earth for horses and milch cows. Sold by J. W. Howard. Adv.

We are always wide awake to the new styles in men's clothes. Service is our watchword. Adv. Clewis, the tailor.

### Dr. Sam Kennedy

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis of Crockett spent Sunday here.

MEN! See the line of Palm Beach suits at Wherry's. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan of Crockett were here Sunday.

We want to buy your produce. McLean & Riall. Adv.

Miss Emma Williams is visiting relatives in Arp this week.

D. N. Leaverton is in Temple this week attending the K. of P. Grand Lodge.

Hulls and meal are POSITIVE. LY CASH—NO CREDIT. Don't ask it. J. W. Howard. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones of Crockett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith Sunday.

Lenard Sullivan and Bob Bobbitt have purchased the livery stable from Olan Davis.

Miss Donnie Powers of Elkhart was the guest of Miss Bula Sheridan last week.

Miss Hallie Ellis of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland a few days last week.

G. L. Waddell of the Antrim community was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday.

Drs. Sam Kennedy and W. D. McCarty are in Houston this week attending the state medical association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weiss and children of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth.

### To Observe Decoration Day

Salmon, Texas, May 10th.—This community has a bad case of the blues at present on account of the awful destruction of the wind and rain, but there is always a sunny side to the clouds. Two stores were blown from their blocks, the school house was considerably damaged, and all fresh land farms almost covered with logs and brush. However, we are thankful there was no one hurt.

The health of the community is very good.

Our program the first Sunday was a pronounced success, considering the bad day. Prof. Will Woodward and J. C. Shaw of Elkhart were with us, also a number of people from Slocum and Lively School house.

The entire neighborhood was represented on the fifth at the Guiceland cemetery for the purpose of cleaning off same, which was very nicely and completely done. At that meeting the people unanimously decided on May 30th for our annual decoration, and following is the program. A wide and cordial invitation is extended to all. Those living in or near the community are expected to bring well filled baskets.

#### PROGRAM:

9:45 Opening song led by W. P. Starkey, followed by invocation by Rev. George Stanley.

10:00 to 10:15 Address of welcome by W. F. Brooks.

10:15 to 10:30 Response by C. A. Campbell.

10:30 to 11:00 "Memorials"—discussed by Rev. Trimble.

11:00 to 11:30 "Life"—discussed by Rev. N. S. Herod.

11:30 to 12:00 "Resurrection" discussed by Rev. C. A. Campbell.

12:00 to 1:00 noon hour.

1:00 to 1:30 Decoration of graves.

1:30 called together by singing.

1:30 to 2:00 "Influence and need of correct teaching of music," by Prof. W. R. Campbell.

2:00 to 2:30 "Value of Education," by Prof. A. E. Davis.

2:30 "Need of co-operation between capital and labor," by Hon. Jeff Strickland.

Program will be interspersed with and followed by singing.

W. R. CAMPBELL,  
For Committee.

#### Will Pay Liberal Reward.

LOST—Large yellow cur dog, white breast, white ring half way under neck. Notify,

C. W. Smith,

2 miles northwest on Navarro road. Adv.

#### Niagara Falls

has been chosen as the meeting place for the mediators, but those who want good tailoring continue to choose Clewis to do it. Adv.

W. G. Darsey will soon be numbered among the automobile owners, having closed a deal this week for a five passenger Krit, which is expected to arrive in a few days.

#### Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

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For the afternoon affair, the lawn party, the reception or the jolly informal gathering, you'll find Welch's a delightful treat to your guests.

Served plain or in the famous Welch Punch, it's a big favorite.

### Try This Punch:

- Juice of 3 Lemons
- Juice of 1 Orange
- 1 pint of Welch's Grape Juice
- 1 quart of water
- 1 cup of sugar

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Will Make the Season at our Livery Barn in Grapeland

Service Fee \$12.50 Guaranteed

This is a Fine Horse, Color Bright Bay, Black Mane and Tail, Weighs 1,100 Pounds and is 5 Years Old

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## ARMED STRIKING MINERS AT LUDLOW, COLORADO



During the bloody conflict in Colorado between the striking miners on one side and the mine guards and state troops on the other, the strikers have been well equipped with arms. Some of them are here shown at the depot in Ludlow, each man carrying a gun.



