

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## Advance fall Styles of Ladies Suits Are Now on Display at our Store

and we invite you to pay us a visit and stamp your approval upon these—the newest styles of Ladies Suits that any one can offer for your consideration.

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The Store for Everybody

### NEW PROSPECT HAPPENINGS

Aug. 25.—We are still dry—no prospects of rain yet.

Cotton picking is the order of the day now.

Health is very good—no sickness at all reported.

Ford Newman's baby fell off the bed Saturday and hurt itself, but not seriously. Dr. McCarty attended it.

Mrs. Coila White of Cunningham is here on a visit to relatives and friends. Also Mrs. Nettie Musick of Keltys.

Sam Musick and his mother's family have returned from a visit to Cherokee County. They report a nice time.

Mrs. Fred Bridges and children visited Mrs. Mat Hudson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown visited friends in Grapeland Saturday and that night attended the show and report a great time.

Cary Bridges and Miss Gladys Finch visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Inman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Ritchey of Grapeland visited her mother a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Musick visited Mrs. Tucker Herod Sunday.

Mrs. Z. A. Parker visited her daughter, Mrs. Ritchie, in Grapeland Saturday, and attended the W. O. W. show that night, and reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Musick visited Mrs. Lula Caskey Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, but we would like to see more attend. It will not do to lose interest in the Sunday school, as there is nothing that helps a community so much as a Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight visited David Caskey Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Web Finch visited Mr. and Mrs. Herod Parker in the Oak Grove community Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Ellis, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Parker and children visited Mrs. John Parker Sunday, who is very sick.

Tom Parker has returned from Keltys, where he has been visiting his sister. He reports crops very good over there.

CONRAD.

### Residence Burned

Chas. Cook, who lives about five miles east of town, lost his residence and household goods by fire Saturday afternoon. All of the household articles were taken from the burning house, but caught fire and burned after they had been removed. It is thought the fire originated from the kitchen flue, as it was first discovered burning on the roof near the flue.

Olan Davis had the misfortune to lose a bale of cotton and cotton house at his farm east of town Monday night by fire. The negroes were loading the cotton after night, and it is supposed to have caught from the lantern.

### THE LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL

We should give more attention to beautifying the home and its surroundings. Nature has given us every facility for making the premises attractive. The most beautiful and luxuriant vegetable growths in the world abound in their natural state in Texas and they are easily transplanted and cultivated. The wonderful variety of ornamental shrubbery permits a full expression of our aesthetic tastes.

It is a sad day for the family when the head of the home gets too busy to make the flower bed, plant a tree and fence the hogs out of the yard. We dislike to think of a mother going through the summer without gathering roses and of children whose sweet faces are never brightened by flowers and who have no shade to play under.

Unkempt premises always make the home dreary and lonely. There is nothing more repulsive than weeds where there should be flowers and grass. No matter how humble or poor, Nature, with a lavish hand, has provided entertainment for us all.

### Paint Put-on

Think of paint put-on and not by the gallon.

A gallon of paint in the can is of no account to anybody. Put it on. Now reckon its cost and value.

The secret is: one paint goes twice as far as another. A good one goes twice as far as a bad one.

You have a job, say an average job. It'll take 10 gallons Devoe and 12 or 15 or 18 or 20 of middling poor very poor and trash. You know painter's wages in your town. Put the price of a gallon of paint and the painter's day-wage together. You can, we can't.

Devoe costs less than any inferior paint; there are hundreds of them.

One paint is as good as another, so long as it lasts good; one lasts months and another years; and the one that goes furthest lasts longest.

DEVOE.

Kennedy Bros. sell it. Adv.

### Lecture Friday Night

Rev. C. F. Trimble will give a lecture at the Christian church Friday night. The subject will be "The Humor and Pathos of a Minister." Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years free. The proceeds of the lecture will go to the Ladies Aid Society. (Advertisement.)

### Delivery Service at Market

The City Meat Market now has with them Mr. Will Musick, an experienced meat cutter, and have put on a delivery service, and will deliver meat every morning. Telephone us your orders. Telephone No. 30, Farmers Union System.

Adv. Caskey & Lively.

All ladies are invited to make use of the free rest room in Wherry's store when they come to town. adv

## The Variety Store

HAS ITS OPENING

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30**

The doors will swing open at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning, and the trading public is invited to be on hand to take advantage of the many bargains offered by this new store. **SEEING IS BELIEVING!**

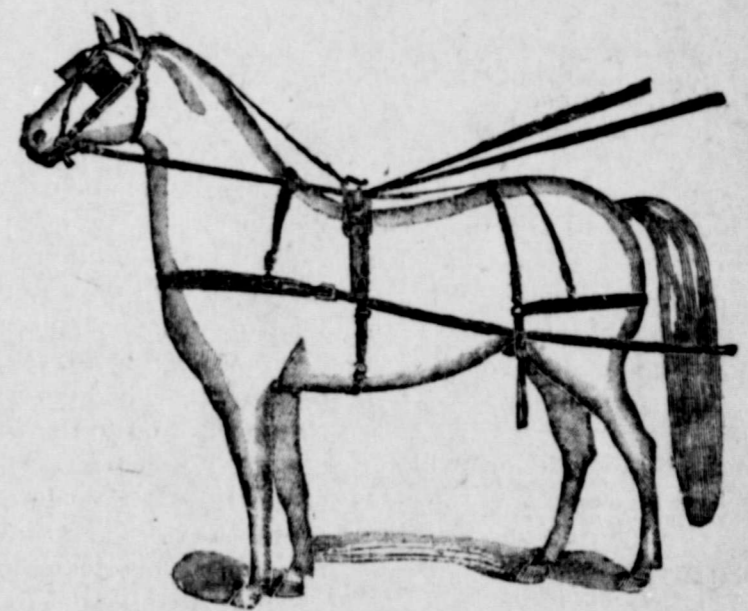
## The Variety Store

### THE COST OF DOING BUSINESS

It costs money to do business. The average is between 18 and 30 per cent of the gross receipts, except in the rural district, where the cost is materially decreased. The expense must be taken care of before the merchant can declare dividends. There are two ways to do it: By charging high prices for merchandise or by selling at smaller prices and disposing of the goods more rapidly. The latter method is the more successful

as the increased sales are sufficient to cover the cost of doing business and affords legitimate profit. Merchandise that is susceptible to advertising will yield more turn-overs for the reason that the customers have read about them and naturally take them by preference. This class of merchandise needs less persuasion to sell and the customers usually buy in larger quantities. —W. H. Harris.

Rev. Walter Day of Augusta was here Monday to meet Rev. W. D. White of Navasota, who will hold a meeting at Augusta.



## BUGGY AND WAGON HARNESS

If you are in the market we can save you money on SINGLE BUGGY HARNESS, DOUBLE BUGGY HARNESS, WAGON HARNESS

We have a big line of leather goods, strap goods, bridles, collars, pads, buckles, snaps and other accessories.

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WE BUY COTTON

## Geo. E. Darsey

Dealer in Everything. Grapeland, Texas

Our Store Closes Every Day at 6:30 Except Saturdays

## 'THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS'

BY JNO. R. OWENS

Harry K. should have come south to "Thaw out."

The question was: "When will it rain?" The question now is: "Will it ever rain?"

We'd like to see the Mexican row settled, but would prefer to see the Grapeland dust settled first.

Those Mexicans have been "peaceless" for so long that it will be necessary to send missionaries to civilize them again.

Uncle Sam is now planning to give the Filipinos their freedom. We don't suppose they will be slow in accepting it.

Now the new pool hall law has been assailed. It would be better to assail the pool halls and let the law be.

Los Angeles has eliminated the X-Ray skirt. This problem was easy, owing to the fact that there was very little to eliminate.

A demoralized man is the lowest kind of human being that exists, and should have long ago been classed with the lower animals.

