

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## SEASONABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES

Are now being shown at our counters and at prices that are pleasing to everyone.

You will find in a nice shear goods for these hot days, dress goods that will make them a pleasure for you at all times.

### FLAXONS

We are showing this goods in plain white, 36 ins., wide. The best value ever sold, per yd. .25c

### FLAXONS

In checks, stripes and flowered, 36 ins. wide. A goods that will be suitable for waists, summer dresses of all kinds. See these goods. Per yd. .25c

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You will find in these goods just the colors you want for that summer dress. Per yd. .25c

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in blue and pink, 30 ins. wide. You will find this to be a beautiful piece of goods for evening wear. Priced at .50c

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One lot of fancy parasols priced at \$1.00 Ladies silk parasols in all colors, priced at \$1.75 Childrens parasols in all colors, priced at .50c

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Ladies silk hose in black. A hose that will wear and always look nice. Priced at .50c

### YOU MEN AND BOYS

will find at our place, suits to suit, from \$1.50 to \$15.00 Men's dress shirts in all colors, priced at \$1.00 Boys' dress shirts in all colors, priced at .50c B V. D. underwear in two piece, also union suits, per suit \$1.00 Shoes for all the family, and shoes that will fit and satisfy. Priced to suit you at all times. Men's silk hose, made to wear and not to tear, per pair .50c Men's straws await you at our place, that will suit every face. Priced from \$1.50 to \$3.00 We receive each week a big shipment of ties, and invite you to call and inspect them before making your purchases. Priced at .25c and .50c Men's belts in black, tan and white, at .25c to .50c Men's Linen and Palm Beach pants in white, grey and blue, priced from \$1.50 to \$2.25 We haven't space to price many other good values we have, and ask that you call and see them.

**Kennedy Brothers**  
The Store for Everybody

## RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

May 25.—The river folks have a clean alley and there will be something doing for the next weeks. But we hill-billys haven't much to boast of in the way of crops, but with a favorable future, there is no telling what we may do yet.

Quite a crowd were out to hear Bro. Williams yesterday. Among the visitors were C. H. and C. W. Beazley, Balis Dailey, S. J. Stanford, Mrs. Bray and daughter, and little Miss Denton. Bro. Hodges and his wife were with us and we had another good service.

Since our last letter the death angel has visited our midst and took from friends and loved ones Mrs. J. W. Smith. She had been a sufferer for over a year. Quite a crowd performed the last act of respect. J. L. Chiles conducted the funeral service.

Mr. English, who is wanting to be our next assessor, was around to see us one day last week. We are always glad to have the candidates come around.

Miss Lida Johnson of Brandon, Miss., is visiting her uncle, W. L. Fox.

Since the river has left the low places full of water, it is reasonable to expect much malaria in our land and much sickness following, but unless we have extreme hot weather thru June, we believe we will escape much sickness, but all should be careful and prudent.

S. J. Stanford began work for P. L. Fulgham today enlarging his residence.

New berry pies are in evidence but the cold spell in April cut the crop short, and also got some of our peaches.

Will close by adding that there is hardly anything flattering and lots of hard work to do and when the battle is over, expect some of us will feel and look pretty tough. ZACK.

### The Week In History

Monday, 25—DeSoto landed in Florida, 1839.  
Tuesday, 26—First ocean steam ship sailed, 1819.  
Wednesday, 27—Mississippi river blockaded, 1861.  
Thursday, 28—First declaration of war in the colonies, 1672.  
Friday, 29—Wisconsin admitted to the union, 1848.  
Saturday, 30—William Wright invented aeroplane, 1912.  
Sunday, 31—Johnstown flood, 1889.

Manager D. N. Leaverton of the Cozy Theater has fixed up for more fresh air by tearing out several planks around the top wall. This will do away with the matinee Saturday afternoons, but will make it more pleasant for the night shows. An unintentional error went through in the Cozy ad last week which we wish to correct. There will be shows every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. The ad stated Friday night. Tonight there will be a special four reel feature for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday School. There is no advance in price and a big crowd is expected.

## CLASS OF '14 ENTERTAINED

Honoring Mr. Murdoch Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton entertained the class of '14, together with a number of their friends, at their new home in West Grapeland, on Wednesday evening, May 20th.

The guests were met at the door of the reception room by Misses Luna Frank Hollingsworth and Sallie Mae Kent, who, together with Mrs. M. D. Murchison and Mrs. Sidney Boykin, assisted the hostess in the pleasant duty of receiving.

The class colors, gray and pink, were carried out very tastefully as decorations in gray moss and pink roses. Souvenirs consisting of gray ribbons and pink roses were also given each guest.

The game of the evening was the ever delightful "42," which the guests enjoyed until a late hour, when they were served with brick cream in gray and pink, with cake.

The young people who were fortunate enough to attend expressed themselves as being deeply indebted to the hostess for a very enjoyable evening, and are eagerly awaiting the time when she will again throw open the doors of her hospitable home to them.

Those present were Misses Arline Howard, Lura Mae Owens, Winnie Davis, Eula Mae Davis, Darsey Royall, Jessie Mae Jones, Sallie Mae Kent, Luna Frank Hollingsworth, Annie Rainey Hollingsworth, Loraine Hanson, Georgia Belle Richards, Annie Lois Taylor and Pearlana Spence and Messrs. Marvin Gilbert, Seth M. Gray, Willis Goodson, Chester Owens, M. E. Darsey, Charles Kent, Will Selkirk, Leonidas Brooks, Aubrey Lively, Dick Murchison and A. E. Owens.

## A BIG FIRE AT ELKHART

Our neighbor city, Elkhart, was visited by a very destructive fire about four o'clock Sunday morning, which destroyed about thirteen business houses, although some of them were vacant which will reduce the loss.

Following is a list of the losses taken from Monday's Palestine Record:

W. K. Boyer, 2-story building, valued at \$1,500, no insurance.

Postoffice building, also Boyer property, valued at about \$750, no insurance.

J. A. Driskell 2-story building, occupied by Foster's Cream Parlor, lower floor, and Dr. J. M. Parks upper. Foster's Parlor was valued at about \$1,250 with no insurance. Dr. Park's office fixtures were new and valued at about (books included) \$1,200, with no insurance.

Parlor Restaurant building, Driskell property, valued at—restaurant included—\$1,750 with no insurance.

I. M. Gammage's barber shop and building, valued at about \$1,350, with \$750 insurance.

F. A. Douthit's drug store and building, valued at about \$2,500 with \$1,200 insurance on building

## THE SANITARY STORE

### FLIES ARE NOT CLEAN—they SPREAD DISEASE

We have screened against them. How would you like for you milk to be exposed to the flies? Our aim is to keep it SANITARY.

We Can Fill Your Bill in

Fresh Fruits, Staple or Fancy Groceries

All kinds of Feed, Choice Pea Green Hay

Mountain Peak and Happy Day Flour

**THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY**

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

## RAINY WEATHER SPECIALS:

We have in stock quite a few pairs of WOMEN'S and MISSES' WHITE LOW QUARTER SHOES. The time is upon us when this kind of merchandise is popular. FOR ONE WEEK we are offering a few SPECIALS in this department.

Women's white poplin button oxfords, regular price \$2.25 for	\$1.25
Women's white Nubuck oxfords, regular price \$5.50 for	\$1.50
Women's white Nubuck oxfords, regular price \$3.00 for	\$1.75
Misses' white Nubuck oxfords, regular price \$2.50 for	\$1.50
Misses' white poplin oxfords, regular price \$1.50 for	\$1.00

We are also offering in LACE some surprising values

All wide shadow lace in both cream and white, this is the wide bind for per yard	20c
Heavy lace for pillow cases and counterpanes for per yard 5c and	10c

Like reductions in all other Laces

These prices are far BELOW WHOLESALE COST and deserve your careful consideration. We can fill your bill in all summer wearing apparel. GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU.

## McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE BOTH PHONES

and fixtures.