### ROAD BUILDING

MAINTENANCE OF DIRT ROAD

Great Care Should Be Taken to Work Out an Efficient System of Drainage for Highways.

(By JOSEPH HYDE PRATT, North Carolina State Geologist.)

The dirt road is more susceptible to damage by water than, of course, any of the specially surfaced roads; therefore, great care should be taken to work out an efficient system of drainage for the road. Water must be kept away from the road, and the rain which falls on the road must be permitted to run off as rapidly as possible, and by a very easy grade. It must not only be taken off the surface of the road as rapidly as possible, but also out of the side ditches. Care should be taken that these side ditches are not too steep, and that every opportunity is seized for turning the water out of the ditches into the adjoining fields.

Many of our country roads are bad because in their construction no arrangement was made for taking care of the water, and thus they are very muddy and filled with ruts and holes. Instead of the middle of the road being higher than the edges, so that the water can readily run off on each side, many of them are flat, or even concave, with the center of the road the lowest point. If the road has been constructed so that it is well crowned, with the slope about one in twenty from the center of the road to the side ditches, and these ditches have been graded so as to readily take care of the water, and yet not steep enough to cause them to cut deep gullies on

the side of the road, and if the water is taken from these ditches at every available point so as to prevent seepage of water under the surface of the road, there should be little difficulty in keeping the road in good condition. Very often it is necessary to carry the water from one side of the road to the other; and when this is necessary, it should be done by means of either concrete, metal or terra cotta culverts or pipes which will carry the water under the surface of the road. After the system of drainage has been installed, provision should be made to keep it up, so that the drains and the culverts will not become stopped up.

The surface of a dirt road should be kept of dirt, and whenever any holes or ruts have developed in the road, they should not be filled up with stone, or brush, but with dirt, and with dirt as nearly as possible of the same character as the dirt composing the surface of the balance of the road. If, on the other hand, holes or ruts are filled with rock, gravel or brush, the wearing effect will be uneven, and the wheels will begin to scoop out holes just beyond or on the opposite side of the road from the hole filled up. If there are stumps or rocks in the road, they should all be removed, so that the dirt surface can be smoothed over and brought to an even slope from the center to the ditches. After the road has been well constructed and the right slope and surface obtained, it can be kept in this condition very readily by judicious application of the split-log or King drag.

### USE OF WIDE WAGON TIRES

Makes Hauling Easier and Improves and Packs Roads Rather Than Cutting Ruts in Them.

(By A. F. WOODS.)

The use of wide tires on wagons has made hauling easier and improved and packed rather than cut ruts in the roads. The farmer who still uses narrow tires for heavy loads is not only wasting time and horse energy, but is guilty of cruelty to animals and the destruction of the public highways. The relation between weight of load and width of tire and the maintenance of roads in each section should be carefully considered and fixed by local regulations.



### THRIFTY CITIES OF ENGLAND

Glasgow sets a splendid example of thrift and enterprise to her sister cities and towns of Great Britain. She does not even scorn to collect and sell her waste paper and to traffic in scrap iron, thus adding many hundreds a year to her exchequer. Her cleansing department does business with half the counties of Scotland. She owns nearly 1,000 railway wagons, and does a wide range of business, from bog-reclaiming to market gardening and butcher's work.

Manchester takes a good second place with an annual profit of, roughly, £90,000. She does an excellent trade in soap, oil and tallow, and other allied goods of her own manufacture, and employs about 2,000 men in making mortar on a large scale; her cleansing department is the largest in the kingdom, and she makes all kinds of implements, wagons, brushes and machines, while she has converted hundreds of acres of marshland into an agricultural paradise.

Halifax makes a substantial profit, to the relief of the rates, from a large quarry which supplies the stone for the paving of her streets; and Macclesfield is the owner of two such quarries.

Leeds makes such goodly profits from her municipal water, gas and tramways that her highway rate is but half what it would be otherwise; while she has spent more than two million pounds in practically rebuilding the whole of the central part of the city.

