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Arrived this Week

FOR MEN

**BIG SHIPMENT OF
Mohair Suits
Palm Beach and Mohair
Pants**

**Dress Shirts, all colors,
B V D Underwear**

SHIPMENT OF

**Straws at prices that
will please, and shapes
to suit all faces.**

**Kelly-Buckley Shoes to
fit your feet in all the
latest styles.**

**Last, but not least, ties.
We receive each week
a shipment of the latest
styles in men's ties.
See them.**

FOR MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

We received a shipment
of Selby Shoes in patent
button, also in kid button.

Big shipment of Laces
and Embroideries, Flounc-
ing as deep as you want at
a price to please.

One lot corset covers at
prices to please you.

We are showing some-
thing pretty in beads at 50c
See them.

We have plenty of Rus-
ching and will receive more
in a few days. See these
values.

Velvet Ribbon in black,
all widths.

Big shipment of wash
skirts. They are values
worth the money, see them

We have lots of goods to
show you. In fact, most
any item you want we will
save you money on it.

Ask us to show you what
you want.

Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

May 4th.—A reproduction of
last Sunday as to weather—only
a little bit harder, and the fel-
low who is wearing a smile this
morning is forcing it, for it sure-
ly is not natural. But we have
lots to be thankful for and we
are trying to look on the bright
side and meet these times like a
man.

The river people are uneasy
and have a right to be, but it
does not have to be an overflow,
and it may not be.

Last Friday we had a picnic
at close of school, and my such
a table of good things, and I
never saw so much brown fried
catfish on one table in my life,
and coffee by the gallons. Only
two visitors, Miss Katie Jensen,
a chum of Miss Laura Kent, of
Crockett, and Charles Kent, were
present. That night an every-
body's party was enjoyed by a
great many at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. G. B. Kent.

Our teacher left for her home
Saturday, accompanied by Miss
Kleba Beazley and C. C. Smith.
Miss Kleba will spend the week
up in the Grapeland country.

Some of our new neighbors
took part in the picnic, and
seemed to be on to the job and
acted just like one of us, which
is commendable.

Mrs. Bray and little daughter
of Okla., is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Jim West. ZACK.

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 re-
laxes the muscles so that the
pain ceases immediately. Price
25c. 50c. and \$1 00 per bottle.
Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

In the election held Saturday
the following school trustees
were elected for the ensuing
two years: M. D. Murchison,
re-elected; U. M. Brock, D. N.
Leaverton and W. D. Granberry
will take the places of T. S. Kent,
J. B. Lively and Dr. W. D. Mc-
Carty.

NECHES RIVER ASSOCIATION

An earnest word to the pas-
tors and churches of the Neches
River Association. Dear Bro.:

In November at a session of
the executive board it was de-
cided that under present condi-
tions it would be the better and
wiser plan to leave off the work
of a general missionary for the
entire associational year and
employ an evangelist for the
summer months. So in accord-
ance with this plan we have em-
ployed Bro. E. F. Curle of Ros-
enburg, Texas, who has agreed
to enter upon the work at once.
Bro. Curle comes to us highly
recommended for this work.

He is a good preacher and a suc-
cessful soul winner, and we feel
confident that he will do a great
service for our association should
he have the co-operation of the
churches and pastors as a united
band working for one common
cause, the glory of God and sal-
vation of souls. Begin now to
make dates with him so that he
can make out a program for the
summer's work. The next fifth
Sunday meeting will be held
with the Lovelady church. We
urge a full attendance at this
time that we may counsel to-
gether and plan our work for
the greatest success. A pro-
gram will be published in due
time. Another very important
matter: At the last association
there was a debt reported on
our board for work done last
year, and to meet this deficit
there was a number of churches
that made pledges to be paid
soon after adjournment of the
association. The greater por-
tion of these pledges are still
unpaid. Now that the campaign
for home and foreign missions
is over, let us urge that these
pledges be redeemed at once so
that the board may be relieved
of this burden and that we may
meet pressing upon us for the
work under way for this year.

Send all contributions to J. A.
Bricker, Treasurer, Crockett,
Texas.

Praying the Lord to lead us in
all of our work, and for His rich-

est blessings upon the church
and pastors all over our field, we
are your brothers and fellow
workers in His service,
H. E. HARRIS, Pres.,
J. J. KENNEDY,
Corresponding Sec'y.,
Lovelady, Texas.

THE MESSENGER.

"The Village Blacksmith"

Yes, in the blowing of the forge
We get our exercise;
And in the beating with the sledge,
Our work is all precise.

Not in the rabble of the crowd;
Not in the idler's throng;
But as a workman patient still
We labor all day long.

It is not only for the cash,
But our customers to please;
We swing our hammer with a will,
Our work shall never cease.

The winter with its chilling blast
Has gone and spring is here,
And with its advent comes the song
Of all with happy cheer.

The farmer finds his plow and drill
Are much the worse for wear,
And all they need is A. B. Guice
To put them in repair.

And always at the smoky stand
You'll find us there to give
Good work to all who wish to come,
Then come and let them live.

Horse Shoeing is Our Specialty

QUALITY BRANDS

AT THE

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Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon, Cottoline,
Chef Cooking Oil and Simon Pure Lard.

Silver Moon and Maxwell House Blend coffee,
Peaberry coffee, green or roasted, Wire Grass
pure ribbon cane syrup, Old Im brand Jams and
Jellies, Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, Delmonte and
Wisteria Brand Catsup, pure fruit extracts, con-
tains no alcohol.

Mountain Peak and Happy Day Flour, Chops,
Bran, Oats, Hay and steam cooked molasses feed
at money saving prices. Figure with us and
save money on your feed.

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY
FREE DELIVERY Phone us Your Orders

PICNIC TIME IS UPON US

This year the office holders and those seeking office
are busy shaking hands with everyone, explaining to
them their qualifications to fill the office sought. Picnics
will be given at various places, near enough for the whole
family to take a day's outing.

These times are expensive at best. For ladies we
are showing inexpensive lawns and linens. These mater-
ials may become soiled and laundered. Just the thing to
wear on any average occasion. We have the patterns
with which to cut and make these dresses, assuring to
you correct style and individuality of appearance.

For men we have wash trousers in linen, pin stripes
and checks, soft shirts with attached or detached collars.
In fact, we can supply your entire needs.

Give us an opportunity to serve you. We are con-
stantly exerting our every effort to bring into our store
merchandise that will satisfy. If it does not you will
always find us ready to adjust any claims.

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Parker Re-union

The Messenger is requested
to announce that the annual re-
union of the Parker family will
be held at Oak Grove Wednes-
day, May 20. A general invita-
tion is extended to the public,
and especially to singers and
singing classes. There will be
some speaking appropriate for
the occasion, dinner will be serv-
ed on the ground, and a good
time is in store for all who at-
tend.

Hon. J. E. Rose, candidate for
district attorney, was in Grape-
land Saturday mingling with our
people and getting acquainted.
To the Messenger man Mr Rose
expressed himself as being high-
ly pleased with the cordial re-
ception given him by our people
and thankful for the kind words
of encouragement spoken in
favor of his candidacy.

Miss Esther Davis, who has
been teaching at Benford, is vis-
iting in the city with her sisters,
Mesdames Blalock and Hollings-
worth.—Livingston Enterprise.

est blessings upon the church
and pastors all over our field, we
are your brothers and fellow
workers in His service,

H. E. HARRIS, Pres.,
J. J. KENNEDY,
Corresponding Sec'y.,
Lovelady, Texas.

Vendor's Lien Renewal

The last legislature passed a
law making it necessary for the
execution of a written instru-
ment in cases where vendor's
lien notes are not paid at maturi-
ty, but are extended. If you are
holding notes which you expect
to extend, better look into the
matter, and see that the neces-
sary papers are signed. We
carry in stock extension and re-
newal blanks.