If John Lind is an undesirable man in Mexico, he has a right to be, as he is in an undesirable country with undesirable surroundings.

It is very embarrassing to fellow when he comes home late at night so "full" that he has to arouse his wife for the purpose of persuading her to assist him in the search for the front door.

If you want to hear folks talk hard times, just take a copy of some newspaper and get out on the streets and make a noise like soliciting subscriptions. We tried it Saturday.

Every newspaper we pick up has something to say about Gov. Sulzer. As long as you spend your own money you are hardly noticed, but when you spend that which is not yours your name is sure to be spoken of.

John D. Rockefeller will deliver an address to one thousand people, and yet no one will hear him. His address will be to the National Association of Deaf, in session at Cleveland, Ohio.

A man in Birmingham swallowed his watch. It remained in his stomach three days and kept running. We suppose the only times it was of service to him was at meal time.

As a general thing, when a doctor prescribes whiskey for a well-to-do patient the prescription doesn't ever have to be renewed.—Galveston News.

No, we suppose not, but the supply is frequently replenished.

A contemporary says there is nothing in the split skirt. Then why so much comment and excitement?—Alvin Advocate.

Just to give the newspapers and paragraphers something to fill up space with, and there are but few who are not taking advantage of the opportunity.

A woman in Houston recently made complaint to the court, and asked if there was not some law to compel husbands to take their meals at home. She complained that her husband was "bright

in every other way except this, and persisted in taking his meals at restaurants. After exhibiting a biscuit to the court, and declared it to be a sample of her cooking, she was advised to hire a cook. She should have borrowed the biscuit to exhibit from a neighbor.

"I don't think your father feels very kindly toward me," said Mr. Marvin Gilbert to a young lady the next day after calling on her the night before. "You misjudge him," she replied. "This morning he seemed worried for fear I had not treated you with proper courtesy."

"Indeed! What did he say?" "He asked me how I could be so rude as to let you go away without your breakfast."

### Wants To Know Some Things

Crockett, Texas, August 18, 1913. Editor Messenger:—

I am anxious to know about some matters affecting the interests of myself and other farmers and in order to find out will you please allow me to state certain things and ask why they are that way?

This road money the spending of which the commissioners took upon themselves to handle and discharged the committee for reasons which they have never given the public, but I guess it was because they felt that some of them, at least, were cut out for that particular job and needed the stuff themselves. Now, Mr. Editor, I am writing this piece on behalf of some of our farmers who had been told during the dull season we could get work on the roads and in that way earn money to make up for a short crop, so myself and other farmers applied to Mr. Sam Lively, commissioner, for work on the Rusk road, some of the farmers on the road were getting work, those who were friends or relatives. We were told to wait till work began on the Palestine road we reported as we were told to do. We had our teams, Commissioner Lively was on hand, also a road boss who also had several teams. Now according to the pay roll on file, this road boss of Commissioner Lively's is paid \$3 per day for his services and \$4.50 per day for each of his teams. Besides the four teams of his own for which he gets \$4.50 a day, he gets from four to four and one-half a day for some six or eight more. We offered to put in our teams for the same figure as he was getting for his, but we were told that we could get only three to three and one-half. In other words we were offered only three to three and a half a day for our teams, but the road boss could get four and a half a day for his teams after paying us farmers only three to three and a half. We applied to Commissioner Lively, Judge Ellis and the court and we were told the same thing. Our teams in our hands were worth only three to three and a half, but these same teams, after we had hired them to the road boss, were worth four and a half a day. Now, why this discrimination against us farmers who pay taxes in this county, in favor of a man who pays no taxes here? This is an outrage, a public scandal.

A commissioners court that can do this can do anything and the public is prepared to believe anything of them. Is it any

wonder that they turn down or reject any appeal made to them? Some people have been asking what became of all those petitions signed by several hundred citizens, asking that the matter of making a new debt for a new jail be submitted to a vote. What care they for appeals or petitions? That jail matter is very much like this road business, they care nothing for public opinion. There had not been one single expression for a new jail. No one had ever heard that the present one was not big enough or was not safe and there was no demand for a new one except from a few who own lots near the old one, and the people have got to be saddled with another debt for years and for what? Just to enable this court to raise a monument to their ability as financiers. And such a jail as it is going to be that there will be no inducement for anyone to break out, once in, as it is to be a three story building, we hear, and to have every convenience in the way of comfort from washing your face at the hydrant to hot and cold baths.

There is one other thing we would like to know. I hear this court has been in session for several weeks trying to get things on an equal by showing the people they know less about the value of their property than they know themselves. Now while they were doing all this equalizing and drawing \$3 a day for same, were they also drawing \$3 a day for road service? And were they escaping all hotel and livery bills by staying at the road camps? If so, what is their pay? Eight dollars a day, more or less? STELL SHARP.

## I Am Glad to Be Able to Say that I Have Moved into my New Store

I have a NEW STOCK OF GOODS and prices that can't be beat. I want to invite the public to call and see me and examine my goods and get my prices before you buy. I have fitted up a

### Free Rest Room for Ladies

I have lived in the country the greater part of my life, and I know something of the hardships that country ladies have to bear when they have to stay in town all day and have no where to go to rest. The room is not fixed up like I would like to have it, but you are welcome to such accommodations as I am able to offer you, and I want every lady to feel free to use it. I don't care whether you ever spend a nickel with me or not, I want everybody to feel free to use the room. Spend your money where you please.

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It's Safe for  
Children

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HONEY  
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It destroys worms and parasites, strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.  
Price 25c per Bottle.  
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Don't allow the "Chill Season" to find you with a Torpid Liver, Disordered Stomach or Constipated Bowels. It is just the condition in which the malarial germ thrives.

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Puts the Liver, Stomach and Bowels in  
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### Citation By Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Bird F. Kerr, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. G. Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. T. Colbert, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin Davis, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1913, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5464, wherein Neal H. Montgomery is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Bird F. Kerr, Dec'd., the unknown heirs of I. G. Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. T. Colbert, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Davis, deceased, A. J. Crenshaw, L. B. McQueen, J. M. McQueen, Buena Neal, Leslie Neal, C. O. Edge, T. E. Edge, Belle Lively, F. A. Lively, Tullie Sims, E. H. Sims, T. H. Dailey, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Geo. W. Mobley, Henry Dailey, Thos. F. Dailey, Bais E. Dailey and Robert S. Dailey, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, same being a part of the Bird F. Kerr 640 acre survey and a part of the Benjamin Davis 372 acre survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the North West corner of the Benjamin Davis H. R. of 372 acres, a stake from which a Hickory mkd. X brs. N 40 E 6 vrs. Thence South with the West Boundary line of said Davis survey 50 vrs. to a rock in the North Eastern corner of the M. P. Mead survey. Thence South 38 1-2 vrs. to a crooked forked Sweet Gum standing on

the bank of Lively and Harman Branch from which another Sweet Gum 12 in brs. N 2 E 1 2-10 vrs. Thence down with the meanders of said Branch to a stake in the North bank of same and East Boundary line of said Davis survey, from which a chinquapin 8 in brs. S. 74 E. 5 1-2 vrs. Do 9 in brs. N. 17 W 11 vrs. Thence North with said line 315 vrs to the North East corner of the original survey, stake from which a Post Oak mkd. D. D., another mkd X brs N 35 E 5 vrs. Thence West with the North Boundary line of said survey about 21 vrs to the South East corner of a 54 1-2 acre survey described in deed from Geo. E. Calhoun to E. H. Darsey. Thence North 297 1-10 vrs to a rock for corner. Thence West 213 6-10 vrs to a rock for corner, same being the South East corner of the Geo. E. Calhoun 133 acre tract. Thence North with the East Boundary line of said 133 acre tract 1450 7-10 vrs. Thence East with the South line of a 26 acre tract 240 vrs to a stake in the East Boundary line of the Bird F. Kerr survey. Thence North with the E. B. line of said Kerr survey 559 2-10 vrs to the North East corner of said Kerr survey. Thence West with the North Boundary line of said survey 690 vrs to a stake, same being the North West corner of the said 133 acre tract, a Sweet Gum mkd X for witness tree. Thence South with the West Boundary line of said 133 acre tract, continuing same course to a stake at the North West corner of the Benjamin Davis survey, 2,009 vrs to the place of beginning, including 199 acres on the Bird F. Kerr survey and 43 acres on the Benjamin Davis survey.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other written instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating and using the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years respectively, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation in bar of any claim of title held by the defendants adverse to plaintiff's title. Plaintiff alleges that there are no deeds out of Bird F. Kerr and Benjamin Davis, the original

