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NEWS FROM HAYS SPRING

Mar. 12.-The dry weather still continues. The saying is: "The sun will shine after the rain," but in this case we think it will rain after the sun shines. There is not any corn planted yet, as the ground is too dry for it to come up. However, the farmers are ready to plant as soon as there is moisture enough to bring it up.

We farmers out this way are going to make an effort to raise everything we can for home use and then a little cotton on the

Berry Yates' little two year old girl is improving, after an illness of two weeks with pneu-

Messrs. Louis and Ed Story of Wesleys Chapel visited relatives here today.

C. A. Story and family and Hill Huff at Daly's today.

Mrs. W. M. Brown and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keen Saturday and Sunday.

ly. It will close about the first and pressed.

of May.

The trustees are to meet at the school building next Tuesday to receive bids and contract with the lowest bidder to remodel our school house in order for us to get our portion of the million dollar fund.

We don't see why Grapeland should not have the oil mill to use the enormous amount of cotton seed, and peanuts that is being raised in this country, and when the oil mill shows up the peanut crop will be increased.

Hurrah for Grapeland, the biggest egg market in Texas.

TRIBUTE TO A WOMAN

When the Lusitania went down to its watery grave, taking one of our prominent writers and his wife, leading papers published a remarkable literary tribute previously paid by the writto his wife. This was because Luther Lievly and family visited she had been such a helpmate to him in carrying out his ideals. Thousands of women have husbands, and they will always advise you to order your clothes at Clewis', and also to carry your Our school is progressing nice- old clothes to him to be cleaned

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First Fpisode Tuesday Night, March 21st And each Tuesday night thereafter until the story has been completed. Don't miss this big feature.

The Electric Theatre

NEWS ITEMS FROM CROCKETT

March 13 .- The city of Crockett has improved its fire fighting apparatus by the addition of an auto hook and ladder truck and a lot of new hose. The truck is one of the latest out, and being tested upon arrival, proved to be up to representations. The hose purchased will possibly be all that will be needed for any conflagration that may occur in the city limits.

Two important real estate deals have occured lately, showing that Houston county dirt is eagerly being sought for. The first was the sale of the "Natalie" plantation of 815 acres, W. V. Berry owner, situated four and one half miles southwest of Crockett, to Dr. P. S. Griffith of Harris county for the sum of \$15,000 cash. The second was the sale of the C. A. Clinton home, 160 acres, 3 miles southwest of Crockett, to Dr. P. S. Griffith of Harris county, consideration \$8,500 cash. Upon the last named tract is situated one of the prettiest and most complete homes in East Texas. Complete lighting and water works plants, laundry and steam heat. Both these tracts are near the oil well now being drilled by the Crockett Oil and Fuel

It is not often that Crockett people are buncoed in the way of sports, but on Friday of last week they were handed a package that was enough to forever turn them against base ball. Two teams composed of the noted St. Louis Browns, "Grays' and "Whites," played an exhibition game at the Fair Grounds that was the most rotten that has ever been seen in Crockett, or in fact, anywhere else. A nine inning game resulted in a score of 11 to 9 in favor of the 'Whites." One player was seriously injured in sliding to second base and had to be carried from the field. The players did not seem to care, did not half play. They played the Crockett people for a lot of "suckers" and they will be if they ever again go to an exhibition game played by a lot of gangsters, who go about the country playing exhibition games in order to try and make expense money.

In the wrestling match here Friday night at the Club Rooms of the Crockett Athletic Club between Chief Montour, an Indian wrestler, and Ray Zimmer, a local favorite, the Indian won in 59 minutes. Weighed in at ringside, the Indian registered 208, Zimmer 155. In proportion to weight, Zimmer proved himself to be the best man in every way. This club is giving the people a lot of clean sport, both boxing and wrestling matches.

A new oil company is being organized, and about two thousand acres of land have been leased. Their prospective field of operation is in and near Latexo.

Mesdames R. H. Wooters and F. G. Edmiston have returned from Culpepper, Va., where they were called on account of tist is at the Grapeland Hotel, the serious illness of their and is prepared to do all kinds mother, Mrs. Smith.

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A. E. Owens of Grapeland, candidate for County Clerk, was here for a couple of days last week, shaking hands with old friends and making new ones. He made a favorable impression.

The J. D. Morgan tent show, here for the past week, gave several very creditable entertainments, that were clean and enjoyable, large crowds attended each performance.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, Georgia denof dental work.

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SYNOPSIS.

chapter I—At Troyon's, a Paris inn. the youth Marcel Troyon, afterwards to be known as Michael Lanyard, is caught stealing by Burke, an expert thief, who takes the boy with him to America and makes of him a finished cracksman.

CHAPTER II—After stealing the Omber jewels and the Huysman war plans in London Lanyard returns to Troyon's for the first time in many years because he thinks Roddy, a Scotland Yard man, is on his trail. On arrival he finds Roddy already installed as a guest ready installed as a guest.

CHAPTER III—At a dinner a conversa-tion between Comte de Morbihan, M. Ban-non and Mile. Bannon about the Lone Wolf, a celebrated cracksman who works alone, puzzles and alarms him as to whether his identity is only guessed or

CHAPTER IV-To satisfy himself that Roddy is not watching him, Lanyard dresses and goes out, leaving Roddy apparently asleep and snoring in the next room, then comes back stealthily, to find a girl in his room.

CHAPTER V-The girl turns out to be Mlle. Bannon, who explains her prese by saying that she was sleep-walking.

the Trocadero he finds written on the back of a twenty-pound note, part of his con-cealed emergency hoard, an invitation from The Pack to the Lone Wolf to join

CHAPTER VII—Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Omber jewels, but finds that The Pack has forbidden the buyers to deal with him. He decides to meet The

CHAPTER VIII-De Morbihan meets him and takes him before three masked members of The Pack.

CHAPTER IX-He recognizes Popinot. apache, and Werthelmer, English mobs-man, but the third, an American, is un-known to him. He refuses alliance with

CHAPTER X-On his return to his room he is attacked in the dark, but knocks out his assailant.

CHAPTER XI—He gives the unconscious man, who proves to be the mysterious American, a hypodermic to keep him quiet, discovers that Roddy has been murdered in his bed with the evident intention of fastening the crime on him, and changing the appearance of the unconscious American to resemble his own, starts to leave the house. starts to leave the house.

CHAPTER XII-In the corridor he en-counters Lucia Bannon, who insists on leaving with him.

CHAPTER XIII — Having no money Lucia is obliged to take refuge with Lan-yard in the studio of an absent artist friend of his. He locks her in a room and retires to get some rest him-

CHAPTER XIV—After sleep Lanyard finds his viewpoint changed. He tells Lucia who he is.

low. She is Lucy Shannon, not Bannon, and has been used as a tool by Bannon, the crook. The American murderer of was Bannon's secretary. Both men nbers of The Pack and out to get

CHAPTER XVI-Lanyard tells Lucy that he means to reform and she agrees to go with him to return the London loot. A newspaper wrapped in a brick is thrown through the skylight.

CHAPTER XVII—A bullet follows the brick. The paper has an account of the total destruction by fire of Troyon's.

CHAPTER XIX.

En Route.

For all the success that had ostensibly rewarded his effrontery, Lanyard's mind was far from easy during that hour which he devoted to dodging, ducking, and doubling across Paris and back again before attempting to rejoin Lucy Shannon. He hoped to confuse and confound any jackals of the Pack that might have picked up his trail as adventitiously as Ekstrom had.

His delight, indeed, in discountenancing his dupe and enemy was quite chilled by an apprehension that it were madness, simply because the spy had proved unexpectedly tractable, to consider the Ekstrom affair closed. In the very fact of that docility inhered something strange and ominous, contemplation of which distilled a potent premonition of evil hardly mitigated by Lanyard's relief on finding the girl awaiting him, as per program, safe and sound under the wing of madame la concierge, in the little court of private stables wherein he rented space for his car, off the Rue des Acacias.

Monsieur le concierge, it appeared, was from home, and madame, thickwitted, warm-hearted, simple body that she was, discovered a phase of beaming incuriosity most grateful to the adventurer, enabling him as it did to dispense with more embarrassing mendacity in support of his original lie as to their relations and to whisk the girl away as soon as he liked.

This last was just as speedily as personal examination had reassured him with respect to his automobile superficially an ordinary motor-cab of the

better grade, but with an exceptionally powerful engine hidden beneath its hood. A car of such a character, passing readily as the town car of any family in modest circumstances, or else as what Paris calls a voiture de remise -a hackney car without taximeterwas a tremendous convenience, enabling its proprietor to scurry at will about cab-ridden Paris without exciting comment; but it couldn't be left standing in public places at odd hours. or for long, without attracting the interest of the police, and so was useless to Lanyard at present. But he entertained a shrewd suspicion that his plans might all miscarry and the command of a fast-traveling car ere long become a necessity to his salvation, so he cheerfully devoted a fair half-hour to

With this accomplished-and the fact established through discreet, oblique interrogation of madame la concierge that conditions in that quarter were normal; that no inquiries had been made after the whereabouts of Pierre Lamier, and no strange or otherwise questionable characters had been seen loitering in the neighborhood of late-he was ready for his first true step toward rehabilitation.

putting the motor in prime trim for

the road.

Thus it was past one in the morning when, with the girl on his arm, he issued forth into the dark and drowsy Rue des Acacias, moving swiftly, crossed the Avenue de la Grande Armee, and thereafter avoiding maintraveled highways, struck southward through tangled side streets to the aristocratic quarter of Passy.

Here, skirting the boulevards of the fortifications, they approached the private park of La Muette.

The home of that wealthy and amiable eccentric, Mme. Helene Omber, was a souvenir of those days when Passy had been suburban. A survival of the revolution, a vast, dour pile that had known few changes since the days of its construction, it occupied a large, unkempt park, irregularly triangular in shape, bounded by two streets and an avenue, and rendered private by high walls crowned with broken glass. Carriage-gates opened on the avenue, guarded by a porter's lodge, while of the three posterns that pierced the walls on the side streets one only was in general use by the servants of the establishment; the other two were presumed to be permanently sealed.

Lanyard, however, knew better. When they had turned off from the avenue he slackened pace and moved at caution, examining the prospect

narrowly. On the one hand he had the wall of the private park, topped by naked, soughing limbs of neglected trees. On the other, across the way, a block of tall old buildings, withdrawn behind jealous garden walls, showing-at that hour at least-stupid, sleepy faces and lightless eyes to passers-by.

Within the perspective of the street but three shapes stirred-Lanyard and the girl in the shadow of the wall, and a disconsolate, misprized cat that promptly on their appearance vanished

like a terror-stricken ghost. Overhead the sky was breaking, showing ebon patches and infrequent stars through a wind-harried wrack of cloud. The night had grown sensibly colder and noisy with the rushing sweep of a new-sprung wind.

