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HOW CORRUPT FORCES GAINED CONTROL OF FARMERS' UNION

By Ex-President D. J. Neill in Home and State

been lead into strange paths and farmers like forest leaves. made to do many things not con- Those who have been watching as choose to plunder them.

use of such means, the poor old taries.

mercial Secretaries, the great TARIES. body of the farmers perhaps

Congress. successful that they promptly it looked like they would succeed. of tenantry. called a council and established The people woke up in time to another commission, and this defeat their candidate, and Govtime it was a FARM LIFE COM- ernor Campbell was re-elected CIAL SECRETARIES HAD MISSION AND RURAL WO by a large majority. And it will MANS' CLUBS. Now a few be so again. Mr. Ferguson can more leaders were put on the not win this race; the odds are pay rolls and had expense ac against him. Prohibition is PEOPLE THEN THAT THE hands of the New Prospect peocounts. So the good work went stronger now than it ever has COMMERCIAL SECRETA. ple, and especially praised the The Store for Everybody on; other leaders were given been and the people are deter- RIES WERE TRYING TO GET good dinner they enjoyed.

I have been watching the trend places with the different railof the Farmers Union for a long roads at good salaries, and thus time, and I am not surprised at the subjugation was made comits down fall. For, since its con- plete. The Anti-pass law about nection with the Commercial this time began to leak, and free Secretaries Association, it has transportation fell among the

sistent with the principles of the State, Special and District the order. The Farmers' Union meetings that have been held in is no longer working in the in- the last few years, know how terests of the farmers, for its great gatherings were brought leaders are trying to undo all about. THEY KNOW THAT IT the good that the Farmers' WASACCOMPLISHED BYTHE Union has ever done. All con- UNLAWFUL USE OF THE structive laws secured by it, FREE PASS, AND IT COULD We are going to place together with our anti-trust and NOT HAVE BEEN ACCOMbond and stock laws, are to be PLISHED IN ANY OTHER repealed and the people put at WAY. It appears, too, that paid but little attention to our The Farmers Union is no long- Anti-Pass Laws. Free transer a farmers' organization for portation was sent out promisthe farmer and by the farmer, cuously and great throngs of Railroad Lobbyists, Railroad conventions, and often at the Trust. These combinations prepared type-written resoluseems to have so surcharged it tions were introduced and caris oozing out from its every pore. whoop, and then printed and I have read the many articles sent out as the actual work of that have been sent out through the Farmers' Union. These the Press, as Farmers' Union meetings were heralded in the literature, but I know that the press under flaming headlines men whose names are appended as the greatest meetings ever to those articles never wrote one held in Farmers' Union history, place, they have not the ability not there. But in his stead was written by some smooth corpor- Employes, Pass Toters and hireoffer these goods for atien tool, who believed by the lings of the Commercial Secre-

trusting farmer might be de- The disgust of the real farmceived, and the corporate interers has become universal, and ests might be able to gain great the Farmers' Union no longer political advantages during the commands the respect of anypresent campaign. What a body. It has lost caste. It's fraud, what a deception, and prestige is gone, and today the such hypocracy is almost with Farmers' Union is made a hiss out a parallel in the history of and a byword among men. I So you had better come this state. Whenever the cor- don't suppose that the memberporate interests are driven to ship of the Farmers' Union exsuch a level, and will resort to ceeds 3,000 members and possuch means to accomplish their sibly has fallen as low as 2,000, ends, they are getting desperate AND THOSE AREONLY HELD and it is time for the people to TOGETHER BY THE UNLAWwake up for their liberties are FUL USE OF THE FREE PASS AND THE CRUMBS THAT Just how the Farmers' Union FALL FROM THE TABLE OF was first captured by the Com- THE COMMERCIAL SECRE-

Last January, the Farmers' will never know. It was done Union held a special meeting at so smoothly and quietly that the Fort Worth, and at this meeting help our renting population to IZATION FROM THEIR IN great body of the farmers could the candidacy of James E. Fernot tell how it was done. They guson was hatched out. It had ing the tenant problem forever. DO IT. knew that something had gone long been in the incubator of the This question has become too wrong with the organization, but Commercial Secretaries, and understand. The Commercial hatch the thing out. It was a Secretaries went about their smooth scheme, and one that work very adroitly; first estab was calculated to deceive lots of lishing the Texas Welfare Com people. This is not the first time mission, which took on a few that the Commercial Secretaries leaders, and to show their sin- have tried this kind of a scheme. him and give to him their suffcerity and faith, ran one for Only a few years ago they got out a candidate to defeat Gov-This scheme was so eminently ernor Campbell, and for a time

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artful pretext of the Land Syndisolution of the tenant problem; serves. and the farmers will rally around rage, for he and he alone offers a practical solution of the whole

I DENOUNCED THE ALLI-ANCE THAT THE COMMER-MADE WITH THE FARMERS UNION MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO. I WARNED THE

MACHINE OUT OF IT. I SAW Mr. Ferguson's land plank will THAT THEY WOULD CORdefeat him, and it ought to do it. RUPT AND DEBAUCH THE The farmers do not want a law LEADERS AND LEAD THE fixing land rentals. But they ORGANIZATION ASTRAY. I are anxious for a law that will TRIED TO SAVETHE ORGAN. become home owners, thus solv- FLUENCE, BUT I COULD NOT

I did my full duty to the farmserious to be trifled with, and ers of Texas, and am glad that I just what they were unable to only needed this gathering to our people are too much in ear- did I hope now that the people nest to be turned aside by the are fully aroused, and will mete such punishment to those who cate. Col. Ball offers the only have betrayed them, as such de-

> At the picnic last Saturday at Bridge's pond, in the New Prospect community, Enon and New question involved in our system Prospect played two games of base ball, Enon winning both games. The score in the first game was 5 to 1 and in the second 13 to 2. The Enon boys were loud in their praise of the treatment they received at the

The Land of Broken Promises

=By DANE COOLIDGE=

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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A story of border Mexico, vivid, intense, such as has never before been written, is this one of American adventurers into the land of manana. Texan, mining engineer, Spanish senor and senorita, peon, Indian, crowd its chapters with clear-cut word pictures of business, adventure and love, against a somber background of wretched armies marching and countermarching across a land racked by revolution and without a savior.

CHAPTER I.

The slow-rolling winter's sun rose coldly, far to the south, riding up from behind the saw-toothed Sierras of Mexico to throw a silvery halo on Gadsden, the border city. A hundred miles of desert lay in its path-a waste of broken ridges, dry arroyos, and sandy plains-and then suddenly, as if by magic, the city rose gleaming in

It was a big city, for the West, and swarming with traffic and men. Its broad main etreet, lined with brick buildings and throbbing with automobiles, ran from the railroad straight to the south until, at a line, it stopped short and was lost in the desert.

That line which marked the sudden end of growth and progress was the border of the United States; the desert was Mexico. And the difference was not in the land, but in the government.

As the morning air grew warm and the hoar frost dripped down from the roofs the idlers of the town crept forth, leaving chill lodgings and stale saloons for the street corners and the

Against the dead wall of a big store the Mexicans gathered in shivering groups, their blankets wrapped around their necks and their brown ankles bare to the wind. On another corner a bunch of cowboys stood clannishly aloof, eying the passing crowd for others of their kind.

In this dun stream which flowed under the morning sun there were mining men, with high-laced boots and bulging pockets; graybeards, with the gossip of the town in their cheeks; hoboes, still wearing their eastern caps and still rustling for a quarter to eat on; somber-eyed refugees and soldiers of fortune from Mexico-but idlers all, and each seeking his class

If any women passed that way they walked fast, looking neither to the right nor to the left; for they, too, being so few, missed their class and

Gadsden had become a city of men, huge-limbed and powerful and with a questing look in their eyes; a city of adventurers gathered from the ends of the world. A common calamity had driven them from their mines and ranches and glutted the town with men, for the war was on in Mexico and from the farthermost corners of Sonora they still came, hot from some new scene of murder and pillage, to add to the general discontent.

As the day wore on the crowd on the bank corner, where the refugees made their stand, changed its complexion, grew big, and stretched far up the street. Men stood in shifting groups, talking, arguing, gazing moodily at those who passed.

