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# You'll Pleased



If you will drop in and have us fit you correctly in one of our I. & S. Bing Ready Made suits that are made right announced, Rev. Andrews de laffairs in Houston county, and livered an able address touching affairs in Houston county, and these coats hang upon the Fore-ordination of God. he is a young man of splendid oratorical ability, and his reright, the trousers are shaped correctly, you will be better dressed than at any time in your life if you buy one surrounding country did them- tained the audience with a play, of of these suits at \$10.00, \$12.50 and est capacity and Elkhart, Rocky in this play the boys had things **\$13.50**. They are values that won't last long. Better drop in and get yours.

# Kennedy Brothers

### LETTER FROM **ANTRIMITE**

April 27.—Since our last let-

and people are not near done to be highly commended for the with which he was stricken at will carry the Palestine federatwas frost in places during the complished. to even see any sign of frost or the class of '13 were held in the His death was a surprise and sons, including most of the enthunderstorms in February. the two reserve rooms adjoining noon. Frank came to town about at 5:19 p. m., Wednesday, May People who say they are close the auditorium, which are sep- two years ago and opened a 7, and will remain 40 minutes. have seen it fail two years in and six hundred people. succession, so be careful Mr. The stage was beautifully dec- he was a friend to everybody, the depot, will visit the business Weather Prophet, as you know orated with red and green, the He was a cripple, several years men of the town. the "trade mark" they bear in class colors, and clear across ago being hurt in a mill which We will welcome the Palestine

good as is usually the case with "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." ease caused the other leg to be reception. Let everybody meet us and we wish to say that East Seated on the stage, with the amputated. But not withstand, the train. Texas is fast leaving behind the graduates were the members of ing this great misfortune he reputation that it once had of the school board, faculty and never gave up and always made being the home of chills and Rev. W. A. Craven, and Profs. his way through the world in a fevers, and the "paradise of the J. H. Rosser and A. S. Moore, manner that should be an ex-"medicine man." We as people The exercises were opened with ample even for others not so un. Down," at 11 o'clock a. m. An are slowly but surely getting prayer by Rev. W. A. Craven, fortunate as he. He leaves sev. illustrated lesson at 8 p. m., viz: out of the dope rut and learning after which Campbell Lively, eral sisters and brothers and "The Railways of Life." Everythe ways of prevention. We valedictorian of the class, read other relatives to mourn his don't think we would be exag- an excellent paper in behalf of death. erating should we say that if the class. Pridcipal W. L. the doctors charged no more Smith, in a brief talk, introducnow for medical service than ed Prof. J. H. Rosser, principal they did ten years ago, they of the Belott school, who delivwould be compelled to hunt ered the diplomas, and made an

trim with singing and preach ing the class to higher and nobler ing. As had been previously things of life. Mr. Rosser is a announced, Rev. Andrews de recognized leader in educational to hear the hard passages of marks were highly enjoyed by seemingly conflicting scriptures everyone. along this line explained into simplicity.

the best singers and choir lead. Eaves. ers that it was ever our pleasure selves proud singing, and about "The Dear Boy Graduate." The house was filled to its fulljust like this one.

ANTRIMITE.

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

gestion. A dose or two of Her. these services. bine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. The Store for Everybody Sold by A. S. Porter.

### **GRADUATING EXERCISES**

ter we have had a real nice rain closed last Friday, April 25, and o'clock Saturday night at the trades excursion on May 6, 7 and our little corn is fast coming everything taken into consider- residence of Mrs. Goodson, and 8. They will have a special ation, it has been a very suc- where he was boarding, from train decorated with banners, As a rule crops are very late cessful term. The teachers are the effects of a paralytic stroke, run on a special schedule, and

observers of the weather say arated by sliding walls. The shoe and saddle repair shop and The band will furnish good this is a general rule, but we crowd is estimated between five had built up a good business. music during this time, and the

richer fields for their practice, able talk touching the import-Sunday was well spent at An- ance of education and admonish-

The graduates were Misses Josie White, Sallie May Kent, Pro.f F. W. Woodard of Elk- Arline Howard, and Messrs. hart, whom we consider one of Campbell Lively and Woodie

After these exercises were to meet, was with us yesterday, over, the graduates and several and the people of Antrim and pupils in the high school, enterone hour was spent this way. Heretofore it has always been "the sweet girl graduate," but Mound, Rock Hill, and New going their way. It was a farce Prospect were well represented. in four acts and the excellent Mrs. Nora Shelton did good way in which it was presented work at the organ and we only brought forth hearty applause wish we might have the pleas from the audience. Between ure of just another day spent acts, excellent piano selections were rendered by Mrs. A. S. Boykin and her pupils. Sixteen young ladies also rendered a chorus that delighted the au-

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

At the Baptist church Sunday: The subject for the morning service will be "Faithful unto Death." For the evening, "Satan and You." In the afternoon Mrs. W. B. Cochran will assist the local workers in organizing a If you belch up a bitter tast ... Sunbeam Union." We hope to ing liquid it is a sign of bad di- have a good attendance at all of

H. E. HARRIS, Pastor.

Oil cooking stoves and utensils adv at Darsey's.

### FRANK TYER WITH THE DEAD

Ladies' work a specialty. Clewis, the Tailor.