grantees of said tracts, conveying said land, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That said land was once claimed by I. G. Collins, and there is no deed from him conveying same, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That a part of said land was at one time owned jointly by W. H. and Henry Crenshaw, but that Henry Crenshaw having made no conveyance of his interest in said land casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That at one time Thos. R. Dailey asserted some title to a part of said land, but there is no legal conveyance out of said Thos. R. Dailey conveying said land, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That a part of said property was at one time conveyed to S. T. Colbert and there being no conveyance out of the said S. T. Colbert to same, a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff further alleges that any other and further claims of defendants in and to said land are unknown. Plaintiff prays judgement for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing instruments and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,  
District Court of Houston  
adv. [SEAL] County.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is *Herbine*. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

### Industrial Peace

The passage of the Newland Law arbitrating differences between railroads and their employees is a victory for industrial peace and points the way to eliminating railroad strikes forever.

The industrial skein of Texas has been knotted and torn by warfare on industries and it is refreshing to look upon a scene of peace and a spirit of harmony even at a distance. The time has gone by when the innocent bystander will submit without challenge to the hardships of industrial warfare. The man who pays the freight has interests that even government must respect.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

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## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

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THURSDAY, AUG. 28, 1913

How can old Huerta expect the U. S. to recognize his government when a large part of his own people refuse to do so?

If Mexico has to be taught a lesson, and Uncle Sam doesn't stand back and let Texas do the teaching, it shows that he does not have the proper conception of his duty in the matter.

If some people would think very seriously before they speak they would have very little to say.—Grapeland Messenger.

Then if they spoke seriously after they thought it would sound different.—Alvin Advocate.

The Galveston News truthfully remarks that "no matter how scantily clad the summer girl may be this summer, somebody is going to have to buy her a silk-lined coat and a set of furs next winter." It is sad, indeed, that the daisies of early marriage, in many instances, turn to "nigger-heads."

The Houston Chronicle says that "the only doubt we have as to the statement that Tammany Hall procured votes for Sulzer's impeachment with cold cash is as to whether the cash was cold or not." Our sentiments exactly. If the people of New York stand for this mess, it will only be another case of "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel." The only righteous thing to do in the premises is to chuck Tammany Hall into the Atlantic Ocean.

The legislature did pretty well after all in the matter of appropriations. It passed the largest appropriation bill in the history of the State, but even at that it did not adequately provide for all the needs of our starved institutions. Much can be accomplished, however, with what was given and perhaps the next Legislature may be public spirited enough to still further the good work. The tax rate will take an upward shoot, of course, and some of the people may be disposed to complain, but it will not be difficult to show that most of the increase was absolutely necessary.—Houston Post.

The legislature did well in the matter of appropriations, even if it did take them the most of the term to get down to business, and if their work had been permitted to stand, our state institutions would have fared pretty well. But alas! Governor Colquitt, who, by the way, is the biggest joke Texas ever produced, saw fit to lop off a consider-

able portion of the appropriation bill and cripple all the state institutions. By his great financing he has made it possible to save each property tax payer in the state the magnificent sum of \$1.25 per year! The special session of the legislature was convened by his own request, and everything for good they might have accomplished was killed by his veto, and for spite, too, is the only reason we can see. It would be great comedy if it were not tragedy!

A man in Houston went to the aid of two women whom he thought were being injured in a general and free for all fight, and for his Samaritan act got hit over the head with a fence rail; then he was arrested and taken before the judge; from there he was bound over to the grand jury. It would be a good idea now to sentence him to the penitentiary for an indefinite period and then hang him. If he had plucked some one with his pocket artillery, or had cheated his fellowman out of three or four millions, then his acquittal would be a certainty.

### Help! Help! Help!

Never in our history have we been in just such trouble and no one can help us but an unemployed graduate, if there be one, of the Tyler Commercial College, or an employed graduate that is worthy of promotion to a better salaried position. If we have a single graduate unemployed we don't know it. We have had to let a number of good positions go by in the last few days for lack of anyone to fill them. Our employment department is so thoroughly organized and perfected that we believe we are getting 90 per cent of all the calls throughout this part of the country that are being made for stenographers, bookkeepers and operators. We have a positive guarantee of the placing every graduate we can turn out from now until March 1st so we ask the reader of this article to kindly communicate to us the name of anyone that our employment department can aid that we may meet the demands of our customers who have been calling on us from year to year for thoroughly competent and efficient office help. If you know of a graduate that can help us, don't wait to write, phone us at our expense, or if you know of some bright young man or woman who would enter our school at an early date and care to fill some of the many positions that are offered, phone us.

We had 999 enrollments during the first six months of the year and from present indications we will easily make an enrollment of 2000 for the year but we could place 3000 if we could get them. Phone 293, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Adv.

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

D. N. Leaverton, Geo. Calhoun, W. A. Riall, A. H. Luker and Clarence McCarty attended the ball game at Lovelady Tuesday afternoon between that team and Crockett. Crockett won the game by a score of 13 to 5.

T. H. Leaverton, proprietor of the T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., of this city, has under consideration the matter of putting in a lumber yard at Elkhart. He has purchased the cut of the two mills near that place, and there should be a good opening for a yard in that little city.

## THE CALAMITY HOWLER

Today I rode several miles along the road in company with about as complete a knocker as I ever talked to. With him everything seemed to be going to the dogs. Hard times, dire need, and panics stared us in the face. Farmers were making nothing, not even half that much, and the wolf would surely enter the majority of homes. It almost made me sick listening to this fellow, or rather hearing him, for I did not listen. I breathed a sigh of relief when I managed to get away from him. Because crops are short, and because some financiers would like to wreck President Wilson's administration, it is no trouble to run up on these calamity howlers just now. Such a condition, such a combination of circumstances, is conducive to their activities. The knocker thrives during such times. It is needless to go into the whys and wherefores of him and his existence. He is here and he is at work.

Perhaps many well-intentioned people so forget themselves under such conditions to do a little knocking; but if one will only look at matters in an unprejudiced and sensible light, such a little flurry of adversity will not bother him.

If a bumper crop of cotton had been produced, the price would naturally have dropped. And furthermore, under the republican administrations enough money was being wrung from the South every year to buy the whole cotton crop on a fifteen cent basis.

One great trouble with the Southern farmer is that he depends each year upon that year's crop for his prosperity. And this crop is generally made up of corn and cotton, mostly cotton. Our plenteous land, our fertile soil, and our open winters make farming such an easy proposition that practically no attention is said to its improvement. It is usually so easy to grow cotton and corn that unless

a bad crop year does come the farmer runs up against no obstacles, and then when he is confronted with a bad crop year, as it may be observed now, it is a matter of most serious concern to him. Were it difficult to grow any farm product, were our winters a matter of six months of arctic weather, were we people trained in this hard school of experience, we would always be looking out for disaster and preparing for it, with the result that a bad crop year would not catch us sleeping.