Here were hawk-eyed Texas cattlemen, thinking of their scattered herds at Mababi or El Tigre; mining men, with idle prospects and deserted mines as far south as the Rio Yaqui; millmen, ranchers and men of trades; all driven in from below the line and all chafing at the leash. While a hundred petty chiefs stood out against Madero and lived by ransom and loot, they must cool their heels in Gadsden and wait for the end to come.

Into this seething mass of the dispossessed, many of whom had lost a fortune by the war, there came two more, with their faces still drawn and red from hard riding through the cold. They stepped forth from the marble entrance of the big hotel and swung off down the street to see the town.

They walked slowly, gazing into the strange faces in the vague hope of finding some friend; and Gadsden, not to be outdone, looked them over curlously and wondered whence they had

The bunch of cowboys, still loitering on the corner, glanced scornfully at the smaller man, who sported a pair of puttees-and then at the big man's feet. Finding them encased in prospector's shoes they stared dumbly at his wind-burned face and muttered among themselves.

He was tall, and broad across the shoulders, with far-seeing blue eyes and a mop of light hair; and he walked on his toes, stiff-legged, swaying from his hips like a man on horseback. The rumble of comment rose up again as he racked past and then a cowboy voice observed:

"I'll bet ye he's a cow-punch!" The big man looked back at them mockingly out of the corner of his eye

and went on without a word. It is the boast of cowboys that they

can tell another puncher at a glance, but they are not alone in this-there are other crafts that leave their mark and other men as shrewd. A group of mining men took one look at the smaller man, noting the candle-grease on his corduroys and the intelligence in his eyes; and to them the big man was no more than a laborer-or a shift-boss at most-and the little man was one of their kind. Every line in his mobile face spoke of intellect and decision, and as they walked it was he who did the talking while the big man only nodded and smiled.

They took a turn or two up the street, now drifting into some clamorous saloon, now standing at gaze on the sidewalk; and as the drinks began to work, the little man became more and more animated, the big man more and more amiable in his assent and

Then they passed the crowd of refugees they stopped and listened, commenting on the various opinions by an exchange of knowing smiles. An old prospector, white-haired and tanned to a tropic brown, finally turned upon a presumptuous optimist and the little man nodded approvingly as he heard him express his views.

"You can say what you please," the prospector ended, "but I'm going to keep out of that country. I've knowed them Mexicans for thirty years now and I'm telling you they're gitting treacherous. It don't do no good to have your gun with you-they'll shoot you from behind a rock-and if they can't git you that way, they'll knife you in your sleep.

"I've noticed a big change in them paisanos since this war come on. Before Madero made his break they used to be scared of Americans-thought if they killed one of us the rest would cross the border and eat 'em up. What few times they did tackle a white man he generally give a good account of himself, too, and I've traveled them trails for years without hardly knowing what it was to be afraid of anybody; but I tell you it's entirely different over there now."

"Sure! That's right!" spoke up tae little man, with spirit. "You're talking more sense than any man on the street. I guess I ought to know-I've been down there and through it alland it's got so now that you can't trust any of 'em. My pardner and I came clear from the Sierra Madres, riding nights, and we come pretty near knowing-hey, Bud?"

"That's right," observed Bud, the big man, with a reminiscent grin, "I begin to think them fellers would get us, for a while!"

"Mining men?" inquired the old prospector politely.

Working on a lease," said the little man briefly. "Owner got scared out and let us in on shares. But no more taurant back there tells me I made a for muh-this will hold me for quite a while, I can tell you!"

"Here, too," agreed the big man, turning to go. "Arizona is good enough for me-come on, Phil!"

"Where to?" The little man drew changed his mind, "All right," he said, failing into step, "a gin fizz for mine!" "Not on an empty stomach," ad-

How about something to eat?"

"Good! But where 're you going?" side street, and once more they came you!" to a halt.

all right, and maybe that was a breakfast we got, but I get hungry waiting the old man beckoned him back. that way. Gimme a lunch-counter, stool and watch the cook turn 'em you on business. You seem to be a

came over the little man's face as he looking for in these parts?" listened to this rhapsody on the quick

of winning a stake if you've got to eat at a dog-joint? And besides-say, that was a peach of a girl that waited on us this morning! Did you notice her hair? She was a pippin!

The big man waggled his hand resignedly and started on his way. "All right, pardner," he observed;

"if that's the deal she's probably looking for you. I'll meet you in the room." "Aw, come on!" urged the other, but his heart was not in it, and he turned gaily away up the main street.

Left to himself, the big man went on to his lunch-counter, where he ordered oysters: "A dozen in the milk." Then he ordered a beefsteak, to make up for several he had missed, and asked the cook to fry it rare. He was just negotiating for a can of pears that had caught his eye when an old man came in and took the stool beside him, picking up the menu with trembling hand.

"Give me a cup of coffee," he said to the waiter, "and"-he gazed at the bill of fare carefully-"and a roast-beef sandwich. No, just the coffee!" he corrected, and at that Bud gave him a look. He was a small man, shabbily dressed and with scraggy whiskers, and his nose was very red.

"Here," called Bud, coming to an instant conclusion, "give 'im his sandwich; I'll pay for it!"

"All right," anwered the waiter, who was no other than Sunny Jim, the proprietor, and, whisking up a sandwich from the sideboard, he set it before the old man, who glanced at him in silence. For a fraction of a second he regarded the sandwich apathetically; then, with the aid of his coffee, he made away with it and slipped down off his stool.

"Say," observed the proprietor, as Bud was paying his bill, "do you know who that old-timer was?"

"What old-timer?" inquired Bud. who had forgotten his brusk benefac-

"Why, that old feller that you treated to the sandwich."

"Oh-him! Some old drunk around town?" hazarded Bud. "Well, he's that, too," conceded

Sunny Jim, with a smile. "But lemme tell you, pardner, if you had half the rocks that old boy's got you wouldn't need to punch any more cows. That's Henry Kruger, the man that just sold the Cross-Cut mine for fifty thousand cash, and he's got more besides."

"Huh!" grunted Bud, "he sure don't look it! Say, why didn't you put me wise? Now I've got to hunt him up and apologize.

"Oh, that's all right," assured the proprietor; "he won't take any offense. That's just like old Henry-he's kinder queer that way."

"Well, I'll go and see him, anyway," said Bud. "He might think I was butting in."

And then, going about his duty with philosophical calm, he ambled off, stifflegged, down the street.

CHAPTER II.

It was not difficult to find Henry Kruger in Gadsden. The barkeepers, those efficient purveyors of information and drinks, knew him as they knew their thumbs, and a casual round of the saloons soon located him in the back room of the Waldorf.

"Say," began Bud, walking bluffly up to him, "the proprietor of that resknow--'

"Oh, that's all right, young man," a humorous smile; "we all of us make back half resentfully, and then he our mistakes. I knowed you didn't mean no offense and so I never took none. Fact is, I liked you all the better for it. This country is getting setmonished his pardner; "you might get tied up with a class of people that lit up and tell somebody all you know. never give a nickel to nobody. You paid for that meal like it was nothing, The big man was leading off down a Sit down, git down-I want to talk to

They sat down by the stove and fell then?" "Jim's place-it's a lunch-counter," into a friendly conversation in which advertence, but when Bud rose to go

"Hold on," he protested; "don't go out on 'em they tried to get us." where I can wrop my legs around a off mad. I want to have a talk with over. Come on-I been there before." pretty good young fellow-maybe we An expression of pitying tolerance can make some dicker. What are you

"Well," responded Bud, "some kind lunch, but he drew away reluctantly. of a leasing proposition, I reckon. Me "Have a little class! What's the use Mexico, over near the Chihuahua line, myself. The country's perfectly quiet.

and we don't hardly know what we

"Yes, I've noticed that pardner of yours," remarked Henry Kruger dryly. "He's a great talker. I was listening to you boys out on the street there, having nothing else to do much, and being kinder on the lookout for a man, anyway, and it struck me I liked your line of talk best."

"You're easy satisfied, then," observed Bud, with a grin. "I never said a word hardly."



"We All of Us Make Our Mistakes."

"That's it," returned Kruger significantly; "this job I've got calls for a man like that."

"Well, Phil's all right," spoke up Bud, with sudden warmth. "We been pardners for two years now and he never give nothing away yet! He talks, but he don't forget himself. And the way he can palaver them Mexicans is a wonder.'