### BIG TRADES EXCURSION FROM PALESTINE

The enterprising city of Pales-The Grapeland High School Frank Tyer died at eight tine is going to pull off her first planting cotton yet. We have excellent services rendered and an early hour Saturday morning, ed band of twenty-five pieces in been told by some that there the good work they have ac- From the time he was taken un- full uniform. They expect the til relieved of his suffering by boosting party to consist of at recent cold snap, but we failed The graduating exercises of death, he was never conscious. least one hundred and fifty perany damage done by it which is auditorium Friday night to a shock to his many friends, as he terprising business men of the conclusive evidence that we do large and appreciative audience. was enjoying good health. His city, accompanied by a large not always have a freeze on the The attendance was so large remains were laid to rest in the number of ladies. They are same date in April that we have that it was necessary to open up Lockout cemetery Sunday after-scheduled to arrive at Grapeland

Everybody was his friend and boosters, after a short speech at

the stage at the back in large necessitated the amputation of a crowd and trust that our town Health of our burg is very red letters was the class motto: leg, and a few years later dis, will give them a big and warm

### At the Christian Church

Sunday May 4th. Subject: Turning the World Up-side body should hear it, and are cordially invited to attend.

JNO. F. CAGLE, Pastor.

Standard patterns at Darsey's

# Spring House Cleaning

Will be made easier, better and quicker if you have an O'CEDAR POLISH MOP. These mops make it easy to get to "hard-to-get-at places, and put a stop to bending and stooping. They may be used on any painted or varnished surface in the house from the floor to the ceiling, without danger of damage or scratching. They make old floors look like new and when dirty, may be easily cleaned. They do your sweeping, dusting and polishing at the same time. Call and see them at our store. Sold under a positive guarantee to give satisfaction for \$1.50.

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Grapeland, Texas



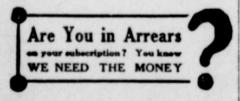
for all by Calumet. For daily use in millions of kitchens has proved that Calumet is highest not only in quality but in leavening power as well-unfailing in results-pure to the extreme-and wonderfully economical in use. Ask your grocer. And try Calumet next bake day.

### RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS



### **STYLEPLUS** CLOTHES

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### Mrs. Hutcherson Dead

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

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

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

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

### Health a Factor in Success

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is unbowels but improve the appe- scarce. Eggs are wanted. tite and strengthen the digesdealers.

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

### 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. For sale by all druggists Advertisement

Mrs. Chance, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. U. M. Brock, returned to her home in Huntsville Tuesday morning.

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### Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

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# MARKET REVIEW

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

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

Hens have been a little more plentiful in the Houston Market doubtedly health. It has been and prices as a result have deobserved that a man is seldom clined one cent per pound. sick when his bowels are regu- Large and medium fryers are lar-he is never well when they still scarce and will bring top are constipated. For constipa prices. Broilers are beginning tion you will find nothing quite to arrive more freely. Turkeys so good as Chamberlain's Tab. are scarce, but acceptable. lets. They not only move the Ducks and geese likewise are

No failures in the Houston tion. They are sold by all section are reported by Houston adv commercial agencies.

### League Program

Song Service.

Subject-The Sympathy of Jesus: John 11, 31-36: Mark 6, 30-46, Matt. 9, 36-38.

Leader-Arline Howard. Prayer.

Reading-Lura Mae Owens. Duet-Misses Sallie Mae Kent and Willie Barlow.

Talk on lesson by M. E. Dar-

Song.

Benediction.

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.

Campbell Lively is now the possessor of a fine "bull dog," which was given him as a graduation present by his uncle, Mr. A. N. Henry of Palestine.

### Cure for Stomach Disorders

Disorders of the stomach may pens the bowels, be avoided by the use of Cham. p and restores berlain's Tablets. Many very b and ener- remarkable cures have been efy A. S. fected by these tablets. Sold Adv by all dealers.

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Sold in Grapeland by

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company

### Don't Wait Until the Fall

We are of the opinion that if you are expecting to attend our school you cannot give a reasonable excuse for postponing entering until Fall. We can present sufficient proof to convince you that the earlier you start in to obtain a practical education, the better it will be for you. We have now almost as large an attendance in the summer as in the winter. Our past records show that students attending school in June, July and August make as good progress as those attending any other three months in the year. This is due to the frct that our school rooms are cool and pleasant, and that our teachers put forth the same energy in the summer months as in the winter. He who enters now will finish in time for a good position during the busy Fall season. We will get the position for you. We will start you into 1914 with more money, and a practical education besides. It has been our life work solving just such problems as yours, and qualifying young men and women to earn three dollars where they could not have earned one.

Write us by return mail; tell us confidentially what is hindering you from entering before Fall. We have now over 750 in daily attendance. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

### How Paint

Adv

The first cost of a good job of paint—Devoe—is \$50 (average size, of course). The first cost of a second or third or fourth rate job, \$55 to \$100.

The wear is likewise. The better you paint, of course, the longer it wears. And the more you pay for your job, the shorter it wears!

Devoe is one of a dozen good paints. There are hundreds of bad ones. As likely as not, Devoe is the only good one in DEVOE this town.

Kennedy Bros. sell it.

### Celebrating Railroad Building

Press reports announce that 2,500 people took part in the celebration of the completion of the Gulf, Texas & Western's line from Jacksboro to Mineral Wells a distance of 24 miles. The attendance showed a ratio of over 100 people per mile. On this basis, if we were to build all the railroads we need in Texas, our entire population would turn out to celebrate.

There is nothing that stimulates enterprise and puts vigor into the industrial life of the State like the first whistle of a locomotive and no sound is more welcome to the citizenship of

This road is now 100 miles in length and is the longest independent railroad built in Texas.

For cholera morbus, cholera nfantum, diarrhoea from colds and wind colic, McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered stomach. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

The seats for the auditorium arrived Friday morning, too late to be put up for the entertainment that night. But they will be put up right away and be ready for the next entertain.



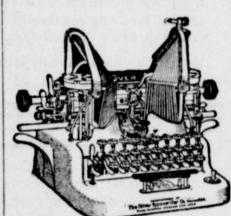
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You would always keep Cardui handy, it you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 51

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1913

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

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

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

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

no reason why you should let lous competition with each other. your interest in the school lag. The remedy lies in organization Remember the trustee election and co-operation in marketing." Saturday.