It is said that in the valleys of the Orinoco and the Amazon rivers in South Africa, the land is exceedingly fertile, and that every month is a crop growing month. Land is very cheap—this fertile land—and with the congenial climate, it would seem that the people should be wealthy. Perhaps they should, but the fact is they are not; their per capita wealth is at the lowest part of the scale.

The farmers of the rocky slopes of New England are today the most prosperous in the whole world. Their soil is poor and there winter begins in October and lasts until May. Battling with these adverse conditions, these farmers have reached a very high state of agricultural efficiency.

As for this country being on the verge of "hard times"—unless the people just deliberately bring such a condition about—or as for the consistency of it ever being within that contingency, it is the merest nonsense to even contemplate it. This is a new country. Land is cheap, plentiful and fertile. While our politics may be somewhat uncongenial to public health and some of our public officials in the same category, still we are not oppressed by taxation, and the truth is, our government is experiencing a great revolution and is getting nearer to the needs of the people. We are an enlightened, intelligent people, we would not be dependent upon any other country, any other State, nor even any other county, for any of our necessities.

So there is no earthly use for this howling of calamity and destruction. Such a thing as crop failure is likely to occur any time. We ought to be prepared for it. And an adversity sometimes has to come to make some of us see a few things and understand them that wouldn't otherwise understand, that we have heretofore closed our eyes to. But it is all for the best. The school of experience is an unpleasant institution. It is the last resort. We ought to have learned our lesson under milder discipline, but we wouldn't.

After all, we should consider these pertinent facts: A grouch is never a happy man. And it is an accident if he is successful. Worry avails nothing. It deadens, and it kills. The pessimist in never a benefactor to humanity. He casts a shadow wherever he goes. He does harm like the saloon, or the gambling den, for it is a part of Christianity to scatter sunshine, to obviate trouble, to endeavor to make people merry and happy.

MORRIS CLEWS BILFEL.

Oscar Maxwell of Georgia is here on a visit to his brother, Byron. It is probable that Mr. Maxwell will make this his home.

## TRUTH TELLS

And the TRUTH Is Told—  
In Our Advertisements

By HOLLAND.

**M**ERCHANTS have learned that the Truth Tells when the Truth is Told. Hence they are scrupulous that their advertisements are accurate. Back of every advertisement, back of every statement made to attract custom, is the reputation of the merchant, his hope of continued success.

Deception may be profitable for a time, but deception cannot be permanent, and the profit based on deception is necessarily brief. Truth is the more effective as it is of longer duration. Falsehood loses its effectiveness as soon as it is discovered.

The merchants who advertise in this paper are honorable men, and this would make them truthful. But above all they are good business men, and they know that

**TO BE SUCCESSFUL  
THEY MUST BE  
TRUTHFUL.**

Read the advertisements and profit by them. You can rely absolutely on the statements made in the advertising columns.



# Our Fall Goods Will Begin To Arrive Soon

We must get  
our summer  
goods out of the  
way before they  
get in.

In order to do  
this we must re-  
duce the prices  
on all these goods

You can satisfy  
your wants  
at our store for  
the few weeks at  
prices that will  
be greatly to your  
liking. Give us  
a trial.

Don't forget that you will  
always find bargains in our  
grocery department.

# Traylor Bros.

"KEEP THE  
PRICE DOWN."

## LOCAL NEWS

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

If you need a wagon see  
adv Darsey.

See those nobby fall samples  
at Clewis' tailor shop. adv.

Plenty of wire and nails at  
adv Darsey's.

Billie Allee and Dr. Latham of  
Crockett were here Monday, com-  
ing up in the doctor's car.

We will deliver meat every  
morning. Phone us your orders.  
Adv. Caskey & Lively.

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

GINNERS! See Darsey for  
belts, leather, bagging and ties  
and other supplies. adv

Mrs. Cora McGee of Cameron  
is the guest of the family of Jno.  
A. Davis.

Don't miss the lecture at the  
Christian church Friday night.  
It will be worth hearing and tell-  
ing your friends about. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edington  
and children have returned home  
from an extended visit at Tyler  
and Myrtle Springs.

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

Everybody who is interested  
in good roads is requested to be  
present at the good roads meet-  
ing to be held at Oak Grove Sat-  
urday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Dolly Parks of Mississip-  
pi, a niece of Dr. W. D. McCarty,  
came in Saturday night, and will  
attend school in Grapeland the  
coming term.

The Messenger's advertising  
columns have been getting re-  
sults for others—and can do the  
same for you. See about that  
space today.

Miss Eula Fuller, who has  
been spending a week with her  
friend, Miss Bertrice Campbell  
at Salmon, returned to her home  
east of Crockett Monday morn-  
ing.

### Notice

Owing to the fire in Marchand  
scarcity of money now, we are  
compelled to sell for cash only.  
Please do not ask us to break  
this rule. D. N. Leaverton,  
Adv. Druggist.

Paul Tims, son of N. C. Tims  
of the Waneta community, died  
at the home of his brother in  
Buffalo Gap last Thursday.  
Paul has many friends in this  
community who will be grieved  
to learn of his untimely death.  
Typhoid fever was the cause.

## P. H. STAFFORD

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Porter's Drug Store

## SHINGLES FOR SALE

Mill located on Daly's  
road 4 miles west of  
Grapeland. Price per  
thousand at the mill—\$1.50  
E. L. FRISBY, Route 4

## Malaria or Chills & Fever

Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially  
for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER.  
Five or six doses will break any case, and  
if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not  
return. It acts on the liver better than  
Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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

Darsey buys chickens and  
eggs. adv

We want your frying size  
chickens. Kennedy Bros. Adv.

WAR—WAR! Clewis will  
clean and press you clothes. adv

Charter Oak Stoves.  
Adv. Kennedy Bros.

Harness and leather goods at  
Darsey's. adv

Fresh mackerel at Kennedy  
Bros. Adv

J. R. Pennington has our  
thanks for his renewal.

Building material and paints  
at Darsey's. adv

Old Hickory Wagons. Sold by  
Kennedy Bros. Adv.

George Shaver has the material  
on the ground for two houses in  
Sycamore Addition.

Most complete staple and fancy  
line of groceries in Grapeland.  
Adv. Kennedy Bros.

3000 fall and winter samples  
arrived at Clewis' tailor shop.  
Place your order early. adv.

R. F. Lively of Waneta was  
transacting business here Mon-  
day.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor and little  
son, Raleigh, are spending the  
week in Houston with relatives.

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

When in town visit the Variety  
Store in the new brick building  
below the F. & M. State Bank.  
(Advertisement.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horn of Elk-  
hart were visitors in our city a  
few days last week.

Don't wait until you go to war  
with Mexico to have your clothes  
cleaned and pressed—Clewis will  
do it now. Adv.

E. Ham, who has been visiting  
the family of Joe Ham, east of  
town, left Monday for his home  
in Red River county.

FOR SALE—A very desirable  
residence and grounds in Grape-  
land. For price, terms and par-  
ticulars, see Jno. A. Davis. adv

FOR SALE—Good horse and  
buggy and set of harness at a  
bargain if sold at once. For  
price and particulars see W. H.  
Lively. adv.

Bargains that were never  
heard of before in Grapeland at  
the Variety Store. Come and  
see what a number of articles we  
have that you need. Adv.

W. R. Wherry has fitted up a  
ladies' rest room in the rear of  
his new store, which will be for  
the free use of ladies who come  
to town and want a place to re-  
fresh themselves. Read Mr.  
Wherry's ad in this issue. adv.

Realizing that all ladies who  
come to town need a place where  
they can go for rest, I have fit-  
ted up a rest room in the rear  
of my store, and want all the  
ladies to feel free to use it.  
Adv. W. R. WHERRY.