"Very likely, very likely," agreed Kruger, and then he sat a while in

"We got a few thousand dollars with us, too," volunteered Bud at last. "I'm a good worker, if that's what you want -and Phil, he's a mining engineer."

"Um-m." grunted Kruger tugging at his beard, but he did not come out with his proposal.

"I tell you," he said at last. "I'm not doing much talking about this proposition of mine. It's a big thing, and somebody might beat me to it. You know what I am, I guess. I've pulled off some of the biggest deals in this country for a poor man, and I don't make many mistakes-not about mineral, anyway. And when I tell you that this he rich-you're talking with a

man that knows." He fixed his shrewd, blue eyes on the young man's open countenance and waited for him to speak.

"That's right," he continued, as Bud finally nodded non-committally; "she's sure rich. I've had an eye on this proposition for years-just waiting for the right time to come. And now it's come! All I need is the man. It ain't a dangerous undertaking-leastwise I don't think it is-but I got to have somebody I can trust. I'm willing tion?" mistake when I insisted on paying for to pay you good wages, or I'll let you your meal. I jest wanted to let you in on the deal-but you'll have to go down into Mexico."

"Nothin' doing!" responded Bud returned Old Henry, looking up with with instant decision. "If it's in Arizona I'll talk to you, but no more Mexico for me. I've got something pretty good down there myself, as far as that

> "What's the matter?" inquired Kruger, set back by the abrupt refusal; "scared?"

"Yes, I'm scared," admitted Bud, and never so much as looked at me. and he challenged the old man with his eyes. "Must have had a little trouble,

"Well, you might call it that," agreed he explained laconically. "The hotel's nothing more was said of the late in- Bud. "We been on the dodge for a month. A bunch of revoltosos tried to get our treasure, and when we skipped

"Well," continued Kruger, "this proposition of mine is different. You was over in the Sierra Madres, where the natives are bad. These Sonora you?" Mexicans ain't like them Chihuahua fellers-they're Americanized. I'll tell you, if it wasn't that the people would where Kruger was sitting. "Aw, come on, Bud," he pleaded, and my pardner jest come in from know me I'd go down after this mine

There's lots of Americans down there yet, and they don't even know there is a revolution. It ain't far from the railroad, you see, and that makes a lot of difference."

He lowered his voice to a confidential whisper as he revealed the approximate locality of his bonanza, but Bud remained unimpressed.

"Yes," he said, "we was near a railroad-the Northwestern-and seemed like them red-flaggers did nothing else but burn bridges and ditch supply trains. When they finally whipped 'em off the whole bunch took to the hills. That's where we got it again."

"Well," argued Kruger, "this railroad of ours is all right, and they run a train over it every day. The concentrator at Fortuna"-he lowered his voice again-"hasn't been shut down a day, and you'll be within fifteen miles of that town. No," he whispered; "I could get a hundred Americans to go in on this tomorrow, as far's the revolution's concerned. It ain't dangerous, but I want somebody I can trust."

"Nope," pronounced Bud, rising ponderously to his feet; "if it was this side the line I'd stay with you till the hair slipped, on anything, but-

"Well, let's talk it over again some time," urged Kruger, following him along out. "It ain't often I get took with a young feller the way I was with you, and I believe we can make it yet. Where are you staying in town?"

"Up at the Cochise," said Bud. "Come on with me-I told my pardner I'd meet him there."

They turned up the broad main street and passed in through the polished stone portals of the Cochise, a hotel so spacious in its interior and so richly appointed in its furnishings that a New Yorker, waking up there, might easily imagine himself on Fifth ave-

It was hardly a place to be looked for in the West, and as Bud led the way across the echoing lobby to a pair of stuffed chairs he had a vague feeling of being in church. Stained-glass windows above the winding stairways let in a soft light, and on the towering pillars of marble were emblazoned prickly-pears as an emblem of the West. From the darkened balconies above, half-seen women looked down curiously as they entered, and in the broad lobby below were gathered the prosperous citizens of the land.

There were cattlemen, still wearing their boots and overalls, the better to attend to their shipping; mining men, just as they had come from the hills; and others more elegantly dressedbut they all had a nod for Henry Kruger. He was a man of mark, as Bud could see in a minute; but if he had other business with those who hailed him he let it pass and took out a rank brier pipe, which he puffed while Bud smoked a cigarette.

They were sitting together in a friendly silence when Phil came out of the dining room, but as he drew near the old man nodded to Bud and went over to speak to the clerk.

"Who was that old-timer you were talking to?" inquired Phil, as he sank down in the vacant chair. "Looks like the-morning-after with him, don't it?"

"Um," grunted Bud; "reckon it is. Name's Kruger."

'What-the mining man?"

"That's right." "Well," exclaimed Phil, "what in the

world was he talking to you about?" "Oh, some kind of a mining deal," grumbled Bud. "Wanted me to go down into Mexico!" "What'd you tell him?" challenged

the little man, sitting up suddenly in his chair. "Say, that old boy's got "He can keep 'em for all of me," ob-

served Bud comfortably. "You know what I think about Mexico." "Sure; but what was his proposi-

tion? What did he want you to do?" "Search me! He was mighty mysterious about it. Said he wanted a

man he could trust." "Well, holy Moses, Bud!" cried Phil, "wake up! Didn't you get his proposi-

"No, he wasn't talking about it. Said it was a good thing and he'd pay me well, or let me in on the deal; but when he hollered Mexico I quit. I've

got a plenty." "Yes, but-" the little man choked and could say no more. "Well, you're one jim dandy business man, Bud Hooker!" he burst out at last. "You'd let-

"Well, what's the matter?" demanded Hooker defiantly. "Do you want to go back into Mexico? Nor me, neither! What you kicking about?"

"You might have led him on and got the scheme, anyway. Maybe there's a million in it. Come on, let's go over and talk to bim. I'd take a

chance, if it was good enough. "Aw, don't be a fool, Phil," urged the cowboy plaintively. "We've got no call to hear his scheme unless we want to go in on it. Leave him alone and he'll do something for us on this side. Oh, cripes, what's the matter with

He heaved himself reluctantly up out of his chair and moved over to

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"Mr. Kruger," he said, as the old your pardner," he said. "I'm talking you acquainted with Mr. De Lancey, it?" my pardner. My name's Hooker."

"Glad to know you, Hooker," responded Kruger, shaking him by the hand. "How'do, Mr. De Lancey."

He gave Phil a rather crusty nod as he spoke, but De Lancey was dragging up another chair and failed to notice.

"Mr. Hocker was telling me about into Mexico," be began, drawing up closer while the old man watched him from under his eyebrows. "That's one tough country to do business in right now, but at the same time-"

"The country's perfectly quiet," put in Kruger-"perfectly quiet."

"Well, maybe so," qualified De Lancey; "but when it comes to getting in supplies-"

"Not a bit of trouble in the world," said the old man crabbedly. "Not a bit."

"what's the matter, then? What is the proposition, anyway?"

Henry Kruger blinked and eyed him intently. "I've stated the proposition to Hook-

enough, ain't it?"

De Lancey laughed and turned away. passing, he said to Bud: "Go ahead and talk to him."

old-timer turned to Bud. "That's a smart man you've got for

man. You want to look out," he added, is, too. "or he'll get away with you."

away with you," observed the veteran boys don't want to go back into Mexshrewdly. "Yes, indeed." He paused ico, that settles it; but if you do go, to let this bit of wisdom sink in, and | and I let you in on the deal, you've got then he spoke again.

lucky," he suggested. "You quit and if you say you'll go, I want you to stick come with me," he urged, "and if we to it!" strike it I'll make you a rich man. I don't need your pardner on this deal. Lancey, "if it's rich enough." I need just one man that can keep his head shut. Listen now; I'll tell you turning impatiently on Bud; "will you

"I know where there's a lost mine name you'd know it in a minute, and it's free gold, too. Now there's a fellow that had that land located for ten years, but he couldn't find the lead. D'ye see? And when this second revolution came on he let it go-he neg then," conceded Henry Kruger. lected to pay his mining taxes and let it go back to the government. And stay with it." He glanced at his pardnow all I want is a quiet man to slip ner at this, but he, for one, did not in and denounce that land and open

up the lead. Here, look at this!" brought out a buckskin sack, from which he handed over a piece of well phrase. worn quartz.

