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NEWS FROM HAYS SPRING

June 8.—Perhaps someone would like to see a few items in the Messenger from these sandy parts, so I will get busy and try to write up a few lines this week.

The past few weeks has been a very busy time with the farmers and had it not been that we have had several days of dry weather which has given the farmers a chance to get up with their work, I think "General Green" would have charge of some of the crops out this way. The crop prospect is good in this section now, another good rain or two at the right time and lots of corn will be made this year. Nearly everybody is done chopping cotton now and are fairly well up with their work and a good rain now would be appreciated.

The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Luce has been quite sick for several days, and is still very low, but little hopes for it's recovery. But as long as there is life there is hope.

Mrs. B. R. Eaves and son, Dudley left Friday night for Austin where they went to attend the closing exercises of the State University. Mrs. Eaves has two sons, Lee and Warner, who have attended school there for several years. Lee will finish this year, and Mrs. Eaves wanted to be present when the graduating honors were bestowed upon him.

Next Sunday there is to be a memorial service at Daly's and I think quite a number of the Hays Spring people are expecting to attend the services there.

As real news is scarce I will ring off for this time.

JULIUS.

THE VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY

The value of agricultural property in Houston County is \$5,943,309 according to a report of the United States Census Department which has just been issued. Land represents 56 per cent of the total value of all farm property in this county, buildings 19, implements and machinery 4, and domestic animals, poultry and bees 21 per cent.

The total value of farm property in Texas is \$2,218,645,164 divided as follows: 74 per cent land, 9 per cent buildings, 3 per cent implements and machinery and 14 per cent domestic animals, etc.

The farm property of Houston County has increased \$2,099,754 or 55 per cent during the past decade and that of the entire State has increased \$1,556,168,891 or 130 per cent. The per cent of increase for the entire United States during this period was twenty.

Eugene Walling, our contractor and builder, is now the possessor of an automobile, having purchased same last week. It is a five-passenger Ford and is registered in Crockett as No. 36 for Houston County. This makes two cars for Grapeland. We are getting citified.

THE CROCKETT TRADE BOOSTERS

The Crockett Trade Boosters arrived on their schedule time Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and remained thirty minutes, departing for Percilla, Augusta and Weches.

There was fourteen cars and about seventy boosters. The cars were gaily decorated with banners and pennants and many painted short sentences boosting Crockett and Houston county. The cars parked on main street, and after a few minutes of hand-shaking and getting acquainted, J. W. Young, Mayor of Crockett, made a short talk which was heartily applauded.

The boosters were accompanied by a band, composed of members of the Crockett and Lovelady bands. They rendered some splendid selections, which added gaiety to the occasion.

This crowd was a good representation of Crockett's business men—good, wholesouled, progressive fellows who are bringing Crockett to the front and making it one of the best towns in East Texas. It is gratifying to us, and should be to every citizen who has pride in his county, to see the progressive spirit manifested by these live wires of our county seat. We are glad they came; we feel better by having mingled with them and we hope the memories of their trip to Grapeland will always be pleasant.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.

Advertisement

The degree team of Elberta Camp of Grapeland, assisted by the team from Waneta, unveiled the monument of Homer E. Gee last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at the Davis graveyard. Hon. Jeff Strickland of Palestine was present and made a fitting talk on Woodcraft and its services to humanity. These two teams will decorate the grave of Gov. Oscar Edge at Daly's next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., to which everyone is cordially invited.

Don't forget we want to frame that picture for you.

T. H. Leaverton
adv Lumber Co.

Our growers have begun to ship peaches, the first shipment being made last week by B. R. Eaves. From now on the shipments will grow heavier. Very good prices are being realized.

LARGE FAMILIES IN THIS COUNTY

The average size of a Texas family is 4.9 compared with 5.4 ten years ago. The average family in Houston county contains 5 persons and we have 5,875 families residing in this county, according to a census report which has just been issued. Houston county is one of the 117 Texas counties whose families are larger than the state's average, and if the families in the state were as large as those of our county, Texas' population would be nearer the five million mark.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers.

adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Anderson and children and Mr. Gayland Taylor, of Cooper, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey a few days this week.

MULE RAISING IS IMPORTANT

The Texas mule is gaining in prominence every day in the year, and the raising of these animals is becoming an important industry in Houston County. It is estimated that twenty per cent of the mules that are being used in the building of the Panama Canal were bred in Texas, and in selecting material for his cavalry Uncle Sam favors the Texas mule.

There are 3,251 mules on the farms and ranges of Houston County according to a recent census bulletin and their total value is \$312,562. Of this number 3,108 are mature mules, 104 are yearling colts and 39 spring colts. Besides the mules on the farms of this county there are 176 of these animals owned by the urban population which have a value of \$23,960.

The total mule population of the state is 709,231, divided as follows: 675,558 rural and 33,673 urban. The value of the mules on the farms and ranges of Texas is \$73,970,145 and those in the cities and villages of the State is 4,123,183.

For Sale.

Complete ginning outfit and shingling mill for sale very cheap. See or write me at once. This is a snap.

JOHN A. DAVIS, adv.

George E. Darsey

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Springs and Mattresses,
and all kinds of**

Farming Implements

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Our Store Closes Every Day at 6:30 Except Saturdays

"THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS"

BY JNO. R. OWENS

WHEN TEXAS WOMEN VOTE

The Texas women want to vote,
You might as well turn 'em out;
Let them don the pants and coat,
And for the ballot shout.

They say to it, they have a right,
And that they've never been—
Given a chance to fight
This wicked world of sin.

This man-made world, they claim,
Has kept them from their place;
And robbed them of the fame,
Belonging to their race.

Remove the shackles from their feet,
Take the aprons from their waists;

Let them go into the streets,
And of the world receive a taste.

Let her wander from her sphere,
Place the ballot in her hand,
Give her the right to steer
The wheel of this, her land.

Put her in an office chair,
With a footstool at her feet,
That she'll have a chance that's fair,
At the problems she must meet.

Let her hold elections too,
Let her go to war and fight;
Then men won't have a thing to do;
Not even stay at home at night.

If some ham in restaurants
is cured, the eggs must be con-
valescent.

If you never take a chance
you will always stand still—
neither win nor lose.

President Wilson has received
a black hand letter, demanding
\$5,000. The writer of the letter
was caught.

We guess when Wilson regu-
lates the tariff and reduces the
high cost of living, that the pop-
ulation will increase.

It is no doubt true that the
reason some men are mean is
because they believe the old
saying: "The good die young."

You often hear this statement:
"Women are certainly trying to
become man's equal." This
must be a mistake, as all we
know are inclined to go forward
instead of backward.

LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT

Life with it's pleasures,
Is sweeter to live,
If a share of our treasures,
We will willingly give.

Speak a kind loving word,
To someone in sadness;
It will surely be heard,
And fill them with gladness.