THE MESSENGER.

Clyde Davis visited friends
and relatives here this week.—
Livingston Enterprise.

Misses Annie Lois Taylor, Ar-
line Howard and Lura Mae
Owens visited friends in Latexo
Sunday.

The MAID of the FOREST

A Romance of St. Clair's Defeat

By RANDALL PARRISH

ILLUSTRATED BY D. J. LAVIN

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XI.

I Fight a Red-Coat.

Convinced that my coming had not been perceived, and that no Indian scouts were watching the cabin, I pressed forward into the depths of the woods, obliged to proceed slowly because of the darkness. So cautious was I, lest some noise might betray my presence, that I was some moments in passing through the fringe of trees to where I could obtain view of the lake, and the dark line of shore opposite.

I had advanced for perhaps a hundred yards, passing beyond where we had attained land the evening before, when I suddenly came to a halt, sinking to my knees, and starting forward across a slight opening in the forest growth. At first I was not sure that what I saw was actually a man, but as the object moved toward me, all doubt vanished. He was not only a man, but a white man; at least he was not clothed as an Indian; and, as he stepped forth into the open, more clearly revealed for an instant, I could have sworn that he wore a uniform coat, with buttons that gleamed dully in the twilight. He looked a giant, a great, hulking outline, but stepped lightly enough, not the slightest sound betraying his cat-like movements as he came steadily onward, with head bent forward, his rifle advanced. I felt sure of his identity almost at once; surely he could be no other than the British agent, whom mademoiselle held guilty of her father's murder, the man who masqueraded under my own name. I felt my blood grow hot with anger. He would pass within a yard of me; he was alone, seeking his way, endeavoring to plan how he should lead his savages to an assault. If I could get him it would be half the battle.

I watched him closely, peering about the smooth bark of the tree, one foot advanced ready for a spring. Some instinct of wild life must have told him of my presence, for he stopped still, peering about suspiciously, his rifle flung forward. I dared not delay, yet swift as I was, his quick eye caught my movement. The gun butt swinging through the air met his rifle barrel, slid along the steel, and struck a glancing blow. He reeled back,

dazed, half stunned, dropping his own weapon, yet seizing the muzzle of mine to keep from falling. I endeavored to jerk it free, but he hung to it desperately. Scarce knowing how it was done, we were together, grappling each other, the disputed gun kicked aside under our feet.

He swore once, a mad English oath, but I choked it back, clutching his throat in iron grip, straining to force him to the fulcrum of my knee. Then he found grasp of my hair, hurling my head back until the agony compelled me to let go. I struck him square in the face, a blow that would have dropped an ordinary man, but he only snarled, and closed in, grappling my wrist with one hand, the other fumbling for a knife at his belt. By God's mercy I got it first; yet could not strike, for he had me foul, gripped to



His Lips Gave Vent to One Wild Cry.

him as if held in a vise. I could feel the muscles of his chest, the straining sinews of his arms as they crushed me. I gave back, down, my limbs trembling beneath the force with which he flung the whole weight of his body against mine. I had met my match, and I knew it. Yet the knowledge gave me fresh strength, fiercer determination. The very conception of defeat crazed me; my brain held no thought save a mad impulse to conquer him, show him who was the better man!

I wrenched aside, breaking that strangle-hold by sheer strength and wrestling skill. Again we grappled, face to face, our muscles straining as we sought advantage of hold. My hunting shirt gave, tearing apart like brown paper, giving me a scant second as his grasp slipped. It was enough, I had him locked at my hip; yet strain as I would his weight baffled every effort. Back and forth we struggled, crushing the bushes under foot, our breath coming in sobs, every muscle aching under the awful strain. Neither dared loosen a finger grip. Our eyes glared into each other with savage hate. How it would have ended God knows, had the fellow not slipped on the brush root, so that the added weight of my body flung him headlong. Even as he went over, bearing me along with him, his head crashing into the side of a tree as he fell, his lips gave vent to one wild cry. Then he lay still, motionless, a huge black shape outstretched on the ground in the ghastly light of dawn.

I got to my knees, scarcely realizing what had happened, peering down into the upturned face, one hand raised to strike if the man moved. There was not a motion. I bent lower—the eyes were closed, blood dripped from his hair. I turned the head, so as to better perceive the features—surely this was not the man for whom I had been mistaken! He was big enough, but marked by distipation, and wore a black mustache. As I live there was not a resemblance. Who was he then? I got to my feet and searched out my rifle in the tangled brush. Some noise reached me—the splash of water, the echo of a far-off voice. They were coming, the Indians; they had heard his last cry; they were already crossing the ford. I hesitated an in-

stant, staring down at him, listening intently that I might be sure, then turned and ran swiftly toward the clearing. It was already gray dawn, and even in the dense woods I could see to avoid the trees. Behind me rang out a wild whoop of savagery; they had discovered the body! I glanced back across my shoulder, as I ran; burst forth into the clearing, and, reckless of all else, raced for the house. I fell once, my foot slipping on a hummock, but was up instantly, plunged at the door, and leaped within. Brady caught me, thrust the wooden bars down into their sockets, and half dragged me over to the bench.

"What is it?" are they coming?" he asked.

It was darker in there than outside, and I could barely perceive his face.

"Yes," I panted. "They are just behind me. I—I had to run for it. Get—get to the stations; I'll—I'll tell you later what happened out there."

He left me, and my eyes, accustoming themselves to the gloom, began to discern objects in the room. I got to my feet, still breathing heavily from exhaustion, yet with brain active. Brady was close beside me, kneeling on the floor, his eye at an opening between the logs.

"See anything?"

"There are figures moving at the edge of the wood," he answered, without glancing around, "but they don't come out so I can tell what they look like. The way your clothes are torn you must have had a fight!"

"I did—with the big fellow in a red jacket. He's lying out there with a cracked skull. That is why those fellows don't know what to do—they're short a leader."

I got to my feet, and stared about, seeking mademoiselle. She was beyond the table, and our eyes met.

"You—you killed him, monsieur?"

"I do not know; I threw him, his head struck against a tree, and he lay still. I had to run; only he was not your man, mademoiselle; he looked no more like me than you do."

"You—you are sure?"

"Yes; I saw his face. It was lighter out there, and he lay flat on his back. He was big enough, if anything larger even than I am, and gave me a fight for it until his foot slipped. He had black hair and mustache, and his face was full of purple veins. He looked French to me."

"Yet wore a red coat?"

"Ay! and swore in English, the one oath I heard. You know anyone like that?"

There was a shot without, and the chug of a ball as it struck against the logs; then another, and Brady's voice tense with strain:

"They're goin' to try it, an' their's sure some Injuns out ther; the whol' edge o' the woods is alive with 'em. Get ready now! This ain't goin' ter be no slouch o' a fight."

I sprang across to the nearest opening, yet stopped to be sure of the arrangement within. The gray light stealing in through the small firing holes failed to give distinct view across the room.

"Where are you Schultz?"

"Here mit der front."

"Oh, all right; what has become of your friend?"

"He vas to load; he do dot, but not fight. Maybe dot help some, don't it?" I saw the man then, his white face showing dimly, and before him three rifles lying across the table.

"You found more guns?"

Brady glanced aside to answer.

"The girl did; she knew where they were—ah! now the rumpus has begun!"