"That's the rock," he said. "She runs four hundred dollars to the ton go? Will you shake hands on it?" and the ledge is eight inches wide be tween the walls. Nice ore, ch? And De Lancey eagerly.

she lays between shale and porphyry." His eyes sparkled as he carefully replaced the specimen, and then he looked up at Bud.

"I'll let you in on that," he said, "half and half-or I'll pay two hundred dollars a month and a bonus. You alone. Now how about it?"

For a moment Hooker looked at him as if to read his thoughts, then he shook his head and exhaled his smoke regretfully.

"Nope," he said. "Me and Phil are pardners. We work together." "I'll give you three hundred!" cried

Kruger, half rising in his chair. "Nope," grunted Bud, "we're pard-

"Huh!" snorted the mining man, and flung away in disgust. But as he

"I'll Give You Three Hundred!" Cried Kruger.

neared the door a new thought struck him and he came as quickly back.

"You can do what you please about | do. I had to find some stranger that

man turned to meet him, "I'll make to you! Now-will you think about

"Sure!" returned Hooker. "Well, then," snapped Kruger, "meet me at the Waldorf in an hour!"

CHAPTER III.

On the untrammeled frontier, where some proposition you had, to go down they are without keeping up any most men are willing to pass for what "front," much of the private business, as well as the general devilment, is transacted in the back rooms of saloons. The Waldorf was nicely furnished in this regard.

After a drink at the bar, in which De Lancey and Hooker joined, Henry Kruger led the way casually to the rear, and in a few moments they were safely closeted.

"Now," began Kruger, as he took a seat by the table and faced them with snapping eyes, "the first thing I want "Well," came back De Lancey, to make plain to you gentlemen is, if I make any deal today it's to be with Mr. Hooker. If you boys are pardners you can talk it over together, but I deal with one man, and that's Hooker.

"All right?" he inquired, glancing at er," he said, "and he refused it. That's De Lancey, and that young man nodded indulgently.

"Very well, then," resumed Kruger, "Well, yes, I guess it is." Then, in "now to get down to business. This mine that I'm talking about is located down here in Sonora within three He walked away, lighting a cigarette hours' ride of a big American camp. and smiling good-naturedly, and the It isn't any old Spanish mine, or lost padre layout; it's a well-defined ledge running three or four hundred dollars a pardner," he remarked. "A smart to the ton-and I know right where it

"What I want to do is to establish "Nope,' said Bud. "You don't know the title to it now, while this revoluhim like I do. He's straight as a die." tion is going on, and make a bonanza "A man can be straight and still get out of it afterward. Of course, if you to see it through or I'll lose the whole "You'd better quit-while you're thing. So make up your minds, and

"We'll go, all right," spoke up De

"How about you?" inquired Kruger, go?"

"Yes, I'll go," answered Bud sullendown in Mexico. If I'd tell you the ly. "But I ain't stuck on the job," he added. "Jest about get it opened up when a bunch of rebels will jump in and take everything we've got."

"Well, you get a title to it and pay your taxes and you can come out,

"No," grumbled Hooker, "if I go I'll seem to be worried.

"I'll try anything-once!" he ob-He went down into his pocket and served with a sprightly air, and Bud grinned sardonically at the well-worn

"Well," said Kruger, gazing inquiringly from one to the other, "is it a

"What's the proposition?" broke in

Hooker," corrected Kruger. him three hundred a month, or an equal share in the mine, expenses to be shared between us."

"Make it equal shares," said Hooker, holding out his hand, "and I'll give half of mine to Phil."

"All right, my boy!" cried the old man, suddenly clapping him on the shoulder, "I'll go you-and you'll never regret it," he added significantly. Then, throwing off the air of guarded secrecy which had characterized his actions so far, he sat down and began to talk.

"Boys," he said, "I'm feeling lucky today or I'd never have closed this deal. I'm letting you in on one of the biggest things that's ever been found in Sonora. Just to show you how good it is, here's my smelter receipts for eight hundred pounds of picked oreone thousand and twenty-two dollars! That's the first and last ore that's ever been shipped from the old Eagle Tail. I dug it out myself, and sacked it and shipped it; and then some of them crooked Mexican officials tried to beat me out of my title and I blowed up the whole works with dynamite!

"Yes, sir, clean as a whistle! I had my powder stored away in the drift, and the minute I found out I was euchred I laid a fuse to it and brought the whole mountain down. That was ten years ago, and old Aragon and the agente mineral have had the land located ever since.

"I bet they've spent five thousand pesos trying to find that lead, but being nothing but a bunch of ignorant Mexicans, of course they never found nothing. Then Francisco Madero comes in and fires the agente mineral off his job and old Aragon lets the land revert for taxes. I've got a Mexican that keeps me posted, and ever since he sent me word that the title had lapsed I've been crazy to relocate that claim.

"Well, now, that don't look so bad, does it?" he asked, beaming paternally at Bud. "There ain't a man in town that wouldn't have jumped at the chance, if I was where I could talk about it, but that's just what I couldn't

wouldn't sense what mine I was talking about and then git him to go in on it blind.

"Now here's the way I'm fixed, boys," he exclaimed, brushing his unkempt beard and smiling craftily. "When I dynamited the Eagle Tail it was mine by rights, but Cipriano Aragon-he's the big Mexican down at old Fortuna—and Morales, the mineral agent, had buncoed me out of the title.

"So, according to law, I blowed up their mine, and if I ever showed up down there I reckon they'd throw me into jail. And if at any time they find out that you're working for me, why, we're ditched-that's all! They'll put you out of business. So, after we've made our agreement and I've told you what to do, I don't want to hear a word out of you-I don't want you to come near me, nor even write me a letter-just go ahead the best you can until you win out or go broke.

"It ain't a hard proposition," he continued, "if you keep your mouth shut, but if they tumble, it'll be a fight to a finish. I'm not saying this for you, Hooker, because I know you're safe; I'm saying it for your pardner here. You talk too much, Mr. De Lancey," he chided, eying him with sudden severity. "I'm afraid of ye!"

"All right,' broke in Hooker goodnaturedly, "I reckon we understand. Now go ahead and tell us where this mine is and who there is down there to look out for."

"The man to look out for," answered Kruger with venom, "is Cipriano Aragon. He's the man that bilked me out of the mine once, and he'll do it again if he can. When I went down there-it was ten years and more ago -I wasn't on to those Spanish ways of his, and he was so dog-goned polite and friendly I thought I could trust him anywhere.

"He owns a big ranch and mescal still, runs cattle, works a few placers, sends out pack-trains, and has every Mexican and Indian in the country in debt to him through his store, so if he happens to want any rough work done there's always somebody to do it.

"Well, just to show you how he did me, I got to nosing round those old Spanish workings east of Fortuna and finally I run across the ledge that I'm telling you about, not far from an abandoned shaft. But the Mexican mining laws are different from ours, and an American has lots of trouble anyway, so I made a trade with old Aragon that he should locate the claim for me under a power of attorney. Didn't know him then like I do now. The papers had to be sent to Moctezuma and Hermosillo, and to the City of Mexico and back, and while I was waiting around I dug in on this lead and opened up the prettiest vein of quartz you ever saw in your life. Here's a sample of it, and it's sure rich."