Several yards from the postern-gate Lanyard paused definitely and spoke for the first time in many minutes, for the knowledge of their errand's grav-

ity had oppressed the spirits of both and enjoined an unnatural silence ever since their departure from the Rue des Acacias.

"This is where we stop," he said, with a jerk of his head toward the wall; "but-it's not too late-"

"For what?" the girl asked quickly. "I promised you no danger; but now that I've thought it over, I can't be certain of that-there's always danger. And I'm afraid for you. It's not yet too late for you to turn back and await me in a safer place."

"You asked me to accompany you for a special purpose, I believe," she said; "you begged me to come with you, in fact. Now I have agreed, and come this far, I don't mean to turn back without good reason."

"You-you really care that much?" he faltered, staring.

"We're wasting time," she returned steadily.

His gesture indicated uneasy acquiescence. "I should never have asked this of you. I think I must have been a little mad. If anything should come of it to injure you-"

"If you mean to do what you promised-"

"Do you doubt my sincerity?" "It was your own suggestion that

you leave me no excuse for doubt." Without further remonstrance, if with a mind beset with misgivings, he led on to the gate, a blank door of wood, painted a dark green, deeply recessed in the thickness of the wall.

In support of his promise that he had made every preparation to attack the premises before the sudden departure of Madam Omber for England, Lanyard had a key ready and in the lock almost before they reached it. And the door swung on well-greased hinges. As silently it shut them in.

Beyond the fact that they stood upon a weed-grown gravel path, hedged about with thick masses of shrubbery, the girl was unable to make much of the general aspect of their surroundings. The park was as black as a pocket, and the heavy effluvia of wet mold, decaying weeds and rotting leaves that choked the air seemed only to render the murk still thicker.

But Lanyard evidently knew his way blindfold; though motives of prudence bade him refrain from using his flash-lamp, there wasn't the least uncertainty in his actions. Never once at loss for the right turning, he piloted black labyrinth of paths and lawns and thickets.

In due course he pulled up and she saw that they had come out into a clear space of lawn and stood close beside the featureless, looming bulk of a lightless building.

upon her fingers, and she caught his curiously penetrating yet guarded

"This is the back of the house-the service entrance. From this door a broad path runs straight to the main service gateway; you can't mistake it; and the gate itself has a spring lock, easy enough to open from the inside. Remember this in event of trouble. We might become separated in the darkness and confusion."

Gently returning the pressure, "I understand," she said in a whisper.

Immediately he drew her on to the house, pausing but momentarily before



Swiftly and With Acsured Movements Threw the Knob.

a wide doorway, one-half of which no perceptible jar or click. And then Lanyard's flash-lamp was lancing the ants' hall, until it picked out the foot and gold. of a flight of steps at the farther end. To this they moved stealthily over a tiled flooring.

The ascent of the staircase was accare. Lanyard testing each rise before trusting it with his weight or the girl's. safe, of which the body was buried in Twice he bade her skip one step lest the wall. the ancient woodwork betray them of protest were evoked before they gained the top, each indicating a pause and a wait of several breathless seconds.

But it would seem that such servants as had been left in the house, in the absence of its chatelaine, either slept soundly or were accustomed to

discount the midnight concert of those age-old timbers; and without mischance, at length, through a swinging door they entered the main reception hall, revealed by the dancing spotlight as a room of noble proportions and furnished with somber magnificence.

Here the girl was left alone for a few minutes, while Lanyard darted abovestairs for rapid reconnaissance of the state bedchambers and servants' quarters.

CHAPTER XX.

Off With the Old.

With a sensation of being crushed and suffocated by the encompassing dark mystery, she nerved herself against a protracted vigil. The obscurity on every hand seemed alive with stealthy footsteps, whisperings, murmurings, the passage of shrouded shapes of silence and of menace. Her eyes ached, her throat and temples throbbed, her skin crept, her scalp tingled. She seemed to hear a thousand different noises of alarm.

The only sounds she did not seem to hear were those-if any-that accompanied Lanyard's departure and return. Had he not been thoughtful enough, when a few feet distant, to give warning with the light she might well have greeted with a cry of fright the consciousness of a presence near her, so silently he moved about. As it was, she was startled, apprehensive of some misadventure, to find him back so soon, for he hadn't gone three minutes, long though her nervousness had made that period seem.

"It's quite all right," he announced in hushed accents-no longer whispering. "There are just five people in the house aside from ourselves-all servants, asleep in the rear wing. We've a clear field-if no excuse for the girl swiftly through a bewildering taking foolish chances! However, we'll be finished and off again within ten minutes. This way."

Their destination proved to be a huge and gloomy library at one extreme of a chain of magnificent salons that formed a veritable treasure-gallery of exquisite furnishings and au-His grasp tightened, admonitory, thentic old masters. As they moved slowly through these chambers Lanyard kept his flash-lamp busy; involuntarily, now and again, he would check the girl before some splendid canvas of extraordinary antique.

> "I've always meant to happen in some day with a moving-van and loot this place properly!" he confessed with a little sigh. "Considered from the viewpoint of an expert practitioner in my-ah-late profession, it's a sin and a shame to let all this go neglected when it's so ill-guarded. The old lady-Madam Omber, you know-has all the money there is, approximately, and when she dies all these beautiful things go to the Louvre, for she's without kith or kin."

"But how did she manage to accumulate them all?" the girl wondered.

"It's the accretion of generations of passionate collectors," he informed her. "The late M. Omber was the last of his dynasty; he and his forbears brought together the paintings and the furniture; madame added the Orientals gathered by her first husband and her own collection of antique jewelry and precious stones. That's her particular fad. Here we are!"

As he spoke the light of the flashlamp was blotted out. An instant later with tape and sealed, and boxes of the girl heard a little clashing noise of | wood and pasteboard of every shape curtain rings sliding along a pole, and this was thrice repeated. Then, following another brief pause, a switch clicked, and, streaming from the hood of a portable electric desk lamp, a pool of light flooded the heart of a vast place of shadows.

Reviewing it swiftly, the girl found herself in an apartment whose doors and windows alike were cloaked with heavy draperies hanging from floor to ceiling in long, shining folds. Immense black bookcases lined the walls, their shelves crowded with volumes in rich bindings; from their tops pallid, sculptured masks peered down inquisitively, leering and scowling at the intruders.

A huge mantelpiece of carved marble, supporting a great, dark mirror, occupied the best of one wall: beneath it a wide, deep fireplace yawned, insufficiently shielded by a screen of wrought brass and crystal. In the midpromptly swung open and, as soon as dle of the room stood a library table they had passed through, closed with of mahogany; huge leather chairs and couches encumbered the remainder of its space. And one corner, that to the gloom on every hand, swiftly raking right of the fireplace, was shut off by the bounds of a large, paneled serv- a high Japanese screen of cinnabar

To this Lanyard moved confidently, carrying the lamp. Placing it on the floor, he grasped one wing of the screen with both hands, and at cost of complished, however, only with infinite considerable effort swung it aside, uncovering the face of a huge, old-style

For several seconds-but not for with its complaints. In spite of all many-Lanyard studied this problem this, no less than three hideous squeals intently, standing quite motionless, head lowered and thrust forward. hands resting on his hips. Then, turning, he nodded an invitation to come nearer.

> "My last job," he said, with a smiling countenance oddly lighted by the lamp at his feet-"and my easiest, I fancy. Sorry, too, for I'd rather have liked to show off a bit! But this oldfashioned tin bank gives no excuse for spectacular methods!"

"But," the girl objected, "you've brought no tools!"

"Oh, but I have!" And fumbling in a pocket, Lanyard produced a pencil. "Behold!" he laughed, brandishing it.

She knitted thoughtful brows, "I don't understand."

"All I need-except this." Crossing to the desk, he found a

sheet of note paper and, folding it, returned. "Now," he said, "give me five min-

utes."

Kneeling, he gave the combinationkeob a smart preliminary twirl, then rested a shoulder against the sheet of painted iron, his cheek to its smooth, cold cheek, his ear close beside the dial, and with the practiced fingers of a master locksmith and an authority on strong-box construction, began to manipulate the knob.

Gently, tirelessly, to and fro he twisted, turned, raced and checked the combination, caressing it, humoring it, wheedling it, inexorably questioning it in the dumb language his fingers spoke so deftly. And in his ear the click and whir and thump of shifting wards and tumblers murmured articulate response in the terms of their cryptic code.

Now and again, releasing the knob and sitting back on his heels, he would bend grave scrutiny to the dial, note the position of the combination, and with his perfeil jot memoranda on the folded sheet of paper. This happened perhaps a dozen times, spaced by intervals of irregular duration.

He worked diligently, in a phase of concentration that apparently excluded from his consciousness the near proximity of the girl, who stood-or rather stooped, half kneeling-less than a pace from his shoulder, watching the process with interest hardly less keen than his own.

Yet when one faint, odd sound broke the slumbrous silence of the salon, instantly he swung around and stood erect in a single movement, gaze to the curtains.

But it had only been a premonitory rumble in the inwards of a tall old clock, about to strike, in the reception hall. And as its sonorous chimes heralded two deep-toned strokes Lanyard laughed quietly, intimately, into the girl's startled eyes and sank back before the safe.

And now his task was nearly finished. Within another minute he sat back with face aglow, uttered a hushed exclamation of satisfaction, studied his memoranda for a space, then swiftly and with assured movements threw the knob and dial into the several varying positions of the combination, grasped the lever handle, turned it martly and swung the door wide open.

"Simple, eh?" he chuckled, with a glance aside at the girl's eager face, bewitchingly flushed and shadowed by the lamp's upthrown glow-"when one knows the trick, of course! And now if one were not an honest man-a fortune's ours for the taking!"

A wave of his hand indicated the rack of pigeonholes with which the cavity of the safe was fitted-wide spaces and deep, stored tight with an extraordinary array of leather jewel cases, packets of stout paper bound and size.

"They were only her finest pieces, her personal jewels, that Madam Omber took with her to England," he explained; "she's mad about themnever separated from them. Perhaps the finest collection of priceless stones in the world for size and purity of water. She had the heart to leave these -all this!"

Lifting a hand, he chose at random, dislodged two leather cases, placed them on the floor, and with a blade of his penknife forced their fastenings.

From the first the light smote radiance in blinding, coruscant welter; here was nothing but diamond jewelr: mostly in antique settings.

He took up a piece and offered it to the girl. She drew back her hand involuntarily.

"No!" she protested in a whisper that sounded like one of fright. "But just look!" he urged. "There's

no danger-and you'll never see the like of this again!" Still she stubbornly withheld her hand. "No, no!" she pleaded. "I-I'd rather not touch it. Put it back. Let's

hurry. I-I'm frightened." He shrugged and, acquiescent, replaced the jewel; then yielded again to impulse of curiosity and lifted the lid of the second case.