W. A. Riall of Plano is spend-  
ing the week in Grapeland in the  
interest of an insurance company.  
Mr. Riall formerly lived at Aug-  
usta and is well remembered by  
many of our people. His father  
was at one time pastor of the  
Christian church in this city. adv

Miss Nettie Owens of Elkhart  
is the guest of her cousin, Miss  
Lura Mae Owens.

Wm. M. Patton, J. S. Cook  
and Chas. Long of Crockett have  
remembered us since last issue.

Mrs. W. B. Paris and son  
Frank, of Ratcliffe, are visiting  
the family of G. R. Murchison.

W. R. Wherry began Monday  
morning to move to his new  
brick building on the west side.

The doors of the Variety Store  
will swing open Saturday morn-  
ing at 9:00 o'clock. Be sure to be  
there. Adv.

The Messenger has been re-  
quested to announce a graveyard  
working at the San Pedro ceme-  
tery for Wednesday, Sept. 3.  
All interested are requested to  
bring tools and dinner, prepared  
to stay all day and put the ceme-  
tery in first-class shape.

Miss Lura Mae Owens enter-  
tained a number of her friends  
at her home Monday night in  
honor of her cousin, Miss Nettie  
Owens, of Elkhart. The popular  
game of "42" and other parlor  
pastimes were engaged in by the  
guests, and a delightful evening  
was spent.

Crockett's new Steam Laundry  
opened for business Wednesday,  
August 27. We have an up-to-  
date plant in every respect, and  
are in a position to give the very  
best work obtainable anywhere.  
We shall establish an agency in  
Grapeland, who will call for your  
work. All work guaranteed. adv

H. A. Phillips, manager of the  
Variety Store, is a busy man  
this week opening his new goods  
and preparing for the opening  
day Saturday. Mr. Phillips will  
move his family here just as soon  
as he can get a house.

Real attractions will hold forth  
at the Airdome at Crockett all  
this week. The King's Dramatic  
Stock Company, 12 people, 7-  
piece band and orchestra, low  
price—10, 20, 30 cents admission.  
Also the best pictures in the  
State of Texas at all times. Vis-  
it the Airdome when in Crock-  
ett. adv

### Notice

Owing to our heavy hauling,  
we have added a special delivery  
wagon and can take care of your  
phone orders and make deliveries  
promptly. Phone us your or-  
ders. Geo. E. Darsey. Adv.

### ECONOMIZE!

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

PALESTINE ELECTRIC  
SHOE SHOP

Palestine, Texas

A. N. HENRY, Prop.

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

BACK OF THE BOOK.

PRESTIGE  
BANK  
SOCIAL POSITION  
LIFE'S JOYS

## A Bank Account

Means more than the accum-  
ulation of money. It builds  
character, strengthens deter-  
mination and establishes  
prestige. Start an Account!

F. & M. STATE BANK

## The Airdome Theater

Grapeland's Up-to-date  
PICTURE PALACE

High Class Motion Pictures

Three Shows a Week--Tuesday,  
Thursday and Saturday Nights.

Good Seats in the Open Air

Admission - - 10c

## DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY

In a bank and pay your bills by check, is the ad-  
vice any bank will give you, thus saving both time  
and money.

It enables you to make payment of debts in just  
the amount you wish right down to the odd cents,  
and it is a perfect receipt in itself when you pay a  
bill with a check.

We will appreciate your opening an account with  
us. No waiting to get bills changed or going to a  
bank to draw out money.

## The GUARANTY STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK



# FRAN

BY  
JOHN BRECKENRIDGE ELLIS

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting.

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

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

**CHAPTER IV**—Fran tells Gregory she wants a home with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory, in agitation, asks Grace to leave the room.

**CHAPTER V**—Fran relates a story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage. Gregory had married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother.

**CHAPTER VI**—Fran finds Mrs. Gregory a sweet, sincere woman and takes a liking to her.

**CHAPTER VII**—Gregory explains that Fran is the daughter of a very dear friend now dead. Fran agrees to the story. Mrs. Gregory insists on her making her home with them and takes her to her arms. The breach between Fran and Grace widens.

**CHAPTER VIII**—It is decided that Fran must go to school. Grace shows persistent interest in Gregory's story of his dead friend and hints that Fran may be an impostor. She threatens to marry Bob Clinton and leave Gregory's service, much to the latter's dismay. Fran declares that the secretary must go.

**CHAPTER IX**—Grace begins nagging tactics in an effort to drive Fran from the Gregory home, but Mrs. Gregory remains staunch in her friendship.

**CHAPTER X**—Fran is ordered before Superintendent Ashton to be punished for insubordination in school. Chairman Clinton is present. The affair ends in Fran leaving the school in company of the two men, to the amazement of the scandalmongers of the town.

**CHAPTER XI**—Abbott, while taking a walk alone at midnight, finds Fran on a bridge telling her fortune by cards. She tells Abbott that she is the famous lion tamer, Fran Nonpareil. She tired of circus life and wanted a home.

**CHAPTER XII**—Grace tells of seeing Fran come home after midnight with a man. She guesses part of the story and surprises the rest from Abbott. She decides to ask Bob Clinton to go to Springfield to investigate Fran's story.

**CHAPTER XIII**—Fran enlists Abbott in her battle against Grace. Ejected on by Grace, Gregory insists on his wife going to church, something she has not done since Grace became one of the household.

Presently she pulled herself to rights, lifted his arm from about her, and rested it on the back of the seat—a friendly compromise. Then she shook back her hair and raised her eyes and a faint smile came into the rosy face. "I'm so funny," she declared. "Sometimes I seem so strange that I need an introduction to myself." She looked into Abbott's eyes fleetingly, and drew in the corners of her mouth. "I guess, after all, there's something in religion!"

Abbott was so warmed by returning sunshine that his eyes shone. "Dear Fran!" he said—it was very hard to keep his arm where she had put it. She tried to look at him steadily, but somehow the light hurt her eyes. She could feel its warmth burning her cheeks.

"Oh, Fran," cried Abbott impulsively, "the bridge in the moonlight was nothing to the way you look now—so beautiful—and so much more than just beautiful."

"This won't do," Fran exclaimed, hiding her face. "We must get back to Grace Noir immediately."

"Oh, Fran, oh, no, please!"

"I won't please. While we're in Sure-Enough Country, I mean to tell you the whole truth about Grace Noir." The name seemed to settle the atmosphere—she could look at him, now.

"I want you to understand that something is going to happen—must happen, just from the nature of things, and the nature of wives and husbands—and the other woman. Oh, you needn't frown at me, I've seen you look that other way at me, so I know you, Abbott Ashton."

"Fran! Then you know that I—" "No, you must listen. You've nothing important to tell me that I don't know. I've found out the whole Gregory history from old Mrs. Jefferson, without her knowing that she was telling anything—she's a sort of 'Professor Ashton' in my hands—and I mean to tell you that history. You know that, for about three years, Mrs. Gregory hasn't gone to church—"

"You must admit that it doesn't appear well."

"Admit it? Yes, of course I must. And the world cares for appearances, and not for the truth. That's why it condemns Mrs. Gregory—and me—and that's why I'm afraid the school-board will condemn you: just on account of appearances. For these past three years, the church has meant to Mrs. Gregory a building plus Grace Noir. I don't mean that Mrs. Gregory got jealous of Grace Noir—I don't know how to explain—you can't handle cobwebs without marring them." She paused.

"Jealous of Miss Grace!" exclaimed Abbott reprovingly.

"Let's go back, and take a running jump right into the thick of it. When Mr. Gregory came to Littleburg, a complete stranger—and when he married, she was a devoted church-member—always went, and took great interest in all his schemes to help folks—folks at a distance, you understand . . . She just devoured that religious magazine he edits—yes, I'll admit, his religion shows up beautifully in print; the pictures of it are good, too. Old Mrs. Jefferson took pride in being wheeled to church where she could see her son-in-law leading the music, and where she'd watch every gesture of the minister and catch the sound of his voice at the high places, where he cried and, or nevertheless. Sometimes Mrs. Jefferson could get a dozen and butts out of one discourse. Then comes your Grace Noir."