He handed De Lancey the familiar piece of quartz and proceeded with his

"That ore looked so good to me that "The deal is between me and got my title. And right there I made munity consumers. If you and not succeed. gold in that rock he just quietly recorded the concession in his own name the greaser of it! So I blew the whole mine up and hit for the border. That's the Dutch of it, I reckon," he added

He paused, smiling over the memory of his misplaced credulity, and hearty laugh. From the town bum that he had first seemed this shabby little man had changed in their eyes conjured up in their minds visions of gold and hidden treasure.

the first, relaxed as the tale proceeded and his honest eyes glowed with admiration as he heard the well-planned hardly restrain his enthusiasm, and, drawn on by the contagion, Henry Kruger made maps and answered questions until every detail was settled.

and the lost tunnel charted from the Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble The Best Medicine in The World corner monuments, he bade them remember it well and destroyed every vestige of paper. Then, as a final admonition, he said:

"Now go in there quietly, boysdon't hurry. Prospect around a little and the Mexicans will all come to you and try to sell you lost mines. Cruz | lief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, -he's honest, and he'll take you to the Eagle Tail. After that you can use your own judgment. So good-by"-he took them by the hands-"and don't

He held up a warning finger as they parted, and Bud nodded briefly in reply. Silence was a habit with him, few of the letters from people desert-bred, and he nodded his head

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"I'll give my mistake. When Aragon saw the your neighbors send your orders Let us get down to facts. away, how can you expect your Why do you trade away from and told me to go to blazes. That's stores to be up to the mark? home? Because you think you No merchant can improve his can do better, or you business without the co-opera- have an idea you cannot find grimly. "Anyway, my old man was tion of his patrons. Further- what you want in your local more, when you send your mon- stores. Very well. Have you ey out of town for goods you are inspected the stock of your mer-Hooker and De Lancey joined in a taking it away from your own chant and found this to be true? community interests, - schools, If not, why not be fair enough churches, and public welfare. to do so, and if you do not find until now he was a border Croesus, Every dollar you expend at home what you want tell him so frankthe mere recital of whose adventures is an investment for your own ly and give him an opportunity good and that of your families, to order for you. Possibly he The rugged face of Bud Hooker, as it helps to make up the finan- will make a small commission on which had been set in grim lines from cial integrity of a community. the sale. He is surely entitled You may argue that you spend to do so as much as the out-of so little money that your "mite" town man. But more than all scheme. As for De Lancey, he could will not be missed, but let me else he will be grateful for your

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constiyour doctor fails to give you repast I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Cham berlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a who had been cured by Chamber and you miss the snap, vim and lain's Tablets, I decided to try energy that was once yours, them. I have taken nearly you should take Prickly Ash three-fourths of a package of Bitters. It cleanses the system them and can now eat almost and invigorates both body and everything that I want." For brain. A. S. Porter, Special sale by all dealers.

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A NON-PROGRESSIVE EDITOR

Messenger thus laments: "In Lewis in their effort to drive the our humble opinion, the oldgreat deal better than none at and that's why, McLemore, we fashioned red-petticoat was a all, which kind seem to be can't endorse you for congressstrongly in favor this summer." you don't measure up to our What matters it to Editor Luker standard of ideals in the polithow the women dress, as long as | ical arena. he doesn't have to pay for the clothes? And if a man is permitted to dispense with his nethsummertime (including the ed- tions to make, itor of the Messenger), why should the women be denied the about the way women dress, is ing perfect is to be honest. ill timed. Barring hoop-skirts, a woman has a right to dress as she pleases, just so she is not herself arrested when she apthing has not yet occurred in to work with.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER Houston, although Houston is by take care of themselves in the favor of letting them go the Arkansas. limit. If it were not for the women, this would indeed be a lonely old world; and as they have troubles of their own, it is not for the men to add to those troubles by criticizing that which Union and only bore their signa- because it was an organization if not a fluker, is at least a non- the attorney general's suit and right. be enough to condemn him in the eyes of those two very Progressive-Progressives, Thomas Benton Love and Artemus Willowy Walker, to whom he often feller credit for the million dollooks for that inspiration which lar fund he has established for guides his facile pen.-State research work to aid suffering

In fact, we believe the word "decency" would convey a better thing for us lambs. meaning. Politics ought to be clean and we can see no harm in the preachers taking a hand in the matter. That's why we can't Editor Luker of the Grapeland endorse Uncle Peter and Walter preachers "back to the pulpit,"

The man who always sticks to er-garments, as many do in the the truth has very few explana-

same privileger All this swear- Strictly speaking, the nearest ing and tearing by foolish men approach a man can come to be-

Radford and Lewis left off their Farmers' Union in this state, Progressive, and this ought to against the Business Men's Association is bearing fruit already.

We should at least give Rockhumanity. The government gen-The Messenger editor stands erally looks after the welfare of for prudence in all things-in the hogs and other animals, so politics as well as women's dress. John probably thought he might as well be the goat and do some-

> him. Heis a well poised man and delightful vibrations of truth. true to the right as the needle to the pole. He feels that he is a brother to every man and delights in rendering a valuable service to all men. His election to congress will broaden the field for the most fertile country on the his work. - Van Alstyne Leader.

this week to an article by D. J. farmer is industrious and suc. the school building. Neill, former president of the cessful. He is more and more

out. We believe this marks the Courier. The last article sent out by end of the usefulness of the connection with the Farmers' and it is to be deeply regretted,

In East Texas, as in every other section, you will find shiftwho would not make a success in it in the proper light. has been on the pay roll of the bill has been a heavy drain on the lust week.

In the event Jim Ferguson is Texas Commercial Secretaries cotton farmer's bank account, no means a city of prudes. Let elected governor, and Jeff: Mc- ever since his official connection but since the advent of the silo the women alone and they will Lemore congressman from the with the Union ceased, and Walt- he is going to grow and store all state at large, let's rent out er Lewis, president, permits his the feed that will be required to what they want and we are in Texas to the devil and move to name to be used by them in the carry his work and dairy stock scurrilous political articles sent through the winter.-Conroe

NO PICNIC HERE

The citizens of Grapeland held the women wear. Editor Luker, tures. Thus it will be seen that founded on principles of justice a meeting Tuesday afternoon and discussed the proposition of a picnic for Grapeland for next The Palestine Evening Record Wednesday, when the candidates bunched a few of our paragraphs will be here. The matter was under a head and run them last gone over thoroughly, and when Thursday, together with this put to a vote, a large majority remark: "We acknowledge we voted against the picnic, for sevgot these from the Grapeland eral reasons, one of which is that Messenger. We don't know a meeting will be in progress where that sheet got them." and the people would have to Does the Record Editor want to neglect the meeting to prepare know how to write paragraphs for the picnic. Grapelandalways of his own? It's the simplest tries to do the right thing, and thing in the world! Merely en- past records will bear us out in ter the great cosmic silence, the statement that whatever Jim Lowry deserves any suc- pass into the trans of spiritual Grapeland undertakes, she alcess that he may achieve. He is rapport and harmony with the ways makes a big success of it, just plain, honest Jim Lowry infinite, hitch your mental trol- and considering the financial with a head full of good hard ley to the live wire of inspira condition of the country at preshorse sense any time you meet tion, and thus get in touch with ent, our people felt that they could not come up to past standards, and therefore decided to abolish the picnic for this year. We feel sure this will meet the less and unsuccessful farmers approval of all people who view

> People are invited to come and globe. The fault is with the hear the candidates speak, which man, and not with the country. Will begin about ten o'clock in We give considerable space But ordinarily the East Texas the morning in the arbor near

Farmers' Union, showing how getting away from the one-crop! Rev. H. A. Matney, R. B. that organization has been be idea and is practicing diversi Edens and Murdoch Darsey of trayed into the hands of "big fication of crops—growing more this place, and G. R. Sewell of The great trouble with a great business" by the men who were corp, peanuts, and other feed Percilla, attended the district dressed immodest enough to get many self-made men is they honored by the members in stuffs, and more hogs, cattle and conference of the M. E. church pears on the streets; and such a didn't have very good material places of trust. Peter Radford chickens. Heretofore the feed at Huntsville the latter part of

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LOCAL NEWS

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Bob Hayes of Huntsville spent a few days here with his friend, Woodie Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves left Wednesday for Alto to visit relatives.

Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth is visiting relatives in Livingston.

Mrs. H. S. Robertson of Oak hurst spent a day here last week with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hill.

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Adv. W. R. Wherry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pitts and children returned Tuesday night from a visit to their old home at Hillsboro.

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Mr. ard Mrs. John B. Selkirk of Onalaska are in Grapeland visiting relatives.

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Hon. J. E Rose of Palestine, candidate for District Attorney, was here Monday.

Team Wanted

To haul lumber. See George Shaver.

Ely Willis and family of Grove ton are visiting relatives south east of town this week.

Mrs. DeWitt Coker and child ren of Athens are visiting rela! tives in Grapeland.

The candidates held forth at Daly's Tuesday, and quite a num- however, for the past few days ber of Grapeland people went he has appeared very anxious to out to the picnic.