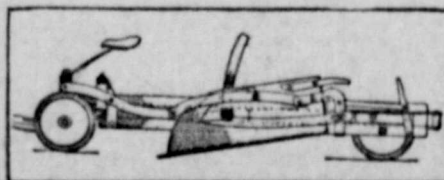
Southfield is the fortunate owner of a pier whose tolls, amounting to £5,000 and more a year, pay her educational bill; and Yarmouth not only has a similar money-earning pier, but she earns a good income from her inexhaustible supplies of mud, invaluable for making Roman cement, and from her mines of shingle, which is in large demand by water companies for filtering purposes.

### MACHINE FOR MAKING ROADS

Wheeled Frame and Shovel Scraper Adjusted to Remove Surface of Soil When Moved.

The Scientific American in describing a grading scraper, the invention of J. F. Thomas and J. Haney of Odessa, Minn., says:

"The object of the inventors is to provide a wheeled frame and a shovel scraper adjustably mounted in the frame in such a manner that it may be



Grading Scraper.

caused to scrape and remove the surface of the soil beneath the frame when the latter is moved, and may be further adjusted to a position wherein its contents may be either dumped as a whole or gradually leveled out after transportation to a desired point."

## COLORADO MILITIA GOING TO FIGHT STRIKERS



A detachment of the Colorado National guard riding into the strike zone on the tops of freight cars, ready to fight the striking miners. The militia proved unequal to the task of restoring order.

# HERBINE

## For the Bowels

### A Cure for Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver and Irregular Bowel Movements.

Constipation is the most common disorder of the bowels. It affects both sexes and all ages but is more prevalent among women because their duties in the household require less physical exercise than the occupations of men; therefore women suffer most from its baneful effect.

A constipated person is an easy victim when exposed to any serious disease—Pneumonia, Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Rheumatism, Small Pox, Yellow Fever and Bright's Disease gather their annual harvest of death among those who are habitually constipated. Even though they escape these diseases, such persons are always ailing more or less. They have headaches, bad digestion, dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence, loss of strength, and no energy at all. Herbine has a most admirable effect in the bowels; it is cooling, purifying and regulating. It puts a prompt check on biliousness, wind in the bowels, nervousness, heartburn, bad breath, low spirits, drowsiness in the daytime and nervous wakefulness at night.

Price 50c per Bottle.

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For Weak Sight or Sore Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It cures.

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# LIABLE TO CAUSE DIVORCE!

The wives of Grapeland are liable to cause their husbands to divorce them if they buy their meat from the wagons that come here. If they want to keep their husbands in a good humor they should get their meats from the City Meat Market, where they keep only the best in a sanitary way. Don't risk the wagons.

## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor.

FARMERS UNION PHONE

# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-66

All the News of the Grapeland Country will be Found in these Columns Every Week.



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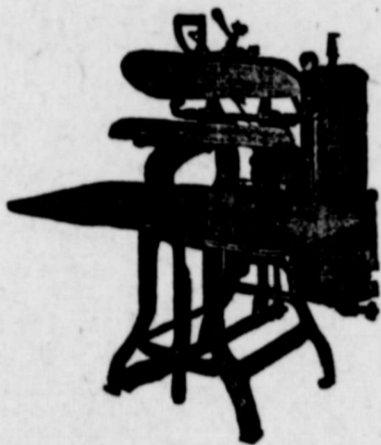
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## THE SOURCE OF CHEAP MONEY

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the second of a series of Articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

Suppose one wishes to borrow or land security, \$10,000. It is not easy to find one person who has that sum to lend. When he does he finds a man of affairs who will lend the money only on such rates as prevail in that community. It is easier to find twenty persons with \$500 or a hundred with \$100 each. In Eastern states and in European countries working people and persons of small means put by their savings in saving banks which pay 3 and 4 per cent on time deposits. The savings banks assemble many hundred millions of dollars. The deposits in the Postals Savings Bank of this nation already amount to \$40,000,000 although they pay only 2 per cent interest. People of small means are the greatest source of cheap money. Their money builds sky-scrapers, factories, ships, railroads, telegraph, telephone systems and so on, which is assembled in this wise: The enterprise is incorporated and issues mortgage bonds. A million dollars may be put into bonds of \$50 each, bearing 4 or 5 or 6 per cent interest. Concerns which make a business of selling such securities furnish the money desired and sell these bonds to investors in such securities among whom will be clerks, book-keepers, laborers, school-teachers, preachers, professional people, and all kinds of non-business persons. Thus is capital assembled which finances big enterprises. The rich do not, as some suppose, furnish cheap money; they borrow and use the money of non-business people.