Don't think of the sorrow
Of your life in the past,
But look for to-morrow,
As to day will not last.

Let the future unfold;
Be ready to take it,
Let it's story be told,
For life's what we make it.

We suppose the reason some
men want to see the women get
the ballot is because they don't
want to be divorced.

Senator Sorghum says his at-
titude on the tariff is something
like that of a man walking a
tight rope—wobbly.

There are a great many peo-
ple who cannot stand prosper-
ity, but we'd be willing to give it
several trials if it were to come
our way.

If some men received pay for
what they did instead of what
they "know", they would have
to appeal to a charitable insti-
tution for support.

Sometimes you see a fellow
who tries to make you believe
he is a descendant from a great
family, which makes him de-
scend in your estimation.

And now a scientist, after 20
years of study, has discovered
that the axis upon which the
earth turns is wobbling. Huh,
we know of some fellows who
have discovered that feature of
the earth's motion without any
study at all.

Katherine L. Norton, New
Bedford, Mass., says: "I had a
terrible pain across my back,
with a burning and scalding
feeling. I took Foley Kidney
Pills as advised, with results
certain and sure. The pain and
burning feeling left me, I felt
toned up and invigorated. I
recommend Foley Kidney Pills."
Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

EAST TEXAS PEOPLE AWAKE

The meeting of East Texas
citizens at Palestine a few days
ago was as significant as it was
encouraging.

When such men as T. S. Gar-
rison and T. M. Campbell and
many others who met with them
get together to promote the de-
velopment of the territory in
which they were born, and with
the possibilities of which they
are so fully cognizant, it means
that a bright future is opening
for East Texas.

The old legend about the lark
and the farmer fits the case.
The farmer came near her nest
while she was away and said the
grain should be mowed. On her
return her brood told her of the
conversation, but she said there
was no need to move. The next
day the farmer returned and
said he would get his neighbors
to help him mow the field, and
again the mother bird said there
was yet no occasion to move the
nest. Next day the farmer
came and said he would begin
on the morrow to mow the field
himself. When the mother bird
was told of that expression she
said: "Now we must move; he
is going to do the work himself."

So East Texas people have re-
solved to no longer wait for
others to develop that marvelous
realm in which they live. They
are going to prove their faith in
it by the expenditure of their
own time and money, and the
world is going to be the gainer
by their action.

People everywhere need what
East Texas can and does pro-
duce. She can furnish them all
the food products of the soil in
greater variety and in greater
quantity than can any other ter-
ritory on earth.

Then East Texas has abundant
timber for fuel and building, and
her hills and valleys are thread-
ed by purling, babbling streams,
fed by perennial springs, and
she is indeed a fair and inviting
field for capital and labor. The
man who wants a home can get
it there cheaper and quicker
than he can anywhere else in
the world.—Houston Chronicle.

Can't Keep It Secret

The splendid work of Cham-
berlain's Tablets is daily be-
coming more widely known. No
such grand remedy for stomach
and liver troubles has ever been
known. For sale by all dealers.
Advertisement

Hamilton Morris has resigned
his position in the barber shop
here and left for Crockett Mon-
day morning to accept a similar
position with Friend's barber
shop. Hamilton is a good barber
and has many friends here who
regret to see him go.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of
your rheumatism. Try a twenty-
five cent bottle of Chamber-
lain's Liniment and see how
quickly your rheumatic pains
disappear. Sold by all dealers.
Advertisement

Miss Florence Pennington left
last Friday for Memphis, Texas,
to visit her sister, Mrs. R. H.
Wherry.

Blisters on the hands, burns,
scalds, old sores, lame back and
rheumatism are all subject to
the great healing and penetrat-
ing power of Ballard's Snow Lin-
iment. It is a marvelous pain
relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00
per bottle. Sold by A. S. Por-
ter. adv

GIVE THE WOMEN A CHANCE TO VOTE

on this question of home-building and we venture
there would be an overwhelming majority in favor of
home ownership. And when you get right down to
figuring the actual cost of a good frame house it
would probably surprise you what can be done with
a few hundred dollars. A little lumber goes a long
way when it comes to building, and the sav-
ing you effect in labor by using machine-smoothed
finish, casing, base, flooring, etc., is one of the items
that makes this talk about high cost sound pretty
weak. If you are waiting for building materials to
get cheaper before building, there's no hope for you.
They are as cheap now as they'll ever be and the
lumber we handle these days comes in such shape
that really when the whole job completed is consid-
ered, there's not a great deal of difference over the
prices paid. Let's talk this over and start you off
right.

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OR
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edy That Answers Every
Requirement.

It is of exceptional power in rheumatic diseases; relieves the
aching joints, relaxes the drawn muscles, restores the strength,
ease and suppleness of youth. It is also effective in healing all
wounds, sores or abrasions of the flesh. It is a splendid house-
hold remedy for man or beast.

Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, old sores, lame back, rheumatism,
neuralgia, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, contracted muscles,
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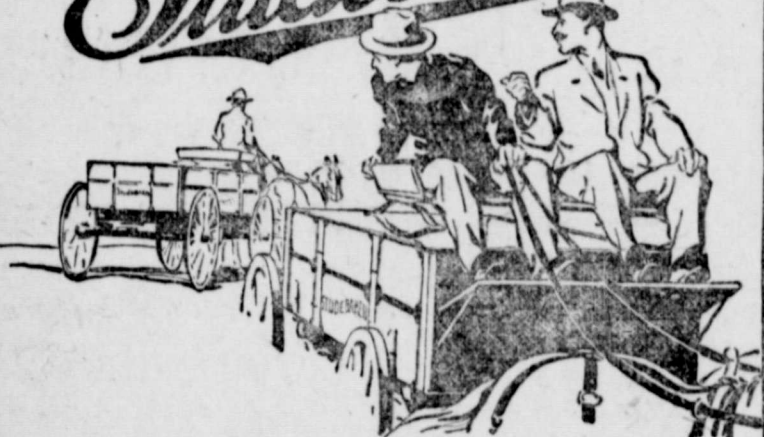
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"The only kind—because, as I always say, when a man puts money in a thing he wants to know that he's going to get the worth of it out again."

"That's plain business as I look at it."

"That's why I say the price doesn't tell you anything at all. There's only one thing that talks—except the wagon itself. That's the name of the maker."

"When you buy a Studebaker you're buying a vehicle that has behind it and in it sixty years of experience—sixty years of success—and sixty years of reputation for the square deal. That's why a Studebaker always looks good to me."

"My father used to say that Studebaker honor was as sure as a United States bank note. He was talking after having used Studebaker vehicles since he was a lad, and he told me his father before him said, 'Be safe—get a Studebaker.'"

"Vehicle builders can't hold that sort of reputation nowadays without delivering the goods. A Studebaker wagon has the best in it. That's why a man gets the most out of it—why it's always an economy."