Lively & Langham building, occupied by Moore & Durbin, racket store and shoe shop, valued at about \$1,100, no insurance on stock, but Lively & Langham had \$500 insurance on building.

Kyle building, valued at about \$100, no insurance. It was occupied by Dickey's tailor shop, all fixtures carried out.

Bennett, three buildings, occupied by restaurant and pool hall, all valued at about \$2,000, no insurance. Restaurant fixtures were a complete loss; pool hall fixtures were carried out damaged, no insurance.

W. A. Weatherford's building, formerly occupied by Harlow Bros. of Oakwood, who purchased Parks & Co's. stock, was a complete loss with no insurance.

Courthouse and calaboose, valued at about \$750, no insurance.

Lawler barn, fencing, feed, etc., valued at about \$325, no insurance. Other fencing and

minor outhouses were destroyed.

A. E. Kennedy, postmaster, lost all old records, stamps, fixtures, etc., except a few important papers in the safe, valued at about \$1,200, no insurance.

### W. O. W. Decoration

The W. O. W. will hold their annual decoration services at Daly's graveyard the first Sunday in June, and at the Davis graveyard the second Sunday in June, at 3 p. m. All Sovereigns are requested to participate and others are invited to attend the services. Notable speakers will be present. Dinner will be served on the ground at Daly's, and everybody is requested to bring a basket.

C. L. HALTOM, C. C.

The ads appearing in the Messenger are just as important, and possibly more so, as the news items. Always read the ads.



# The MAID of the FOREST

A Romance of St. Clair's Defeat

By RANDALL PARRISH

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## SYNOPSIS

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

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

**CHAPTER III**—Hayward volunteers to carry a message for Harmar to Sandusky where Hamilton is stationed. The northwest 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. Harmar impresses on Hayward the necessity of reaching Hamilton before Girty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHAPTER XII**—The Indians capture the cabin after a hard struggle in which Hayward is wounded.

**CHAPTER XIII**—Rene saves Hayward from death at the hands of the savages and conceals him in the cellar of the cabin.

**CHAPTER XIV**—Hayward discovers a half breed negro in the cellar. They engage in a fierce fight, which ends when the negro accidentally butts his brains out against the low roof of the cellar.

## CHAPTER XV.

### I Meet My Double.

The probability that the man was a British officer, whose life depended on my exertions, nerved me anew. No matter who he might prove to be, whether friend or foe, he was of my race and blood, and evidently the victim of treacherous attack. First of all I must get him out of that stifling hole into pure air, and discover the nature of his injuries. It was no easy task dragging the heavy body through the narrow entrance, and across the dislodged door. It had to be accomplished by sheer strength of arm, for I worked on my knees, choked by the foul atmosphere, almost blinded by the smoke, and unable to find purchase. Yet foot by foot I won, until, exhausted by the effort, I hauled the limp form free of the barrier, and against the side wall of the cellar.

I leaned against the wall as the waves of smoke thinned, and drifted out through the open door. At last there was but a thin vapor showing against the blue expanse of sky. It occurred to me the blue was shading into gray, as if approaching twilight I retained no sense of time; so much had occurred I felt I had been confined for hours in that tunnel; when I first emerged and perceived light I could scarcely realize that it was yet day; that all had occurred—the fight in the cabin, my rescue, the horrors of the tunnel—within so short a space. There suddenly swept over me the fresh memory of it all; I saw the faces heard the voices. And they were dead those men I had companioned with; they had gone the long journey, some quickly, mercifully, and Brady in the agony of torture. How it nauseated me! The swift reaction leaving me

sobbing like a child, my hands pressed over my eyes. All at once I experienced the full horror, and broke down as weak as a babe. I remember now how my knees shook, so that I sank down to the earth floor; ay! and how I prayed, my voice a mere senseless murmur, yet, no doubt, clear enough to God's ears.

I felt tempted to get outside, and discover where the raiders had gone; their trail might reveal much. If it could only be found before night came. I had straightened up, determined to try the venture when a movement below, and the muffled sound of a voice speaking English, reminded me of the soldier. Descending from out the sunlight I could perceive little in the darker cave-cellar. The red jacket was, however, sufficiently conspicuous to



I Fell Forward Into Light Air.

convince me that the man was sitting up, his back against the wall.

"I don't know who you are, friend," he called out heartily, "only you look to be white. By any luck do you speak English?"

"Not much of anything else," I answered, endeavoring to discover his features. "I'm of the blood."

"Ay! With a colonial twang to it, unless my ears lie. Is that the story? So! Then what in God's name are you doing here?"

I could not take the measure of the fellow, his face remaining indistinct in the shadows, but there was a reckless ring of good-fellowship in his voice which inspired me to frankness.

"I came this way with a message for the Wyandots. I belong to the garrison of Fort Harmar."

"An officer?"  
"Yes."  
"Holy smoke, man, but you certainly stumbled into a hornet's nest. Didn't you know all the northwest tribes have declared war? That it has actually begun?"

"No; it was in the hope of preventing such a catastrophe that I was sent. Word was brought us that the Wyandots would not join the confederation."

"Who brought such word?"  
"Simon Girty. He bore a letter from Hamilton, and sought information regarding the disappearance of a Wyandot chief."

"Wa-pa-tee-tah?"  
"That was the name."  
The man laughed, but the sound was not altogether pleasant.

"There is a touch of humor to your tale, my friend," he said slowly, "although I doubt if you will be able to perceive it. Girty and Hamilton may have had reasons of their own for a bit of byplay; egad! They failed to consult me. But as for this Wa-pa-tee-tah, that chanced to be my business, although just now, and in the presence of the enemy, we will let the discussion go. Diplomacy never reveals its cards, and I have become more diplomat than soldier. What am I then—a prisoner?"

I saw him now clearly, and he must have got his first fair glimpse of me, for he stared at my face in startled surprise that, for the moment, held him dumb. It was like looking at my own reflection in a glass—the eyes, the hair, the nose, the contour of the face, the massive figure, all alike the coun-

terpart of my own. I would not have believed, except for the witness of my own eyes, that such similarity was possible. Even though fortified with sudden impression that this was the man for whom mademoiselle had mistaken me, the actual resemblance was so startling, as to leave me voiceless. We would have passed for each other anywhere, and yet as I stared at him, meeting his eyes fairly, I perceived a difference, faint, elusive, yet noticeable enough—his skin showed marks of dissipation; there was a peculiar insolent sneer to his mouth, and he must be older than I by five years. My mind seemed to grip all this in a flash, before his voice broke the silence.

"Odds life, man! and what's this!" he roared. "Some play acting, or a dream? Never before did I know I was born a twin. Who are you?"

The look on his face, as if he half suspected he saw a ghost, made me smile.

"My name is Hayward—Joseph Hayward."

He gasped for breath, his eyes fairly protruding, as he staggered to his feet.

"What! Say that again!"

I had full control of myself now, rather enjoying his consternation.

"I am Joseph Hayward," I answered with grave deliberation. "An ensign in the United States army, and a native of Maryland."

"Well, I be hanged! Say; do you know that's my name also? Is this some shabby joke?"

There was a gleam of anger in his eyes, a threat. I leaned on my rifle, and looked him in the face.

"I was better prepared for this meeting than you," I said, "for I happen to know who you are. It's an odd thing, our resemblance, and the similarity of names, but I was told about you some time ago."

"By whom?"

"Mademoiselle D'Auvray."

"Who? I never met—oh, her!" with a quick laugh, "you mean the Wyandot missionary?"

"I mean the daughter of Captain D'Auvray," I returned with some sternness. "The man the Indians call 'Wa-pa-tee-tah.' She mistook me for you."

"And was not very nice about it I imagine—the little vixen will scarce give me a word."

"Possibly with reason."

"She told you so? She might be in better business than advertising my delinquencies among enemies. The girl has just enough white blood in her to make her act the fool."

"We may differ about that. Anyhow I advise you to hold your tongue. What I am interested in learning now is—who killed her father?"