Here is a thought which will people to become owners of homes. The idea is not altogether new, since homesteads were given or sold at low prices Ranch.

## YOU SHOULD

Get the Worth of Your

Money When You Spend It

By HOLLAND.

YOU owe it to yourself and to those dependent on you to get value received for every dollar you spend. This is not parsimony, not stinginess. It is merely business

You are entitled to all that your money will buy, but you will not get it unless you demand it, and you can't demand it unless you know values, unless you are posted on current conditions.

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For example, who could be a more perfect jackass than the man who kicks

The ass kicks because he is built that way, and the man kicks because he s built the same way.

The ass usually has something to kick at, but the man often kicks about nothing at all.

### Get out of the kicking habit and be a booster.

It pays-pays the individual and pays the community. Wouldn't you rather live in a GOOD town than a POOR one? All right, then; belp to make your town a good one. Talk it up, arouse the town spirit, GET EVERYBODY TO BOOSTING

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

Be a good citizen! Get the habit!

Col. Peter Radford, President of the Farmers' Union, says: 'Over-production and crop mort-Just because school is out is gages force the farmer into ruin-

It makes no difference how much you spend on good roads, be regarded as radical now, but or how well they are built, unis sure to grow in favor with in- less there is some provision crease in intelligence. It is that made for their maintenance it is our governments must help the money wasted. Why not have a special road tax for maintaining roads that have been built?

Some people and newspapers so long as land remained. It are grooming Col. Henry Exall may be called "socialistic," but for governor next year. We be them. YOU GET THE DIFthis makes no difference. The lieve Col. Exall is doing a greatneed is growing and it must be er work for Texas in his presmet, or the country must suffer ent capacity as president of the US! for not meeting it.—Farm & Texas Industrial Congress than he could as governor of the OUR mattresses. The pleased which will be held on May 30th.

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

> Watch the boy who is anxious and willing to work at anything that is honorable, no matter if the work is hard and dirty. He will make a man some day that than other mattresses that are will be worth something to the being sold for \$15.00. We also community that is fortunate make the "TYLER MATTRESS" enough to have him as a citizen.

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

Having bought Mr. Darsey's mattresses. picture framing outfit, we are prepared to make all kinds of THE MONTH OF MAY. picture frames.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

We believe we are making the best and cheapest mattresses ever offered to the public by anybody!

We believe you have heretofore paid too much for too little when buying mattresses. Other manufacturers charge too much for their mattresses, many of them charging as much as \$15.00 less than \$7.50 to make. We would rather sell one hundred mattressess per day and make only one dollar on each of them than to sell only ten mattresses adv and make ten dollars on each of FERENCE if we can sell them!

any concern, while the dissatisfied customer can break any company. We have confidence you will recommend them to and all who can are invited to be ing our business.

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

A FAIR PROPOSITION—

from one to fifteen dollars each. Our most popular mattress is This mattress weighs 50 pounds, adv has a beautiful woven tick, Imperial edge, and is being sold by our dealers for \$10.00, and, we claim, is worth MORE MONEY which weighs 45 pounds, has a beautiful art tick and roll edge. This mattress is sold by our dealers for \$6.00.

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

White Mattress Co'p'ny Tyler, Texas

SURE REMEDY

FOR LAZY LIVER

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

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

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

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

### Notice of Election

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

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

T. S. KENT, Attest: President Board. A. H. LUKER,

Secretary. adv

Notice

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

Respectfully. J. E. TYER.

Notice of Change

The Livelyville Memorial ser-SAY SOMETHING ABOUT vices have been changed from May 30th to June 6th, on account We want YOU to talk about of the Davis Memorial services, customer is the best asset of The same program will be carried out as published in the Messenger last week. The public in our mattresses and believe will please make a note of this with us. Committee.

### Mule Strayed

Small mouse colored mule, about 2 years old, strayed somewhere between Bethel We make mattresses costing church and Salmon. Will pay anybody to pen it in a good lot; the "DABNEY MATTRESS." and notify me at Percilla, Texas. G. R. SEWELL.

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

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

# Special Prices

### For One Week Only

20 lbs. sugar for only 1.00
High patent flour 1.30
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1 bucket cane syrup for 60c
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10c domestic for 9c
1 big lot of embroidery worth as high as 15c 5c
1.00 over-alls, for only 90c
Blue work shirts 45c

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

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

Traylor Bros. KEEP THE PRICE DOWN."

### LOCAL NEWS Hay at Darsey's. Blank notes and mortgages for sale at the Messenger office. New neckwear for ladies at Chops, bran and oats at Kennedy Bros. See Darsey's line of spring adv city. millinery. For lard, bacon, flour, etc., call at Howard's. Bring us your chickens and Kennedy Bros. Take your chickens to adv Darsey. Gold Bond flour at Kennedy Builders' and shelf hardware at Darsey's. Eugene Walling had business at Crockett Monday morning. John Deere cultivators at Darsey's. A fresh car of alfalfa hay just arrived at Kennedy Bros. Ice cream freezers at Darsey's. adv

Mrs. A. N. Henry and children of Palestine were visitors here last week. Let Clewis fix up those old clothes and make them as good as new. The best hoes on the market. John Riley Patent at Kennedy Bros. Mrs. C. G. Lansford and children of Crockett are visiting the family of Dr. McCarty.

Don't fail to try a sack of Bros.

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

slippers at Darsey's.

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

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

If you have any frames of any | Sold by S. E. Howard. kind to make, see us.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. adv

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

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Bring your pictures to us for framing.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

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



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Darsey buys eggs.

New millinery at Darsey's adv

Fine lot of Jewelry and watch es at Howard's.