It contained nothing but pieces set with colored stones of the first order -emeralds, amethysts, sapphires, rubies, topaz, garnets, lapis-lazuli, jacinths, jades-fashioned by master craftsmen into rings, bracelets, chains, brooches, lockets, necklaces of exquisite design-the whole thrown heedlessly together, without care or arrangement.

For a moment the adventurer stared down moodily at this priceless hoard, his eyes narrowing, his breathing perceptibly quickened. Then, with a slow gesture, he reclosed the case, too from his pocket that other case which he had brought from London, opened it, and held it aside, beneath the light, for the girl's inspection.

He looked not once either at its contents or at her, fearing lest his countenance betray the truth, that he had not yet succeeded completely in exor-

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cizing that mutinous spirit, the Lone Wolf, from the tenement over which it had so long held sway; and content with the sound of her quick, startled sigh of amaze, that what she now beheld could so marvelously outshine what had been disclosed in the other boxes, he withdrew his hand, shut the case, found place for it in the safe, and without pause closed the door, shot the bolts, and twirled the dial until the tumblers fairly sang.

One final twist of the lever handle convincing him that the combination was effectively dislocated, he rose, picked up the lamp, replaced it on the desk with scrupulous care to leave no sign that it had been moved, and looked round to the girl.

She was where he had left her, a small, tense, vibrant figure among the shadows, her eyes dark pools of wonder in a face of blazing pallor. With a high head and his shoulders

well back he made a gesture signifying more eloquently than any words: "All that is ended!"

As though thereby released from chains of some strange enchantment, she started and came swiftly toward

"And now-" she asked breathlessly. "Now to make our getaway," he replied with assumed lightness. "Before dawn we must be clear of Paris. Two minutes, while I straighten this place up and leave it as I found it."

He moved back to the safe, restored the wing of the screen to the spot from which he had moved it and, after an instant's close scrutiny of the rug, began to explore his pockets.

what are you looking for?" the girl inquired, coming over to him again. "My memoranda of the combina-

"I have it." She indicated its hiding place in a pocket of her coat. "You left it on the floor, and I was afraid you might forget-

"No fear!" he laughed. "No"-as she offered him the folded paper-

"What Do You Want, Monsieur?" keep it and destroy it once we're out

of this. Now those portieres.' Extinguishing the desk-light, he turned attention to the draperies at doors and windows.

Within five minutes, leaving overything as they had found it, the two were once more in the silent streets

of Passy They had to walk as far as the Place de Trocadero before Lanyard found a cab, which he later dismissed at the corner of the Faubourg St. Ger-

Another brief walk brought them to a gate in the garden wall of a residence situated at the junction of two quiet streets.

"This, I think, ends our Parisian wanderings," Lanyard announced. "If you'll be good enough to keep an eye for busybodies-and yourself as inconspicuous as possible in the recess of this doorway.'

And he walked back to the curb, measuring the wall with his eye.

"What are you going to do?" He responded by doing it so swiftly that she gasped with surprise; pausing momentarily within a yard of the walk he gathered himself together, shot up lithely into the air, caught the top curbing with both hands, and- She heard the soft thud of his feet on the earth of the enclosure, and the latch grated behind her as the door opened.

"For the last time," Lanyard laughed quietly from the aperture, "permit me to invite you to break the law by committing an act of trespass!

Securing the door, he led her to a garden bench secluded amid conventional shrubbery.

"If you'll wait here," he suggested-"Well, it will be best. I'll be back as soon as possible, though I may be detained some time. Still, inasmuch as I'm about to break into this house, my motives, which are most commendable, may be misinterpreted, and I'd rather you waited here, with the street at hand. If you hear a noise like trouble you've only to unlatch the gate. But let's trust that my purely benevolent intentions toward the French republic won't be misconstrued!"

"I'll wait." she assured him bravely: "but won't you tell me-"

With a hand he indicated the mansion towering above them.

"I'm going to break in there to pay an early morning call and impart some interesting information to a person of considerable consequence — nobody less, in fact, than M. Ducroy."

"And who is he?" "The present minister of war. We haven't as yet the pleasure of each other's acquaintance; still I think he won't be sorry to see me. In brief, I mean to make him a present of the Huysman plans and bargain for safe conduct for us both from France."

Impulsively she offered her hand and, when he somewhat diffidently took it, she gave his fingers a firm, compelling pressure with her own.

"Be careful!" she whispered brokenly, her pale, sweet face upturned to his. "Oh, do be careful! I am afraid for you."

And for a moment the temptation to take her in his arms seemed stronger than any he had ever known.

But reminding himself that he had voluntarily stipulated for a year's probation, he released her hand with an incoherent mumble, turned, and hastily disappeared in the direction of the house.

(To Be Continued)

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

BUY IT MADE IN TEXAS

Ideal remedies, -- sold by, J. A. Carr.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

The Messenger has didacy of J. D. (Joe) Sallas for primary in July.

Mr. Sallas is no stranger to the people of Houston county, and has many warm friends in different parts of the county aspiration to serve the people as their representative in the state governing body. Mr. Sallas was formerly a school teacher, following the profession with success several years.

His qualifications for this important office are unquestioned, and, in event of his election, promises to faithfully and conscientiously perform his duties to the best intetests of his constituents. He is especially interested in the welfare of the farming and laboring class of people and will devote his time in studying legislation that will be to their interest. As the campaign progresses his views will be made known upon issues of the day so the voters will know exactly how he stands upon important questions. He will appreciate your influence and support.

Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of PRICKLY ASH BIT-TERS-you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar. Sold by D. N. Leav-

"Say Sambo, what do dey mean when dey talks about prepared mustard?"

"Fool nigger, dey means Ideal medicines, dev sho is good too, kase I done tried 'em."

Sold by J. A. Carr.

Farmers Institute Meets Friday

The Farmers local institute authorized to announce the can- held an interesting meeting in the court house Friday afternoon, representative to the legislature and discussed peanuts and pofrom Houston county, subject to tatoes, as a salvation to the farmthe action of the democratic ers of this country. Interesting talks were made by several of the farmers. W. R. Durnell talked on sweet potatoes, and showed where the great feed value of this product is the most who will be glad to learn of his profitable, and told of his experiences with the different kinds of potatoes J. F. Lively talked on peanuts, which was interesting and profitable. About fifteen farmers enlisted in a cooperative movement to raise peanuts and other feed crops.

About twenty farmers attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the court house on the second Friday in April. Every farmer is invited to be present.

Mr. W. L. Dublin of Jacksonville was in Grapeland Wednesof last week to confer with those interested in watermelons for the market this season. Mr. Dublin said the firm he represented would buy all that we raise loaded on the car here. At least one hundred acres will be planted by our farmers who live close to town.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS

We will in the near future be ready to thresh peanuts for seed. Exact date to be aunounced later. Watch the Messenger for announcement.

M. D. Murchison.

Ideal Sarsaparilla will cure any case of stomach and kidney trouble, good for rheumatism, and the greatest blood tonic known.

Sold by S. E. Howard.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

I have always contended that a town or a community is just what the people who live in it choose to make it.

A small town that I visited not long ago serves as a splendid basis of proof of my contention.

Five years ago this town looked dilapidated,—run down at the heel. Today it is attractive in every way, and the change was brought about through properly directed community effort under the leadership of a few wideawake women, who determined to make their neighborhood more attractive and consequently more pleasant to live in.

One of the women stated to me most emphatically that the greatest obstacle they had to overcome was "out of town buying." She further stated that desired results could not be gotten until the people were in the main induced to spend their money in the local stores.

Effective work of this kind can be done in any community and everyone taking part will share in the good accomplishment-R. V. H. in Farm&Ranch.

Church Directory

The following is the directory of the churches and Sunday Schools of Grapeland:

METHODIST:

Services every Second and Fourth Sunday. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

Rev. B. C. Ansley, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. M. E. Darsey, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN:

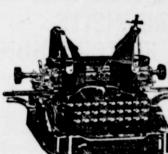
Services every First Sunday. Rev. J. W. Shockley, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. T. H. Leaverton, Superintendent.

Services every First and Third Sunday. Prayer Meeting Thursday

Rev. S. W. Edge, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. D. Granberry, Superintendent.

A New Model Typewriter!





Yes, The Crowning Typewriter Triumph Is Here!

It is just out—and comes years before experts expected it. For makers have striven a life-time to attain this ideal machine. And Oliver has won again, as we scored when gave the world its first visible writing. There is truly no other typewriter on earth like this new Oliver "9." Think of touch so light that the tread of of a kitten will run the keys!

CAUTION!

The new day advances that come alone on this machine are all controlled by Oliver. Even our own previous models-famous in their day-never had the Optional Duplex

It puts the whole control of 84 letters and characters in the little fingers of the right and left hands. And it lets you write them all with only 28 keys, the least to operate of any standard typewriter made.

Thus writers of all other machines can immediately run the Oliver Number "9" with more speed and greater ease.

WARNING!

This brilliant new Oliver comes at the oldtime price. It costs no more than lesser makes-now out of date when compared with this discovery.

For while the Oliver's splendid new features are costly—we have equalized the added expense to us by simplifying construction.

Resolve right now to see this great achievement before you spend a dollar for any typewriter. If yau are using some other make you will want to see how much more this one

If you are using an Oliver, it naturally follows that you want the finest model.

17 Cents a Day! Remember this brand new Oliver "9" is the greatest value ever given in a typewriter. It has all our previous special inventions visible writing, automatic spacer, 6 1-2 ounce touch—plus the Optional Duplex Shift, Selective Color Attachment and all these other new-day features. Yet we have decided to sell it to everyone everywhere on our famous payment plan-17 cents a day! Now every user can easily afford to have the world's crach visible writer, with the famous Printype, that writes like print, included free if desired.

Today---Write for Full Details and be among the first to know about this marvel of writing machines. See whs typisis, employers, and individuals everywhere are flocking to the Oliver. Just mail a postal at once. No obligation. It's a pleasure for us to tell you about it.

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER COMPANY

OLIVER TYPEWRITER BUILDING, CHICAGO

Men, They are Here!

Our First Big Shipment of the Famous Guaranteed Line of

We have a big showing of suits for spring, especially serges at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$17. We guarantee every suit to fit you and to be absolutely fast colors. Satisfaction must be yours.

There is no need to put off buying your straw hat until later. We have a big range of styles in stiff shapes, leghorns, panamas, etc., and we will be glad to show you. If you do not care to take your hat out now, we will put it away and hold it for you.

Our line of men's high top and low quarter shoes is meeting the approval of hundreds every week. We give you style, fit, comfort and leather in your shoes. Buy your hose from us.

Big shhipment of the newest ties and belts received Wednesday. Come and look them over. Ties at 25 and 50 cents. Belts the same. Why pay a dollar when you can get such values as we are offering?