"Dealers may say to you something else is 'just as good.' But when you buy a Studebaker, you're making a safe investment every time."

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SAW FALL OF PAGAN ROME

Stones of the Coliseum immortalize Today the Triumphs of a Christianity That Lives.

Christianity is crystallized in the Coliseum and St. Peter's. In the former by the triumphs of the martyrs; in the latter, by the dedication of art to the worship of God, writes Bishop Gilmour.

Come with me along the Via Sacra, past the Forum and the Arch of Titus. But a step, and we are at the Coliseum, pressed in between the Celian and Palatine hills, the Arch of Constantine and the Temple of Venus.

As we enter, the moon has risen, giving a weird appearance to the scene, as we see its shadows flit, dissolve and lose themselves amid the arches of this mighty ruin. Amid broken arch and column and vaulted corridor, terrace rises upon terrace till the blood curdles and the hair stands on end. Memory is busy and hurries us back to when Christian martyr and gentle maid stood within the vast arena to die for Christ.

The emperor is there; the nobility of Rome is there; tier upon tier is densely packed; the wild beasts paw their cages, impatient for the feast; one hundred thousand voices shout, "The Christians to the lions!" A spring, a growl, a quiver and another hero has gone to God. Every brick, and stone, and grain of sand in this mighty ruin has been sanctified by the blood shed there. Here a Felicitas and Perpetua, a Cyriacus and Pancras died; here Rome brutalized herself, and within these walls strove to crush out truth.

Here Pagan Rome fell and Christian Rome rose. The blood of the martyrs was the seed of the church.

GOOD WORD FOR THE OYSTER

London Lancet, Always Pessimistic, Comes Forward With a Surly Meed of Praise.

When the Lancet, representative of the medical profession of Great Britain, says anything good about anything, it is listened to with emotions of mingled surprise and respect. Some one has remarked that every time he picked up the Lancet he discovered he was doing something right along, or taking something that was surely killing him. It has a good word for the oyster just at the time when that apparently innocuous edible is exciting the scrutiny of our always feverish advisers, the bacteriologists. This distinguished, if usually alarmist, authority declares that the oyster is a "tonic of the first order, and a complete food, most beneficial to weakened patients and those in whom appetite is deficient." Clinical results of a most favorable nature are reported where oysters are given to persons suffering from tuberculosis. If oysters are indicated for the diet of persons in the state described, they must be wholesome for the rest of us.

There was never any doubt about this, of course, before nervous bacteriologists sought to fill us full of fear instead of oysters. He was a brave man who first ate one raw, according to the philosopher of the breakfast table; and now the bacteriologists challenge our courage. The Lancet's commendation should help to sustain timid souls at this crisis.—Providence Journal.

The Angelus.

I've been reading a life of Millet and was struck with his poverty at the time he painted "The Angelus." When one considers how the pictures may now be found in countless homes in this and every country, it seems incredible that Millet had trouble selling the original. All his clients hesitated, until at last a Belgian diplomat was persuaded into buying it. About this time Millet wrote, "We have wood only for one or two days. They will not give it to us without money." Better times were ahead, however, and the wonderful pictures eventually brought Millet at least a living. He is said to have named "The Angelus" in this way: A friend was looking at it for the first time. "What do you think of it?" said Millet. "I hear the bells ringing. It is the Angelus!" was the immediate answer. "It is indeed!" said Millet. "I am contented. You understood it."—New York Press.

Cauliflower and Cheese.

Trim the cauliflower and soak head downward for half an hour in lightly salted water. Then place in a saucepan, head up, first wrapping in cheesecloth if you wish to be sure and keep it whole, cover with boiling salted water and cook gently until tender. Drain, put into a deep dish, dredge with a coat of parmesan or domestic cheese grated about a quarter of an inch in thickness. Dust with salt and pepper, pour over it a pint of white sauce, cover with a layer of bread crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a brisk oven fifteen or twenty minutes until a golden-brown crust has been secured.

GRUMBLER ALWAYS WITH US

Discontented Man Accomplishes Some Good, With Much Harm, Through His Eternal Walls.

We are all natural-born grumblers. From childhood to the grave we look for the few things that are wrong and forget the many that are right. When we are strong and healthy we offer no prayer of thanksgiving. But let us have an ache or a pain, a cut finger or a sore thumb and hear the walls of distress.

We expect to be healthy, happy and well. We feel that that is an inheritance to which we are entitled. So we think nothing of it. But how we magnify our little troubles!

We forget that if we inherit health so we may also have an inheritance of suffering. If we have days of sunshine we must also have days of storm. If we expect to enjoy happiness we must also anticipate hours of pain. If we have joys we must also have sorrows.

We never voice contentment. We always proclaim our discontent. Hear the cries of unrest by those who magnify their grievances against the present order of things. This has much to do with the clamor in favor of upsetting our established form of government and trying experiments, costly, unnecessary and in many instances foolish.

The grumblers are responsible for the unreason, discontent and unbelief that so widely prevail. It has been so always from ancient biblical times to this so-called "new century of progress."—Leslie's.

ANCIENT CRIME UNPAID FOR

Murder 700 Years Ago Still Causes Annual Tribute to Be Paid by the Community.

Seven hundred years ago some shepherds of the Valley of Roncal, in Navarra, were murdered by shepherds of the Valley of Bareton, in Bearn, the crime taking place on the high pasture lands of Arles, in the Pyrenees.

It would have been difficult to bring the murderers individually to justice, and the Spaniards were preparing to make war upon the valley from which the French murderers had come, when the French village proposed that peace be maintained at the price of a yearly tax or tribute, to endure for all time, and this proposition was accepted without demur.

The payment of this blood tax—originally three white mares, but later three cows of a particular breed and color—has been made ever since, the custom—it is nothing more—having survived even the great wars in which both France and Spain have engaged, and the storm of the French revolution.

Yearly the representative men of the two valleys meet on the frontier, at a certain stone, remote from any town, and go through the ceremony of presenting and receiving the cattle.

The order of procedure, which is elaborate and impressive, is fixed by a document bearing the date 1375, though the tax was paid a hundred years prior to that time.

Story of Clemenceau.

It is said that Monsieur Clemenceau who bears the pleasant sobriquet of "the tiger," is about to connect himself with a new journal to appear in the near future. This return to the limelight from which he had not withdrawn to any distance, gives occasion for some new stories concerning him. One of these is that a young man applied to him for a place. "Do you know anything about foreign affairs?" asked the tiger. "Yes, monsieur," was the answer to which he modestly added, "a little." Clemenceau appeared greatly astonished. "Ah, truly! Do you know what is the question of the Orient, the Austro-Hungarian problem, and pan-Slavic politics?" "Yes, monsieur." Then the tiger turned on him. "This is too wearisome. It would amuse me much more if you knew nothing at all."

Arguing It Out.