He started back, bracing himself against the wall.

"Her father! D'Auvray? Is he dead then?"

He was not acting; the surprise was real; the expression of his eyes convinced me.

"You had no connection with the murder?"

"I! Good Lord, no! I know nothing, man—not even how I came to be here. I woke up just now, lying in this corner with my face to the wall, every bone in my body aching. When I finally managed to roll over, I got glimpse of you there at the entrance, and sang out. I don't even feel certain who I am, let alone what I may have been up to."

"But surely you recall something," I insisted.

"Well," puzzled, "not much. See here, I'm willing enough to tell you all I know. Let's sit down; my head spins around like a top."

## CHAPTER XVI.

### I Hold a Prisoner.

He dropped back against the wall, but much of my old strength had returned, and I remained standing, leaning on my rifle. The man continued to stare up at me as if half doubting his own eyesight.

"Well," I said at last, growing tired of his silence. "You have my story—or, at least, a good part of it—and now it would seem the proper time for me to hear yours. Once we understand each other we will know better how to proceed."

He pressed his hands against his head in an endeavor to think.

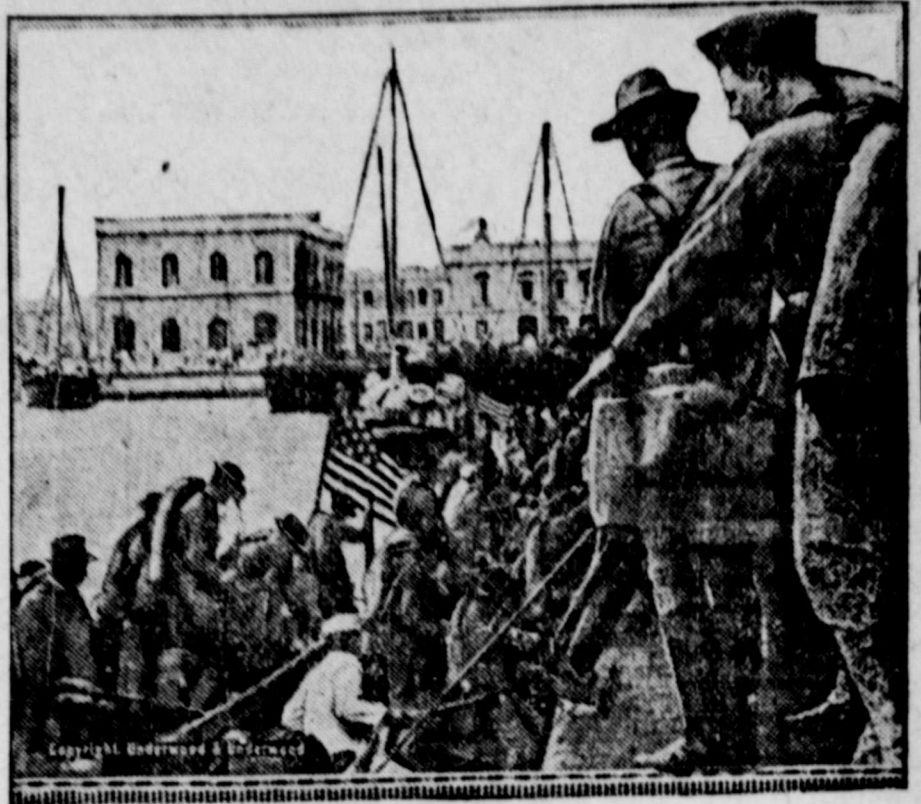
"I was in there, unconscious and alone?"

"No, not alone; there was a yellow-faced negro with you—a French mongrel, if I know the breed. He's there yet—dead; and I want to know the story."

"Oh, ay! I begin to get the straight of this at last," and his face brightened. "Not that it is altogether clear, but you furnish a clue; perhaps if we put the ends together we may make a tale. A French negro, hey! 'T would likely be the Kaskaskia half-breed, a treacherous whiskered dog. But how ever did he come to be here? Ay! I have it! The fellow must have trailed me from the council at Sandusky, suspecting I sought D'Auvray; there was hate between them."

"Then 't is likely he killed the man." "No doubt of it, if he really be killed. Listen to what I know; in truth it is not much other than rumor; D'Auvray had the fellow lashed by

## TAKING THE STARS AND STRIPES ASHORE



Scene at the Vera Cruz docks as the Jackies and marines from the battleship Florida scampered ashore, bearing the American flag.

Wyandot squaws for some dirty trick, and Picaud—that's his name—swore vengeance. Saint Denis! That was a year ago, and Picaud has ever since been in his own country. 'T was the coming of war that brought him back. I thought I saw him at Sandusky as we held council there, but his presence was nothing to me."

"He had no quarrel with you, then?"

"No; I saw him whipped; he was like a snarling cur. Listen, and I'll tell all I know. I am not proud of my job, understand, but out here in the wilderness, we work under a double set of orders—one open and above board, the other secret. 'T is poor work for a soldier, but there's no help for it, except to resign, and then someone else would turn the trick. You know the game we play—our countries at peace, this land formally surrendered to you Americans, and yet there comes to us—to Hamilton—private instructions to retard settlement, and retain our military posts. Lord knows what the ministry means, what they hope to gain by delay; we are only pawns in the game being played, yet what England says, we do. Yet how? There is only one weapon left to our hands—the savages. We cannot fight you openly, much as we might prefer, but if we can keep the Indian tribes hostile, we can hold back your settlements to the Ohio, until England can act openly. You knew all this?"

"Yes," I acknowledged. "The policy is clear enough."

"And it was easily enough carried out," he went on, "but for the Wyandots. We were hand in glove with the tribes, and they hated the Americans. Our emissaries were in all their villages, and made the chiefs presents and promises. Raiding parties of young warriors swept through the forests clear to the Ohio, doing much damage, and driving the whites to their forts. But we needed open war, the alliance of all the tribes, and we

were blocked in this—the Wyandots refused. I was sent there, and when I failed, Hamilton went himself, but with no better success. You know the reason?"

I shook my head, afraid to interrupt for fear he might remember how convicting such a confession was, and refuse to continue. But apparently the man failed to conceive the depravity of his acts.

"The influence of D'Auvray—ay! and that daughter of his. Saint Denis, but I believe she was the worst of the two. I actually made love to the witch hoping thus to win her over to our side, although even the love-making might have been serious in the end, if she would even listen. But you know the lass, you say?"

"We have met, yes; a fine girl to my thought, despite her drop of Indian blood."

"Ay! Fine enough," with quick glance of suspicion, and hardening of the mouth, "for those who like that kind. To my mind it makes a bad combination, French and Indian, and worse yet when adulterated by religion. I might have married her—who knows?" shrugging his shoulders, "but she certainly wouldn't listen to anything else. Lord, the wench was proud as Lucifer; ay! and laughed in my face, and mocked me, until even Hamilton had to grin, when I told him the story. 'T was then I made up my mind to win in spite of her."

"To win her, you mean?"

"No, no! There was but one way of doing that, and it chanced I possess a dislike for Indian blood. I mean the Wyandots to our scheme. 'T was Hamilton's plan, that I suggest to her a visit to the Wabash tribes, for she was ready for any sacrifice to spread her faith among the red-skins. Ay! and by good luck the scheme worked."

"That then was what took her south?" I asked, deeply interested.

"Yes; I fixed up a fine story, and the

priest gave her his blessing. Oh, it was safe enough; no Indian would dare lay hand on her in evil. Where did you meet the girl?"

"Fort Harmar."

"What!" in surprise. "She got so far? She ventured there? What was her purpose, think you?"

"Of that I know nothing, yet it was there we met first, and she mistook me for you. Go on; I would hear the rest of your tale; it is growing dark."

"The rest is short enough, but the girl's actions puzzle me. Once we were rid of her, the father had to be attended to. 'T was no easy task, for D'Auvray was a chief, and quick to quarrel. 'T is small odds now how the trick was played, but I knew of this cabin, and once here I held him prisoner, while Hamilton used his disappearance as a whip to drive the Wyandots to war."