GEORGE E. DARSEY.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas very Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION - IN ADVANCE

6 MONTHS ---3 MONTHS---

THURSDAY, MAR. 16, 1916

STORK VISITS EDITOR'S HOME

"Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker, a boy." Yep, that's what found in the bosom of a young you could see written all over mother; we adore her. the face of the "boss" Monday morning when he came down. His heighth had increased two necessary. inches (in his own estimation); his hat was forced to retreat to

regular standard, we trust the Build a silo! subscribers will be patient, for this "new partner", although young, is expected to bring community is brought about by We are anxious to welcome the ever reach the maximum of them now. young man's permanent pres- prosperity so long as farmers ence in the office, but at present raise an all-cotton crop and buy his "desk" has been installed in all they eat. When the farmer his home, and his "editorials" is prosperous other lines of busand will no doubt occupy some smokehouse is filled with meat, of his father's time at night.

Our idea of something to wor-ry about is that violet dye has not much danger of his going child becomes hoarse. Obtainadvanced to \$12,000 a barrel.

trolic tongue of the gossip would can consume and make cotton a be a welcome deliverance to side issue. many a lacerated soul.

be restored to rubber by soak- awakening to the importance of ing it in a mixture of one part of planting Spanish peanuts as a household ammonia to two of potential source of revenue to water," says an exchange. This, supplement other farm crops. however, does not include the It is well. And in the awakenmasculine neck when a pretty ing, let us hope that they will ankle is in sight. The man's not neglect to plant beneath the

The swelledest head in the world is usually found on the shoulders of a young father; we tolerate him. The swelledest heart in the world is usually

-Geo. Bailey, in Houston Post Comment on the above is un-

What does it profiteth a farmthe top-most extremity of his erif he raises a world of feed head, and barely covered the stuff and does not provide some crown; his face was marked with way of storing it in a manner to the "first fatherhood smile," and prevent waste and deterioration? extended from ear to ear, and It behooves every farmer who his estimate of his son's weight raises feed stuff, to adopt a sure being 15 lbs., was further proof way of housing his feed crops. that his temperature was pretty The silo way is a proven success and we urge the farmers of this For the next two or three community to "fall in line" with weeks we will not expect more the silo army and keep step with just why some people will opthan "flying visits" from the the advanced methods of farm-"boss" to the office, and in case ing, that are placing the farmthe Messenger falls below its ers in better financial condition.

> Permanent prosperity to any his barn filled with corn, oats, hay, etc., enough for his own bankrupt or starving to death. able everywhere,

Preparedness against the vi- Get the idea? Raise what we

Farmers throughout the sandy "Elasticity of rubber can often land sections of the state are neck is perpetually elastic .-- Ex. daisies, politically speaking, during the coming campaign as many "peanut politicians" as unduly disturb them .- Houston Post.

> A private letter from Greenville says that since good roads have been built-in that county the farmers are hauling four bales of cotton into Greenville with one span of mules, while it took four mules to haul two bales before the good roads were built, and even then they often failed to get to town. After one trial of good roads, nobody will ever trade them off for the other kind. Good roads are doing more today to put some counties on the map than any other agency. No county can make satisfactory progress without them. -Houston Post.

Good roads are one of the greatest boons to mankind and pose the building of roads is beyond our comprehension. The cost is a trifle compared to the benefits derived. We may not live to see it, but the time is coming when this community will be a network of first class about a great change for the people producing their living at highways. We wish it could be betterment of the Messenger. home, and no community will made possible for us to have

How to Prevent Croup

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that that several of our citizens got will be strictly verbal for awhile, iness prosper. If the farmer's he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms_hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's

What is a Dollar Worth?

There are just two kinds of people in the world "financially." One figures on what a dollar costs and holds to it. The other figures on what it is worth and spends it judiciously, thereby making more. 10c saved on the purchase of \$1.00 worth of goods makes your \$1.00 worth \$1.10. See? Let's solve a few problems in percentage and see whether or not it pays to buy for cash.

Read carefully and see what you can save:

Blue work shirts regular price 50c, only 40c Union made overalls, value \$1, for 90c Domestic worth 10c per yard, only 9c Ginghams and percales, 10c value .. 8 1 2c Nice crepes, value 20c, only10c Ladies and gents 25c hose only 20c Men's ribbed undershirts 50c value ... 35c Red Cross Snuff, value 20c, bottle 15c Libby's pink salmon, regular 15c only 10c You save 33 1-3 pc Peacok Syrup, none better, gallon, reg-

ular 75c value, only 65c You save 13 1-2 p c Sour kraut, regular 15c value only 10c No. 3 desert peaches, 25c value only . . 20c You save 20 per ct.

You save 20 per ct. You save 10 per ct. You save 10 per ct. You save 15 per ct. You save 50 per ct. You save 20 per ct. You save 30 per ct. You save 25 per ct.

You save 33 1 3 p c

What is your money worth? You will see we make your dollars worth from \$1.10 to \$1.50. How's that? For want of space we stop here.

CARNES CASH

A. L. CARNES, Proprietor NEXT DOOR TO F. & M. BANK

CATCHING BOOTLEGGERS

The local officers, assisted by the sheriff, have been busy this week rounding up bootleggers. the best and cheapest feed stuff About ten indictments have you can buy. Good for all kinds been issued, all negroes except of stock and is excellent chicken one, and several of them have been arrested and placed in jail. Constable Taylor feels confident that he will have hhem all in custody in a short time. Bootlegging became such a nuisance busy to help catch them, and with their co-operation the above results were obtained. It is to be hoped that our entire citizenship will join hands in securing convictions in the above cases

and that we will ever be alert in

suppressing this most obnoxious

MAIZE HEADS

I have a car load of maize heads to arrive this week. They are feed. See me at once if you want J. W. Howard.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was sup-posed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation. scribed local remedies, and by constant

LOCAL NEWS

J. H. Leaverton is visiting rel atives in Ft. Worth.

Clarence Pearson and family of Palestine spent Sunday here with Maj J. F. Martin.

Constable Taylor returned Friday night from Willspoint, where he had been on business.

New spring samples are now on display. Many styles, reasonable prices, fit guaranteed. Be sure to see them. Clewis.

R. T. Bobbitt, the liveryman, has puachased from W. E. Kerr Ford car and will use it as a service car.

Those who are going to plant watermelons for the market can get their seed at cost by calling at Traylor Bros.

Mrs. C. C. Hill and children of Daly's returned Saturday from Crockett where they have time. been visiting relatives.

Harry Brewton, who taught the Oak Grove school, departed in a joint debate Saturday night. for his home near Crockett Saturday, the school having closed Friday.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. Will Walker and family of Huntsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy the latter part of last week, coming through the country in a car.

Miss Fannie Driskell was carried to a sanitarium in Palestine last week for an operation for appendicitis. She stood the operation well, and will soon be ready to return home.

Mrs. Laura Goodson and Miss the 24th of March. Beatrice Parker went to Pales tine Sunday to see Miss Fannie munity have organized a young Driskell, who is in the San ladies' Society Club. They an-

visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. club. The money raised will be S. T. Anthony, here Sunday for the benefit of the school at evening and night, returning to this place. The young ladies her home Monday morning.

Will Fox, who has been in months, returned to Grapeland with them. Sunday night, and Monday morning went to his home at Reynard.

Let G. L. Streetman, Route 3, have your subscription for the Messenger and Galveston News, two of the best papers printed in Texas. He will appreciate your favors.

BUY YOUR MEAT FROM US

It is good meat. It has the right flavor. It is tender. It is easy to digest.

We keep a fresh supply at all times and will endeavor to please you.

FREE DELIVERY.

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The market is under the person-

PEBBLES FROM **ROCK HILL**

March 13 .- Health of the community is good at present, for which we are very thankful.

The soil of this community is getting very dry and the roads very dusty. Some few of the farmers have planted corn and some others are still planting. All are anxious for rain. The writer thinks it best to save that seed corn till it rains, so it will germinate quickly before that mole gets it.

Brother North filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He preached us two very interesting sermons. A good con- For County Attorney: gregation was present at each service. A number of visitors were present from Rockymound and Antrim.

Quite a number from this community attended the literary society at Antrim Saturday night. All report an enjoyable

Messrs. Leonard Morgan, Preston Morrison and Richard Streetman met Wesley's Chapel They were accompanied by C. M. Streetman. They report an interesting debate and courteous treatment on their trip.

The people of the community announce the organization of a union Sunday School at Rock Hill the fourth Sunday evening in March. Let everyone be present to help carry out the

Our literary society met at Rock Hill Saturday night. We had a very nice program. One notable feature was a dialogue. 'The Bashful Boy" by eight characters.

School is progressing nicely, but only two weeks more remain. We have planned to have an extra good program at the close of our school Friday night

The young ladies of this com- For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 5 nounce they will have a box supper at the close of the school ex-Mrs. Hal Lacy of Crockett ercises for the benefit of the extend a cordial invitation to all visitors and a special invitation to the young ladies of any com-Arcadia, La. for the past three munity to come and bring boxes

Mr. Arthur Owens, candidate for County Clerk and Mr. C. W. Butler, candidate for Tax Collector, will be present. Both will speak in behalf of the school and society. We extend an invitation to any other candidates to be present, as it will be a good time to meet voters.

Scribbler.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

With this week's issue of the Messenger, we present to the voters the name of D. R. Baker, candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the coming democratic primary. Mr. Baker has been a resident of the county for many years, and enjoys the acquaintance of practically every citizen. He lives near Crockett, and has been connected with various lin, and is giving his girls a musbusiness etnerprises in Crockett. His qualifications are exceptionally good, which will enable him, if elected, to attend to office, but prefers to go before the duties of the office in a systematic and business like way, and invites the investigation of place, and invites a close scruthis past record as a business iny of his record as a man and

We are authorized to make the following annoucements. subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District: BH Gardner

Anderson County J S Prince (Re-election) of Henderson county

For State Senator: J J Strickland of Anderson County

G R Murchison

For County Treasurer: W M (Willie) Robison Ney Sheridan (Re-election)

J L Lipscomb Sonley LeMay

For County Clerk:

O C Goodwin A S Moore (Re-election) Arthur Owens DR Baker Ed Cassidy

For Tax Collector: CW Butler Jr W N (Will) Standley

For District Clerk: John F Gilbert Jno D. Morgan, re-election

Barker Tunstall

For Representative: J D (Joe) Sallas

For County Judge: B F. Dent E Winfree (Re-election)

R J (Bob) Spence

(Re-election) For Tax Assessor: Ed Holcomb

For Constable Prec't. No. 2: John Scarbrough (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1 E E Holcomb (Re-election) Oscar Dennis Alvey D Grounds C E Jones

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2 J C Estes

J E Bean S A (Silas) Cook

Jno A Davis (Re-election) For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2: Olyde Story, (re-election) R R (Riley) Sullivan

vote yea, or nay! He kindly asks that you withold your decision until he has had an opportunity of meeting you and presenting his claims, and the Messenger is confident that Mr. Baker's name will be given fair consideration for this responsible position, by the voters of the

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Barker Tunstall of Crockett authorizes his name to pe placed in our announcement column as a candidate for the office of district clerk, subject to the action of the democraiic primary.