"The horse is superior to the automobile at every point."
"Nonsense. You can't name a point."
"Well, for one thing, you can eat horse meat. Thousands do."
"I've tried it. I'd just as soon have a piece of rubber tire with gasoline sauce."

It Will Save Time.

They took an ocean voyage for their honeymoon. The second day out "dearie" was experiencing the unreliability of an ocean that was guaranteed to be without variability or shadow of turning and wondering if "hubble" could by any human effort obtain a position abroad when "hubble" entered the stateroom.
"It is lunch time, dearie; shall I have yours brought here or will you try to eat it on deck?"
"No, love; have it thrown overboard. It will save time and trouble."



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Hot Springs Liver
Buttons Are Better**

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1913

INFLUENCE AND EXAMPLE

Every community ought to exemplify the enterprise and energy of its most progressive citizens. The wide-awake citizen ought to see the importance of devoting a share of his time to the public service in aid of his community.

Public spirit characterizes the modern successful business man. He realizes that he is indebted to the community in which he has attained his success, and that the best and most practical method of meeting his obligation to the community is to take an active interest in the community affairs.

Activities of the disreputable elements in any community are in inverse proportion to the indifference of the respectable citizens. The effect of good example is salutary in the community as well as in the family.

Moreover, when the citizens of wide influence—the bankers and merchants—take active part in community development the less influential are easily induced to do likewise, for they can be made to see that their aid and influence are important. Though their sphere of influence is less

KNOWLEDGE

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By HOLLAND.

KNOWLEDGE is more widespread today than ever before. Twenty-five years ago much buying was done by instinct—done in a haphazard way that is a thing of the past like the spinning wheel and the tail-wagging cat.

Your grandmother trusted largely to luck—you depend on knowledge when it comes to spending money. What causes the difference? Advertising.

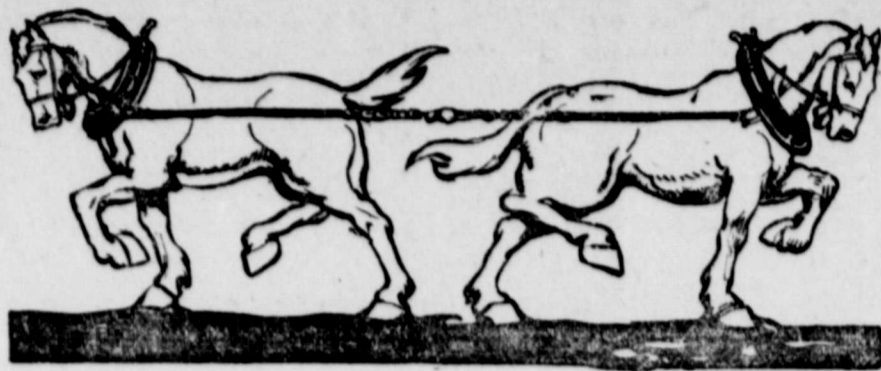
Publicity has revolutionized business. It has increased business honesty, has advanced business ethics and has ended slipshod methods.

To gain the advantage of these changed conditions you must have knowledge. You must know values. You can learn them only by studying advertising. In no other way can you learn what is best and what the best is worth.

CARELESS BUYING OFTEN MEANS DISAPPOINTMENT.

Equip yourself with the knowledge necessary for economical buying. If you have money to spend you owe this to yourself and to those for whom you buy.

What Team Work Will Do



These horses don't get anywhere because they are PULLING AGAINST EACH OTHER.

Hitched together as a team they could pull a load bigger than themselves.

It is the same way with men. Pulling against each other they get nowhere. Pulling together they accomplish wonders.

The only way to make a town advance is BY TEAM WORK.

The last census shows that many American cities and villages advanced marvelously, others almost stood still, while others actually went backward.

It is a 16 to 1 bet that in the growing towns you will find a UNITED CIVIC SPIRIT. They support a board of trade, a commercial club or some other form of organized boosting.

It is just as certain that in the towns standing still or going backward will be found factionalism and bickering—the citizens pulling in different directions.

Even horse sense ought to teach men the advantage of pulling together.

TEAM WORK—that's the secret of TOWN BOOMING—team work!

extensive their voice and example are potent, perhaps more so than their more prosperous neighbors would be in the same sphere.

No one's interests are too small to warrant engaging in the work of community building. The great strength of the army is said to be due to the fact that each soldier is an officer. So when each and every citizen is working in community building nothing can long retard its progress.

Let us make this town bigger or better or both.

This community suffers by anything that takes men and money out of it and leaves no equivalent in their place.

Sometimes an opportunity knocks at a man's door and he doesn't hear it because he is so busy knocking himself. Are you in that class?

Congress seems to have the habit of investigating everything and everybody? Why all these investigations, anyway? We've never heard of anybody being punished or sent to jail as a result of them.

Senate joint resolution No. 4 will not be submitted in the special election July 19th. The attorney general has found a defect which renders it nil. The legislature failed, neglected or refused to insert the year when it should be voted upon, consequently the A. G. don't know whether this July is the proper date or some other July.

The Livingston Enterprise propounds the following question: "Do you know of a town anywhere the size of Livingston that hasn't a water works system?" Certainly we know of several towns in your class, and know one that is much larger than Livingston that is without an adequate water works system. We speak of our own town, of course.

When you visit some other town had you noticed how you look for things to criticize? How dirty the streets are, the trash

that accumulites in the alleys? It is easy to find these things in some other towns, and point out the filth, but did you ever stop for a moment to look at your own town to see how dirty it is? Just take a stroll around this burg and see how it looks to you.

A person who drives an automobile cannot be too careful. A day seldom passes but what you read an account of somebody getting killed or seriously injured.—Granger News.

That's right, Alford. You can speak from experience about the reckless drivers. Remember the ride we had in Santone, also the long walk back to town? Who could forget such a wild ride! We heartily join you in cautioning people to be careful with their automobiles.

The best line of shoes in GrapeLand at prices that will suit everyone. T. S. Kent. adv

To The First Twenty-Five Who Call at Our Office

We'll give a copy of Holland's Magazine and a copy of Farm & Ranch. These two publications are the very best of their kind and if you have not seen a copy come in and let us give you one.

It Won't Cost You a Cent

and we will be glad to see you. Remember we have only twenty-five copies of each so come early.

The Messenger

ROCK HILL NEWS ITEMS

June 8.—Wonder how Mr. Editor is enjoying these warm summer days.

Crops are very good, although they need rain and gardens especially.

Rev. Williams filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night and preached a very good sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Simpson and family of New Prospect visited Mrs. Simpson's parents yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Winn and children are visiting relatives here now.

We had Sunday school Sunday morning as usual and are doing something on the upward way all the time. We received four male members and had a good crowd of the fathers and mothers and that is what we need to make a success. If parents don't attend the children don't want to attend. We also received our new song books and practiced some of the songs.