Every one of Uncle Sam's industries except his greatest, agriculture, has worked out methods of getting to the source of cheap money, and he has decided to work out a system for that neglected industry. He sends his agents to all parts of the world. Some of these in the countries of Continental Europe have reported that the people there have systems of rural credits which manage to tap this great source of cheap money just as other industries do, and receive copious streams of finance which give new life and vigor to agriculture, causing the fields to bring forth five-fold. Desiring to see what light these systems might shed on our agricultural problems President Wilson sent a Commission last year throughout Europe to investigate the systems there. This commission saw that land mortgage securities when issued in small denominations so that people of small means could purchase them with their savings were the favorite of all securities. People everywhere love the soil; they dwell upon it, from it comes their food and raiment, and they have faith in it above all things else, even above the government itself. Hence they who went on this investigation found that land securities everywhere commanded cheaper money than the bonds of the governments, and these securities have stood the test of a hundred years.

The methods are so simple and the benefits so great and widespread that one seeing them wonders why we should not long ago have adopted some similar method suited to agricultural conditions here. This Commission has prepared a plan which is now before Congress and which I will explain in my next article.

## WHEN THEY SHELLLED VERA CRUZ



Bluejackets on an American warship ramming into a three-inch rapid-fire rifle one of the missiles which was hurled at Vera Cruz when the shelling of the city was made necessary by the persistence of the Mexican "antipers."

### TEXAS FACTS

#### PETROLEUM.

Texas ranks sixth in the United States in petroleum production.

Petroleum is the leading mineral produced in Texas, and constitutes 43 per cent of the annual output.

The oil wells of Texas produce 31,000 barrels of petroleum per day.

In pumping petroleum from the Texas fields to the refineries, 2,100 miles of pipe lines are constantly in use.

The longest oil pipe line in the world is in Texas.

We have 8 oil refineries in Texas.

The known petroleum area of Texas covers 400 square miles.

Port Arthur is the leading oil exporting port of the world.

Texas petroleum and its products enter every market in the world.

The annual petroleum production of Texas is 11,735,000 barrels valued at \$8,853,000.

Crude and refined oils to the extent of 136,225,000 gallons, valued at \$6,500,000 are exported from Texas ports annually.

The first petroleum production in Texas was in 1889, when 48 barrels were produced in the Corsicana field.

#### ASPHALT.

Texas ranks second with other states in asphalt production.

Texas produces 60,000 tons of asphalt annually, valued at \$800,000.

#### SALT.

Texas produces \$300,000 worth of salt annually.

The salt mining of Texas is confined to 3 counties.

### TEXAS FACTS

#### INTERURBANS.

There are 550 miles of interurban lines in Texas.

During 1913, 215 miles of new interurban lines were built in Texas.

All except two of the principal cities of Texas have interurban connections.

There are 40 electric railway companies operating in Texas.

Thirty-six Texas cities have electric street railway systems.

The street car line mileage of Texas is approximately 600 miles.

Texas led all states in the Union in interurban construction in 1913.

Texas has the longest interurban system in the southwest. It is the Dallas-Waco-Corsicana line and is 158 miles long.

#### PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Texas has 150,000 miles of public highways.

We have a half mile of highway to every square mile of area.

The public road area of Texas is larger than the State of Delaware.

The public highways of Texas will reach around the world five times.

A large per cent of the highways of Texas are in first class condition.

Texas has one of the most active Good Roads Associations in America.

Fifty-one Texas communities, by issuing bonds, appropriated \$7,276,000 for highway maintenance and construction last year.

Last year the people of Texas spent \$40,000 per day building public roads.

It costs 43 cents to haul a ton of freight one mile over Texas roads.

The longest reinforced concrete viaduct in the world is in Dallas, Texas.

## MEXICAN CROWDS FOLLOW OUR MARINES



As is to be seen in the photograph, the American marines aroused great interest among the people of Vera Cruz, and crowds followed them as they made their way to the posts assigned them.