Mr. Tunstall is one of the substantial citizens of the county and comes from a family that has always been prominent in the county. Mr. Tunstall enjoys the friendship and esteem of a large number of people in every section of the county and we presume that nearly everybody has heard "Barker Tunstall play the fiddle." He is a musical genius on the vioical education. But Mr. Tunstall is not trying to "play his way" into the district clerk's the people strictly upon his merits and qualifications for the al supervision of J. W. Caskey man and a citizen, before you citizen. He earnestly solicits were so diligent and faithful last the Cash Grocery Co.

JUDGE RIDDLE ENDORS-ED FOR U. S. SENATE

Several hundred citizens of Dallas and the surrounding territory met at the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Feb., 4th, and passed the following resolutions, endorsing the candidacy of Judge George W. Riddle for the United States Senate:

Whereas, Judge George W. Riddle, of Dallas, Texas, is a candidate for the United States Senate; and,

Whereas, Judge Riddle has been a citizen of Dallas for many years, and has always been at the forefront in every local enterprise, as well as in all great enterprises throughout this State, and in the development of its resources, and we know him to be a man well qualified to fill said position; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the candidacy of Judge George W. Riddle for the United States Senate be in every reasonable way encouraged and supported.

For the next few years our State will need a man in the Senate who is not only patriotic, but, who also has intimate knowledge of the economic, financial and business affairs of our country. We need a man af initiative, and of constructive ability, a thinker, and withal a practical man of affairs, rather than the professional

At this time it is costing the people over a Billion Dollars a year to finance the affairs of the Federal Government, and unless this waste and extravagance is checked, our country will be ridden with the burdens of excessive taxation.

We turn toward a man of the type of Judge Riddle; a practical farmer, lawyer, banker and business man with well advanced ideas of economy, with ability to suggest and initiate commonsense, practical measures for our guidance and protection, and with high ideals of constructive statesmanship.

His solution of the land problem by creating a system of Land Banks to lend money to home builders at a rate of four per cent, will be of immense benefit to our agricultural interests.

He favors the Federal Government building a system of National Highways, thereby more closely uniting the different sections of our country and furnishing overland transportation facilities, in this way bringing the markets of the land to the very cotton fields of the farmers, and as a result increasing the profits on all agricultural products.

His plans to develop trade relations between the United States and the South American Republics will pour wealth into the lap of this country by the millions.

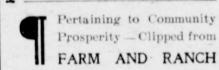
His stand for a Merchant Marine, which this country greatly needs, is meritorious and worthy of consideration. At this time the warring nations have laid their military hands upon their merchant ships, and, as a result thereof, American Commerce is starving and almost paralyzed, and the freight on cotton alone has been raised from \$1.75 a bale to \$15.00 per bale. Rates have increased from 100 to 1000 per cent.

If any country on earth ever needed a Merchant Marine, it is this country of ours, and Congress ought not to hesitate one moment in preparing a way for it to be brought about. Judge Riddle's stand for such a system is logical and business-like, and shows his ability to grapple with the practical problems of life, and in that way make his life useful to the people that he repre-Hon. Will L. Curtis, Secretary.

Dr. John S. Turner, Chairman. Political adv.

your consideration.

PARAGRAPHS



The wife who once was willing to let her husbaud do all the thanking for her now does it herself and is better off.

He who tells the truth when he knows it, and anything when he doesn't is sure to do more talking than is necessary, for the reason that man can talk too much even while confining himself to all the truth he knows.

There is nothing better for growing pigs and hogs of all kinds and ages than skimmilk or milk in any form, sweet or sour. The small farmer with one sow and a few cows with skimmilk to spare can make quick money and a substantial side revenue by raising and finishing two litters of pigs each year.

One reason people do not appreciate their neighbors better is they do not know them. Most of the misunderstandings arise about your neighbors so that you will appreciate them better.

the support of all, and if elected year by giving them animals and promises to perform his duties crops this year. Give them an faithfully. We commend him to opportunity to use their original ity in producing for themselves. This need not interfere with their loyalty and help with the general crops. It is quite likely to encourage them and cause them to take greater interest.

> Look for the waste places on a farm. Some of these may be on fields that wash; some may be on the overflowed fields; some the poorly drained places. The barnyard manure may be wasting. the implements being left out in the weather to deteriorate. The waste may be in trying to do with the hauds what should be done with implements and machnes. Look for wasted energy and wasted opportunity.

PEANUT BULLETINS

The Messenger has received from the agricultural department, 25 copies of a peanut bulietin, for free distribution to any one interested in growing peanuts. Call and get one.

Lumber \$1.00 per hundred till July 1st.

> W. J. Hughes, At Walter Pennington's.

Claude Saddler and family from the fact that people do have moved to the farm out near not understand each other. A Percilla. We regret to lose this good plan would be to learn more good family from our city, but wish them well in their new home, Mr. Saddler was form-Reward the boys and girls who erly in business here, establish-



SUPERIOR RURAL ROAD WORK

Suggestions to Communities for the Construction and Maintenance of Country Highways.

That full value may be received for the money appropriated for road purpoces and that the best results obtainable may be secured it is essential that the right man shall be placed in charge of road work. He should be selected not only because he actually knows more about good roads than any other person in the community, but also because he can get the best results from the money furnished. It is not sufficient, however, to let the matter rest with the appointment of a read overseer. He should receive the whole-hearted support of the community in the work. It should be seen to that under the conditions and with the money furnished the community is getting what it has a right to expect in the way of road improvement It is well to remember that if for any reason an incompetent man is placed in charge of the work the responsibility for failure rests upon the community. There should be no other consideration, therefore, in selecting a road overseer than that of securing a man with the ability to perform the duties required. It should be realized that good roads have much to do with the prosperity of a community and that united action in the right direction is the surest and quickest way to

Where the road overseer has had but little experience in road work, or where some new and difficult problem is presented to the experienced man, the office of public roads and rural engineering of the U.S. department of agriculture when requested, will offer advice and suggestions for carrying on the work and how best to over come the difficulties.

To secure a satisfying road of any type, it is absolutely necessary to remember: First, drainage; second, drainage; and third, drainage. The earth road, properly cared for, will answer satisfactorily for the traffic of many rural sections that cannot afford the better types of roads; but the earth road must be well drained. After this fact is well understood, two other requirements may be taken up the location of the road and the reduction of grades to a general average of 5 per cent.

With the exception of sandy roads, which are easiest for traveling when damp, all roads must have proper side ditches to carry away the surface water. In order to lead this surface water to the ditch, the road surface must have a crown, or rounded roof, highest in the center and sloping toward the side ditches. A very easy and sat isfactory way to keep earth, clay, and gravel roads crowned, by the use of



An Improved Road in Pennsylvania.

the split-log drag, is explained in Farmers' Bulletin 597, copies of which may be obtained upon application to the department.

After the road has been crowned and the crown is kept in condition by the wise use of the road drag, it should be seen to that ditches are kept free from weeds, etc., and that they are deep enough to carry off the water which runs into them. In most cases a wide, shallow ditch is best Deep ditches are dangerous to traffic. At spaces of every few hundred feet slong the roadway a culvert of some kind should be placed to carry away the water which has gathered in the

A road properly built generally will not have an average grade of more than 5 per cent. By "per cent of grade" is meant the number of feet the road rises or "climbs" for every 109 feet of its length.



As Reflected in a Mirror

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LORD READING TELLS STORY

Former English College Athlete Is Reminded of Fact That Dardanelles Are Very Narrow.

Lord Reading said at a luncheon in

"The allies' loan promises to be as plethoric as my friend Heron-Plume, who recently enlisted.

"Heron-Plume had bowled for Rugby and pulled stroke for Oxford in the dear dead days beyond recall, but he went out of training afterward, and when he appeared at the club in khaki a few months ago he certainly made an imposing figure. Chest 84 inches, you know, but a little low down.

"'Where are you going to fight, Heron-Plume?' I asked, as my huge friend sank puffing into a chair and unfastened a couple of buttons at the er-breast of his tunic.

"'Dardanelles,' he answered. "'But, Heron-Plume,' said another man, 'don't you know the Dardanelles are frightfully narrow?"

No, Not Fallen Pedestrians. They were out in their Rattler car and had had several breakdowns. As hubby got out his repair kit for the

fifth time wife remarked: "Pity we didn't bring a squirrel

"What for-a mascot?" "No," she replied; "it could run behind and pick up the nuts."

A Premonition. "I think I'll take out that life insurance. It will come in very handy for

my wife at this time." Well, insurance is a fine thing, but you're good for forty years yet."

"I don't know. I have a foreboding that the agent is going to talk me to

His Only Preventive.

up in the street)-A man I had up here the other day stole two pounds when my back was turned. Would you do a thing like that? Model-Oh, no, sir, I haven't the

speed .- London Punch.

Vanished Value. "You can't get something for nothing," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Somebody did," exclaimed Mr. Chuggins. "The automobile I bought day before yesterday wouldn't bring half its price if I sold it today.'

REFORMERS.



be no money in politics.

"Yes; everybody knows of your strong effort to get it all out."

Somewhat Dubious.

"So your native town is having an 'old home week.' "Yes," replied the prominent capi-

talist, "but I don't think I will take part in the festivities." "Why not?

"I'm not quite certain whether my old friends and neighbors look on me as simply a successful business man or a malefactor of great wealth."

North 45 West 170 vrs. to the corner of the Frisby 1200 vrs. to the

of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which they claim title to said land; Plain-tiff alleges that those whose title it helds to said land have had the peaceable, continuous and adverse peaceable, continuous and adverse Herein fail not, but have because the peaceable, cultivating, using the peaceable and the peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, under deeds duly regular term, this writ, with your reregistered for periods of five and ten turn thereon, showing how you have vears immediately preceding the file executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk this the 14th day of January, A. D. Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk Clerk, District Court, Houston Co. held in and to said property was un-der the Plaintiff's immediate Vendors, and that the statutes of limitation were long since completed at the time of the conveyance of said

property to the Plaintiff herein.

Plaintiff further alleges that there is no title out of the said B. F.

Wright, deceased, or his heirs, or any of the Defendants herein con-

of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which it claims title to said land. Plaintiff enjoying the same for a period of beginning, containing 264 3-10 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the corner of No. 2 and 3 in the Telegraph road. Thence South 12

West with said road 550 varas to corner in the road where a Post Oak 15 in. brs. N. 57 E. 16 vrs., another 18 in. brs. N. 54 E. 19 vrs.

Thence South 75 East 700 vrs. to take, a Post Oak 20 in. brs. S. 81 E.