The writer is requested by the Rock Hill choir to invite all singers and especially all singing leaders to attend the all day singing at Rock Hill the third Sunday, June 15. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day with these people.

Miss Ethel Gray was visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Streetman Sunday.

Say Mr. Editor, you better come down and help us eat plums and peaches, and will soon have water melons. We also would let you use a good sharp hoe awhile.

With best wishes to the Messenger and its many readers.

LITTLE ITEMS.

ASK YOUR DRUG-GIST ABOUT IT

There is a New Remedy that Takes the Place of Calomel. Recommended and Guaranteed by the Druggists

Porter's Drug Store never sold a remedy that gave more complete satisfaction than Dodson's Liver-Tone—a mild vegetable remedy for constipation, sour stomach and lazy liver.

Folks who have suffered for years rather than resort to dangerous calomel have found after one trial that this pleasant tasting vegetable liquid gives them a long sought relief without bad after-effects.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is guaranteed by Porter to be a safe liver stimulant and to be absolutely harmless—without bad after effects. You will find many persons in this locality who have tried it and every user will speak a good word for Dodson's Liver Tone. It livens up a torpid liver and makes you feel fresh, healthy and clean.

The price of a large bottle is 50 cents—money back if not pleased. The success of Dodson's Liver-Tone has brought many medicines into the field that imitate its claims, and some have name very similar and package same color, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by Porter's Drug Store who will give you back your money if you want it. adv.

Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv



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Remember, we are offering special inducements this month

You will find many bargains throughout our entire stock.

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Traylor Bros.

"KEEP THE PRICE DOWN."

LOCAL NEWS

Bulgarian ties at Darsey's adv

New crop alfalfa hay at
adv Kennedy Bros.

Darsey buys chickens and
eggs. adv

Blank notes and mortgages for
sale at the Messenger office.

Chops—bran—nutriline
adv Kennedy Bros.

**LADIES!—See the new walking
shoes at Darsey's.** adv

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

Oil cooking stoves at
adv Kennedy Bros.

Miss Jesse Mae Jones spent
the week in Palestine.

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

Bring us your chickens and
eggs, Kennedy Bros. adv

See T. S. Kent for buggy har-
ness. It will pay you. adv

**A large line of summer novelties
at Darsey's.** adv

Fruit jars and fruit jar rub-
bers at Kennedy Bros. adv

See our line of dress novel-
ties. T. S. Kent. adv

Grady Scarbrough of Pales-
tine visited his brother here
Saturday and Sunday.

Doors and windows, building
material, paints and varnishes
at Darsey's. adv

Mrs. S. E. Traylor went to
Houston Saturday morning, re-
turning Monday night.

See my car of new buggies
and get my prices before you
buy. A. B. Guice. adv

Miss Mae Sanders of Magnolia
is here on a visit to her sister,
Mrs. Wick Traylor.

See T. H. Leaverton Lumber
Company for screen doors,
screen wire and window glass.
Advertisement

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at the School
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Miss Topsy Turvy

A shrieking 3-act Comedy will be
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**Good Music and Singing
between acts. 2 hours
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Tickets are on sale at
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COME!

Farming tools at Darsey's. adv

We can shoe you at Darsey's. adv

Screen doors and wire at
adv Kennedy Bros.

If you are ragged Clewis the
tailor will clothe you. adv

Grain cradles—
adv Kennedy Bros.

You can now get blank mort-
gages at the Messenger office.

Belle of Waco flour at
adv Kennedy Bros.

Lewis Keen Meriwether of
Crockett spent Sunday here.

**Go to Darsey's for the latest dry
goods.** adv

Ice cream freezers at
adv Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. E. C. Hill visited in Elk-
hart Monday.

Call and see our line of furni-
ture. Kennedy Bros. adv

Little Tom Campbell Scar-
brough of Palestine is spending
the week here with his brother.

Plenty of screen wire, screen
doors and materials at
adv Darsey's.

Little Miss Lucile Aldridge of
Hillsboro, is visiting relatives
here.

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

I will save you money on a
buggy or set of harness. New
car just in. A. B. Guice. adv

Mrs. O. T. Adams of Pales-
tine visited her sister, Mrs.
Owen Johnston a few days last
week.

We have a very pretty line of
men's dress shirts and a large
line of work shirts. Prices right
adv T. S. Kent.

Sam Herod has returned home
from Austin where he has been
attending school at the State
University.

I am now prepared to shoe
your horses. See me when in
town. Shop east side of railroad
adv A. C. Driskell.

Claude Leaverton has return-
ed home from Austin, where he
has been attending the State
University.

If you need a buggy or set
of buggy Harness better not buy
until you see mine. adv
A. B. Guice.

Frank Leaverton and George
Calhoun left Tuesday night for
San Antonio to buy some horses
and mules.

Dental Notice

I have returned home from
Dallas and am better prepared
than ever to take care of my
friends' dental requirements. I
use only the best up-to-date
methods of dentistry, and I
guarantee every case I take. I
thank you all for a most gener-
ous and liberal patronage in the
past, and I will make you happy
in the future—dentally speak-
ing. I occupy my own building
on the east side of the railroad,
opposite depot, where I will be
delighted to see you again.

DR. G. H. BLACK,
adv Dentist.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Cromwell has moved
his office up stairs in the Wall-
ing building and is prepared to
do all kinds of dental work. adv

Mrs. H. C. Lea and children
of Avar, La., arrived Monday
morning and will spend some
time here visiting friends and
relatives.

Paint brushes, sand paper,
floor stains, a complete line of
varnishes and paints.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber
adv Company

At the Christian Church,
Sunday June 15.

Subject at 11. a.m. "Losing-
Christ". Special subject for the
children at 8.30 entitled "A Cry-
Baby". All children are cordially
invited and will be given a front
seat. John F. Cagle, Pastor.

LOST—Ladies gold bracelet
with the names "Irene Johnston"
and "Albert Forman" engraved
on it. Lost Sunday evening at
or near Reynard. Finder will
please notify Walter Penning-
ton, Route 4. adv

Strayed

1 mule and one horse colt;
blue mule about 8 or 9 years old;
branded with V on hip; rather
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caused by barb wire cut. Colt
about 18 months old, in very
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face; one white hind foot; pacing
colt. \$5 reward for recovery.
Notify Arthur Holcomb,
adv Augusta, Texas.

The Guaranty State Bank will
soon have its building fully re-
paired. All the fixtures are
here and will be put up just
as soon as the painters finish
the interior decorations. The
plate glass front was put in last
week and the workmen are look-
ing after the "odds and ends."
The bank will have a beautiful
home and the management is to
be congratulated for the energy
and perseverance shown.

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Readers

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achieve a great degree of
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that subdues, looking out
of Fran's big black eyes is
the force that inevitably
attracts.—*New York World*.