Reports, blending almost into a volley, sounded without, the thud of lead striking the logs in dull echo. One stray ball found entrance, splintered an edge of the bench, and flattened out against the stone chimney. I dropped to one knee, my eyes at the opening.

(To be Continued)

Travels of Old Church Plates.

A remarkable story is told of the adventures of some church plate of the sixteenth and early seventeenth century. It belongs to the parish of Savington St. Michael, England, but about seventy years ago the parishioners decided they must have new plate, and without the knowledge of their rector, Rev. R. A. Cox, dispatched the valuable communion service to London to be melted down.

Fortunately, the rector learned of the affair in time and personally acquired the articles. Subsequently they passed from his widow into the hands of her nephew, Rev. Henry Burnley, and a short time ago were purchased and presented to the parish by an anonymous donor. They have now been solemnly rededicated in the presence of a large congregation.—From the London Globe.

Dr. Sam Kennedy

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

IS CHEAP MONEY A POSSIBILITY?

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

I am to write a series of short articles relating to agricultural problems. In this one I shall show that it is possible for money to be had by Texas farmers on good land security at 6 per cent and on cotton at 5 per cent. It is only a question of arranging the security and taking down the bars which keep money from land securities.

All will agree that there is much money in the world to be had at 4 and 5 per cent if the security is satisfactory; that there is no better security than agricultural lands and cotton, if the land is good, well improved and kept in that condition, and the cotton is first-class staple, well ginned, baled, wrapped and dry, securely housed in a warehouse and insured.

If evidence is required here it is: All over Europe land security gets money at from 3 to 4½ per cent. Money is not chained down in Europe and a difference of 1 per cent will bring it here provided the security is the kind that the investor is accustomed to. In many Northern and Eastern states money is seeking investment in good land securities at 5 and 6 per cent. The cotton warehouse people in Memphis borrow money, all they want, at 4 per cent. I have seen apples 25 cents a bushel in Missouri and \$2 a bushel in Texas; peaches 40 cents a bushel in Texas and \$3.75 in Colorado. Why? For the same reason that money is 4 and 6 per cent in other states and countries and 8 and 10 per cent in Texas, which is that fruit growers and fruit consumers have no means of dealing directly with each other and the agencies that bring the two together take the difference.

Last summer while discussing the subject of rural credits with Messrs. Wolf and Cahill of London, the two best authorities in the world on the subject, one of them said: "Money talks to such only as understand its language. All one has to do to get cheap money is to learn to speak its language and go where it is. Money has no home affections. It hunts security and interest rate. The first thing one thinks of when contemplating rural credits is, where is the money to be obtained. This is an unwarranted uneasiness. Arrange the security so it speaks the language that money understands and it will come."

The other day a Texan giving testimony before the congressional committee having before it the subject of rural credits mentioned "vendor's lien notes"; the discussion that followed showed that congressmen, senators and financiers had never heard of a vendor's lien note. The only ones who understand the Texas vendor's lien security are Texans, and they would be foolish to lend money at 5 and 6 per cent when they can get 8 and 10 per cent. German money understands the meaning of Landshafter debentures; Austrian money the bonds of the land mortgage banks and the French money the language of the credit Foncier. If we want German, Austrian or French money at their interest rates, or Eastern money at rates prevailing there, we must arrange our securities so they can speak the language of these monies.

In my next article I will tell how this may be done. I will also point to an abundance of cheap Texas money which would safely cross the barrier to the farms of Texas if we do not by law keep the fence up.

TEXAS FACTS

AGRICULTURE.

The annual per capita production of Texas is valued at \$200.00 which includes the output of the farm, mine, factory and fisheries.

Thirty-two agricultural products are produced in commercial quantities in Texas.

Coffee and tea are the only agricultural products used in Texas that are not grown commercially within our borders.

The annual expenditure for farm labor by Texas farmers is \$25,000,000.

Cotton and rice are the only farm products we produce in surplus quantities; all other crops are entirely consumed in the state.

We buy \$187,000,000 worth of products annually from other states for home consumption. Corn and pork are our principal import commodities.

The Texas farmers, in marketing their annual production, form a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon.

The farms of Texas produce \$1,840,000 per day.

Dallas, Texas, is the second largest agricultural implement distributing point in the world.

The farmers of Texas spend \$16,000,000 annually for agricultural implements.

There are more farm laborers in Texas than any other state.

The Texas farm laborer earns \$19.00 per month with board and \$27.00 per month if he boards himself.

At the rate we are securing farmers it will take 400 years to thoroughly develop the agricultural resources of Texas.

There are 2,000 silos on the farms of Texas.

Approximately 75 agricultural fairs are held in Texas annually.

The Texas State fair is the largest agricultural exhibition in the world.

A "Turkey Trot," a "Hog Waddle" and a "Possum Walk" are among our annual fairs.

One hundred and three counties of Texas have United States demonstration farms.

There are seven large counties in Texas, each one of which has an uncultivated area larger than the state of Delaware.

Texas leads all states in the Union in the production of farm crops.

The approximate land area of the state is 167,934,720 acres.

Sixty-seven per cent, or 112,435,000 acres, of our total area is farm land.

We have 27,360,666 acres of land that is under cultivation.

The uncultivated area of Texas is larger than the 13 original colonies, excepting Georgia and North Carolina.

The uncultivated area of Texas could support all the people of the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres per capita, which is the world's average.

Texas has room for 4,000,000 more farmers.

A TORPID LIVER KILLS ENERGY

It makes you feel tired, dull and sleepy. The system is filled with bilious impurities which must be driven out before you can feel better. Try

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is the right remedy for liver troubles because it contains the necessary properties for putting that important organ in an active, healthy condition. It purifies the bowels, strengthens the stomach, stimulates the mental faculties and restores vigor and activity of body and brain.

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THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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Early Risers

A farmer boasted of being the earliest riser in his neighborhood. "I'm always up before three in the morning," he told his neighbor. The second farmer said he was always up before that and had part of his chores done. The first farmer thought that his neighbor was a member of the Annanias club, and decided to do a little investigating on his own account. A few mornings later he got up at two o'clock and went to his neighbor's house. He rapped on the back door and the woman of the house opened it. "Where is your husband?" asked the farmer, expecting to find that his neighbor was still in bed. "He was around here early in the morning," answered the wife, "but I don't know where he is now."—Ex.

Helps Kidney and Bladder Trouble--Everybody Satisfied

Everywhere people are taking Foley Kidney Pills, and are so satisfied they urge others to take them also. A. T. Kelly, McIntosh, Ala., says: "I recommend them to all who suffer from kidney troubles and backache, for they are fine." Best thing you can take for backache, weak back and rheumatism. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

The Week in History.

Monday, 4—Haymarket riot in Chicago, 1886.

Tuesday, 5—One million Christian Endeavorers sign pledge, 1893.

Wednesday, 6—Prussic acid discovered, 1709.

Thursday, 7—Diaz of Mexico announces resignation, 1911.

Friday, 8—American Bible society organized, 1815.

Saturday, 9—Columbus starts on his fourth voyage, 1502.

Sunday, 10—Surrender of Ticonderoga, 1775.

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

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Beevy.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Community Co-Operation

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Aside from the advantages of patronizing your local merchants, do you realize how much more convenient it is to shop locally than to send or go away for your purchase?

Whether you live in the city, town or country the modern facilities at your disposal, such as telephones, parcels post service, rural and local deliveries, etc., place the stocks of your local stores almost at your front door.