Furniture, bed springs and mattresses at Darsey's.

Screen doors at Kennedy Bros. (Advertisement)

Tom Straughn and Morris Al. exander of Lovelady are in the in town at Darsey's.

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

Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey and went to Crockett Wednesday morning.

Due to arrive this week, a car of alfalfa hay.

Adv T. S. Kent.

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

Miss Clarette Elliott of Crock- Mrs. Mark Anthony. ett was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chester Kennedy a few days last week.

### Peanuts Wanted

I want to buy 200 lbs. of A. Kleckley, Grapeland, Route 2.

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

One lot of men's hats, worth from \$1.50 to \$2 50, your choice adv while they last for \$1.00. T. S. Kent.

See us before you buy doors and windows, paints, screen doors and screen wire.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Rev. W. A. Craven went to Gold Bond flour at Kennedy Lovelady Tuesday to look after delightful, snowy white cream; some matters connected with does not grow hair. 60c per the new church being built in that city.

U. M. Brock has purchased the property formerly owned by a full car to select from. A big shipment of ladies' and Odell Faris, and will in the near misses' tan, black and white future make extensive improveadv ments.

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

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

### Notice to Voters

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

GEO. E. DARSEY.

### An Old Citizen Dead

years, died at the home of his Mrs. McConnell addressed the son, south of town, at an early society a few minutes, and her hour Monday morning. Mr. remarks were greatly enjoyed Dotson was stricken with paraly- by all. The business of the sosis Sunday night, just after he ciety was transacted, then some many years ago.

ducted at the grave in the city terest at every meeting. The cemetery by Rev. J. F. Cagle next meeting will be held at the Sunday that a protracted meet-Tuesday afternoon. He leaves church Tuesday evening, May several children, and other rel- 13th, at which time the meeting atives, and the Messenger deep- will be purely devotional and

Screen doors at Darsey's adv

Call and see the FREE SEW ING MACHINE at Darsey's adv

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New dress goods at adv Darsey's. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S.

Glenn, a girl. The freshest fancy groceries

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

Chops, oats and feedstuff at

Darsey's

One car of genuine prairie Misses Mary Lou and Lucindy hay due to arrive this week at Kent's.

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

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

Mrs. Dora White left Sunday for Austin to visit her daugther,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Sulliyan Spanish peanuts. Address W. are the happy parents of a boy baby.

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

All sizes, windows galoreprices the lowest. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Mrs. Eiy Willis, who has been visiting relatives near town, returned to her home in Groveton 10 Saturday morning.

Cutigiene will prevent and remove tan, sunburn and blackheads, fill out wrinkles, plumpen shriveled neck and arms and enlarge the bust. No "outing" is complete without a box of this MRS. R. F. BUTLER, box. Alto, Texas

Plenty of Doors and Windows, T. H. Leaverton

Lumber Co. I will have some nice dressed fish Saturday at Woodard build.

J. J. COOK. Howard Anthony of Houston spent several days in Grapeland this and last week mingling with his many friends. Howard is now interested in the real estate business, and was selling lots in one of the new additions to the city, which has promise of being a good investment, as the prop-

erty is situated near the ship

is now being built.

channel and turning basin, which

The Woman's Home Mission Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. N. Boykin. The meeting was opened with the usual devotional service. An interesting paper on "Steward-ardship and Personality," by Mrs. Wick Traylor. We were very glad to have as visitors Mesdames John McConnell and Mr. Jerry Dotson, aged 79 George Crook of Crockett, and had eaten a hearty supper. Up games were enjoyed, after which until that time he seemed to be delicious cream and cake was enjoying good health. Deceased served. Mrs. Boykin proved to was an ex-confederate soldier, be a most entertaining hostess. and came to Texas from Georgia and everyone greatly enjoyed the evening. Our society is Funeral services were con- growing in membership and inly sympathizes with them in every member is urged to at. Rev. W. H. Crum will have tend.

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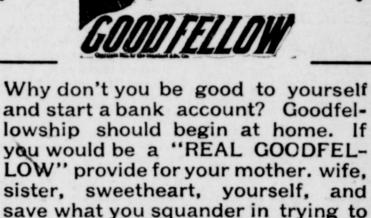
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\$2.50 and \$2 Hats for Saturday at Buggy Harness, fifteen dollar value for - \$11 Double set Harness, worth \$25 for

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

Rev. W. A. Craven announced ing would begin at the Method. ist church Sunday, May 11th. Reporter. | charge of the services.



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-Professor Desmond of the Peak observatory causes a great sensa-tion throughout the country by announc-ing that what appears to be a satellite is approaching at terrific speed. Destruction of the earth is feared.

CHAPTER II—Panic prevails every-where. The satellite barely misses the earth. The atmospheric disturbance knocks people unconscious, but does no

CHAPTER III-A leaf bearing a cabaistic design flutters down among the guests at a lawn party. It is identical in design with a curious ornament worn by Doris Fuiton. A hideous man-like being with huge wings descends in the midst of the guests. He notices Doris' ornament and starts toward her.

CHAPTER IV—The men fear he in-tends some harm to Doris and a fierce battle ensues, in which Tolliver and March, suitors of Doris, and Prof. Des-mond are injured. The flying man is wounded by a shot from Tolliver, but escapes by flying away.

CHAPTER V-A farmer reports that the flying man carried off his young daughter. People everywhere are terror-stricken at the possibilities for evil possessed by the monster. The governor of-fers a reward of \$500,000 for his capture, dead or allow

CHAPTER VI—Putnam is the first of the aviators to respond. After a thril-ing chase in the air he is thrown from his machine by the flying man and killed.

### CHAPTER VII.

The Face at the Pane.