"He spread the rumor then that D'Auvray was captured or killed by Americans, knowing what had occurred?"

"Partly that," with a chuckle. "He knew not where the man was, only that I had him safe."

"And by means of this lie you deliberately plotted to ravage the frontier with Indian outrage," I exclaimed indignantly, "to turn loose a horde of savages against unprotected settlements, to kill women and children. 'T is an act of cold-blooded murder you confess."

"Nay, not so fast friend," his eyes hardening with anger. "'T was war; we but obeyed the orders that came from England; made use of the weapons at hand."

"I care nothing for the excuse. There was no war, and it was murder. Don't call me friend! I am no friend of yours. Though you may be of my own



The Man Continued to Stare at Me.

blood, of my own name, the act was murder—foul, treacherous murder. Yes! I wish I had left you to rot there in that hole."

He was on his feet, his face flaming with passion, but I flung forward my rifle.

"Ay! I mean it, Joseph Hayward, if that be your name," I went on, coldly enough now. "And I would say the same to Hamilton if he were here. Stand where you are, or I will kill you as I would a mad cur. Only a fiend would boast of such an act of treachery. Now go on, and tell me the rest. I want no lie, but the truth—how did D'Auvray meet his death?"

He stood glaring at me over the rifle barrel, his hands gripping in desire, yet knowing well that any hostile movement meant death.

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"Hanged if I'll tell you!"  
 "Then you die where you are, you dog," and I meant it. "You have said enough already to condemn you. I believe you killed D'Auvray."

"I did not," he burst forth. "I did not even know he was dead. I am not afraid of you, or your threats, but I will tell you what occurred here. I'm ready enough, as you will discover yet, to answer for whatever I do, but I am not going to bear the blame for the dastard act of another. I was friendly enough with D'Auvray, even if I did seek to trick him in this matter. There was no intent to take his life."

"Well then, go on."  
 "I held him prisoner here," he said sulkily, "although there was no violence or threat. The man did not even realize he was under guard, yet I saw to it that he retained no arms, and was never out of my sight. 'T was my orders to hold him quiet until I had message from Hamilton. He suspected nothing, and there was no trouble; not so much as a word of controversy between us. Once a day I made circuit of the island to assure myself we were alone. Occasionally he went with me, but the last time I left him in the cabin asleep. It was dusk when I returned; I had seen nothing suspicious, and was careless. I remember approaching the rear door, without thought of danger. I must have passed the opening of the cave here, when suddenly I was struck down from behind. I saw nothing, heard nothing of my assailant. When I returned to consciousness I was lying here. That is all."

"T would be Picard who struck you?"

"Beyond doubt, and then, thinking me dead, dragged me into this hole. Yet how came we both in there?"

"We can only guess at the rest. My theory would be that the negro was interrupted by our arrival at the cabin. He discovered the entrance to the tunnel, and dragged you into it, thinking to escape himself. To make sure who we were he crept into the cabin, and recovered your jacket—you left it there, didn't you?"

"Ay! It was a warm night."

"The fellow must have seen something that frightened him, that drove him into hiding. Later I stood there in the cave mouth, looking about. Perhaps it was then he crawled into the tunnel, and replaced the door. Ah, I have it—he did that later when he recognized the voice of mademoiselle."

"Of who? Mademoiselle?"  
 "Mademoiselle D'Auvray; she joined me as I stood there. Her presence would account for his fear."

He leaned forward, as if endeavoring to decipher my face.

"Are you telling me truth?" he asked hoarsely. "Is that girl here? What could have brought her to this place? What does she suspect? What does she know?"

"That I cannot tell, except that she believes you killed her father; the discovery of your coat convinced her of that. As to how she came here—she traveled with Girty from Fort Hammar, seeking to reach the Wyandots in advance of me. She came to the cabin alone, hoping to find her father, but instead found us in possession, and D'Auvray's dead body. It was she who thrust me into the tunnel, and saved my life."

"And, now, man, where is she?"  
 "With those Indians who attacked us, and burned the cabin—she may be a prisoner."

He laughed uneasily, shifting his position.

"No fear of that. She is a wonder worker with these savages; they are afraid of her; they think her cross will work miracles. Saint Denis! I would rather have her with me than all the chiefs."

"Could she save a man from the torture, the stake?"

"She has done it; ay! I saw it done, and it took some courage. But she might fall with these renegades. Who is the man?"

"Brady; the scout who accompanied me."

"I know of the fellow; she would have small chance of saving him." He paused, then asked suddenly: "What about me? Am I a prisoner, or free to go? Do you absolve me of murder?"

"Of killing D'Auvray—yes. But your hands are bloody enough without that crime."

"Then I may go my way?"

"To more treachery? To those Indians to report my presence here?"

"No, I swear—"

"I accept no pledge from you. You say 'I' is already war on the border; then I will act accordingly. We will wait here until she comes."

"She! Not Mademoiselle D'Auvray?"

"Yes," I answered tersely. "Mademoiselle D'Auvray."

(To be Continued)

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.

## TEXAS FACTS

### MANUFACTURING.

We have 228 cotton-seed oil mills in Texas that manufacture \$30,000,000 of products annually.

Fifteen years ago Texas was without a rice mill. We now have 19 of these establishments.

Texas is the second state in the Union in the manufacture of rice.

The Texas rice mills turn out \$8,142,000 of products annually.

There are 372,000,000 pounds of rough rice milled by the Texas plants each year.

The refining of petroleum ranks fifth among other Texas industries and Texas ranks fourth with other states in this respect.

We have 12 malt liquor establishments in Texas that are valued at \$7,027,000.

The annual output of the Texas breweries is valued at \$6,464,000.

The first ice factory ever built in the United States was at Jefferson, Texas.

The cold storage capacity of Texas is 2,500 cars.

There are 182 ice factories in Texas.

There are 143 foundry and machine shops in Texas.

There are 385 bakeries in Texas.

There are 13 cotton mills in Texas.

There are 25 furniture factories in Texas.

There are 67 tobacco and cigar factories in Texas.

Texas has 127 steam laundries.

There are 253 central electric light and power plants in Texas.

The largest electric power plant in the Southwest is in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, is the world's largest saddle manufacturing center.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Christmas cards are younger than most people imagine, for their age is only about seventy years. According to some, Cuthbert Bede designed the first card when a student at Durham university in England in 1845, and designs of his circulated among his friends for two years before the printers conceived the idea of offering similar cards for sale to the general public. Others claim the invention for Horsley, the artist, who designed one for Sir Henry Cole in 1846. And a specimen of this card has brought as much as \$250.

### HER WORK.

"Smith says he is fairly driven to poker."

"No wonder, when his wife goes at him with hammer and tongs."

### THE REAL STATE.

"Was that fellow as black as he was painted?"

"Hardly, but then he wasn't as white as he was whitewashed."

### THE REASON.

"What liquid notes that singer has in his voice!"

"Yes, he's generally pretty well tanked when he sings."

### CONTRADICTION.

"The worst feature at that wedding—"

"Well, what was it?"

"The best man."

### PROVIDED.

"It seems impossible to uplift the stage."

"Why, what's the matter with its wings?"

## OUR TENANT PROBLEMS

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

The tenant problem is less simple than the getting of cheap money on land worth twice the amount borrowed; all that is required in that case is to arrange the security (the best in the world) so that it is acceptable at the source of cheap money. All this is cold-blooded business between the investors in securities and those selling same. The transaction is: give me security and I will give you money. The state is not interested in this and should take no further hand in it than to provide the law by which the organization for invading the cheap money market may be effected, and then giving such organization opportunity to borrow such trust funds as the government may be lending.