Many people look with disfavor upon ordering "by phone," using the argument that goods cannot be inspected, prices considered, etc., until after purchases are made. This argument, however, will not hold good if you are reasonably well posted on values, styles and prices, and it is safe

Solution To Tenant Question.

Trinity, Texas, May 4—Owners of about a million acres of land in the Trinity Valley and throughout this section will meet the "Tenant Question" which is being widely discussed in this state now and which is incidentally furnishing campaign material for gubernatorial candidates by placing their lands through the medium of the Trinity Commercial Club at the disposal of the 220,000 tenant farmers of Texas without payment down for one year and forty years thereafter in which to pay for them.

This decision was announced at the last meeting of the Commercial Club which organization has been working for sometime to effect such a plan.

Most Prompt and Effectual Cure for Bad Colds.

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

At Evergreen cemetery, near Percilla, last Friday the annual memorial services were held and the graves of loved ones decorated. As usual, a large crowd from Grapeland attended.

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

Quite a number of candidates took advantage of the opportunity last Friday at Evergreen to mingle with the voters.

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

A PETITION TO FATHER TIME

(Special Messenger Service)

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight,
Give us a Tango-less day and night;
Go back to days when our womankind sweet
Wore something more than a smile on the street;
Turn back to split-skirtless, low-neckless days,
Turn back from make-up a very long ways;
Give us a drama without the white slave,
Give us a tip-less and less fancy shave;
Give us our movies in one single reel,
Cut out the ad-slides that make no appeal;
Backward we'd go to an auto-less age,
Back to a cubist-less artistic stage;
And oh, Father Time, if you will be so good,
Swing back to a time of high-living-less food!

Young Friend, Poverty is No Barrier. You Can Succeed!

The one thing absolutely necessary to success is the rugged determination that makes a fellow grit his teeth, clench his fist, and say, "I can because I will!" Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances, but upon you. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether you will give orders or only take them; whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends upon your determination. First, last, and all the time, he wins that turns a resolute face to the grim old world, and answers its challenge with an unflinching "I can succeed." Every man that wills it can be a success.

The supply of "average workmen" is usually greater than the demand. That is why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor-saving machine, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers. The demand of today is for trained men—men qualified to answer satisfactorily the world's unavoidable "What can you do?" Every busy business office demands the keeping

of books, rapid and correct figuring, writing of a neat business hand, the filling in of contracts and other legal documents, shorthand and typewriting, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young man, young woman, can you do these things for which the business world offers to pay handsomely? Say to yourself, "I can succeed, I will succeed," and write for catalog today, asking for credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. DO IT NOW. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. (Advertisement.)

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Most Children's Diseases Start With A Cold

Restlessness- feverishness-an inflamed throat and spasmodic cough, maybe whooping cough is starting in. Give Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It helps the children so very much, and Mrs. Shipp, Raymondsville, Mo., says: "I got fine results from it and it is a great medicine for whooping cough." Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

For that Social Occasion

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

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

Try This Punch:

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

D. N. LEAVERTON
THE LEADING DRUGGIST



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

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1914

TRADE AT HOME

The live town furnishes a market for all kinds of farm produce. It also becomes a center of exchange which supplies every human requirement from a needle to a steam thresher or the luxurious automobile. Modern merchants pride themselves on their ability to serve the buying public. They fill their stores with merchandise of a standard quality which makes and keeps customers.

Let it be remembered that standard made goods, bearing a registered trademark sell for the same price the world over, and the manufacturer's guarantee of quality stands behind it in the village store as well as in the large city mercantile emporium. The lower grade goods and "seconds" never carry the ma-

ker's name and are sold almost exclusively by the retail catalog houses to consumers who have not an opportunity to inspect the goods, or who consider the price rather than quality.

Buying your necessities at home, and selling your produce at home is what makes and keeps the home market, and contributes largely to the making of the home town and community the sort of a place in which one generally desires to live and die.

The next time you have an inclination to order something, try to procure it from your home merchant. It is very likely you will find the very article you desire at a price that will suit you, and the home merchant is here to back up the article with his personal guarantee.

The excessive rains for the past week have done untold damage to growing crops and the roads throughout the country are in a fearful condition. Things are getting in a bad way, and unless things change up we'll be compelled to join the throng of calamity howlers.

Congressman Garrett has announced himself a candidate for re-election as congressman at large. Jeff. McLeMore, also of Houston, is a candidate for the same job, and while Mr. Garrett is alright so far as we know, we'll have to cast our'n for Jeff. —Huntsville Post-Item.

All of which goes to show that you are easy to please.

Jim Ferguson's "vote-getting" tenant plank has lost all of its charm since Col. Ball announced a plan that would make the tenant a home owner. Ferguson is content for the tenant to rent all of his life, regulating by law

how much rent he shall pay, while Ball wants the tenant to own his own home and will encourage legislation to that end. Which proposition is best for the tenant and for the state at large? A home owning people are a contented people, while there is always a feeling of unrest and discontent among people who do not own their homes.

Of course it is right and proper that every citizen should keenly feel his responsibility to the community in which he lives, but we do feel sorry for the fellow who attempts to carry the whole load on his shoulders and gives you the impression that should he be suddenly called away the whole universe would stop.

The threatening weather Saturday afternoon prevented Hon. Joe E. Edmonson from filling his speaking engagement at the school auditorium, but he addressed a few farmers on the sidewalk in front of Darsey's store. Mr. Edmonson thoroughly understands farming in all of its phases, and his talk was profitable to those who were fortunate to hear it.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

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

Plea for Better Brand of Young Men
By REV. DR. FRANK A. HOSMER
Pastor of Central Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago

There is no sight on earth so impressive as that of a young man eager for the struggle of life and anxious to try his mettle against the world. Young men are strong in their range of vision. The eye of the spirit sweeps wide horizons. Nothing seems beyond reach.

Youth is strong in adaptability to great tasks. To see is to act; to believe is to affirm; to know is to do. Some of the mightiest reforms and greatest deeds in the past have been wrought by young men. Washington, Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, Henry Clay, John Quincy Adams, Napoleon, Bichat, French physician, and Luther are trite examples.

No young man can succeed unless his vision and enthusiasm are concentrated on a definite goal. Character and the purpose of his life are determining factors of success. Talent and genius alone will not pave the road to success.

I plead for a consecrated purpose in your life. This gives you strength to resist the evil. No young man can truly master himself unless there be in him an ideal controlled by consecration to a high purpose. Uncontrolled passions will ruin him.

The age cries out for a better brand of young men, and there was never a better day for youth than the present. It is not creed that he needs so much as an experience. Not a restraint, but an inspiration. Not an insurance for the next world, but a program for this world.

Heed the call for service. Join in the great march toward brotherhood that is now thrilling the church. Dare to be a Christian in the finest, loftiest and noblest sense.

Health a Factor in Success.

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

R. M. Brooks of the Rock Hill community, returned from Palestine Monday, where he has been in a sanitarium and underwent an operation.

School Closing Exercises

The closing exercises of the Grapeland High School will be held beginning tonight (Thursday) at the auditorium. The program for tonight will be carried out in the main by the pupils of the lower grades. Friday night the high school pupils will present a play, and there will be good singing, including a chorus by quite a number of young ladies. The graduating exercises will be held Monday night. As in the past, an admission fee of 10c will be charged to defray the expenses of the entertainments. School children admitted free. (Advertisement.)