March, passing down the street, was deep in thought and his face looked as though he were somewhat worried. was he to know when the patient left and in truth he was, for to have a unless he received word? If Doris Flying Man, and a woman with whom and himself had been short time acone is very much in love, upon the quaintances things would have been mind at one and the same time, and different and he would not have exboth behaving unsatisfactorily, is pected her to let him know, but as it trouble enough for any man. Not a was they had known each other for word had he heard from Doris since years, had been the best of friends the night he had left her at the door during all that time and in a way conwith the words in his ears, "If I really fidants long before he had begun to need you I will let you know," and make love to her. Therefore, elimihis obstinacy and jealousy had pre- nating the love element, she might at vented him from communicating with least have let him know as a friend her in any manner as long as his rival that her patient had recovered and remained beneath her roof. He had taken his departure. He felt agnot expected that she would really grieved. Should he call her up now need him in the physical sense, of and ask permission to call? His first course, yet one may need another in inclination was to do so, then rememmany different ways, and it piqued bering Clay's sly insinuations of her him that she, knowing how eager he tender care he grew resentful again would be to come, had not made some and crawled back into his shell. Perexcuse for needing him that he might haps she did not want him to call any go and see her, or at least talk with more. Perhaps she and Clay had it her over the 'phone. Perhaps she had all arranged between them, and that been in love with Tolliver all along, was the cause of the other's subtle He had half suspected at times that mockery. He would take a day or she was, and now that she was help- two and think it over. If he was out ing to nurse him, was seeing him of the running it was now too late to many times daily, was reading to him do anything about it anyway, and if he and being read to by him and having was not another day or so would make long and confidential talks with him no difference-she might be gladder to under propitious circumstances, it see him then. would not be at all startling if the tender passion bud were swiftly blooming into full flower. Confound Tolli- to go to his desk between eleven and ver, anyway. Was he going to stay twelve on Sabbath forenoons to look there forever? Why didn't he send over his mail and get it ready for Monfor his trunk and be done with it? He day's dictation. He pursued his way ought to be ashamed of himself for his officeward, therefore, opened the door inselent abuse of common hospitality, and sat himself down in the quiet

abruptly into a man at a corner and phone bell rang and he got up to anwith a muttered apology looked up, swer it, wondering whom the caller Clay, a half smile on his handsomish might be. It was Doris. face, was regarding him with small attempt to conceal his amusement, your mail on Sundays at about this about with his head down in that in your workshop," she began. "And fashion when everybody else has got how have you been during these awful a crick in his neck from looking up. days?" He most untruthfully assured You had best take care. The Flying her that he had never been better or Man will get you if you don't watch happier. She seemed pleased to hear it. out," he said in his even and rather musical voice. Quickly Allen swept him with his eyes. He had never ap today I am dreadfully worried and peared in better health, stronger or better satisfied with things in general. called you up." March thrust out his hand and Clay taking it with a mechanical motion and you really need me."

released it instantly. claimed the former fervently. Once you know in case of such an event. again an amused smile flitted about Well, I am keeping my promise."

the other's lips. "Thanks," he returned drily.

Tolliver bowed. "It would be strange if I did not after the nursing and treatment I re- a few moments ago and he looked ceived. Take my word for it, man. If wondrously well and happy. Said you you ever become injured prevail upon were the queen of nurses or something Miss Fulton to look after you. If she to that effect-so thoughtful, so tenwill do so you will not have suffered der, so sympathetic-here, here-Dorin vain." The faint look of displeas- is!" But Doris had hung up the reure that ran across March's face did ceiver without walting to hear more not escape the convalescent one's eyes, and he was compelled, much against and again he baited him out of pure his wishes, to rejurn to his mail.

enjoyment. feet so quickly as to have an inter altogether desirable, yet knowing her ested and interesting woman minister as well as he did his first glance told ing to him. Do you know I almost him that she was indeed troubled. Her regretted that I was not laid up aves wore a hunted look and there was

longer? But as it was I got out even before they wanted me to. Didn't want even to appear to be taking advantage of their kindness, you see."

Although the speaker's manner was open enough, there was nevertheless subtle maliciousness in his tones that March instantly detected and in-"Let's see-ten wardly resented. is a pretty long while to be laid up I send for you to keep me company. with a cracked rib, isn't it?" Tolliver It happened last night." agreed with him at once.

"I should imagine so. But you see I have been away from there for the last and I was asleep." four days-was there less than a week. What? Is it possible that you did not know?" He opened his eyes in a look of mock surprise at the other's evident lack of information. March felt like a fool.

"No, I knew nothing about it," he was forced to admit. "I have been very busy with my own affairs. But called it to myself-and it seemed to I must be on my way. See you again, come from my window. Of course I Tolliver."

"Indeed you will, March," was the slow retort. With a farewell nod each went his separate way.

So Clay had been gone from the Fulton home for several days and he had not known it! He became angrier than ever. True, he had told Doris that he would leave the field to her and Clay as long as the latter remained in their house as her patient, but how in the name of common sense

It was Sunday and he would do no work that day, but it was his custom Head down and frowning, he ran room. Five minutes later the tele-

"Knowing your custom of opening This is a poor time for one to go hour I was in hopes of catching you

"And you?" he asked. "Quite well until this morning. But nervous, and that is the reason I

"I see. Something has gone wrong

"You have guessed it exactly. You "Glad to see you out again," ex remember I promised you I should let

"And you wish to see me when?" "Today. You may come out to din-"You are looking very well indeed." ner at two o'clock if you will and

spend the afternoon with me." "Delightful. By the way, I saw Clay

She met him/at the door with her 'Nothing will put a sick man on his usual friendliness, smiling and sweet,

a certain nervousness in her manner that was in distinct contrast to her usual calm. He held her hand tightly despite her effort to withdraw it. "What is it, Doris?" he inquired solicitously. She shook her head.