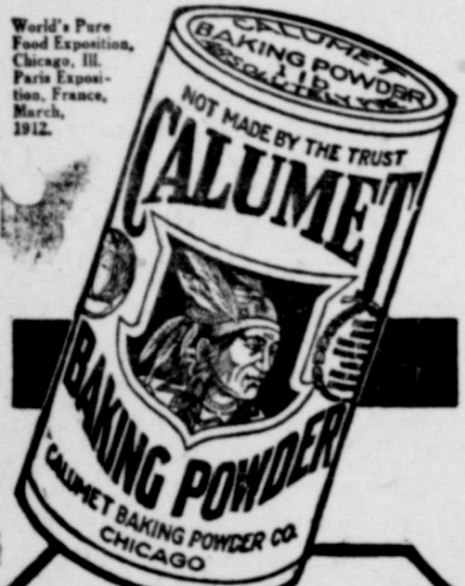




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### A Near Cyclone.

The Grapeland country was visited by a severe wind storm last Thursday evening about one o'clock, and for about forty-five minutes things looked very serious. To one who had never seen a real cyclone, this was about as near an imitation of the real thing as could be desired. However, we are sure that a repetition of last Thursday's wind would not be welcomed again. All over the country reports have reached this office that considerable damage was done. Especially in new ground, where many dead trees were standing, the damage was considerable. We hear of several houses being blown off the foundation and small out houses being overturned. It will require a great deal of work for farmers to get their ground cleared so their crops can be worked.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic has been postponed on account of the recent rains and muddy grounds. The picnic was to have been today at the Elkhart creek, but another time will have to be set, the date of which will be announced later.

## A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

At the home of Mr. Geo. E. Kelley, of the Walnut-Grounds School House community, the doors of hospitality were thrown open on the evening of the 9th inst., and the guests were treated to a most enjoyable musicale. The musicians were Messrs. Willis and Thos. Whitaker, Monroe and Deckart Anderson, and W. T. Payne. A large crowd of especially invited guests were present, and the occasion will long occupy a tender place in their recollection.

The evening was all that could be wished for; clear skies, bright and glorious moonlight, a soft and sweetly perfumed breeze that wafted in. The gentle zephyr added to the bewitching spell of the event in the effort to lend every impetus to the genuine success of the occasion. The beautiful home of Mr. Kelley was appropriately decorated with floral designs, artistic bouquets, clinging vines and honeysuckles and ferns lent every sense of embellishment and display. The hostess, Miss Mattie Kelley, left nothing undone that might add to the comfort and pleasure of her guests. The low, swelling strains of music, the cheerful smiles and happy laughter, the murmur of many voices, the bright and beautiful home form a picture in the minds of the fortunate guests that will defy the years and inroads of time to wear away.

Long before the hour the guests began to arrive. They came with the expectation of having an enjoyable time, and they were not the least disappointed, but rather did the occasion prove of greater pleasure to them than they thought possible. Laying aside the cares of life and entering into the effort for a happy occasion with a vim they all seemed of one mind and actuated by one purpose, and that was to enjoy a most enjoyable occasion.

The musicians did themselves great credit. Selection after selection was rendered with the highest perfection of musical skill, all of which was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed. It was indeed a treat for music lovers, and of such there were many there, and with what pleasure did they listen to the last sweet notes of each selection, wishing the while that it might, like Tennyson's brook, "go on forever!" Many were the compliments bestowed upon the gentlemen of the orchestra for the proficiency and success of their efforts.

Among those from other communities we noted Miss Hula Gossett, of Enterprise, and Messrs. Cook of Percilla, and Jones and McFarland of Anderson County.

It was with reluctance that the time of departure was approached. The sweet notes of parting selections were lingered upon, as if some means of turning backward the course of time, or of sending backward the tell-tale hands of the clock, would be the most acceptable thing in the world. But, alas! Those times we enjoy seem to speed as the wings of the wind! So the last notes were rendered, good-byes were said, with many thanks to the good family and charming hostess for the entertainment, and the guests turned their steps homeward.

It is good to meet your fellowman and friends and spend a pleasant hour with them; but most inspiring and ennobling is that which directly has more power over human being than anything of that kind—music! We all need more music in our lives. But after we have met our fellowman and our friends and after our thoughts have been wafted from this world of perplexities and sorrows by music, then when the music has ceased and your friends are gone and you yourself are wending your way to your abode, where your trials are and where you fight your battles of life, then you feel as the poet,—

"Like one who treads alone,  
Some banquet hall deserted."  
Contributed.