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

THIS IS A YOUNG MAN'S STORE

Of Course it is, but it Caters to Youngsters of 18 to 50

This Store has long been recognized in this town as the "Young Man's Store"—a store selling the kind of clothes that express youth, enthusiasm and modernness. Yet there is nothing inconsistent in our youth-catering store policy—we make a specialty of the middle-aged trade, men in the prime of life. Some people think that because a man is middle-aged or past, he no longer fancies style and grace and chicness in what he wears. But they are wrong. A man is as old as he feels and some of the youngest men in this town are youngsters of forty to fifty. Come and see the rejuvenating features we are showing in our gents' furnishing department.

"EVERYTHING THAT MEN WEAR"

is a slogan that we try to live up to, and a trip to our gent's furnishing department will furnish all necessary proof that we have not fallen short of the mark.

Palm Beach Suits

Made of pure linen, in natural, blue, grey and striped goods. Call and see the new ones just received.

Extra Trousers

We have just received a shipment of extra linen trousers. Exceptionally good values at \$1.50.

Straw Hats

All sizes and shapes, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Shirts

The line of biggest values in town: 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Low Quarter Shoes

A style and last for every foot, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Underwear

Athletic underwear in two piece and union suits for \$1.00.

Neckwear

The most up-to-date line of collars and ties in Grapeland. Collars, 2 for 25c. Ties, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Cadet Hosiery

We have just received a big shipment of Cadet Hosiery for men, women and children. Every pair sold under an unlimited guarantee to wear and give satisfaction. Let us end your sock troubles.

EVERYBODY LOVES A FAT MAN when he's a ROYAL TAILORED MAN



THE ROYAL TAILORS
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Slim men, fat men, tall men and short men—all get the same satisfaction out of ROYAL TAILORED CLOTHES—that of having an all wool, perfect fitting and long wearing suit. We make a specialty of fitting men in clothes who are hard to fit.

May 9 to 16 is Prime of Life Week

and we wish to make it a week of particular interest to men in the prime of life. Come in and look over our hundreds of new samples and spring styles. Prices as amazing as Royal Quality itself—

\$16 \$17 \$20 \$25 \$30 \$35

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are the Clothes that made
\$17 Famous

GEO. E. DARSEY

Our Store Closes Every Day at Six O'clock Except on Saturdays

LOCAL NEWS

Belle of Waco flour at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

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

A fine car of Alfalfa hay just arrived at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Read page 51 in this week's Saturday Evening Post. adv

All kinds of plows at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Whiteslippers and pumps at Darsey's. Adv.

15c for eggs Saturday. Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Plenty of feedstuffs at Darsey's. Adv.

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

We want your chickens and eggs. Kennedy Bros. (Advertisement.)

Miss Birdie Mae Browning visited her sister in Palestine this week.

A big line of tackle boxes and all kinds of fishing goods at Darsey's. Adv.

We want your chickens and eggs. Get our prices. Adv. McLean & Riall.

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

WANTED—Saturday 9th., 1500 dozen eggs. Will pay 15c per dozen. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

Notice.

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

Try a can of Nola Coffee and be convinced that it is the best coffee you can buy. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

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

Mixed Feed

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

Hon. J. J. Bishop of Athens, candidate for District Attorney, was here a few days last week, and went to Evergreen last Friday.

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

2 miles northwest on Navarro road. Adv.

The music school in Grapeland will begin Wednesday night, May 13, at the Baptist church. All are urged to be present at the opening. Adv. W. R. CAMPBELL.

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

Miss Ford of Latexo visited Mrs. T. H. Leaverton this week.

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

Darsey buys chickens and eggs. Adv.

If you are looking for something good to eat, come to Kennedy Bros. Adv.

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

We carry the best line of canned goods that money can buy. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Martin of Ft. Worth are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

15c is what we will pay you Saturday for your eggs. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

Do you have a sack of Blue Ribbon Flour in your flour bin? Let McLean & Riall deliver it there. Adv.

If you need anything in the hardware line, we have it. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

Miss Esther Davis has returned home from Livingston, where she has been teaching school.

W. R. Earle of Augusta returned Sunday night from Hillsboro, where he has been visiting the past two weeks. He reports lots of rain in that country.

Don't forget our Belle of Waco flour, if you want something good in flour. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

Huerta Says

he is willing to accept peace negotiations. Clewis says he is willing to clean and press your clothes and put them in good shape. Adv.

We still have a few Texas Maid cultivators and walking harrows. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

P. J. Ryan of Palestine and Mrs. Mollie Halford were married Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beard, three miles southwest of town, Esq. John A. Davis officiating.

Mrs. I. P. Brashears died at the home of her son, M. M. Brashears, in the Wesley Chapel community, Wednesday of last week, and was buried in the Wesley Chapel cemetery Thursday. Deceased was 85 years old, and the mother of Mrs. Bettie Richards of this city. Several relatives from here attended the funeral.

The Messenger regrets to chronicle the bad accident which occurred to Rev. G. W. Henderson last Saturday a week ago. While on his way to fill an appointment at Jones School House, his horse fell on him and broke his leg. We hope he will soon recover and be able to resume his duties.

Rev. G. W. Henderson requests the Messenger to state that he will not be able to fill his appointments at Enon on the second Sunday and Silver Creek on the third Sunday, on account of the accident that happened to him April 25, in which he sustained a broken leg and collar bone.

"The Torch"

Prof. A. W. Cain, Acting Superintendent of the Philippine Normal School, Manila, P. I., has sent to Mr. Darsey a copy of "The Torch," the annual publication of the school. It is a voluminous book of 227 pages. It is gotten up and published entirely by the students and it would do credit to any student body. It contains pictures of the faculty, students and the school building. The school has a faculty of fifty teachers, an enrollment of 1,500 students, and at the recent graduating exercises, which were held on April 3, 114 students were given diplomas. Quoting from Mr. Cain's letter, he had the following to say: "I have been in the Philippines almost seven years. The time seems extremely short to me but reason teaches me that I have been away from home a long time. As a matter of fact I left home a young man and am now getting pretty old. The years glide by like a dream. There are no frosty mornings here, no chilling winds, nothing to remind one that time flies. Three hundred and sixty-five days in the year we look upon the green landscape and are fanned by the pleasant breezes from the ocean. Life is too easy here and lived too fast. I am going back on a visit at an early day. I cannot say just when I shall start, but I know that it will be before long. We are going by way of Europe and will thus complete a trip around the world. I shall go to Grapeland and visit my old friends again and see the dear old place where I spent so many happy years." Mr. Darsey will keep "The Torch" at the store where it may be seen by Mr. Cain's former students and others who wish to see it.

MANY GLAD TO QUIT CALOMEL

Thousands Avoid Taking the Drug and Use Dodson's Liver Tone in its Place to Their Comfort and Delight

Dodson's Liver Tone is a harmless, reliable vegetable-liquid. It is made to take the place of dangerous calomel.

Calomel in large doses is a poison. It is a mineral, a form of mercury. What it does unpleasantly and very often with decided danger in cases of constipation and sluggish liver, Dodson's Liver Tone does for you safely and pleasantly, with no pain and no gripe. Dodson's does not interfere in any way with your regular business, habits or diet.

Dodson's Liver Tone is backed up by a guarantee of "satisfaction or your money back," as A. S. Porter, the druggist, will tell you.

Of course so successful and so reliable a remedy has its imitators, but this store has Dodson's and will not deceive you.

Dodson never makes extravagant statements. Dodson's Liver Tone has been made from the first to take the place of calomel. It "lives the liver," overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good and if you are not satisfied completely with it A. S. Porter will hand back the purchase price (50c.) to you cheerfully, instantly and without question. Adv.

Remember, we are going to pay you 15c for your eggs Saturday. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevenson of Groveton visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Mal Whitaker, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Musick, a boy.