"Please don't speak about it now. Father has to leave the house after dinner, which is the principal reason I called you. I will tell you later." He let her hand escape and followed her down the hall. Impatient though he was to hear the news, he knew he would be compelled to await her pleasure.

They finished their dinner amongst the commonplaces of an ordinary Sunday midday meal and then she and he took their seats in the comfortable chairs upon the shady veranda. Judge Fulton had just departed, also looking somewhat worried, as Allen thought. and the girl and himself were alone. "And now?" he questioned.

Again the hunted look filled her troubled eyes to the brim, she shivered as from a cold draft and glanced about quickly. "I hate to talk about it, it was too hideous-yet I want you to know. And as father had to be abdays," he returned reflectively. "That sent this afternoon he suggested that

'Yes, Doris. I am listening." "And it was midnight and very dark

"Go on." "I was awakened by a sound, a very

small sound. I am a light sleeper, you know, especially these nights." "I understand. Possibly we all are." "And I listened through the dark-

ness and presently I heard it again, a peculiar sound-a scratchy sound I thought of burglars, but the window is high up, and besides why on earth would a burglar be trying to get in there when he could enter so much more easily from the ground floor? So I listened and listened, and sometimes I thought I could hear something and sometimes I thought I was mistaken, and after a while I turned my head very slowly and looked towards the window. I imagined I could see two very faint, luminous balls through the darkness, so I reached for the button at the head of the bed and switched on the electric light. Horrors!" She covered her face with her hands, shaking like an aspen. March's hair was beginning to bristle and his hands turned in knobbed fists.

"And you saw-" "HIM. Yes, I saw him as plainly as I did that night on the lawn when he fell from space, only now he was a hundred times more hideous.' And he was making mouths at me or trying to say something or-Oh, I don't know what he meant, but anyway I jumped out of bed and ran to father's room. He came back instantly with the gun he has just bought, but there was nothing in sight then. Why is he haunting me? What can it be? The first night on the lawn he seemed o single me out from everybody else, and now again in the midst of all these horrible things he is doing he comes to my window at midnight. I am frightened, dreadfully frightened and do not want to be alone a moment. I had to call up some protector to bewith me this afternoon, so I rang you. Can you imagine what the creature means?" A cold, prickly chill had enveloped March, a nameless fear at the thought of the monster's apparently strange fascination for the sweet woman at his side, but while his voice was more or less serious as he answered her he tried to present the matter in as light a form as possible.

"I am inclined to think like this. It is probable that your trinket with its peculiar likeness to a leaf with which he was familiar in his own world and which may have some symbolic meaning among his people. fire attracted his attention and curiosity to you. And so having noticed you-March had to start his love making at the first opportunity-"and your sweetness and prettiness-" She checked

"As if a monstrosity like him could appreciate what we are pleased to call prettiness among ourselves, even aswe must look as grotesque to him as he does to us, with our wingless bodles, earth-bound forms, clumsy looking limbs, queer flapping garments and snail-like gait."

"Very well. We will assume then that you, personally, were a secondary consideration and that he was merely fascinated by the trinket. That should relieve your mind, and nothing is simpler than to leave him the ornament outside as a peace offering. Also, you must remember this house is the place where he received his first introduction to human beings, and last night in his prowlings he probably chanced this way and stopped for a moment merely out of curiosity."

"But why come to my window?" "Probably through coincidence pure and simple. Perhaps he merely wished to see what was inside. He sees like a bat in the dark, you know."

She removed her hands from her face and once more sat composedly. "Of course it may be that what you have said is true, since all any of us

differently. I think it was a desire for revenge that brought him here, for that he is malevolent and revengeful there can be no doubt. And it was here, remember, that he was first attacked, attacked before he had offered violence to us. You know Clay started it by shooting him, and Clay was here for several days afterward while he was getting well. It is possible that the creature knew that to be so. does not know that Clay has left and came here looking for him. And then again perhaps he was after me once more. Oh, I don't know, but I am terribly worried."

"Doris!" he cried almost fiercely. Fathers are all right enough as far as they go, but what you need above all other things is one who can be at your side in the darkness as well as the light, someone who can guard you, protect you and comfort you in times of distress like this as no father can-

"Which I suppose means that I need a husband," she broke in quietly,

'You have guessed marvelously." "And therefore that the husband should by rights be you."

"Unquestionably." A faint smile rippled across her face. Very well, sir. I will file this application among the others, and a little later if I find I have need of such an assistant I will be pleased to communicate with you further," she responded in a monotonous, businesslike voice. She leaned forward, looking down the street. "There comes Clay," she announced.

Displeasure amounting to anger, and disappointment approaching disgust pervaded Alan's being. After ten days of not seeing her and now, just when they were getting started on the right conversational track to have an exceedingly disagreeable third person who had just left her house after staying there constantly for days appear upon the scene was somewhat more than irritating. He would rather Clay had been the Flying Man himself, for being armed now he could have resented the intrusion of the other with vigor, whereas he must now tamely submit. However, he would ascertain if this was of Doris' bringing about.



"He Was Making Mouths at Me."

"Did you not expect him?" he inquired casually. Her head shook. "No. It is entirely of his own mo-

"Have you told him of your experi-

ence of last night?" "I have told no one but father and

you. "And are you going to tell him?" "I do not know-not at present at least. He might infer that the Flying Man was searching here for him and be worried because of its worry to me. I shall say nothing to him about it at present." She arose and went to the head of the steps to greet him, smiling, her hand outstretched. He suming that any of us possess it. Why, bowed over it, muttering something inaudible to March's ears, then nodded

> to him. "Hardly expected to see you again so soon," he said drily to the latter with one of his queer looks. The whole affair exasperated March. But a few hours before he had confessed to the other man that he had not heard from Doris for days, and it must look to Tolliver as though his rival, not daring to compete with him face to face, had kept out of his sight until his back was turned, when he had at once rushed to her upon the first information that there was nobody upon the field to dispute with him. Doris, however, relieved the situation some-

> "Yes, I sent for him and he was good enough to come. We had not had a little visit for some time-we have both been rather busy, you know." Clay did not seem in the least disinterrupted a tete-a-tete.