N. B. Edens of Route 2 was a pleasant caller Saturday and renewed his subscription for a

Crockett came up Saturday and complete itself than for most any went out to Augusta to visit other abdominal operation, and relatives.

Oscar Dennis of Percilla, and Eugene Holcomb of Augusta, both candidates for Commissioner of Precinct No, 1, were here Saturday 'deadening timber.'

Posted

no trespassing will be allowed by anyone. Please take warning J. W. Howard.

W. H. Newsome of the Reynard community was here last Thursday transacting business. He remembered the Messenger while here.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery of Shreveport, La., accompanied by little Miss Pauline and Master Buster Shipper of DeRidder, La., came in Saturday to spend several to the laundry and have them weeks visiting relatives.

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W. R. Wherry.

A LETTER FROM DR. STOKES TO DR. DENMAN AND HIS REPLY REGARDING CON. DITION OF O. C. GOODWIN

Crockett, Texas,

July 5, 1914 Dear Doctor Denman:

It is being frequently asked when Mr. Goodwin can come home and enter campaign, and I would like to know from you when to expect him. Permission to publish your letter might be a good idea, as it has been asserted by some that he was not away for surgical treatment.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I am,

> Fraternally yours, E. B. Stokes.

> > Houston, Texas,

July 6, 1914 Dr. E. B. Stokes,

Crockett, Texas. My Dear Doctor:

Mr. Goodwin is doing fine; return home; in fact, he has been insistent to return at once, entirely against my advice that he remain in bed in the hospital for at least another week.

As you know, an operation for Hernia requires more time and Mrs. Ethel-Lively Calhoun of quietude for firm healing to further, as you know the seriousness of his condition prior to the operation, it behooves him to take extra care of himself.

In view of these facts, and that you are his family physician, a letter from you to him, urging upon him the absolute necessity of him remaining in bed until My entire farm is posted and firm union can establish itself.

> Thanking you, I remain, Yours truly, P. R. Denman

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W. R. Wherry.

Sam Goodson received a message Monday from Golden, stating that his sister, Mrs. Jones, was seriously ill and not expect. ed to live. He and his daughter, Miss Fannie, left on the first train for her bedside.

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RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts,		
personal or collateral.	\$56,577	8
Loans, real estate		
Overdrafts	1.968	68
Bonds and Stocks	000	
Suspense Account	100	00
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house)	2.983	03
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\$ 81,956 55 County of Houston.

as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. GEO. E DARSEY, President.

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to be fore me this 7th day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and four. teen. Witness my hand and notarial seal, on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

M. E. DARSEY P. L. FULGHAM Directors JOE ADAMS

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday 6-Race riot in Philadelphia 1844.

Tuesday 7—Braddock's defeat Wednesday 8-Battle at Lau-

rel Hill 1861. Thursday 9-John D. Rocke-

feller born 1839. Friday 10-Self-binders first used 1871.

Saturday 11-Battle at Rich Mountain 1861.

Sunday 12-Yellow fever epidemic 1877.

opium, morphine or injurious and son and Mrs. Bettie Rich and Crockett road this week drug of any kind. Price 25c ards spent Sunday and Monday putting it in first-class shape. end 50c per bottle. Sold by A. in Trinity, making the trip in They propose to make a good Adv. Mr. Granberry's car.

Bank No. 768

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Guaranty State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1914, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas,

on the 9th day of June,	1914.
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral- Loans, real estate Overdrafts	3,566.83 22.02 3,328.90
ures	2,189.40
Due from approved reserve agents, net	
check, net \$ 375.02 Cash Items 37.23 Currency 1,353.00	5,091.64
Specie 3,216.31 Interest in Depositors	4.606,54
Guaranty Fund Other resources as follows: Assessment	394.88
for Guaranty Fund	12.86
Total	59,109.81
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in Surplus Fund	\$15,000.00 3,500.00

Total ---- 59,109.81 State of Texas,

Undivided profits, net-

Individual deposits,

subject_to check-----

Time Certificates of

Deposits

Cashier's Checks----

discounts ----

County of Houston. We, C. W. Kennedy as president, and U. M. Brock as cash-We, George E. Darsey, as ier of said bank, each of us, do President, and W. D. Granberry, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

> President. U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

944.37

28,042.59

3,098.20

8,500.00

24.65

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and fourteen Seal Witness my hand and notarial seal on the

date last aforesaid. JOE ADAMS, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas. Correct—Attest J. R. Pennington Directors J. E. Bean

If Kidneys and Bladder Bother Then Foley Kidney Pills

E.G. Walling

Overworked kidneys will break down if not helped. When they can no longer protect the blood and the body from the poisons that come to them, then look out for Bright's disease, serious kidney trouble and bladder annoyances. Foley Kidney Pills are your best protection, your best medicine for weak, sore, overworked kidney and bladder weaknesses. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

A large force of men and teams Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry are at work on the Grapeland road all the way to Elkhart creek.

Grass Grass Grass Kill out the Grass and

Give Your Crop a chance

What You Need is a

Good Cultivator

We have a few left which we are closing out at less than actual wholesale cost.

See us before all are gone.

HERMAN SCHMIDT

Successors to Logan Hardware Co.

ELKHART, TEXAS.



Here is a New Flour

Made in a new Mill by a new and perfect process which retains in the Flour all the richness of the wheat.

Try One Sack at Our Risk

It will make better Bread, flakier pastry and lighter cake.

We Strictly Guarantee It

If it fails to wholly please you, Send it back and we'll refund your money.

A Free Sack of to tell you about i

W. R. Wherry

DIED IN HOUSTON

Parched with fever and wondied at their home at Sunset News. avenue and Avenue N in Mag- Ever since State Press learned Chronicle.

and Monday were interred in drawstring or even a safety pin? Address . Lockout cemetery, near her old There is a field here for cultiva-

action in every dose of Foley -- Galveston News. Cithartic Tablets. They cleanse with never a gripe or pain, find them invaluable. Stout kidneys, regularity in the bow- them to his customers. After fortable especially in hot weath. that will produce this result. A. small bottle of Chamberlain's Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

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

Extension of Vendor's Lien Notes

Adv. tr. S. Porter.

RATTLES AND A BUTTON

While plowing up around Gar dering why his wife does not rison last week Dan Chism discome, Clyde Brown lies at the covered and killed a rattlesnake point of death in a local sanitar- five and one half feet long, which ium. A shock might kill him. had thirteen rattles and a button. Peace may help him to recover The fact is very plain, after this from the typhoid fever. That is has happened, that one cannot why they do not tell nim. Yes be too careful about where he terday afternoon Mrs. Brown undertakes to plow. - Lufkin

nolia Park. Her life passed out to read, which was before he logue is free for the asking, and as that of her infant son began. was 21 years old, he has been it will give any parent or young Mrs. Brown was 19 years of reading accounts of rattlesnakes age. Besides her husband and which had a dozen or so of ratson, Mrs. Brown is survived by tles "and a button." Invariably three sisters, Mrs. Tom Luce a rattlesnake has a button. No and Mrs. Bertha Tyer of Grape- matter if it is one rattle or a cost, and the increased earning land, and Mrs. Lettie Graham of hundred that a rattlesnake grows, capacity. Crockett, and two brothers, always the reptile's got a button. Billy and Boyd Wall, both of Why the button, and why always course interested in, and mail to Houston. - Saturday's Houston one button? What does he but Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, ton with his button? Why is not Texas. Mrs. Brown's remains were an occasional rattlesnake endow shipped to Grapeland Sunday, ed with a hook-and-eye, or a tion by some imaginative correspondent. Let us hear soon of a rattlesnake with ten buttons and a rattle, or a rattler with one There is sure and wholesome button and a dozen button holes.

Do you want a sound liver, vig-

Lost, Strayed or Stolen?