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.

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Silverline Stallion

Will Make the Season at Davis' Livery Barn in Grapeland

Service Fee \$12.50 Guaranteed

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

SULLIVAN & BOBBITT

A Silver Dollar Represents Stored Energy

Then if your energy is stored in dollars, don't you think it a wise thing to

STORE YOUR DOLLARS WITH US?

The GUARANTY STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Legal Blanks

The Messenger carries a supply of legal blanks and can furnish you with

Notes
Mortgages
Vendor's Lien Notes
Release Deeds
Warranty Deeds
Bill of Sales
Transfer of Vendor's Lien Notes
Extension of Vendor's Lien Notes

Last Saturday evening at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride at Augusta, R. Ernest Elder and Miss Nell Newman were married, Rev. C. F. Trimble officiating. They left on the night train for Franklin, where Mr. Elder holds a position in the public school of that city. The Messenger extends very best wishes to these young people.

War or No War

Fresh groceries at Darsey's. We deliver promptly. Adv.

you have got to have decent clothes. Why not let Clewis clean and press that old suit and make it new? Adv.

PUT ON THE SHELF

By CORA JOHNSON.

The Bicklesses had not the least idea what was happening to them. They merely thought they were giving pleasure to their child. Now, there is a great difference in people—and the Bicklesses were entirely of the other sort. They were lively and up-to-date and enjoyed life and belonged to a dancing club, even though Evangeline was fifteen—and Mrs. Bickless had never been guilty of saying: "Oh, I can't wear that color any more—it's too giddy for my age!" Nor had Bickless yet come to the point where he rattled the evening paper and growled and yawned and cried: "Oh, confound it! Have I got to get dressed to go out tonight? Why can't we ever stay at home comfortably?"

"It will be very nice for Evangeline to have the first meeting of the Five Hundred club here, I'm sure," Mrs. Bickless said one day. "It is certainly a time that she was forming a circle of friends."

"Yes," Bickless had agreed. "I enjoy having a crowd of girls and boys playing around. Somehow, the last three or four years there hasn't been such a mob here."

"Well, they get beyond the doll and top age, you know," Mrs. Bickless explained. "There has to be something nowadays to draw them together."

The day before the meeting of the club Evangeline fell back limp and pale at the casual mention of elder and doughnuts. She regarded her maternal parent with something very much like pity and mingled with a lively horror.

"Mother!" she murmured faintly. "Why, I'd die if you served those! Why, Sissy Spinks is coming and you know I was at her luncheon two weeks ago, and they had six courses

He had intended to say something about pitching in and having a good time, but it was manifestly impossible for him to speak patronizingly. "I am glad to have met you," he said solemnly. Then he turned and went up stairs.

In the little sitting room he found Mrs. Bickless.

"Shelved!" Bickless murmured. "For the first time, shelved to the upstairs while our daughter entertains in the parlor below!"

"And it's just the beginning!" added Mrs. Bickless a little sadly.—Chicago Daily News.

FIRST DICTATOR OF MEXICO

Herman Cortes, Who Conquered Country, is Undoubtedly Entitled to the Distinction.

The first man of European blood to rule over Mexico was Herman Cortes, who died at Seville, Spain, 366 years ago on December 2. Cortes landed first on the little island of Ulua, in the harbor of Vera Cruz, now the site of the famous prison for political offenders. From this point, as his headquarters, with the aid of Indian tribes hostile to the Aztecs, he carried on a campaign that finally resulted in the complete destruction of the great Aztec empire. A brilliant military leader, Cortes was also without the impediment of a conscience, and made use of treachery where force failed to accomplish his purposes. Emperor Montezuma and the heroic Cuahquemotl were the victims of his Spanish master and forced to exploit the rich resources of the country for the enrichment of their conquerors. In 1522, three years after Cortes first landed on Mexican soil, the conquest was complete, and Cortes was appointed as the first governor of New Spain, as Mexico was originally called. He was soon recalled, and in 1535 New Spain was made a viceroyalty, including all the Spanish possessions in north and central America. Sixty-two viceroys successively governed Mexico, the last being O'Donohu, who withdrew in 1821, when Mexico became free and independent.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

Mr. E. V. White, formerly chief clerk of the State Department of Education, and now an assistant in the Department of Extension in the University of Texas, in one of his recent trips met some of the principal characters in the following story:

A certain community had voted the limit of school tax. The opposition, which was bitter and uncompromising, was led by a certain old bachelor, who argued with caustic words that it was wrong in principle to tax him to educate other men's children.

The school, however, still had insufficient funds, and the next year the ingenious school ma'am, a lady of good looks and keen intelligence, hit upon the plan of giving a "box-supper," the proceeds of which were to be used in purchasing school furniture. Each young lady of the community contributed a cake. Each cake was to be sold at auction to the highest bidder, and the successful bidder, if an unmarried man, was awarded the privilege of escorting home the young lady whose cake he purchased. Interest in the contest was further increased by selling votes to determine the best cake and the most popular young lady.

Meanwhile the bachelor who had opposed the tax had been finding the pretty school ma'am mighty attractive; and as his infatuation grew his hostility to the school tax became more and more feeble. The night of the box-supper arrived and the cakes were auctioned off, the one the pretty teacher had made netting the goodly sum of \$80.00. It was knocked down to the now reckless bachelor at that price. And with the cake he had won the right to see his lady home,—probably the most expensive stroll the gentleman ever took; for the teacher's home was only a scant hundred yards from the school house. The box-supper netted \$159.00. The stroll netted nothing but experience, for the next year the young lady accepted a school in another section, the bachelor is yet unmarried, and a vicious school tax is still swelled by a yearly contribution unjustly assessed on a childless man.



"Good Evening."

and orchids in the middle of the table and melons from Egypt and a dessert that looked like a tower and you bit into it like ice cream and it was something else all frothy. We'll have to have real things from a caterer."

"We will not!" decided Mrs. Bickless, firmly. "I don't approve at all of acting as though babies were grown-up people! But I'll have a salad and some delicious sandwiches if you'd rather!"

"I hope you'll come down and meet them, mother, that evening," Evangeline added kindly.

Mrs. Bickless almost wept when she rehearsed this to her husband.

On the evening of the club meeting Bickless chanced to be upstairs obeying Evangeline's orders. For Evangeline had cast a horrified glance at him after dinner and had ordered him to shave at once and put on shoes instead of house slippers. "You don't need to get into your tuxedo," she called after him. "Just your new business suit!"

Bickless nearly cut himself twice thinking about this. His head whirled slightly. "For a parcel of children!" he repeated over and over, in a bewildered tone. Downstairs he heard the noise of arrivals and the subdued murmur of voices. A little later Mrs. Bickless came to him. She had a curious expression about her mouth.

"Boys and girls all here?" Bickless asked as he shrugged into his coat.

"Yes," said his wife rather faintly. "The—boys and girls are here!"

"I'll run down and say hello to them, then," Bickless said and trotted downstairs.

He paused in the doorway of the living room. A youngster six feet tall unfolded himself from the nearest chair. Another youngster apparently six inches taller than the first one rose and stretched out next to him. All over the room young giants were rising from their chairs. Scattered among them sat self-possessed young women. They regarded Bickless with cool, level eyes, rather critically.

"Good evening," said the young giants with polite condescension. Bickless had to reach up to shake hands with them.

"Er—" he began and then stopped.

FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL FLESH

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Women are sometimes accused of not being on time, so it may be surprising to some persons to learn that London's champion timekeeper is a woman. Miss Anita Belleville has an office unlike any held by a woman in any other part of the world. She acts as purveyor of the correct time in London.