Abbott listened with absorbed attention. It was impossible not to be influenced by the voice that had grown to mean so much to him. "Grace Noir is a person that's superhumanly good, but she's not happy in her goodness; it hurts her, all the time, because other folks are not as good as she. You can't live in the house with her without wishing she'd make a mistake to show herself human, but she never does, she's always right. She's so fixed on being a martyr, that if nobody crosses her, she just makes herself a martyr out of the shortcomings of others."

"As for instance—?" "As for instance, she suffered martyrdom every time Mrs. Gregory nestled in an arm-chair beside the cozy hearth, when a Ladies' Aid, or a Italy was beating its way through snowdrifts to the Walnut Street church. Mr. Gregory was like everybody else about Grace—he took her at her own value, and that gave the equation: to him, religion meant Walnut Street church plus Grace Noir. For a while, Mrs. Gregory clung to church-going with grim determination, but it wasn't any use. The Sunday-school would have button contests, or the Ladies' Aid would give chicken pie dinners down-town, and Mrs. Gregory would be a red button or a blue button, and she would have her pie; but she was always third—in her home, or at church, she was the third. It was her husband and his secretary that understood the Lord. Somehow she seemed to disturb conditions, merely by being present."

"Fran, you do not realize that your words—they intimate—"

"She disturbed conditions, Abbott. She was like a turned-up light at a seance. Mr. Gregory was appalled because his wife quit attending church. Grace sympathized in his sorrow. It made him feel toward Grace Noir—but I'm up against a stone wall! Abbott, I haven't the word to describe his feeling, maybe there isn't any."

"Fran Nonpareil! Such wisdom terrifies me . . . such suspicions!" In this moment of hesitancy between conviction and rejection, Abbott felt oddly out of harmony with his little friend. She realized the effect she must necessarily be producing, yet she must continue; she had counted the cost and the danger. If she did not convince him, his thought of her could never be the same.

"Abbott, you may think I am talking from jealousy, and that I tried to get rid of Grace Noir so I could better my condition at her expense. I don't know how to make you see that my story is true. It tells itself. Oughtn't that to prove it? Mrs. Gregory has the dove's nature; she'd let the enemy have the spoils rather than come to blows. She lets him take his choice—here is she, yonder's the secretary. He isn't worthy of her if he chooses Grace—but his hesitation has proved him unworthy, anyhow. The old lady—her mother—is a fighter; she'd have driven out the secretary long ago. But Mrs. Gregory's idea seems to be—"

he can want her, after I've given him myself, I'll not make a movement to interfere."

Abbott played delicately with the mere husk of this astounding revelation: "Have you talked with old Mrs. Jefferson about—about it?"

"She's too proud—wouldn't admit it. But I've shyly hinted . . . however, it's not the sort of story you could pour through the funnel of an ear-trumpet without getting wheat mixed with chaff. She'd misunderstand—the neighbors would get it first—anyway she wouldn't make a move because her daughter won't. It's you and I, Abbott, against Grace and Mr. Gregory." He murmured, looking away, "You take me for granted, Fran."

"Yes." Fran's reply was almost a whisper. A sudden terror of what he might think of her, smote her heart. But she repeated bravely, "Yes!"

He turned, and she saw in his eyes a confiding trust that seemed to hedge her soul about. "And you can always take me for granted, Fran; and always is a long time."

"Not too long for you and me," said Fran, looking at him breathlessly.

"I may have felt," he said, "for some time, in a vague way, what you have told me. Of course it is evident that he prefers Miss Noir's society. But I have always thought—or hoped—or wanted to feel, that it was only the common tie of religion—"

"It was not the truth that you cling to, Abbott, but appearances. As for me, let truth kill rather than live as a sham. If Grace Noir stays, the worst is going to happen. She may not know how far she's going. He may not suspect he's doing wrong. People can make anything they want seem right in their own eyes. But I've found out that wickedness isn't stationary, it's got a sort of perpetual motion. If we don't drive Grace away, the crash will come."

"Fran—how you must love Mrs. Gregory!"

"She breaks my heart."

"Dear faithful Fran! What can we do?—I say we, Fran, observe."

"Oh, you Abbott Ashton . . . just what I thought you! No, no, you mustn't interrupt. I'll manage Grace Noir, if you'll manage Bob Clinton."

"Where does Bob Clinton come in?"

"Grace is trying to open a door so he can come in. I mean a secret in Mr. Gregory's past. She suspects that there's a secret in his past, and she intends to send Bob to Springfield where Mr. Gregory left that secret. Bob will bring it to Littleburg. He'll hand it over to Grace, and then she'll have Mr. Gregory in her power—there'll be no getting her hands off him, after that."

"Surely you don't mean that Mr. Gregory did wrong when he was young, and that Miss Noir suspects it?"

"Bob will bring home the secret—and it will kill Mrs. Gregory, Abbott—and Grace will go off with him—I know how it'll end."

"What is this secret?"

"You are never to know, Abbott." "Very well—so be it. But I don't believe Mr. Gregory ever did very wrong—he is too good a man."

"Isn't he daily breaking his wife's heart?" retorted Fran with a curl of the lip. "I call that murder."

"But still!—But I can't think he realizes it."

"Then," said Fran satirically, "we'll just call it manslaughter. When I think of his wife's meek patient face—don't you recall that look in her eyes of the wounded deer—and the thousands of times you've seen those two together, at church, on the street, in the library—everywhere . . . seeing only each other, leaning closer, smiling deeper—as if doing good meant getting close—Oh, Abbott, you know what I mean—don't you, don't you?"

"Yes!" cried Abbott sharply. "Fran, you are right. I have been—all of us



She Had Burst Into Passionate Weeping.

have been—clinging to appearances. Yes, I know what you mean."

"You'll keep Bob Clinton from telling that secret, won't you? He's to go tonight, on the long journey—tonight, after the board meeting. It'll take him three or four days. Then he'll come

back . . ." "But he'll never tell the secret," Abbott declared. His mouth closed as by a spring.

Fran snatched up the whip, and leaned over as if to lash the empty shafts. She had suddenly become the child again. "We must drive out of Sure-Enough Country, now. Time to get back to the Make-Believe World." She stood up, and the lap robe fell about her like green waves from which springs a laughing nymph.

Abbott still felt stunned. The crash of an ideal arouses the echo—"Is there no truth in the world?" But yes—Fran was here, Fran the adorable.

"Fran," he pleaded, "don't drive out of Sure-Enough Country. Wait long enough for me to tell you what you are to me."

"I know what I am to you," Fran retorted—"Git up!"

"But what am I to you? Don't drive so fast—the trees are racing past like mad. I won't leave Sure-Enough Country until I've told you all—"

"You shall! No, I'll not let you take this whip—"

"I will take it—let go—Fran! Blessed darling Fran—"

She gripped the whip tightly. He could not loosen her hold, but he could keep her hand in his, which was just as well. Still, a semblance of struggling was called for, and that is why the sound of approaching wheels was drowned in laughter.

"Here we are!" Fran cried wickedly—"Make-Believe World of Every-Day, and some of its inhabitants . . ."

A surly had come down the seldom-used road—had Miss Sapphira followed Abbott in order to discover him with Fran? The suspicion was not just, but his conscience seemed to



"We Must Drive Out of Sure Enough Country, Now."

turn color—or was it his face? In fact, Fran and Abbott were both rather red—caused, possibly, by their struggle over the whip.

On the front seat of the surrey were Miss Sapphira and Bob Clinton. On the back seat was Simon Jefferson whose hairy hand gripped a halter fastened to a riderless horse; the very horse which should have been between the shafts of the Gregory buggy.