## TOM BALL'S PAST RECORD

1. In 1885, as mayor of Huntsville, he recommended and procured the passage of an ordinance abolishing the fee system and placing all City Officers on a salary basis, which system has remained in vogue until this day.

2. In 1887 he actively supported and made speeches for State-wide prohibition in the memorable contests of that year.

3. In 1889 he actively supported the submission by the Legislature of Texas of the constitutional amendment providing for the present Railroad Commission to regulate freight rates.

4. In 1890 he actively supported "Hogg and the Commission" in Governor Hogg's great fight for the governorship on the Railroad Commission platform.

5. In 1892 he actively supported Governor Hogg, both for re-nomination and re-election against Judge Clark in the historic Hogg-Clark gubernatorial contest. He was one of Governor Hogg's floor managers in the famous car-shed conventions.

6. In 1895 he actively supported free silver coinage, participating in the historic free silver Democratic State Convention in Ft. Worth, which started the silver movement in Texas.

7. In 1896 he actively supported William Jennings Bryan for President on Chicago platform.

8. In 1897 he became a member of Congress, and during his four terms of service there supported every demand of organized labor.

9. In 1900 he supported William Jennings Bryan for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency a second time, and served on the Committee which reported the Kansas City platform on which Mr. Bryan ran that year.

10. In 1902, as a member of the sub-committee on platform, he actively helped to write into the Democratic State platform, against strong opposition, the plank demanding the present law prohibiting child labor in mills and factories.

Also the plank demanding a law requiring uniform primary elections for the nomination of all candidates for office.

Also the plank demanding a constitutional amendment permitting the formation and operation of State Banks in Texas.

Also the plank demanding the abolition of free passes on Texas railroads.

11. In 1904 he actively supported the adoption of the constitutional amendment under which the National Bank monopoly of banking in Texas was ended and the present state banking system has grown up.

12. In 1907 he actively favored the passage of the Robertson Insurance Law requiring Life Insurance Companies to invest in Texas securities.

13. In 1909 he actively supported the passage of our present law guaranteeing bank deposits under which depositors in State Banks are protected against loss.

14. In 1910 he actively supported and helped to carry the Democratic platform demand for the submission of a State-wide prohibition amendment to the Constitution of Texas.

15. In 1911, as chairman of the State Prohibition Committee, he led the fight for State-wide prohibition, in which even on the

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1914:

For District Attorney, Third Judicial District:

- J J Bishop  
of Henderson County
- J E Rose  
of Anderson County

For County Clerk:  
O C Goodwin (Re-election)  
A S Moore

For Sheriff:  
R J (Bob) Spence  
A W Phillips (Re-election)  
Arthur Holcomb

For Tax Collector:  
Geo H Dentry (Re-election)

For District Clerk:  
Jno D Morgan (Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
B F Dent (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
Ney Sheridan

For County Judge:  
C M Ellis (Re-election)  
E Winfree  
G B Wilson

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
J H Rosser  
John Snell

For Tax Assessor:  
J R Beeson  
John H Ellis (Re-election)  
H P English

For Representative:  
J R Hairston  
Nat Patton (Re-election)

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1—  
Oscar Dennis  
W L Vaught  
Eugene Holcomb

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2—  
G R Murchison  
Chas Long (Re-election)  
J C Estes

For Justice of Peace, Prec't. 5:  
C L Haltom  
Jno A Davis (Re-election)

For Constable Prec't. 5:  
C R (Bully) Taylor  
C E Lively

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2:  
D M Jones  
T C Lively  
Clyde Story

For Constable Precinct No. 2:  
J L Scarbrough  
Joe L Wall

face of the returns, Texas lacked only about five thousand votes of going dry.

16. In 1912 he actively and most effectively supported Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

17. In 1913 he supported the proposed charter amendment for the City of Houston providing for the initiative, referendum and recall, which policy he was publicly advocated for years.

18. In 1914, after he had repeatedly declined to become a candidate for Governor, he was drafted by the forces of good government to lead their fight to redeem Texas from liquor misrule.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith will leave this week for Prosper, Texas, to spend some time visiting relatives. When they return Mr. Smith will go to Crockett to assume his duties as one of the teachers in the summer normal.

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