With her chronometer, which is one of the most perfect in the world and a triumph of the watchmaker's skill, she calls at the Greenwich observatory once a week and checks her instrument by that official time, then carries it around to her clients. A great many of her clients are watchmakers, who find her chronometer able to make finer distinctions than any other instrument known. Miss Belleville is found to be much more exact than the electric clocks that are set from a central station. When tested a few days ago at the observatory, her chronometer was found to have varied only one-tenth of a second during a whole week's time.

This instrument has been carried all over London, but is apparently little affected by traveling on train, bus and electric tram, for it has never deviated more than 50 seconds from Greenwich time in a week.

Miss Belleville has inherited her unique occupation. Her father, Henry Belleville, got permission from the astronomer royal about half a century ago to take the correct time from the observatory, where he was employed by chronometer makers. After his death his wife carried on the business, and now his daughter is keeping up the work by bringing the time to watchmakers all over London.

PERGOLA AS AN ORNAMENT

Without Care, This Attractive Addition to House is Worse Than Useless.

It is an age of pergolas; they are budding forth on remodeled houses, incorporated in new houses and added to old houses with an utter disregard of true fitness. They begin nowhere and end nowhere, they support no vines and consequently furnish no shade, and, in fact, half the time look depressingly like nothing so much as a section of elevated railroad.

The well-used pergola whose framework is covered each of the first few years by the quick growth of annual vines before the perennials cast enough shade, is the ideal pergola. It must have a use, primarily—leading to or leading from somewhere; or be a place to sit in and enjoy, else it misses its point entirely. Sometimes the pergola is built for beauty alone, a curving white section placed at the far side of a pool—or at the end of a tennis court, against a background of green shrubbery, and in that case no one can dispute the use if it pleases the eye.

The pergola has more possibilities than seem at first apparent. If the growth of vines be unsuccessful, a striped canvas awning can be stretched across the rafters, or the entire pergola screened on the inside, which useful scheme need not detract from the beauty.

FARMERS!

Send 25c for a copy of The Farmer's Rapid Figurer and Calculator; the handiest book you ever saw; money back if wanted.—E. C. Foster, Assumption, Ill. Adv.

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LIABLE TO CAUSE DIVORCE!

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

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FARMERS UNION PHONE

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 Thedford'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."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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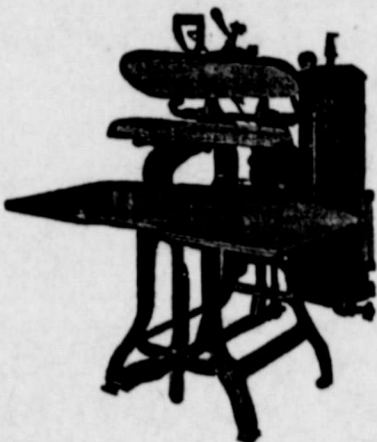
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When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouragnd, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

THE ODD JOBS CLUB.

Helps Boys to Work Their Way Through College.

Mr. T. W. Currie, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Texas, has this year, for the second time, successfully operated an Odd Jobs Club among the men students, more than half of whom are either who or in part self-supporting. In town the size of Austin there are many people who do not keep regular help and who yet



T. W. Currie

need occasionally to have this or that thing done. Often it is difficult to find service to meet such a demand; for the people who do manual or clerical labor well are usual at steady employment. But in Austin this demand has been met through the student's Odd Jobs Club.

The calls are of every description. Some times a window-washer or a rug-beater is wanted to help out a busy housewife; sometimes there are cows to milk or wood to cut or a lawn to be mowed; or perhaps it is a business man who wants envelopes directed or type-writing done. From the beginning of the present school session up until January 1st the books of the Club show that 155 jobs had been done, netting \$165.00.

TEXAS FACTS

CATTLE.

There are 6,238,000 head of cattle in Texas, which are valued at \$185,648,000. Of this number 5,173,000 are beef cattle and valued at \$137,084,000, while 1,065,000 are milch cows, which are worth \$48,564,000.

From 1910 to 1914, the value of the Texas steer has increased \$11.20.

Fifteen per cent of the beef cattle of the United States are in Texas. We have more than twice as many as any other state.

Texas ranks fifth in number of milch cows and first in quality of milk, cream and butter produced.

The Texas milch cow on January 1st, 1914, was valued at \$45.60 by Uncle Sam, while five years ago she was worth only \$29.50.

There are 17,500 cowboys on the cattle ranches in Texas.

Our packing houses slaughter 2,000,000 head of meat animals annually.

More calves are received at the Fort Worth market than at any other market in the world.

TEXAS FACTS

RAILROADS.

Texas has more railroad mileage than any State in the Union.

We now have 15,000 miles of main line of railroads.

The first railroad built in Texas was in 1851.

To encourage railroad construction, the State of Texas gave away 36,000,000 acres of land in the pioneer days as a subsidy for building 6,000 miles of road.

Since the building of our first road, the railway mileage of Texas has increased at the average rate of 290 miles per annum.

During the calendar year 424 miles of railroad was constructed in Texas.

The gross earnings of the Texas railroads was \$140,827,000 in 1913.

We have 563 miles of railroad to each 100 square miles of territory Texas has 37 miles of railway track to every 10,000 inhabitants.

There are 1,916 locomotives, 1,286 passenger coaches and 45,894 freight cars in service on Texas roads.

The railroads of Texas are long enough to reach across the United States five times.

One-fortieth of the world's railway mileage is in Texas.

We have 27 counties without a single mile of railroad and 11 counties with less than 15 miles.

Compared with other states, Texas ranks fortieth in railway mileage per area.

To afford Texas the same railway facilities as Illinois has, will require an additional investment of \$1,000,000,000.

Texas railroad property is valued at \$409,000,000.

TEXAS FACTS

AGRICULTURE

Texas has more farms than any state in the Union—417,770 in number.

The Texas farms produce \$662,598,000 annually.

Eighteen new farms are opened up in Texas every day.

The value of all Texas farm property is \$2,218,645,000.

Texas ranks third with other states in value of farm property.

Fifty-three per cent of the farms of Texas or 219,575 are operated by tenants and 198,195 or 47 per cent are farmed by their owners and managers.

Texas has more farm home owners than any state in the Union.

Sixty-six per cent of the farm home owners of Texas have no mortgage on their property.

The average Texas farm contains 269 acres, 65 of which are cultivated.

Fifty per cent of the wealth of Texas is invested in agriculture.

Texas farm property increases in value at the rate of \$3,500,000 per day.

The value of the average Texas farm is \$5,311; of this amount \$3,909 is invested in land, \$503 in buildings, \$136 in implements and machinery, and \$763 in livestock.

The average value of Texas farm land (improved and unimproved) is \$14.53 per acre.

There are 318,988 native-white farmers, 28,864 foreign-born white and 69,918 negro farmers in Texas.

The average tenant farm of Texas contains 115 acres while the average size of those operated by owners is 353 acres.

About 33 per cent of the Texas farms are mortgaged. The mortgage indebtedness is approximately \$225,000,000.

The average mortgage debt of a Texas farm is \$1,548; the average equity \$4,619.

Texas has more large farms than any state in the Union.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Attorney, Third Judicial District:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For County Treasurer:
Ney Sheridan

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

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J H Rosser
John Snell

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I. N. Whitaker

**WATCHMAKER and
PHOTOGRAPHER**

You will find me at my office in Grapeland every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

I repair watches, clocks, guns and sewing machines.

The town was full of candidates Saturday. This is a big voting box and the boys realize that to carry Grapeland means something in the final count.