The problem of inducing shifting tenants who are merely in partnership with the landlord in robbing the soil of its fertility and dividing the swag, to induce them to buy, improve and build up the soil they till and become fixed units of strength in their communities is clearly a concern of the state. This problem is close akin if not entirely identical both in purpose and result to that of general education. The strength and vigor of the state is as much dependent upon conserving the fertility of the soil as upon the intelligence of the people. The family is the unit of the state and the home surroundings, the prosperity, the optimism and education of the members of the family spell the strength and vigor of the state. If the state would be strong and enduring it must educate its citizens and attach them to the soil. There is something strengthening in the possession and proprietorship of a piece of land. Deprive people of this strength and they become socialists because their sense of weakness and insecurity impels them to seize at straws as do the drowning.

Mr. V. T. Hoggatt, Register State Land Board of Colorado told me the other day how his state is attempting to convert tenants into land-owners. He said Colorado has \$6,000,000 of permanent school funds. This money is being made available in this way: The counties are given the privilege of investing their proportionate part in the notes of purchasers of homes. This is done through the commissioner's courts. The court considers each individual case. If the man is honest, intelligent, industrious and capable of paying out the land and the land is worth the money, the court buys the land for him, or takes up his notes and gives him 40 years at 5 per cent interest in which to pay. The county must see that the state does not lose its funds. Every proposed loan is advertised and the people knowing the county to be responsible to the state assist in preventing an unworthy or unsafe case from getting through.

Inasmuch as the people of a state have adopted this plan let us consider it closely, before dismissing or advocating it. For remember we are not writing a political platform but studying a modern question in economics or statecraft which is now upon us for solution.

This discussion will be continued in my next article.

## FIRING AT THE VERA CRUZ SNIPERS



Some of the first detachment of jackies who landed at Vera Cruz found a natural breastwork in the shape of a huge boiler. From behind this shelter the boys were busily engaged in picking off the Mexican "snipers" perched on rooftops and hidden behind roof chimneys taking pot shots at the men of our navy as they landed.

## TEXAS FACTS

### WHEAT.

Texas ranks seventeenth in wheat production, but compares more favorably in the prices paid and the yield per acre.

In Texas the yield from one acre of wheat is worth \$2.16 more than the average acre's yield of this cereal in the principal wheat states.

There are 7,000 wheat planters in Texas located principally in the Panhandle section of the state.

The average wheat production per farm, in Texas is 1,545 bushels.

The wheat acreage of Texas is 780,000 acres, from which 13,650,000 bushels were produced in 1913 and sold for \$12,831,000.

Texas has 238 flour mills, which employ 2,000 persons.

During the past decade the population of Texas has increased 27 per cent, while the wheat production shows a gain of 30 per cent.

In 1913 the average acre yield of Texas wheat was 17.5 bushels and sold for 94 cents per bushel, netting the growers an average of \$16.45 per acre.

Texas produces 2.8 bushels of wheat per capita per annum and consumes 5.4 bushels.

The capital investment of the Texas flour mills is \$13,219,000. The annual capacity is 7,800,000 barrels.

### HAY AND FORAGE.

The production of hay and forage is one of the chief agricultural industries of Texas.

Tame or cultivated hay is raised on 111,000 farms of Texas.

Texas hay and forage crops have an annual value of \$15,000,000.

The Texas range grows \$19,000,000 worth of wild grasses annually.

## TEXAS FACTS

### LUMBER AND TIMBER.

Texas forests grow four and one-half millions feet of timber per day.

The value of the annual lumber production is \$53,000,000.

The value of raw timber cut yearly is \$32,000,000 and the factory adds a value of \$21,000,000.

Texas ranks seventh with other states in timber production.

The lumber mills of Texas employ more men than any other of the state's industries.

Thirty-three per cent of the industrial laborers are employed in the lumber mills.

There are 800 lumber mills in Texas, representing an investment of \$45,552,000.

### IRRIGATION.

Texas has 5,238 irrigated farms, comprising 451,000 acres.

There are 1,480 miles of main line irrigation ditches and 1,225 miles of laterals in Texas.

The cost of constructing our irrigation systems is estimated at \$13,500,000 by the United States Census Department.

The quantity yield per acre of irrigated crops is approximately 35 per cent higher than that of those raised by natural methods.

Eighty-three per cent of the water for Texas irrigation projects is supplied by streams, 13 per cent by wells, 3 per cent by springs and 1 per cent from lakes and reservoirs.

Rice is our principal irrigated crop.

There are 287,000 acres of irrigated land in Texas devoted to the culture of rice.

Jefferson County has 76,000 acres of land under water and leads all other counties in this respect.

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**WHAT A NEWSPAPER DOES FOR A TOWN.**

The value of a live, energetic newspaper to any town or city is absolutely impossible of estimation. There are so many ways that the good newspaper promotes the interest of the city and the individual citizens where it is published that it would be like trying to number the sands of the sea to enumerate them. It is the true friend of the city or town and every resident thereof and stands ready to fight the battles even of individual citizens in a way that no other agency has either the courage or the nerve to do. It stands as a great bulwark of defence for the city and for the people. But this is only one feature. There's another that is seldom

much thought of and that is that the newspapers of any town or city are a paying investment for for such place as industrial institutions. People welcome with open arms and loud acclaim any factory costing a few thousand dollars and they think the town is wonderfully fortunate in securing a plant that will give employment to a number of people. Sometimes they even put up a bonus to secure such a plant. There are many newspapers which give employment to a number of people, and nothing is thought of it. The money that comes to the paper is spent in the town or city where it is published. None of it goes away except for ink and paper and some other small supplies that cannot be bought at home. The newspaper is essentially a home institution. It works day and night to build up its home town and state, and spends its money freely with home people. It is published on strict business principles these days, and that is the reason for the growth and prosperity that has come to many papers during the past few years.

As a business enterprise, a good newspaper is about the best industry that any town has, and its publishers ask nothing but a square deal.—Publisher's Auxiliary.

Alto's growing some and don't you forget it.—Alto Herald.

Be careful, and don't get top heavy.

A perusal of our advertising columns every week will keep you posted on what the live merchants are offering.

Congressman Gregg has introduced a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a postoffice building at Crockett.

A patched-up reputation is liable to show the stitches at the most undesirable time, especially in the political arena.

Everybody reads the Messenger. Some borrow it; others steal it; many pay for it. Everybody reads the Messenger.

Regardless of the outcome of the A. B. C. mediation conference, Vera Cruz will enjoy the blessings of a good government for awhile at least.

Gen. Villa has in his possession the latest invented guillotine which, he says, he will use to execute Huerta. It has been thoroughly tested and will do good work.

We are not surprised at Mr. Roosevelt's criticism of President Wilson's administration. The fact is, we were surprised when Roosevelt left the country, thinking he would remain here to tell us how to run things.

If those congressmen who are kicking because of the long session want to quit, there are lots of men who will take their jobs.—Grapeland Messenger.

We don't remember of many instances where a politician quit a job like that unless he saw something better in sight. It is natural for them to kick, but give up office, never.—Jacksonville Daily Progress.

**Steam Laundries Growing More in Favor**  
By JOHN B. MARRISON, Manila, P. I.

Steam laundries are growing more in favor in the Philippines each year. The fear of contracting skin diseases from clothing washed by natives in the Philippines has greatly helped to

build up the business of the steam laundries.

The natives in the Philippines do excellent laundry work, but there is always danger of contracting some disease from the clothing washed by them. In reports recently issued by the United States government it is learned that cheap labor, especially that of women and children, has retarded the introduction of modern laundries all over Asia and the far east.

Even now in Japan, the most advanced of the eastern nations, the bulk of laundry work for the public is done by hand. In Asiatic countries clothing is usually washed by beating on stones, tramping in vats and other primitive processes.

Not even are modern washboards, not to mention washing machines, in use. In tropical places like Hongkong, where an abundance of fresh linen and clean wash clothing is a necessity of prime importance, most of the work is still done by hand, the majority of families supporting a Chinese "amah," or woman, and sometimes a man, for laundry work only. The heavily starched goods, however, can seldom be laundered satisfactorily by these employes.