> "It was frightfully lonesome to be by myself after the delightful society

mindedly followed up my thoughts un til I found myself here," he laughed. "Beastly the way that flying animal is misbehaving himself. Too bad I did not get him that first night and save all this commotion."

"If you had not attacked him it is quite possible no commotion would have arisen," she suggested mildly. He seemed a trifle put out at that view of it.

"I don't think that is quite appreciative. He was after you, reaching for you, and of course I could not permit anything like that from man or beast if the advance was repellent to you. You did not wish him to touch you?"

"Most certainly not. But diplomatic treatment might have been more effec-

"Miss Doris, when it comes to protecting our women folks from the creatures of this or any other world, I believe in the gunpowder treatment first and the diplomatic afterwards-if there is any afterwards. But if you think I was hasty-

"I am not criticising, and you know how much I appreciated your motives. But let us talk about something else."

Before them the mountains rising almost as straight as a wall, vast, brooding, tumbled as an angry sea stretched away and away into the distance to where the everlasting snowcrowned peaks glinted marble white in the sunlight. Lazily the three upon the porch talked along in the warmth of the sunny afternoon, the girl seeming to forget her misgivings and laughing as lightly as had been her wont before the coming of the strange creature from another sphere to haunt her. In fact, the spirits of all three arose and for once all friction between the rivals for the time disappeared and Alan even condescended to accept the cigarette that Clay condescended to proffer him. Then in the midst of their light chatter a grotesque thing happened. Across tht mid-afternoon sun a black cloud came floating, sprawling, malformed, a cloud which had huge batlike wings and a lean, outstretched arm that ended in a grasping hand. And as their tongues stopped as they stared at this apparition of the sky its shadow fell black upon the lawn, approached them with silent stealth, ran snakelike up the porch until the claw mounting to Doris' waist held her for an instant in its grasp, then releasing her passed on beyond the house. So startling and realistic was it all that March half arose to his feet with hands clenched as though to do battle, while Tolliver muttered a fierce imprecation beneath his breath and the girl grew pale as death. For a moment they looked at each other with startled eyes, then Tolliver forced a laugh.

"Uncanny that! Too realistic by half to be comfortable. But of course it was nothing but a fool cloud, and thank goodness we are not superstitious. Listen to that!" From overhead there came the peculiar clanking whistle of aerial propellers and stepping quickly to the lawn they gazed up. Two new aeroplanes were speeding towards the little treeless playground park a little way beyond which has been set aside for their use.

"It is North and Luther arriving," March told them. "I saw in the paper that they were expected to arrive today. North is an old friend of mine. Suppose we go down and see him. Doris quickly assented, and walking one at each side of her March and Tolliver passed out of the gate and wandered towards the alighting place of the planes. Her head uncovered. her glossy hair glinting opalesque in the sunlight, exceedingly fair of face and faultless of form in her perfectly fitting gray gown, no man passed her without a second admiring look, few women without secret envy. And proud of her indeed were the two who walked so erectly at her side.

They found North busy about his machine, tightening this, loosening that, testing everything. He was a good-looking young fellow of about twenty-five, determined of face and sinewy of form and an aviator of the foremost rank, although almost the antithesis of the ill-fated Putnam. For where the dead man had been boastful North was modest, where one had been reckless the other was merely brave, and where obstinacy had been predominant in the former in the man they now saw cool determination held sway. He greeted March enthusias-

tically. "Mighty glad to see you again, old man. Remembered that this was your home and have been thinking of you off and on all day. Maybe we won't have a good old time together once more when I get that million. Be good enough to introduce me." He removed his cap.

"Delighted to meet you, Miss Fulton." He gazed at Doris with frank admiration. "Don't know as I blame Alan and the Flying Man for making their headquarters here." He saw the shadow that flitted across the girl's face and hastened to apologize. pardon for mentioning such a disagreeable beast in your presence, Miss Fulton-I mean the Flying Man, not turbed at the possibility that he had March. He isn't half bad when you get to know him. Glad to know you, too, Mr. Tolliver." He turned to Alan.

"I wonder if your friends will excan do is guess. However, I think of the past week, so I just absent cuse you for just half an hour while you show me a decent place hear here where I can get a bite to eat-merely for half an hour, you know." Doris

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

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

"You are feeling quite recovered by



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

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

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

"May I ask about what?"

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

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

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

"You suspicioned nothing more than admiration?"

"I think I am by nature unsuspicious."

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

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

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

> "I will answer you tomorrow." "Today, now"-he begged. But she only shook her head and he walked beside her with downcast eyes and moody face until presently he spoke again.

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

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

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

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

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

(To be continued.)

Simple In His Habits and Opposed to Ostentatious Display When Land Is Poor.

NEW MIKADO IS DEMOCRATIC

Yoshihito, the new mikado of Japan, is a personality almost unknown to the western world. He is educated able and no one has suggested hands are tied or that he is in any he pleased, is said to have the peace- are meeting an increased demand. ful good nature of a child. He cut the ministerial allowance for the late emperor's funeral 25 per cent. because he did not believe in display when have no nut trees of their own, but there was poverty and distress in his land, and arranged to defray a part of growing of these trees. Such farmers the cost from his own palace fund.

very kindly to the oriental idea of be- soil, every year, and not be deterred ing ever surrounded by bowing, humble courtiers and attendants, and that they would have to wait so long for when on a drive from the palace results. through the streets of Tokyo he was so annoyed to see that the royal cavalcade was fenced by a saluting crowd harmony with the laws of nature. and that traffic was entirely blocked that he ordered that in the future his drive should be along the less crowded streets.

hunting and shot a deer. The cries food products. of other deer, which he believed to be the children of the one he had killed, sickened him, and in his grief he wrote a poem regreting his act and has since declined to hunt.