26 yrs., another 18 in. brs. N. 16 W.

it claims title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that those whose title they hold to said land have had the peace-able, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of the possession and plaintiff specially pleads the ten years immediately preceding the filling of this suit, and Plaintiff specially pleads the ten years immediately preceding the filling of this suit, and developed the possession and adverse claim held to said property by its immediate vendors herein for said period of time, in bar of any claims asserted to said property by the said Defendants.

Plaintiff would respectfully show that there is no title out of Samuel Calhoun, or any of his heirs herein

Reyrolds 530 vrs. to the West corner. Thence North 70¼ West 810 vrs. to the beginning, containing 90 land, in and to Plaintiff or any of Plaintiff sets out in its petition all of the deeds and other muniments of any other and further claims assert-ed to said property by the Defendants herein are unknown.

Plaintiff or any of Plaintiff or any of Plaintiff's vendors, which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title, and that the deeds and other muniments of any other and further claims assert-ed to said property by the Defendants herein are unknown.

Plaintiff or any of property to the Plaintiff herein.

Plaintiff alleges there is no ditte out of the said James H. Collard, the original grantee, to said land, removing all clouds therefore, and for general and special reform, and for general and special reforms and for gen

County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

of Benjamin Hyatt, the unknown heirs of Maggie Hutchings, survey 2500 vrs. to corner on South they claim title to said land. Plain-twitness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. the unknown heirs of Lucy A. Wright, the unknown heirs of Lucy A. Wright, the unknown heirs of Lucy A. Wright, the unknown heirs of Lucy A. Wight, the unknown heirs of May E. CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
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The unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, The unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, deceled, or more particularly described tract or parced of many either and further claims of the Defendants are unknown. Plaintiff stitle, and that any other and further claims of the Defendants are unknown. Plaintiff stitle, and that any other and further claims of the Defendants are unknown. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid rest regular term, this writ, with your revenued the same.

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

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Especial Beginning at the Sontheast corner of Charles Richards survey of one league, and on the West boundary of the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being law-fally seized and possessed and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, being a part of leven leagues made for M. S. 15 W. 6 4-10 vrs. Thence South 16 Moston County, Texas, being a part of leven leagues made for Gazde survey, and described by field motes as follows:

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Plaintiff sets out in its petition all of the Plaintiff is the owner in fee single described tract or prefer the Prison Commission of the Gother Hunthmore for the Hunthmore for the Charles prise of the Justine Hunthmore for Sunt 18 plaintiff is the owner in fee single described tract or prefer the Prison Commission of the Gother Hunthmore for the Hunthmore for the Charles prise of the Gother Hunthmore for the State of the Other Hunthmore for the Plaintiff is the owner in fee single described tract or the Hunthmore for the Charles prise of the Gother Hunthmore for the Hunthmo the unknown heirs of Halley Smith, the unknown heirs of Robert T. Smith, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Nartin Bean Gay, the unknown heirs unknown heirs of R. L. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Harriett Thompson, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Thompson, the unknown heirs of J. Lyle Smith, B. F. Wright, Henry Goldman, James S. Cabiness, M. A. Lamkin, Phillip Alston, Wrixson Marriner, Jesse Smith, F. P. Lamkin, L. B. Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, A. D. Hutchings, Maggie Hutchings, Emma Hutchings, Alice Hutchings, M. E. Haden, E. L. Parish, Alice Par-M. E. Haden, E. L. Parish, Alice Parish, Dock Pegues, Eliza Pegues, G. C. Davis, Nannie Davis, B. F. Cabiness, Mamie Cabiness, W. H. Roberts, Kate Roberts, L. P. Hutchings, R. H. Hutchings, Robert H. Alston, Agnes Alston, Eliza Alston, Halley Smith, Robert T. Smith, Mrs. Nartin Bean Gav. Daniel Gay, Ellen Chenault, J. W. Chenault, L. T. Chenault, A. O. Chenault, M. F. Thompson, R. L. Thompson, Harriett son, R. L. Thompson, Harriett Thompson, Mary E. Thompson, and

regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co. Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to

summon the unknown heirs of Mary Jane Ledbetter, deceased, Dock Pegues, the unknown heirs of Eliza Pegues, the unknown heirs of Nannie Davis, the unknown heirs of B. F. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Mamie Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Mamie Cabiness, the unknown heirs of W. H. Roberts, the unknown heirs of Kate Roberts, the unknown heirs of L. P. Hutchings, the unknown heirs of R. H. Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Robert H. Alston, the unknown heirs of Agnes Alston, the unknown heirs of Eliza Alston, the unknown heirs of Halley Smith, regular term of the District Court regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston Theree South 75 East 700 vrs. to stake, a Post Oak 20 in. brs. S. 81 E.

16 vrs., another 18 in. brs. N. 16 W.

16 vrs. Thence North 83 East 59 wrs., intersected the East boundary of the Reynolds survey, set stake in prairie, a Pin Oak 15 in. brs. S. 5 W.

Theree North 45 West with 15 west 18 in. brs. N. 24 E. 19 vrs. Theree North 45 West with 15 wrs. There North 45 West with 16 vrs. Theree North 45 West with 17 wrs. There North 45 West with 17 wrs. There North 45 West with 18 wrs. There South 70 vrs. There North 45 West with 18 wrs. There South 70 vrs. The Vr A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5608, wherein the Prison Commission of the State of Texas is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Mary Jane Ledbetter, deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Starr, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Oliver Bierne, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, being the Mary Jane Ledbetter 640 acre survey and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the South corner of Plummer's 640 acre tract marked B. Thence South 45 East 1550 vrs., intersecting Badilla's two league tract, a stake from which a Post Oak mkd. Thompson, Mary E. Thompson, and X brs. N. 30 E. 3 3-5 vrs. and a J. Lyle Smith are Defendants, and Black Jack mkd. X brs. E. 8 2-10 said petition alleging that Plaintiff vrs. Thence with said Badilla's line is the owner in fee simple, being law-fully seized and possessed of the fol-lowing described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the Henry Coldman survey.

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Grant, to James H. Starr, and Plaintiff has no absolute proof that the said Mary Jane Grant was the same unknown heirs of A. W. Dexter, the extent and nature of the claims as- Richards league to the Southwest at 10 vrs., Creek 10 feet wide at 770

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916.

JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to The unknown heirs of Gordiana Badilla, the unknown heirs of W. F. Batchelor, the unknown heirs of Jose Antonio Sepulvedo, the unknown of W. H. Alston, the unknown heirs heirs of Wm. R. Seward, the under the unknown heirs of R. H. Alston, the unknown heirs known heirs of W. K. Hindman, the of B. F. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Hugh Reed, the of M. J. Cabiness, the unknown heirs unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff, the of Kate Roberts, the unknown heirs anknown heirs of M. E. W. Con- of D. D. Alston, the unknown heirs Converse, the unknown heirs of M. heirs of George Robbins, the unknown heirs of known heirs of Sallie E. Gibbs, An-E. Converse, the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, the unknown heirs of M. A. Stewart, the unknown heirs of Anderson Dexter, the unknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown heirs of Samuel Dexter, the unknown heirs of Joseph Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lambara day of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lambara day of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lambara day of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lambara day of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lambara day of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lambara day of March 1854, between parties of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles Burns, deceas unknown heirs of D. C. Barmore, the unknown heirs of T. T. Smothers, the unknown heirs of D. Frost Smith, the unknown heirs of J. P. Mitchell. the unknown heirs of E. L. Ward, the anknown heirs of J. B. Thomas, the unknown heirs of G. W. Castles. the unknown heirs of L. Erwin, the unknown heirs of H. B. Carr, the unknown heirs of H. T. Souward, the unknown heirs of Godfrey Beau-mont, the unknown heirs of C. F. Moore, the unknown heirs of H. A. Moore, the unknown heirs of F. M Hall, the unknown heirs of W. B. Freeman, the unknown heirs of Lyle J. Logue, the unknown heirs or Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of County, Texas, same being a part of Abram Frisby, the unknown heirs of the Gordiana Badilla Grant, and B. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of more particularly described as fol-J. A. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Jesse G. Thompson, the unknown theirs of Amelia Thompson, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the known heirs of L. B. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the
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County, to be holden at said land, but there is no evidence
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County, in the town of Crockett, on that said Granville Bowman acquired
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Hall, W. B. Freeman, Lyle J. Logue, Plaintiff sets out in its petition all Phillip Alston, Abram Frisby, B. F. Wright, J. A. Cabiness, Jesse G. Thompson, Amelia Thompson, L. B Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leav-Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Collins, A. D. Hutchings, F. M. Cabiness, Mollie M. Alston, W. H. Alston, R. H. Alston, B. F. Cabiness, M. J. Cabiness, Kate Roberts, D. D. Alston, Wrixson Marrier, George Robbins, Sallie E. Gibbs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there to a newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next of any claims asserted by any of the county to appear at the next of the unknown heirs of Charles Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Minter and adverse the unknown heirs of Minter and adverse the unknown heirs of Edmund Hyde, deceased, the unknown heirs of Carleine Ryerson Ray and the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, and plaintiff specially alleges that those unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, and plaintiff specially alleges that those unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the unknown your County, to appear at the next bar of any claims asserted by any regular term of the District Court the Defendants to said property.

Of Houston County, to be holden at Plaintiff would further representations. regular term of the District Court soft House of Said Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of Said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Nolume 21, page 153 of the Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said alleges that said Badilla Grant to said property at the time of such to said property at the time of such to said property at the time of such the unknown heirs of Gordiana Badilla, the unknown heirs of W. F. Batchelor, the unknown heirs of W. K. Hindman, the unknown heirs of W. K. Hindman, the unknown heirs of Hugh Reed, the unknown heirs of M. E. W. Contends of the Court of the Said Described and possessed of the Pollowing described tract or parcel of land, lying and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County. Texas, same being the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to said property at the time of such to said possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, then and there to an amount of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the cambrell of the same being the Said Badilla forant the county and the county, in the least of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas same being the Carl had being situated in Houston County, Texas same being the Carl had being situated in Houston County, Texas same being the Carl had being situated in Houston County, Texas same being the Carl had being si

heirs of Samuel Dexter, the unknown of writing made by and between De- where said Creek crosses the West North 54 East 1680 vrs., North 600 beirs of Wade Allen, the unknown fendants, all of which instruments boundary line of said Charles Richheirs of Charlotte S. Dexter, the un-known heirs of W. W. Dexter, the sued for by Plaintiff, but that the unknown heirs of A. W. Dexter, the extent and nature of the claims as Richards league. Thence South with the West boundary line of the Chas. N. 82 W. 2 4-10 vrs. Thence East unknown heirs of A. W. Dexter, the person to whom said land was patented, and that there is no title out of James H. Starr, which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title, and that there claims of T. T. Smothers, acloud on Plaintiff's title, and that any other and further claims of the unknown heirs of D. Frost Smith, the unknown heirs of D. Frost Smith, the unknown heirs of D. Frost Smith, the unknown heirs of J. P. Mitchell, the unknown heirs of G. L. Ward, pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

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road from Convict Camp with the unknown heirs of William Richards, executed the same.