There are native laundries of some importance in nearly all cities, but they do all their work by hand, though establishments will occasionally be found containing one or two of the less expensive laundry appliances. Many of the hotels of the far east have laundries of this description.

**Couldn't Count Them In**

Two little boys went out nutting one day, and as they were coming home they passed a graveyard and climbed over the fence to count their nuts and divide them equally between themselves. But as they climbed over two nuts fell on the outside of the fence and they said, "we will get those when we come back."

They began in a slow sing-song voice, "One for you an' one for me—an' one for you an' one for me," when a negro passed by and heard them, without seeing them. "Lawd-a massy! Dat's de Lawd an' de debil in dere a-countin' out de dead," thought he, and with his hair on end,

ran as fast as he could till he met a white man who asked him what the matter was.

Sambo told him, but he laughed, and, taking the poor fellow by the arm, he led him back to the graveyard to investigate matters.

The voices were still going—"One for you an' one for me, an' one for you. An' that's all. But now we'll go and get the two outside."

It is said that the white man beat the negro running to Clewis to order a new suit of clothes. (Advertisement.)

Another hard rain Tuesday evening, which will put farming on the blink.

**ARE YOU GOING AWAY?**

If you are going away on a trip this summer, you want to make the best showing possible, and in order to do so there are many little things that you will need. We wish to call your attention to our big stock of merchandise, where you will find the newest goods and most up-to-date styles in all lines. We give as much attention to small sales as to large ones and appreciate them just as much. **THERE IS NO NEED TO GO AWAY FROM GRAPELAND FOR WHAT YOU WANT--GO TO DARSEY'S FOR IT.**

**DRESS MAKERS' SUPPLIES**



All the store is laden with the tools and supplies the dress maker needs. Everything is here from the heaviest of fabrics to the lightest of threads; from the biggest sewing machine to the tiniest needles. Here you will find a big line of pins and buttons, tapes and thread, thimbles and needles, shears and braids, hooks and eyes, KOH-I-NOOR dress fasteners, and, in fact, many little articles that you cannot be without.

GASOLINE IRONS — are easy to keep hot—we have the kind you need.

**SUMMER WEARING APPAREL**

We wish to again call your attention to our lines of Dress Goods, Ready Made Dresses, Underwear, etc. We are showing some of the newest patterns in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Voiles, etc., and will be glad to have you look at the line. We carry STANDARD PATTERNS in stock. Get a fashion sheet FREE at our pattern counter. If there is anything in the notion line you need we shall be glad to serve you.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Knight of Tyler is here visiting her son, J. O. Edington.

Miss Linnie D. Haltom is visiting in Palestine.

Mrs. Bob Scarbrough and baby visited in Crockett this week.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy and children are visiting relatives in Huntsville.

Judge E. Winfree was here Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for County Judge.

Murdoch Darsey, W. D. Granberry and W. E. Kerr drove to Crockett Monday afternoon in Mr. Darsey's Hup.

Miss Mary Belle Hill, who has been teaching school in Lufkin, has returned home for the summer.

Any news items you know, we would appreciate it if you would hand it to us or phone it to the office.

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

### Posted

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in my goat pasture. Adv. George Chaffin.

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**Dr. Sam Kennedy**  
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Main Street

C. A. Campbell went to Huntsville Friday on business.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell has returned home from Oakwood.

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

Ed Smith and a force of workmen are near Percilla this week putting in a new bridge.

Mrs. Tom Dailey and children are spending the week in Grapeland.

George Calhoun spent several days in Houston this week on business.

If you are borrowing this paper every week, why not come in and subscribe?

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Royall of Dallas are here visiting Mr. Royall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall.

Blue Ribbon Flour stands supreme. Let us deliver a sack to you. Adv. McLean & Riall.

Miss Loraine Hanson left Wednesday for Mineral Wells to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller.

### Notice

All accounts due J. W. Howard must be paid at once, and hereafter hulls and meal will be cash on delivery. No exception to this rule. Adv.

Herod & Brooks have installed new gin machinery, the past week, and are making preparations to handle the fall cotton crop. The new machinery is of the latest make with the huller attachments. This gives Grapeland two very up-to-date gins, as Spence Bros., already have this kind of machinery.

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

G. B. Wilson, for County Judge, was here Monday, leaving Tuesday morning for the Augusta section to look after his campaign.

A large number of Grapeland people went to Elkhart Sunday to view the burned district of that little city, which burned Saturday night.

The Tyler Trade Excursionists did not make their trade trip south Tuesday, as was stated last week, but will make the trip sometime in June.

This is the last week to enumerate the children in the Grapeland School District. If the census taker has overlooked your children, better see about it at once.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hutton will begin a Sunday School institute at the Christian church today, continuing until Sunday, when there will be held at Latexo a Sunday school rally.

The stockholders of Myrtle Lake Fishing Club had a picnic at the lake Tuesday, the men putting in the day working the road and the ladies furnishing a sumptuous dinner.

Mrs. G. R. Murchison, who has been ill for sometime, was carried to Trinity Tuesday and placed in the sanitarium in the hope of benefitting her health. She was accompanied by her husband and Mrs. Annie Denton.

Mrs. Mattie Ellis, Mrs. Geo. Crook and Mrs. C. L. Edmiston and daughter of Crockett were the guests of Mrs. George E. Darsey Tuesday and attended the picnic at Myrtle Lake.

### Have Them Laundered

Send your Palm Beach Suits to the laundry and have them cleaned and pressed right at a lower price. Basket leaves Wednesday returning Saturday. Adv. Caskey & Denson.

John R. Taylor wires from Austin he will take the treatment for hydrophobia caused from a dog bite last Sunday. Several dogs were bitten by this same dog, and they should be killed at once to prevent them from going mad and biting some one else.

The Messenger has received from its young friend, Geo. E. Darsey Jr., who is attending school at Georgetown, a copy of "The Southwestern Bulletin," containing a write-up of the visit of the members of the National Editorial Association to the Southwestern University.

Our usual crowd failed to show up Saturday, and this indicates that the farmers are hard at work making every lick count. If the weather remains favorable this country will put on a different hue in a week or two and people will be smiling and cheerful instead of down and out.

A big home grown, corn fed girl may not be able to tango as gracefully as her slenderer hot-house sister, but she is there with bells on when it comes to doing the kitchen scrub and the dustrag dip, and the broomstick balance, and the cooking canter. —Ex.

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

### Vendor's Lien Renewal

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

THE MESSENGER.

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



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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

### 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.

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# ROAD BUILDING

## EVOLUTION OF GOOD ROADS

One of Greatest Factors in Campaign is Voluntary Work Being Done, Especially in West.

In the early days of our country emigration and settlement usually followed the waterways, particularly the Merrimac, Connecticut, Hudson, Mohawk, Delaware, Susquehanna, Potomac and James—always at a great loss of time and doubling or even trebling of distance. As soon, however, as permanent roads began to be made distances were greatly shortened and the time required for a journey, and especially for a military operation, was wonderfully lessened. General Braddock's expedition against Fort Duquesne failed more from the ex-



"Devil's Sickle," on the Colorado Springs-Canon City State Highway.

hausting necessity of cutting its way through the primeval wilderness from Fort Cumberland to Turtle creek and the difficulty of bringing up an adequate support than from attacks upon it by the French forces and their Indian allies. And when after Braddock's tragic death, in the course of his disastrous retreat, the command devolved upon George Washington, that young Virginian officer was forced by the slow progress made over the rough, newly cut roads to pitch camp at Fort Necessity, in southwestern Pennsylvania, the scene of his first and only surrender.

It was undoubtedly this bitter experience that gave Washington an insight into the need of the new country for improved roads, a subject which he discussed with vigor soon afterward in correspondence with General Forbes, who succeeded in taking Fort Duquesne only after cutting a shorter

way from Carlisle through Bedford and across the Alleghany mountains.