A message from Jas. Owens, who is at Taylorsville, Ga., conveys the information that his mother died last Wednesday. He is expected home the latter part of this week.

TEXAS FACTS

COTTON.

In hauling the Texas cotton crop to market the services of 400,000 teams and wagons are required, which form a procession 2,400 miles long.

One year's cotton crop of Texas will clothe 300,000,000 people.

In Texas there are 4,670 gins, 113 compresses, 228 oil mills and 15 cotton mills.

Dallas, Texas, is the largest cotton gin machinery manufacturing center in the world.

Cotton constitutes 47 per cent of the agricultural production of Texas.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton seed oil mills of the United States are located in Texas.

The cotton seed crushing establishments of Texas represent a capital investment of \$21,506,000. They furnish employment to 4,000 persons.

One seed of Texas cotton will produce one stalk of about 20 bolls. There are 80 cotton seeds in one boll.

It takes 25 pounds of cotton seed to plant one acre.

It takes 1,650 pounds of seed cotton to make a bale of 500 pounds lint, and 1,150 pounds of cotton seed.

The seed from a bale of cotton will yield 17 gallons of oil, 350 pounds of meal, 300 pounds of hulls and 25 pounds of linters.

The compress reduces the size of the cotton bale one-half.

Three-fourths of the Texas cotton crop is sold in Europe.

Texas has 26 per cent of all the land in the world, which is at the present time considered capable of growing cotton.

More new cotton gins were installed in Texas during the 1910-1911 ginning season than in any other state in the Union.

We have one gin to every 2,500 acres planted to cotton.

To manufacture all the cotton we produce in Texas will require an additional investment of a quarter of a billion dollars in cotton mills.

The importance of cotton as a necessity of life is made manifest when we consider that during the past century the world's population has increased 120 per cent, while the uses of cotton show an increase of 3,700 per cent.

The leading cotton-producing counties of Texas are Ellis, McLennan, Hill and Williamson.

The greater part of the Texas cotton crop is planted in April and matures in October, although some of the crop is marketed the latter part of August.

The largest cotton crop ever produced in Texas was in 1912 and amounted to 4,880,210 bales of 500 pounds each and sold for \$321,430,000, including the value of the seed.

The seed from the Texas cotton crop sell for \$39,690,000 annually, and weigh 2,171,000 tons.

An acre of cotton, in Texas, the leading cotton state, yields \$11.00 more than an acre planted to corn in Illinois, the leading corn state, and \$14.00 more than an acre of oats in the leading oat-producing state, which is Iowa.

Texas factories use only one bale of cotton out of every 100 produced.

An acre of Texas cotton yields \$23.69 worth of lint and \$3.50 of seed.

The average cotton production of the world is 13 bales per 1,000 population, and the average for Texas is 1,000 bales per 1,000 population.

Texas has more cotton gins, compresses and cotton seed oil mills than any other state.

NEGROES KILL A WHITE MAN

Crockett, Texas, May 2.—Burton and Harrison Haislip, brothers, were waylaid and it is charged shot by two negroes, Claud Bayne and Henry Ledway, last night at the fair grounds, in south Crockett, about 8:30 o'clock.

Burton was shot twice with buckshot and small shot and died at 3 o'clock this morning.

Harrison had his right arm shot off and will possibly recover.

The white men were armed, but were ambushed and it is said had no chance to fight.

Harrison, after his right arm was shot away, emptied his pistol with his left hand at the fleeing negroes, who escaped.

The country is being scoured by posses.

The trouble is declared to have had its origin in a dispute over a debt declared to have been due one of the Haislips by Tom Ledway, a brother of Henry.

The Haislips were farmers who resided several miles from the city, and they came to this county from near Madisonville.

Negroes Captured

Two of the three negroes sought on warrants charging the murder of Burton Haislip at Crockett, Texas, last Friday night have been arrested. They are Tom Lagway and Claud Bain. The third fugitive, Henry Lagway, is still at large, and the Houston police have been informed that when last seen he was headed for the Louisiana border.

Tom Lagway was arrested at his home in Crockett. After the killing of Burton Haislip and shooting of his brother, Harrison, Lagway made no attempt to leave Crockett. He claims that he had no connection with the crime, hence saw no reason why he should attempt to escape. Bain was arrested by the city marshal at Palestine, on a description sent out by the sheriff at Crockett.—Houston Chronicle.

Byron Keen of Route 1 called Wednesday, renewing his own and the subscription of Sam Hodge at Buffalo Gap.

THERE IS NEWS IN ADVERTISING COLUMNS THAT BUYERS ARE LOOKING FOR.

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MAY

Sixteen years ago, or May 1, 1898, Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay taught the Spaniards a lesson that Mexico is now itching to learn. No doubt Spain thinks Mexico the most foolish nation on earth—Spain knows a good deal about the United States buzz saw when it gets going good. Three years ago this month, Diaz of Mexico resigned. Huerta probably will follow suit unless the sight of Uncle Sam's battleships scares him to death before he can sneak out the back way.

To offset the anxiety of impending war, May generously brings us the sweet girl graduate and the big league ball season. So insignificant a thing as Mexico being miffed cannot attract much of our attention just now. If Huerta could see one of America's average baseball crowds he would learn something to his interest as regards our population. And, if President Wilson and his cabinet really should become confused at how best to deal with the greasers, they have thousands of budding graduates to fall back upon for information.

It's mighty hard in May time to have to stay in town, a pourin' over books and things to hold a business down. The out-door world is calling. It's quiet streams and flowers contrast the dreariness of town with noisy, rushing hours. Last year I said by this time I'd join the farming clan. Why am I so dissatisfied?—the average business man. There is no work to farming. It merely is a joke. 'Most any business man could farm—awhile, and then go broke.

The first wild west show appeared May 17, 1883, and has been making its farewell tour of the United States every year since. A few years ago an American wild west show could go over to England and terrorize vast audiences with its rough stuff. But England now has a bunch of suffragettes of her own who skin anything Buffalo Bill ever tried to put on.

ANTRIMITE IS COMMENDED

Hurrah for Antrimite!

I thought somebody would reply to that letter. I can sympathize with that good woman for my husband is an anti also. I want to vote for just one thing and that is to make prohibition nation wide. But, dear sisters, you who have sons to raise, with loving kindness and God's help teach them the evil of all that such as whisky and saloons lead to and study the word of God with them and let them see for themselves what is right. How could anyone that knew Grapeland when saloons were there want them back? God forbid, that we should ever have such anywhere much longer!

Old Gray said if the pros got in power they would make laws that the devil could not keep. That is one truth he told. The devil would not keep them. He spoke of a clean government. That is what we need, but a whisky drinking man can't help to make a clean government for he is not clean himself. Poor Old Gray! If his time is not about out guess he will have to learn to drink milk or water.

Let us all work with loving kindness with our families, neighbors and friends so when the time comes old Texas will go dry, and I don't think the women will have to vote it dry. This grand old state has men in it who will do that and where the parents don't teach the young people they will be taught else-

where. The young folks in our state are coming to the front. They are an improvement over the older ones. Thank God, for such people as there are in Texas.

Gardens are nice in this community, but crops are late. If we make much of a crop it will be made in the summer. Every thing is late and so much rain. Some have their corn worked out, but those who planted cotton early are having to plant over. Gen. Green and the farmers are having war already. If we had such land in our fields as we have in our gardens we could make something. I have thought if I was a farmer I would make me one rich piece of ground and keep it rich. There is enough fertilizer waisted around a place to do that.

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