Crockett road, near the Lamkin deceased, the unknown heirs of John Richards, deceased, the unchnown heirs of Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk John Convict Camp, North 45 West 1024 known heirs of S. Hampton Richards, deceased, the unchnown heirs of S. Hampton Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Hampton Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Hampton Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles Pichards deceased the unknown heirs of Given under my hand and the seal vrs. to the place of beginning, a post Charles Richards, deceased, the unoak 16 in. dia. brs. N. 67 E. 20 vrs., another 10 in. dia. brs. S. 82 ½ W. 10 vrs., containing 4300 acres of

claims title to said land.
Plaintiff further alleges that those bar of any claims asserted by any of

heirs of Wade Allen, the unknown fendants, all of which instruments boundary line of said Charles Rich-

Given under my hand and the seal

of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co. Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to

Charles Richards, deceased, the un-known heirs of Eliza Debby, deceas-Plaintiff further alleges that by a ry Almeda Burns, deceased, the un-known heirs of Edmund Hyde, de-ceased, the unknown heirs of M. J. R. Hyde, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. E.

and husband, — Hall, Mrs. Johnnie Hughes and husband, Hall, Hughes, and Lee Hunter fee simple, being lawfully seized by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper known heirs of Eliza Debby, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Mays Debby, deceased, the unknown neirs of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Wills, deceased, the of the deeds and other muniments of unknown heirs of Joseph Burns, detitle under and by virtue of which it ceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles Burns, deceased,

Hughes, and Lee Hunter are Defendants, and said petition al-Plaintiff would further represent leging that the Plaintiff is the owner

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tract to the place of beginning, containing 1334 3-10 acres of land, more or less.

of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which it

claims title to said land.

Plaintiff further alleges that those under whom the Plaintiff claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying said land under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten The unknown heirs of Charles years before the filing of this suit, Richards, deceased, the unknown and Plaintiff specially alleges that Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Hampton Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of

ed, the unknown heirs of Wm. Mays decree of the District Court of Hous-Houston County by fire, there is no evidence now showing that the parties plaintiff to said suit were all of the heirs of the said Edmund Hyde and wife, and that the parties defendant to said suit were all of the Bowman, deceased, the unknown heirs of said Charles Richards and heirs of Granville Bowman, deceased, Mrs. Rhoda Hall and husband, proof a cloud is cast on Plaintiff's Hall, Mrs. Mineola Hall title, which Plaintiff says should be removed.

Plaintiff further alleges that by an instrument dated the 13th of August, 1870, the land herein sued for by Plaintiff was partitioned among parties purporting to be the heirs of Edmund Hyde and M. J. R. Hyde, County, Texas, same being a part of the Gordiana Badilla Grant, and be a newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the year 1872 lows, to-wit:

Beginning 450 vrs. North 55 East from the Southeast corner of the gular term of the District Court man, and as her sole heir, conveyed man, and as her sole heir, conveyed and M. J. R. Hyde, and that a part of said land was set apart to Jane E. Bowman, purporting to be guilding and said Jane E. Bowman, and as her sole heir, conveyed man, and as her sole heir, conveyed

of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Caroline E. Milon, the unknown heirs of Catherine Ryerson Ray and the unknown heirs of William Ray of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, the same being the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there

over three years before the filing of ore or less.

Plaintiff sets out in its petition all peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of said property, under deeds duly registered, paying al! taxes due thereon, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years immediately pre-ceding the filing of this suit, and Plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim or right asserted to any of the property by any of the Defendants herein; Plaintiff further alleges that said property was patented by the State of Texas to Caro-line E. Milon, a widow, and that the only conveyance appearing of record in said County, is from Caroline E. Hagler, recited in said deed to be formerly Caroline E. Milon, but Plaintiff cannot show that said Caroline E. Hagler and the said Caroline E. Milon is one and the same person, and which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title; Plaintiff further alleges that a deed appears of record in the Deed Records of Houston County from Henry L. Boyle to Catherine Ryerson Ray, wife of William Ray, Defendants herein, but there is no deed out of said Catherine Ryerson Ray conveying said property, which creates an outstanding title and casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 14th day of January, A.D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, 1916. Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

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Of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank At Grapeland, State of Texas,

at the close of business, on the 7th day of Mar., 1916, published in the Messenger, a news-Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 16th day of Mar., 1916:

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, \$38,414 27 personal or collateral. Loans, real estate.... 7,500.00 Overdrafts ... 240 10

Real estate (banking house)..... Furniture and fix-Due from ap-

serveagents \$15,199 89 Due from other Banks and 000 00 15,199 89 ct to check

Cash Items. 216 23 Currency --- 3,474 00 Specie 1,427 65 5,117 88 Interest in

Depositors Guaranty Fund Other resources as

follows:

Collection in Transit 16 50 Total \$72,522 68 LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$15,000 00 Surplus Fund ---- 12,000 00 Undivided Profits net 1,049 32 Individual deposits, Individual Deposits, subject to check 39,832 14 Time Certificates of Deposit 5,049 84

Cashier's Checks Other iiabilities as follows: Dividend Unpaid 50 00

Total.....\$ 72,522 68

State of Texas, County of Houston. ss We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry 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 before me this 14th day of March, A. D., nine-Seal teen hundred and sixteen. Witness my hand - and notarial seal, on the

date last aforesaid. J. R. RICHARDS, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:

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Bank No. 768 Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Guaranty State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of Mar., 1916, published paper printed and published at in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 16th day of Mar., 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,

personal or collateral - \$38,953.30 Loans, real estate ----2,187.93 Overdrafts -----NONE State and county warrants ----1,524.50 Real estate, (banking house). .---3,428.90 Furniture and Fixt-2,189.40 Due from approved reserve agents, net---Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net -- \$1,236.05 21,318.28 Cash Items--Currency---- 3,305.00 Specie----- 2,791.67 6.121.67 Interest in Depositors 1,051 01 Guaranty Fund 576.51 Other resources as fol-15.00 lows: Collection-----Total---- 76,315.49 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in -- \$15,000.00 Surplus Fund -----Undivided profits, netsubject to check-----50,343.48 Time Certificates of 4,871.41 Deposits-----Cashier's Checks----Total ---- 76,315.49 State of Texas.

> County of Houston. J We, C. W. Kennedy as president, and U. M. Brock 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. C. W. KENNEDY,

President. U. M. BROCK, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of Mar., A. D., ninetecn Seal | hundred and sixteen Witness my hand - and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

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ing the great increase in the amount that the injuries, the report says:

"While we have no official information showing the cause of this great increase, we understand in a general way, that it probably results in a large degree from the activities of regularly or ganized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this Commission bas in this question grows out of the fact that, as the amount of these payments are increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or, it might be, to cause an increase of them."

What Judge Reagan and his associates foresaw and warned against has actually happened. The Railroad Commission of Texas has increased freight rates. Not much yet, but it is hoped the increases will be sufficiently liberal to relieve the roads of their distressing necessities.

tient, laborous and painstaking investigation ever

In the Annual Report of the Texas Railroad before undertaken by a state rate-making body, mous expense on the shippers and producers of Commission for 1900, then presided over by that in which hearing the Commission was assisted by the atate, and you justly owe your lawmakers a grand old commoner, John H. Reagan, after notic- able attorneys and experts, in no way connected vote of thanks for thus protecting you. For if with the railroads; and with the single purpose of the legislature had passed these laws, the in-Railroads of Texas had to pay in satisfaction of learning the truth and doing their duty as sworn creased expense would have had to be taken into Jury verdicts and Court Judgements for personal officials of your choosing, the Commissioners have consideration by the Railroad Commission in fixfound that the railroads are entitled to earn more ing the advances allowed or to be hereafter allowrevenue to enable them to pay their operating ex- ed. penses and a fair return upon the value of the property devoted to public use.

It would not be fair to charge the entire increase to personal injury payment. Such paythe way of increased expenses; but there are many other ways of unnecessarily increasing the expenses of the railroads. The legislature can, and in the past has done so. And every expense imposed or forced on the railroads by the legislature must be considered in fixing freight rates paid by the people, and mostly by the producers of the wealth of the state.

The last legislature was importuned, by selfish friends. interests, to pass wholly unnecessary and expensive laws, such as the so-called "full-crew bill' and others, that would, had they been enacted have increased the expenses of the railroads of they are operated for the benefit of the public, The Commission, after the most exhaustive, pa- the state about four million dollars per year. The and the people are entitled to know how they are legislature, however refused to place this enor-affected by railroad legislation and regulation.

The action of the legislature has saved the shippers and producers of this state a vast amount of money.

The financial condition of the railroads forced ments had however, a considerable influence in us to ask an increase in freight rates. We would have been glad, had the condition of the roads been such, that we would not have had to ask for such increase.

> The way to protect yourselves in the amount of freight rates is to assist the railroads in reducing expenses and in preventing their operating expenses from being further increased. Will you thus help yourselves, your neighbors and your

> Your state and county officials publish statements of their public acts for the information of the people; while railroads are privately owned,

General Managers Texas Railroads

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. Bradley and wife, C. E. Bradley, Geo. W. Johnston and wife, M. E. Johnston and Mary E. Richardson by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your! County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, ning. then in any newspaper publish-Docket of said Court No. 5620, 330 vrs to the beginning.