One of the greatest factors in the national campaign for better roads is the voluntary work being done, especially in the far west, Robert Bruce writes in Leslie's. Of course the greatest single example of this is the prospective Lincoln highway from New York to San Francisco, which the automobile and allied industries have undertaken to build and toward which over five million dollars have already been subscribed. In the territory west of the Mississippi river, which has no such sources of revenue to draw upon as the Eastern states, this voluntary effort shows itself in an increasing number of "good roads" days, when thousands of able-bodied men, frequently headed by the governors of states, turn out and contribute the labor that is just as necessary as cash. Sometimes it accomplishes more because voluntary work is uniformly enthusiastic and contagious.

A fine example of this voluntary effort is the building of a \$50,000 sea level causeway along the Pacific coast between Ventura and Santa Barbara, Cal., shortening the Los Angeles-San Francisco route about eight miles and saving many steep, dangerous turns over the mountains through the Castas passes. The funds for this work were raised principally through the Automobile club of southern California and the causeway was constructed for use by motorists pending the completion of a permanent sea level route by the state.

## ROADS ARE MADE TOO WIDE?

Western Roadways Are From Fifty to Sixty Feet in Width—Much of Space Grown to Weeds.

It is argued that as a general thing and particularly in the West, the roads of the United States are too wide. The West and Germany are compared in this respect. It is pointed out that while in Germany, where the traffic is enormous, the highways are but 20 and 21 feet, in the West, where the traffic is comparatively light, and land worth \$100 an acre, the roadways are from fifty to sixty feet in width, three-fourths of which grows up in weeds and grass.

It can hardly be said, however, that the roads are too wide in the eastern states. Mountain travelers, especially, will smile at the idea of wide roads in reading of the subject, having many a time and oft met face to face other travelers far from the "wide place," with the result that their vehicles had to be taken apart and carried by piecemeal or stood up at a dizzy angle against the cliff while the other hugged the perilous edge of a fathomless ravine.

## SCORE ONE FOR THE TAILOR

Legal Light Thought He Had Knight of the Shears in a Corner, but He Hadn't.

Here is a story that was told by Congressman Isaac Sherwood of Ohio the other day when the topic switched to the turning of the traditional worm.

Recently a man omitted to hand his tailor a few chunks of silver in exchange for good togs, and after waiting a reasonable length of time the tailor party sued for the amount of the bill.

Thus it was that he found himself on the witness stand one day with the insistent lawyer for defendant trying to establish the point that his client had three months in which to pay for the goods, and that that time had scarcely elapsed.

"Now, sir, Mr. Tailor Man," mercifully continued the lawyer, "had I bought those clothes instead of my client, would you have summoned me into court at this early stage?"

"No, sir," was the prompt rejoinder of the witness.

"Good!" smiled the lawyer, with a satisfied air. "And why not, please?"

"Because," came the answer of the tailor, "in your case it would have been a cash transaction."

## HIS REMEDY.

"What did the doctor do to relieve your pain, Mrs. Malaprop?"

"Sure, and he gave me an epidemic interjection."

## STRICT SECLUSION.

"You say the prince is staying here very quietly?"

"Oh, yes. Even his wash goes to the laundry incog."

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## THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor.

FARMERS UNION PHONE

# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## New York.

New York is the most wonderful city in the western hemisphere. It has the tallest office buildings in the world; it has the greatest bridges on the North American continent; it has more hotels than any other city in the world; its stock exchange is the greatest in existence; it is the world's greatest seaport; it has the most magnificent railway stations in America; it is the greatest banking cen-

ter in the country; more popular songs are published in New York than in all other cities combined; it has Pittsburgh millionaires than Pittsburgh; it has a larger Irish population than Dublin; a larger Jewish population than Jerusalem had in its glorious days, and, according to estimates made by our most able statisticians, it has a larger number of native New Yorkers than Cobalt, Chicago Record-Herald.



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and if you want a drink that is correctly mixed and quality to it, get it at our fountain.

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## SHILOH COMMUN- ITY NEWS ITEMS

May 24.—As the sun has been shining for the past week it makes us feel better and gives us more energy to work. We are away behind with our work on account of so much rain and wind. Some have no cotton planted, others about half finished and some are through.

The health of this community is good.

I want to shake the paw of Antrimite on his last article as it is the whole truth. May he live long and write many more articles as good. But the farmer is to blame. He ought not to depend on anybody for his planting seed of any kind. I know farmers who buy all their planting seed every year. That does not look like good judgement, only for the capitalist; that is where they shine on account of our neglect and misfortunes. Our greatest trouble is we are too much inclined to be dependent upon man and independent toward God, when we know that He has the same power today as in the beginning.

Oats are now being cut, but there has been so much rain they don't seem to be matured very well. Rust has damaged them to some extent.

J. F. Lively and family visited Mr. Ivey last night and today.

The writer attended Sunday school at Enon today and will say in behalf of the community that they have the largest attendance for a country church I ever saw. The Oak Grove singing class will sing there next Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock.

SUBSCRIBER.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

If you love your money, don't send it away from home.

### 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.

Advertising is to business what gasoline is to an automobile.

Warm spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet. Cleanse the blood, liver and bowels with Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates energy and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

### Improvements at Crockett

Crockett, Texas, May 23.—The fronts of six business houses on Public Avenue, occupied by the Crockett Dry Goods Co., Craddock & Driskell, Smith Hardware Co., D. J. Kennedy, T. D. Craddock and Dan McLean, have been remodeled and improved in appearance by the substitution of modern awnings.

## Community Co-Operation

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It is really amusing to note the methods employed by some merchants to induce some unsuspecting buyers to purchase unknown goods in the sale of which large profits can be exacted.

A large department store recently offered for sale a widely advertised article at greatly reduced prices. Although I reached the store early the next morning to "avoid the rush" I found many others ahead of me who had also been attracted by the bargain sale announcement. While there was a large display of the articles in question not a single one of the brand mentioned in the advertisement was shown. The clerk who waited on me spent several minutes endeavoring to convince me that the line they were showing was as good in every way as the par-

ticular make I called for. However, as I insisted, he seemed very glad to give me what I wanted at the price advertised; although it is safe to say that practically all of the other shoppers accepted the brand of unknown quality.

Many merchants throughout the country use the method of featuring established brands of goods at cut prices to get people into their stores and then try to induce them to accept unbranded or unknown brands that bring long profits. This custom is not only unfair to the buying public that "pays the bills," but is a gross injustice to the manufacturers of standard lines who are trying to sustain their reputations by giving the people the highest quality of goods possible for the prices asked. The remedy is in your hands.

### Decoration Day at Lively Graveyard

Editor Messenger:

Please announce that the decoration at Lively graveyard will be Friday, June 12th, and we especially invite all good singers to bring their books and help out with the singing, and everybody come and bring a well filled basket of something good to eat. There will be speaking commencing at 10 o'clock.

F. A. LIVELY,  
O. P. BROWN,  
J. R. BEESON,  
Committee.

### 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.

A weekly record of local events is worth \$1.00 to any home. You get that—and more—in the Messenger.

Impurities in the blood produced by digestive disorders must be driven out before hot weather sets in, otherwise sickness will appear at a time when a strong vigorous body is most needed. Prickly Ash Bitters will expell all impurities and put the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

### USE OF CALOMEL IS RAPIDLY FALLING OFF

### Fewer People Risking Dangerous Drug—Thousands Taking Dod- son's Liver Tone Instead

The use of calomel, which is a poison and a form of mercury, seems to be decidedly diminishing nowadays. Dodson's Liver Tone takes its place so reliably in cases of constipation and liver trouble that its popularity is spreading more widely all the time.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a harmless vegetable-liquid. What calomel does unpleasantly—often with danger—for constipation and sluggish liver, Dodson's Liver Tone does for you safely and pleasantly, with no pain and no gripe. It does not interfere in any way with your regular business, habits or diet.

So successful, so reliable and so popular a remedy has its imitators, naturally. But beware of them. You can easily detect the difference.