An ad in the Messenger will answer the question.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and towels in perfect order. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. adv

Monday was a dull day in Grapeland, as all the business paid us to print it. Transfer of Vendor's Lien houses were closed and our people were observing the fourth.

a man on the retired list tempo- cation of food, constipation, a If you feel "blue," "no ac- rarily. The time will be short torpid liver, worry and anxiety, count," lazy, you need a good if Ballard's Snow Liniment is overeating, partaking of food cleaning out. Herbine is the rubbed in. It relaxes the mus- and drink not suited to your age right thing for that purpose. It cles, releives pain and restores and occupation. Correct your stimulates the liver, tones up strength and elasticity in the habits and take Chamberlain's the stomach and purifies the joints. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Tablets and you will soon be bowels. I'rice 50c. Sold by A. per bottle. Sold by A. S. Por- well again. For sale by all

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\$50 pays for an unlimited life scholarship in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy or Business Administration and Finance in our school. \$50 will pay for the board and lodging of the average student while completing one of these courses. When two of these courses are taken at the same time a discount of \$5 00 is made. The average time of completing two courses is five months, therefore board and lodging would amount to about \$62.50. When one or more of these courses is finished, we will place the graduate in a position where his first two or three month's salary will reimburse him for all necessary tuition and board paid for the course. The graduate seeing that he can now earn \$3.00 where before he could earn but \$1.00 will soon admit that if he had had to borrow every cent of the money to pay board and tuition, that it was the best investment he ever made.

With the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping, and our practical way of teaching Telegraphy and Railway Station Work, we give the student a more thorough training, in half the time and at half the usual cost of a course in other schools teaching other systems. This is conclusively proven by the indersements in our catalogue from those who have attended other schools and studied other systems. We conclusively prove every statement we make, and that is why we have the largest business training school in America. Our cataperson just the information they desire in helping them to make up their mind as to the school to patronize, the course to take, the

Fill in name, address and

(Advertisement.)

A Good Investment

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitemound, Wis bought a stock of Chamberlain's Chronic cases of constipation orous digestion, strong healthy medicine so as to able to supply people are releived of that bloat- els? Take Prickly Ash Bitters, receiving them he was himself ed, congested feeling, so uncom. It has the medical properties taken sick and says that one er. They keep your liver busy. S. Porter, Special Agent. adv Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.

> Read our advertising; there's profit in it for you. Our merchants have a real live messageone that goes straight to the ion, Ilf. wallet; and they had so much faith in their message that they

Causes of Stomach Troubles

Sedentary habits, lack of out A lame back or shoulder puts door exercise, insufficient masti-Adv. dealers.

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Quality Kind

LET US KNOW YOUR PRINTING WANTS

WE'LL EXECUTE THEM IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER AND QUICKLY

The Messenger

CHILDREN CRY requently and for no ap-arent reason when they ave worms.

> WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE Is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and theerfulness.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St.Louis, Mo.

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PORTER'S Drug Store

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I. N. Whitaker

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Rheumatism. Kidneys and Bladder.

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RIGHT TO TASTE GOOD

Bring us your drug list and prescriptions to us

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at our fountain.

and if you want a drink that is cor-

rectly mixed and quality to it, get it

WE SERVE the BEST

After Four Years of Discouraging I had gotten so weak I could not stand. 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 more than a million women, in its 50 while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains surely help you, too. Your druggist has in my left side.

ment relieved me for a while, but I was mend it. Begin taking Cardui today. soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book. Home Treatment for Women, sent in plain wrapper.

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AMan's Drink-

you see za Arrow think

of Coca-Cola.

A Woman's Drink-

Everybody's Drink

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 years of continuous success, and should sold Cardui for years. He knows what The doctor was called in, and his treat- it will do. Ask him. He will recom-

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' dvisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special

The LITCHEN



strong. If you think you can' and you say you can't your family will repeat it, your friends will accept it, other people will believe it, and the first thing you know you can't.

TIMELY RECIPES.

Thomas Carlyle called the human stomach "that most diabolical of all Modern Country Thoroughfares Con-

machines," which proved that he had a stomach which had been misused. The most perfect disposition will not endure the constant irritation of indigestion. It

be a falsehood. dough sufficient to make a small loaf. Work into it a tablespoonful of butter, one-third of a cupful of sugar, onesufficient to make a soft dough, knead lightly and let rise. Divide into thirds and roll out each piece the size of the pan. Lay on one piece and spread with an inch layer of sour chopped apple. Pour over a tablespoonful of melted butter and a next layer of dough. Cover this with a layer of apple.

Potato Tea Cakes .- Cook and dice four mealy potatoes, add two wellbeaten eggs, one teaspoonful of salt and a pint of milk. Sift together a cupful each of flour and cornstarch with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add this to the potato mixture, roll out and cut into small biscuits. Bake in a hot oven.

Rice and Green Peppers.-Cook rice and season well with butter and salt; heap in a dish and set in the oven. Cut green peppers into rings, soak in salt water a half hour. Drain and fry in a little butter in a hot frying pan. Then arrange these rings over the top of the dish of rice.

Nellie Maxwell

TRUTH AND PELLETS

An egotist is an "I" specialist.

Even the union dentists believe in an open shop.

It's as hard to make a hero as it is easy to unmake one.

If all men were to get justice, more of them would be in jail.

After a gossip tells all she knows

she gets busy and tells more. Marriage is never a failure-but the contracting parties frequently are.

A woman never has much use for a man that she can't teach to be jeal-

Uneasy lies the head of a bachelor. There is always danger of his getting

Often the dimple in a girl's cheek means a corresponding dent in some Never size a man up as a brute be-

cause of the sad look his wife wears. He may be a humorist.

When a bachelor falls in love with a young widow she can be just as surprised as if she hadn't pushed him in.

WISE SAYINGS

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopefs! than to be forty years old.-Oliver Wendell Holmes (III).

The axis of the earth sticks out visibly through the center of each and every town or city.

The freeman casting with unpurchased hand The vote that shakes the turrets of

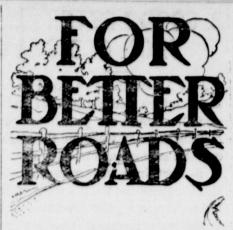
the land.

Good to the heels the well-worn slipper feels

When the tired player shuffles off the buskin; A page of Hood may do a fellow good

After a scolding from Carlyle or

The hat is the ultimatum moriens of respectability.



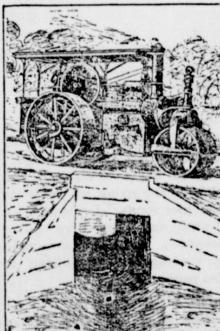
NOW IT'S ROADS OF CEMENT

structed of Concrete Require Very Little Repairing.

In a way, it is fortunate that the United States has been rather slow in the matter of road-making. The roads can now be built of lasting materials, thus behooves the food such as will withstand the wear of providers to so serve motor traffic, which is fast ruining food to our growing Europe's century-old roadways. Lastouth that this biting epigram shall ing road materials are everywhere present in the form of sand and gravel Apple Loaf .- Take from the raised from pits and stream beds and crushed rock from stone quarries. Combined with Portland cement into concrete, they form an inexpensive and permaquarter of a teaspoonful of cinnamon nent road surface which successfully and two well-beaten eggs. Add flour resists the usually destructive action of automobiles.

The first consideration in the building of concrete roads is a careful study of local deposits of sand, gravel and rock-known as the "aggregate" -to see whether they are suitable for concrete. Sand must be clean and sprinkling of sugar, and lay on the hard and must grade uniformly in size of grain from one-fourth inch down. The same applies to gravel and crushed rock, except that the largest particles commonly allowable are one and one-fourth inches in diameter. If local materials are usable, a considerable saving will be effected, as only cement will need be freighted.

It is much faster and cheaper to mix For Tax Assessor: the concrete with a machine than by hand. Depending on the grading of the aggregate, the concrete is usually proportioned one bag of Portland cement to two cubic feet of sand and four cubic feet of screened gravel or crushed rock, or one of cement to two of sand and three of gravel or rock. During the grading and draining of the road, the "aggregate" is hauled and piled at convenient points. The concrete is mixed mushy wet, is deposited to the thickness of six inches upon the firm old road-bed, and is brought to grade and shape by means of a templet. In order to shed the water to the side drains the surface of the concrete is given a rise or crown in the center of one one-hundredth to one seventy-fifth the width of the roadway. The surface is finished with a wooden float and wire broom, by which means there is afforded perfect footing for horses. At intervals of 25 feet the road is divided



Modern Type of Concrete Culvert Reinforced to Bear the Heaviest Loads.

into sections by narrow contraction joints extending crosswise the road and entirely through the concrete. These joints are formed by means of a thin metal or wooden cross-form or divider to which is tied a single or double thickness of tar paper with the paper face against the last laid section of roadway. After the surface of this section is finished, and while the concrete for the adjoining section is being placed, the cord holding the paper to the cross-form is cut and the crossform is removed. The tar paper adheres to the concrete and stays in the joint, which is reduced to the thickness of the paper by forcing against it the freshly placed concrete of the section under construction.