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style of the author fairly
matches the bold spirit of
Fran and lends added in-
terest to her shrewd divi-
nations of human nature.
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beginning to end with a
directness which is
charming.

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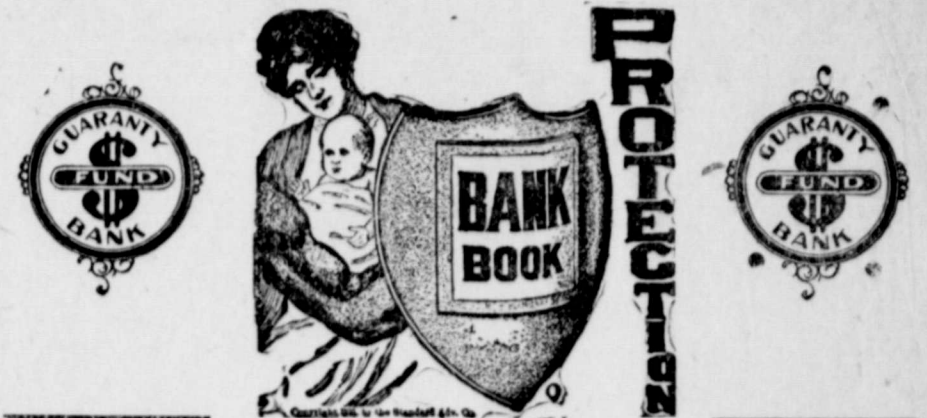
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Appreciates all business given us, even though
it be small. While we have been somewhat handi-
capped in the handling of our business since the
fire, we are glad to say that in the next few days
we will install new furniture and fixtures which will
enable us to handle your business more satisfactory
to you, as well as to ourselves. Thanking you for
all business given us in the past and soliciting a
continuance of same, we are

Yours for more business,

Guaranty State Bank

The Flying Man

by Harry Irving Greene

Author of "The Lash of Circumstance,"
"Barbara of the Snows"

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Professor Desmond of the Peak observatory causes a great sensation throughout the country by announcing that what appears to be a satellite is approaching at terrific speed. Destruction of the earth is feared.

CHAPTER II—Panic prevails everywhere. The satellite barely misses the earth. The atmospheric disturbance knocks people unconscious, but does no damage.

CHAPTER III—A leaf bearing a cabalistic design flutters down among the guests at a lawn party. It is identical in design with a curious ornament worn by Doris Fulton. A hideous man-like being with huge wings descends in the midst of the guests. He notices Doris' ornament and starts toward her.

CHAPTER IV—The men fear he intends some harm to Doris and a fierce battle ensues. In which Tolliver and March, suitors of Doris, and Prof. Desmond are injured. The flying man is wounded by a shot from Tolliver, but escapes by flying away.

CHAPTER V—A farmer reports that the flying man carried off his young daughter. People everywhere are terror-stricken at the possibilities for evil possessed by the monster. The governor offers a reward of \$500,000 for his capture, dead or alive.

CHAPTER VI—Putnam is the first of the aviators to respond. After a thrilling chase in the air he is thrown from his machine by the flying man and killed.

CHAPTER VII—Doris tells March of awakening in the night to see the face of the monster at her window. North and a score of aviators arrive to enter the campaign. The reward is increased to a million.

CHAPTER VIII—The aviators find themselves outdistanced and outmaneuvered by the flying man. Artillery proves futile.

CHAPTER IX—North gives a thrilling account of a night chase and all-night vigil. A negro is the latest victim. The aviators go to the scene of the tragedy, some 20 miles distant.

CHAPTER X—Doris invites March to accompany her on a horseback ride. They are joined by Tolliver, much to March's disgust. While the men are rounding up the horses, which have become unaccountably frightened, the flying man suddenly swoops down and carries Doris off.

CHAPTER XI—March and Tolliver pursue the demon. The way leads through canyons and over mountains. Tolliver driven insane by the strain, shoots March.

CHAPTER XII—Tolliver succeeds in climbing up the mountain to a plateau where the flying man has sought refuge. Tolliver is taken unawares by the monster, who carries him up in the air and drops him to his death.

CHAPTER XIII—March, only slightly wounded, recovers consciousness to see the tragedy of Tolliver's death. He starts back to summon the aviators, but drops from exhaustion.

CHAPTER XIV.

North.

March awoke, sat up and looked about in the befogged manner of one who finds himself suddenly transported from the depths of utter oblivion into the broad light of day, the instantaneous transition of the unconscious brain to the fully conscious, the dead into the living. Where the moon had hung when he threw himself down in a weariness of soul and body that could not longer be combated, the sun was now poised half way up in its morning flight. For ten hours he had lain prostrate, dreamless, unmoving, senseless as the unborn—then hours through which he had existed only in absolute unconsciousness. Slowly he gathered his scattered faculties.

No sensation was in his limbs. Had they been made of wood they could not have been more unfeeling, yet automatically they obeyed the command of his brain. He propped himself up on his arms and gathered his legs under him. Slowly, carefully, testing himself like one who arises after a heavy fall and knows not whether bones have been broken, he got upon his feet, felt the first warm rush of blood through his body and in a flash was coherent of mind once more. "Doris!" He turned his head towards the dizzy plateau of the table mountain miles behind. Tolliver! The Flying Man! God—what was happening there—what had happened—what was to happen? His throbbing temples seemed about to burst as remembrance of it all surged through his memory—the coming of the unknown body through space, the night upon the lawn, the appearance of the winged monster, the fight, the duel in the air, the death of Putnam, North and the pursuit by the aeroplanes, the awful chase of the day before, the madness of Tolliver, the falling of the whirling body through the moonlight! And now for twenty-four hours Doris had been in the possession of the superhuman creature of the murderous mind and unguessable instincts, while more

hours must elapse before he could hope to have the air crafts once more upon the scene. He looked down into



A Squirming Object Shot Downward as an Arrow Falls.

the depths of the canyon which he must traverse before he reached the level land which led to the city, thought for an instant of the weary, muscle-racking miles that lay before him, then turned for the descent.