Dodson never makes extravagant statements. His Liver Tone has been made from the first to take the place of calomel. He says that it "liven's the liver," overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good. If you are not satisfied completely with Dodson's Liver Tone, A. S. Porter will hand back the purchase price (50c.) to you cheerfully, instantly and without question. Hence you run no risks to health or pocket book in giving it a trial. Adv.

## After You Send for the Doctor SEND YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO US

You need a knowing Druggist to fill your prescriptions just as much as you need a knowing physician to find out what's the matter with you and tell you what to take. When your physician writes your prescriptions, bring them to us and know that you will get them filled right with first-class, pure, fresh drugs. We never substitute.

## D. N. LEAVERTON

LEADING DRUGGIST



## MARINES PITCHING CAMP AT VERA CRUZ



Marines from the American fleet photographed as they were preparing to pitch their camp ashore in Vera Cruz.

## NEW SAN PEDRO COMMUNITY NEWS

May 26.—Mrs. Jane Tyer, Monroe Anderson and Uncle Billy Graham were all on the sick list last week, but are improving now, and so far as we know the health of the community is fairly good.

John Marsh was also in a critical condition some of the time last week, but think he will be alright in a few days. Some of the gentlemen of the neighborhood took him out to look over the fields Sunday and they were no more than started good when he tore out back to the house in a long run, saying that he wanted to get back to rock that little baby to sleep.

Our debate Saturday night was more than a success. The subject was Resolved, That Women Should be Allowed to Vote. Ben Dent and Joe Ed Winfree were to have been with us, but suppose they took a fright as they did not show up, but sent two of the Crockett high school students, Messrs. Cook and Baker. These two gentlemen are distinguished debaters, as they have won out in several contests. Quite a large crowd was in attendance. The decision was rendered in favor of the Crockett boys. Our next debate will be on the night of June 6, and the subject is, Resolved, That Texas' Divorce Laws Should be More Stringent.

Someone passed Mr. McCorkle's cotton patch one evening last week and looked out across the field and saw something that looked very green and asked Mac what it was. He replied that he had dusted some paris green over his potatoes which were just at the edge of the cotton and the wind blew the paris green out over the cotton patch and turned everything green, but we found out after an investigation that Mac was mistaken—it proved to be old General Green instead of paris green.

— PLOW BOY.

### Timely Suggestions

If the water leaves the overflowed bottom lands too late to permit the planting of cotton and the ordinary varieties of corn, June corn may be planted as late as the middle of June and make; and the same is true of cotton. Sweet corn, of the very quickly maturing varieties will mature, planted even later than the middle of June, and makes fine feed, cured dry or as for filling for the silo.

Speaking of the silo reminds that, should our bottom farmers lose out on a cotton crop, a big, late grown feed crop may bring them more money. I am very sure that should they pickle a

big crop of late grown corn, the cattle feeders would be glad to ship their beef stock to the silos, paying well for the privilege.

On a Southwest Texas colonization deal, pending the sale to settlers, the promoters put up silage on a large scale last season. The cattle feeders drove their beeves to their silos, fed them out on the ground, and the net result to the growers of the feed was close around \$50 per acre. They paid \$10 per acre for the land four or five years ago.

If sweet corn is planted on rich bottom land, it should be planted thickly, and could probably be handled with a binder. If June corn is planted, two or three 100 pound sacks of acid phosphate per acre in the drill ahead of planting will serve to hold back rank growth, increasing the grain yield correspondingly.

For some days after the last deluge this spring, it began to look like a serious situation as to the supply of good cotton seed for planting and re-planting, but the agricultural agents of the railroads, the commercial secretaries and the business men got busy locating a supply and connecting it up where needed, until now it seems that the emergency is fully met. However the time is so short for planting, that no whit of vigilance should be relaxed to see that there shall not be an acre less planted or replanted for want of good seeds.

R. R. Claridge,  
Agricultural Ag't, T. & P.,  
I. & G. N. Rys.,  
Longview, Texas.

### 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.

### Rural Carrier's Examination

United States Civil Service Examination will be held at Crockett, Texas, Sat. June 13th, 1914, to fill a vacancy in the rural carrier service at Augusta, Texas, and other such vacancies that may occur in Houston County, as may be demanded for the good of the service. Those who took the last two examinations for rural carrier and were placed on the eligible list will not be admitted to this examination. For blanks and book of instructions, address,

Local Secretary,  
Crockett, Texas.

## 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.

F. E. Waldrop, assistant agricultural agent of the I. & G. N., with headquarters at Longview, was here a little while last Tuesday. He hopes to return some time this summer to do a little missionary work among our farmers to get them more interested in diversifying.

## Most Children's Diseases Start With A Cold

Restlessness-ferishness-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.

John R. Taylor, who lives about halfway between here and Elkhart, was bitten by a dog Sunday afternoon, which he thinks was mad. The dog was killed and its head secured, which Mr. Taylor carried with him to Austin Tuesday for examination. After examination, if it is found that the dog was mad, Mr. Taylor will remain in Austin to take the Pastuer treatment.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Taylor have the editor's thanks for two large onions of the bermuda variety brought to the office Saturday. The two weighed a little over four pounds, and Mr. Taylor says he has a fine patch of these onions.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouragd, 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. Adv.

### Legal Blanks

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

- Notes
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- Extension of Vendor's Lien Notes

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

YOU were made for enjoyment, and the world is filled with things you will enjoy unless you are too proud to be pleased by them." —John Ruskin.

### DO YOU PLAN YOUR MEALS?

Nine women out of ten, usually about an hour before meal time begin to flurry around and ask herself what she will get for dinner. She thinks and then has beefsteak because it can be prepared in a few minutes. After another mealtime rolls around she is in a hurry she decides on fried potatoes.

A housekeeper who has competent help will only need to direct, but as the majority of people have all their own work to do the housewife must learn to mix brains with her planning. There is no profession where there is more need of careful planning and expenditure than in housekeeping and preparing meals.

If there are little children in the home we must remember that their digestive systems are more active than grown ups', and that they are not so strong, so they should have wholesome, easily digested food.

Nuts should be used often but remember that they must be well masticated.

For the man who is sitting in an office of working inside, a different kind of food and less hearty is needed than for the outdoor worker.

The outdoor worker is able to digest more of the heavy foods like baked beans, oatmeal in large quantities, turnips and cabbage.

Milk and eggs are muscle building foods, dried peas, beans and lentils are also rich in nutrients.

The oil in the onion and the mineral matter in all of our vegetables are valuable in our food. So it becomes necessary that we should plan our meals with great care.

*Nellie Maxwell.*

### FINE STAINS AND PAINTS

Shellac applied to natural wood finishes covers marred spots.

Ebony Paint—Dissolve dry lampblack in turpentine. Use one ounce of japan drier to a quart of paint.

Brown—Use turpentine colored with burnt umber, yellow ochre or burnt sienna, according to the depth desired.

White Enamel—One pound of white zinc, one pound of white lead and varnish. Add the varnish to the zinc and lead until it is the consistency of thin cream.

Violet Stain—One ounce of cudbear, one and a half ounce of carbonate of potassium, one pint of hot water. Apply with a sponge saturated at one end with the color.

Gray—Mix gray in turpentine, allowing one ounce of liquid japan drier to one pint of stain. Apply with a brush, and in five or ten minutes wipe over with a soft cloth. By adding a little terre verte to this formula you will have green; or by adding a very little white lead you will have silver gray.

### SAID BY THE SAGE

To get soaked, invest in watered stock.

Work by any other name wouldn't make a hit with lazy people.

It is never too late to blame the other fellow for your mistakes.

A girl with a face as pretty as a picture may be spoiled by an ugly frame of mind.

A man who knows how to do one thing right may try to prove it by doing something else wrong.

Every time you see a woman headed down-town she is either going to a dry goods store or to the dentist.

A man never realizes how much sense one girl has who jilts him until another gets busy and marries him.

Many a man's failure in this world may be attributed to the fact that he used blank cartridges when firing at the target of success.

## 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

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