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2nd Tract: 42 acres, beginning

on the N. B. line of the Watson 5 1-2 vrs, B J mkd X brs W 5 1-2 course of trade and same are assumed the payment thereof, 331 vrs to beginning.

ed in the Third Judicial District on the S B line of said survey less, of the W L Burton survey, Bradley and wife, C. E. Bradley, attorneys for collection; that of Texas, to appear at the next at S E corner of 25 acre tract beginning at N W corner of said executed their three promissory plaintiff has placed said notes in regular term of the District deeded to F. Woodelle by T. J. Burton survey from which B J notes dated Dec. 19, 1914, due the hands of his attorneys and Court of said Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Crockett, Texas, on the seventh Monday after the seventh Monday after the seventh Monday after the court House the seventh Monday after the court House the seventh Monday after the seventh Monday after the court House the court House the holden at the Court House the holde first Monday in February, A. D. which ROS in brsS20W4vrs X brsN77vrs, Do 10 in mkd X est payable annually, and pro-inst Monday in February, A. D. which ROS in brsS20W4vrs X brsN77vrs, Do 10 in mkd X est payable annually, and pro-inst Monday in February, A. D. which ROS in brsS20W4vrs brsS55E4vrs. brsS55E8vrs. Thence S viding failure to pay same or any fees, for foreclosure of said day of March, A. D. 1916, then Thence N 30 E 330 vrs to stake with W line of the J L White installment of interest at its due deeds of trust liens and said and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1916, in deeds of the first of said notes at option of the holder, and plaintiff alleges in for corner. Thence W 990 yrs to Hickory 12 in for corner. Thence N with E installment of interest at its due deeds of trust nens and said date matures said notes at option of the holder, and plaintiff alleges in for corner. Thence W 990 yrs to Hickory 12 in for corner. Thence N with E a suit numbered on the Civil 25 acre tract. Thence S 4 W line of Whitley tract to corner of due and plaintiff has demanded cuting such writ place the purschool lot on same. Thence E payment from said makers chaser in possession thereof, wherein Geo. E. Darsey is plaintiff and A. E. Bradley and wife, C. E. Bradley, Geo. W. Johnston C. E. Bradley, Geo. W. Johnston C. E. Bradley, Geo. W. Johnston C. E. Bradley and Wife, beginning at N E corner line of said school lot to the becker of said school lot to the said school lot to the said school lot said school lot to the said school lot said school l and wife, M. E. Johnston, Mary of B J Jacobs 7 acre survey, ginning; that said M E Richardson, C. J. Wheeland stake from which S J mkd X son, about Jan. 4, 1910 conveyed said notes from said makers either at law or in equity. and wife, Ella C. Wheeland and brs N 2 1-2 yds, Do mkd X brs said lands to defendant G W who refused to pay same or any O. B. Berry are defendants, and said petition alleging that de Reeves W B line 882 vrs to ment of said \$1500.00 note, and E. Bradley and wife to secure regular term, this writ, with fendant Mary E. Richardson, corner on the N B line of Wm. with his wife, M E Johnston, the last mentioned three notes your return thereon, showing Nov. 5, 1909, executed her prom- Watson survey, corner from about Sept. 16, 1912, in writing executed their deed of trust how you have executed the same. issory note for \$1500.00, payable which B J mkd X brs E 5 yds, acknowledged there would be dated Dec. 19, 1914 on said desto W. L. Parsons, November 5, PO mkd X brs S 12 W 7 yds. due on same Nov. 5, 1912, the cribed 4 tracts of land; that de-1912, and to secure same execut. Thence W with said Watson N sum of \$1650.00 and agreed to fendants A E Bradley and wife, Houston County. ed deed of trust on the following B line 922 1-2 vrs to N E corner pay same November 5, 1915, about Nov. 9, 1915, executed a described four tracts of land of the J T Herod survey, corner with 10 per cent interest per deed conveying said lands to desituated in Houston County, from which Hickory mkd X brs annum from Nov. 5, 1912, and fendant Ella C Wheeland, stipu- in Crockett, this the 22nd day of Texas, the first two being part SE6 vrs, Do mkd X brs S W 7 acknowledged the assumption of lating therein same was made February, A. D. 1916. wey, and all described as follows: B line 257 1-2 vrs to corner stake is the owner of said notes for a \$2,900.00 they owed to plaintiff,

1st Tract: 25 acres, beginning from which S J mkd X brs N W valuable consideration in due and defendant Ella C Wheeland

survey of 640 acres at stake for vrs. Thence in S W direction past due, and plaintiff has de- and the vendor's lien on said corner from which B J 15 in with Herod's line 553 vrs to stake manded payment of same, which land was retained in said deed Thence W 428 vrs to the begin- B line of Jacobs 7 acre survey acquired same for a valuable said notes provide for the usual note is owned by plaintiff who amounts due plaintiff; that all of consideration in due course of ten per cent attorneys fees if 4th Tract: 110 acres more or trade; that defendants A. E. collected by law or if placed with

Herein fail not, but have be-Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of

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Clerk, District Court,

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There was singing at New Prospect today, conducted by Rev. W. R. Durnell. A good crowd from this community attended and report a nice time.

Quite a crowd from the different communities went fishing on the creek Saturday and all seem. ed to have a nice time and plenty of fish. George Kyle caught a turtle that lowered the creek two and one half feet.

Miss Julia Brinson spent Saturday night with Miss May Martin.

Our literary society met again Saturday night. We had a good program, also a good debate as was stated in the paper last week. Prof. S. D. Webb was absent and his place was filled by Mr. Ollie Luce. The judges were Messrs. Jim Taylor, Luther Campbell and Edd Pearson. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. The next debate between this place and Ephesus will be held at the latter place April 8th. As to the subject and who the debaters will be, we do not know. Our literary society meets again Saturday night, March 25th. We are going to have a good program. Come and be with us.

Our school will close Friday, March 17th instead of the 24th. We are going to have a good program that night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Best wishes to the Messenger and its many readers.

HIAWATHA.

County Contest in Declamation

This is to call attention of the members of the Interscholastic League to the contest in tion and industrial agent of the declamation to be held in Crock- I. & G. N. Ry., was in Grape ett, Saturday, April first. It is land last Srturday. It is Mr. hoped that every school will send Bruce's mession to go up and four representatives, two boys down the line preaching diverand two girls. The contests are sification and while here highly

prevailingly serious in tone.

Principals, or those in charge are asked to send me at once the title of declamation to be used that I may, by correspondence, prevent any two contestants from using the same selec

Let us work to make this the best contest ever held in Houston County, and the best in Texas this year.

S. E. TANNER, Director of Declamation. Lovelady, Texas.

CALL FOR ELECTION

By the authority vested in me, it is hereby ordered that an election be held for the purpose of selecting County Trustees from the following Commissioners' Precincts: Numbers 1, 2 and 3, said election to be held in connection with election for local trustees in both independent and common school districts, on the first Saturday in April, same being the first day of April.

> E. WINFREE, County Judge, Houston Co.

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FOR JUSTICE PEACE

R. R. (Riley) Sullivan of Percilla authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for Justice of Peace, precinct No. 2 which is known as Percilla and Augusta precinct.

In offering himself for this office, Mr. Sullivan does so with the belief that he is capable of discharging its duties satisfactorily to the people, otherwise he would not offer for the place. If the people see fit to elect him, he promises to serve them faithfully and to the very best of his ability.

He has had some experience as peace officer, serving four year as a deputy sheriff, and for the past three years has been a notary public. It is useless for us to make any introductory remarks concerning Mr. Sullivan, for he was born and raised in the community in which he lives - been there nearly fifty-five years. So if his friends and neighbors see fit! to honor him with the office he seeks he will appreciate the favor and do all he can to please

Mr. Geo. S. Bruce, immigradivided into Boys' Senior and commended the efforts of our Junior and Girls' Senior and farmers to get away from an Junior. Junior boys are those all-cotton crop. He especially under 15, or boys not in the 10th recommended the the increased grade. Junior girls are those acreage to peanuts, and stated under 14 or girls not in the 10th that a mill in Houston would be in a position to buy the entire The declamations in Boys and crop produced in Texas this Girls' Senior division must be year. So you farmers who are upon some phase of the peace afraid of the market can rest problem. Declamations for jun-assured there will pe a market iors may be upon any subject, for all the peanuts you can raise.

> The Sunday School Rally at Enon Sunday evening was well represented by the Grapeland Sunday Schools. Two classes of the M. E. Sunday School were guests at a lawn dinner, given by the Misses Hague, near Enon. After the sumptuous dinner they departed for Enon to enter into the program, which had been prepared for the day. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much and appreciate the hospitality of the people of this ache. community.

The Ratcliff Girls basket ball team defeated the Grapeland Girls team on the High School campus here Saturday in a fast game of this favorite sport. The first half of the game was ended with the score 4 to 0 for Grapeland. The second half, however, was more interesting and the Ratcliff girls won by a score of 8 to 7.

R. T. Bobbitt had the misfortune last week to lose a fine

A. E. Owens

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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the people see fit to again honor him, The Messenger knows that Judge E. Winfree this week the office will be honorably and capably filled.

HOGS WANTED

I am finishing a bunch of hogs to be shipped Saturday, April 1.

Geo. Calhoun.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

I wish to announce that I have opened a sewing room in the rear of Wherry's store, and am

Miss Willie Browning.

LETTER FROM ALBERT TYER ger.

Gardner, Ill .- Editor Messenger: As I have not written any thing for quite awhile to the Messenger, I thought I would do so tonight, as I sit here listening to the wind howl outside, for it sure is cold.

We have quite a snow storm now. The snow has ceased fall ing and the cold wind is blowing. So I feel "it is better to be on the inside looking out, than on the outside looking in" tonight.

I noticed "Hiawatha" said last week "the birds were singing, the trees budding, the grass and flowers peeping up and spring seemed to be about here,' but let me tell you, there are no as wintry as it did the first of

I notice quite a few people in and near Grapeland have or have had the "buzz wagon" fever. That is alright and I hope some day to own one if my finances will ever get in shape so I can, but that will be quite a while yet I fear, for my better half says no, and I guess it will

If I am not out of order I will tell the auto owners to be careful and not climb a telephone pole with their car, for there is not room enough on the cross arm to turn around and come his friends concerning his record down.

Hurrah for the egg crop in the Grapeland vicinity. I noticed the write up in last week's issue and of course, said to myself, "that was fine" and I hope it will be repeated every week. Speaking of the hen made me think of the little verse someone wrote. It starts out like this:

'Someone stole my little red hen, That is grief to me;

She used to lay two eggs a day, And Sundays she laid three."

From the number of eggs Grapeland shipped last week, the hens must have laid two eggs a day.

I notice the candidates are beginning to loom up and by the time the election is held there will be a big crop of them. Well, the old adage is: "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," so let us hope the big crop of candidates will have the opposite effect on the cotton crop and that cotton will be a good price next fall by reason of being a small crop raised and that the number of candidates was the cause of the small cotton crop.

I have heard it said a burned child fears the fire. I wonder if the farmers of the south are going to forget their burn and go right back to raising all the cotton they can? I am hoping they will not do it, but the price I want to buy a few to go with of cotton now is very good, but this shipment, and will buy if they will look again they can see the handwriting on the wall. Then why should they pitch in and raise all the cotton they can and force the price down again, charge of his duties and faithful spot cash. If you have some and should the war keep on for another year and there is a bumper crop of cotton made it will not be worth gathering, so my advice is, cut the cotton crop short, raise hogs, hominy, peanuts, syrup, chickens, cattle and the mortgage.

For fear my letter is longer than interesting and that I may be taking up too much space, I will close for this time by saying may this be the most prosperous year of any for the Editor, the "Devil" and the many sub-

scribers, and last but not least, the advertisers in the Messen-Yours truly,

H. A. TYER.

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

Ed Cassidy authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of county clerk in the democratic primary. signs of spring here. It looks Mr. Cassidy has been living at Crockett twelve years and was practically raised in Houston county. He is a high school This world - famous graduate of the Rusk high school and has also had college training. He has had some experience in school teaching and has had training in commercial bookkeeping. During the past five years he has had quite a good deal of experience in office work, having been employed several seasons by the Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., at Crockett.

> To those who are not acquainted with Mr. Cassidy, he would be glad if they would inquire of before they commit themselves to any of the other candidates. Believing himself to be fully competent of filling the place to which he aspires, he earnestly solicits the support and influence of all, and we commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

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