He slowly became cognizant of a sound, sibilant, thin as the barely audible ringing of cut glass when rubbed gently, yet insistent and shrilling louder with each moment until it had grown into a penetrating whistle. Then with a flash of understanding he looked up. Far above him and coming from out of the southwest with the speed of a homing pigeon was an aeroplane, broad as the wings of the Flying Man himself, riding the air with the grace of floating thistle-down. Weakness seized him, the weakness which sometimes comes to strong men in the reaction from fierce emotions. For a moment he was sickened by the fear that he would faint and be passed over unnoticed, then his strength surged back to him in full flood and he drew his revolver. Yes, it was North—there could be no mistaking the blue wings of the "Dragon"—North returning through some inscrutable human reason or by Divine direction—he knew not which, nor in his wild rush of hope did he care. Twice his heavy revolver sounded its thunderous command, and far above him the man at the wheel, hearing the roar, peered down at the lone figure that with arms outstretched stood upon that bleak summit like a cross. From his height he could not recognize the upturned face, wondered for a moment as to what he should do, then as the revolver again spoke its deep command he wheeled in a broad circle which would bring him around and close by his challenger. Back he came at his slowest speed as he sought to barely skim the head of the one who had shot, learn the cause of the signal and then decide what to do, for it was an unfavorable place to land and he did not purpose attempting it unless he first knew the reason why. At the distance of a score of yards he for the first time recognized March, torn, disheveled and wild of face, who, forgetful of what he was doing, clutched frantically at the machine as it sailed close over his head. Wildly he sprang after it as it soared away, shouting hoarsely as he ran, "North—North—it is I—March. In the name of God, come down." Filled with wonderment as to what all this could mean, yet knowing well enough that much lay behind that wild appeal, he shut off his motor, raised his planes obliquely and as his momentum died settled almost as lightly as a feather falls. Scarcely had the wheels of his machine struck the rock than he had leaped from his seat and was hurrying back to the one who was approaching him upon a stiff-legged run. Close before him the aviator stopped and stared.

"March—in the name of all things! What has happened, man? Out with it." Brokenly, almost incoherently, the ragged one made known the most important details of the twenty-four hours last past, the bearing away of Doris by the flying monster and her being in his possession dead or alive that very moment upon the distant table top; of Tolliver gone insane and now probably dead, the awful fall of that squirring body through the moonlight, his own all-night run, which had brought him back to fall exhausted upon the spot. And as he listened North's face grew hard as flint until at last he grasped the speaker vice-like by the arm.

"Got your nerve with you yet?" he demanded grimly. March nodded, knowing what was to come.

"Then come along. That instinct that told me that the Flying Man had only gone to this other place and committed that crime to lure us there that he might double on his trail and come back here was right after all. It haunted me until I couldn't sleep. And I may get the same hunch at the same time, too, and set out along with me. We had it neck and neck for a hundred miles and then the 'Dragon' left him in the lurch. But he can't be far behind. Ought to be along most any time, but we won't wait. Get on there, quick. If you don't look down you will be all right. But remember every minute that it is a case of keeping your nerve or losing your life. Now sit down and freeze yourself to that seat." The starting space was short, but before the powerful motor the car left the ground as a grayhound clears a hedge. Straight over the canyon as boldly as an eagle leaves a cliff North shot, hundreds of feet of emptiness lying beneath him. Then turning towards the east he headed for the mountain that stood like a great, grim bastille at the end of the weary miles that March had stumbled over upon the day and night before.

From his seat and disregarding the injunction of his friend, March gazed down at the speeding earth as it leaped backward like an unrolling film. The sensations of his imaginary flight with North upon the day when the air feet had pursued the flying one now became actualities, the thrumming stays, the whistle of the wind, the throb and vibrations, the leap of the machine like a thoroughbred beneath him. More and more with each passing moment did it seem like a dream to him, a grotesque unreality from which he must awake to the every-day life that had been his before the uncanny evening upon the lawn. He turned his drawn face towards North. No, there could be no doubt but that he was being whisked through space at the rate of more than a mile a minute and therefore the whole hideous thing must be true—the Flying Man—Doris—he groaned as he thought of her and must have lurched a bit, for North's voice instantly arose in stern command for him to be still. Tensely he gathered himself together.

The voice of the aviator came in shortly clipped sentences, seeming to be snatched from his lips by the rush of the wind. "We had better rise up to the top from below and alight in that way. Then we will try and surprise him on foot. If we should sail over the summit he would be sure to see or hear us. Can't tell what he might do then before we could stop him." Already the barren top with its jumbled waste loomed close before them upon a level with their eyes, fearsome in its chaotic desolation. With the slow sweep of a water craft mounting a long swell of the mid-Atlantic the "Dragon" skimmed the summit, circled sharply, tilted and sank upon its wheels. Quickly they



With an Involuntary Cry He Bounded Forward.

were upon their feet and peering about.

In the deathlike stillness the whisper of North sounded thin and shrill as they drew their weapons. "We will keep about fifty yards apart, yet always in each other's sight. Watch me closely for signals and I will do the same by you. Now come." Slowly they advanced, scanning each possible place of retreat and choosing their way with the infinite caution of prowlers who traverse a corridor in the darkness of midnight. In the tension of his suspense March could not feel his heart pounding heavily. The weirdness of the place was upon them with its spell, its silence throbbing in their straining ears, its chaos infernal in its hideous desolation. To one side and below them was a thousand feet, so nearly sheer down that one might have almost torped a pebble into it, glistened the steel blue waters of Lake Talo, the crater lake of unmeasurable depth, that lay amidst this solitude a dozen thousand feet above the level of the sea.

Then March, whose eyes were everywhere, saw North abruptly stop, recoil and then beckon to him to come by a wave of his hand. Even across the distance that separated them he could see the pallor that had swept over his friend's sun-browned face, and sick with fear at the unknown horror he must now look upon he passed quickly to his side. The aviator was pointing at an object which lay close before him, March, looking also, felt his blood turn to ice.

"A sight like that is about the only thing that gets my nerve," whispered the other as he blotted his damp forehead with a hand that shook despite

his efforts to control it. "I have seen too many of my good friends lying like that. It makes me think what I will look like one of these days if I don't get out of this cursed business. But we will come back and take care of him later. Just at present we have a woman to look after. Lord! He must have fallen a thousand feet." Set of features, but with his face still blanched and plainly greatly depressed at what he had seen, North pushed cautiously on, March too horrified to speak silently resuming his former position.

Five minutes later Alan, moving with the stealth of a mountain lion, saw something that brought his heart to his throat. Doris, huddled against a rock, her face in her hands, was within a hundred feet of him. With an involuntary cry and thoughtless of all else except that he had found her, he bounded forward. She heard him coming, shrank convulsively back against the rock with a cry of distress, then raising her hollow eyes saw who it was and springing to her feet stood swaying with hands outstretched. Another instant and he had caught her in his arms.

"Doris!" he cried fiercely as he strained her to him, searching her wan face and sunken eyes. She shuddered, clung to him closer, seemed about to lose her senses, then raising her face to his, smiled.

(To be continued.)

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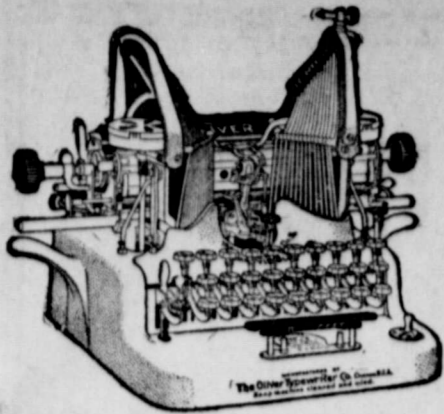


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W. O. W. Log Rolling

There will be a W. O. W. Log Rolling at Red Prairie, July 11th. Everybody is extended an invitation to come, whether a Woodman or not. Bring your families and enjoy the day. Dinner on the ground, enough for everybody. Prominent speakers will make talks on Woodcraft.