Bryn Mawr is going to perfect her perfect girl." Surrender, men!

To "cement" peace in the Balkang several royal marriages are proposed. Vain. In the European game, clubs, not hearts, are trumps always.

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 Helcomb

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

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

NOTICE TO **PUBLIC**

Beginning August 1 we will be forced to increase our prices for beef in accordance with the advanced prices for beef cattle, which have been going up continually for sometime, and they show no signs of getting lower. "Self preservation is the first law of nature" and we must do this to maintain the market. Considering the fact that the fact that the market is a convenience to you and that we give you the very best of service, our price, even after the increase, will be most reasonable.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM PERCILLA

July 6, 1914.-Since our last letter, things have changed a seen and no indications of rain great deal, for when we last and the weather prophets dewrote it was extremely wet and claring for dry weather throughnow it is extremely dry. With out the cotton belt of the south, out rain soon the corn will be it is certainly discouraging to ruined.

Lottie, has been real sick, but weather. Reason teaches us think she has recovered, and Mr. that we cannot bar these things Lewis Hendricks has a sick child, from coming upon us, hence we and also Jasper Gee, but hope had just as well bow to the inevthey will be alright soon.

they caught two minnows and a The corn crop will be shot; cottadpole, and all complain of hav- ton is small for this time of year. ing a nice time.

the 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Ormie when it is a month late. Lively also attended the picnic at Elkhart.

Mr. Luther Dotson and Miss er of the year. Irene Howard surprised their many friends when they were from the state press the cammarried last week. We join their paign for state officers is more many friends in wishing for quiet than it has been for many them a long and happy life.

the teachers as follows: Prof. Ferguson has recently been Dafft of Huntsville, Miss Nannie gaining on Ball and that he will Cook of Porter Springs, and pluck the plum that the pros are Miss Mae Fitchett of Percilla.

as follows: Miss Lula Jones at someone will be overflowing us Creath, Miss Modell Jones at with sweet milk again-some-New Prospect, Miss Ruby Cook thing we have not tasted since at New San Pedro, Miss Lola we were eight years old. We Dennis at Red Prairie, Mr. Frank are now nearing our 70th mile-Butler at Livelyville, and Mr. stone. Charlie Butler Jr., at Creek.

about the folks working the interest. roads after the crops were laid by, and we suggest that each trouble about our schools. This community have a call meeting seems to be a general complaint August 1st., at 3:30 p. m., for all over the state. As ever, the purpose of making plans for working the roads. Can we make good roads? I say yes Will we? That is for the people to answer. Let us get busy.

We are going to soon have the time of our lives, as the watermelons and speckled peas are getting ripe.

We heard a mighty rumbling in the sand, and it wasn't a thing but a candidate hunting for a JEMES R.

THOUSANDS FREED OF CONSTIPATION

Suffering Banished Safely and Pleasantly Now Without Taking Dangerous Calomel

It is remarkable how many people have proved to their satisfaction that Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of calomel and is safe and reliable when troubled with constipation and sluggish liver. Everyone nowadays knows calomel to be a poison that remains in the system, usually noon with relatives. Mr. Smith from each of our East Texas causes bad after-effects and is often dangerous.

Dodson's Liver Tone is made and guaranteed to take the place of calomel. It is a pleasant-tast- and that he believed the normal ing, easy acting vegetable-liquid, would be made a permanent thing with no bad effects and causing in Houston County. no pain nor gripe nor interference with your regular duties, habits or diet. If you are not entirely satisfied with Dodson's begin Friday night of this week. Liver Tone, go back to the store where you bought it and get your money back. That's just what

Dodson wants you to do A. S. Porter sells and recommends Dodson's Liver Tone and he will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if the remedy fails to please you in any way. Adv.

for his renewal,

A GOOD LETTER FROM OLD GRAY

July 5 .- With not a cloud to be the farmers, as their crops of all Mr. Geo. Williams' little girl, kinds are suffering from the dry itable. Stare fate in the face A crowd of the folks from and make the best of it we can, and the ladies in social chat.

creek fishing the 4th. I think are well up with their work. However, it looks well and gives and ice water, and the contrast Misses Lula Jones and Mae promise of good yield. A man on the banks of the river under Fitchett, and Mr. Charlie Dickey | can't make safe figures on a cotattended the picnic at Elkhart ton crop, this early especially,

Picnics are in full bloom and candidates are 'ripe'-wearing Mr. G. R. Sewell has been to their good old summer time Huntsville as a delegate to the smile and giving you a hand conference of the M. E. Church. shake that will last the remaind-

From what we can gather years. Advices from different The school board has elected parts of the state show that so anxious to give to Ball. We in Crockett, at home with them. The home teachers have schools had better not say too much or

Everything is quiet through-Last winter we said something out this community; no news of

We are having a good deal of

OLD GRAY.

Albert Rawls and Miss Clara Ellis were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis, in the Oak Grove community, Rev. J. E. Bean officiating. The Messenger extends congratu-

good as it is now. "Pull togethplan to begin with and end tion, a dose of Herbine will set local merchants. Let's do a lot If taken at bedtime you get its of swapping right here among beneficial effect after breakfast ourselves. Start this movement next day. Price 50c. Sold by by reading the advertising in A. S. Porter. this paper.

Prof. Wade L. Smith, one of the teachers in the summer normal, came up from Crockett Friday and spent until Sunday stated that the normal was doing good work, having about ninety students in attendance,

The Methodist meeting will As announced last week, Rev. John E. Green of Houston will have charge of the services. people have joined hands in erecting a good arbor near the school building in which the services will be held, and the Christing starts in the near future.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, July 4th.-For the past two weeks we have been working hard under disadvantages in many ways and just like we knew it would rain again, but alas, no rain yet. Those who are wearing a smile have to force it, for things are surely not coming our way.

A small crowd of us hied away to the river yesterday and celebrated the fourth and spent a pleasant day, the men fishing Percilla went to San Pedro The farmers in this section The day will long be remembered for the number of chiggers caught in Leon county. The fish bit fine, we had tea, cream the shades of the cotton woods made it doubly fine.

> C. C. Smith and Miss Kleba Beazley attended the picnic at Salmon today.

> Mrs. Tom Kent and babies left yesterday to spend the remainder of the summer at Grapeland, leaving Tom and the mesquitoes to fight it out.

> F. E. Butler came in and spent a few days on the farm.

> Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor enjoyed a short visit from their married daughters and children since our last letter, and they now have their single daughter, who has been attending school

> Mrs. Elloitt and children of Percilla visited her sister, Mrs. S. H. Harrison.

ZACK.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader-Miss Emma Williams. Song.

Subject-"How shall we build up the League," discussed by all

Scripture reading, 1st., Psalm. Piano Solo-Miss Spence. Lord's Prayer in unison.

Reading-Miss Letha Matney. Duet-Misses Haltom and Royall.

Song.

Benediction.

All League members are requested to attend.

When the bowels feel uncom. Let's make this a better town, fortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always foler," that's the slogan. A good lows a copious morning operawith-is the giving of trade to you right in a couple of hours

ABOUT A STRAWBERRY DEAL

Mr. Editor:

Twenty-five to one hundred cars of strawberries should move stations every season.

They are a safe crop, with everywhere north for a market, and beside the outside money they bring in when hardly a dollar is coming from other sources, the local labor is an important matter to the people unemployed as well as to the business of the towns.

The berries are picked mainly by the women and children, who berries. The town boys and The Methodist and Christian otherwise would not earn a dol- girls, on vacant lots or big back cultural Department is ready to lar, and who spend every dollar yards, can make more money help, and the business people of they earn in the town. It is growing strawberries than they the towns should not only help moreover, at a time of year when could hope to have for the long- in moral encouragement, but as the children are out of school, est, otherwise. ian meeting will also be held un and when it is pleasant and By planting early next fall,

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.

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