Miss Sapphira stared at Abbott, speechless. So this is what he had meant by wanting the air unstrained by window-screens. Studying, indeed! Abbott, in his turn, stared speechlessly at the led horse.

Bob Clinton drew rein, and grasped his hay-colored mustache, inadequate to the situation. He glanced reproachfully at Abbott; the young fellow must know that his fate was to be decided this very night.

Abbott could not take his fill of the sight of Simon Jefferson whom he had fancied not far away, eyes glued on cork, hands in pockets to escape mosquitoes, sun on back, serenely fishing. He had supposed the horse grazing near by, enjoying semi-freedom with his grass. Now it seemed far otherwise. Miss Sapphira had even had him telephone Bob to bring her hither. With his own hands he had dug his pitfall.

Fran, suddenly aware of her ridiculous attitude, sat down and began to laugh.

Bob Clinton inquired: "Taking a drive, Abb?"

Miss Sapphira set her heavy foot upon her brother's unseemly jocularity. "Unfortunately," said Miss Sapphira, speaking with cold civility: "Mr. Jefferson had to come clear to town before he could recapture the horse. We were giving him a lift, and had no idea—no idea that we should find—should come upon— We are sorry to intrude." Had her life depended on it, Miss Sapphira could not have withheld a final touch—"Possibly you were not looking for Mr. Jefferson to come back so soon."

"Why," answered Abbott, stepping to the ground, "hardly so soon." At any rate, he felt that nothing was to be gained by staying in the buggy. "Is that the horse that belongs to this buggy? Let me hitch it up, Mr. Simon."

"This has been a terrible experience for me," growled Simon. All the same, he let Abbott do the work, but not as if he meant to repay him with gratitude.

"What was the matter with your horse, anyway?" Abbott cheerfully in-

quired. Simon looked at him sourly. "Didn't Fran tell you that the horse got scared at her—throwing rocks at my cark, and broke from the tree where I'd fastened it, and bolted for town?"

"Mr. Simon," said Fran innocently, "I don't believe the horse was mentioned once, while you were gone."

"It would be interesting to know what was," remarked Robert with humor so dry that apparently it choked him; he fell to coughing huskily.

Miss Sapphira gave him a look while he was struggling in his second paroxysm. It healed him by suggestion.

"Turn," said Miss Sapphira with becoming gravity. Robert, still under the influence of her thought-wave, solemnly drove her from the scene.

When the last buckle was clasped—"I came out here for a quiet peaceable fishing," said Simon. "I've spent my time hunting horses, and being afraid something might happen to Fran."

"Mr. Ashton took care of me," Fran said reassuringly.

Simon cried explosively. "And who took care of him?" He climbed in beside Fran and begrudgingly offered Abbott the imaginary space of a third occupant; but Abbott declared his preference for strolling.

"This has been a hard day for my heart," Simon grumbled, as he snatched up the whip vindictively. The buggy rolled away.

"Mine, too," Abbott called after them emphatically.

Fran looked back at him, from over the lowered top. He saw her hand go to her bosom, then something fluttered in the air and fell in the grassy road. He darted after it as if it were a clue, showing the way to the princess' castle.

Perhaps it was. He pounced upon it—it was the queen of hearts.

(To be continued.)

## A Lack of Obstacles.

A Scotsman who has worked for many years on the railroads among the highlands of Scotland came to the United States in his later years and settled on a section of homestead land on the plains of the far west.

Soon after his arrival there was a project for a railway through the district. The Scotsman was applied to as a man of experience in such matters.

"Hoot, mon," he said to the spokesman of the delegation, "ye canna build a railway across this country."

"Why not?" Mr. Ferguson?" "Why not?" repeated Ferguson with an air of effectually settling the whole matter. "Why not? Dinna ye see the country's as flat as a floor, and ye hae nae place whatever to run your tonnels through?"—Youth's Companion.

## Highest 'Phone System.

A telephone exchange three miles in the air, said to be the highest in the world, is in the meteorological observatory on the top of Mt. Rosa, in the Appenine Alps, 15,450 feet above sea level. At this elevation snow is always found, and advantage is taken of the high insulation given by dry snow, the wires in the last section, at the peak, being simply laid on the snow covered ground. To prevent breakage by glacier movements the line is carried through rings on the telephone poles. The poles are short and are taken down at the end of every summer season and replaced at the beginning of the following summer.

## Tennyson and His Manuscripts.

Tennyson, like Mrs. Browning, was careless regarding his manuscripts. Some weeks after leaving his lodgings in Mornington place, Hampstead, he wrote from Bonchurch, telling Coventry Patmore that he could not find his "book of Elegies—a long, butcher-ladger-like book," and asked him to make inquiries. Patmore went to Mornington place, and, being allowed to search the poet's old rooms, found the book in a closet where Tennyson had kept his tea and bread and butter. It was the unpublished manuscript of "In Memoriam."

## A Popular Belle.

"She complains that there was very little ice during the winter." "Why did that bother her so much?" "Well, she had promised to let seven different men teach her to skate and there was so little ice that she only got about half way down the list."

## Chocolate Pudding.

One and a half cupful of fine cracker crumbs, one egg, four tablespoonfuls of molasses, three cupfuls of milk, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of sultana raisins, two squares of melted chocolate and one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Soak the cracker crumbs in the milk for 20 minutes, then add the remaining ingredients, turn into a well-buttered mold, cover with buttered paper and steam steadily for four hours. Turn out and serve hot or cold with cream sauce.

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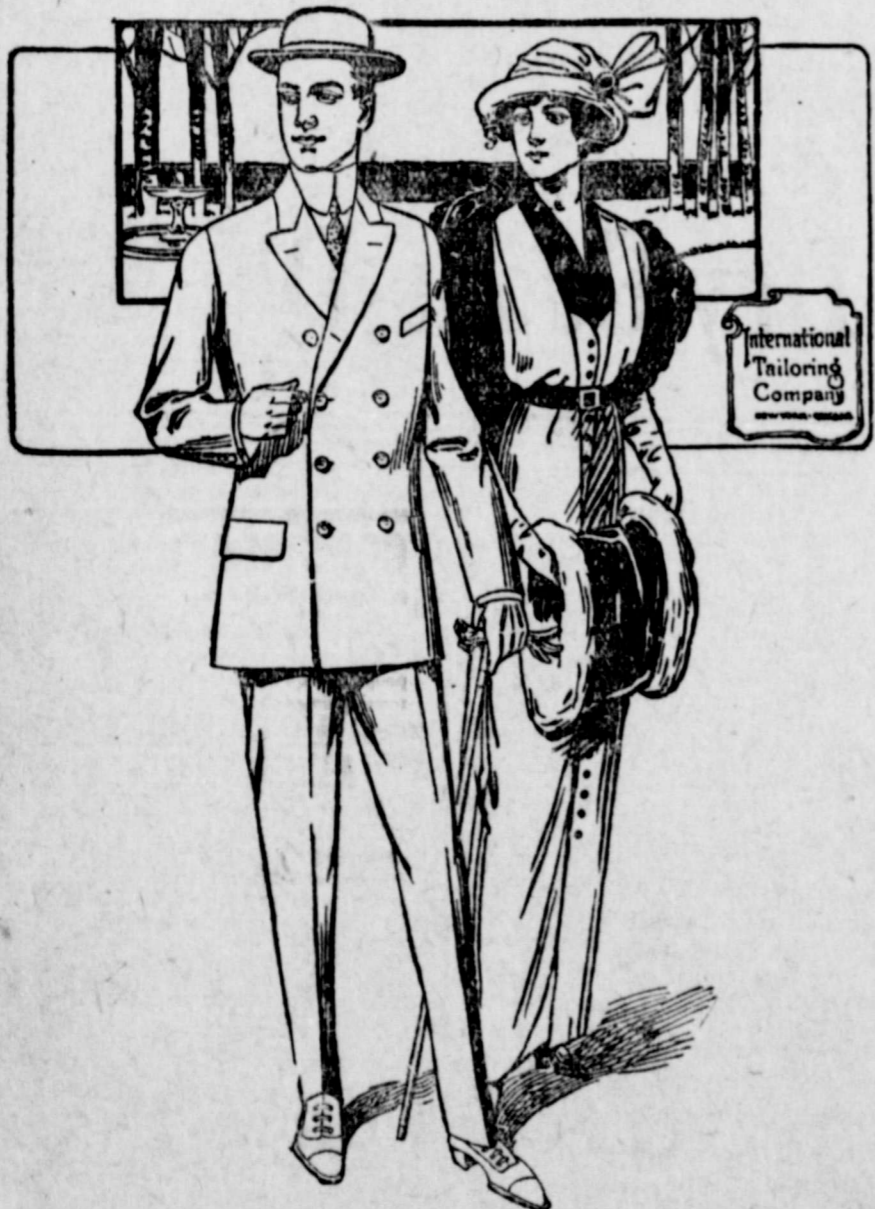
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The Employment Departments of the leading Typewriter Exchanges of the state have standing offers to place every student that we will recommend. They have confidence in us and know the character of work required of our students and that we will not recommend any one for a position who is not capable of filling the same.