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

Long and Honorable Carer.

Sir Ralph Williams, who has resigned as governor of Newfoundland, has had a long diplomatic career, during which he has been in many im-His dark face clouded with a slight portant situations. For a time he was treasurer of Gibraltar and sat on serious to jest. "Doris, I have been in the gate to the east. Then he was secretary at Barbadoes and saw a quarter of the population swept off since the day I first met you. I have the earth by a hurricane. But it tried to make you understand it in was in Africa that he had his largest experience, ruling over blacks and you have known it for months. And Boers. He first saw the Dark Continent in 1882, during a hunting trip. often your apparent pleasure at seeing In 1901 he was made governor of Bechuanaland, with C. M. G. as a decoration of merit. Sir Ralph was appointed governor of Newfoundland about three years ago. He is sixtyfour years of age, and in retiring does so to spend the remainder of his life chard unless you have considerable in leisure.

Refinement in Trades.

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

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

### PLANTING NUT TREES

Forests Have Been Cut Down For the Best Timber.

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

(By J. M. W. SMITH, Oklahoma.) Among the great natural resources of the United States, our native nutbearing trees occupy a place of no mean importance; but they have been treated like other natural resosurces of the country-exploited, wasted and destroyed until the outcome is getting to be alarming.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our native nuts have already made a respectable beginning in forming that in administrative affairs his the body of various food products whose marketable value is growing way lacking in forcefulness. Yet this rapidly-such as butter, oils, confecruler, who could be as ostentatious as tions and concentrated food stuffs that

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

There are thousands of farmers who whose land is highly suitable for the should plant a few nut trees, such as It is related that he does not take are adaptable to their climate and from planting on the grounds that

> The planting of nut trees is elevating, profitable and pleasing and in

The planting, propagating and growing of nut trees has a great future before it, owing to the natural adaptability and the rapidly increasing de-When verging on manhood he went mand for nuts to use in the various

### Annual Apple Crops.

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

### Handling a Goose.

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

### Experience Needed.

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

Fashionable Colffure.

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



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### CO-OPERATION FOR THE MANY DANCES FOR THE PARENTS

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

Mr. H. Wyrick, in the Orange Judd Farmer, writes:

back.

evolution irresistible. Individuals are associating into tions.

These groups, whether for social, religious, political, labor, agricultural, men and women decided that their likewise co-operating for larger efficiency.

The same movement prevails among nations.

The units of the British empire, while increasingly independent, yet

general welfare. laws and association of effort are factors making for progress.

Yet in America it is imperative to rights by the federal government, even more jealously than Canada, South Africa and Australia are safeguarding their rights within the em-

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

No human power can restrain this movement toward associated effort. It is a natural and logical step in

the onward march of civilization. Instead of seeking to destroy it, this forward development should be supervised by governmental authority, so that it may be co-operation for the ALL COURTEOUS AND HONEST many, rather than combination for the

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

than it will replace railroads with stage coaches!

aged of any people.

European nations have a constructive policy for the promotion of their

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

for mutual benefit.

the agitation for further social or political reform.

The government has encouraged the a curious custom among the counmore for Ireland than any amount of political home rule!

Planned to Rob Squirrele.

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

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

Not long ago a picturesque experiment was made by a number of men Humanity is going forward, not and women who are interested in the welfare of the lower east side. Worldwide forces make the forward As folk dancing has proved so popular with the children of the foreign residents of the city, as shown by the groups, societies, companies, corpora- eagerness with which they have taken up the dancing lessons given in the public schools, the interested financial or industrial purposes, are parents might also be pleased with the opportunity of joining in some of the peasant dances with which they were familiar in their youth in the fatherland. With this idea in mind; a number of hurdy-gurdy players were persuaded to put into their machines are more closely combining for their records of the old native dance tunes to which the residents of the east In our own states, uniformity of side had been accustomed to dance at home.

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

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

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

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

If we should ever learn to appreciate the finer values of human nature The world will not return to the the results would certainly be damcompetition of the past, any more aging to our self esteem. Mr. Stefansson, whose reports of Eskimo life have received so much attention, tells This fundamental truth has long us much of the extraordinary courbeen recognized by other nations, tesy and virtue of these people, and especially by Germany, which, in so confirms the testimony to the same many respects, is now the best man- effect by Captain Amundsen. Stefansson not only received the finest hospitality, but he tells us that his hosts suppressed every sign of curiindustries and for the popular wel- osity as to his instruments and memoranda. They explained to him that these things were none of their business. They always sang when They especially help the farmer and they approached his hut in the mornartisan to poll issues and co-operate ing, so that he might not be taken unawares, and they politely waited Hence, in Europe, confidence now outside until invited to enter. Coming further south we read that Iceland, with a population of 78,000, has only one policeman and that the Even the Irish, with opposing taste for alcoholic liquors is pracviews in religion and politics, have tically unknown among the people. discovered that they can co-operate. A recent work on Finland tells us of movement, until agricultural and in- try people. Those who have money dustrial regeneration are now doing to deposit in the bank are in the habit of placing it on a stone in the public road and it is collected by the banker from the nearest town as he purpose. It may be that discourtesy and dishonesty are now inseparable from civilization, but a separation will have to be effected if the civilization is to endure.

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### PRINCE WAS MAD 40 YEARS

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

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

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

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

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