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**NEWS ITEMS
FROM PERCILLA**

June 9.—The long looked for rain is falling slowly. Prospects are very good for a good rain and if we get it now it will save the corn which is beginning to need rain.

Some farmers have harvested their oats and they are fairly good.

Walter Brumley's little boy has been very sick for the past few days.

J. A. Shoemaker has also been on the sick list for a few days. We hope they will recover their good health again.

Mr. Tom Thornton and family who moved to Jacksonville last winter, moved back to their home near this place last week. We welcome them back.

Mr. T. J. Cook and Miss Ruby attended the old soldiers' reunion at Crockett. They report a nice time. Mr. Cook is an ex-confederate soldier and his memory is very clear on the happenings during the four years he was in the war.

Attendance was small yesterday at Sunday School on account of the W. O. W. exercises at the Davis graveyard.

Mrs. Bell Wright of Palestine is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

In one of our former letters we said something about issuing bonds to build a school house at this place. We are glad to say that the bill of lumber has been ordered and work will begin on the house right away.

Some of the pupils of our school went before the board of examiners last week. We may give their names later on, provided they are successful in getting a certificate.

We are glad to say that Children's Day was a success in every respect.

Mr. R. T. Lively, formerly of this place, but now of Maydell, was here last week. He speaks well of the Maydell country.

As ever, JAMES R.

**LONE STAR
NEWS ITEMS**

June 8.—The Messenger is one of the best papers in the county, and I thought I would give a few dots, as no one ever writes from here.

Health is very good now and hope it will remain so.

We have had a tussle with Gen. Green, but have him under control at present. We could use some rain at present if the good Lord could see fit to send it. Cotton is not needing rain but corn is. We farmers ought to plant more feed stuff. It would dishearten anyone to come to Grapeland from somewhere else and watch the farmers haul out feed, meat and lard, when it could be raised at home. Anywhere you look it is cotton, cotton, cotton, then curse the other fellow for the price and feed them. My farmer friend, stop and think what we ought to do.

As to the jail question, I say hurrah for the one that said let the people say whether or not we will have a new jail. If it was not for "booze" we would not need much of a jail. Let's hear from others on the subject.

There will be preaching at Lone Star next Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. Don't fail to come. W. E.

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Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Guaranty State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of June, 1913, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th day of June, 1913.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$39,065.52
Loans, real estate	2,076.60
Overdrafts	5.85
Real estate, (banking house)	2,828.90
Furniture and Fixtures	1,773.17
Due from approved reserve agents, net	9,980.52
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	125.05
Cash Items	194.07
Currency	2,166.00
Specie	1,566.95
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	287.29
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	17.09

Total 60,087.01

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,257.54
Individual deposits, subject to check	34,724.82
Time Certificates of Deposits	1,580.00
Cashier's Checks	24.65
Bills Payable and discounts	5,000.00

Total 60,087.01

State of Texas, }
County of Houston. }

We, E. G. Walling 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.

E. G. WALLING, President.
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

JNO. A. DAVIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. R. Pennington }
J. E. Bean. } Directors
C. W. Kennedy, }

Official Statement

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

at the close of business, on the 4th day of June, 1913, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th, day of June, 1913:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$63,659 42
Loans, real estate	5,240 00
Overdrafts	588 82
Real estate (banking house)	2,983 03
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$10,075 37
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	10,075 37
Cash Items	123 18
Currency	3,370 00
Specie	1,754 75
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	669 96
Warrant Account	52 50

Total \$90,517 03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,500 00
Undivided Profits	1,534 48
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	50,829 11
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,549 44
Cashiers' checks	54 00
Bills Payable and discounts	10,000 00
Dividend Unpaid	50 00

Total \$ 90,517 03

State of Texas, }
County of Houston. }

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 10th day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
P. L. FULGHAM }
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FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Mrs. Brock of Livingston visited her son here a few days last week, returning home Saturday morning.

I have just unloaded a nice car of buggies. They are all first class stuff. Prices are right; also have a nice line of buggy harness. Come and see them at Guice's Blacksmith Shop. adv

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glenn left Friday for Buffalo. Mrs. Glenn, who has been quite sick for several months will remain there for some time. Mr. Glenn returned Wednesday.

Tea Drinking a Vice?

A foreign critic says: "In hunting a cause for this apparent decadence of the once mighty people (the British), some scientists have had much to say on the subject of tea drinking, for nowhere else is the habit so universal as in the British Isles. Women and children drink tea off and on during the day. Business men have to stop their work at intervals to partake of their tea. And in most instances the brew is exceptionally strong. It has been estimated that each person in Great Britain, on an average, takes a daily dose of 3.6 grains of alkaloid and 9.7 grains of tannin consumed in tea. This means that the average tea drinker takes half as much alkaloid and nearly as much tannin as the Maximum allowed by the British pharmacopoeia for an occasional dose. And, of course, many thousands of people drink a great deal more than the average dose."

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy was hostess to the W. H. M. Society Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and entertained in a most delightful manner. Business concerning the affairs of the society was carefully gone over and disposed of, then a guessing contest was engaged in. This contest was naming the different kinds of cake that are suitable for the different professions of life. For instance, what kind of a cake would suit an editor? The answer is, spice cake. Of course an idler would like a loaf cake, a farmer a hoe-cake, etc. This proved to be quite interesting. Refreshments were then served, consisting of sherbert and cake, decorated with sprays of sweet peas. The house was decorated throughout with sweet peas and roses. The following ladies were present: Mesdames, Josie Taylor, Bill Keeland, W. G. Darsey, J. C. Kennedy, John A. Davis, S. N. Boykin, A. H. Luker, Minnie Miller, Roy Bruton, Miss Ima Davis; visitors present were Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth of Livingston and Mrs. J. W. Howard of this city.

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Byron Keen and Jess Bishop, two of our bright young men, left Monday morning for Huntsville to attend the summer normal.

S. E. Howard commenced Monday morning to move his stock of goods to the Woodard building so the workmen can tear down his old frame building to make way for two bricks. Work on the new buildings will begin right away and pushed to completion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively and their two grand-daughters, Little Misses Effie and Eddie Downs, of Crockett, visited relatives here a few days, leaving Monday for Palestine.

The Messenger is requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin at Rock Hill the third Sunday in July, conducted by Revs. C. A. Campbell and M. L. Williams.

Balis Dalley returned Wednesday morning from Austin. He has been attending the state university, and at the close of the session received his degree. He was accompanied home by his mother, who went to Austin to witness the closing exercises.