This announcement is intended as a personal message to every ambitious boy or girl who desires to better his or her condition in life, by qualifying now for an office position, which is always open to those who have been thoughtful enough to make that thorough preparation which inspires confidence, and leads to a successful career in any field of endeavor in which they may engage.

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The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: "She was in terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe dependable and honest medicine. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

### Popular Excursion To Galveston Via I. & G. N. Ry. Saturday, August 30

Low rate excursion tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday, Aug. 30, and Sunday Aug. 31; limit to return Monday Sept. 1. For rate and particulars see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. Adv.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and Ballard's Snow Liment applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

### Another Freeport Ship Line

It is announced from Freeport that the "Kennebec," a large modern steamer, has been purchased by a local steamship company and will be put into service between Freeport and Northern ports.

As the sulphur deposits of Freeport enter the channels of trade, they demand additional transportation facilities, and the map around Freeport is already beginning to look like a spider web with its network of railroad and steamship lines.

### Remarkable Cure of Dysentery

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Cleve Sadler spent last week in Elkhart and Gause as relief telegraph operator.

### Kidney Trouble Began With a Lame Back

J. L. Hackell, 915 Eighth St. Lincoln, Ill., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney Pills." Try them yourself. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

D. P. Ferguson of near Augusta was transacting business in Grapeland Saturday.

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### Good Roads Paragraphs

How to keep the boys on the farm—build good roads.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but a soft road turneth up wrath.

Conservation of energy concerns all. It is clearly and fully involved in the question of improved highways.

The fable of the hare and the tortoise would be a literal truth, if the hare was traveling on some of the Texas highways, and the tortoise upon one of the improved roads.

Bad roads are taxes upon all and they place an appalling limitation upon the business and social life of the people of the rural districts.

Good farms, efficient schools, well filled churches and correct social conditions are never found along a poor highway.

There are three ways to build good roads viz; private subscription, taxation and by the issuance of bonds. The first is inadequate and would have to be local; the second is too expensive and is therefore temporary, the third is permanent and enduring.—Homer D. Wade.

J. H. Nanney and family left the first part of the week for their old home at Memphis, Texas. Mr. Nanney sold his place to Chas. Robinson. We regret very much to lose these good people.

## MASURY

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Opening Song.  
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Song—Louise McCarty, Joe Wherry, Marguerite Inman and Casten Guice.  
Roll Call.  
Closing Song.  
Benediction.

The Airdome Theater re-opened last Thursday night with a feature bill—"The Four Dare Devils." Three other reels of good pictures were shown. The owners have gone to considerable expense in installing a new outfit, and the pictures are produced in life like size, as good as you see in cities. Saturday night the W. O. W. Drill Team pulled off their benefit performance, and there were between five and six hundred people who witnessed it. Mr. Bledsoe of Crockett promised the boys he would be here to put on a vaudeville act, and phoned them late Saturday evening to that effect, but failed to show up. To make up for this feature of the bill, Marvin Gilbert, a young man of good vaudeville ability, pulled off a black face stunt that delighted the audience. Some good music was rendered by the Messrs. Livelys. All in all it was a good show, and the boys made some money which they will use to buy new uniforms.

We are requested to announce that Rev. W. G. Walker will preach at the Christian church tonight (Thursday,) Services at 7:45. As he will have to leave on the 9:30 train, you are urged to be on time. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Garrett Richards, Bob Scarborough, Mae Bean, Mack Martin, Arthur Laseter, Dan Hill, Sam Howard and Mr. Sturgeon went to Crockett Saturday and took the examination for rural route service. There were twenty in all from different portions of the county who took the examination.

### Advice About Reading.

Be sure, then, to read no mean books; shun the spawn of the press in the gossip of the hour. Do not read what you shall learn, without asking, in the street and the train. Dr. Johnson said he "always went into stately shops," and good travelers stop at the best hotels; for though they cost more they do not cost much more, and there is the good company and the best information. In like manner the scholar knows that the famous books contain, first and last, the best thoughts and facts. . . . The three practical rules, then, which I have to offer are (1) Never read any book that is not a year old. (2) Never read any but famed books. (3) Never read any but what you like.—Emerson.

### Community in News.

At a friend's southern hunting lodge his wife has learned that her "ring-up" on the telephone is accompanied by the click of receivers all along the line. Every one is obviously listening to what she says. On one occasion a telegram was telephoned to the lodge, and the following day, when her husband met a rural neighbor on the road, the latter drew rein to converse.

"Mr. Grey," said he, "I didn't ketch th' fust part o' that telegram we got yeste'day."

Mr. Grey accordingly enlightened his ignorance forthwith.—New York World.

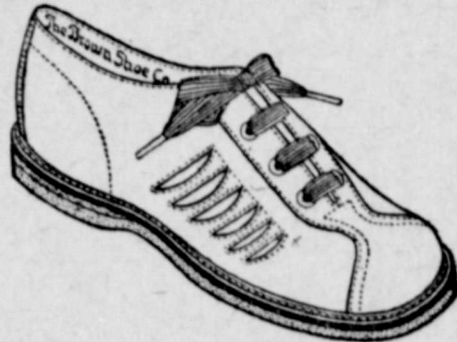
In purchasing a new gas stove, pay more and get one with the broiler and oven elevated; also with a warming compartment. They mean just the difference between comfortable cooking and uncomfortable.

If you know the luxury of an oven door of glass you will never go back to the opaque ones. An oven thermometer is equally convenient, especially for roasting and cake baking.

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There are only a few more days in which to take advantage of the Special Discounts on our clothing and shoes. We still have some excellent values left in these lines, and have a fairly good assortment of sizes in both clothing and shoes, and will be glad to have you look through our stock and make your selections while the goods last.



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A. S. Porter did not get to move last week, but commenced Monday morning to place his goods in his new building at his old stand. Mr. Porter's fixtures are the very best to be found anywhere, and when he gets fixed up his drug store will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." Dr. Stafford will have a suite of offices in the rear, which he has fitted up with very fine furniture and fixtures.

The families of Geo. E. Darsey, J. R. Richards and S. N. Boykin are spending the week at Myrtle Lake. They have as their guests Mrs. Geo. Crook, and daughter, Miss Sarah Mack, and Roy Baker and Arthur Summers of Crockett.

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O. L. Sutton of Latexo was transacting business in Grapeland Saturday, and had us place his name on our list for six months.

Claude Sadler and family, who moved to Mineral Wells the first of the year, have returned to Grapeland to reside. We extend this good family a hearty welcome.